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RMA WILL COMPLETE Radio Show Plans at French Lick Meeting

WILL MEET MAY 8TH - 9TH

Indiana Conclave Will Be Last Meeting of Directors Prior to the Atlantic City Exposition— Show Space Sold Exceeds That of All Previous Trade Affairs.

Final plans for the Sixth Annual Convention and Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association will be made by the RMA board of directors at its next meeting, tomorrow and Friday, May 8 and 9, at French Lick Springs, Ind. The Convention and Trade Show is scheduled for the week of June 2 at the municipal auditorium at Atlantic City, N. J.

This is the last meeting of the board prior to the opening of the Show and full approval is expected to be given to the Show arrangements as outlined by Jess B. Hawley of St. Charles, Ill., chairman of the show committee; and carried out by G. Clayton Irwin, Jr., trade show manager. Sale of space to date has been so great that the show is already 8,000 square feet larger than the largest previous RMA trade show, it was reported last week.

Trade attendance at the Show is also expected to be greater than in previous years owing to the fact that a number of large and important manufacturers in other fields will make their debut in radio in this year's exposition, and dealers and jobbers who desire to obtain a wide and comprehensive picture of the new lines and new models that will be presented to the public next season will be anxious to attend.

The board will also receive a report from B. G. Erskine, of Emporium, Pa., chairman of the convention and banquet committee, concerning the annual RMA banquet which will be held the evening of Wednesday, June 4, in the grand ballroom of the municipal auditorium at Atlantic City. All details of the banquet arrangements have been completed by Mr. Erskine and his committee.

Morris Metcalf, of Springfield, Mass., chairman of the reception committee, will also make his report at French Lick and it is expected that Mr. Metcalf's statement will show that an unusually large number of special trains are being prepared to take radio men from all sections of the country to Atlantic City.

lantic City. Another important subject that will be taken up at the French Lick meeting will be the establishment of an associate membership of the RMA. Details of the associate membership plan have been worked out under the direct supervision of H. B. Richmond, of Cambridge, Mass., president of the RMA, who will preside at the meeting, and Lester E. Noble, chairman of a

Gratis Amusements for Trade in Atlantic City During Week of June 2

Aside from the business of the Trade Show and the convention meetings, visitors to the Fourth Annual Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association at Atlantic City the week of June 2 will find amusements galore provided for them gratis.

Word reaching RMA headquarters indicates that many prominent radio manufacturers will vie with each other to catch the dealers' attention and provide the visiting hordes with "things to do and places to go." For instance, one leading radio maker

For instance, one leading radio maker has made plans to buy out one complete amusement pier that week for the exclusive and free use of Trade Show visitors. The cost of this alone will mount into the thousands of dollars, an expense solely for the entertainment of visiting radio jobbers and dealers,

Other manufacturers have bought out similar anusements, and one manufacturer has indicated his intention of owning one cabaret complete for the entire week so that his jobbers and dealers will always have a place to while away the evenings—and no cover charge!

Still other manufacturers have purchased rolling-chair privileges so that radio men may ride the Boardwalk in style—and without cost. Free meals, also, will be the order of the day, as well as innumerable souvenirs such as canes, balloons, noisemakers, etc. And, to cap the climax, free swim-

And, to cap the climax, free swimming will also be provided, one manufacturer reporting that he has bought out a bathhouse near the Auditoriu.n for Trade Show week.

Roxy Music Stores to Hold Banquet Signalizing G - M Line Acquisition

In honor of their appointment as General Motors radio representatives, the Roxy Musie Stores, New York will hold a formal banquet and dance at the Franklin Casino, 861 East 162nd street next Saturday evening.

street, next Saturday evening. Prominent members of the radio industry, and friends of the Roxy stores have been invited.

FRANKLIN RADIO MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Frankin Radio Shops, Inc., 301 West Forty-second street, New York, has made an assignment to Jacob Belinsky, 982 Manhattan avenue, New York.

special committee formed for that purpose.

In addition to the show committee report, other committee chairmen are also expected to attend and report the work of their groups.

EASTERN BRUNSWICK JOBBERS MEET TO HEAR FIRST PLANS OF NEW WARNER MANAGEMENT

The first practical appearance of the new strength in Brunswick radio which is considered to have been fused by acquisition recently of the Brunswick radio-music interests by the big moving picture producing firm of Warner Brothers was manifest last week when an Eastern sales meeting of Brunswick distributors convened at the Hotel Astor in New York. Final papers in the Chicago deal, involving it is said in excess of \$10,000,000 had been signed only ten days before.

The Brunswick radio division of Warner Brothers put its best foot foremost in an impressive fashion at the meeting, judging by the satisfaction at the plans propounded which was expressed by attending distributors. A party of some forty wholesale officials, representing the Brunswick line throughout the East and Southeast, was welcomed by Arthur A. Trostler, sales manager of the company, who in a brief address outlined the initial concepts of the new institution. Myer Lesser, president of the Blaine-Thompson Advertising Co., merchandising counsel to the Warner-Brunswick alliance, spoke briefly also, kindling enthusiasm among his hearers with a comparison of the fast work indidgenous to selling moving pictures and selling radio. John O. Miller, veteran former Brunswick-Balke-Collender official who will be in charge of production under the new set-up, described some of the facilities in the Brunswick factories at Dubuque and Muskegon, where it is planned to make Brunswick radiophonograph product in its entirety. Paul Ellison, who has been appointed advertising manager, also was a speaker. Fred McIntyre, Brunswick Eastern sales representative, was among those at the meeting. Removal of the Brunswick offices to

Removal of the Brunswick offices to New York is now under way in supervision of Robert W. Jackson, general manager, who will be in charge of radio operations. Mr. Jackson is expectcd to divide his time between New York and Chicago during the present month. The Brunswick radio wholesale contingent nationally will be taken for an inspection trip through the Dubuque factory and will be the guests of the manufacturers at the Trade Show, arriving on the eve of the Show and just before the close of the Warner Bros. moving picture conclave, which will ornament the Boardwalk the latter part of this month.

Boley-Oliver Co. Appointed Sales Agents For Radio Made by Story & Clark Co.

The Story & Clark radio line, newlycreated by the distinguished Chicago piano makers of that name, will be distributed in the metropolitan area by the Boley-Oliver Co., acting as sales agents with headquarters in the Story & Clark Eastern branch at 33 West Fifty-seventh street, according to word received yesterday from Otto N. Frankfort, general sales manager of the Chicago organization. Details of the operations of David H. Boley and Fred P. Oliver are now being arranged. It is understood that their center of distribution will be the Five Boroughs, New Jersey, Westchester and Long Island will be included.

Mr. Frankfort's appointment of the popular radio distributing pair is considered in the trade to represent highly favorable auspices for the new line. Mr. Boley for years represented the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., Chicago, in telephony and when the concern entered radio he was joined by Fred P. Oliver in establishment of the firm bearing their name, as exclusive Kellogg radio factory sales agents. Mr. Oliver, formerly for ten years vicepresident of the old Blackman Talking Machine Co., was later Eastern sales manager of the Music Master Corp., and has maintained a wide and cordial friendship throughout the trade.

Messrs, Boley and Oliver have removed to the Fifty-seventh street quarters and are organizing the various departments necessary for Story & Clark radio wholesaling. Mr. Boley said yesterday that he expected Mr. Frankfort in New York next week, this being the first Eastern visit of the aggressive sales executive as Story & Clark ambassador de luxe.

JOS. D. R. FREED RADIO ENGINEER FOR WARNER

An appointment of much interest has been announced in official ranks of the new Brunswick radio division of Warner Brothers, big moving picture producers, in the acquisition of Joseph D. R. Freed as chief engineer of the organization.

Mr. Freed, who founded and was for years president of the old Freed-Eisemann Radio Corporation, one of the pioneers in the industry, was consulted by the Warner interests upon various points incident to their entry into radio. This association led to definite business relations and when the Brunswick purchase was affected by Warner Bros., Mr. Freed was invited to take technical charge of the entire operation. He is regarded as one of the ablest radio engineers in the art. During the World War he won special commendation from the United States Navy Department for scientific work.



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A Law on Inventory

A rousing hullabaloo is being put out by those who fancy their hullabalooing, for the good and great benefit of standardprice legislation. Unpopular as the attitude may be, common sense constrains the conviction to anyone who has followed the price law situation for any number of years that the outlook for Congressional action is not much more feverish now than it was, say, in 1913. There are so many more buyers than there are sellers, with votes, that the political gentry cannot be blamed if they pass price legislation over to the committee on water rents and dog catching and give the public meeting rooms to hearings on prohibition, tariff and fewer taxes.

What there is just a chance of securing some business legislation upon, and a subject of almost as direct commercial benefit as would be price control, is a compulsory obligation upon vendors of every species of goods to furnish accurate and comprehensive statistics periodically upon the amount of stocks they have on hand. Price-cutting does not come of itself. It arises from having more product in a dealer's store than can be, conscientiously or consciencelessly as the case may be, sold by him at a profit. If the producers and distributors of goods could know beyond doubt or peradventure how much stuff was in the hands of the trade, very, very few of them would be nutty enough to keep on producing or distributing for the fun of seeing merchandise mount steeplehigh.

Now, could a law be written, and passed, which would cause the collection of essential inventory information at stated times, suited to stated industries? Could such a law by a miracle be made to give the maker the right to demand such information of vendors under penalties for failure, delay or misinformation? Even if only the Department of Commerce got the facts, and the Department were broadened and empowered to be of instantaneous service indeed more vital than that which it now gives, a great burden of risk would be removed from manufacturing and selling and consequently from the economic state of the nation.

President Hoover is believed and known to be implicit in reliance on fact and many are willing to follow his faith. The United States Department of Commerce from his initiative as its Secretary became of more definite service to American business than it ever was. If the too indefinite and somewhat casual commercial census powers of the Government as now exercised could be immeasurably widened and intensified, there would come a day when price demoralization as a daily evil and liquidation of distress merchandise as a climacteric one had passed into the limbo of forgotten abuses in our economic structure.

What's in a Radio Set?

