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Justice Department's contention, in comments in FCC rulemaking, that commission should break up newspaper-television joint ownerships in same community (Broadcasting, May 24) apparently does not reflect administration position. Officials in White House are known to disagree with department's view. They say that television and newspapers serve different kinds of advertisers, add that newspaper owners have experience and community-oriented attitude that enables them to put quality TV stations on air.

White House officials say that bad apples among joint owners, if any, can be dealt with under commission's present rules on case-by-case basis. Like joint owners themselves, they feel that across-board rule makes no sense. However, whether White House will communicate such views to commission remains to be seen; officials say there are as yet no plans to do so.

Radio PR

Among pitches to be made at upcoming board meetings of National Association of Broadcasters (June 20-26) will be one for creation of Radio Information Office to function as Television Information Office serves video. NAB contributes $75,000 annually toward TIO's over-all budget of about $600,000; three television networks kick in roughly $95,000 each; balance comes from individual TV stations.

Radio board member, Philip Spencer, WCSS Amsterdam, N.Y., has already advised fellow directors of his intention to seek NAB headquarters budget to promote virtues of radio programing, presumably on ground that both media should be treated equally by all-inclusive trade association. With radio networks hurting for profits of any magnitude, it's thought they would be hard put to shake loose contribution even remotely approaching TV network subscription to TIO.

Master's voice

Although eyes of broadcast and CATV industries are on FCC in its effort to overhaul CATV rules, final product of commission agony may not be final word on subject. Office of Telecommunications Policy, which serves as White House "voice" on communications matters, has been doing its own studies on CATV and plans to lay out what it feels country's basic, long-range policy should be. There is no estimate when policy statement will be issued, except that it will most likely be after commission has acted on its proposals.

OTP, reportedly, does not intend to second-guess commission, but it feels commission is not establishing basic policy (prescribing numbers of signals CATV systems may import, it feels, is not setting policy). Form OTP's will take—whether as proposed legislation or commission regulation, or as white paper designed to stimulate debate—remains to be seen.

Getting serious

Stronger prospects emerged last week for probable sale of several, if not all, of NBC Radio's six AM and six FM stations. Howard Stark, New York broker, was formally retained as consultant and will actively participate in negotiations in behalf of NBC. While NBC continues to maintain official silence, it is known that several offers for individual properties now are considered sufficiently enticing to have Mr. Stark coordinate handling, and if stations are sold, to participate in negotiations. Bidders include: Metromedia (Chicago), Cox Broadcasting Corp. (New York and Washington), syndicates interested in entire roster.

Short change?

Cox Broadcasting Corp., one of those challenging American Research Bureau's local-market reports on grounds they seriously underestimate TV audiences, is preparing new analysis, comparing results of ARB's February-March sweep of all TV markets with national results in Nielsen Television Index (NTI). Study is said to have found that ARB reported 12,836,000 fewer viewers than NTI in average quarter-hour, with "loss" ranging from 10,621,000 persons in afternoon to 11,820,000 in late-fringe periods, 14,121,000 in prime time and 16,130,000 in early fringe.

Cox officials also undertook to translate that differential into gross impressions, since that's one of prime considerations in buying and selling spot TV. If all time between 12 noon and 1 a.m. were sold to limits prescribed by TV commercial code, according to this analysis, there would be 2,660, 30-second spots per week, and weekly "loss" in gross impressions—2,660 spots times average of 12,836,000 viewers "lost" per quarter-hour—would come to more than 34 billion.

Another chapter?

U.S. Supreme Court decision on whether to grant requests for review of WHDH-TV Boston case—and thus keep 17-year-old case alive awhile longer—is expected soon, probably by next Monday (June 14), possibly as soon as today (June 7). Most pleadings in case were distributed to justices on May 28, reportedly for consideration at their weekly conference on June 11, with decision due following Monday.

However, court official, noting case carries "urgent" tag, said justices might consider it at June 4 conference.

Only pleading not available on May 28 was government's brief, received last week. It urges court to affirm lower court decision that upheld FCC's unprecedented ruling denying WHDH-TV renewal of license and awarding channel to Boston Broadcasters Inc.

Asking price

RKO General is understood to have placed tag of $40 million on its WOR-TV New York, which is available for purchase. Steep price is said to have been one of factors discouraging agreement with Chris Craft Industries, group owner, who had bid for station. Some other prospective purchasers reportedly also consider $40-million figure high in today's economy, particularly in competitive New York market.

Housing problems

While Democrats and Republicans hem and haw over sites and dates for their respective 1972 conventions, network TV news authorities seem to be taking more relaxed attitude toward outcome. They would still like to see both parties pick same city, of course, but they also know from experience that they can move all gear from one city to another if necessary. They anticipate more time between conventions—Democrats want theirs early as possible, probably early July, to give their nominee maximum exposure time, while Republicans want theirs late as possible in August.

Olympics on TV (ABC) almost certainly will influence GOP timing. Coverage of games starts Aug. 22 and runs two weeks, so betting is that Republican convention will be week of Aug. 15, possibly as early as Aug. 8. TV, from standpoint of time differentials, may influence selections. Miami Beach seemed likely pick for both parties but lately President Nixon deported has been leaning toward San Diego.
Almost-hatched Viacom back in shell
Federal court holds up FCC blessings on spinoff
Stay order blocking FCC action approving CBS spinoff of Viacom International Inc. to its stockholders was issued Friday (June 4) by U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Action came as CBS was distributing stock certificates of Viacom to CBS shareholders following commission ruling Thursday that spinoff, which involves CBS's program syndication and CATV interests, complies with commission rules (see page 32).

Stay order was issued at request of three minority stockholders in San Francisco CATV system principally owned by CBS. They have also asked court to review commission order approving Viacom spinoff.

Court's order gives commission 14 days to seek reconsideration of stay.

Stockholders—Louis Benedetti, Frank Veroucci Jr. and Marino L. Iacopi—in December filed antitrust suit in federal district court in San Francisco, accusing CBS of obtaining control of cable system, Television Signal Corp., through fraud and urging court to block transfer of system's stock to Viacom.

Petitions for review and for stay of commission order were not only moves taken Friday in behalf of three minority stockholders in TVS. Their attorney filed with Securities and Exchange Commission request that it check into "continuing validity and propriety" of Viacom's pending registration application. Attorney, Harold Farrow, notes that commission's order states that particulars of transaction "differ in significant respects from the transaction originally proposed by CBS."

And mailing of Viacom stock certificates to CBS stockholders on Friday was only one sign of speed with which CBS was moving to implement spinoff. It announced that its officers, directors, and presidents of its four broadcast divisions, in compliance with condition commission attached to its approval of spinoff, agreed to sell their holdings in Viacom over two-year period.

Getting it together: Warner and Columbia
Joint venture has been established by Warner Bros. and Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. to own studio properties of both companies and to operate consolidated studio operation for TV and motion-picture production at Warner's Burbank, Calif., lot.

Spokesman for Warner Bros. and Columbia Pictures, parent company of Screen Gems, indicated these economies were needed because of under-utilization of each of their plants and technical facilities. Consolidated studio operations will begin in April 1972, with technical staffs drawn from both companies. Joint venture will dispose of Columbia's properties in Hollywood by next April. Each company will continue as independent organization.

Intramural potshots: Johnson back at Burch
FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson says Chairman Dean Burch's assertion that he should have stepped aside in commission's consideration of complaints against The Selling of the Pentagon involves charges that are not only "frivolous" but also "baseless."

Commissioner also said standards to which Chairman Burch would hold him actually would have operated to bar chairman from participating in case.

Chairman made charge in connection with commission's April 30 unanimous decision to take no action on complaint of Representative Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.), who accused CBS of distortion in connection with controversial documentary on pentagon public-relations activities (BROADCASTING, May 3).

Chairman Burch cited news article Commission Johnson had written that appeared on March 28 and that defended television against White House's alleged efforts to intimidate medium and to manage its news. Article referred to storm created by Selling and noted praise that television critics had heaped upon it.

"The article in question here is well within the bounds of appropriate comment by FCC commissioners," Commissioner Johnson said, in statement issued Friday (June 4). "The article did not even deal with—let alone prejudice—the issues or the facts before us in the controversy ..."

Commissioner Johnson said there is no basis for Chairman Burch's assertion that, in order to "avoid even the appearance of bias," he should have stepped aside when commission considered Selling matter.

Commissioner Johnson said appearance-of-bias test would have barred chairman from participating. He noted that Mr. Burch is lieutenant colonel in "U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps Reserve (now retired)," and that he once served as chairman of Republican National Committee. Commissioner said latter consideration could lead some to conclude chairman should abstain in matters where President Nixon and other Republican party leaders have taken "a hard partisan line."

He also noted that chairman had publicly opposed subpoenaing of reporters' notes, even though commission might have concluded that CBS should offer "full cooperation" in investigation of Selling that was undertaken by Representative Staggers' Investigations Subcommittee.

Nader's Raiders ride by the FCC
Group of young lawyers, members of Ralph Nader's Washington-based Center for Study of Responsive Law, took FCC to task for not breaking up what it calls network dominance and oligopolistic media control of television. This criticism was made in one chapter of 1,200-page, two-volume report on monopoly, entitled The Closed Enterprise System, issued yesterday (June 6).

Although bulk of report is aimed at activities (or alleged lack of activities) of Department of Justice's antitrust division, and Federal Trade Commission, chapter on FCC and communications has some trenchant comments on broadcasting. Essentially, report says FCC "has handed the three TV networks a monopoly over the news, views and programs to which all of us are exposed..." And, it continues, that commission is currently frustrating new communications technology, like cable and pay TV, that might overcome alleged concentration.

Study concentrates on network's purported domination, but also cites group ownership as well as newspaper cross-ownership as evils that should be obliterated.

Report suggests that Justice could file divestiture suit when TV station that is owned by competing newspaper files for renewal of license. And with reference to purported network control of pro-
program, task force suggests that Paramount case decision be used to require networks to divorce themselves from operating both in production and in distribution. (Paramount decision forced movie producer-exhibitors to relinquish ownership of either production or exhibition.) At another point, group says “easiest step” FCC could take to “diminish network dominance” is simply to refuse to renew licenses of 15 TV stations now owned by networks.

Report proposes establishment of new federal government agency. Competition Protection Agency, with budget of $100 million, to take over Justice Department’s and FTC’s antitrust responsibilities. It also calls for legislation that would proscribe concentration in industries and that would prohibit “excessive advertising expenditures which clearly create and entrench market power.”

Back-up from a relative
American Newspaper Publishers Association has emerged with policy statement that gives qualified support to CBS’s decision not to provide House Investigations Subcommittee with outtakes from The Selling of the Pentagon.

Meeting in Reston, Va., late last week, in connection with groundbreaking for ANPA headquarters building, ANPA board issued statement saying that “the national commitment to freedom of expression cannot fully serve all citizens if government exercises subpoena power which tends to influence the content of any form of journalism.”

Board urged government at all levels “to adhere strictly to a public policy permitting freedom of expression uninhibited by governmental intrusion.” But it noted that Supreme Court decisions have raised doubts about whether First Amendment protections apply to broadcast media in same way they apply to print. However, it said overriding question is “wisdom of government intrusion in any form of news gathering or editing.”

Board said statement was prompted by interest in media cases pending before courts and Congress, including case involving Selling. However, it emphasized it was not passing judgment on merits of that or any other program.

Toast’ems burned by FCC
Consent order, agreeing to stop what are called false nutritional claims in its TV commercials for Toast’ems Pop-Ups, has been signed by General Foods Corp., White Plains, N.Y., Federal Trade Commission announced today (June 7). Complaint and consent order were issued simultaneously by FTC. GF’s 1970 TV billings for product were $697,000 in network and $69,400 in spot. So far this year GF has spent nothing in TV for toaster product, presumably because of pending FTC complaint.

Fines befall two
Separate actions by FCC late last week may make commission $7,000 richer. In one action, commission fined licensee of KTXS-TV Sweetwater, Tex., $5,000 for moving its studio location without FCC approval. In other action, licensee of WTAC(AM) Flint, Mich., was told station was apparently liable for $2,000 forfeiture for violation of logging and program-sponsorship rules.

Texas Key Broadcasters Inc., had asked commission to approve KTXS-TV studio move from Sweetwater to Abilene, Tex., claiming competition from KBBC-TV Abilene was too great in Sweetwater. KBBC-TV, which opposed move, notified FCC that KTXS-TV had already moved much of its equipment and personnel to Abilene, without prior approval. Commission ordered hearing and issued notice of apparent liability to Texas Key, but licensee waived hearing rights and asked FCC to make ruling based on evidence at hand. Commission last week upheld fine and dismissed KTXS-TV application for move.

Flint proceeding evolved from charges by independent dance promoter that WTAC(AM) gave discounts to disk jockeys for spots promoting events which announcers themselves sponsored. Spots, promoter claimed, posed competitive disadvantage to those not affiliated with station, who had to pay substantially higher sum for similar commercials. In issuing notice of apparent liability to WTAC, commission also noted that station had not logged some announce-
ments run as paid commercials, even though announcements were brought about by "trade-out" agreement between announcers and management.

While noting that it does not generally enforce antitrust or other laws relating to unfair business practices, commission said it "takes cognizance" of these laws "in definition and application" of public interest standards of Communications Act.

JWT nearly makes up loss of Alberto-Culver
Toni division of Gillette Co., Chicago, has appointed J. Walter Thompson, Chicago, as agency for hair-care and coloring products amounting to estimated $9 million in billings. Approximately 90% of expenditures are in broadcast. Thompson is obtaining Deep Magic, Toni hair color and Lemon Up from Post-Keyses-Gardner, Chicago, and Look of Nature aerosol hair spray from Needham, Harper & Steers, New York. Earlier in the week JWT gave up estimated $12 million in Alberto-Culver toiletries business (see page 23).

Beville is back at BRC
Hugh M. Beville, who retired as NBC vice president for planning and research two years ago to become professor of business administration at Southampton College, Southampton, N.Y., is returning to broadcasting as acting executive director of Broadcast Rating Council, effective today (June 7). Mr. Beville was with NBC from 1930 to 1969 and was among pioneers in formation of BRC. He will continue to do some teaching. Mr. Beville succeeds the late Dr. Kenneth Baker.

Week's Headliners

Mr. Walworth

Anthony L. Conrad, RCA executive VP, services, elected president, one of positions held by Robert W. Sarnoff, who will continue as chairman and chief executive officer (see story page 40). Chase Morsey Jr., executive VP, operations staff, RCA, since January 1969, appointed executive VP, finance and planning, effective July 1. He succeeds Howard L. Letts, who will retire from RCA at end of 1971 after 42 years with company. He will carry out special assignments for RCA Chairman Sarnoff pending his retirement.

Theodore H. Walworth Jr., VP and general manager, WNBC-TV New York, named president of NBC-TV Stations Division and elected to NBC board. He succeeds Raymond W. Welpott, who retires July 1 after more than 30 years in broadcasting. Mr. Walworth's successor at WNBC-TV is to be announced shortly.

For other personnel changes of the week see "Fates & Fortunes."
A calendar of important meetings and events in communications

indicates first or revised listing.

June

- June 7-12th annual Television and Radio Commercials Festival. Philharmonic hall, Lincoln Center, New York.
- June 7-11—Hearings on effects of self-imposed advertising codes on small businesses and consumers, House Small Business Committee. 10 a.m., Room 2239, Rayburn building, Washington.
- June 7-10—International convention on advertising in coping countries, sponsored by International Advertising Association. Three topics will be treated: advertising's "New Frontiers" in media and marketing and research in "Developing Countries: Terra Incognita." Sheridan hotel, 1st Ave.
- June 8—Annual meeting, National General Corp. Fox Wilshire theater, Beverly Hills, Calif.
- June 8-9—Convention, Ohio Cable Television Association. Sheridan Columbus motor hotel, Columbus.
- June 10-9—Hearings on political-spendng bills (H.R. 8627, 8628) introduced by subcommittee Chairman Torbert H. Macdonald (D-Mass.), House Communications Subcommittee. 10 a.m., Room 2213, Rayburn building, Washington.
- June 9-6—New rules for reply comments on applications for, and FCC's rulemaking proceeding concerning, domestic communications satellite systems in the 6 ghz bands or utilizing 6 ghz frequencies (Doc. 16495).
- June 10—CBS President Frank Stanton subpoenaed to appear before House Investigating Subcommittee. Subpoena also calls for production of the "Voice of the Pentagon" program. 10 a.m., Room 2233, Rayburn building, Washington.
- June 10-13—Meeting, Mississippi Association of Broadcasters. Sheridan-Biloxi hotel, Biloxi.
- June 10-14—Spring meeting, North Carolina Association of Broadcasters. Hampton Inn, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- June 11—Conference, sponsored by Knowledge Industries and broadcasters to be discussed is "The Network Thing," dealing with new channels for direct marketing; new version systems for printed, filmed, digital, audio and video information. Representing satellites and CATV will be Beardy Graham, permanent advisor to President Nixon, and first president of Spindletop Research Corp. Hilton Inn, Twyntown, N.Y.
- June 12—Regional conference and workshops, Radio Television News Directors Association, sponsored by KGO-TV, KOMO-TV, KOMA radio, KOMA-TV, KOMA radio.
- June 12-13—Spring meeting, West Virginia Cable Television Association. Dandil Boone hotel, Charleston.
- June 14-16—International conference on communications by cable, sponsored by Radio-Television Engineering Technology Group and Montreal Section, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. D. M. Atkinson, Montreal, chairman.
- June 14-18—Hearings on effects of self-imposed advertising codes on small businesses and consumers.
- June 15—Senate Commerce Committee meets with FCC commissioners. 10 a.m., Room 5110, New Senate Office building, Washington.
- June 15-17—Hearings on political-spendng bills (H.R. 8627, 8628) introduced by Chairman Torbert H. Macdonald (D-Mass.), House Communications Subcommittee. 10 a.m., Room 2213, Rayburn building, Washington.

Major convention dates in '71


July 6-9—Annual convention of National Cable Television Association, Sheraton and Shoreham hotels, Washington.


Oct. 17-20—Annual convention, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Fontainebleau hotel, Miami Beach.


June 18-19—Meeting, South Dakota Association of Broadcasters, Sioux Falls.


June 23—Annual convention, Georgia Association of Broadcasters. Among featured speakers will be FCC Commissioner Thomas J. Houer: Marianne Campbell, AVN Broadcasting, Cincinnati, president of American Women in Radio and Television; Dr. Barry Loker, consultant to FCC on renewal procedures and Daniel Z. Henskin, assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, Jekyll Island, Ga.

June 21-25—11th annual advertising film festival, Screen Advertisers L.L.C., Cannes, France.

June 23-24—Skinny meeting, TV and radio boards, National Association of Broadcasters. NAB building, Washington.

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BookNotes

"Why Aren’t We Getting Through?", 1971, edited by Edmund M. Midura. Acropolis Books Ltd., Washington. 191 pp. $6.95 cloth; $3.95 paper. This collection of 10 articles on “the urban communication crisis” is based upon a series of lectures delivered last year at the University of Maryland. Among the varied contributors: NBC’s William Monroe, who talks about what broadcasters can do to “break the inner-city communication barrier,” and prescribes better reporting rather than advocacy; writer Budd Schulberg, discussing his experiences as founder and director of the Watts Writers Workshop; Joseph Shoquist, managing editor of the Milwaukee Journal, on “the role of the press in a continuing urban crisis” and Wolf Von Eckardt, architecture critic for the Washington Post, discussing “the future of communication in megalopolis.”

"Black List: The Guide to Publications & Broadcasting of Black America, Africa, Caribbean,” 1970, by Panther House Ltd., New York. 289 pp. $12.50. This reference guide is divided into three sections: (1) Afro-American newspapers, periodicals, broadcasting stations, colleges and universities, publishers, book clubs, bookstores, advertising and public relations, and literary agents; (2) International; and (3) Africa and the Caribbean (embassies and permanent missions to the United Nations, newspapers, periodicals, broadcasting stations, colleges and universities, publishers, and miscellaneous international organizations). Listings include name of organization, address, editor, manager, and explanatory material. A "Black List" supplement is expected to be published in the fall.

"A Guide to Radio & Broadcast Engineering Practice," 1971, by E. L. Safford Jr. Tab Books, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 286 pp. $12.95 hardbound. This is a practical and comprehensive guide to broadcast operation, maintenance and troubleshooting. The volume is divided into two parts—Radio and Television—and begins with a discussion of various levels of technical competence and suggestions for classifying upgrading technical broadcast personnel. It gives thorough treatment to preventive maintenance and provides a number of case histories to answer tough or unusual problems. Of particular interest to all broadcasters is a list of the most frequent FCC technical violations. The book also discusses the consulting engineering profession and gives extensive attention to AM antenna systems. The television section includes a description of a model station and practical engineering suggestions supplied by stations all over the country. The book is not intended as an in-depth study of equipment: however, it contains enough information—including over 140 illustrations—to acquaint even the uninitiated reader with typical equipment used in TV and radio stations.


June 29—July 1—Summer convention, Maryland-D.C.-Delaware Broadcasters Association. Cavalier hotel, Virginia Beach, Va.

July

July 1—7—94th annual meeting, American Bar Association. First part of meeting will be held in New York City; second portion will be held in London from July 14 to 19. Among topics to be discussed is communications. Guest speakers will include Young Kirkpatrick, chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Robert W. Sarnoff, president, RCA, and Clay T. Whitehead, director, Office of Telecommunications Policy, New York Hilton (first meeting); Grosvenor House hotel, London (second half).

July 2—New deadline for comments in FCC’s inquiry into children’s TV programs (Doc. 19142).

July 7—New deadline for comments in two FCC proceedings: formulation of rules and policies relating to renewal of broadcast licenses (Doc. 19153); formulation of policies relating to broadcast renewal application (Doc. 19154).
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WBAL-TV/Baltimore
WCKT/Miami
KGW-TV/Portland, Ore.
KTAR-TV/Phoenix
WDAU-TV/Wilkes-Barre—Scranton
WCSH-TV/Portland, Me.
WABI-TV/Bangor
KBLU-TV/Yuma, Ariz.
A case for the maligned May sweep

A May sweep? A survey of all local TV audiences in May? Mention the subject these days and you get a wide variety of responses.

