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A Message To Our Listeners

Aree Speech Mike has always been the symbol of **WJR**, The Goodwill Station, embodying the ideals of the station's founder and principal owner, Mr. G. A. Richards.

An ardent supporter of the American Constitution and the American Way of Life, Free Speech Mike has always been associated with every kind of public service in radio.

Moreover, Free Speech Mike has been indelibly stamped on the public mind as a trade mark of excellence for every type of radio activity...so here in these fascinating pages are the people, the programs and the varied activities that Free Speech Mike so aptly represents.

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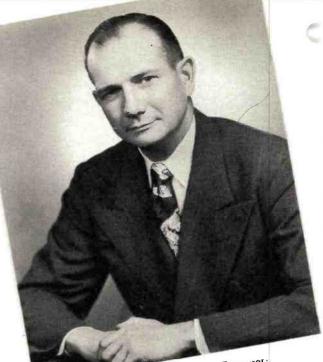
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Mr. Harry Wismer, Executive Assistant to the President and General Manager of **WJR**





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Behind The

Scenes At

WJR

Mark Haas, Public Relations-Education Director and Secretary Gwen Bower



Donn Chown, Script Editor

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Worth Kramer, Assistant General Manager



Arch Shawd, Director of Sales and Account Executive Ralph Dawson



Norman White, (seated) Production Director and staff



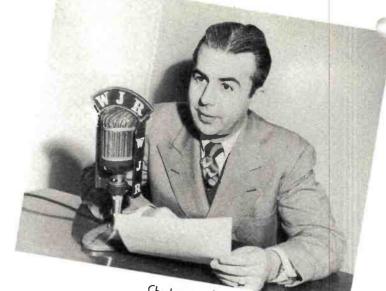
Art McPhillips, Traffic Manager



James Quello, Promotion-Publicity Director





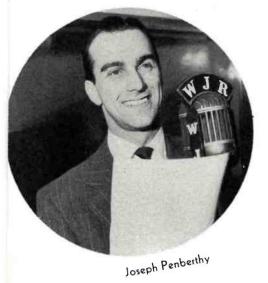


Charley Park

Ron Gamble, Chief Announcer and Assistant Program Director

The Air Voices





James Garrett



Jim Wood



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Jack Ogilvie

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Ralph Freeman



With minutes to go before air time, **WJR** news experts John Denman, Joseph Hainline, Assistant News Editor Jack White and Dick Burris closely check each bulletin for timeliness and accuracy.

WJR ... First In News!

WJR listeners are among the best informed people on earth. Six special wires from the far-flung news gathering agencies of United Press, Associated Press and International News Service bring into **WJR's** Newsroom latest developments on events almost as quickly as they occur. Each of the numerous daily **WJR** newscasts are carefully edited, compiled and re-written by a staff of trained newsmen who present them to listeners in a comprehensive, concise and unbiased manner. Another reason why listeners tune to the Goodwill Station ... first!



After complaints from local sportsmen, **WJR** special events newscaster Joseph Hainline brings listeners an eyewitness account of hundreds of ducks allegedly killed by chemicals in the Detroit River.

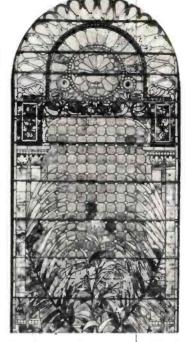
America's foremost newscaster, Lowell Thomas.

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Edward R. Murrow, distinguished **CBS** news analyst.

George Cushing, Vice-President in Charge of News and Special Events

The Goodwill Station



Freedom of religion is exemplified by WJR's diversified schedule of programs embracing all faiths and creeds.

"In Our Opinion" WJR's great public service forum heard every Sunday, is now in its eighth "In Our Opinion" iginated and produced by moderator George Cushing, the program explores broadcast year. Originated and produced by moderator of opinions on vital current events. Statesmen, the grass roots in search of all levels and workers have been among the representative cross section of industrialists, clowns, journalists, and workers have been among the representative program. people expressing their own viewpoints on this stimulating forum program. "Know Your America", heard Monday through Friday on WJR, deftly combines popular enter-tainment with public service. Dale McIntyre, popular WJR personality, narrates inspiring stories from American history with stirring march music providing appropriate learn ' by awarding special from S calls daily, affording listeners an opportunity to ' earn as they learn ' by awarding special WJR radio sets for correct answers to questions about our great country. 4 or 5 calls daily, affording listeners an opportunity to "earn as they le. WJR radio sets for correct answers to questions about our great country. MM