Great business is ahead of radio when intelligent people do as the Columbia Broadcasting Company did a few nights ago, cutting in Station WIAU—situated conveniently within the penitentiary—at the moment when the Ohio prison at Columbus was on fire with resultant death to 320 convicts. Thousands of listeners must have crept with gooseflesh as a colored convict, also conveniently known as The Deacon, piteously described the holocaust with the unstudied drama of his race. "Theah goes the roof," said The Deacon. "Oh, Lawd Almighty, help dem poor sufferin' boys now." Thousands of listeners sat in the stone-walled hell, and radio rendered a somewhat more significant service to the people than "Happy Days Are Here Again" as a fox-trot with the kind permission of the copyright owners.

Great business is ahead when a curiosity-provoking surprise feature is injected into the ether, as the National Broadcasting Company did in last Wednesday's trans-oceanic conversation with Signor Marconi aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, when half the nation heard David Sarnoff and others chat with the discoverer of wireless communication. It will broaden radio public service when and if the Roman Vatican puts programs directly into America, though the percentage of religiously-acute Catholics is not much greater than the pious proportions of other sects. (Pope Leo once made a record for the old Columbia Graphophone Company but the Bridgeport works was not compelled to put on any extra press shift to grind them out.)

The Columbus fire was real news, the Marconi incident manufactured. Anything, genuine or synthetic, that impresses upon the public that a radio set is a literally inexhaustible source of entertainment, information and excitement is what the business needs. While it may be impossible to burn people up for a broadcast thrill, or to arrange paid sponsorship of some catastrophe that will set a nation aghast and while it may be in the beginning expensive, onerous and unwieldy to attempt to catch high emotional moments of daily life when and where they occur, the further the industry goes to new measures of such achievement the farther and the more securely, it will be entrenched against the deadly risk of making more merchandise than the market can absorb.

As long as radio broadcast consists in majority of music, both absolute and alleged, so long will demand be limited essentially to people who want music or who are persuaded that nothing much more can be had through the set. Tubes will burn for just so many hours as listeners can be satisfied with harmonious pabulum. But when a radio set becomes a package of mystery from which anything—a conference of statesmen, a prize fight, a hospital surgical clinic, a disastrous fire or the booking of a prisoner in a police station can burst forth, it will run much longer every day and night than at present. It will be something to use and buy again. It will

be something affording profit and permanence in its manufacture and sale. It will be almost life in the raw. Up to the present it has been just a lucky racket.

Television Outlook

The approach of another Trade Show is causing some question in the business anent the sound, old, reliable topic for speculation, for alibi against laziness and ineptitude at selling what you have, for vain hoping and for greedy dreams, television. The fact is that the new art is as far into the future, for all practical purposes, as it was a year ago. The fact is also that it will come sometime. The fact is that television will probable originate for the transmission and dissemination of formal theatric entertainment rather than to show sports, public events or where you are telephoning from to your wife. A splendid example of the physical bars to television of outdoor attractions is to be had in the probability that, if a World's Series game were sight-broadcast, there would have to be two or three microphone bearers on the field surrounding each player, or approximately fifty-four mechanics to eighteen players. And then you would not see the ball anyway.

Television will first almost certainly be the broadcast of plays of every limitable description at television stations and it will be used by the public through apparatus separate from radio apparatus even if in conjunction therewith. Some say it will be put out over wires, by public utility companies, instead of over the air. Some contend that the electrical manifestations inherent to satisfactory sight broadcast can be more accurately controlled on wires. Certainty is that the mind does not supply what the eye does not clearly see like the mind supplies what the ear only imperfectly hears.

It is very unlikely that television, when it comes, will hurt the moving picture business as much as radio curbed usage of older forms of musical instruments. While it is true that theoretically the televisee need not put his collar on to go to the corner picture house, it must be remembered that thousands upon thousands of picture-goers get as much kick out of gadding to the theatre and suffocating beneath the ostentatious comforts of that palace as they do out of what they see on the screen. Given the choice of seeing Gilbert and Garbo gratis in a fumed oak parlor and gaping at a news film for sixty cents at the Paramount, Mr. Zukor will get the mazuma and the mice can have the parlor. A minority have homes which look better than the cathedrals of the motion picture, even to their owners.

It will not follow from the foregoing, however, that television will find hard sledding. Anything under the sun that has large use can be sold into the millions. Inasmuch as there is thus far neither television merchandise nor television broadcasting for general practice, the thing to do is to consider the whole subject thoughtfully in the light of the authentic and exclusive information herein contained, and then tear this editorial into small bits for fear it will reach the eye of someone who will construe it as intimating that television is just around the corner.

South Carolina Now Taxes Radio Sets

COLUMBIA, S. C., Tuesday. This State has passed a bill, effective immediately, levying a tax on radio sets. The tax amounts to fifty cents a year on sets valued at fifty dollars, with radios of greater value taxed up to \$2.50, proportionate to their value.

Revenue received from radio taxes will be used for supporting tuberculosis Hospital activities, it is reported.

CALLS "TOW" BEST PAPER EVER READ

Herbert H. Gleisch, formerly radio buyer for Hecht Bros., Baltimore, in enclosing his check for \$4,00 for subscription renewal to THE TALKING MACHINE and RADIO WEEKLY, states:

"Your publication is one of the best I have ever read, and I have found it most helpful in my recent position as radio buyer for the Hecht company."

MORE THAN 30,000 RADIO MEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND RMA TRADE SHOW AT ATLANTIC CITY

More than 30,000 members of the radio trade from all sections of the country, will migrate to Atlantic City the week of June 2 to attend the Sixth Annual Convention and Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, according to an estimate by H. B. Rickmond, president of the RMA. Advance reservations insure a record attendance of well over 30,000 radio dealers, jobbers and manufacturers, Mr. Richmond stated.

Unusual interest attaches to this year's radio trade exposition, Mr. Richmond said, owing to the conditions prevalent in radio at this time. Many old established radio manufacturers have passed out of the picture and new ones have come in to take their places.

Also, several important manufacturers in the electrical and automotive fields who have never entered radio before, will make their debut to the radio trade at the June show and will display their radio products for the first time. Thus the radio trade will be able to acquaint itself with the new lines prior to their initial presentation to the public in the Fall.

New models of the old-line radio set makers will also be presented for the first time at Atlantic City. Those radio manufacturers who exhibit at this year's trade show, Mr. Richardson said, are the ones who have successfully survived the depression of last Fall and may be expected to become the import-

Homer C. Davis Now Exclusive Sparton Philadelphia Jobber

Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday.

The Homer C. Davis Co., this city, is now the exclusive Sparton distributor in the Philadelphia territory. Homer C. Davis, head of the concern, is president of the Associated Sparton Distributors, Inc., of this district. In a statement issued today, Mr.

Davis said: "We believe that under the new arrangement we shall be able to give

rangement we shall be able to give our friends in the trade better service in every department. The new Sparton Equasonne models will be shown at the Sparton dealers' convention at the Jackson, Mich., plant of the Sparks-Withington Co. on May 28, and we are looking for a banner year."

Other officials of the local wholesale organization are George B. Davis, treasurer, and A. L. Swengle, secretary.

Ben Gross to Address Advertising Conclave

Benjamin Gross, president of Gross-Bronnan, Inc., New York, will discuss "Better Retailing Methods" at the twenty-seventh convention of the Advertising Affiliation to be held in Buffalo, May 9 and 10. Mr. Gross will discuss better retailing methods as they are practiced in the selling of radios.

The convention will consist of four meetings, two on Friday and two on Saturday. The Affiliation is composed of advertising clubs of Akron, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Hamilton and London, Ontario; Erie, Pa., and Rochester, N. Y. ant and permanent pucleus of the radio industry of the future. More than 209 radio manufacturers

More than 20% radio manufacturers will fill the main exposition floor of the new \$15,000,060 civic auditorium at Atlantic City with display and demonstration rooms. In addition to display booths, this year's trade show provides facilities for the first time, for demonstration rooms on the same floor, and adjacent to the displays. Many exhibitors will also have headquarters and demonstration rooms at the leading Atlantic City hotels along the Boardwalk.

Trade Show visitors will also have the privilege of half-fare tickets on the return trip from Atlantic City to their homes, all railroads having agreed to the reduction. Trade Show travellers need only request a "certificate" when buying their ticket and have it validated at the show.

Special Radio Trade Show trains and ears are being prepared in many cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Columbus, Minneapolis, Buffalo and Boston.

Many specials are being prepared by the National Federation of Radio Associations whose members are located in a number of principal cities. H. G. Erstrom, of Chicago, is directing this work. The RMA committee is headed by Morris Metcalf of Springfield, Mass. Jess B. Hawley of St. Charles, Ill., is chairman of the general trade show committee.*

KIMBERLY RADIO CORP. APPOINTED BRUNSWICK JOBBER FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Thursday.

The Kimberly Radio Corp., 154 East Erie street, this city, has been appointed distributor of Brunswick radio, Panatrope with radio and records, it was disclosed yesterday by A. A. Trostler, sabs manager of the radio-Panatrope division of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., this city.

The Kimberly company is one of the oldest and best known radio distributors in this territory and has a representative dealer clientele. Officials of the company are confident that Brunswick sales in the Chicago territory will surpass those of any previous year. Kimberly will cover the Chicago territory exclusively for Brunswick.

RADIOTRON QUARTERS DURING TRADE SHOW AT TRAYMORE HOTEL

Harrison, N. J., Thursday.

The RCA Radiotron Co., Inc., this city, will have booths C 44-5-6 at the RMA Trade Show in Atlantic City from June 2 to 7. RCA Radiotron headquarters during the show will be in the Traymore hotel, Atlantic City.

FINDLAY CREDITORS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Creditors of the bankrupt Robert Findlay Mfg. Co., Inc., Brooklyn, will meet Friday, May 9, at 10:30 A. M. in the room of the United States District Court, Eastern District, in the Post Office building, Brooklyn. The proposed composition will be discussed.

3-DAY SALES MEETING HELD BY STROMBERG; PREDICT FINE FUTURE

SALES PROGRAM DISCUSSED

100 Representatives from All Sections of United States and Canada in Attendance — Acclaim Meeting.

Rochester, N. Y., Monday.