"Essential," says the agency.

"Valuable," claims the advertiser. "A sound marketing tool."

"Grinding," growls the rep. "Unfair practice."

"I can't afford it," replies the broadcaster, "and I pay the freight."

"A problem," acknowledges the spot TV rating service. "You should hear what our competition is saying!"

Never has there been such disagreement between buyers and sellers of spot television time regarding their basic means of communication—the local rating book. But there is a case for the May sweep on the part of the buyer. And the seller—the broadcaster—can benefit as well.

We all recognize the seasonal variations in television viewing levels. From a solid base in the fall, they build to a peak, 16% above the annual average, in the cold weather months. Then starts the decline with warm spring weather and daylight savings time. The valley is reached during the hot weather vacation months of July and August, 16% below the annual average. Within this general pattern there are variations by geographic region, by program type and by demographic groups.

And we are accustomed to sweeps during the new viewing seasons of November and February-March, but we have lacked complete surveys of the warmer-weather, lower-viewing seasons.

The buyer needs this information to provide an accurate relationship of advertising delivered to sales.

The benefit to the seller? An accurate measure of delivered advertising to sales will produce more summer campaigns. A campaign which overstates delivery by being based on out-of-season viewing levels will undoubtedly overstate sales objectives. When the overstated objectives are not met, the campaign will be unsuccessful and will not be repeated.

On the other hand, a campaign based on realistic audience deliveries is much more likely to produce the anticipated results, to be economically successful, and therefore scheduled again.

However, such benefits are long-range. What about the immediate practical day-to-day selling and buying of spot TV time? A number of questions deserve consideration.

Why a full sweep? Why not just the top markets? The broadcasters bear the major portion of the cost of the sweep. The smaller the market, the harder to find the cash. We recognize, they say, that you need summer data, but estimate from major markets, or from national patterns.

But from Compton Advertising's viewpoint, it has been clearly demonstrated in markets already measured that the broad daypart changes in homes-using-television (HUT) levels, vary considerably by geographic region, by program type and by demographic group. Individual stations in the same market vary considerably from HUT level changes. Shares as well as HUT's change by season. In the risky business of estimating seasonal viewing, the first essential for my agency is a sweep. A market, no matter how small, that is worth buying, is worth measuring.

However, the broadcaster can also benefit. A survey provides an opportunity to sell against the programs which are strong in the summer rather than assuming average decline over-all. And the broadcaster has the added advantage of an actual measurement to work with rather than a multitude of different estimates created by many individual buyers. Both seller and buyer can agree on clear areas of strength and tackle areas of weakness from a known starting point, so both gain from the sweep.

Another question—why May rather than July if a summer season sweep is necessary? First and most important, May books are available during June and can be used for two more months of summer-season buying. July books, on the other hand, are printed and out in late August. By that time, the summer season is past and buying is concentrated on the new fall program season. July, therefore, can be used only as a basis for planning and estimating a year away. Both agency and broadcaster experience the same limited use of July books.

Second, the May books represent a reasonably good average of the spring and summer viewing season starting with late April and running through the first part of September. July, by contrast, measures only the valley of summer viewing decline. Obviously, a buyer purchasing a July or August flight must take into consideration audience decline in early fringe vs. May. But for other time periods, and for long-term buys, May represents a good average: day +3%, early fringe -3%, late fringe, no difference.

The final question: misuse of May data. Will it be used for fall buying? Speaking for Compton, the answer is unequivocally no. And Compton's survey of major agencies indicates such a use is not general agency practice. May viewing patterns are so clearly different from the fall that May figures cannot provide sound fall estimates. It is this difference that prompted the need for a May sweep. Daytime in May is off 12% vs. November, early fringe off 25% and prime off 15%. And our earlier examples of May viewing patterns clearly indicated that shares are not consistent from season to season.

All buying requires a look at the latest book, even if out of season, to detect program trends. To facilitate this kind of examination, fall availabilities requests sometimes ask for May (often the latest book when fall buying is being done) figures. This may have led to the erroneous conclusion that the fall buy was based on May figures.

Constructive use of May data can help both buyer and seller of TV time to a more productive use of advertising dollars. We do need that May sweep.

Lois Underhill joined Compton Advertising in 1957 in the media research department and in 1960 was named director of that department. In 1964 she was appointed broadcast supervisor in the media department with brand responsibilities over a four-year period on Ivory soap, Ivory Liquid, Tide, Cascade, New York Life and Chase Manhattan Bank. In 1968, she assumed responsibility for spot activity on all Compton accounts; in 1969 she was named associate media director. She is now media group head and vice president.
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NOW THE CBS LABORATORIES COLOR CORRECTOR IS TOTALLY AUTOMATIC

CBS Laboratories has taken another giant step forward in color television broadcasting. The widely-acclaimed Color Corrector is now fully automatic. Adjust the controls once and forget it. The Color Corrector automatically guarantees uniform color balance of remote feeds from any part of the country. Automatically corrects variations from one camera to another, from one scene to another, or from film to tape. And automatically gives you the big edge for viewer ratings and advertising dollars. When it comes to color broadcasting, nothing can touch the new CBS Laboratories Automatic Color Corrector 6000.

CBS LABORATORIES
A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
227 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06905
The New Petry is WMAL-TV's new representative.
Tilt in the balance of payments

Foreign marketers, aggressively competing in U.S., beef up their spending on stateside TV and radio

America's broadcast audiences are seeing and hearing commercials in record numbers these days extolling the virtues of such foreign products and services as Toyota cars, Lufthansa Airlines, Panasonic TV sets and Dunhill Tobacco.

The proliferation of TV and radio announcements for made-out-of-the-U.S. commodities underscores the accelerated drive by overseas entrepreneurs to capture a larger share of the American market and their reliance on the broadcast media, particularly television, to broaden their base of activities here.

Media and advertising specialists agreed last week that 1970 was by far the year of the most extensive push by overseas advertisers. Based on figures supplied by the Television Bureau of Advertising and the Radio Advertising Bureau, broadcast investments reached a record-topping mark of more than $55 million in 1970, a gain of almost $39 million over the total of 1969.

Television expenditures from foreign sources climbed to more than $45 million, an increase of 41% over 1969. Radio spending was almost $10 million, a gain of 46%.

Network and spot-broadcast officials found the beefed-up spending by companies abroad especially comforting in 1970, a year when activity by homegrown advertisers was sluggish. They were reasonably confident that the overseas spree would continue throughout 1971, as more and more companies expand their distribution in the U.S.

One network-TV sales chief pointed out that the splurge has benefited spot television particularly. He explained that the heavy spenders have been automotive companies and appliance manufacturers whose distribution patterns, rarely completely national in scope, are "a natural" for spot. He said he was encouraged by the use of TV networks by some advertisers for special programs and felt that as distribution spreads, there will be larger investments in network.

Statistics buttress this point. In 1970, purveyors of exported products and services allocated an estimated $32 million to spot-TV and $13.5 million to network.

Similarly, in radio they invested more than $9.2 million in spot and only about $600,000 in network.

These figures do not include local spending by individual dealers on behalf of foreign products, which can add up to the millions.

A sampling of advertising-agency and broadcast executives indicated that the success that overseas businessmen have had with marketing their products and services in the U.S. is attributable to their reliance on the expertise of well-known U.S. advertising agencies.

"You must remember that these

What a difference five years make

A five-year comparison shows startling growth in foreign-firm investments in U.S. television. Volkswagen, leader among the overseas companies in 1970 with $12.7 million in spot and network, spent only one-fourth that much—$3.2 million—in 1965. Toyota, which uses spot-TV only ($10 million in 1970), spent $74,380 in spot in 1965.

Others in 1970's "top 10" among foreign firms advertising on TV: Datsun, Mercedes and Matsushita Electric (Panasonic), which were in the top five in 1970, were not in national TV in 1965.

Volvo, in spot only, moved up from $162,010 in 1965 to $2.1 million in 1970; Honda from $270,000 in network only to $2 million in network and spot, and Fiat from $39,920 to $938,300 in spot (no network).

Two of the 10 advertisers were atypical. Wilkinson Sword with $1.7 million in TV (network and spot) in 1970, spent almost $3 million in 1965, and the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia declined in TV spending from $2.1 million in spot TV only to $1.6 million in network-spot.
Overseas billing on U.S. television

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* British Leyland Motors/A. J. Inskipp (Rolls Royce, Jaguar, Sprite but mostly Austin).
** Includes some billing for Porsche.

Foreign companies have been on the scene in a substantial way only the past few years," one station representative observed. "They hire savvy agencies with a world of experience, try out their products in a few markets and expand their advertising as their distribution grows. They are handled just as if they are American companies since they are trying to reach an American market."

Don Coyle, president of Intercontinental Communications Inc., a firm specializing in overseas marketing, said foreign companies use television more than print in the U.S. because they are emulating the American marketer of basic goods and services. He pointed out that in their own countries foreign firms had scant opportunity to learn the medium. Overseas, commercial time, where available, is limited.

Mr. Coyle ventured that out of their experience here, U.S. agencies and foreign advertisers will bring added knowledge to television advertising abroad. The leading TV advertising category by far, obvious to even the casual viewers, is automotive. The top five auto-import spenders (Volkswagen, Toyota, Datsun, Volvo and Honda) placed almost $32 million in U.S. television in 1970, compared to $21 million in 1969.

The magnitude of this expenditure by the top five auto-import firms is apparent when measured against the total TV expenditure for all lines and models of the General Motors Corp. in 1970: not quite $42 million. In contrast, GM is understood to have placed more than $60 million in the print media last year.

Jack W. Fritz, vice president and general manager, Blair Television, expressed the view that car importers might be teaching Detroit a lesson in their accent on television, particularly spot.

He said Detroit marketing men rely heavily on the printed media to supply dealers with tear sheets, while their colleagues in Japan, Germany, Sweden and other distant points are interested only in sales.

Volkswagen continued in 1970 as the Procter & Gamble of overseas advertisers in the U.S., having spent more than $12.7 million in TV (up from $7.9 million in 1969), followed by Toyota, almost $10.1 million; Datsun, more than $4.7 million; Mercedes Benz, almost $3 million and Matsushita Electric (Panasonic), more than $2.3 million.

One agency official noted that Toyota, which spent all of its funds in national spot TV, allotted almost as much money to that medium as Standard Brands, a blue-chip U.S. advertiser, which placed $10.4 million in national spot in 1970.

The most recent foreign automaker to embark on a major advertising campaign is Mazda Motor America Inc., Compton, Calif., distributor of the Mazda car, manufactured by Toyo Kogyo Co. Ltd., Hiroshima, Japan. Mazda launched a $2-million introductory campaign in California in mid-May, using heavy spot TV-radio schedules in Los Angeles, San Francisco-Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento. The car has had earlier distribution in Florida and the Pacific Northwest.

Among the top television advertisers last year outside the auto category were Wilkinson Sword, approximately $1.7 million; National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia, almost $1.7 million; Sony Corp., more than $700,000; Qantas Airways, almost $590,000, and Lufthansa, more than $400,000.

To a lesser extent than television, radio has played a key role in the marketing strategy of foreign advertisers. The top spenders in 1970 and their approximate expenditures: Renault, $1.35 million; Volvo, $1.07 million; Qantas, $735,000; Iberia Airlines, $715,000; Japan Airlines, $700,000; Air Canada, $667,000; Toyota, $472,000; Volks-
Campaign reform takes new turn
One Senate committee sharply edits another—but leaves wide open that ‘access to the air’

The Senate Rules Committee last week performed major surgery on the Commerce Committee’s political-spending bill, cutting away some—but not all—of the provisions that broadcasters regard as discriminatory and transplanting amendments that promise to make the bill more attractive to the Nixon administration.

Separate limits on broadcast and nonbroadcast spending for federal-office candidates are still in the bill (S. 382) —five cents per eligible voter, or $30,000, whichever is greater. However, one of the principal amendments adopted by the Rules Committee would allow a candidate interchangeability within those limits. In effect, it would create an over-all media-spending limit of 10 cents per eligible voter ($60,000) that a candidate could use any way he chose.

Another major amendment would repeal Section 315 of the Communications Act for all federal-office candidates, not just for presidential and vice-presidential candidates as the original bill provided.

However, Rules left intact a provision, much disputed by broadcasters, that assures candidates “reasonable” access to TV and radio by empowering the FCC to revoke licenses of stations that fail to allow such access.

The committee conditioned the across-the-board repeal of Section 315 on broadcasters’ giving candidates maximum flexibility in choosing program formats.

Sponsor of both amendments was Senator Winston L. Prouty (R-Vt.), ranking minority member of the Rules Committee.

Here is a summary of the actions taken by the committee in executive sessions the last Wednesday and Thursday (June 2) and (June 3):


- Prouty amendment to suspend Section 315 for all federal-office candidates, they are given flexibility in choosing program formats: Adopted 5-to-4. For: Senators James B. Allen (D-Ala.), Pell, Prouty, Scott and Griffin. Against: Senators Cannon, Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), Jordan and Cooper.

- Scott amendment to prohibit businesses regulated by the FCC, Civil Aeronautics Board and Interstate Commerce Commission from extending credit to political candidates unless security is posted: Adopted 5-to-4. For: Senators Allen, Prouty, Cooper, Scott and Griffin. Against: Senators Jordan, Cannon, Pell and Byrd.

- Prouty amendment to raise ceilings on broadcast and nonbroadcast spending from five cents to seven cents per eligible voter: Defeated 5-to-4. For: Senators Prouty, Cooper, Scott, Griffin, Allen and Jordan. Against: Senators Cannon, Pell, Byrd and Allen.

- Prouty amendment requiring candidates and committees to disclose, in literature and advertisements that solicit contributions, that copies of campaign-financing reports are available from the superintendent of documents: Adopted 6-to-3. For: Senators Prouty, Cooper, Scott, Griffin, Allen and Jordan. Against: Senators Cannon, Pell and Byrd.

Adopted without objection were amendments to require candidates to file financial reports with the General Accounting Office; to eliminate the present $5,000 limit on individual contributions, and to include runoffs as separate elections in the bill.

The bill with these amendments was unanimously adopted by the Rules Committee last Thursday. The committee’s staff must now write a report on the measure and submit it to the Senate by June 20. The Finance Committee, which must consider the tax provisions of the measure, is facing the same deadline. However, it has not yet taken action on the bill. A spokesman said last week that Finance is likely to take no action and let the bill be automatically reported to the Senate after the deadline. He said historically the Senate has struck tax provisions because of the constitutional stipulation that only the House can originate tax measures.

The Finance Committee’s approval of the amended S. 382 follows its hearings on the bill, at which Nixon supporters called for deletion of antibroadcasting discrimination (Broadcasting, May 31).

Over on the House side of Capitol...
The chances for survival
Campaign-spending limits given good prognosis for constitutional test

A Columbia University law professor does not feel there is much of a constitutional question if Congress imposes limits on spending in TV and radio during political campaigns—although he believes it may be unfair.

That stand was taken by Professor Albert J. Rosenthal in a position paper that was the basis for a discussion of constitutional aspects of the regulation of political financing at a seminar held in New York May 19 by the Citizens Research Foundation, Princeton, N.J. (“Closed Circuit,” May 17).

Almost 50 participated in the seminar that included as senior participants Professors Paul Freund and Archibald Cox, Harvard University, and Alexander Bickel and Ralph Winter, Yale University.

Professor Rosenthal, whose paper, subject to revisions based on the seminar, will be published at a later date, found it significant that broadcasting, from its inception, has been subject to regulation.

He found attractive the feature that regulation of spending on radio and television “is more easily managed and readily policed . . . .” And, he added, imposition of a limit on broadcast spending might prevent one candidate, through massive spending in broadcasting, from “overwhelmingly and effectively blotting out the messages of his opponents . . . .

Because broadcasting is different (it has a limited number of channels), heavy spending in broadcasting may be, he said, “significantly different” from disproportionate spending in other media, like newspapers, mailings, billboards or bumper stickers.

Professor Rosenthal also wondered, if Section 315 were suspended, whether discrimination against lesser-party candidates that may be imposed by broadcasters could be charged against the government since the government is involved in licensing broadcasters. Repeal of Section 315, however, would have its good points, the Columbia University professor maintained: It could open the door to free debates between the major candidates—which would be financially beneficial to those candidates. The FCC’s fairness doctrine might be of help in the case of minority candidates, Professor Rosenthal conjectured.

A charge of economic discrimination against broadcasting would not stand up, he added; if, however, it could be proved that the law was meant to favor one medium over another, there might be a constitutional question. In fact, he added, a requirement forcing broadcasters to carry political advertising free would be legal under the power of the government to require licensees to use their facilities in the public interest.

In his introduction, Professor Rosenthal said he raised constitutional questions only as questions, not as holdings. They run, he said, to the First and Fifth Amendments, and apply to such proposals as limits on contributions and on expenditures, as well as reporting requirements in addition to regulation of broadcasting and other media.

Free broadcast time, or general subsidies from the federal treasury, or through a host of small contributions, Professor Rosenthal said, might overcome contribution problems.

Only Professor Winter took a strong and unequivocal stand on the limits that have been suggested. He found virtually all unconstitutional. The Yale law professor repeated generally his testimony before Senator John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) and the Commerce Committee last March (Broadcasting, April 5).

Among others who attended the seminar: Professor Roscoe Barrow, University of Cincinnati Law School (and formerly a special consultant to the FCC in charge of the commission’s 1957-65 network study); Joseph Califano, Arnold & Porter law firm, Washington, and counsel to the Democratic National Committee who was a special aide to former President Johnson; Blair Clark, formerly campaign manager for then Senator Eugene McCarthy; Timothy Dyk, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering law firm, Washington; Ralph Goldberg, CBS; Russell Hemenway, National Committee for an Effective Congress; W. Theodore Pierson, Pierson, Ball & Dowd law firm, Washington; George Webster, Marnet & Webster law firm, Washington. Among others were aides of various senators and congressmen, and various agency representatives.

Advertising power versus the war

"Help Unsell the War" is the theme of a new public-service advertising campaign being sent free to television and radio stations throughout the U.S. The spots ask that citizens write to their congressmen, urging an end to the war in Vietnam by Dec. 31.

Fifty radio commercial and 25 television spots of 10, 30 and 60 seconds in length were created, free, by a group
of copywriters, artists, film directors and producers from over 25 advertising agencies. It was estimated that production costs on the spots would have been over $500,000.

The idea for the campaign was nurtured by Ira Nerken, a student at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. and grew out of a seminar held there last April for agency personnel. Mr. Nerken said he got the idea after watching the CBS-TV special The Selling of the Pentagon earlier this year.

Doors swing wide at Army recruiting

Test of air campaign comes this month with school graduations

The Army ended its 13-week, $10.6-million TV and radio advertising campaign for voluntary enlistments on May 28, and recruiting officers are now waiting nervously for the results: How many of this month's high-school graduates will choose the uniform?

The broadcast campaign, designed and placed by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, caused critical comments when it began—particularly by broadcasters who had for years carried Army recruiting ads as free public-service spots (BROADCASTING, Feb. 22 et seq.).

As of the middle of last month, according to recruiting-command sources, the TV and radio spots ("The Army Wants to Join You") had sparked 104,106 calls to a special telephone number, with 5,706 considered live leads. Army sources declined, however, to disclose the number of actual enlistments during this period on the grounds they would not really know how successful their TV-radio campaign was until the returns come in from this year's high-school graduates, who constitute the largest body of prospects in the target 17-to-20-year-old age category.

Officially, it is estimated that something like 2,500 enlistments can be attributed so far to the broadcast campaign. Army sources report that during the three-month period, 850 volunteers signed for three-year tours in Europe and 160 for Vietnam.

During April, the mid-month of the paid advertising campaign, 10,500 men enlisted, military sources report. For the same month last year, however, 11,100 men enlisted. But, it was stressed, the draft was breathing more heavily on the necks of the 1970 group.

The Army continued its print advertising, containing coupons for interested men to fill out. From July 1970 to February 1971, the Army received 25,000 coupons requesting more information; in March this year, it received 18,000 coupons—indicating, it is said, the carryover effect of its TV and radio program.

Rep appointments:
- KDPM(FM) Walnut Creek, Calif.: James A. Lucas & Co., San Francisco.

Taking the confusion out of payments

Another plan is devised to facilitate remittances to stations by agencies

The Station Representatives Association of Advertising Agencies and the American Association of Advertising Agencies have worked out another deal designed to help speed the handling of payments by agencies to stations.

M. S. Kellner, managing director of SRA, reported last Thursday (June 3) that the AAAA's broadcast standardization subcommittee had accepted SRA's suggestion that a "remittance advice" be issued by agencies along with their payments to help stations reconcile payment and invoice.

Although many agencies provide the necessary information, others often send payments without indicating what invoice, or specific broadcasts, are covered by their checks. The problem for stations—or station representatives when payments are made through them—becomes even more acute when agencies make deductions for claimed discrepancies without explaining them, so that the check does not match any invoice.

Mr. Kellner said that on the recommendation of the AAAA subcommittee, headed by George Arnold of Young & Rubicam, the AAAA was sending a bulletin to its members outlining the problem and recommending that payments to stations and station reps be accompanied by the following information: name of client; station invoice number and/or name of product; broad-

How TV-network billings stand in BAR's ranking

Broadcast Advertisers Reports network-TV dollar revenues estimates—week ended May 2, 1971
(net time and talent charges in thousands of dollars)

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The plan follows earlier recommendations by SRA and other broadcasting associations that stations adopt a standard broadcast week/month for billing purposes as well as standard invoice forms to expedite agency accounting procedures. AAAA's cooperation on the "remitance advice" problem was seen as recognition of the stations' assistance with these standards.

ACT still wants FCC for supporting role

Commission re-requested to answer group's gripes on ads aimed at children

Action for Children's Television, through the law firm of Moore, Benson Hamburg & Bernstein, New York, has again asked the FCC to support ACT's complaints against commercials for Mattel Inc.'s Hot Wheels racing car and track sets and Dancerina doll, and the Topper Corp.'s Johnny Lightning racing car and track sets.