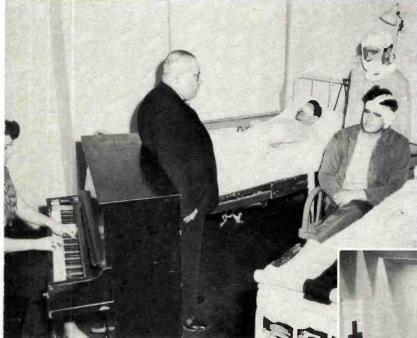


Accents Public Service



The opinion of youth expressing itself is given voice on **WJR**'s unique feature "Junior Town Meeting of the Air". Produced by members of the **WJR** staff, the series originates from a different high school each week. Four teen-age panel members, selected

by competition from the student body, discuss subjects chosen for current interest to young and old alike. Questions from the audience directed to panel members follow the discussions. The program is directed by Educational Director Mark Haas.





Harold Kean, for more than 20 years an outstanding **WJR** singer and entertainer, now devotes his full time to cheering up hospitalized veterans and other deserving groups. Having successfully met a major physical handicap himself, Harold is an inspiring "goodwill ambassador" for the Goodwill Station. Regular weekly appearances at local veteran hospitals are scheduled for Mr. Kean as part of **WJR**'s extensive public service policy.

WJR helps "tee off" the annual American Red Cross drive to a flying start. On a special hour-long broadcast, well known WJR artists join forces with WJR-CBS star comedian, Robert Q. Lewis, in entertaining the large Music Hall audience and millions of WJR fans tuned-in. For weeks prior to the show, WJR publicized the event, being largely responsible for the enthusiastic turnout. Every important civic and national project finds the Goodwill Station ever ready to lend a helping hand.



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Famous columnist Bob Murphy rounds out **WJR**'s complete seasonal sports coverage with his "Sports Column of-the-Air" program.

> Bo McMillan, seasoned coach of the Detroit Lions, frequently appears at the **WJR** mike to report his team's activities.

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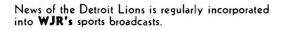
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As Sports Director of Michigan's 50,000 watter, Van Patrick handles all key sports assignments, representing the Goodwill Station at athletic conferences and meetings. A veteran of 15 years sportsradio experience, Van keeps Midwest fans up-to-the minute in every realm of the sports world with his interesting daily "Sportscripts" programs and a late evening sports summary, Monday through Friday.

Wally Webber, University of Michigan freshman Coach, describes inside happenings of major football contests.







All the excitement, thrills and pageantry of college football are furnished **WJR's** vast throng of football enthusiasts by the Goodwill Station's colorful play-by-play descriptions of the

University of Michigan games. Van Patrick's competent handling of the reporting of these games scores high with listeners.



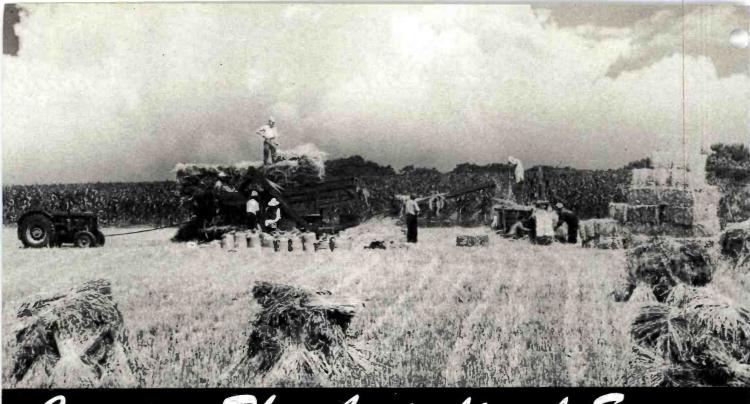
A truly unique sports program heard over **WJR** is "Harry Heilmann Reports", a pre-season half hour crammed with inside baseball information on spring training. Harry's comments direct from Florida are supplemented with the local viewpoints of Van Patrick.





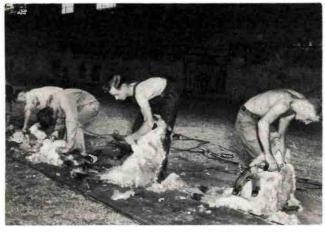
The fifteen minute score resume following the University of Michigan broadcasts features Joe Hurd, assisted by Joe Penberthy. Hurd handles a number of sports assignments.





Covering The Agricultural Scene

A typical Michigan farm, thousands of which are situated in **WJR's** listening area.



WJR covers the finals in the State Sheep Shearing Contest.



WJR's mobile unit, a self-contained radio station on wheels, travels into rural areas to originate on-the-scene broadcasts of agricultural events and local Fairs.