More than 100 representatives of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co., this city, attended the annual sales conference conducted here Friday, Saturday and Yesterday. Representatives were on hand from every section of this country and Canada and unanimously acclaimed the meeting the most enthusiastic and finest ever held by the company. Every session of the conference was

Every session of the conference was held at the plant here as was the annual banquet, heretofore held in a hotel, and which was conducted at the factory dining room.

Optimism in regard to the future radio and telephone markets was evident throughout the conference and the representatives expressed the opinion that 1930 would be a better radio and telephone year than 1929.

The general theme of the conference was the sales expansion program which was started by the company some time ago. New merchandising plans were taken up and thoroughly discussed at the meeting.

The following special salesmen were present: J. T. Barrett, Rochester; C. M. Shear, Lake George, N. Y.; J. E. Finley, Lima, Ohio; M. D. Wood, Columbus, Ohio; C. W. Watson, Lexington, Ky.; Elliott Lauderdale, Hamburg, N. Y.; W. C. Caldwell, St. Paul, Minn.; J. D. Kratz, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. H. Merriman, Marshalltown, Iowa; W. J. Pfaender, Peoria, Ill.; J. R. Thompson, Lansing, Mich.; F. N. Anibal, Rochester.

The following Stromberg - Carlson representatives and their salesmen and branch managers attended the conference: Gross-Brennan, Inc., New York and Boston; Benjamin Gross, H. A. Brennan, L. L. Spencer, A. W. Chamberlain, LeRoy DeMarrais, S. A. Weiss, M. P. Fitzpatrick, H. D. Bloom, K. E. Bran, W. I. Brunner, R. J. Cashman, W. L. Collins, Percy B. Collison, Paul John, Frank McClosky, J. A. Prestele, J. J. Moore, Jr., Herman Fleichman, C. D. Jourdan, J. Walton, W. M. Shipley; Randall-Lore, Inc., Baltimore and Washington; L. A. Randall, Leslie Lore and G. O. Montgomery; Heston-North, Inc., Cincinnati; C. E. Heston and C. H. North; Garnett Young and Wm. J. Larkin; Paul D. Myers, Inc., Indianapolis; Paul D. Myers, C. A. Foster and Harold V. Woleben; Crawford-McCauley, Inc., Pittsburgh; J. E. McCauley, A. B. Crawford, R. B. Raugh and Russell S. Long.

Davis-Hunt, Inc., Philadelphia; R. Davis, C. J. Hunt, G. E. Davis, Harold B. Creger and E. F. Ver Weibe; F. Howard Waite, Inc., Cleveland; F. Howard Waite, O. E. Gibbs and H. G. Almquist; A. C. Barg, Inc., Chicago; A. C. Barg, W. B. French, C. J. Tresslar and J. J. Gilhooley; McCanne-Rohan, Inc., St. Louis; Orval McCanne and J. A. Rohan, Frye-Glasser, Inc., Detroit, Michigan; J. A. Frye, H. A. Glasser, W. B. Gannon, A. H. Goble, Sco-

Ken-Rad Head Tenders Farewell Dinner to William E. Erskine

Owensboro, Ky., Thursday. A farewell dinner was tendered last week to William E. Erskine by Roy Burlew, president of the Ken-Rad Corporation, this city, on the occasion of his leaving the employ of the Ken-Rad organization. Mr. Erskine is the son of B. G. Erskine, president of the Sylvania Products Co., Emporium, Pa., maker of Sylvania tubes. The younger Erskine has been connected with the Ken-Rad corporation here since February, 1929, and leaves to become assistant to the president of Sylvania.

About fifty friends of Mr. Erskine attended the dinner which was given at the Hotel Owensboro. The younger Erskine joined Ken-Rad after spending several years at the factories operated by his father, and it was thought desirable by him and likewise by his father that he have some experience in competitive factories. With this in view he came to the Ken-Rad Corporation.

The elder Mr. Erskine and Mr. Burlew have been intimate friends for many years, and were at one time fellow employees at a factory making incandescent lamps. Mr. Burlew has known the younger Erskine since the latter was about a year old.

During his stay at the local plant, Mr. Erskine worked through both the lamp and radio tube factories as well as the office, giving him personal contact with every phase of the business. An attractive program carrying the

An attractive program carrying the photograph of Mr. Erskine and the names of those present was given each guest as a souvenir.

H. A. WEYMANN FIRM CONDUCTS DRIVE ON VICTOR DISC EXCHANGE

Philadelphia, Pa., Friday. H. A. Weymann & Son, Inc., local distributing organization for the Victor Division of the RCA Victor Co., Inc., is making a special drive among its dealers in connection with the public record exchange to be conducted by Victor throughout the country from May 12 to May 31. Weymann is urging all dealers to support this exchange campaign in order to increase record sales.

NO PORTABLE SET LINE FOR ATWATER KENT

In a recent issue of THE TALKING MACHINE and RADIO WEEKLY, it was inadvertently stated in an article telling of a Brown & Hall Supply Co.-Atwater Kent dealer meeting, that a portable Kent set was shown. The model in question was merely a carrying case for the Model 55 chassis and speaker, and is made locally in St. Louis.

ville Mercantile Co., Atlanta; F. C. King.

Kansas City office; C. A. Sweet, C. P. Galligan, P. Winemiller, A. J. Roherts, C. D. Kinne, K. G. Gillespie, R. H. Mifflin, A. B. Preble, J. E. Wilkins and D. L. Rochon; Toronto office; Chas. Fox, J. W. McNair, F. A. Seeds, J. A. Berger, John MacKay, L. E. LaFleur, H. L. Falas, F. L. Grout and N. W. Baldwin; Chicago office: C. W. Schafer, H. T. McCaig, M. W. Redmond, G. J. Johnson, C. H. Knapp, W. H. Pride, C. F. Sanders, C. J. Carlson, E. F. Mc-Cord, C. W. Schafer and MacHenry Schafer.

Robert H. Spahn Joins Pacent Reproducer as Special Sales Manager

The Pacent Reproducer Corp., New York, manufacturer of talking picture equipment, through its president, Louis Gerard Pacent, has announced the appointment of Robert H. Spahn as special sales manager. Mr. Spahn, who has had many years experience in the piano field, will direct sales for the corporation in the non-theatrical field. Coincident with Mr. Spahn's appoint-ment to direct sales in the new field embracing clubs, schools, educational institutions, lodges, camps and similar places where sound equipment is rapidly finding favor, the Pacent corporation started an intensive sales drive in the non-theatrical field.

Mr. Spahn will have his headquarters in the home office of the corporation in the Film Center building, 630 Ninth avenue, New York, but considerable out-of-town work is anticipated.

Mr. Spahn was born in Georgia and received his education at Georgia Technical Institute, following which he entered the piano business in 1913 as his first field of endeavor. He was associated with the Melville Clark warerooms in Louisville in his first position as outside salesman and later was transferred to this company's New York warerooms as a floor man. Later he joined the retail store of the Behning Piano Co., staying with the concern until he entered the Navy during the World War.

On leaving the service in 1918 Mr. Spahn joined the staff of the Griffith Piano Co. in Newark and remained there until 1926. At this time he moved to Westchester County with his family and joined the floor staff of the Aeolian Co.'s Fifth avenue warerooms, where he led the staff in sales during the period he was connected there. Later, when the new Griffith Piano Co. building opened, he was prevailed upon by executives of the house to join them again, and he left them to take over the new post at Ampico Hall.

R-K-O to Furnish Gala Entertainment at the RMA Trade Show Dinner

The entertainment program at the annual banquet of the Radio Manufacturers' Association will be provided by the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp., it was disclosed last week by B. G. Erskine, chairman of the convention committee. The banquet is one of the main fea-

The banquet is one of the main features of the annual convention and Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, and will be staged at the new Municipal Auditorium in Atlantic City. The RMA banquet will be held Wednesday evening, June 4, in the grand ballroom of the auditorium.

The announcement that R-K-O will provide the program is in line with the RMA's previous promise that this year's entertainment will be the most elaborate and enjoyable the association has yet staged.

Outstanding stars of musical comedy, vaudeville and radio will headline a three-hour program of music, fun and girls that will be staged in the best R-K-O professional manner. The cost of the production, which will be in the form a musical revue, will exceed \$10,-000, according to Mr. Erskine. Thirty thousand banquet invitations

Thirty thousand banquet invitations will be mailed to the radio trade,



. George A. Lyons, of the traveling department of the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was a New York visitor during the past week.

. Walter Ferry and a staff of sales representatives for D. W. May, Inc., Newark, N. J., returned on Monday from a week-end spent in Atlantic City, N. J.

Roy Davey, advertising manager of the American Bosch Magneto Corp., Springfield, Mass., paid one of his frequent calls to the metropolis during the past week.

...Harold W. Falls, of the Richards Conover Hardware Co., well known distributing organization of Kansas City, was a visitor in New York during the past week.

. Richard E. Smiley, sales manager of the Ken-Rad Corporation, Owensboro, Ky., radio tube manufacturers, is at the Roosevelt hotel for a few days lining up the Eastern territory.

... Otto N. Frankfort, general sales manager of the Story & Clark Piano Co., new radio makers in Chicago, Ill., is expected momentarily for one of his rapid-fire trips through the Eastern trade.

...G. Bender, head of the Bender Radio Co., Newark, left recently for an extended trip through the mid-western trade centers. The Bender company manufactures mantle clock type electric radios.

. J. M. Skinner, vice-president and general manager and Sayre M. Ramsdell, sales manager of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., were in New York the latter part of last week.

Eugene Farny, president of the All American - Mohawk Corp., makers of Lyric radio, North Tonawanda, N. Y., recently visited New York in the course of a swing through Chicago and Cincinnati, back to North Tonawanda.

. Herbert E. Young, vice-president in charge of sales of the Grigsby-Grunow Co., Chicago, arrived at the New York Athletic club on Friday for a short stay before going to Hingham, Mass., his summer home, for a brief vacation.

Major Herbert H. Frost, president of the Utah Radio Products Co., Chicago and New York, is back at the Eastern office after a visit in Chicago and a stop-over at several intermediate points where radio makers are adopting the Utah remote control.