Referring to the FCC ruling that Chevron gasoline commercials—though challenged by the Federal Trade Commission—were not subject to the fairness doctrine (Broadcasting, May 17), attorney Earle K. Moore said: "The dangers of deception in the case of a child audience go beyond the passing off of an inferior product." The Chevron commercials, he said, were mainly aimed at an adult audience. "While we do not concede that the Chevron ruling was correct," Mr. Moore said, "we believe it is fair to say that the focus of controversy there is the pollution caused by automobiles and not gasoline commercials as such."

ACT is not trying to repress the continued showing of the challenged material, Mr. Moore said. "All that is sought is access to the viewpoint, which is widely and responsibly held, that the material is untruthful, or at least, misleading."

The Mattel and Topper commercials, like Chevron's, are the subject of FTC complaints. But Mr. Moore said that the volume of criticism of deceptive children's commercials may well be so great that "the issuance of an FTC complaint is not a necessary element in establishing the public's right to hear this viewpoint expressed."

But, he added, an FTC complaint at least precludes any argument by broadcasters that "if there were any substance to these criticisms they should have been presented to the authorities legally charged with responsibility for correction. Furthermore, no claim of serious economic injury could be made if the commission's ruling were limited to cases in which (a) there is widespread public criticism of the advertisements; (b) proceedings are pending before the duly constituted authorities, and (c) there are serious risks of social injury from the continued presentation of the offending material without opportunity for response."

Someone was on TV with Dinah: Dean Burch

FCC Chairman Dean Burch said last week it is his "candid" opinion that removal of all commercial content in children's TV shows is not feasible because "where would the money come from?"

The chairman's remarks—related to FCC consideration of an Action for Children's Television petition seeking, among other things, a ban on commercial sponsorship in children's shows—were made Thursday (June 3) while he was a guest on the morning show, Dinah's Place, on NBC-TV. The program was taped April 20.

Mr. Burch said the U.S. opted for a commercial TV system that has worked generally to give the viewing public "good" programs "though there are some excesses," and, he reiterated, "somebody has to pay to put the [good] programs on."

But the chairman said that while he could not condemn all cartoon programming for the young, there is an obvious "need for something in addition."

In other areas, he said he did not think there was a "conscious slanting of the [news] media" in broadcasting though some bias perhaps comes through in making judgments on what to show on TV. Asked why Sesame Street is not on commercial TV, he said the "problem will be resolved in time" but he failed to expand on this; the show at that point ran out of time.

Broad focus for AAF convention

Issues of social import dominate the agenda at Honolulu meeting

Social issues will supersede strictly commercial ones during much of this year's American Advertising Federation convention, to be held in Honolulu at the end of this month.

Although the new voluntary advertising code to be launched this fall (Broadcasting, May 24) will be an obvious source of attention throughout all sessions, the principal topics are ecology, consumerism and the attitudes of young people toward advertising.

The AAF convention takes place June 26-30 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village hotel. Featured luncheon speakers are Victor Elting Jr., vice president for advertising, Quaker Oats Co., who is AAF chairman; Thomas B. McCabe Jr., vice president and group executive, Scott Paper Co., who is chairman of the Advertising Council with Robert P. Keim, president of the Advertising Council, and Howard H. Bell, AAF president.

The AAF convention begins its business meetings on June 27, with club management workshops on such topics as advertising standards, legislation, finance and programs. General sessions begin June 28 with ecology as the subject. Speakers are to be Thomas R. Shepard Jr., publisher of Look Magazine; Donald Buckley, president of...
How businessmen view advertising

Businessmen find TV commercial enjoyable, but also think TV is second only to direct mail in the number of annoying and offensive advertisements. And many businessmen think that TV, above all media, has too much advertising.

These were some of the findings in a study, conducted by a Harvard University School of Business team, on how businessmen view advertising.

The high score for TV on over-all amount of advertising, the authors of the report note, results apparently from the interruption of programs caused by commercials. Actually, they state, TV carries less advertising than most other media — consumer magazines, direct mail, newspapers, outdoor, radio, television and trade publications. The last category, the authors note, not unnaturally has the highest score for enjoyable and informative advertising, and the lowest score for annoying and offensive advertising.

Businessmen in general, however, were critical of advertising's role in assuring better products, raising the standard of living or bringing lower (or higher) prices.

The Harvard study was conducted by Professor Stephen A. Greer and research assistant Bonnie B. Reece, and published in the May-June issue of the Harvard Business Review.

The study not only took a reading of business leaders' views of advertising but compared them with a similar study done nine years ago, also by a Harvard team.

Among the most significant changes found between the two surveys: Fewer businessmen (down 15 to 20 percentage points from 1962) agree advertising results in better products, raises our standard of living or results in lower (or higher) prices. More businessmen also question advertising's influence, some critically. The study indicated that more businessmen (by an increase of 15 percentage points) feel that advertising has a negative impact on public taste and an unhealthy effect on children.

And, the study showed, only one-third of the businessmen (down 24 percentage points) agree that "in general advertising presents a true picture of the product advertised."

Over-all, however, the study found most businessmen of the opinion that advertising has predominantly positive effects.

Mostly new agencies now for Alberto-Culver

J. Walter Thompson Co., Chicago, parted company with Alberto-Culver, toiletry and food firm, last week, giving up an estimated $12 million in billing, predominantly in broadcast. The eight-year association ended as a result of what a JWT spokesman called "irreconcilable policy differences."


Alberto-Culver named Foote, Cone & Belding and Edward H. Weiss & Co., both Chicago, and Norman, Craig & Kummel, New York, as its new agencies. Product assignments have not been made. Arthur & Wheeler, an A-C agency since November 1970, was retained.

An estimated $27.4 million is allocated annually by A-C for television advertising. Approximately $12.9 million is invested in network TV and $14.5 million in spot TV.

JWT was the agency of record for New Dawn, Get Set, Command, For Brunettes Only, European Naturals and Blondes American Style as well as some of the Alberto VOS line of haircare products, for Command deodorant, antiperspirant and shave cream, and Shimmery Shins depilatory and shave cream.

FTC is asked to check Amoco lead-free claims

Representative Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D-N.Y.) has asked the Federal Trade Commission to ban all American Oil Co. advertisements that claim Amoco gasolines are lead-free and therefore help fight air pollution.

In a letter to FTC Chairman Miles W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Rosenthal termed the Amoco ads "a serious instance of false advertising and a callous exploitation of the nation's growing concern over our environment. . . ."

He cited two surveys that found significant amounts of lead in Amoco gasoline. One was a six-month study (November 1970 to April 1971) by the district attorney for Suffolk county, N.Y., which found lead in gasoline at 24 of 28 Amoco stations surveyed. Another study, conducted early this year by Maryland's Gasoline Tax Division, showed that the gasoline of two Amoco stations contained lead.

These surveys "strongly suggest the possibility that 'nonleaded' Amoco gasolines in other parts of the country contain significant amounts of lead," Mr. Rosenthal said.

He added that one of the three gasolines carried by Amoco stations— "American Regular"—is intentionally formulated with large amounts of lead, and that this fact is not stated in American Oil Co. commercials.

Outside help for inside

Broadcast Marketing Consultants has been formed in San Francisco to assist broadcasters in the field of local retail advertising. The firm offers stations concerned about what it calls the unpredictable nature of national spot sales an opportunity to develop local business. The service places a BMC executive consultant with the station to evaluate present sales, production and creative personnel, initiate BMC programs, analyze the current retail market and establish a training program for local
salesmen. Once the BMC system has been installed, the firm will continue to supply ideas and constant evaluation of the program's progress for a year. The service aims at enabling stations to broaden their revenue bases, increase local retail sales, develop long range goals and meet present goals ahead of schedule. BMC is located at Golden Gateway Center, 440 Davis Court, Suite 1710, San Francisco 94111.

Wininius-Brandon acquires Houston firm

Wininius-Brandon Co., advertising agency and public-relations firm, St. Louis, has acquired Nahas, Blumberg, Zelikow, a Houston-based advertising and public-relations agency with billings in excess of $2.5 million. The merger is expected to raise combined national billings to more than $16 million.

In announcing the merger agreement, Curtis P. Crady, president of Wininius-Brandon, and Fred Nahas, president of the Houston agency, named Art Casper, vice president and manager of Wininius-Brandon's Houston office, as president of Wininius-Brandon of Texas. In addition, Mr. Nahas, Bill Blumberg and Nate Zelikow, principals of Nahas, Blumberg, Zelikow, have been named senior vice presidents of the new firm.

Wininius-Brandon, founded in 1902, has branch offices in Fort Wayne, Ind., and New York. The merger is part of an expected series of acquisitions.

Agency appointments:

* Beneficial Finance Co., lending institution with headquarters in Wilmington, Del., has awarded a one-year contract to Pepper & Tannen, Memphis, for buying and placing all spot radio and TV advertisements. Beneficial Finance operates offices throughout the U.S. in approximately 1800 markets and ranks among the largest consumer lending institutions in the nation.


* Corner House, Quakertown, Pa., manufacturer and retailer of women's casual apparel, has chosen Jack Byrne Advertising, New York, to handle its $250,000 account. Advertising plans have not been finalized but an agency spokesman said the firm will use broadcast. Corner House is a division of Narragansett Capital Corp.

* Creative Playthings, Princeton, N.J., a CBS Inc., division, has named Lord, Geller, Federico & Partners Inc. to handle its television and radio advertising, budgeted at about $500,000. Creative Playthings manufactures and markets educational toys.

Sears still king of retail TV hill

Sears, Roebuck is still out-doing by a big margin the country's 50 biggest department stores in use of TV advertising, according to a new study by Station Representatives Association. The report also gives some indicators of growing TV activity of Montgomery Ward and J.C. Penney Co.

The study is based on commercial monitoring by Broadcast Advertisers Reports for one week in each of the last six months of 1970. It shows that in 27 markets where the 50 biggest stores are located, the stores combined placed 5,280 TV commercials in six monitored weeks, while Sears in the same markets and the same weeks, placed 10,400.

On the broader basis, Sears used TV in all 75 markets monitored by BAR, with a six-week total of 21,812 commercials. In the same weeks, Penney was in 52 markets with 4,785 TV commercials and Montgomery Ward in 41 with 2,853.

Nathan S. Lanning, SRA manager of spot development, who conducts the periodic studies (Broadcasting, Feb. 8), said the new one points up again the need for brand manufacturers to intensify their use of store-tagged spot-TV commercials to offset the relative inactivity of stores individually.

Business briefly:

Philip Morris Inc. (Personna blades) through Leo Burnett Co., Chicago; Miller Brewing Co. (Miller High Life beer) through McCann-Erickson, Milwaukee, and Shulton Inc., through Norman, Craig and Kummel, New York, have signed for two additional 13-week cycles of The Sports Challenge, bartered quiz show currently in 117 markets.

The American Medical Association (AMA) is to begin a six-week spot-television communications program today (June 7) in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and Washington. The AMA has budgeted $750,000 this year and a similar amount for next year for the TV and print-media campaign placed by McCann-Erickson, New York. Of the 1971 total, about $213,000 will be spent in TV.

General Electric Co., through BBDO, both New York, will sponsor the re-broadcast of "Childhood: the Enchanted Years," a one-hour Monogram Series special, on NBC-TV, Saturday, Aug. 21 (7:30-8:30 p.m. NYT). Special, originally presented April 22, pre-empts NBC Adventure Theatre.

American Express, through Ogilvy & Mather, is extolling the advantages of its money card in a 60-second commercial being carried on TV in the first part of June.

ANA-RAB meet theme: making ad bucks count

The Association of National Advertisers and the Radio Advertising Bureau will sponsor a radio workshop in New York on Thursday (June 10) aimed at "helping advertisers get the most for their media money."

The keynote address, on radio news, will be given by former NBC commentator Chet Huntley, who in addition to other business interests is now a principal in a group of TV and radio stations and conducts a syndicated program. Other speakers will include executives from Eastern Airlines, Chrysler Corp. and Miracle White and officials of various advertising agencies, production and broadcasting companies.

A feature of the workshop will be case histories of commercials and marketing plans. Other panels will deal with sports sponsorship, media planning, online computer systems, retailing and co-op advertising.

Also in advertising:

College station rep * College Advertising Representatives Inc. has been formed as a sales representatives of college radio stations. The company is headed by Joel Stivers, formerly an executive with Young & Rubicam and the Best Foods division of CPC International, who said more than 100 stations have been signed. The rep is located at 301 Madison Avenue, New York 10017.

Play it again, Ben * Ben Allen Associates Inc., New York, has been formed to provide advertising agencies and advertisers with a full range of music services for TV-radio commercials. Mr. Allen, recently a musical commercial specialist at J. Walter Thompson, New York, is located at 211 West Third Street, New York 10019. Telephone is (212) 541-9040.

Trailer trade * The Mobile Home Manufacturers Association of Chicago is seeking radio and TV spots by mobile home retailers and mobile home parks for a trade show to educate mobile home retailers and developers on the use of the broadcast media. Station managers are also urged to submit spots for inclusion in the seminar on advertising. Contact: Jerry Bagley, PR and advertising director, MHMA, 6650 North-West Highway, Chicago 60631.
Agnew reviews his views on news
The Vice President chides media as paranoid; goes on to hit Vietnam-related coverage as slanted

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew last week said the news media are exhibiting signs of paranoia in their reaction to administration—particularly his—criticisms. He also said that the administration opposes censorship and that the U.S. has "the best, most professional news fraternity in the world." Thus, he appeared to be following the line on news media that White House Communications Director Herbert G. Klein has been laying down in appearances dating back more than a year.

But that done, the Vice President, addressing the Mutual Affiliates Advisory Council, in Nassau, the Bahamas, resumed the attack. He accused the media of slanting the news—and television in particular of defending what he has called distorted reporting—CBS's The Selling of the Pentagon.

"When a television network is criticized for pasting together film to present a distorted impression, and this charge is publicly documented," he said, "the reaction in the profession is not to condemn but to defend the practice as normal and even desirable."

Then, noting the manner in which the program was not only defended but honored, he said, "If the judges honestly thought that program merited an Emmy—and didn't award it out of spite—then I'm surprised they didn't vote an Emmy for costume design to the producers of "Oh! Calcutta!"

He also accused the networks of unbalanced coverage of recent demonstrations in Washington by Vietnam veterans opposed to the war, and said that the media did not do an adequate investigative job. "Nowhere did I see any real effort to ascertain or disclose how many, or what percentage, of the demonstrators were bona-fide veterans, although there were broad indications that a sizable portion of their number were nonveteran interlopers from college campuses and high schools." He asserted that the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had been turned down in a request for a commitment from the networks for coverage of a VFW demonstration in support of the administration's Vietnam policy.

And at one point, he said that NBC's "foreign news editor," in discussing the recent protest demonstrations in Washington, had expressed the personal view "that what the United States is doing in Vietnam 'is the same thing the Nazis did in Germany.' The difference, he said, 'is numbers.'" The Vice President found it "shocking that this man's attitude might have a bearing on what kind of news we are shown on that network each night from Vietnam."

The quote was taken from the May 10 issue of Monday magazine, a Republican publication, and was attributed to Bruce Sloan, who is NBC-TV foreign film-assignment editor. Mr. Sloan acknowledged talking to Monday magazine but told Broadcasting that the article's reference to him was "absolutely inaccurate, incorrect, and out of context."

The Vice President's contention that the media are becoming paranoid was based on charges of intimidation that he said have been leveled at him by broadcast industry officials, members of Congress and, in one case, a professor of constitutional law. He cited three news stories in one day last week—one detailing a television news executive's charge that the administration was engaged in a "most formidable challenge to the freedom of the press;" another reporting the president of Sigma Delta Chi, the journalism society, objecting "to Agnew telling us our job is to tell it our way or else," and a third reporting that Senator Frank Moss (D-Utah) had spoken of an "administration paranoid with fear, suspicion and loathing of a free and undomesticated press."

"There's no question we have a wave of paranoia today," the Vice President said. "The question is which direction it's coming from." And the accounts he cited, and others like them over the preceding months, make it clear to him where it is originating.

Criticism of the news media, he said, not only did not begin with the Nixon administration but is not limited to it. He noted that it is the Democratic-controlled House Investigations Subcommittee that is investigating the production techniques CBS used in Selling.

Furthermore, he said, the Nixon administration has never advocated press censorship in any form. "It might surprise some of you," he added, "but you would find me among your staunchest defenders if anyone tried to impose any measure of censorship on the free flow..."
Vice President Agnew, in Nassau, the Bahamas, to the Mutual Affiliates Advisory Committee:

"It's a pleasure to get away from Washington for a day and to join you on this lovely island. I even find it worth making another speech on the news media to come here."

see you go much more in depth on subjects that perhaps could be made more interesting to listeners."

Finch address, awards to highlight APBA session

Robert Finch, former secretary of health, education and welfare and now counselor to President Nixon, will be the main speaker at the Associated Press Broadcasters Association's first annual meeting Friday and Saturday (June 11-12) in Chicago.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley will deliver the welcoming address, and Thomas Powell, news director, WDAU-TV Scranton, Pa., and president of the APBA, will open the business proceedings. Wes Gallagher, AP general manager, will present the keynote address.

News cooperation awards will be presented to WLCY-AM St. Petersburg, Fla., KRYS(AM) Corpus Christi, Tex., WWXL(AM) Manchester, Ky., WASP(AM) Brownsville, Pa., and WMAK(AM) Nashville.

Three AP staffers, Paul Lloyd of Reno, Douglas Browning Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., and Jim Wilse, New York, will be presented the writing awards.

Dr. Warren Aguee, chairman of the Peabody Awards Committee, will discuss "How to Win Awards." Dallas Mayor Wes Wise, a former broadcaster, will speak on "The Broadcasting of Politics," and Peter Arnett, AP Pulitzer prize winning correspondent, will take "A Look at the United States."

There will be a panel discussion, "Management and the News—Which Side Are You On?" and "The New AP—Perspective 71" will be discussed by Robert Eunson, assistant general manager of AP, and four other AP broadcast executives: Jerry Trapp, broadcast news editor; Roy Steinfort, general executive; Jim Wessel, director of special projects, and Hal Buell, executive news-photo editor.

ETV for rural poor is new firm's goal

Plans for a nonprofit corporation to produce educational-TV programs to serve the people of the Appalachian area of West Virginia through syndication to commercial TV stations were disclosed last week.

All that's needed now is money, said Daniel T. Owen, former director of media for the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, W. Va., who developed the plans and is currently seeking funding for the project. His estimates put the costs at $45,158 for the first six months, $136,350 for the second and $307,300 for the second year—$488,808 in all—but he said the projected program output included 14 half-hours the first year and 50 the second year, and maintained that the project could be self-liquidating after that.

Plans and projected costs of the project, called Mountain Media Corp., are contained in specifications pointing up the poverty and other problems of the Appalachia area, the reach of the state's commercial as opposed to non-commercial stations and the importance of packaging informational material in entertainment formats for mass audience at prices attractive to the commercial stations.

The plans envision documentaries, inserts for news programs, material from state and federal health and other agencies, occasional "town meetings" and other productions.
Consider the impact.

If you have something to sell, sell it on film—today's most compelling art form. Film has the power to reach any audience, young or old. It communicates any lifestyle, any mood. It can shout or whisper. Sing or sell.

That's why the great commercials are on film. Film's creative freedom, plus the experience and technical support of the people who work in film, make it an unbeatable investment. And even after your commercial is on the air, film continues to carry the impact of your message to conferences, sales meetings, agency reviews, client presentations, overseas representatives—anywhere.

Put your ideas on film. Where the impact on the eye lasts in the mind.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
Yet our 10 minutes have helped over 100 program directors make a rewarding decision for their stations. They've helped over 100 sales managers bring new ad revenues to their stations.

Our hot 10 minutes? The demo tape for our AMERICAN TOP 40 program. It's made some radio history in just 11 short months. And we'd like you to hear it for yourself and for your station.

With this short sample of AMERICAN TOP 40, you'll hear how our 3-hour weekly special works. You'll hear how Casey Kasem's absorbing, intelligent presentation of Billboard's weekly music survey blankets the 12-34 demographics. You'll hear for yourself why the production and content of AMERICAN TOP 40 has been so smoothly adapted to over 100 station formats and has sold over 600 local advertisers. And you'll hear a lot of things that might change your mind about syndicated programming.

Along with the demo, we'll send you facts. Ratings proof: AMERICAN TOP 40 is Number One in Los Angeles on KRLA. Our latest station line-up: 102 great stations as of 5/15—60 of the top 100 markets, 42 smaller markets. Sales testimonials: reports from stations of all sizes who are making money and happily renewing each quarter. Production data: simple and flexible ways to make the show an integral part of local programming.

AMERICAN TOP 40 is the most successful syndicated music program ever, and it's still growing, thanks to programming people like yourself. It all started with our 10-minute demo tape.
the like, with second-year expansion into surrounding states.

Mr. Owen anticipates renting production facilities from existing stations and selling the programs to stations at, say, one-and-a-half times the stations' one-minute prime-time spot rate. After two years, he estimated, the operation could be self-sustaining on revenues from program sales plus grants from private foundations.

Mr. Owen, who left his Diocesan post last month to pursue the project, said he had received encouragement from West Virginia station operators (who would be primary members of his proposed advisory board), other major broadcasters, noncommercial TV leaders, West Virginia state officials and FCC members. And as of last week he had his first firm contribution: the use of office space, shared with him by a friend, at 30 West 42nd Street, Room 1414, New York 10017, telephone (212) 682-1435.

NIMH funds directed at CPB drug series

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting has received a contract from the National Institute of Mental Health to provide for the presentation, evaluation and nonbroadcast distribution of three drug-education series. The $284,969 contract covers The Turned-On Crisis, for general audiences; Because We Care, for teachers and educators; and Nobody But Yourself, for junior high-school students. It permits distribution of the programs and provides for extensive research on their effectiveness.

The Turned-On Crisis and Because We Care were shown earlier this year on public television stations. Nobody But Yourself will be broadcast for the first time this fall; it is presently being pretested with junior high school students and teachers.

Changing Formats

The following modifications in program schedules and formats were reported last week:

**WCER(AM)** Charlotte, Mich.—Eaton County Broadcasting has altered its format from middle of the road and country and western to a more contemporary middle-of-the-road schedule, effective June 1. The changeover will place a heavier emphasis on morning news and afternoon traffic reports. WCER operates on 1390 kHz with 5 kw directional.