Situated virtually in the heart of the prospering Midwest Farm Belt, **WJR** recognizes the importance of the obligation to its huge rural audience. The Goodwill Station's informative agricultural programs, "The Farm Forum", "Voice of Agriculture" and "Farming Marches On" highlight developments on soil, crops, livestock raising, weather and other phases of farm life. As a further service, **WJR** schedules these programs at times when it's most convenient for the greatest number of their rural friends to listen.

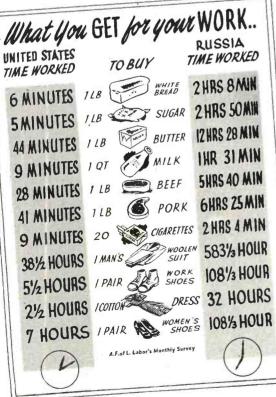
Only in America, under the free enterprise system, do we split the dollar so liberally with all who work and produce — that a man's attainment is limited only to his own efforts. It is a simple historical fact that this system has brought greater material means for happiness to more people than any other the world has known.

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In addition, this system has preserved the basic freedoms of the individual the freedom to work in the place and calling of his own choice, the freedom to bargain collectively, the freedom to contract about his own affairs, to own property, start an enterprise, profit from his inventiveness, and investments. On these pages is the whole story in fact and photo — that the American Way is the Best Way!



The more abundant life . . . after 162 years of free enterprise



Americans know the facts of the world because they are the best informed people in the world. They can listen to their choice of almost 2,000 radio stations, or read more than 18,636 newspapers, magazines and periodicals, without fear of punishment or repression.



At state-assigned jobs , for dictated wages



Russians go a-marketing . . after 27 years of Communism

World's highest-paid workers ... spurred by incentive

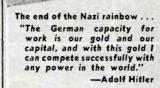


The posses of the living standards have moved steadily upward in the United States, with few interruptions, no such progress has been made in nations that refuse to unleash the power of individual economic freedom.

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The birth of a Chinese paving project . . . "(China is) not a state, but only a geographical expression."—Foreign Minister Toyoda



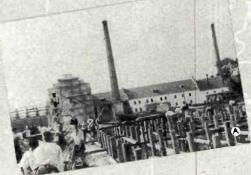
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American workers are auto owners . . . "All we have of freedom, all we use or know— This our fathers bought for us long, long ago." —Rudyard Kipling

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AUTO- MOBILES	41,000,000	2.500,000
STATIONS	1,889	121
ACRES	1,141,600,000	17,000,000
SCHOOLS	215,000	36.000
TONS STEEL ANNUAL OUTPUT	80,000,000	13,000,000
RADIOS	60,000,000	11,000,000
TELEPHONES	34,860,758	4,654,500
(MILES)	227,679	20,761
AVE. MONTHLY KWH	21,310,000,000	3,548,000,000
NEWSPAPERS	11,973	146
PRODUCTION (BUS)	1,733,000,000	532,000



Bukovina, USSR, construction in the stateplanned manner . . .

"Facts show that politically independent trade unions do not exist anywhere. There have never been any. Experience and theory say there never will be any."—Leon Trotsky Americans have found the way to create a more abundant life for more people, while nations that have suppressed human freedom are still making plans for distributing the wealth they never get around to creating.





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French family dines with limited calories . . .

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It's more work for less pay for coal miners even in Great Britain, most advanced country of Europe. Future steaks for Mr. and Mrs. America . . . "Communism's main battle is against starvation." — American Legion Americanism Committee