...Maurice Despres, of the New York manufacturers' representative firm of Despres & Jacobs, returned to the company's headquarters this week after a visit to Chicago. His partner, Julian Jacobs, is also expected back at the office this week, although convalescing from a recent operation.

...H. C. Abbott, well-known radio sales executive now Pacific coast district manager of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, was in New York for a day and a half en route homeward to Seattle, after a conference last week at factory headquarters.

Triangle Radio Supply To Exhibit New Fadas At Pennsylvania Hotel

An advance showing of the new Fada line will be conducted at the Pennsylvania hotel, New York, during the week of May 19, under the sponsorship of the Triangle Radio Supply Co., 381 Fourth avenue, New York, exclusive metropolitan distributor for F. A. D. Andrea, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y. The new line of "trail blazing" Fadas

The new line of "trail blazing" Fadas incorporates new features including flashograph, automatic volume control, noise filter, pre-selector tuning, doublecoupled transformers, two-element detector, and nine tubes. Fada radios have been approved by the Underwriters Laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

H. A. Linde, president of the Triangle organization, declared last week that the new line of Fadas will be available only to "trail blazing dealers."

"Our attractive merchandising, profit-making quality line will make the Fada franchise a most valuable business asset this year," Mr. Linde stated.

Members of the Triangle sales force who will act as hosts at the Pennsylvania exhibit are Leo Alschuler, sales manager; Jack Aron, Al Neubauer, Stewart Falk, Fred Kuhne, Irving Harris, Aaron Weiskott and Abe Pellowitz.

Five sets comprise the new Fada line, with a price range of \$159 for the open-face lowboy model 42, to \$328 for model 47, a radio-phonograph combination. Prices are less tubes.

Midwest Wholesaler

Wants Small Set Line

THE TALKING MACHINE and RADIO WEEKLY is in receipt of a communication from a well-known middle western distributor stating: "We are interested in distributing

"We are interested in distributing a line of radio sets used in automobiles, also a line of small radios such as Echiphone or Master, retailing at \$59.50. We travel the eastern half of Missouri and southern Illinois."

Manufacturers interested in this prospect may secure the name of the writer from this publication.

SECRET MARRIAGE OF EDWIN FREED LAST FALL ANNOUNCED

The secret marriage last December of Edwin Freed, younger brother of Joseph D. R., Leo and Arthur Freed, well known radio manufacturers, to Miss Miriam Wolf, daughter of Abraham Wolf, 145 West Seventy-ninth street, New York, was announced last week. The Freed boys are the sons of William J. Freed, 12 East Eighty-sixth stret, Manhattan.

The Freeds were formerly associated with the Freed-Eisemann Radio Corp., which was later merged with the Earl Radio Corp.

FATHER OF BEN FINK DIES AT AGE OF 71

The father of Ben Fink, head of the First National Radio Corp., Kennedy distributor in New York, died suddenly of a heart attack last Wednesday, at the age of seventy-one. He is survived by his widow, Sarah, three sons, two daughters and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday.

A. Atwater Kent Is Presented With Medal For Scientific Work

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Monday.

A gold medal and citation for meritorious services was conferred upon A. Atwater Kent, president of the Atwater Kent Mfg. Co., this city, by the Wanderers, an organization of Union League members of this city, at a dinner at the League, held recently.

ner at the League, held recently. Colonel Louis J. Kolb, president of the Wanderers, presented the medal in the presence of men of business and science, including Cyrus H. K. Curtis and Franklin Spencer Edmonds, who had been similarly honored in previous years.

The medal, Mr. Kolb said, is in recognition of Mr. Kent's "many activities in the field of science, invention and industry, and in high appreciation of his many benefactions to the young men and women of the country interested in music, and his many gifts for the benefit of humanity."

The speakers included Mr. Curtis, Mr. Edmonds, Herman L. Collins, Maj.-Gen. William G. Price, Jr., and George W. Elliot. Mr. Kent said much of the credit for his successful services belongs to his associates in business.

All CeCo Officials and Representatives Will Attend Trade Show

Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Officials of the CeCo Manufacturing Co., this city, announce that the company's administrative headquarters at the RMA Trade Show in Atlantic City in June will be at the Hotel Ambassador.

The CeCo delegation will include the following: Ernest Kauer, president; E. T. Maharin, vice-president in charge of sales; N. O. Williams, vice-president in charge of engineering; Max Mautner, secretary; J. C. Buckley, advertising manager; Larry Hardy, general sales manager, and Henry Bobker, sales promotion manager.

Also the following representatives from various district sales offices of the CeCo organization: Jack Hedquist, Fred Kauer, G. W. Oden, E. Matchette, E. J. Tydings, Henry Grout, A. I. Witz, John Klein. Supervising the technical staff as aide to Mr. Williams will be Franklin Snow Huddy, assistant chief engineer.

E. R. Fuller and L. S. Gillette, of the J. Walter Thompson Co., CeCo's advertising agency will accompany the CeCo delegation from New York as will Fred Baer, of Fred Baer & Associates, publicity representative for the local tube manufacturing firm.

Dubilier Clock Corp. Has New "A" Dry Eliminator

A new "A" eliminator, known as the Dumont Bone Dry, has recently been introduced by the Dubilier Clock Corp., 40-42 West Seventeenth street, New York. Officials of the company declare that this product is entirely new in the eliminator field.

in the eliminator field. List price of the "A" eliminator is \$28.50 and price to dealers is \$9.75. The Dubilier company also manufac-

tures a noise eliminator and Dubilier electric clocks.

Stromberg to Fight Commission's Order to Restrain Station WHAM

Commenting by telephone from Rochester Saturday on a restraining order against the Federal Radio Commission in the case of Station WHAM, Rochester, issued last Thursday by Justice Hitz of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, W. Roy Mc-Canne, president of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co., owners and operators of the station, said that the company was making a fight to keep a clear channel for WHAM. The ad-vantages of clear channel broadcast-ing, it is contended, would not be available under the Commission's order, since Station KPNT of Muscatine, Iowa, which would be assigned to the same frequency channel is also a 5000watt station and fears are entertained that there would be much heterodyning between WHAM and it, if the channel

became effective as ordered. "We endeavored to get a hearing before the Commission and asked for a reconsideration of the order as it affected WHAM; but we were not getting anywhere," said Mr. McCanne, "so, we got a restraining order which will hold the matter in abeyance until we can get a hearing before the full Commission."

"We want to support the Federal Radio Commission and we do not want to interfere with the development of radio. We are prepared to cooperate in any way that will bring improvement in service. But we feel that the Commission's order restricted our service and took away from us the clear channel we now have.

The restraining order issued by Justice Hitz also provides that the Commission should in no way interfere with the operation of WHAM until the Court has an opportunity to hear the argument on the case. The Commission is also directed under the order to regulate with WHAM on 1150 kilocycles, which is its present wavelength and which it will continue to use until such time as the matter is definitely decided.

Wilbur Tillitt Joins Ken-Rad Sales Staff

Owensboro, Ky., Friday.

Wilbur C. Tillitt has recently joined the sales staff of the Ken-Rad Corp., this city, maker of Ken-Rad radio tubes, and will cover the western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia territory.

In speaking of Mr. Tillitt's appointment, Richard E. Smiley, sales manager for the local tube organization said: "We are pleased to have a man of Mr. Tillitt's calibre with us, representing as he does, the high ideals and progressive policies of this corporation. We know he will be an asset to the industry in the Tri-State territory.

TURNER LIPPE TO MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS Newark, N. J., Friday.

The Turner Lippe Co., Inc., distributing organization for Silver radio in the northern New Jersey area, will move on May 1 to larger quarters at 37-39 William street. The company is at present located at 58 William street.

In addition to Silver sets, the Turner Lippe Co. also distributes RCA Radiotrons and National Union tubes.

G. W. Volkenant, Sparton Engineer, Claims Travel Record Among Radio Men

JACKSON, MICH., Thursday.

With more than 125,000 miles behind him during the past nine months, the traveling championship of the radio industry is claimed by Gordon W. Volkenant, radio engineer with the Sparks-Withington Co., this city, and he wants to hear from challengers.

During this time Mr. Volkenant has been in forty-four States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He has contacted 90 per cent. of the Sparton distributors in their own cities, and has repeatedly used all four major forms of transportation: air, rail, water and automobile. He doesn't include the shoeleather travel.

A typical example of how Mr. Volkenant rolls up the mileage was furnished



GORDON W. VOLKENANT

when he carried Sparton's model 589 into all kinds of out-of-the-way places for tests, before it was introduced. He personally conducted tests ranging from Florida to Mexico and from Cuba to northwestern Canada.

Another example was furnished recently when he received instructions to address a meeting of service men in Boston. The instructions came while in Miami. Arriving in Boston, a telegram awaited, ordering him to Denver the next day. Spending one-half day in Denver, he was ordered back to Newark, N. J., and from Newark to San Antonio. During all this time he did not sleep in a bed. He says when he does get into a hotel he frequently wakes up flat on his back on the bed trying to lasso his legs with his trousers from force of habit acquired in Pullman berths.

Mr. Volkenant is an ex-aviator and travels a great deal by air. He modestly lays claim to the mileage championship, and wants to compare notes with any who challenge the claim.

EXPECT 28c A SHARE INTERIM DIVIDEND ON AMERICAN COLUMBIA

The interim dividend on the American shares of Columbia Graphophone is expected to be in the neighborhood of 28 cents a share, it was stated last week. The 15 per cent. interim dividend declared at this time last year was credited to American shareholders at 28 1/10 cents a share.

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CHICAGO DEALERS MAINTAINING SET EDISON DISTRIBUTOR STOCKS AT NORMAL

EAGER FOR NEW MODELS

Majestic Rushing Work on New Factory - S. F. Patchin Will Attend Conference at Edison Factory Headquarters.

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday.

Business with retailers as well as the wholesale distributors and manufacturers has slowed down somewhat in the last week or so. Manufacturers here are sparing with their words as to what they will bring out for the June show and as a result the situation has developed a quiet aspect. Retailers are meanwhile utilizing other means to bolster up their slow business and are displaying athletic goods and refrigerators. Especially is the latter true of Majestic dealers who are all primed to make a vigorous campaign for the Majestic electric refrigerator now coming on the market.

