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Program Clinic



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June 27

- 9:30 The Program's The Thing**
Justin Miller, President, National Association of Broadcasters

The Program Director as a Businessman

- 10:00 Teamwork Pays Off For You and The Sales Manager**—Maurice B. Mitchell, Director, NAB Broadcast Advertising Bureau

The Station Representative—Lewis H. Avery, President, Avery-Knodel, Inc.

The Advertising Agency—Sylvester L. (Pat) Weaver, Vice President and Director of Radio-Television, Young & Rubicam, Inc.

- 12:30 Lunch**

- 2:00 Putting The Show On The Road**

The successful promotion of programs to the audience and the advertiser

Lee Little, General Manager, KTUC

- 2:45 What Does The Audience Think?**

Practical, inexpensive ways to determine audience reaction

Kenneth H. Baker, Acting President, BMB and Director of Research, NAB

- 3:30 "We Take You Now To"—**

Special Events—Jim Hanlon, Director of Public Relations and Special Events, WGN

Sports—Merrill Lindsay, General Manager, WSOY; member, Board of Directors, NAB

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The Program Director as a Businessman (cont'd)

9:30 Let's Look At The Record

Using Wax For Listeners—Dick Redmond, Program Director, WHP

The Disk Jockey Rides A Winner—John Tinnea, Assistant Station Director, KWK

10:30 How You Gonna Keep 'em Up On The Farm

Planning For Rural Needs—Arthur C. Page, Farm Editor, WLS

The Business Of Farm Programming—Charles C. Worcester, Farm Service Director, WMT

11:30 Your News Ticker Is Money In The Bank

Effective ways to use wire feature material

A.P. Tom O'Neill, Radio News Editor

I.N.S. John Cooper, Director, Radio Department

U.P. Charles Ahrens, Central Division News Editor

E. R. Vadeboncoeur, Vice-President and General Manager, WSYR

12:30 Lunch

The Program Director in the Community

2:00 Public Affairs Are Your Affairs

The "Why" and "How" of Public Interest Programming — Rex Howell, General Manager, KFXJ

Case History — "CARE" — Ernie Brevik, Public Interest Director, WDAY

Case History—"Highway Safety"—Edwin K. Wheeler, Assistant Manager, WWJ

3:00 Controversial Issues On The Air

Including implications of the recent Mayflower ruling

Don Petty, General Counsel, NAB

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4:00 Showcase Of Program Materials—
Ben Miller, Assistant Director, Program
Department, NAB

The Program Director as a Showman

9:30 All The Music In The World
ASCAP—Herman Finkelstein, Resident
Counsel

Jules Collins, Sales Manager

SESAC—David Milsten, Western Counsel
*How to make full use of your music
license*

BMI—Roy Harlow, Director, Station
Relations

*The organization and use of a music
library*

BMI—Robert Burton, Vice-President in
charge of Publisher Relations

*Do's and don't's in the use of copyrighted
material*

**11:00 Put Life Into Your Transcribed
Shows**

*Tailor big-time programs for your
audience*

Walter Davison, Manager, Capitol
Transcriptions

C. O. Langlois, President, Lang-Worth
Feature Service

John Sinn, President, World Broadcast-
ing System

**12:00 Making The Most Of Your Engineer's
Know-How**

Royal V. Howard, Director, Engineering
Department, NAB

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Get Ready For Television

Charles A. Batson, Editor, NAB Televi-
sion Report and Assistant Director,
Broadcast Advertising Bureau

3:00 Theme And Variations

Harold Fair, Director, Program Depart-
ment, NAB

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Ted Cott, WNEW, New York

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E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse

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Harold Fair, Director, Program Clinic

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