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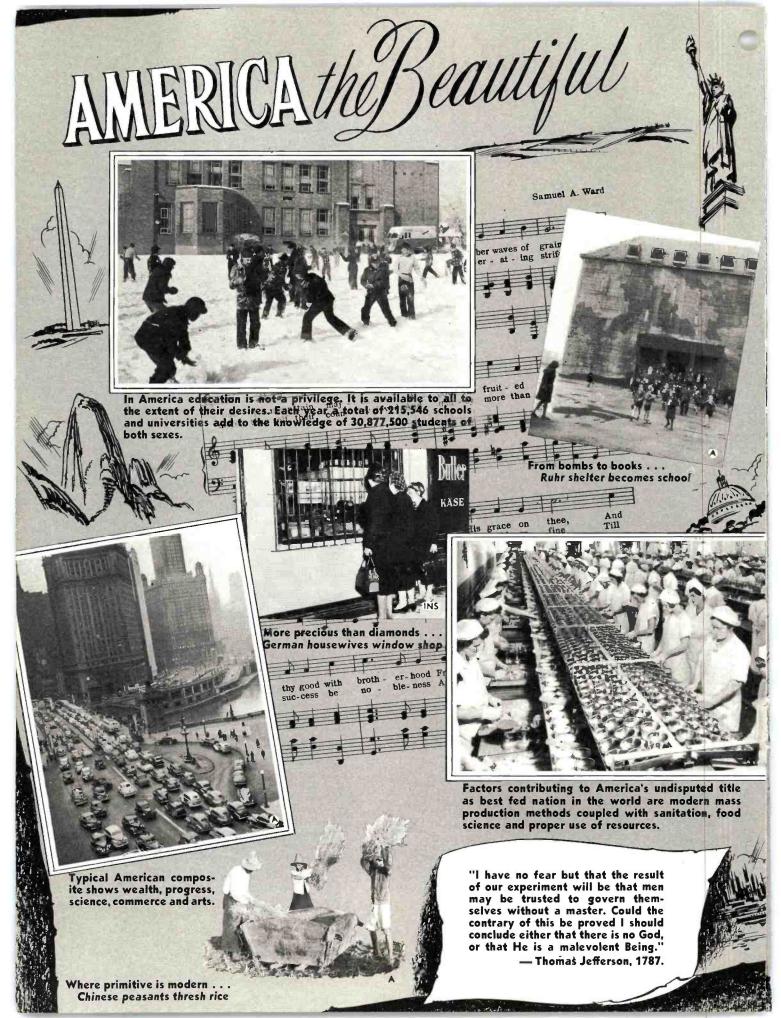
Monuments of industry and transportation dedicated to freedom . . . "Where liberty dwells — there is my country."

-Benjamin Franklin, 1783.

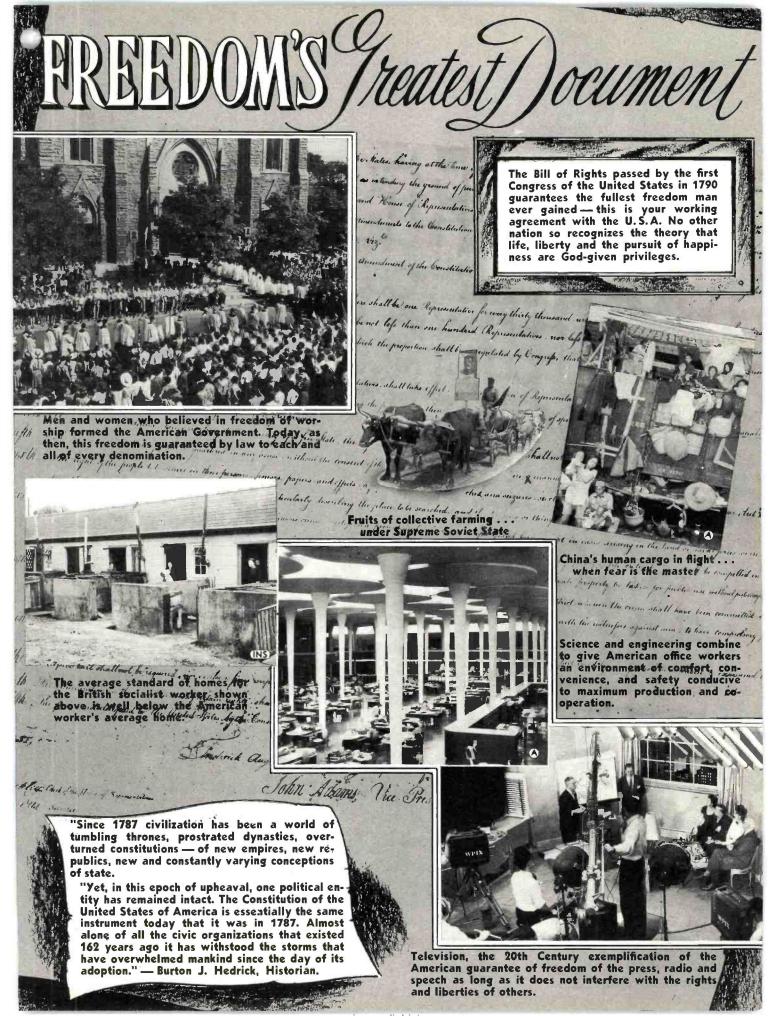


Breadbasket of the world owned by American farmers . . . "That government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part."—Thomas Jefferson, 1807





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 Natural resources that stir the world's envy...
"If we wish to be free—if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—we must fight."—Patrick Henry, 1775

> American generosity remembers needy abroad . . .