Co-incident with the advent of the new Majestic refrigerators, the Grigs-by-Grunow Co. this week announces the start of construction on its new \$100,000 plant in which it is planned to build the refrigerators for the Majestic Household Utilities Corp., as the affiliated organization is known. The new plant, to be 155 by 240 feet in size, will be located at the G.-G. grounds at 5801 Dickens avenue and is scheduled to be finished by June.

Howard E. Richardson, vice-presi-dent and general manager of Young, Lorish & Richardson, Sparton distributors here, has again this year taken up enthusiastically the sale of motor boats and motors, selling these prod-ucts, however, through Wilson & Richardson, of which he is president, and which distributes Chris-Craft motor boats and Century and Evinrude motors. He has been spending much of his time of late in making practice tests and demonstrating to prospects in connection with the annual motor boat show which has been in session here all this week at Navy Pier.

The Perfection Radio Store, at 341 S. Clark street, has closed out and sold most of its stock to the Radio Outlet Store next door.

Robert Sampson, son of Peter Sampson, president of the Atwater Kent distributing firm bearing his name here, is a very proud boy these days and is envied by all of his pals who are not fortunate enough to be able to drive a Johnson outboard motor boat, which his father's concern also wholesales in this territory. Young Sampson had his pic-ture taken last week showing him driving one of the newest Johnson boats and was accompanied by several of his friends. The picture was reproduced in the Daily Times.

The Amber Electrical Supply Co. has moved to 620 Jackson boulevard from 553 W. Madison street, now being lo-cated in the heart of the wholesale radio and electrical supply district.

Typical of the retail concerns about the city, Lyon & Healy are doing some business in their retail department. Radio stocks are being augmented only as sets are sold, keeping the inventory at normal. On Wednesday night, ex-ecutives of the firm gathered over the festive board at the Palmer House

STONER PIANO NAMED FOR IOWA TERRITORY

Orange, N. J., Friday,

Thomas A. Edison, Inc., has recently appointed the Stoner Piano Co., of Des Moines as Edison Edison radio distri-butor in the Iowa area. The negotiations were handled by Roy S. Dunn and A. E. Emrick, officials of the Edison organization.

The Stoner Piano Co. has been actively identified with Iowa enterprises for more than thirty years and ranks as one of the State's most prominent musical merchandise concerns. The state-wide distribution of Steinway pianos is one of the firm's activities. The Stoner company has also built an enviable record in the wholesale mer-chandising of several leading radio lines.

The general direction of the company's affairs is in the hands of T. I. Stoner, president; F. T. Brand, treasurer, and M. E. Wallace, secretary. In becoming associated with Thomas

A. Edison, Inc., the Stoner Piano Co. A. Edison, Inc., the Stoner Plano Co. inherits the large Edison phonograph following in Iowa. As one of the Stoner officials said, "We firmly believe that before 1930 closes, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will have every reason to look with pleasure upon the record set by the Stoner Piano Co. Sales and service facilities of the

Stoner organization have been expanded to assure the utmost in cooperation and assistance to the Iowa Edison radio trade. In addition, plans has been made to cover the State in a most intensive manner.

where plans were made for taking part

in National Music Week. P. H. McCullough, factory represen-tative for the Colonial Radio Corp., Long Island City, was a visitor during the week, conferring with W. H. Allen, Chicago district manager, and exhibiting one of the new models the company will bring out at the June show. Mc. McCullough intended to visit other Colonial representatives in Duluth, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities before returning

east for the show. The radio store which has been locat-ed since last winter at 229 S. Wabash avenue, is disposing of the stock of the bankrupt Rialto Music Houses, has liquidated through auction and closed up the business. Some of the patrons of the Rialto company who were making time purchases have been notified henceforth to make their payments at two stores, one northwest at 2412 W. North avenue and one south at 6614 S. Halsted street. Stocks of the Electrical Appliance

Co., which has been in the process of liquidation since late last fall, were closed out at auction this week at the plant on West Jackson boulevard. S. F. Patchin, local manager for the

Edison Distributing Co., plans to leave in about two weeks for the factory where conferences will be held regarding new merchandising plans, etc, for the coming season.

The Electrical Research Laboratories are making ready to exhibit their new models in special cabinets, built in the Erla cabinet plant. Erla will be shown in Booth C22-23 and also in demonstra-tion room CC8 in the Atlantic City Auditorium, local officials advise.

-W. H. ALEXANDER.

SPARTON LOOKS FORWARD

IN THIS, our thirtieth anniversary year, we find ourselves in the strongest position we have occupied in our entire history. We find ourselves, too, with what we believe to be the most stable and capable dealer organization in all radio. With this background we have thrown ourselves into ambitious plans for 1930-31, and will announce at the Atlantic City Show new developments that merit the concentrated attention of every forward-looking dealer. Make a note of this.

THE SPARKS-WITHINGTON COMPANY {Established 1900} JACKSON, MICHIGAN, U. S. A. Pioneers of Electric Radio without batteries of any kind

SPARTON RADIO

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The line that not only "looks good" at the beginning of a season, but that *makes* good thruout a season.



NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CORP. 1845 Broadway • New York

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J. L. Leban Assumes Sales Direction of Van Horne Tube Co. Franklin, Ohio, Monday.

After having been vice-president and general sales manager of the Van Horne Tube Co., here, for almost a year, J. L. Leban, has just assumed complete control of sales after disposing of all other business interests.

Mr. Leban, still in his early thirties, has had a most unusual career, and has been closely associated the radio industry ever since it assumed a commercial aspect.

Nine years ago, when crystal detectors first became popular, Mr. Leban became associated with the Foote Radio Corp., and was territorial sales manager for them for three years. After attaining success in this field, he became a manufacturers' representative, and for six years represented several leading radio manufacturers. Located in Philadelphia for a time, Leban represented the Chelten Electric Co., International Resistance Co. and the Sonatron Tube Co., then of Newark, N. J.

Later, moving his offices to Cleveland Ohio, he built up a strong group of lines. These manufacturers included. Silver-Marshall, Inc.; Temple, Inc.; Kodel Radio Corp.; Aero Products Co., Chicago; Arthur Lynch, New York City; Lundquist Manufacturing Co.; Insuline Corp. of America; Supertron Radio Co.; L. S. Brach Co.; Ansonia Manufacturing Co.; Leslie F. Muter Co.; Al Carlson Manufacturing Co.; Harvard Manufacturing Co.; Lincoln Manufacturing Co.; Acme Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis. The greatest volume of sales, however, was produced by the Steinite Radio Co., being midwestern sales manager for that company for several years.

With this great wealth of experience, and personal acquaintanceship of practically every large distributor in the United States and Canada, Leban now joins the sixteen year old Franklin company in its "expansion year." Associated with Leban is D. M. Kas-

Associated with Leban is D. M. Kasson, president of the company, and well known in the radio field; Dr. J. S. Van Horne, one of the industry's leading authorities on vacuum tubes; and E. T. Flewelling, pioneer radio engineer and inventor of short wave equipment and radio service instruments of all types.

The Van Horne Tube Co. has just recently introduced copyrighted "Certified Tube" idea to the trade. This departure in radio tube construction provides an individually plotted characteristic curve for every tube. This chart is packed with the tube and the unit carton wrapped and sealed to guarantee the purchaser that he is receiving a tube, especially tested, and recorded in accordance with recognized standards.

A recent addition to Van Horne products is the Van Horne-Flewelling Tube Checker. This instrument was designed by E. T. Flewelling, and provides means for testing every standard tube in use today, in a quick, understandable manner, it is said.

LORELEY RADIO FILES BANKRUPT SCHEDULE

A schedule in bankruptcy was filed last week by Charles E. Stein, doing business as Loreley Radio Co., 305 East 204th street, New York. Liabilities were listed at \$3,648, and no assets.

LOOK BACK before you leap ahead . . . Mr. Radio Dealer!

A word to the wise.. from Zenith

ONCE again you are at the threshold of a new season. New lines, new models will be shown you in all their spic-and-span allurement. High-sounding adjectives and lowsounding prices will greet your ears from all sides. Enthusiastic salesmanship will vie with spectacular publicity to gain your signature "on the dotted line". It's the Annual Session of Pre-Season Promises.

This season, more than ever before, the wise and alert radio dealer has cause to pause before "signing up". Emerging from the bitter experience of ruthless price-cutting and "dumping" by manufacturers of so-called standard sets, remindful of the distress merchandise foisted on the market by bankrupts, he has learned his lesson. Especially is he minded to look back over what has happened during the past season to lines that "looked good" at pre-season showings a year ago.

Zenith, too, will soon present new models ...over which you will greatly enthuse. But Zenith has something more to offer than the sets, themselves...an uninterrupted, fifteenyear record of price adherence *throughout* each season.

Zenith never over-produces. Zenith sets are never sold as distress merchandise; nor are their prices cut. The Zenith dealer is never confronted with a depreciated inventory at an unexpected moment; nor does he have disgruntled customers because of sets having been reduced in price after their purchase. Zenith offers you not only a line that "looks good" at the beginning of the season, but that *makes* good throughout the season. Look back before you leap ahead, Mr. Radio Dealer!



ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION + CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Here they are... The new trail blazing Fadas YOUR PROFITS



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Fada Headquarters at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, during the Trade Shoce, June 2–6. Also see Fada Booths 22-23-24-25, Section A, Atlantic City Auditorium.



The New Fada 41-Highboy, \$218 without tubes.

The Fada 46—Highboy, \$228 without tubes

ONLY THE NEW FADAS HAVE ALL THESE FEATURES

★ Flashograph...as dial is turned favorite stations are announced in lights, by name, perfectly tuned.

★ Automatic Volume Control...constant level detection enables Fada receivers to produce and hold a constant loud-speaker volume from any signal entering the antenna, whether it be weak or strong. Fading is eliminated, all stations within range of the set are received at volume level selected by listener.