**KXLY-FM** Spokane, Wash.—Spokane Radio Inc. switched its program format effective May 31 from country and western to contemporary music. FM operates at 99.9 mhz with 4.6 kw and an antenna 3,010 feet above average terrain.

**WLWL(AM)** Rockingham, N.C.—Sandhills Broadcasting Co. is switching its program format from middle-of-the-road and gospel music to top-40 tunes. WLWL broadcasts on 1500 kHz with 500 w and 250 w during critical hours. WLWL-AM-FM Eufaula, Ala.—Dixie Radio Inc. has announced the revision of its format to allow FM to program separately. While AM will offer listeners country-and-western music with 15% of its broadcast time devoted to rock and roll, the FM will institute a middle-of-the-road programming schedule. WLWA broadcasts on 1240 kHz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WULA-FM operates on 92.7 mhz with 3 kw and an antenna 84 feet above average terrain.

**NBC Production outfit moves out on its own**

NBC Special Projects Unit, formed in 1957 to produce documentary and entertainment programs, is becoming an independent production arm of NBC Enterprises.

The unit, under the direction of Donald H. Hyatt, will produce original programming for advertisers, agencies, television networks, station groups, individual stations and syndicators. A spokesman said that projects for advertisers and agencies could be on a trade-out or a paid basis.

Gerald Adler, president of the NBC Enterprises division, said that Mr. Hyatt's first production under the new organization will be Meet Ben Franklin, a one-hour special on the life and work of the statesman-author-inventor.

The NBC Special Projects Unit was responsible for some well-known television programming, including Victory at Sea and various Project 20 specials. The unit has been relatively inactive during the past year.

Examiner proposes denial for KAYE

Puyallup, Wash., licensee charged with disrupting hearing on fairness issue

The FCC examiner who conducted a lengthy hearing over the license renewal application of KAYE(AM) Puyallup, Wash., has recommended that the renewal be denied.

In an initial decision last week, Hearing Examiner Ernest Nash said that the KAYE licensee "failed to meet its obligations" under the fairness doctrine and the commission's personal-attack rules and attempted to "intimidate and harass" those who sought to complain to the FCC.

A hearing on the issue was initiated in July 1970 after a petition to deny renewal was filed by the Puget Sound Committee for Good Broadcasting. PSCGB was later joined in the hearings by the Antidefamation League of B'nai B'rith.

At issue were allegations that KAYE Broadcasters Inc., the licensee, had permitted numerous broadcasts during the station's past license period in which commentators allegedly dealt with controversial issues in a one-sided manner, and had not allowed for adequate time for response of opposing viewpoints. What's more, Examiner Nash said in making his decision, "persons who complained to the FCC about the operation of KAYE were attacked over the station and discouraged in insulting and deprecatory terms."

The examiner also noted that in the course of the hearings, KAYE had attempted to clog the proceedings with a superfluous number of witnesses, whose "oral testimony was largely unresponsive, irrelevant and argumentative." He also said KAYE attempted to disrupt the "due process" of the hearings by requesting an "unreasonable" three-month postponement in the midst of testimony. "KAYE," Mr. Nash continued, "at all times had the burden of proof... . Its refusal to go forward with evidence of its record of performance constituted a deliberate default and a defiance of its obligations to assist... in the orderly conduct of the proceeding."

While he acknowledged that KAYE was "free to discuss controversial issues in a robust... and wide-open fashion," the examiner ruled that "freedom is not the issue in this proceeding. The issue is fairness and KAYE has not been fair."

The initial decision will become final in 50 days unless one of the parties involved appeals or the commission reviews the decision of its own accord.
FCC can be lenient on distant signals

North Carolina CATV is given rule waiver to keep system viable

The FCC, besieged with petitions from CATV operators for waivers of its rules governing distant-signal importation, has indicated that these rules are not inflexible when the survival of the system is in jeopardy.

This policy came to light in a decision announced last week ("Closed Circuit," May 31), in which the commission authorized a financially-troubled North Carolina operator to carry two such signals despite the fact that communities it serves lie within 35 miles of a designated top-100 market.

The action permitted Cablevision of Hendersonville, Inc., operator of a system serving Hendersonville and Laurel Park, both North Carolina, to carry wbtv-tv (ch. 3) and wsoc-tv (ch. 9), both Charlotte, N.C. Cablevision's service area is about 18 miles from Asheville, N.C., ranked as the nation's 33d largest television market.

The operator had argued that, although it now has only 500 subscribers, it could increase this number to 3,500 with the addition of wbtv and wsoc-tv. But without them, it said, it would soon go under.

Under present interim rules and proposed rules in the same vein, CATV systems are prohibited from carrying distant signals without the permission of the station (which Cablevision admitted it had not obtained) if the community served falls within 35 miles of a top-100 market. Present FCC policy generally precludes consideration of waiver requests from operators in this situation.

But the commission noted that, in some cases, rules of broad application "will have unforeseen and unfortunate consequences"—as in this case. Precedence instead, was given to the "significant public interest in maintaining [the Cablevision system] as a viable operation."

The waiver had been opposed by the licensees of neighboring wlos-tv Asheville, and wspa-tv Spartanburg and wbfc-tv Greenville, both South Carolina. Pointing out that Cablevision does not carry the local signal of wanc-tv Asheville and that this signal should be initiated on the system before the two stations requested by Cablevision, the opponents had asked that Cablevision's request either be denied or that a hearing be ordered on the matter. The commission, however, dismissed these complaints as unpersuasive.

It noted that Hendersonville and Laurel Park lie in a mountainous area in which patterns of TV viewing are "unusual." Although Cablevision could be required to carry the wanc-tv signal as well as that of wcby-tv Bristol, Tenn. (both of which Cablevision said it was unable to pick up satisfactorily) at the request of the licensees of these stations, the commission said the system's failure to do so was not a violation of its rules.

A special Washington showing of a wtap-tv Fort Worth-Dallas documentary drew an audience of officials from the FCC and the Department of Indian Affairs as well as the American Indian press. The 30-minute film on the plight of more than 11,000 Indians in Texas was originally presented on wtap-tv's Texas 70, a monthly television magazine, and earned a Texas Gridiron award as the best documentary in 1970. Host at the showing earlier this month at the studios of wrc-tv Washington was Jett Jamison, station manager, of wtap-tv. Mr. Jamison (l) is shown welcoming Ben Waple (center), secretary of the FCC, and T. W. Taylor, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

TV called myopic about violence

Michigan State study says producers of action shows are unaware of audience age

Most TV spokesmen who are involved in action-adventure TV programs do not believe that young people are a substantial part of their audience, but A. C. Nielsen audience reports indicate otherwise, according to a Michigan State University survey of violence in TV from the viewpoint of the industry.

Of 18 TV series that were used as a basis for a series of interviews last June-July, 12 had audiences of more than 2 million in the 2- to 11-year age group and in the 12- to 17-year age group. Six had combined 1- to 17-year-old audiences in the 6-million to almost 9-million range.

The study is entitled "Violence in Television: The Industry Looks at Itself." The project was carried out by Thomas F. Baldwin and Colby Lewis, both of the university's department of communication. Braley S. Greenberg, who has written extensively on TV violence and children, was the project director.

The survey was performed under contract to the National Institute of Mental Health which is supervising the $1-million surgeon general's study of TV violence and children. That final report is due this fall.

The Michigan State project consisted of interviews in Los Angeles with 48 producers, writers and directors for 18 TV action-adventure series, as well as continuity-acceptance executives for the three West Coast network headquarters.

The findings, according to Dr. Greenberg, indicate that TV personnel view violence as a dramatic element in action programs; that TV violence serves a cathartic function among other things; that among network "censors" social research on the effects of TV violence "is either not known or not considered of practical value . . . ."

Cable coverage for the Mud Hens

The Toledo (Ohio) Mud Hens are to baseball as Toledo itself is to urban America: the high minor leagues. But where television coverage is concerned, the Mud Hens are involved in a pace-setting endeavor—the cablecasting of all their Sunday home games.

Toledo's Buckeye Cablevision Inc., a subsidiary of Cox Cablevision Inc., is carrying the games with the help of
television majors from the University of Toledo. According to Leo Hoarty, Buckeye's general manager, the response from subscribers has far exceeded that for any previous origination.

The cablecasts were foreshadowed last year. When the Mud Hens were unable to work out an agreement for the 1970 season, Buckeye carried a couple of audio-only originations. This year, the team and the cable company decided to attempt live television coverage.

In April, Buckeye carried the first of a scheduled nine cablecasts, using four cameras and a staff of about 20 (comprising both the company's own technical crew and the college students). All games were in black and white. The games contained commercial sponsorship. A local supermarket bought time for all games except the first one.

Although other systems have carried interscholastic or intercollegiate baseball, the Buckeye venture is believed to be the first cable origination of professional baseball games.

There's some support for TV news controls

The public's attitudes toward the idea of government control of TV news have hardened in the last couple of years. Although the percentage of people opposing government control increased from 76% in November 1968 to 80% in January of this year, in the same period those favoring regulation rose from 11% to 14%.

The figures are being released by the Television Information Office, which said the 1971 data was derived from a survey conducted for TIO by the Roper Organization, but not made public with other results of that wide-ranging study (Broadcasting, April 5). The 1968 figures are from a study by a predecessor of the Roper Organization but the question was the same in both surveys.

Highlights of this and other findings in the 1971 Roper study of public attitudes toward TV are featured in a full-page newspaper and magazine ad prepared by TIO for use by stations. TIO placed the ad in the Washington Post and New York Times and is sending proofs to all U.S. TV stations and urging them to place the ads locally. Mats are available at $4 for the standard newspaper size, $2 for a 7-by-10-inch version.

Dolphins radio network set

Radio play-by-play of the 1971 Miami Dolphins football games is being offered by Continental Sports Network, Miami, in conjunction with WIOD-AM-FM in that city. Sale will be to stations in Georgia,
North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisi-ana and Arkansas. First exhibition game of the National Football League professional team will be Aug. 7. Rick Weaver will do the play-by-play with Larry King and Henry Barrow handling color. Continental Sports Network is at 8340 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami 33138; telephone: (305) 754-4822.

Many takers for W/R offer
First 70 markets for Rollin' on the River new syndicated variety series, have been cleared by Winters/Rosen Distribution Corp. for start in the fall. The half-hour series, offered to stations on an exchange basis in return for spots for Noxell Corp. and Coca-Cola Corp., will be carried on such outlets as WCBS-TV New York, WBBM-TV Chicago, KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, WCAU-TV Philadelphia, WTOP-TV Washington and WTJM-TV Milwaukee.

Program notes:
New programmer * Formation of Valentine Smith Co., a multimedia program- ing firm, has been announced. The new company, with headquarters in New York (146 East 62d Street, 10021, phone [212] 832-1270) and Beverly Hills, Calif. (8201 Beverly Blvd., Suite 500, 90048, phone [213] 653-0451), will concentrate on educational and video cassette films. David Kennedy, formerly with NBC-TV's research and sales department, is president, and K. C. Carmel, formerly an executive with

TheMedia

A belated natal blessing for Viacom

FCC, after investigation and with strings, approves CBS spinoff of cable, syndication

Viacom International Inc., inheritor of CBS Inc.'s program-syndication and CATV interests, has finally received FCC clearance to begin operating as an independent company owned by CBS stockholders—though with a condition attached to assure its independ- ence.

The condition: that CBS directors and officers, broadcast-group division presidents, and those persons holding one percent or more of CBS common stock—some 40 individuals—dispose of their Viacom stock within two years.

The commission vote was unanimous, with Commissioners Robert T. Bartley, Robert E. Lee, H. Rex Lee and Thomas J. Houser voting for the order and Commissioner Nicholas Johnson concurring in the result. Chairman Dean Burch, who is out of the country, and Commissioner Robert Wells were absent.

Viacom Inc. is the mechanism CBS hit on last year for complying with commission rules barring networks from engaging in domestic program syndication and from owning CATV systems while, at the same time, permitting its stockholders to maintain an interest in CBS's holdings in the fields of CATV and program syndication. CBS was to have distributed its stock in Viacom to stockholders—on the basis of one share of Viacom stock for each seven of CBS—On Dec. 31. However, the commission ordered CBS to delay the spinoff after receiving two petitions opposing the plan—one filed by a group of seven loan companies and syndica- tors, the other by three minority stockholders in a San Francisco CATV sys- tem principally owned by CBS. The petitioners charged the spinoff was more apparent than real, that CBS would exercise control over Viacom in viola-
tion of commission rules barring common control and that Viacom's board of directors would be too closely related to CBS's interests.

CBS took a number of steps aimed at offsetting those assertions. It said it would establish voting trusts affecting Viacom stock to be distributed to CBS stockholders who would own more than 1% of the stock as well as to all other CBS officials who would own more than 100 shares of Viacom. It also expanded Viacom's board to nine members, six of whom had never been officers, directors or stockholders of CBS. And it said its three stockholders who would each own more than 1% of Viacom—William Paley, chairman; Dr. Frank Stanton, president, and Leon Levy, a board member—would, if necessary, win commission approval, reduce their Viacom holdings below the 1% level.

The condition the commission attached to its approval of the spinoff indicated that at least some commissioners did not regard those steps, taken and proposed, as adequate. It was understood that the condition was added in order to obtain a unanimous vote. However, some officials pointed out that the condition could be softened in response to petitions for reconsideration.

The commission last week said its Dec. 31 order staying the spinoff would be "dissolved" as soon as it receives statements from the CBS officials and stockholders affected that they have accepted the terms of the ruling.

The two-year period in which affected officials and stockholders have to sell their Viacom holdings runs out at about the time that the commission rule barring networks from owning CATV systems becomes effective—Aug. 10, 1973. The rule prohibiting networks from engaging in syndication has been stayed by the commission pending a further order because of court suits brought against that and the related prime-time access rule. The U.S. Court of Appeals in New York last month upheld the rules (BROADCASTING, May 10). But last week, one of the plaintiffs, wcax-TV Burlington, Vt., whose concern of the prime-time access rule, asked the court for a rehearing.

The commission, in its order, indicated it would find a direct sale of CBS's syndication and CATV interests appealing, but it said, a sale was not mandatory. "Our objective is a divestiture of control," the commission said, "and if that can be achieved without a direct sale, we see no need to require a direct sale."

And, noting that six of the Viacom directors have no interests, past or present, in CBS, the commission said the present make-up of the board is acceptable. It said all of the directors should be concerned with serving Viacom's best interests, whether they jibe with CBS's interests or not.

At present, only two ex-CBS executives are Viacom directors—Ralph M. Baruch, president, and Richard A. Forsling, vice president. The third was Clark B. George, but he resigned as president and Director last month. The remaining executives are Najeeb Halaby, president of Pan American World Airways, Inc.; Dr. J. George Harrar, president of the Rockefeller Foundation; Paul A. Norton, executive vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co.; W. Burleigh Pattee, member of a San Francisco law firm, Chickering & Gregory; Richard L. Schall, president of Josten's Inc., Minneapolis, and John F. White, president of the Cooper Union.

Tickler to buyers: Who pays licensee fee?

One detail anyone buying a broadcasting station should not overlook before signing the contract is the manner in which the next-due annual license fee is to be apportioned between himself and the seller. Without such an agreement, the buyer may well be stuck with the full tab.

FCC Executive Director John M. Torbet spelled out that in a letter to Screen Gems Inc., which had requested a ruling on the amount of license fee it owed on wnju-tv Linden-Newark, N.J. Screen Gems consummated the $6.1 million purchase from New Jersey Television Broadcasting Corp. on Dec. 24, 1970.

The fee, based on a station's rate card for the preceding June, is payable on the anniversary date of the expiration of the license—also on June 1, in wnju-tv's case. The wnju-tv fee, prorated for the 10 months the new schedule has been in effect, is $1,400.

Although Screen Gems may have operated the station for only five months, Mr. Torbet said, it is responsible for the full amount due on June 1. "While we recognize that a portion of the annual fee is attributable to operations under a previous licensee. . . ."

Mr. Torbet said, "any apportionment of annual license fee should be made by private agreement of the parties. "The commission," he added, "can properly look only to the licensee at the time the annual license pay is payable for payment of the fee."

NCTA delegates won't be yawning

Speakers on D.C. convention agenda play key roles in cable's future

For next month's convention in Washington, the National Cable Television Association has adopted an upbeat, forward-looking theme: "CATV '71—the Second Generation." But if the list of major speakers announced last week is any indication, adulthood is bringing more preoccupation with a harder reality: the government. That topic is the real theme of the 1971 NCTA convention.

To be sure, any organization that schedules a convention for Washington is more likely to have the government than the night life in mind, and NCTA is no exception. This year, however, there is special significance in the choice, as cablemen await what they hope will be emancipation from the regulatory and legislative purgatory.

Three top officials are speaking to the convention. The luncheon speaker for July 7 (Wednesday) is Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), whose Senate Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks is responsible for revising copyright legislation. Another day may one day govern CATV's carriage of broadcast programs. The speaker at NCTA's annual banquet, on the evening of July 8, is Clay T. (Tom) Whitehead, director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, the increasingly powerful White House voice on communications.

The July 9 luncheon speaker will have more influence on the tone of this year's convention than any other man: FCC Chairman Dean Burch. It was he who told cablemen at last year's NCTA convention in Chicago that "the time is ripe for a breakthrough in your industry" (BROADCASTING, June 15, 1970). And this year his plan for sweeping changes in cable regulation, including entry of distant signals into major markets, is awaiting FCC action and will presumably be unveiled to Congress by convention time. (BROADCASTING, May 31).

Also John Culkin, communications scholar and director of New York's Center for Understanding Media, will be the July 8 luncheon speaker.

BROADCASTING, June 7, 1971
Time's sale of TV's runs into flak

Minorities protest transfer to McGraw-Hill, say promise falls short of Capacities model

Time Inc.'s proposed sale of its five television stations to McGraw-Hill Inc. for $69.3 million has run into opposition from minority groups in all of the markets involved.

Spanish-speaking groups in all the markets, in one pleading, and a black group in the Denver area, in another petitioned the commission last week to deny the assignment applications.

Both petitions contended that McGraw-Hill had failed to ascertain the needs of the respective minority groups in the five communities; indeed, they said McGraw-Hill is proposing a reduction in program service by the five stations. The "compelling public-interest showing" required of applicants seeking to acquire three VHF stations in the top-50 markets, they said, has not been met.

The Spanish-speaking groups' 79page petition went on to detail a host of other alleged defects in the proposed transaction, many of them centering on McGraw-Hill's role as a publisher of books and trade journals and, through subsidiaries, as a dispenser of investment and financial advice.

The petition said the sale could result in a number of anticompetitive effects and that McGraw-Hill's trade publications "reflect an industry bias which is incompatible with a broadcaster's public-interest obligations." It also charged that the applications indicate that McGraw-Hill would continue what it said was the de facto policy of "segregation" in employment—at all levels—that discriminates against Mexican-Americans. The 15-page petition filed by the Denver group touched on a number of the same issues though in more cursory form.

The stations involved in the proposed sale are WPBM-TV Indianapolis; woodtv Grand Rapids, Mich.; KLZ-TV Denver, KOGO-TV San Diego and KERO-TV Bakersfield, Calif. Time Inc., which owns CATV properties in each of the markets, said it is selling the stations to comply with the commission rule barring crossownership of CATV and television properties in the same markets. It plans to sell eight radio stations affiliated with the television outlets to other buyers.

The Spanish-speaking groups—eight of them, joined in most cases by their leaders and other individuals—are represented by the Citizens Communications Center of Washington and by the National Mexican-American Anti-Defamation Committee Inc. The Denver group, calling itself the Mass Media Task Force, is being represented by its co-chairmen, Leonard P. Jackson and David Butler.

It was the Citizens Communications Center that helped engineer the agreement under which Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp. promised to provide $1 million for minority-interest programming in three cities over a three-year period. Capacities made the promise as part of a commitment that led the citizen groups the center was representing to withdraw an opposition to the sale of nine Triangle Publications Inc. stations to Capacities (Broadcasting, Jan. 11).

The commission, in approving the sale, which involved the spinoff of six radio stations to separate buyers, cited the unprecedented agreement as a factor in its decision (Broadcasting, March 1).

Both of the petitions filed against the Time sale last week said that McGraw-Hill had failed to make the "major commitment to convey the views of racial minority groups to the public at large" that the commission said was true of Capacities. However, the Spanish-speaking groups' petition also said the Triangle-Capacities' transaction contained another factor that warranted the commission's action but that is missing in the Time-McGraw-Hill proposal: the promotion of the commission's goal of diversifying ownership.

The petition noted that the Triangle sale—of WIFL-TV Philadelphia, WHIC-TV New Haven, Conn., and KFRE-TV Fresno, Calif.—resulted in an increase in the number of television station owners in the top-50 markets. (Capacities, to comply with the multiple-ownership rules, sold two of its stations, including WTN-TV Albany, N.Y., in the 40th market.) In addition, it pointed out that Triangle spun off each of three AM-FM combinations involved to separate owners.

The proposed Time sale, the petition said, would "freeze" the television ownership structure. What's more, it quoted trade-press reports that Time Inc. intends to sell three of its four AM-FM
facilities as combinations ("Closed Circuit," May 3). "A compelling public interest showing adequate to overcome the top-50 market policy cannot be based on such minimal benefits," it said.