"Aside from adequate arming for self-defense against gangster nations, we should show the world, and our people especially, that democracy and liberty can work." —James Trustow Adams, author Ukraine version of highly mechanized agriculture



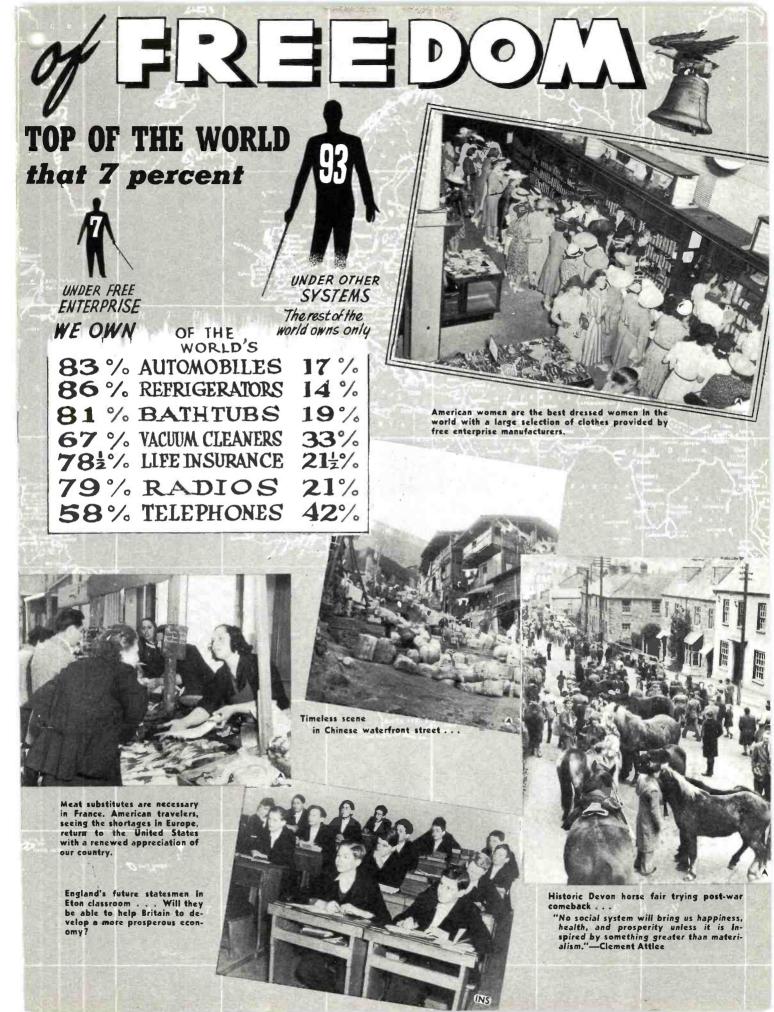
Mighty transportation system that spreads distribution . . "History can be well written only in a free country." —Voltaire, 1737



The relative value of the franc has depreciated until lighting a cigar with a franc has become a standard gag shot in socialistic France. Britishers queue-up for scarce potato rations . . . People under the American system are more fortunate . . there are no ration lines in the United States today.

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Leisure time facilities match America's job opportunities .

> Japanese imperialism fails and culture starts anew in a barren

quonset hut.

"A love of liberty is planted by nature in the breasts of all men."—Dionysius, 20 B.C.

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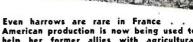
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"There are very few so foolish that they would not rather govern themselves than be governed by others.'

-Thomas Hobbs, 1651

"Our greatness is built upon our freedom --- is moral, not material. We have a great ardor for gain, but we have a deep passion for the rights of man."—Woodrow Wilson, 1911

Even harrows are rare in France . . . American production is now being used to help her former allies with agricultural equipment high on the priority list.



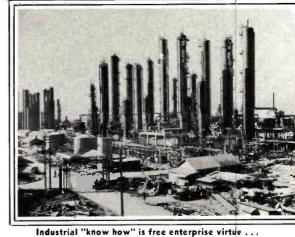


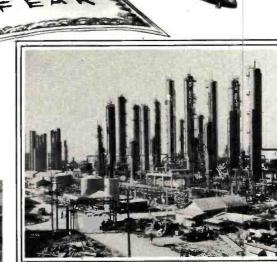
Assembly line methods give America lead in housing ... "There are scarcely a dozen blocks in all Moscow, a city of seven million persons, that compare favorably with any one of the streets of our slums."

-Walter Cronkhite, former Moscow correspondent for United Press

is is the WHOLE STORY..

Man must believe in Freedom before he dares reach for it. Man must always defend Freedom lest it be snatched away. Let's hold a little tighter to what we have-what we are sure of-our American Way of Life!











Favorites with millions of **WJR** listeners, lovely Marion Gillette and handsome Fred Kendall lend their singing talents to daily broadcasts. They are vocalizing here on the popular "Anything Goes" show.