★ Noise Filter...a device that eliminates or minimizes noise by enting out high frequency disturbances, permitting pleasurable reception under adverse reception conditions. *** Pre-selector Tuning...** insures razor-sharp dependable selectivity and prevents cross talk or domination by powerful local stations.

★ Double-coupled Transformers...maintains uniform amplification over the whole broadcast band, resulting in uniform selectivity and sensitivity all the way across the dial.

★ Two-element Detector... provides straight line distortionless detection so that all parts of a program (loud or low)'are detected in their original studio proportions.

★ Fada Radio receivers carry the approval of the Underwriters Laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

★ Nine Tubes... three screen gridstype'2 i inradio frequency stages insure maximum gain, one '27 operating as a two element detector and a four tube audio system consisting of two '27 and two '15 tubes in combination resistance and pushpull transformer coupled for finest quality, one type '80 full wave rectifier ... humless operation; complete shielding; local-distance switch; remote control shaft; phonograph connection automatically controlled from tuning dial and radio volume control is also the volume control for phonograph.

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bristling with new important sales making features ARE IN A RADIO THAT'S "THERE" TODAY... AND STILL THERE TOMORROW

Are you a radio dealer whose profits have been more imaginary than real?

Did a manufacturer abandon the field, leaving you to hold the bag; did you sell a cheap set, requiring irritating after-service that ate up the meager profit; did the set sell too low to allow a trade-in that left a profit; was your discount not enough higher than your operation expense to be safe?

Mr. Dealer-with-this-experience, consider the Fada franchise. No Fada dealer has ever suffered from the sore spots just mentioned. He sells a product that gives enduring satisfaction. He sells a beauty of tone that year after year other radios fail to match...housed in luxurious cabinets that are masterpieces of the wood-worker's craft.

The new Fada models are ready. They bristle with features important to pleasurable reception. No other radio on the market contains them all. Features that are honest-to-goodness selling points, not glib talking points. Be sure to note them in another part of this message. In allotting importance to them, bear in mind that Fada was the first company to present Neutrodyne commercially to the public, and the first company to develop a circuit basically correct for 227 heater tubes.

Fada has weathered a decade of overnight revolutions in radio engineering, marked by heavy manufacturer-mortality. Where others have failed and disappeared, Fada has prospered and its dealers with it. And Fada will be making the best radios it knows how to make, when other names are but a memory, perhaps none too fragrant.

Investigate a Fada franchise...today. You will find it means, not only a great product in tune with modern needs, but also eager cooperation, intelligent helpfulness, a disposition to share in the profits and pleasures of a great industry.

F. A. D. ANDREA, INC., LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

PRICES SLIGHTLY HIGHER WEST OF THE ROCKIES, IN CANADA, AND FOR EXPORT





Face Lowboy, \$159 without tubes.



PhonographCombination, \$328 without tubes.



All the new Fada models also available for 25-cycle A.C. aperation at a slight increase in price



fall made a lot of you hard - boiled. You've discovered that it cost a lot of your receiver profits when misbehaving tubes had to be replaced — not to mention the cost of time for service men to make these replacements.

Take nobody's word on tubes—not ours, either. Make a simple experiment. Buy just a few Sylvania Tubes for a couple of your new receivers. Compare their service record with the average of other tubes.

Sylvania believes a guarantee is something built in by engineers and not just printed on paper.

Clip the Coupon Below. Make the Test — and Know!

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REFRIGERATION SHOW STIRS MUCH INTEREST AMONG PHILADELPHIA RADIO-MUSIC DEALERS

TRILLING AND MONTAGUE FEATURE NORGE AT EXHIBIT

Radio Retailers' Association Launches Drive for Elimination of Misleading Statements in Set Advertising — Frank Evans Named Sales Manager of Motor Parts' Philco Division.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Friday.

As the distributors report on the new radios shortly to be introduced to the trade, there is noted a more optimistic tone to the industry in this city. Wholesalers and dealers are marking time for the present, believing that improvement will be sure to come when the newer sets are at hand.

There has been fair demand for recordings of artists appearing in the talkies.

Among the wholesalers of radio and electric refrigerators who were prominently linked with the Refrigeration Show staged recently in the Edison building, at Ninth and Sanson streets, were Trilling and Montague, distributors of the Norge electrical refrigerators, Schimmel Electric Supply Co., distributors of Copeland, and General Electric Supply Corp., distributors of the General Electric. Other types of electric refrigerators on view were the Electrolux, Kelvinator, Merchant and Evans, Servel, Wellsbach, Frigidaire and Zerozone.

The executives who staged the Refrigeration Show were Joseph Neutra of the Schimmel Electric Supply Co.; A. L. McMillan, manager of the refrigeration department of the Philadelphia Electric Co.; R. L. Scholl, sales promotion manager of Judson C. Burns Co., Frank Pierce, sales manager of J. J. Pocock, Inc.; George Conover, director of the Electrical Association of Philadelphia, and Miss Clara Tillessen, advertising manager of Philadelphia Electric Co.

Trilling and Montague gave a fine exhibition of the Norge refrigerators, made by the Norge Division of the Borg-Warner Corp. The Philadelphia distributors already have sold several carloads of these refrigerators since their acquisition of the line a few weeks ago. William Morgan, representing the Norge manufacturers in the Pennsylvania territory, was present at the booth throughout the show. He was formerly a member of the now dissolved firm of Van Dyke and Keller Brothers, manufacturers of pianos in Scranton, Pa. He has a host of friends in the music and talking machine trade in this section.

The Copeland refrigerators were exhibited under the auspices of the local distributors with Joseph Neutra, manager of the sales department, supervising the displays. He was assisted by W. E. Young. George McIllhenny, general sales manager and vice-president of the Copeland Sales Co., of Detroit, was a visitor. General Electric refrigerators are

General Electric refrigerators are sold through the radio and electric appliance dealers, Judson C. Burns, of 1101 Chestnut street, and with twelve branches located throughout the ctiy. The General Electric Supply Corp. cooperated in the displays.

A drive was launched by the Radio Retailers' Association of Philadelphia for the elimination of misleading ads, at the session of the organization held recently at the Arcadia Cafe. More than sixty dealers and the distributing houses of the Quaker City joined in the movement to promote fair advertising. President Alexander Gettlin, head of the firm bearing his name at 5630 N. Fifth street, called the meeting for the purpose of acting upon the proposed plan to secure co-operation of the dailies. The latter were represented at the session by their advertising managers. The featured speaker was Hugh Smith, of the Better Business Bureau, who formulated a plan and submitted it to the newspapers. In co-operation with the radio dealers the newspaper advertising managers adopted a resolution to obtain full truthfulness in advertising of sets that are offered for sale. The ads are to state exactly why the sets are being offered at prices that are below the usual, to give details if they are to be discontinued by the manufacturers and other factors causing the special offer.

factors causing the special offer. L. E. Hilduser, Philadelphia district manager for the Grigsby-Grunow Co., with headquarters in the Philadelphia distributing branch of Peirce-Phelps, Inc., merged with Penn Phonograph Co., 437 N. Fifth street, has been assigned to cover the Baltimore area, this to be included in the Quaker City and Pennsylvania territory. He will cover the city of Baltimore, West Virginia and a small portion of Virginia in addition to the local trade and will work in conjunction with the Baltimore distributors, Eisenbrandt Radio Co.

Frank Evans, who has been affiliated with radio merchandising since 1920, has been appointed sales manager of the Motor Parts Co., Philco branch, Fairmount avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Evans was formerly district representative for the Amrad Corp. In 1920, with R. J. Mathews, general manager of Motors Parts Co., Philco branch, he organized the Philco Service Warehouse at 1518 Vine street, where were distributed the Philco Grid batteries. Following the dissolution of this firm, Mr. Mathews joined Motor Parts Co. A banquet of the employes of Motor Parts Co. was held recently at which announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. Evans to the staff.

A group of 20 sales representatives and officials of the Philadelphia Motor Accessories Co., 3129 N. Broad street, were the guests of the All American Mohawk Co., manufacturer of the Lyric radio, at a dinner and sight-seeing trip in Tonawanda, N. Y., recently, when they visited the factory and then were taken to Niagara Falls by automobile and there dined at the Wolf's Head Inn, where the hospitality of Mr. Farny Wurlitzer, head of the manufacturing concern, was extended the visitors. Those from the Philadelphia firm who were in the group were David D. Weiss, president and secretary; H. I. Landis, treasurer; W. D. Harris, purchasing agent, and C. W. Conroy, assistant sales manager, all of the Philadelphia Motor Accessories Co.

Crews have been formed to co-operate with 'dealers in the sales of the Kennedy radios through the courtesy of the local distributors, Trilling and Montague, and the Kennedy Radio Corp., of South Bend, Ind. These crews are composed of groups of four who make house-to-house canvasses for the dealers. Among such firms being supplied with crew workers is the Universal Radio Corp., which operates two stores in this city.

---CARR.







VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNS STIMULATE SALES IN **CLEVELAND DISTRICT**

'JAKE & LENA' DISCS GO BIG

Starr Piano Co. Has Formal Opening of New Refrigerator Department — Ohio Radio Trade Ass'n to Hold Meeting May 12.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Friday.

The big semi-annual sales of downtown department stores the past week, known as "May Day," "Value Day," "Lion Day," "Comparison Day," etc., proved conclusively that the public is certainly radio-minded, as hundreds of sets were sold. Radio departments of the various big stores presented a busy appearance. Many extra salesmen were employed for the occasion. Thousands of people from surrounding towns were attracted to the city and there was a veritable orgy of buying of all sorts and kinds of merchandise. It seemed inconceivable that there was such a thing as a business depression after seeing the crowds that jammed every department of the various stores. A large number of iceless refrigerators were sold, too.

The Euclid Music Co., Euclid avenue and Seventh street, is holding a public auction. The company is not going out of business but is taking this means to reduce its stock. It is the first auction in a music store in the downtown section for many years.