**Changing Hands**

**Announced:**
The following sales of broadcasting stations were reported last week subject to FCC approval:

- **WJMR-FM** New Orleans: Sold by George A. Mayoral to Arthur Keller and others for $300,000. Mr. Mayoral, president of Summit Broadcasting Inc. licensee, will retain WJMR(AM) New Orleans. He is also permitted for WJMR-TV there. Buyers own WEEL(AM)-WEXR (FM) Fairfax and WEZS(FM) Richmond, both Virginia. WJMR-FM is on 97.1 mhz with 50 kw and has an antenna 320 feet above average terrain. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

- **WGOO(AM)** Oswego, N.Y.: Sold by Clifford C. Harris to Robert Gressner for $200,000. Mr. Gressner formerly had an interest in WBNR(AM) Beacon, N.Y. WGOO operates on 1440 khz with 1 kw day. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

- **WTHU(AM)** Thumront, Md.: Sold by Victor Leisner to Warren Colby and Benjamin Friedland for $145,000. Mr. Colby is a Washington communications attorney. Mr. Friedland is associated with Lightning Electric Co., Newark, N.J., an electrical contracting firm. He is also applicant for a new FM in Blairstown, N.J. WTHU operates on 1450 khz with 500 w day and 100 w night. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

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

- **KCLV(AM)** Clovis, N.M.: Sold by Mr. and Mrs. Odis Echols Sr., Odis Echols Jr. and William R. Lask to Lonnie Allsup for $257,000. Mr. Lask retains an option to repurchase his 15% interest in the station. KCLV is on 1240 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

**Duke sentencing Friday**

A television sportscaster has been found guilty of second-degree murder in the death of KGFJ(AM) Los Angeles newsman Averill Berman (Broadcasting, Feb. 15) and will be sentenced June 11. Clarence Stanton Duke, a weekend announcer with KNTX(TV) there, was convicted in a nonjury trial in Los Angeles Superior Court May 14. He has been free on $125,000 bail.

**Fuqua makes market for employees' stock**

J. B. Fuqua, majority owner of Fuqua National Inc., which is the parent company of the licensee of WJBF(TV) Augusta, Ga., has received FCC authorization to transfer WJBF to a newly acquired subsidiary so that station employees may obtain stock in an existing publicly owned company.

In a unanimous decision last Thursday (June 3), the commission approved the transfer of Fuqua Television Inc., licensee of WJBF, from Fuqua National to Central Foundry Co., a public company to be acquired by a merger.

Mr. Fuqua now owns 86% of the stock of Fuqua National. The balance is owned by 26 employees of the station. With the consummation of the merger, which involves an exchange of Fuqua National stock for that of Central Foundry, Mr. Fuqua will own 62% of Central Foundry, the surviving company, the station employees will own 10% and the remaining shares will be held by the public.

**New money for manpower**

The Educational Broadcasting Corp. has received a $93,000 grant from the New York State education department to conduct a manpower development training program that will enable the National Educational Television (NET) television training school, formerly known as the Black Journal Workshop, to expand in scope and number of students. Established in 1968 by Mrs. Peggy Pinn, director of the school, the training program gives three 12-week courses in cinematography, film editing and sound recording. Classes began May 24, and enrollment includes 50 new students and 10 graduates of the workshop.

**CPB fellows to Britain, Japan and Finland**

Three noncommercial, educational TV program-production executives have been granted one-year fellowships by the Corp. for Public Broadcasting to work and study abroad.


The fellowships pay about $15,000 annually. This is the third year of the program.
Starting this fall, these five new shows will get what they deserve. An audience.

Until recently a lot of shows which should have been produced for a prime time audience weren't. They couldn't be. Because network programming filled most of the available prime time.

The F.C.C.'s Prime Time Access Rule changes all that. It gives local stations eight half hours of prime time each week to fill with programs of their own choosing.

And now the big question is: what programs will they choose?

At Group W we've begun to answer that question.

Five new programs now in production are scheduled for airing on our five television stations.

Each of these Group W Vanguard Presentations is designed for a prime-time audience.

And that's exactly what each will get.

David Frost Revue. David's special brand of wit, plus guest stars and a company of comedy actors—all brought together to dissect a different subject each week. A humorous look at love, money, doctors, advertising, food and travel. To name a few.
**Norman Corwin Presents.** A series of original dramas hosted by noted writer-producer-director Norman Corwin. Mr. Corwin will write many of the shows and will be directly involved in all of them.

**The Smothers Organic Prime Time/Space Ride.** Hosted by Tom Smothers, with frequent appearances by Dick, this comedy-variety show will explore new developments in film, music and comedy with the help of exciting new talent and some surprise guest stars.

**The Street People.** The most extraordinary man-in-the-street interviews you’ve ever experienced. Featuring Mal Sharpe. The off-beat interviewer and undisputed master of the “put on.”

**Electric Impressions.** A look at the contemporary scene through the eyes of 26-year-old Ron Magers who frequently takes an irreverent view of The Establishment. The “Impressions” crew uses every television technique from documentaries to original ballet to make its points.

Group W’s television stations will present these programs along with others especially tailored for their communities. So besides bringing new kinds of programs to prime time audiences, they’ll also bring them new points of view.

Television will benefit from this. But even more important, so will the viewer.
Major experiments in minority training

A pilot program has begun in Boston to train members of minority groups for employment in broadcasting. The project, which started in April, is sponsored by Boston University and its WBUR (FM) and a consortium of six other Boston stations. It offers each trainee instruction in broadcasting and on-the-job training.

The Department of Labor has allocated $46,462 to defray "extraordinary" costs of the program. The remaining $37,190 needed will come from the participating consortium stations: WBUR, WBZ-AM-FM, WEZE (AM), WDBH-AM, WNAC-TV, WOAI(AM) and WSBJ-TV.

The 13 trainees were selected by the New Careers Division of Action for Boston Community Development, the local anti-poverty agency, in conjunction with Jobs Opportunities and the National Alliance of Businessmen.

Training is composed of 22 weeks spent at BU where the apprentices will work with the WBUR professional staff to produce a two-and-one-half hour program, The Drum, focusing on the news and needs of the inner city; and 11 weeks of program production at the consortium stations where graduate trainees will later be permanently employed.

The Drum concept to increase black involvement in the media was conceived in 1968 when WBUR station manager, Will I. Lewis, and Russ Raycroft, a freelance media consultant, decided that a channel of communication should be opened to the inner city.

Underwriting by Storer Broadcasting's WSBJ-TV, and Westinghouse's WBZ-AM-FM has kept the program alive. It has also received smaller grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Knight Quality Stations of New England, RKO-General and others.

Since the beginning of the Drum project in Boston, other cities have shown interest in establishing similar programs. The city of Omaha looked into the possibility last October, and now three local TV stations and a number of its radio stations are working on an "interim" program with the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Creighton University. The four Omaha trainees are divided into two groups: one working at KYNE-TV and studying at its licensee, the University of Nebraska, while the other studies radio at Creighton University and works with its on-campus radio station.

The trainees were selected through a community steering committee, headed by Emmett Dennis, and the Concentrated Employment Program, which is financing the program, providing more than $13,000 in salaries for the trainees. According to Mr. Dennis the response from the black community has been "enthusiastic."

Because it lacks sufficient funds, the Omaha Drum project is limited. But although it is small, Paul Borge, general manager of KYNE-TV, hopes that it will expand. Mr. Borge sees the project as a worthwhile one which, like its Boston counterpart, will turn out "a good solid core of young people who are qualified to take production and technical positions in the industry" and who will be an asset to both commercial and educational broadcasting as a whole.

CATV, phone companies ask time on pole talks

The Associated Bell System Companies and CATV interests involved in the FCC hearing on pole-attachment arrangements have reached agreement on most of the issues in the proceeding. The commission spun off the CATV-phone company hearing from a rate case 14 months ago (Broadcasting, March 23, 1970).

The parties, in notifying Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick of progress made in negotiations begun last November, asked for a further postponement of the start of the hearing to permit them to complete their discussions. The date was moved back from June 7 to Aug. 2.

The hearing, prompted in part by CATV systems' complaints about telephone companies' pole-line attachment policies, was designed to provide evidence on the policies and practices of telephone companies, power companies and others on pole-line attachments and conduit agreements or arrangements with CATV operators. Another issue involves the question of FCC jurisdiction over such agreements.

The Bell Systems and the CATV interests told Examiner Frederick that, because of special circumstances, a separate agreement must be worked out between representatives of Pacifica Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the California CATV industry. Those talks started last week. Separate negotiations between Pennsylvania Bell and the Pennsylvania CATV industry have already been concluded.

The parties said that although the negotiations thus far have produced broad agreement, details must be worked out and submitted to the principals involved. They also said that they have not had time to resolve issues regarding CATV use of telephone conduits.

If the agreements being reached can be nailed down, it is assumed that they will serve as models by other telephone companies and the power companies involved in the hearing in seeking to resolve their differences with CATV.
Network status for public broadcasting

Schedules of charges, construction timetable given AT&T by FCC

The FCC has issued the order designed to put the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in business on a commercial-grade full-time, nationwide interconnected service and at costs lower than those charged commercial broadcasters.

The order, given last week to AT&T, was to begin construction immediately of the remaining facilities needed to provide CPB with such an interconnected service of 71 points by the end of March 1972, and a 110-point service by Jan. 1, 1973. AT&T is now providing CPB with "interruptible" service for 58 points.

The commission, in addition, set a schedule of charges for the service, beginning with $2 million for the 1971-72 fiscal year, increasing to $3 million in fiscal 1972, to $4 million in fiscal 1973, to a maximum of $4.9 million in fiscal 1974. The annual rate for the full network will be $4.9 million.

The action in effect affirmed the commission's Nov. 7, 1969, ruling dealing with public broadcasting. It held that the provision of free or reduced-rate interconnection service would be in the public interest, that interconnection service permitting pre-emption of, or a lower priority for, public broadcasting would be contrary to the public interest, and that service for public broadcasting must be equal in quality to that provided commercial customers. The order also directed the carriers to proceed "expeditiously" to provide the facilities needed for public broadcasting.

The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, which established CPB, provided for free or reduced interconnection charges. The commission last year denied CPB's request for free service, contending that it would be appropriate for the carriers to recover incremental costs involved in providing service to CPB. The commission said then that charges AT&T was proposing—amounting to some 33% of those for commercial service—appeared to be in keeping with the spirit and objective of the Public Broadcasting Act.

AT&T in May 1970 said the cost of a 110-point network would be $5.2 million. CPB said its studies indicated the cost would be $3,170,000. The commission disagreed with CPB's contentions, but said adjustments could be made in AT&T's costs that would reduce the amount to $4.9 million.

The commission, in its order, also rapped AT&T for not having proceeded already with the construction of the remaining network facilities requested by CPB. The commission noted that AT&T officials, even before the 1967 act was adopted, said facilities were then available for CPB and that it had expressed its concern, in its Nov. 7, 1969, order, with the company's failure to move expeditiously.

"We are of the view that the Bell system has been remiss in not proceeding to the necessary construction for CPB's requested networks," the commission said, adding that AT&T's "inexistence" on an agreement with CPB as to charges before complying with the commission's November 1969 ruling "is untenable."

Only two commissioners, Robert T. Bartley and Robert E. Lee, voted for the commission order as it was issued. Chairman Dean Burch and Commissioner H. Rex Lee concurred in the result, and Commissioners Nicholas Johnson and Thomas J. Houser concurred in part and dissented in part. Commissioners Johnson and Housers plan to issue separate statements explaining their positions.

Fisk University gets WBBM-FM transmitter

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The commission, in addition, set a schedule of charges for the service, beginning with $2 million for the 1971-72 fiscal year, increasing to $3 million in fiscal 1972, to $4 million in fiscal 1973, to a maximum of $4.9 million in fiscal 1974. The annual rate for the full network will be $4.9 million.

The action in effect affirmed the commission's Nov. 7, 1969, ruling dealing with public broadcasting. It held that the provision of free or reduced-rate interconnection service would be in the public interest, that interconnection service permitting pre-emption of, or a lower priority for, public broadcasting would be contrary to the public interest, and that service for public broadcasting must be equal in quality to that provided commercial customers. The order also directed the carriers to proceed "expeditiously" to provide the facilities needed for public broadcasting.

The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, which established CPB, provided for free or reduced interconnection charges. The commission last year denied CPB's request for free service, contending that it would be appropriate for the carriers to recover incremental costs involved in providing service to CPB. The commission said then that charges AT&T was proposing—amounting to some 33% of those for commercial service—appeared to be in keeping with the spirit and objective of the Public Broadcasting Act.

AT&T in May 1970 said the cost of a 110-point network would be $5.2 million. CPB said its studies indicated the cost would be $3,170,000. The commission disagreed with CPB's contentions, but said adjustments could be made in AT&T's costs that would reduce the amount to $4.9 million.

The commission, in its order, also rapped AT&T for not having proceeded already with the construction of the remaining network facilities requested by CPB. The commission noted that AT&T officials, even before the 1967 act was adopted, said facilities were then available for CPB and that it had expressed its concern, in its Nov. 7, 1969, order, with the company's failure to move expeditiously.

"We are of the view that the Bell system has been remiss in not proceeding to the necessary construction for CPB's requested networks," the commission said, adding that AT&T's "inexistence" on an agreement with CPB as to charges before complying with the commission's November 1969 ruling "is untenable."

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Collins Radio finds shelter it sought

An intention to acquire control of Collins Radio Co. by North American Rockwell Corp. through an investment of $65 million was announced last week.

North American Rockwell, through a purchase of $35 million worth of new, convertible preferred stock plus warrants to purchase $30 million of common stock, will have the right to elect a majority of Collins's 13-man board. The initial conversion price has been set at $18.50 per share. Conversion plus warrants would give the North American Rockwell more than 50% of Collins's 2.96 million shares outstanding.

The transaction is subject to the approval of directors of both companies, plus stockholders of Collins. In its third fiscal quarter, Collins reported a loss of $2,686,000 on sales of $64,935,000, compared to a profit of $168,000 (five cents a share) on sales of $80,607,000 for the same period last year. For the nine month period, Collins posted a $5.7-million loss on $211.7-million sales, compared to a profit of $310,000 (10 cents a share) on sales of $255.9 million for the same period. North American Rockwell, on the other hand, reported profits of $64.7 million on sales of $2.41 billion for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 last year.

Collins Radio is a major manufacturer of electronic and communications equipment. North American Rockwell is a major aerospace and consumer-products manufacturer.

Veteran VP at RCA elected president

Conrad steps up Aug. 1; Board Chairman Sarnoff to attend to policy-making

Anthony L. Conrad, RCA executive vice president, services, was elected president and chief operating officer of the company last week, effective Aug. 1.

Robert W. Sarnoff will give up the presidency but continues as chairman and chief executive officer in the move, which he was said to have recommended to free him for greater concentration on long-range guidance. He said NBC will continue to report to him, along with principal corporate staff functions, but

that all other major operating units would report to Mr. Conrad. "RCA in recent years has grown and diversified more than at any time in its history," Mr. Sarnoff said. "It has acquired an increasingly multinational character, it has made a major commitment of resources in the computer field and it has projected itself into significant new areas of service to the consumer. "With Andy Conrad overseeing our day-to-day operations, I expect to devote increasing attention to RCA's external affairs and to the shaping of policies and new developments that will guide our future."

Mr. Conrad, 50, has been with RCA for 25 years and will be the eighth president in the company's 52-year history. Mr. Sarnoff described him as "a cost-conscious, profit-oriented executive with unusual administrative ability and with a gift for spotting and developing promising young executives."

As executive vice president, services, since 1969, Mr. Conrad has had responsibility for the RCA Service Co., RCA Global Communications, the Hertz Corp., Random House and all RCA educational activities. He is a member of the RCA board and chairman of RCA Institutes Inc. and RCA International Service Corp., and holds key positions with RCA subsidiaries.

He joined RCA in 1946 from the U.S. Army Signal Corps., undertaking a variety of assignments for RCA Service Co. He was responsible for the establishment of major RCA missile and space vehicle tracking operations at Cape Kennedy, Fla., following his designation as missile test project manager there in 1953. He was elected a vice president of RCA Service Co. in 1956 and president in 1960.

IDC will look to FCC for final answers

International Digital Systems Corp. last week told the FCC that some opponents of its trouble-plagued visual encoding system might, in the long run, turn out to be reluctant friends.

In responding to several complaints about IDC's proposed program-identification system previously filed with the commission (BROADCASTING, May 24), the company said that although two of the organizations (National Association of Broadcasters and CBS) were opposed to further rulemaking proceedings on the issue, the others, "taken as a whole," support it.

By calling for further field tests to investigate the feasibility of IDC's system, the firm said, the groups making statements "are simply recognizing the obvious purpose of a rulemaking proceeding and echoing what IDC has already offered to do."

Other groups with comments on record at the commission include Meredith Corp., Newhouse Broadcasting Corp., Audicom Corp., the Association of Cinema Laboratories and the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

IDC noted that several of the comments made reference to a detailed technical study on visual encoding submitted by SMPTE in attempts to establish the flaws in IDC's system. IDC challenged SMPTE's comments "are not indisputable and, in some respects, are simply incorrect." IDC continued: "The attempts by some parties to establish themselves as final judges of any technical issues must be rejected."

IDC said it prefers "that the commission, rather than NAB, SMPTE or CBS, be the final arbiter of the technical issues involved here."

Antenna troubles in New York City

The World Trade Center as cause and cure for interference problems

The New York area's 10 television stations last week asked the FCC to act on their applications to move their antennas to the new 1,360 foot World Trade Center, now under construction in lower Manhattan, from the present site atop the Empire State Building. On the line, they said, is "the fate and future of television reception" in the nation's largest market.

The broadcasters also accused the New York Port Authority, administrator of the World Trade Center, of attempting to renege on a four-year-old agreement providing for the move.

Filing last week was the TV Broadcasters All-Industry Committee, an association comprising New York's six commercial VHF stations which have already or will soon apply for antenna transfers--WNBC-TV, WABC-TV, WNEW-TV, WNYC-TV, WPIX-TV. Noncommercial WNET-TV and WNYC-TV, both New York, and WXTV-TV.
Paterson and WNJU(TV) Linden, both New Jersey, are also members, and have also expressed intentions of relocating to the Trade Center which, when completed, will be the city's tallest structure.

The committee last week asked the FCC to deny an earlier petition by the Port Authority, seeking postponement on all applications for antenna transfer.

In making its allegations regarding NYPA's intentions, the committee said the Port Authority was induced to sign its 1967 agreement with the broadcasters (which called for it to pay a substantial portion of the cost involved in the moves) in the midst of public outcry against the building of the Trade Center, in an attempt to gain political and public approval of the project.

But, "since October 1970," the committee charged, "the Port Authority has given various indications that as the time for relocation approaches it intends to renge upon its 1967 commitment by terminating its agreement with the broadcasters." It further alleged that the Port Authority is attempting to prove that interference from the Trade Center has, and will be, either minimal and correctable or nonexistent, as part of "an acknowledged plan to evade its unconditional contractual commitments made some four years ago."

This, the committee implied, is not true. In fact, it said, interference is "already a reality"—despite the fact that the building's massive twin towers are not yet completed, the framework, which already rises taller than the Empire State Building, has caused signal distortion, particularly in the case of WNET-TV and the three UHF stations.

It further charged that the Port Authority is indifferent to the public interest in its contention that any interference arising from the new building can be "overcome" through the use of translator stations. The committee pointed out that UHF transmitters are now being used for "temporary partial relief," but that these are "not the solution."

The committee reiterated its earlier position that the antenna move, while necessary and of great consequence to future TV reception, still constitutes a "minor change" by definition of the FCC's rules, in that no major change in the grade-B contour pattern of the stations involved will take effect.

(A spokesman for NYPA last week denied that organization was reneging from its original contract.)

Opposition to the move has also been voiced by WPHL-TV Philadelphia, which expressed concern that the move will worsen an already present overlapping condition in the contours of some New York TV stations and Philadelphia UHF facilities. The committee, in a separate statement last week, asked the commission to discard WPHL-TV objection. It said that a move of less than three miles closer to Philadelphia would not intensify the duopoly situation to any great extent, and that WPHL-TV is the only one of Philadelphia's three UHF stations to object to the move. Of the other two, it said, WKBS-TV has never expressed any opposition and WTAF-TV, while initially opposed, was appeased by an earlier engineering report conducted by the New York stations, which refuted the interference situation.

Set sales gain in first quarter

Sales of imported television sets during the first quarter of 1971 surpassed those for the same quarter of 1970, according to figures released last week by the Electronic Industries Association.

Imports also were up for AM home radios and for AM and AM-FM auto radios; they were down for home radios with FM.

The EIA report, which also showed
total retail sales of both U.S.-produced models and imports that carry a domestic label, indicated that sales in all categories were up, except home radios with FM.

Total radio sales for the quarter were 10,764,439 compared to 10,335,515 in the 1970 period. This includes 3,237,860 home AM radios compared to 2,970,047 in the 1970 period; 3,971,593 with FM, compared to 4,612,121 in 1970; 2,890,533 AM auto radios compared to 2,334,129, and 664,453 FM auto radios compared to 419,218 last year.

In television, color sales in the first three months of the year reached 1,-536,959, compared to 1,162,422; monochrome, 1,783,025 compared to 1,490,057.

Foreign-label color TV imports for the quarter reached 178,446, compared to 93,454 in the 1970 period. Black and white imports reached 582,784 this year compared to 327,970 last year.

Home radio AM imports hit 2,030,060 this year, compared to 1,738,527 last year; with FM, 3,198,755 this year, compared to 3,993,253 last year. Auto AM radio imports reached 614,927 this year, compared to 447,751 last year; with FM, 136,766 this year, compared to 45,310 in 1970.

The higher cost of watching
RCA's 1972 line of color-television receivers introduced to distributors last week carry an average price increase of 5% over 1971 models. Typical retail price hikes were a 19-inch portable to $419.95 from $399.95; 21-inch console to $579.95 from $549.95 and 21-inch table model to $529.95 from $499.95. The increases follow higher material and labor costs, according to RCA.

Jury grants dark U damages against RCA
The licensee of KAEC-TV Nacogdoches-Lufkin, Tex., has been awarded $1 million in a damage suit it brought against RCA for alleged equipment failure which was said to have caused the station to go dark.

An RCA spokesman in Camden, N.J., last week noted that the award of the federal jury, in Tyler, Tex., has not yet been accepted by the judge and said the company would appeal if it is. He said the company considers the verdict "unwarranted."

Fredonia Broadcasting Co., licensee of the channel-19 station, filed its suit on April 8, 1970, claiming that faulty equipment was provided by RCA and that RCA's failure to deliver equipment as specified in the purchasing orders led to the station's suspending operations on March 18, 1970.

The jury awarded Fredonia $850,000 in actual damages and $150,000 in punitive damages. Fredonia had sued for $2.4 million.

Technical topics:
New firm, new process Image Transform Inc. has been formed by S. Bryon Hickox, former engineering representative for Ampex Corp. The new firm claims to have developed an improved process for video tape-to-film transfers with improved quality. The company will open for business at its new plant which is located at 4142 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. 91604 on Aug. 13. Telephone: (213) 985-7566.