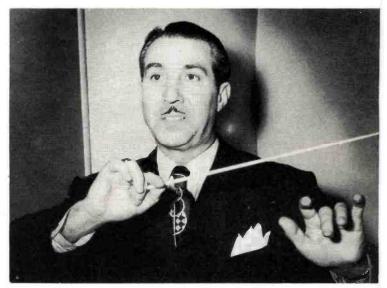


At the Novachord Jimmy Clark is king. His musical ability is also demonstrated in the smooth arrangements he writes for **WJR's** Studio orchestra.



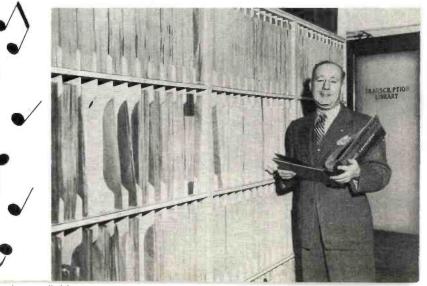


The masterful technique of Earl Scott has gained for him the title "Troubadour of the Trumpet" and thousands of **WJR** fans. He is featured on the evening Bud Guest Show.

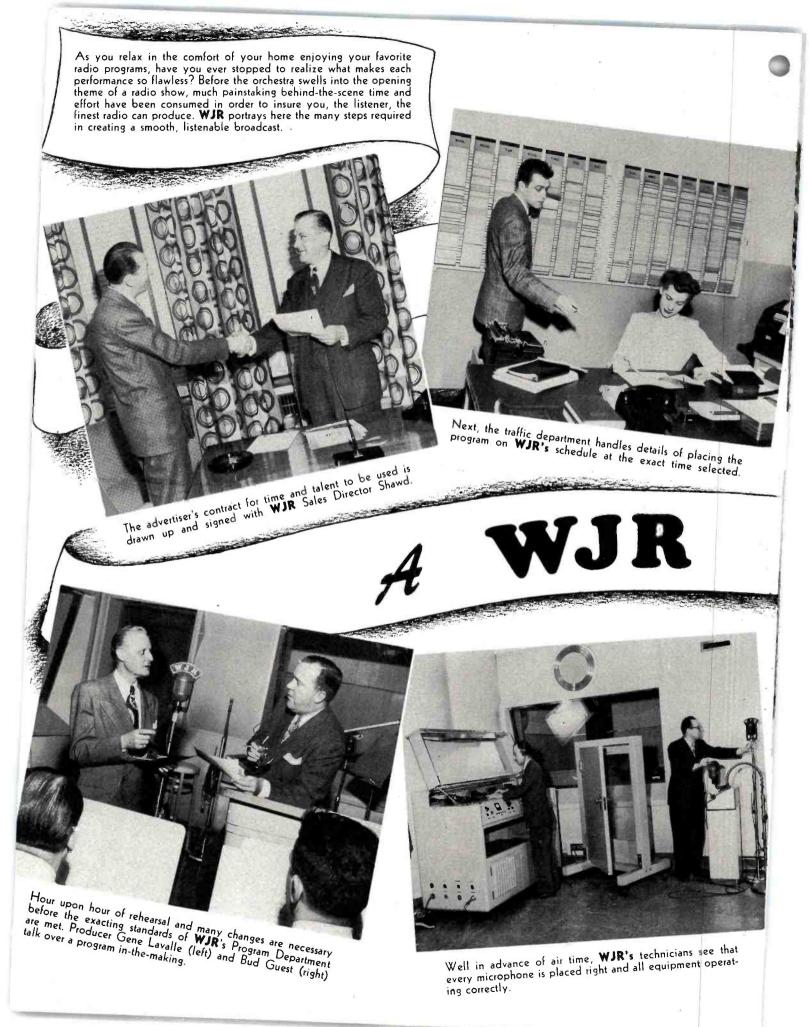


Paul La Voie, **WJR's** versatile Musical Director, is in charge of all musical activities for the Goodwill Station, and selects his music from a \$100,000 musical library.

Don Large, Associate Director of Music, supervises the **WJR** Music library containing over 40,000 selections.



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WJR's loyal audience really "goes" for "Anything Goes", the sparkling, informal afternoon variety show with ad-libbing Fred gamble as emcee and featuring lovely Marion Gillette, tenor Fred Gamble as emcee and featuring lovely Marion Gillette, tenor and Kendall and Paul La Voie's orchestra. Anything can happen and Kendall and Paul La Voie's orchestra.



Ol' Doc Lemon's particular type of humor suits midwest listeners to a "T" . . . meaning, of course, the Time, Temperature and Tunes which make up his widely-listened-to "Music Hall" over **WJR** 6 mornings each week. Doc's distinctive morning greeting . . . "Howda-lee Do-da-lee Do-da-lee Do-da-lee" has become a byword among midwest fans.