The Victor records of "Jake and Lena" are proving to be among the biggest hits Cleveland and surrounding territory has ever known. The stock of the Cleveland Talking Machine Co., Victor distributors, was entirely ex-hausted, so great was the demand, and two additional numbers just released are going over just as big. This team, Gene and Glen, whose radio stunt is known as "Jake and Lena," has at-tracted nation-wide attention. They are on the air over station WTAM twice daily and are as popular today as they were on the first appearance several months ago. They broadcast for the Apex Mfg. Co., who now control the manufacture and sale of Victoreen receivers

The City Ice and Fuel Co., with head-quarters in Cleveland, has announced that it will enter the iceless refrigeration field by selling a well known make direct to the consumer. The company operates one hundred and twenty-three plants in twenty-one States, and after making an exhaustive survey of the field, has decided that the American public is still possessed of plenty of buying power despite the business depression. The new plan will be first tried out in a few of the larger cities, including Cleveland. A. B. Curtis, Jr., who has had a wide experience in the refrigerator field, will have charge of

this territory. The formal opening of the Starr Piano Co.'s new iceless refrigerator department took place last week. It is located on the main floor and the vari-ous models of the new "Starr-Freeze" are all on display. P. B. Graham, manager, has had considerable experience, and came here from the factory. The company will put on a house-to-house campaign to introduce the new product shortly

Wurlitzer's are having their entire

store re-decorated and minor changes made. They have used large news-paper space and disposed of a great deal of radio and small goods. There is every indication of a big

turnout for the general meeting of the ohio Radio Trades' Association which will be held May 12th, at which time the program of activities for the Summer will be outlined.

Some of the work done by the pupils of the public schools in the Music Ap-preciation Contest of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra is being displayed in the window of the Lyon & Healy Co. where it is attracting a great deal of attention. The work consists of a cut-out of the entire orchestra in black and white which forms the center of the display. Sketches, scrapbooks, etc., are also included. The various instru-ments by the orchestra are also on The Lyon & Healy store has view. been crowded for several weeks past by those purchasing tickets for the Metropolitan Opera Co.

The Aitken Radio Corp., distributor for Crosley, has just had its quarters entirely re-decorated and they present a very nice appearance. The new Cros-ley "Companion" series is moving well and a good Summer's business is looked forward to.

Cushman Refrigerator Co. opened a school for salesmen this week. The men are being given a course in selling General Electric refrigerators. Sloman and Mackinnon, Westinghouse distributors, have commenced a direct selling campaign to put these refrigerators into homes. They had a very attractive exhibit at the recent "Homes Beauti-ful" exposition. New showrooms are

Nat'l Light, Radiola **Exclusive Distributor** In Brooklyn Territory

Vernon W. Collamore, manager of the Radiola division of the RCA Victor Co., Inc., has disclosed the appointment of the National Light and Electric Co. as Radiola distributor in Brooklyn and Long Island. For the last eight years this organization has merchandised Radiolas in Newark and northern New Jersev.

The officers of National Light and Electric Co. include George Ollendorf, president; Harry Hirsch, treasurer, and F. S. Robinson, sales manager. The RCA appointment causes the

National Light and Electric to concentrate all of its efforts in the new territory. The entire offices, warehouse and personnel have been moved to Brook-lyn where the company formerly oper-ated a branch office. Further expansion is in progress which will complete-ly equip National Light and Electric for carrying on an elaborate program of RCA Radiola distribution.

on Euclid avenue, near East Twentysecond street.

The practice of some downtown stores advertising radios models as late models, when they are not, is being put a stop to by the Better Business Bureau. They have threatened prosecution in several instances

-DIHM.

South's Oldest Kent **Dealer Features Fine** Amos 'n' Andy Display

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Friday. McNutt & Co., this city, who have handled Atwater Kent radio exclusively since 1922 and are known as "The oldest Atwater Kent dealers in the South, handling Atwater Kent exclusively," recently installed an Amos 'n' Andy window display so complete and unusual in its presentation that public attention was arrested and a great deal of favorable comment followed, it is stated.

The McNutt window trim was a replica of the office of the Fresh Air Taxicab Co., Incorpolated, as most radio fans have built it in their imagination. There was the table littered with income tax blanks, cans of paint, a hammer and other odds and ends that Andy might be busying his tired mind with. The Fresh Air Taxicab sign was pasted on the wall, with the words "Incorpolated" and "Presidunt" properly misspelled. The calendar of the Great Home Bank hanging on the wall read "The Great Home Bank. Re-posit your Money and Forgit it." There were also pictures of Madam Queen and Ruby Taylor on the wall, and a bucket of paste in the corner. No was Amos' little "Dawgie" forgotten. Nor

Of course, the focal point of the window display was an Atwater Kent cabinet model radio, tied-in to the display as the radio over which to hear "Harlem's outstandingest taxicab men.'

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STEADY TURNOVER OF SETS REPORTED BY TOLEDO DEALERS

PLAN PORTABLE DRIVES

Retailers Enthused Over Refrigerator Sales Possibilities -**Toledo Radio Trade Body Holds** Election-Willis Day Succeeds Firm of Day and Brinker.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Monday.

A steady movement of radio sets and combinations is taking place in a majority of the leading music stores and radio houses, here.

Dealers are making ready to receive Crosley and Majestic lines of refrigerators. Retailers are hopeful that the merchandise will be available soon in order that they may be able to reap the full benefit of the warm weather home demand for equipment of this kind.

Fire which resulted from a short circuit in a radio testing table theat-ened an entire business block and destroyed the Whiteney Music Store, 1419 Dorr street, recently. The music store was the heaviest loser, damage amounting to \$5,000 to stock alone. This in-cluded radios, phonographs, other musical merchandise and supplies. William



367 Plane St., Newark, N.J.

Whiteney, proprietor, formerly operated a similar store downtown on Superior street but some time ago moved to this location which is nearer to the clientele he serves. Temporary quar-ters have been opened on Door street opposite the old location.

Officers and directors were chosen at a meeting of Toledo radio dealers in the Elks club on Wednesday evening. This new organization is composed entirely of retailers and is divorced from the old association which was composed of both wholesalers and retailers. The other group has ceased to exist. Officers are: Harold G. Miehls, president; Wil-liam W. Baillie, of the J. W. Greene Co., vice-president; Clifford Johnson, of Park Lane Radio Co., secretary, the and Edgar Allen, treasurer. Directors named are William W. Baillie, Ed. Collins, E. Allen, Harold Miehls, Dayton Russell, Fred Gamble, Ed Smith, Clifford Johnson and Bert Parker. A good representation of dealers were present. The purpose of the new organization as explained by H. G. Miehls is to correct some of the abuses which now harass the radio industry, chief of which is the home demonstration problem. In the future all members will report each demonstration to the credit association before it is undertaken; the association will check the prospect with other similar demonstration. If it is found that he is a habitual offender further demonstration will be refused unless he makes a down payment upon the set.

The J. W. Greene Co. is enjoying an improved radio sales volume. The betterment is due, W. W. Baillie, manager, stated to the drive on the Sparton, Ze-ninth, Radiola and Victor models.

In the Greene record section, Miss Helen Baumgardner reported Rudy Vallee's "Stein Song" on Victor, "Sun-ny Side of the Street" on Brunswick and the "Gene and Glen" record as leading sellers.

The Basil Radio Co. is conducting a spring campaign on Majestic and Sparton sets. For the purpose of the drive the sales force has been enlarged. New members include A. L. Amstutz, J. M. Stevens, James Morse and Leon J. Nitkins. Victor Basil is head of the house.

The United Music Store, in the theatrical district, reports a slight improvement in Sparton, Victor, Majestic and Crosley demand. Harry Wassermand, head of the enterprise, announced that the house has been awarded Majestic and Crosley electric refrigeration franchises. An energetic promotion campaign will be inaugurated as quickly as the units are available, he said. In order to properly handle the new job the house has opened its own delivery and service departments. Irving Berry and Geo. Gleason are new members of the sales staff.

In the record section, Miss Virginia Bonneau reported "Sunny Side," on Columbia; "Thank You Father" on Victor and "The Moon is Low" on Brunswick as selections fancied by many patrons. Numbers from "Puttin" on the Ritz," which is playing at the Valentine theatre, are also in demand. Willis Day, West End Majestic and

Stewart-Warner dealer, has succeeded the firm of Day & Brinker. During the past year the house has carried electric refrigerators and no doubt a simi-liar policy will be followed this summer although no definite arrangements have been completed as yet. At the Toledo Radio Co., wholesalers

of the Sparton line, a fairly nominal flow of orders is coming in, according to Chas. H. Womeldorff, president. A policy of addressing sales groups of dealers inaugurated here has proved of

benefit to both the house and the retailer. Mr. Womeldorff recently re-turned from a trip to the Sparton factory at Jackson, Mich. He will attend the RMA Trade Show at Atlantic City. Edgar A. Kopf, manager of the Columbus Radio Co., will accompany him.

The radio, phonograph and record sections of the LaSalle & Koch Co., department store, report a nominal business on Sparton, Victor, Crosley and other lines. However, the plans for the immediate future of the phonograph division are centered upon the sale of portables. A campaign will be launched early in May and will continue throughout most of the summer. It is believed that by this method a large number of records will be also sold, according to Fred. Gamble, manager. Miss Virginia Thomas, in charge of records, reports the Columbia records by Paul Whiteman, "Monterey" and "A Bench in the Park," "Sunny Side," by Ted Lewis and Rudy Vallee's "Stein Song," leading sellers.

The Toledo Automotive Equipment Co., distributor of Brunswick radios, records and phonographs, is enthusiastic over the Brunswick-Warner Bros., combination. Sales Manager Perry White believes the arrangement is a fine thing for both parties. Already it is announced that Brunswick products will be advertised in all Warner Bros. theatres. A dealer campaign is under way which has for its purpose consumer demand without price cutting but upon the merit appeal.

The Cable Piano Co. has been successful in closing deals through the Victor trade-in plan on combinations. Radiolas and Cable sets too, are show-

Unique Moving Display For Sylvania Lamps

Emporium, Pa., Friday.

A new lamp merchandiser has recently been introduced by the Nilco Lamp Works, Inc., this city, maker of Sylvania incandescent lamps. This new product is called the moving color lamp



Sylvania Lamp Display

display, and is said to go considerably further than the conventional color changes in displays, which depend mostly upon flashes of different colored lamps. The display is shown in the accompanying photograph.