Transfer techniques Teletronics International Inc., New York, commercial and program production and facility house, announced last week the development of a new Blow Up and Repositioner system, which performs many standard optical functions electronically during the transfer process of film to tape. Used in conjunction with Teletronics' "Chromaloc" for automated scene-to-scene color correction, the new system is said to complete in hours or minutes an operation that takes days or weeks in the conventional process. The system permits a variety of optical effects, such as horizontal, vertical and diagonal pans, zooms and soft-focus effects, as well as enlargements of up to six fields.

Test of strength Jerrold Electronics, Philadelphia, has developed a solid-state portable field strength meter capable of measuring signal levels of all UHF, VHF and FM channels, in addition to midband and super-band CATV channels. The Jerrold 747 meter is designed for the professional TV system installer and tunes from 50 to 269 mhz and 470 to 890 mhz with wide-channel separation. The meter is operated by four miniature 9-volt batteries. Accuracy of the 747 is ± 1.75 db; 50 to 260 mhz, and ± 3db, 470 to 890 mhz over a normal temperature span. Cost for the meter is $450.

Sold by Sony Sony Corp. of America is offering capstan-servo electronic editing with its model EV-320F video recorder. The editing feature allows sequences to be inserted onto prerecorded tape from tape, off-air, live or film, with accurate synchronization and without splicing. The video recorder also has an ADD feature which allows the operator to assemble new scenes without loss of
sync, and utilizes an erase to remove the unwanted images. The capstan-servo synchronizes the recorder to the incoming signal. Playing time for the recorder is 60 minutes on a 2,460-foot reel of tape, which is interchangeable with other EV series video recorders. Price is $5,500.

Hue cure - A new color corrector with a digital memory device and an infinite range of isolatable three- and four-channel color correction for 16mm and 35mm film has been placed in operation at the Vidtronics division of Technicolor Inc., Hollywood. The unit was built for Vidtronics by Femseh of West Germany. The corrector, Technicolor claims, allows automated and virtually unlimited color and contrast correction of film. It has the capacity to adjust typical motion picture contrast ratios to television broadcast requirements.

**Amplex scores in Sacramento**

Amplex Corp., broadcast-equipment manufacturer, Redwood City, Calif., has received a $1.2-million contract from Grayson Television Co., permittee of KMVE(TV) Sacramento, Calif. The order calls for a 30-kW transmitter, broadcast antenna, two VR-1200 broadcast video-tape recorders, two BC-230 color broadcast cameras, Amplex audio recorders and associated broadcast equipment. The UHF KMVE expects to begin operations some time next spring.

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**Focus on Finance**

**April stock trading by the insiders**

The Securities and Exchange Commission has reported the following stock transactions of officers and directors and of other stockholders owning more than 10% of broadcasting or allied companies in its *Official Summary for April* (all common stock unless otherwise indicated):

- Adams Russell Co.-J. H. Wakefield liquidated his holdings by selling 1,000 shares.
- Admiral Corp.-J. M. Daly sold 100 shares, leaving none.
- Amplex Corp.-P. Larmer sold 100 shares, leaving none. R. R. Owen sold 1,000, leaving 300.
- Barrett Media Corp.-H. Winter made initial purchase of 3,000 shares.
- Chris-Craft Industries Inc.-Feuer & Martin Productions Inc. sold 2,500 shares, leaving 41,500.
- Columbia Cable Systems-P. A. Oberbeck through trading account bought 3,430 shares and sold 7,173 held through trading account and 400 shares held personally.
- Columbia Pictures Industries-C. I. Lappen sold $15,000 worth of 44%-convertible debentures, leaving $35,000 worth of such stock. Mr. Lappen also sold $26,000 worth of 54%-convertible debentures, leaving $50,000 worth.
- Communications Properties Inc.-J. R. Crosby bought 500,000 worth of 6%-convertible subordinated debentures, leaving $117,700 worth of such stock. His children have $2,000 worth of same in trust.
- Conrac Corp.-D. H. Putnam sold 700 shares, leaving 23,591.
- Cowles Communications-G. Cowles sold 10,000 shares, leaving him 204,378 personally, 31,219 through family, 600 in trusts and 70,000 through Indian River Newspapers Inc. J. M. Haberian sold 600 shares, leaving none. A. F. Hurlbutt bought and sold 630 shares, leaving 630. V. C. Myers sold 6,000 shares, leaving 18,062. D. Perkins sold 400 shares, leaving 300.
- Cox Broadcasting Corp. M. Bartlett sold 1,000 shares, leaving 19,046. E. L. Adams sold 10,000 shares, leaving 52,114. F. Gaither sold 1,000 shares, leaving 14,046. C. M. Kirtland Jr. sold 1,000 shares, leaving 6,486. R. I. Tucker sold 900 shares, leaving 1,104.
- Cypress Communications Corp.-I. B. Harris bought 146,627 shares, giving him a total of 387,197 personally and 14,645 as trustee. L. N. Paperow sold 10,000 shares, leaving him 52,417.
- Doyle Dan Bernbach-M. N. McKinney sold total of 600 shares, leaving 14,866 personally, 10 held by wife and 20 held by children.
- Entron Inc.-S. Z. Ross sold 1,000 shares, leaving him 18,800.
- General Electric Co.-J. F. Burlingame sold 103 shares, leaving 7,944 personally and 5 through savings plan. H. P. Gough sold 300 shares, leaving 1,944 personally, 510 held in trusts, 120 held as custodian and 46 in savings trust. D. D. Scalf bought 381 shares, leaving him 1,894 personally, 61 in savings trust and 146 through wife.
- General Instrument Corp.-M. Cohen sold 4,000 shares, leaving 15,077. H. Hirsch sold 300 shares, leaving 123,163.
- Grey Advertising Inc.-T. G. Armstrong sold 7,000 shares, leaving 2,670. B. S. Zimmern sold 2,428, leaving 8,144.
- Gulf & Western Industries-J. H. Dunigan sold 29,256 shares, leaving 10,000 personally, 4,050 in foundation, 37,977 in partnerships and 1,250 in corporation. W. M. Plato sold 1,500 stock warrants, leaving 6,373. M. J. Lawlor sold 1,000 warrants, leaving 6,370. G. Longet sold 4,374 warrants, leaving 8,750.
- Harris Inter-type Corp.-W. R. Lemasters sold 130 shares, leaving 2,200.
- Kaufman & Broad Inc.-S. N. Levine bought 5,064 shares, giving him 5,878. S. C. Miller sold 1,500 shares, leaving 1,174. J. R. Shad sold 477 shares, leaving 1,000.
- Kinney Services Inc. (formerly Kinney National Services)-T. Ashley bought 79,170 shares and sold 78,870 shares, giving him a total of 300. W. V. Frankel bought and sold 14,000 shares, leaving 400. W. S. Harrison bought and sold 15,512 shares, leaving none. C. P. Kimmel sold 50,000 shares, leaving 147,917 personally, 4,050 through wife and 12,900 through trusts. R. E. Seiby sold 900 shares, leaving him 5,803 personally and 600 as trustee. T. Ashley sold 32,750 warrants of 4,235 series B convertible preferred stock, leaving him with 48,275 worth of such stock. W. S. Harrison sold 4,400 shares, leaving 4,334. A. S. Ecker bought 500 shares of series C convertible preferred stock, giving him 1,500 shares personally and 50 shares through wife as custodian. W. V. Frankel sold 7,000 shares of same, leaving him 17,322 personally, 5,200 through family and 32,184 in trusts.
- MCA Inc.-M. J. Rockfond sold 16,000 shares, buying 20,525. Through stock dividend plan, Mr. Rockfond purchased 1,610 shares and sold 583, giving him a total of 30,681 shares held through plan.
- 3 M Co.-D. Guthrie sold 400 shares, leaving 5,953 personally and 140 through family. R. D. Sheppard sold 900 shares, leaving 6,540. J. F. Whitcomb sold 200 shares, leaving 14,427 personally and 888 through wife.
- Motorola Inc.-R. W. Galvin sold 80,000 shares,
DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.

has acquired through merger

CORINTHIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

The undersigned represented Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
in this transaction.

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We represented Corinthian Broadcasting Corporation in this transaction.

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leaving 1,794,971. O. P. Kuristo sold 500 shares, leaving 2,960. H. L. Madsen sold 1,400 shares, leaving 3,600. L. D. Spence bought 600 shares, giving him 400.

- National General Corp.—W. H. Thedford sold 1,580 shares, leaving 4,078.

- A. C. Nielsen Co.—H. E. Nickelston sold 600 shares of class A common stock, leaving 2,581 shares personally, 600 in trust and 1,163 through wife. D. H. Frater sold all of his 410 shares of same. Mr. Frater also sold his class B common stock—205 shares.

- Norton Simon Inc.—F. R. Weinman sold 3,000 shares, leaving 3,587. Lenard Inc. sold 3,555 shares, leaving 12,800.

- Official Industries Inc.—L. C. Lerner through trading account purchased 1,400 shares, giving him a total of 6,148 held through trading account. Mr. Lerner personally holds 648,095 shares, and 915,000 through corporations. His wife owns 2,000 shares. Mr. Lerner, through same trading account, also bought 500 shares of 4% convertible preferred stock, giving him a total of 979 shares of such stock in account, 40,633 personally and 64,000 through corporations.

- Outlet Co.—D. J. Shurtleff sold 1,700 shares, leaving 300.

- Post Corp.—J. V. Locci through trading account bought 6,409 shares and sold 7,180 shares, leaving 727 shares short.

- RCA Corp.—M. F. Bennett sold 5,000 shares, leaving 7,313. J. Hiller exercised option to buy 6,461, giving him a total of 12,512. L. M. Isaacs exercised option to buy 666 shares, giving him 1,984 held personally and 965 held by wife.

- Republic Corp.—S. P. Scow sold 19,000 shares, leaving 18,200.

- Rollins Inc.—J. W. Rollins sold 20,000 shares, leaving 722,920. Mr. Rollins' family sold 1,100 shares, leaving 9,344.

- Sandling Broadcasting—M. A. Loundy sold 100 shares, leaving 37,100. R. Sandling sold 100 shares, leaving 5,000.

- Television Communications Corp.—J. F. Cavagna exercised within to buy 6,000 shares, giving him a total of 10,000.


The Broadcasting stock index
A weekly summary of market activity in the shares of 109 companies associated with broadcasting.

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- Burnum & Sims

- Cablecom-General

- Cable Information Systems

- Citizens Financial Corp.

- Columbine Cable

- Communications Properties

- Cox Cable Communications

- Cyan Communications

- Entron

- General Instrument Corp.

- Stirling Communications

- Tele-Communications

- Teleprompter

- Television Communications

- Viacom

- Viokos

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leaving 6,610.

- Transamerica Corp.—E. M. Jorgensen sold 2,933 shares, leaving none held personally and 444 held by wife.

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- Wells, Rich, Greene

- LaRoche, McCaffrey

- Wrather

- Walter

- Four

- Columbia Pictures

- Standard

- Zenith

- Westinghouse

- Reeves

- Motorola

- Magnavox

- Nielsen

- 20th

- Filmways

- Disney

- MCA

- GM

- Music Makers

- Western

- Teledyne Productions

- Transamerica

- 20th Century Fox

- Walter Reade Organization

- Weather Corp.

Mrs. V. Myers sold 600 shares, leaving 682. S. L. Stern sold 200 shares, leaving 3,847.

- Westinghouse—C. H. Bartlett sold 100 shares, leaving 335 held personally and 400 held by wife. H. S. Kalletborn sold 4,700 shares, leaving 10 held personally and 108 held by wife. D. S. McPeeters sold 500 shares, leaving 2,500.

- Wometco Enterprises—M. Wolfson, through foundation bought 600 shares, giving him a total of 5,065 held through foundation, 20,564 held personally, 161,173 held through company, 4,807

holding in realty company and 119,584 held through trusts. A. H. Hertz sold 500 shares, leaving 972 held personally and 16 held as custodian. V. Myers sold 400 shares, leaving 2,104.

Company reports...

Rust Craft Greeting Cards Inc., Dedham, Mass., greeting card publisher and group owner of stations and CATV systems, reported last week that revenues and net income reached record levels in the fiscal year ended last Feb. 28.

The company said that its TV and radio stations showed satisfactory re-
sults despite the adverse economic conditions in the broadcast field in 1970. It said TV-radio revenues amounted to about 22% of total company sales and provided about 35% of Rust Craft's profits.

For the year ended Feb. 28:

- Earnings per share... $1.92 $2.75
- Revenues... 51,202,236 50,044,256
- Net income... 3,270,307 3,195,052

Marvin Josephson Associates Inc., New York, talent agency, has issued its
first quarterly report since going public and showed an increase in net income and a slight decline in revenues for the three months ended March 31:

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CCA Electronics Corp., Gloucester City, N.J., broadcast-equipment manufacturer and owner of WABY(AM) Albany, N.Y., reported sales of $2,413,896 for the six months ended April 30, 1971, compared with $1,491,938 for the first half of 1970. Net income totaled $181,152 or 20 cents a share for the first six months of fiscal 1971, against $96,067 or 12 cents for the comparable 1970 period.

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Financial notes:
- RCA has announced a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on its common stock payable Aug. 2 to shareholders of record as of June 14.
- Grey Advertising Inc., New York, has announced a quarterly dividend of 12½ cents per share payable June 15 to shareholders of record June 1.
- Wells, Rich Greene's president and chairman, Mary Wells Lawrence, has been given a 10-year option to buy 150,000 of the advertising agency's common shares at $20.50 each. She now owns 100,000 shares, and recently sold 110,850 shares through a second offering. The option, however, cannot be exercised for six months.

Humble football film
Southwestern Athletic Conference football is the subject of a film being distributed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston. "Southwestern Athletic Conference Football Highlights" focuses on the impact which the predominantly black conference has had on professional football. Graduates of the conference schools represent more than 130 out of 1,200 players in the National Football League. The film is being made available on loan to community groups, high schools and TV stations. Requests should be directed to the distributor, Modern Talking Picture Service, 2323 New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040.

Kodak on careers
A revised guide for students, "Careers in Motion Picture Production," is being published by Eastman Kodak Co. on behalf of the University Film Association and University Film Foundation and is available free of charge. The pamphlet delves into filmmaking possibilities offered in Hollywood, as well as in broadcasting, business and industry, government, education and medicine. Training information is also included. Write: Department 4121, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y. 14650, requesting pamphlet C3-87.

Promotion tips:
SSC&B volunteers * American Association of Advertising Agencies has assigned SSC&B Inc., New York, as the volunteer agency for a new all-media public service campaign sponsored by the Red Cross and cooperating organizations. John Dundas, VP, SSC&B, will head the agency task force for the campaign, which deals with American prisoners of war and missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Little town, big hearts * Can a disk jockey from a small California town collect coupons and make others healthy? That was the question Jim Anderson, personality at kvcc(AM) Redding, Calif., asked himself over a year ago. Then he asked the Kidney Foundation of Northern California the same question. When General Mills answered them both with a "yes," he then asked his listeners to send in coupons from Betty Crocker food products. The result so far has been nearly five million coupons donated and six artificial kidney machines bought for afflicted persons in Northern California. General Mills redeems each coupon for half a cent and the foundation uses the money to buy the $4,000 machines. In addition to banks, women's organizations and youth groups in Redding that have joined the drive, Mr. Anderson (in photo) has been aided by Air West Airlines, Pacific Telephone Co. and, of course, General Mills.

Getting it together * Gwinsound, a Dallas-based radio-TV promotional spot producer, is making available C & W Get Together's, a monthly service which plays on the lyrics of current hits, incorporating individual station logos into each song. The firm intends to produce three selections monthly with help of local country-and-western artists.

Consumer courtesy * The American Gas Association, Arlington, Va., is offering a consumer-oriented public-service se-
Vatican report urges greater use of TV

The use of TV and radio by the Roman Catholic Church for communication with those physically unable to attend services as well as for those unaffiliated has been recommended by the Vatican. This was contained in a special report on communications that was six-and-a-half years in preparation by a special Pontifical Commission on Social Communications, recommended by Vatican II.

The 20,000-word report, which also urges TV and radio utilization as a means of establishing a dialogue with all elements of society, was released last week. Essentially it calls for the church to become more open in its relationship with the communications media.

A commission of U.S. churchmen noted: "Secrecy is a matter on which churchmen have sometimes exhibited an excessive and ill-advised caution, which in particular cases may have done more harm than good."

At another point, the U.S. group commented that both the communications media and the church can learn from the document. "Of the two," it added, "the church probably has the most to learn."

The U.S. group praised the conscientiousness and dedication of U.S. communicators, but added: "The gratuitous exhibition of brutality and exploitative sexuality in some media should, for example, cause soul-searching on the part of communicators who are sensitive to their duty to their audience and concerned about the possible debasement of the media themselves."

Discussing freedom of communications, the pastoral instruction warns that individuals and groups must not only be free to seek out and spread information, but also "that they should have free access to the media." In a section on advertising, the document finds responsible advertising socially beneficial but warns that advertising that exploits sex or seeks "to penetrate into the subconscious recesses of the mind in a way that threatens the freedom of the individual" must be shunned.

Among the consultants to the Pontifical Commission was Donald McGannon, president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

Canadian cable holdings to be reduced by CBS

Agreements under which CBS plans to reduce its ownership interests in Canadian cable-TV systems to 20% to comply with Canadian limitations on foreign ownership were announced last week by Ralph O. Briscoe, president of the CBS/Comtec Group.

No price was disclosed but unofficial sources estimated CBS would receive about $20 million, depending on the outcome of a public-stock offering proposed in one transaction. CBS currently owns an average of about 70% of systems serving approximately 330,000 subscribers in Montreal and Quebec city, in Vancouver, Victoria, Coquitlam and Haney, all British Columbia, and in Toronto.

Under the plan, CBS would sell all but 20% of its interest in National Cablevision Ltd., owner of the Montreal and Quebec city systems, to the

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New PR firm ★ Nancy Love, formerly Arizona, Nevada, Southern California vice president of Mike Merrick Co., a public-relations firm with offices in New York and Los Angeles, has announced the formation of Nancy Love Associates Inc., 229 East 79th Street, New York. A West Coast affiliation will be announced within the next few weeks.

Roy comes through ★ Roy Campanella, former catcher for the old Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, will appear in a 30- and 60-second television campaign for Goodwill Industries of America, Washington. Mr. Campanella, confined to a wheelchair since an auto accident, will speak about the help Goodwill Industries offers to handicapped people. The public-service spots, distributed without charge to television stations, were jointly produced by AVC-TV Corp. and Kurz, Kambanis, Symon Inc., both New York.

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Grey in Amsterdam

Grey Advertising Inc. and its International Partners have opened another full-service agency, Grey Advertising & Marketing N.V., in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The move brings to 13 the number of countries in which Grey & International Partners now offer full-service advertising agency facilities.

Nicolaas Johan Hiemstra, Paul R. Rijkens and Anton Tenne are the directors of the new agency. Fernand Henet, managing director of Dorland & Grey, in Belgium, is a member of the new agency's board of directors and will coordinate Benelux accounts. Jacques Hirsch, president of Dorland & Grey, France and Belgium, also is a member of the Dutch firm's board.

Further information may be obtained by writing the director, Irish Advertising Awards Festival, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam St., Dublin 2.

Marconi in Denmark

Marconi Communication Systems Ltd., Chelmsford, Essex, England, has received a $480,000 order from the Danish Posts and Telegraphs Department for six VHF transmitters and associated equipment. The GEC-Marconi Electronics firm already has supplied a high proportion of Denmark's transmitting equipment, including its UHF transmitter. The new TV transmitters, part of a replacement program being undertaken in Denmark, are to be delivered by the fall.

TV tubes, French style

RCA reports it has reached an agreement with the Thomson group, Paris, to form a jointly owned company in France to produce and sell shadow-mask color-television picture tubes. The agreement is subject to approval of the French government.

Action at Eguiuz

United Film Enterprises Inc., New York, is now the purchasing agent for Eguiuz Films, Madrid. The Spanish company was recently acquired by Andres Vicente Gomez and Nicholas Wentworth, and is engaged in motion-picture production and co-production. It also will acquire films and television programs from abroad for distribution in Spain. Eguiuz recently acquired the KRO library of 720 features and 500 short subjects, owned by Kettering Corp., now UCC Films Inc.

Sales in Wales

Harlech Television, Cardiff, Wales, has bought three Marconi Mark VIII automatic color-television cameras from Marconi Communications System Broadcasting Division, Chelmsford, Essex, England. Price is estimated at over $160,000 for a package that includes the cameras—which feature automatic line-up, color balance, dynamic centuring and check facilities, all push-button controlled—as well as a solid-state vision mixer and ancillary equipment. Harlech Television, which is presently implementing a re-equipment program, is the first British firm to have the Mark VIII in operation.

Canadian gold medalist

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Abroad in brief

Honorable "commercial" entries are now being accepted for the 11th annual Commercial Festival, sponsored by the All Japan Radio and Television Commercial Council (A.C.C.). This year's competition marks the fourth year the festival has included an international category, intended as a "forum for the exchange of expressive techniques, ideas about products and enterprises as well as the promotion of mutual understanding of our various ways of life." 16mm commercial films broadcast since last June 1st are eligible for international competition, and may be submitted under any of the following categories: live action, 45 seconds or less; live action, 46 and over; animation, three minutes or under, and series of three commercials totaling no more than nine minutes. A fee for international entries is charged—$30 per entry or $60 per series—and films submitted will not be returned. Final winners will be announced Oct. 10 in Tokyo. Deadline for applications is June 30. Further information is available by writing the council at Bununish Bldg., Kio-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

The greening of advertising

The Irish Advertising Awards Festival has created a new category for English-language radio advertisements in its competition this year. The festival, formerly the Cork Film Festival of TV & Cinema Awards, also has categories for TV and cinema. Within the TV category are four subdivisions: Worldwinner '71, limited to entries which have taken first place in any other film competition; a Republic of Ireland award; an international award judged in 11 product areas, and an international award for the best series of three films. In the cinema category, awards will be made for international films up to 60 seconds, and for films over 60 seconds. Film entries for TV and cinema categories must be 35mm with optical sound track and may be either in color or monochrome. The newly adopted radio section is designed to make awards for English language tapes up to 15 seconds, and another for those over 15 seconds. Deadline for entry forms is July 23. Further information may be obtained by writing the director, Irish Advertising Awards Festival, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam St., Dublin 2.