Joan Tompkins is ''Nora Drake''



Chester Lauck & Norris Goff

better known as "Lum 'N' Abner"

Sunday isn't Sunday without Jack Benny & Mary Livingstone Guy Lombardo and the "sweetest music this side of heaven"



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Bud Guest, the Goodwill Reporter-at-Large, is a regular listening habit with thousands in the Middle West who look forward each evening to his Sunnyside items. On week-day mornings Bud turns "ladies' man" with a ten minute program presenting news and views of interest to women.





Celebrated actress, Helen Hayes stars on "Electric Theatre"

"Ozzie and Harriet", the nicest young couple on the air



America's favorite singing cowboy, Gene Autry



Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll as "Amos 'n' Andy

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As the studio clock hits midnight, "Time Out For Rhythm" hits **WJR's** airlanes, Monday through Saturday, Personable hits **WJR's** airlanes, Monday through Saturday, Personable Jim Wood, takes over the emcee spot with 60 enjoyable minutes of news, music and plenty of laughs. Versatile Jim minutes of news, music and plenty of laughs. Versatile Jim can portray eight different voices.

Marie Wilson is "My Friend Irma"





70 talented teen-age singers comprise the famed **WJR** Youth Chorus heard regularly on "Make Way For Youth". Under the guidance of Don Large, **WJR** Choral Director, the program has served as a stepping stone to national success for many talented youngsters. **WJR**, originated and produced, it is broadcast each week on the **CBS** coast-tocoast network.



The one and only Bing Crosby

William Keighley, distinguished director-producer of "Lux Radio Theatre"





You have to get up pretty early to beat **WJR's** 50,000 watt "Dawnbuster", Don Cordray who rules the airlanes from 3 to 6 AM every morning. His colorful platter chatter and hit recordings are patterned to appeal to those of **WJR's** audience who either are staying up unusually late or arising unusually early.



Housewives residing in **WJR's** immense listening area make their homemaking much easier by simply tuning 760 to hear Mrs. Page weekday mornings. **WJR's** home economic expert offers her followers helpful household hints, tips on cooking, decorating and other subjects of vital



Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy join the **WJR-CBS** stars

Bill Cullen emcees the popular brain-game "Hit The Jackpot"

At 760 On Your Dial

Ronald Coleman, one of the many popular movie stars, regularly cast in the popular "Hallmark Playhouse" show.



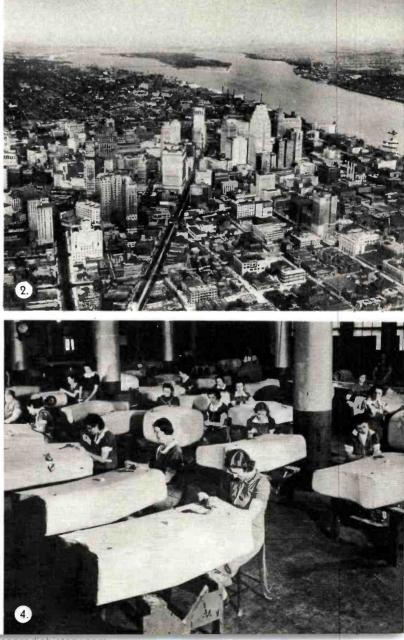
CBS irrepressible Arthur Godfrey



Freedom Builds A Greater

- 1. Detroit's impressive skyline forms an inspiring sight.
- 2. This view of Detroit's busy downtown sector is visual proof of America's leadership.
- 3. Two of Detroit's finest, the General Motors Building and the Fisher Building on whose 21st, 22nd and 28th floors studios and offices of **WJR** are situated.
- American women play a vital role in the production of essential goods. A typical scene in one of Detroit's automotive factories.

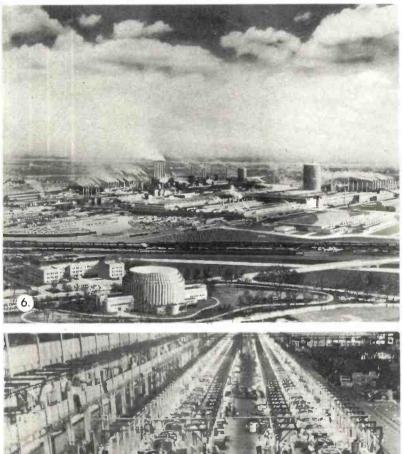




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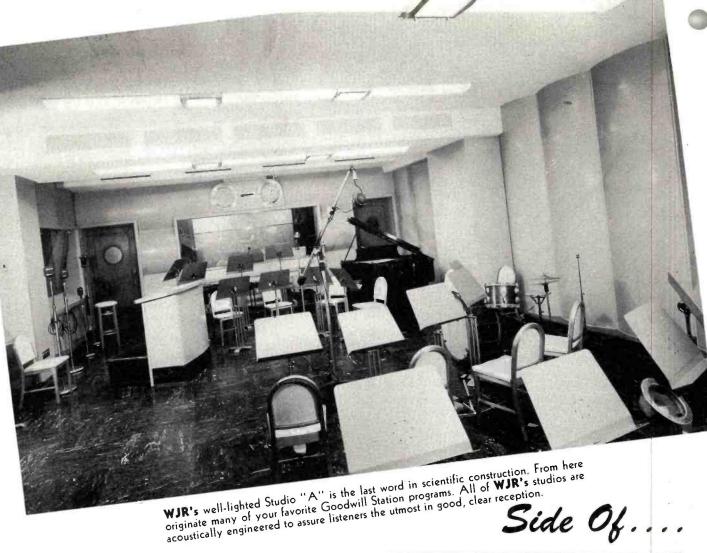
Detroit – The Home of WJR



- 5. The modern Library and Art Institute are dedicated to furthering the cultural life of the Detroit area.
- In Detroit and Wayne County, 486,000 factory workers annually produce \$7,900,000,000 worth of goods earning a total payroll of \$1,530,000,000.
- 7. 247,000 students of both sexes are enrolled in the 266 Detroit public schools. An additional 70,000 attend 142 parochial and private schools.
- 8. Motor vehicle production in the United States has reached the astounding figure of 100,000,000 as compared to 24,000,000 for the rest of the world.



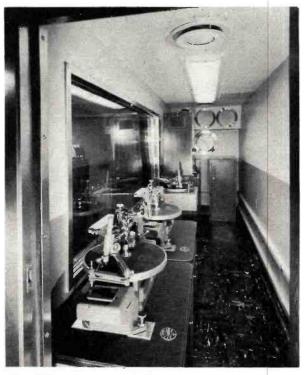
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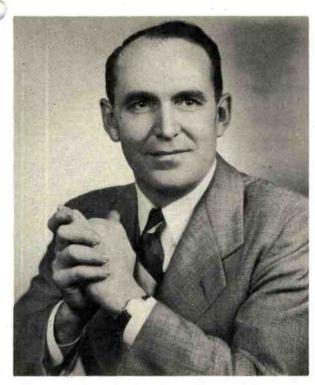
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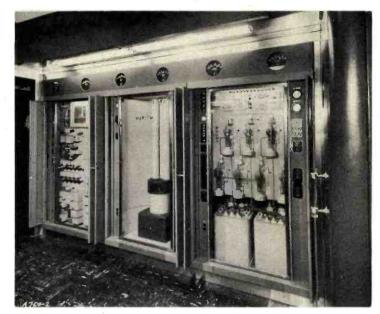


Andrew Friendenthal, Engineer in Charge of Studio and Control discusses a technical problem with Clarence Jones, Engineer in Charge of Development and Design.



The **WJR** recording studio houses a battery of machines for "putting on wax" those programs slated for later broadcast.



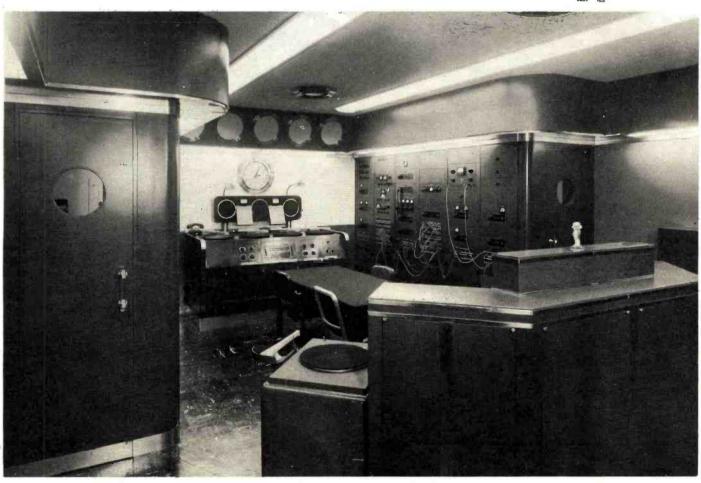


The Goodwill Station invests heavily in technical equipment such as this transmitter composed of an intricate maze of tubes and wires.

George Leydorf, Vice-President in Charge of Engineering

.... WJR's 50,000 Watts





The **WJR** master control room for AM and FM is the nerve center for all engineering operations of the station.