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Now it's the Boston Coffee Party

The high rate of consumption there exemplifies use of this further guide on the habits of 207 TV markets

A sequel to the six-category guide to consumer buying (BROADCASTING, May 3) is offered in this month's "Telesatus." It provides a further insight into how the 207 U.S. television markets compare in per-household use of products and services.

The following figures relate to use of laundry soaps and detergents (washloads), instant and regular coffees, deodorants and headache remedies.

The market-usage index for each of these commodities is based on a national average of 100. An example of the application of the tables could be an instant-coffee advertiser who wants to determine the allocation of his media budget for Boston. He finds the index for instant coffee in the Hub is 143, which means that households there consume 43% more instant coffee than the national average.

It should be noted, however, that different brands have distinctly different usage patterns so that product-category information, while useful, is a generalization.

The figures are excerpted from the American Research Bureau Product Usage Ranking Report, a compilation of November 1970 ARB local market data.

July's "Telesatus" will report on UHF-set ownership.
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Broadcasting is not in the business or the habit of writing its stories before it does its research, and we’re not going to start now. But we are on to something we don’t mind talking about ahead of time: the story of radio in 1971.

We’re researching that story now. We will write it for the issue of June 21.*

We can’t say what it will say. We can say what it will be about. It will be about the most vigorous broadcast medium around.

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It will be about the medium where broadcasting began, and where new frontiers are still being discovered.

It will be about a medium in many ways ahead of its market, if not of its time. A medium on the one hand all grown up, and on the other starting over.

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Broadcast advertising

Donald L. Kearney, director of sales, Corinthian Broadcasting, and chairman of Television Bureau of Advertising 1968-1969, has resigned from Corinthian effective June 15. Mr. Kearney plans to travel in Europe and perhaps pursue graduate studies there before resuming his broadcasting career in U.S. No successor has been named.

John E. Bussjager and Alvin F. Pierce, both art supervisors, Needham, Harper & Steers, Chicago, elected VP's. John R. Wallace, creative supervisor, also elected VP.

John J. Fenton, accounts supervisor, Benton & Bowles, New York, named VP.

E. A. Schroeder, VP and group creative supervisor, Campbell-Ewald, Detroit, named senior VP and associate creative director, Thomas Murray & Austin Cheney Inc., agency there.

John H. Thomas, VP and management supervisor, Norman, Craig & Kummel, New York, joins Gaynor & Ducas, agency there, with the same titles.

Alan J. Sandler, associate media director, Gardner Advertising, St. Louis, elected VP. G. Mackie Cornwall and David A. Holland, account representatives, also elected VP's.

Donald C. Masterson, account executive, Winius-Brandon, advertising and PR firm, St. Louis, elected VP.

Arch C. West, executive VP, Frito-Lay, food producer, Dallas, joins Russell & Goldenson recuperating

Leonard H. Goldenson, president of the American Broadcasting Companies, was reported in "very good" condition last week after suffering a "mild coronary occlusion" early Saturday morning (May 29) in Harkness Pavilion of Columbia Presbyterian hospital in New York. Mr. Goldenson, 65, was in the hospital for a routine but slightly delayed medical check-up when the attack occurred, according to ABC sources.

They said he would remain at Harkness Pavilion during his recovery period.

Begos Advertising there as principal and director.

Laurence E. Bartram, principal in Stemmler, Bartram, Fisher & Payne, St. Louis, agency, appointed creative director.

Stan Feinblatt, national sales manager, WJZ (AM) Newark, N.J., joins Pro Time Sales, New York, as VP and Eastern sales manager.

Conrad L. Ennis, sales manager, WBBM-AM Chicago, appointed director of Midwest sales, CBS Television Stations National Sales there. Stuart Stringfellow, account executive, New York office, CBS Television Stations National Sales, appointed sales manager of Chicago office.

Thomas Healey, manager of media research, Compton Advertising, New York, joins W. B. Doner & Co., Baltimore, as director of media research.

John F. Bruemmer and Robert J. Mudd, account supervisors, D'Arcy division, D'Arcy, MacManus, Intermarco, St. Louis, appointed group supervisors. Edward C. Barnidge Jr., D'Arcy ac-
count executive, appointed account supervisor.

Joseph T. Donovan, account supervisor, D'Arcy division, D'Arcy, MacManus, Intermarco, St. Louis, appointed director of business development and communications of subsidiary.

Donald E. Putzier and Henry F. DeBoest Jr., account executives, Needham, Harper & Steers, Chicago, appointed account supervisors.


George V. Stein, brand manager, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, joins Nationwide Cablevision Inc., Los Angeles, CATV subsidiary of Kaufman & Broad Inc. there, as director of marketing.

Maria Vasiliou, media director, Anderson-Madison Advertising, Minneapolis, joins Knox Reeves Advertising there as account executive.

David M. Tabin, media director, David, Okser, Mitchneck, New York, agency, appointed director of media services, SFM Media Service Corp., media planning and buying firm there.


Fred R. Petrosino, with sales staff of Metro TV Sales, New York, joins wtor-tv Washington as local sales manager.

Gordon Y. Campbell, local sales manager, wkef(tv) Dayton, Ohio, joins wkab-tv Montgomery, Ala., as general sales manager.

Lee E. Zain, local sales manager, wwtc(am) Minneapolis, appointed general sales manager.

Richard Matthews, local sales manager, wjw(am) Cleveland, appointed general sales manager.

Dave Foydce, with wt.w(am) Cincinnati, joins wewn-fm there as general sales manager.

Dale Watson, with krio(am) Seattle, appointed local sales manager.

Norm Goldsmith, sales manager, kgo(am) San Francisco, appointed to newly created position of California mar-

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keting director for KABC(AM) Los Angeles and KGO. Both stations are ABC-owned. Mr. Goldsmith will headquarter in New York.

Media

Asa Stallworth Jr., executive VP, Fuqua Communications, licensee of WTVW(TV) and WROZ(AM) Evansville, Ind., named president of Fuqua Communications, group owner of WROZ, WTVW, KXOA(AM) Sacramento, Calif., and WTAC(AM) Flint, Mich.


Duane Harm, general manager, KHON-TV Honolulu, and its satellites, KHAW-TV Hilo, and KAH-TV Wailuku, both Hawaii, elected to additional responsibilities as VP of TV division, Pacific & Southern Broadcasting, New York-based group owner of KHON-TV, KHAW-TV and KAH-TV.

Richard L. Turner, sales manager, KCMO(AM) Kansas City, Mo., elected VP and chief operating officer, WKY-FM(there).

John Stilli, general manager, WFGO-TV Altoona, Pa., elected president of Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters.

Ralph Price, commercial director, WPFA(AM) Pottsville, elected VP; Harris Lipez, general manager, WPBZ(AM) Lock Haven, elected second VP; John Gibbs, with KQV-TV Pittsburgh, elected treasurer, and Vic Diehm Jr., general manager, WHLM(AM) Bloombug, elected secretary.

Promotion

George L. Murphy, former Republican senator from California, and special counsel, Washington Consultants, PR and lobbying firm, Washington, has Knowlton, PR firm, New York.


Equipment & engineering

K. Blair Benson, staff consultant for advanced technology, engineering and development department, CBS-TV, New York, elected VP for technical development, CBS Electronics Video Recording Division there.

Frederic G. Donner, former board chairman for General Motors Corp., Detroit, re-appointed to three-year board term, Communications Satellite Corp. (Comsat), Washington.


Elliott Bell, with sales staff, AEL Communications Corp., CATV equipment manufacturer, Orange, Calif., appointed Western regional salesman there, responsible for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Zaven N. Masouman, engineering supervisor, WXKR-AM-FM New York,
appointed chief engineer. He succeeds Louis J. Kleinlaus, who retires.

Col. Edward M. Kirby, PR director, United Service Organizations, retires. Prior to joining USO, Mr. Kirby served as first PR director for National Association of Broadcasters and was officer of industry's code committee to establish broadcast self-regulation. During World War II he was chief of radio in Army's Bureau of Public Relations.

Edwin Spievack, legal assistant to Commissioner H. Rex Lee, appointed general counsel and VP for legal affairs of Arcata Communications Inc, telephone equipment manufacturer, San Francisco.

Joseph H. McConnell, chairman of Communications Satellite Corp. (Comsat), Washington, and one time president of NBC, New York, retires as president of Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Va. Mr. McConnell will continue on Reynold's board and will serve as consultant.


International

Harro Garmesen, regional supervisor of public-affairs broadcasting, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed manager, CBC Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Deaths

Louie Buck, 61, pioneer broadcaster, died May 18 in Parkview hospital, Nashville, of cancer. Mr. Buck began career in announcing for WSM-AM-FM Nashville in 1938. After entering private manufacturing business in mid-50's, he returned to WSM, and at time of death was stations' local sales manager. Mr. Buck was one of original writers and producers for "Grand Ole Opry." While with WSM he was host of Sunday Down South program which was originated for NBC. He is survived by his wife, Olivia, and one daughter.

Arthur D. Morse, 50, executive director of International Broadcast Institute, died June 2, near Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in automobile accident. Mr. Morse was reporter-director for Edward R. Murrow's See It Now programs, while at CBS. Two of series were recipients of Robert E. Sherwood and George Foster Peabody awards. In 1960 Mr. Morse became producer-writer for CBS Reports. He is survived by his wife, Joan, one daughter and one son.

Harry Morgan, 41, CBS News documentary producer, died May 26 of cancer in nursing home in New Jersey. Mr. Morgan joined CBS in 1953 and was made producer in 1963. At his death, he was serving as co-producer of CBS Reports—Justice in America series. He is survived by his wife, Marion, and two daughters.

William J. Trebilcoe, 50, Canadian news columnist and broadcaster, died May 22 in Winnipeg, Man., after open heart surgery. Mr. Trebilcoe began career at CKLB(AM) Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and in mid-50's moved to CJOB-AM-FM Winnipeg, as news director. Later he became news director, CKV-AM-FM there, where he was host of an open-line program. He wrote for Winnipeg Free Press in addition to his broadcast interest.

For The Record

As compiled by Broadcasting, May 25 through June 1 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Alt.—alternate, ann.—announced, ant.—antenna, au.—aural, aus.—auxiliary, c.—co-channel, com.—community antenna television, CR—critical hours, CP—construction permit, DA—daytime, D—day, DA—daytime, directional antenna, ERP—effective radiated power, interchange, ful.—full-service, ls.—local sunset, mhz—megahertz, mod.—modification, n.—night, P&A—preמעכטta service authorization, SCA—secondary communications authorization, SH—specified hours, SSA—special service authorization, STA—special temporary authorization, trans.—transmitter, UHF—ultra high frequency, UUI—unlimited hours, VHF—very high frequency, va.—visual, w.—watts, * educational.

New TV stations

Final actions

• Nampa, Idaho—FCC denied application by Snake River Valley Television Corp., appealing review board decision granting mutually exclusive application of Idaho Television Corp. for new station on ch. 6 at Nampa (Docs. 18379-80). Action May 26.

• Austin, Minn. Independent School District (49—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new noncommercial educational TV; ant. height 190 ft. Action May 20.

Actions on motions

• Hearing Examiner Lencore G. Ehrig in Jackson, Miss. (Lamar Life Broadcasting Co., et al.), TV proceeding, granted petition by Civic Communications Corp. for leave to amend its application to reflect review board's action of April 16. Denying application for additional time to construct WNPA-TV Tallahassee, Fla., and deleting permit of Leon County Communications Corp. for facility (Docs. 18845-9). Action May 25.

Existing TV stations

Final actions


• WATR-TV Waterbury, Conn.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering change of studio location to Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Conn. Action May 21.

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| Commercial AM | Licensed 4,234 |
| CP's | 3,431 |
| Total | 69 |
| Commercial FM | 2,195 |
| CP's | 34 |
| Total | 2,230 |
| Commercial TV-YHF | 500 |
| CP's | 2 |
| Total | 10 |
| Commercial TV-UHF | 168 |
| CP's | 11 |
| Total | 82 |
| Total commercial TV | 668 |
| CP's | 24 |
| Total | 94 |
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| Total | 45 |
| Educational TV-YHF | 101 |
| CP's | 12 |
| Total | 103 |
| Educational TV-UHF | 180 |
| CP's | 18 |
| Total | 15 |

* Special Temporary Authorization.
† Includes 25 educational AM's on nonreserved channels.
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- WBRE-TV Wilkes-Barre, Pa. - Broadcast Bureau granted most of license covering changes in ERP to vs. 2,520 kwh, and air, 468 kwh, subject to condition. Action May 24.
- WBZ-TV Boston, Mass. - FCC granted Inland Teleradio Service Inc., licensee, waiver of $9,000 grant fee in connection with application for major change in facilities for WBNB-TV, but firm must pay $1,000 filing fee. Ann. May 9.

Action on motion
- Hearing Examiner Chester F. Nauomwicz Jr. in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Cowles Florida Broadcasting Co.-CACI-TV and Central Florida Enterprises Inc.). TV proceeding, dismissed motion by Central Florida Enterprises Inc. to compel answers; granted, without prejudice to resubmission in whole or in part, in event parties agreeable to resolve differences on matter (Docs. 1966-70). Action May 19.

New AM stations

- KPGP Page, Ariz. - Authorized program operation on 1340 kwh, 250 w-D, 1 kw-N, Action May 13.

Actions on motions
- Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper in Norristown, Pa. - AM woodcock granted petition by applicant for leave to amend its application to reflect results of recent survey made by principal of applicant to ascertain needs and problems of community; reopened record in proceeding further and evidenced hearing for June 22 (Doc. 4952). Action May 21.
- Hearing Examiner Frederick W. Dentington in Circleville, Ohio (George E. Worsell and Circleville Broadcasting Corp). AM proceeding, on request of George E. Worsell ordered that procedural dates now specified shall remain in effect but shall not include certain procedural aspects of one, which will be subject of future order with respect to procedures related thereto (Docs. 1856, 1858). Action May 21.
- Hearing Examiner Millard F. French in Williamsburg, Suffolk and Norfolk, all Virginia (Virginia Broadcasters et al.). AM proceeding, granted petition by James River Broadcasting Corp. for leave to amend its application relating to two so-called principal and brother-in-law of another principal of said applicant becoming involved in application for FM station in Elizabeth City, N.C.; Action on motion to postpone certain procedural dates filed by James River Broadcasting Corp.; set certain procedural dates and continued hearing to August 17 (Docs. 17650, 18375). Action May 19.
- Hearing Examiner Leneec C. Erbog in Warren and Parma, both Ohio (Howard L. Burris et al.). AM proceeding, granted petition by North East Communications Corp. for leave to amend its application to update various business interests of its stockholders for approval of agreement filed by David Enterprises and North East Communications Corp.; granted joint petition for approval of agreement filed by Howard L. Burris and North East and approved agreement and statements of Howard L. Burris for Warren, and Davis Enterprises for Parma, and retained in hearing status North East application for Parma (Docs. 18369, 19114-5). Action May 21.

Other action

Existing AM stations

Final actions
- WDCA Portland, Me. - Broadcast Bureau permitted remote control. Action May 11.
- WDNQ Newark, Del. - Broadcast Bureau granted CP to make changes in D H design of station (Docs. 1856). Action May 26.
- WDCY Minneapolis - Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend date of completion of construction to Dec. 1, Action May 20.
- WFRQ Fremont, Ohio - FCC denied application for review filed by Spanish American organizers of the Committee for Community Changes (COCH), requesting reversal of FCC staff action dismissing complaint against WFRQ and granting license. Action May 20.

Action on motion
- Hearing Examiner Chester F. Nauomwicz Jr. in San Juan, Puerto Río (Radio San Juan Inc. [WRSJ]). AM proceeding, on request of applicant to set aside certain procedural dates including June 6 recommencement of hearing; set procedural date and scheduled further conference for July 23 (Docs. 17547). Action May 28.

Other action
- Review board in Vancouver, Wash. - AM proceeding on renewal application of Broadcast Bureau, continued through June 1 time to reply to responsive pleadings to bureau's petition to enlarge issues in proceeding involving applications of Cathryn C. Murphy for renewal of license of KVAN (AM) (Vancouver) (Docs. 18672). Action May 26.

Fines
- WGET Gettysburg, Pa. - FCC notified Times and News Publishing Co., licensee, that it has incurred apparent liability for forfeiture of $1,000 for wilful or repeated violations of rules (making entries in operating log by person not having knowledge of facts required and failure to make daily antenna base current readings). Action May 26.
- WDRC Durand, Wis. - FCC ordered Pepin County Broadcasting Co., licensee, to forfeit $100 for repeated violation of rules by failure to

new renewal application at least 90 days prior to expiration date of license. Action May 26.

New FM stations

Applications
- Jacksonville, Fla. - Jones College, Seeks 91.1 mhz, 250 w., Ant., height above average terrain 243.5 ft., P.O. address 1616 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago 60662. Estimated construction cost $5,860, first year operating cost $26,000, revenues $12,000. Principals: John A. Felthouse and Catherine Felthouse (each 50%). Mr. Felthouse is technician at WBBM-TV Chicago. Mrs. Felthouse is housewife. Ann. May 25.
- Blairstown, N.J. - Benjamin J. Friedland, Seeks 106.3 mhz, 2.87 kw, Ant., height above average terrain 218 ft, P.O. address 777 Third Avenue, Maplewood, N.J. 07040. Estimated construction cost $37,619, first year operating cost $48,000, revenues $146,000. Principals: Benjamin J. Friedland (100%). Mr. Friedland is relief engineer at WVNJ-AM-FM Newark, N.J. He is also employed at Millburn, N.J., electrical contractor and is director and 33% stockholder in truck leasing firm there. Ann. May 21.

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Salesman, $500 reward for information leading to appointment and development of successful sales man candidate. Person accepted will be processed through most successful radio sales training program. First year—top pay, benefits, combo chief. First year—top pay, benefits, combo chief.

Experienced salesmen wanted. Situations Wanted. Box F-9, BROADCASTING.

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Technical

Class C FM in southern resort city taking applications for chief engineer. Must have experience in maintenance of transmitter, automation, and production equipment. Lights and see-through requiring. All references required also. Send resume, references to Box F-237, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Engineer with 1st class license for small station in large potential in Montana. Send resume of engineering background, and expected salary to Box F-58, BROADCASTING.

Newspersonal contact engineer for AM directional-FM stereo facility. Position available July 1. Send resume, references, picture and salary to general manager, P.O. Box 946, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

News

Situations Wanted. Box F-9, BROADCASTING.
Announcers continued

First phone contemporary lack. Experience includes afternoon drive, radio and TV, 35 years experience, your adult pitch. Good music, news, talk. Copy, Nawl 817-665-9418. Box F-31, BROADCASTING.

First class DJ, experience radio, TV draft exempt. Box F-26, BROADCASTING.

Talented announcer with over 35 years experience. Medium to large market stations. Nine years radio experience, some play-by-play bread. Excellent sound, very few complaints. Home 1st-4523, 217 West 6th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003.

Resonant sounding air personality desires medium to large market stations. Nine years radio, excellent play-by-play experience, some play-by-play bread. Excellent sound, very few complaints. Home 1st-4523, 217 West 6th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003.

Mature announcer—3rd class brand endorser work any shift, 2 years experience. Presently located in LA vicinity. Good voice, etc. Box F-40, BROADCASTING.

First phone announcer. Light experience, hard work. Will locate where the job is. Any format, Box F-41, BROADCASTING.

Girl with third phone and announcing training. Available immediately. Write or wire: Box F-49, BROADCASTING.

See "Twenty one years etc., Under Television Situation Wanted." Box F-46, BROADCASTING.

DJ, young, undraftable, board, news, commercials, ready now. Box F-47, BROADCASTING.

First phone experienced DJ—music director. Reliable, stable, dedicated, hard working professional. Desire medium to large market, permanent position. Presently employed. Available shortly. Write or wire: Box F-49, BROADCASTING.

Versatile announcer, 15 years commercial experience as jock, play-by-play, and news. Degree with three years college radio work. Third ticket. Available now. Box F-55, BROADCASTING.

Black man with talent looking for position with growth opportunity. 30 years experience, first phone DJ, experienced chield and program director. 945 years ago I graduated from college, he would be writing this letter. We're still looking. Looking for a professional radio station. If you are management who constantly comes up with new "total concept" for "capturing the 14 1/2 through 73 year old audience, don't waste your time . . . you need all the time you can get to find another circle to run in. However, if you treat your staff and audience like adults, we can get together. We are a morning team who would like to say we have it-riz-me, but we don't know how to spell it. Don't be excited, Pa, we're hardheaded and weaver ... Love to all, write if you get a chance, please. Women's Day, Mechanic's Illustrated.

First phone, warm professional sound. Strong news, 28 years experience, willing announcer for radio TV outlet. East coast, preferred. Box F-66, BROADCASTING.

Modern country! Experienced professional! Personality format 1. Twenty years. Box F-71, BROADCASTING.

Wow! I grew faster than the market! If you want excitement, enthusiasm, and audience appeal check your personality-oriented medium market station --you just lost a great one! I'm young with first ticket, college degree, a couple of years experience, ambition and a demonstrated ability to communicate. Prefer top one 10. Have at least $500, but I'd be cheap at $500. For resume and audition call (415) 303-545-6974, 217 West 6th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003.

Tough that dial 212-F 7-5149 for Sheldon Green top 40, MOR or country. Can bring in those sales, too. Are you dialing?

Knew ropes, but not set in my ways. College grad. 3rd, Bob School, St. Paul, Minnesota, 803 4050 . . . (612) 346-5933.

Character actor/entertainer wants to return to broadcasting—student, Radio TV Arts. University of Alabama 15 years announcer. Armed Forces Radio, Iceland, AFTRA member-performer, TV sports, two years -- host, three nightclub shows--prof, tweedypoofer, Bozo Shoro, New Orleans--announces. Write or call Box F-55, New Orleans--public appearances.

Ronald McDonald -- master--seas-impresions--worked for John Wayne, June Havoc--John Barber, 516 Madison, New Orleans 70116--tie. (504) 525-4801.

Announcers continued

Young teacher-graduate student desires return to DJ work. Two years professional experience plus experience as Army TV producer-director. Market, station, enthusiasm, interpersonal skills. Jeff Benton, 215-MU 8-1373 or 565-4378.

1st phone, experienced, News director, disc jockey. Playings, Lloyd Stuart, 4518 Bond St, San Diego, Calif. 92102, 714-272-2812.

Home student wants start time. Replies by 5/phone w/endorsement reply John Dyer, Box 141, BROADCASTING.

Beginner; non-comm experience. B.A. speech, producer, 3rd awards, 22 yrs., need opening, can relocate. Bill Blatt, 314-878-8225, 506 Chambers, St. Louis, Mo 63141.

Bob Stone is professional, he can do more than time checks without becoming garrulous. Ten years experience first phone and now available (615) 583-9476.

DJ, announcer, with news experience, 3rd phone endorsed, Syracuse University graduate, will relocate. Sheldon Green, 50 79th Street, NY, 14150.

First phone, broadcast school grad. Single. Willing to relocate. Unuptempo, top 40 or progressive. Tight board, family.

1st phone DJ. Looking for someone that really knows country music? 12 years experience plus previous experience doing syndicated radio program. Currently employed—will relocate. Dennis (213) 826-8464.

Seven years experience. Seeking permanent location. "Sonny" Dody, 814th St. N.W., Fort Payne, Ala. 35907 (205) 845-4158.

First phone, experienced top 40 announcer, heavy voice, draft exempt, 513-891-4219 Myrtle Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

Announcer, 3rd class, college degree, wants experience. Call John 1-215-416-2233.

Behold—top forty, MOR, or B&B stations. 28 years old, time. Looking for full time DJ job with an equal opportunity employer anywhere. Case studies and hours open. Third class endorsed. Top student graduate from N.Y. School of Announcing & Speech. Former pro songwriter/singer. For audition tape/resume call (212) 692-7460 or 212-577-1111 Ext. 467 or write to Billy Ferrell, 118 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235.

Broadcast school graduate, excellent voice, willing to relocate, service complete, trustworthy, references, creative and strong on commercials seeking position with market. Call Samuel Ginn, 943 Grant Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10456.

1st phone announcer available now. Recent broadcast graduate. Will work nights. Prefer area away from midwest. Call Dick Joachim, Minneapolis—612-338-3290.

Program director/DJ, top—40, 10 yrs. experience, 3rd-class endowed, will work nights. Call (414) 614-3270.

Attention Southern states: Desire your area. Experienced first phone announcer, will do selling, and light engineering. Call (414) 614-47283. B. Hennen, Pikes Peak, Al., 53492.

Situations Wanted

Technical

Vacation-relief engineering position desired. Some experience in audio construction, board work, production. Seeking position with company that will allow me to relocate anywhere. Box E-347, BROADCASTING.


1st phone, experienced, draft-free, willing to relocate. R. Stefan, 14 Arbor Drive, Norwalk, Conn. 06854.
**Situations Wanted**

**Technical continued**

Experienced 1st phone, Detroit area, Ken MacGregor, 1140 N. Plymouth, Mason, Ohio 45040.

Experienced engineer in AM, 2 years experience AM & semi-automated FM—Southern Calif., only. 714-465-6077.

Transmitter engineer for two years experience AM & semi-automated FM—Southern Calif., only. 714-465-6077.

Top young play-by-play man. Ten years major market play-by-play credits. Want more of the same or an opportunity to work for major college—preferably pro-basketball play-by-play. Heavy network background. Box E-336, BROADCASTING.


Experienced movie/TV writer. Two years experience AM & FM networks. Excellent sports background. Box E-336, BROADCASTING.

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Copywriter, resume and samples on request. 203-658-6196 or Box F-25, BROADCASTING.

Network man, now in top five TV market wants to re-establish himself in Eleven year TV veteran. (TV network) college/college family. Will consider smaller market. Box F-54, BROADCASTING.

News director—good, experienced, reliable. Let’s talk. Box F-54, BROADCASTING.

Chicago-Milwaukee area, freelance man. Versatile, comfortable with either NBC or ABC. 461-7095 Milwaukee.

Hold a first class, 3 years experience, am 24, single and ready to work hard for the station, anywhere in Wisconsin. Love sports news, all around disc-jockey. Please, somebody let me stay in the family business. Greets—Bucks, Packers, Brewers. Call 414-387-3902.

Eight years’ experience as newscaster, MOI deejay; 2 years’ talk shows. Authoritative delivery; young thinking. Will consider small market with 1st class desire to please. My vacation runs from June 5 through 19th. At my expense, I will personally audition for radio & TV stations in California & Arizona. Some southwesterners considered. Contact Matt Moller, 6608 Flora Avenue, Bell, Calif. 90021.

Arizona—experienced—news and sports—fam. Man 34 wants absolute dry climate—no humidity. 606-743-4749.

Talk host/newman looking for news position and/ or top 10 market experience. Call 12 A.M. (513) 663-6973.

**Television Help Wanted**

**Technical**

Experienced only—Studio maintenance/operating technician—network market. Send resume to Box E-92, BROADCASTING.

Experienced operating and maintenance technicians. New UHF station, Mid Atlantic area. Send complete resume and salary requirement. Box E-376, BROADCASTING.

Technician for UHF reception survey. Requires heavy experience in field strength measurements, RF distribution systems, antenna evaluation. Mid Atlantic area. Send complete resume and salary requirement. Box E-376, BROADCASTING.

Experienced first phone for tight TV board. Send resume to Karl Black, KRTV, Great Falls, Montana 59402. Equal opportunity.

TelePromPter Corporation is selecting personnel for the following positions in systems and new systems beginning construction: Chief technician: Minimum of 5 years direct experience in CATV system test, maintenance, operation, layout, headend work, customer service, management of personnel and vehicles, and construction practices. Radio-telephone license but not necessary. Construction manager: Minimum of 5 years experience in CATV system construction, customer service installations, plant relocations, strand mapping, pole line engineering, to supervise contractors during new plant construction. Provide liaison with engineering, coordinating flow of materials, etc. Maintenance technician: Minimum of 4 years direct experience in CATV system test, maintenance, operation, and installation. Driver’s license and TV installation. Join TelePromPter, the largest and most active CATV operator for the best opportunities. Send resume to Roger Wilson, TelePromPter Corporation, 50 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036.

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NBC TV station in top-80 market wants top-flight man for 10 P.M. news. Must be able to report, write, edit, produce. Opportunity to head heart of regional area and is oriented with emphasis on color-filmed reports. Station needs experienced newswoman and will pay accordingly. 40 hour week. Write Box E-376, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for top-notch anchorwoman. Send resume, salary requirements and photo to KFPV-TV, Box 4150, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

**Programing, Production, Others**

Audio supervisor, southeastern PTY station. Must know audio production and have studio and remote experience. Prefer announcing background. Competitive salary, excellent fringe benefits. Send production tape and resume. Box F-52, BROADCASTING.

Network affiliate, heavy in local commercial development and production needs experienced, creative, working supervisor to head up 6 man dept. Only interested in experienced. Please contact Ray Gilward, WGAN-TV, 390 Congress St., Portland, Maine 04101.

Major market needs a television hostess for one hour daily public affairs talk show. Young, knowledgeable and personable woman to combine the experience with the institution of television/fax. An equal opportunity employer. Send complete resume with references and photo to John Mackin, Program Director, WKEX-TV, P.O. Box 888, Richmond, Virginia 23207.

**Television Situations Wanted**

**Announcers**

Experienced, versatile air personality available mid July. Presently considering job. Resume on request to Box E-317, BROADCASTING.

Twenty-one years radio, TV, motion pictures, stage. Previous experience as foreign news editor CBS, N.Y. for four years. Request site report writer, Yale graduate school. Mid-Atlantic accent. Experienced in arranging conferences, Desire versatile, desirable position with challenge and future in New England. Also interested in opportunities in radio, news or staff. Box F-46, BROADCASTING.

**Situations Wanted**

**Technical continued**

Studio engineers: 2 years experience, 1st phone, prefer Midwest, resume available on request. Donald Wilson, 1,207 Caney, Manistee, Minnesota.

Meteorologist to relocate. Nine years top market stations. A.M.S. professional personnel and equipment. Box E-349, BROADCASTING.

This Wst Vet is dependent. Three years ago you said, ‘Good credentials, but come back when your market has finished.’ Where were you three years ago? Army Lieutenant, journalism mas- ter’s professional TV experience. Strong writer/reporter. All I ask is a chance to prove it. Resumes provided at the slightest provocation. Box F-14, BROADCASTING.

Sports—21 men in top 25 market ready for #1 anywhere. Box F-15, BROADCASTING.

Journalist grad. 2 years TV experience desires news. Knows film, writing, announcing. Presently employed. Box F-57, BROADCASTING.

Professional: Medium market AM-FM-TV news dis- tractor seeks advancement. Experienced, good voice and appearance, interview, anchor, 29, married, veteran, dependable, Minn $800. I earn it. Box F-43, BROADCASTING.

Experienced radio newscaster with some TV looking for career change. Call (414) 836-6973 for interview. Call 9 A.M. to 12 A.M. (513) 663-6973.


**Programing, Production, Others**

Producer-manager—sixteen years experience in all aspects of black and white and color television production and operation. Ten years production manager, Salary open. Resume sent upon request. Box E-349, BROADCASTING.

Producer-director 11 years experience. All phases production. Seeks production station that offers future with growth. Box E-350, BROADCASTING.

Young children’s show-host-producer, intelligent approach and format. Box F-10, BROADCASTING.

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**Wanted To Buy Equipment**

We need used 250, 500, 1kw & 10kw AM and FM transmitters. No junk. Guarantee Radio Supply Co., 360 22nd Av., Fort Worth, 76104.

Need Gates BC-1 1KW AM transmitter in restorable condition, regardless of present status. Reply with full particulars to Bill Goodson, WMU, Cordova, TN 38015, Will Equipment.

Wanted: Used FM antenna and transmission lines. State price, condition, and location first letter. 3500, 5210 Avenue F, Austin, Texas 78751, 512-434-7014.

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Need RCA 2 kw TV transmitters, low and high band. Also channel 7 super-visor low power. From the late Bruno Schwien of Chapultepec 19, Mexico 1, D.F. Phone: 518-56-74.

**For Sale Equipment**

Helixsta-stafflex. Large stocks-bargain prices-tested and certified. Write for price and stock lists. Sierra Western Electric, Box 8072, Oakland, Calif. 94623. Phone (415) 832-9327.

HJ-50 Andreas Helix 150” air coaxial transmission cable includes 50% of factory price can be cut to order at tremendous savings. For FM broadcast communications mic- rophone cables. American Electric Sales, 1623 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 3-2125-2830.

For sale, extremely reasonable, 200 foot insulated, lighted Truscon tower now in use. Available August 1971, Box E-287, BROADCASTING.
**Radio Help Wanted**

**Sales**

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**

**Radio Sales**

Here is an outstanding opportunity to join the dynamic sales force of WLW Radio, contemporary MOR, 50,000 watts, Cincinnati, Ohio. Company offers an attractive remuneration plan, a fringe benefit program and excellent promotion possibilities. Please send complete resume in confidence, indicating previous earnings and position to William Miller, General Sales Manager—WLW, 140 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

**Announcers**

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50,000 WATT CLEAR CHANNEL

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**Television Help Wanted**

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**Midwest Territory**

A leading manufacturer of radio and T.V. broadcast equipment has a Midwest territory open. Prior broadcast equipment sales desirable and technical operations experience essential.

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**progarming, Production, Others**

**PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

 Produce and direct University TV programs for CATV and broadcast. Must have studio/videotape production experience. University degree (MA preferred) and at least five years full time professional experiences as television producer and director. Immediate opening. Relocation allowance and excellent fringe benefits. Competitive salary based on qualifications.

Send complete resume and cover letter stating availability and salary required to:

Henry H. Mamet, Director of Radio-TV University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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**PRODUCER/DIRECTOR**

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Positions available for individuals with extensive film communicating experience.

Salaries commensurate with abilities plus excellent benefits.

**BOX F-67, BROADCASTING**

Equal Opportunity Employer

**Television**

**Situations Wanted**

**Technical**

**ENGINEERING EXECUTIVE**

Seeking position as Director of Engineering for group or major independent or new enterprise. Would consider foreign assignment. Over 20 years in all phases of television and radio broadcasting, including major network. Excellent background.

**BOX F-52, BROADCASTING**
**Hiring and Firing Inexperienced Salesmen Is a Luxury**

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**Cash for your radio station**

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Regional fulltime station with large, upside potential available for reasonable price by Florida standards. Qualified principals only.

BOX F-32, BROADCASTING

**Profitable New England AM radio station available. Single station market. Consistent earnings record. Ideal owner-operator opportunity. No brokers, please.**

Write

BOX F-33, BROADCASTING

**For Sale**

AM-Daytimer with FM in top-100 market. Profitable. Owner retiring.

BOX F-37, BROADCASTING

**Strong - FM - Stereo**

Northeast

Good market—coverage over a million $170,000 terms or cash $190,000

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**Midwest small profitable $225M 29%**

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South medium daytime 90M 28%

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West medium profitable 240M cash

South metro fulltime 325M cash

Texas metro FM 65M cash

**chapman associates media brokerage service**

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**Broadcasting, June 7, 1971**
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**Existing FM stations**

**Final actions**

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**Translator actions**

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**Other action, all services**

**Please send**

**SUBSCRIBER SERVICE**

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Joan Ganz Cooney is five feet five, weighs 120 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes—and that just may be the most objective description ever offered for Joan Ganz Cooney.

Mrs. Cooney does not inspire objectivity. If the opinions of both old and new acquaintances, friends and associates have merit, what she inspires is mostly warmth, respect and admiration, a discernible modicum of suspicion that nobody can be quite as great as almost everybody says she is, and occasional criticism—so rare as to be hard to find.

Lately, however, the Children's Television Workshop, which she heads, and its Sesame Street series, the only thing around the workshop that is more widely and favorably known than the name of Joan Ganz Cooney, have been getting an introduction to that last commodity—criticism. After virtually nothing but rave reviews and awards since Sesame Street went on the air in November 1969, the preschool educational series has been picking up some awards it didn't apply for, ranging from a scholarly critique maintaining that it uses techniques that are "just plain wrong," to charges that Sesame is biased against Spanish-speaking children.

These complaints give Mrs. Cooney concern but do not seem to dismay her. She is trying to get the bias issue resolved and is sure it will be—after all, she says, maybe there should even be a Sesame Street entirely in Spanish. As for the complaints on educational grounds, she says some are based on assumptions the workshop never made, while others represent conclusions that CTW itself had reached and of course agrees with. The criticism does surprise her, but not for the obvious reason; what surprises her is that it was so long in coming: She expected flak from academe from the start.

Joan Ganz Cooney was invented, or Joan Ganz was, in Phoenix on Nov. 30, 1929, the daughter of a banker of Jewish descent and a Roman Catholic mother, in whose faith she was brought up. She majored in education at the University of Arizona, graduating cum laude, and then, after a little more than a year as a reporter for the Arizona Republic, moved on to New York.

There a quality of considerable subsequent importance to her career showed itself—an ability to impress the right people in chance situations. At a party she met Brigadier General David Sarnoff, then head of RCA, and upon the recommendation of a friend he found a job for her in the RCA information department. A few months later this led, as she had thought it might, to one in the publicity department of NBC, where she publicized soap operas for about a year, then joined U.S. Steel...

The First Lady of 'Sesame Street,' Joan Ganz Cooney

as publicity writer for U.S. Steel Hour.

She enlivened the period with Steel, from 1955 to 1962, by getting involved in Democratic reform politics, and also kept an eye on noncommercial WNET (TV) New York, now WNET(TV), where she hoped to get a publicity job.

When the opening came, however, the station was still too near broke to do much programing except talk shows; it therefore needed someone with access to prominent names. Miss Ganz, equipped to fill that bill by her work in politics, hired on not as a press agent but as a producer.

In early 1966 came another fortuitous brush with influence. Lloyd Morrisett, then a vice president of the Carnegie Corp., now president of the John and Mary Markle Foundation, was a dinner guest at the Cooney home and that led to his asking whether she could conduct a study of TV and preschool education. She could, did, and late that year delivered the report that led to the formation of the Children's Television Workshop in 1968, with her as its head.

In addition to Sesame, the workshop currently is producing a new reading series, as yet untitled, to start this fall, and operates a growing nonbroadcast materials division whose interests include books and toys and, among other things, the possibility of getting into cable TV.

She isn't rule out the possibility that eventually the workshop might produce an entertainment program—"material is needed for that 7:30 p.m. period," she says—but for the present has no plans for new program production beyond the upcoming reading series. "We would like to pause and consolidate," she says. "The staff is tired. They need not to be pushed for a while."

Between her professional and private lives, Mrs. Cooney seems in some danger of being pushed herself. With her husband—Timothy J. Cooney, a writer, public-relations man and long-time worker for better opportunities for blacks—she runs an apartment in New York and a house in Westhampton. And although they have no children of their own, they are very much the weekend parents of a young black boy, now 8 years old, who "adopted" her husband (and vice versa) two years ago at Mr. Cooney's equal-opportunities office in Harlem.

Mrs. Cooney has been consulted by at least one major advertiser about how to improve the content of commercials for children. Although that particular project didn't work out for other reasons, she thinks one obvious way would be to improve the programing, since that would make the commercials' flaws all the more outstanding.

If Mrs. Cooney herself has outstanding flaws, her friends hide them well. FCC Chairman Dean Burch, a good friend since their University of Arizona days—and conceivably a beneficiary of some of her own ideas about children's programs—credits her with "a lot of intelligence" and "a lot of perseverance." A former employer in commercial TV, asked what kind of worker she had been, may have set an endurance record for adjectives: "One of the sharpest, brightest, most innovative, most creative, dedicated, hardest-working people I've ever known."

She can make mistakes, however. There is evidence. She pronounced reformist reformist. Webster's says it should be reformist. Given the track record of Joan Ganz Cooney, that may yet turn out to be a printer's error.

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Lesson from abroad

Foreign products and services are beginning to represent a tidy source of advertising revenue for U.S. broadcasters. The best available, though conservative, estimates are that foreign advertisers spent well over $45 million in U.S. TV last year. That is only a fourth as much as P&G alone spent, but it nevertheless represents more money than all insurance advertising on network and national-spot TV, more than all consumer services, more than all digestive aids and antacids, a little more than all men’s toiletries. It also represents a 41% increase over 1969, and how many product categories can make that claim?

In radio the story was the same except that the figures were lower: about $10 million invested to sell foreign products to Americans, a gain of 46% over 1969.

It is significant that budget gains of this magnitude came in a year when the general economy was distressed. This circumstance should be of more than casual interest to U.S. advertisers inclined to cut back on advertising as the first salvation for the bottom line. U.S. manufacturers are understandably concerned about inroads made by foreign competitors. Their concern might be more understandable, and the inroads less severe, if they were equally aggressive in expanding their broadcast sales programs.

Less is better

In a reversal of the usual bureaucratic process, the FCC has simplified the reporting forms it is considering using to collect information about cable-television systems. As an account in this publication explained a week ago, the forms are considerably less comprehensive in their present draft than they were in the original. They still must pass inspection at the executive-branch Office of Management and Budget and be approved by the FCC itself.

In the rest of the process, more simplification should be the goal. One category of information that could be reduced to one or two lines is programing. Broadcast programing is the staple of CATV, and the FCC already has more than it needs to know on that subject from the exhaustive reports it requires from broadcasters.

If the commission does reduce the CATV forms to essentials, it will have given itself a good guide to the revision of broadcast forms—which never should have been let grow to the paper jungle of the present.

Honors

Some members of the House Commerce Committee have been privately attempting to find a way to extricate their chairman from the showdown he insists on staging with Frank Stanton in particular and broadcast journalism in general. They are convinced that the chairman, Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.), has been euchred by his staff into a fight he cannot win. They are worried that the committee’s prestige could go down the drain with the chairman.

Their concern is real enough. As reported here a week ago, the Investigations Subcommittee, which Mr. Staggers also heads, has toned down the subpoena it originally issued for material associated with the CBS News production of The Selling of the Pentagon. But the new subpoena still asks for more than any ethical journalist may give, and Dr. Stanton has committed himself to stick by his original refusals. If Mr. Staggers then chooses to go for a citation for contempt, he must put it before the full Commerce Committee—where the first real crunch would be felt.

It is a crunch that the larger-minded members of the committee would prefer to avoid—and with good reason. To begin with, the committee would be acting in clear defiance of the First Amendment if it voted to cite Dr. Stanton for contempt. Beyond that, and probably of more importance to some members of the committee, the political reprisals could be significant. For once, the whole journalism establishment has been united in support of a television enterprise. And there are signs that television, in this new environment, has attracted the approbation of intellectuals who normally accord it professional scorn.

A small event of Sunday, May 30, ought to give Mr. Staggers’s colleagues additional reason for concern. At the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Dr. Stanton was one of five men awarded honorary degrees. The other four—a cleric, a philanthropist, the governor of Connecticut and the retiring chairman of the college’s board of trustees—were given polite applause. Dr. Stanton was given a sustained ovation.

Maybe Mr. Staggers has already lost.

Slurring their own

Why do moderators persist in apologizing for commercial or station-identification breaks?

Take Face the Nation on CBS-TV on May 31. George Herman, a seasoned Washington correspondent, lamented the necessity of breaking in on Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind.). Said Mr. Herman: "I'm sorry. I'm sure the panel members have other questions, but we must interrupt here."

This wasn't a commercial break; merely a public service announcement. But either way why the apologia? He should have been glad, even exuberant. Those breaks help pay Mr. Herman's salary (were they commercial, he might get an extra fee). If his questions were incisive and intelligent, which they were, he is enlightening the audience. Senator Bayh had to be happy because he handled the assignment like a pro and because he got hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of exposure for free.

It would be accurate salesmanship to say that such programs are brought to the audience through the courtesy of the nationwide interconnected facilities of the network and its 200 (or so) public-spirited affiliated stations.

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To be
...or
not to be
that is the question

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