The Sylvania Products Co., maker of Sylvania radio tubes is a division of the Nilco Lamp Works.

ing improved demand, it is reported by C. B. Trowbridge, manager. —SCHLACHTER.







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> As Occasional Table the Buddy will become a real companion providing space for nut bowl, candy dish, etc.

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There is only one Al Jolson . . . only one Harry Richman ... only one Irving Berlin. Jolson, in "Mammy"— singing Berlin melodies — has just made the biggest Broadway hit of his career. Richman, in "Puttin' on the Ritz"—likewise singing Berlin melodies—is the sensation of one of the greatest sound and color productions yet presented to the public.

The demand for Jolson and Richman recordings of the song hits from these two great shows is bound to be tremendous. Profit from this demand by stocking and pushing these records NOW.

Al Jolson with Orchestra To My Mammy When the Little Red Roses Get the Blues for You 4722 Al Jolson with Orchestra (Across the Breakfast Table) Looking at You To My Mammy 4740 Fox-trot by Ben Bernie and his Orchestra Let Me Sing and I'm Happy Fox-trot by Ben Bernie and his Orchestra Blue, Turning Grey Over You Fox-trot by The Clevelanders 4741 Puttin' on the Ritz There's Danger in Your Eyes, Cherie! Harry Richman with Earl Burtnett's Orchestra 4677

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Let Me Sing and I'm Happy

(Across the Breakfast Table) Looking at You

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Singing a Vagabond Song With You

*sury Richman with Earl Burtnett's Orchestra 4678



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REDLANDS, CALIF., DEALERS SEE NEED OF INTENSIVE EFFORT TO PRODUCE SALES

REDLANDS, CALIF., Thursday.

Three main obstacles to early restoration of desired volume, which will show a reasonable relation to results obtained last year through the Spring and Summer months, show a tendency to come up over and over again in the course of visits to stores in the southern counties of this State.

Dealers put "financial conditions" first. Second, "Program conditions."

The third condition, when stated here, will be strenuously protested by a majority of retailers. It is wholeheartedly agreed to by one hundred per cent. of the wholesalers and manufacturers' salesmen, and confirmed by the retailers who are actually moving a good monthly average of sets. It is dealer indifference and dawdling over the marketing of sets which are not backed by a manufacturer's campaign and set-up which does much more selling to the public than has ever been done in previous years.

The reason for this comes back one more step, to the indifference to trade opinion shown by a majority of manufacturers in the second and third line during the past three months when the stability of factors in the industry was uppermost in the minds of all retailers.

uppermost in the minds of all retailers. "Why don't they advertise more in trade papers? Why don't they tell us something direct from headquarters that will bolster up our courage?" Having waited in vain for the word

Having waited in vain for the word from above, the average dealer in merchandise outside a limited number of strongly backed lines which have kept up their advertising and merchandising programs through this critical period, has caught the infection of indifference from above.

Manufacturers who have been laggard in advertising to the trade, via trade papers, face one of the most critical periods in their careers just at the present moment.

Large corporations can conserve their funds at critical periods by delaying necessary maintenance work on physical property, and cutting advertising appropriations.

They know that after a certain point is reached, further penuriousness along these lines exacts a severe penalty.

Dealers want to keep the agencies for lines good enough to warrant reasonable expectations of business, so they dawdle along half heartedly, and resent all imputations that they are not working their heads off to make sales. But they are in need of a spiritual regeneration, an innoculation of fighting spirit.

They have not revised their tactics to meet the reversal of trade into a buyers' market.

Heavy advertising to the trade by laggard manufacturers is a necessity of the present moment.

This conclusion is confirmed by observations of both manufacturers' and wholesalers' salesmen in the field.

"Business jumping all the time" is the concise report of W. C. and G. B.



Nash, proprietors of Nash Electrical Co., 7 W. State, Redlands.

Nash Brothers are Sparton dealers exclusively in radio, and have built up their business by staying with this line ever since it came out. They diversify their business with a general line of electrical supplies, and Copeland electric refrigerators.

The atmosphere in the Nash store is one of quiet confidence and hard, well directed work. The organization seems to feel there is plenty of business to be had by going out after it. The proprietors like the kind of cooperation they get from their jobber and the factory. As for the merchandise, model 589 came along at the right time to meet changes in market conditions, and they say, with a cheerful smile, "is proving to be a hard one to beat."

Furst & Jones, 9 W. State, operate a well located store, with Victor radio, portables, records, sheet music, and Grebe radio as their stock. In portables and records they rate the market as dull at present. Their sales effort is largely directed to radio.

J. B. Stone, Lyric retailer, who has been a consistent advocate of Mohawk and Lyric in this city over a period of years, is paying closer attention to the credit of radio buyers, with good results. Mr. Stone is proprietor of Redlands Electric Co., 108 W. State. "We have a live credit association. It pays a dealer to follow their dope, rather than back his own judgment.

"Credit losses come through overconfidence in hasty appraisals of prospects. It is better to have them looked up by someone who is not biased by anxiety to make a sale.

"Credit is to a business what a foundation is to a building. It is charged with the duty of holding up the whole structure. If the foundation of a building fails, strength in the superstructure is of no value. The best type of sales efforts can not overcome the effects of errors in granting unwarranted credits."

its." Yes, many dealers will appreciate this brief comment from J. B. Stone.

Lucky Strike hour is the most popular program feature of the week, Amos 'n' Andy are gaining appreciative listeners right along, and Walter Damrosch in the weekly G. E. hour has actually created a demand resulting in sale of radios. Columbia programs do not get into this territory. Interference is the biggest handicap to effective demonstrations and use of radio. These are the views of H. W. Jenkins, Southwest Electrical Co., 16 W. State. He has been selling Radiola for nine years. Current business shows best on Radiola 66. It is unnecessary for a dealer to put much work on cheap merchandise. People can afford the kind of a set they ought to have.

--S. F. PARKER.

Boren Bicycle Co. Crosley Jobber in Wide Arkansas Area

Little Rock, Ark., Monday.

The Boren Bicycle Co., of this city, has been appointed distributor of Crosley radio for a wide section of Arkansas. Officers of the local concern are: Ben Boren, president, Vernon Jackson, vice-president and treasurer, and Ben Boren, Jr., secretary.

. The firm which began as a distributor of bicycles ten years ago, enjoys wide popularity in this district.

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GRAHAM MCNAMEE

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LET THESE FAMOUS STARS **BOOST YOUR RADIO SALES** HERE'S THE MOST SENSATIONAL IDEA IN THE HISTORY OF RADIO SELLING!

... How would you like to have a loved by millions of radio Rudy Vallee, the Vagabond Lover, a drawing 'em into your place! pulling the women buyers into your 🛶 Men, this will happen in hundreds of store?

AMOS 'N ANDY

And just imagine Olive Shea, the girl with the box-office voice, inviting the men prospects to come in and talk ~ over that new set with you!

Listen, men! How would you like Amos'n' Andy plugging for you? And Graham McNamee . . . the Smith Brothers . . . Vincent Lopez . . . be-

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loved by millions of radio fans-

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a radio stores throughout the United States this summer! . . . Demand the facts at the National Union booth and at the 10th floor rendezvous at the Ritz Carlton Hotel-Radio Show Week in Atlantic City.

And don't miss this year's Special National Union Radio Tube entertainment! Pst-t!

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> > & SMALLE

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APRIL SET VOLUME SHOWS MARKED GAIN IN MILWAUKEE ZONE

Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday,

Radio set sales have shown no marked increases during the past month, according to reports received from leading jobbers and retailers in this territory. Combinations are selling better than usual as are the recordings of popular musical hits. Indications are, however, that the business transacted during the month of May will exceed that of the corresponding month a year ago.

Victor dealers in Milwaukee are conducting a sales campaign on combinations which is proving unusually successful. A substantial allowance for old radios and phonographs is a feature of this offer which is causing many to turn in their old sets, to apply them toward the purchase of a new Victor combination.

A tie-up has been arranged with the Alhambra Theatre in connection with Paul Whiteman's new Universal picture, "The King of Jazz," which is to open at that show house on Friday, May 2. Victor dealers in the city are planning to take full advantage of this opportunity by arranging attractive window trims and counter displays featuring recordings of the leading hits of the production. An exceptionally large demand is anticipated for "Rhapsody in Blue," played by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

The North Central Distributors, Victor wholesalers in this territory, report that more and more people are making a practice of assembling a musical library of recordings, much the same as they would books. Particularly is this true of the members of the well-to-do class who are purchasing albums made up of the recordings of prominent artists.

The Interstate Sales Co. has arranged with the local ball park to supply those fans present at the opening game with an accurate account of who is who and what's what by means of amplifying equipment, which is to be installed. The firm has taken on the distribution of Continuelle automatic phonograph and amplifying equipment for this territory. The Bailey Co., factory representative, has supplied the Interstate Sales Co. with a truck so equipped as to facilitate demonstrations. Arrangements are under way to equip an amusement park in the vicinity of Milwaukee.

Majestic dealers throughout the city are to feature an attractive window trim next week showing the number of railroads equipped with Majestic radio. A train is to be shown in the background, with an illustration of a group of travelers listening in. This display ties up with the national advertising of the firm.

The George C. Beckwith Co., distributors of Crosley and Amrad, has been appointed representatives for the Copeland electric refrigerators in this territory.

The Tillman Song Shop, formerly at 416 Wisconsin avenue, is now located on the main floor of the Espenhain department store, at the corner of Fourth and Wisconsin, near the Fourth street entrance. An extensive line of sheet music and phonograph records ineluding Victor, Columbia, Broadway and Brunswick and musical instruments are to be handled at this new location.

RETAIL ACTIVITY Holding up well Around Nashville

NASHVILLE, TENN., Friday.

April activity has been very good in Nashville in the radio and phonograph lines. Development is shown at many of the stores. Band instruments and pianos as usual at this season of the year show much activity. The Spring season is always very important in this market.

The Nashville Boosters Club starts on its annual tour May 18, and the event lasts from May 19-24. About two hundred miles will be covered by special train in contiguous trade territory. Chas. H. Yarbrough is president of the club. About 150 Nashville mercantile and manufacturing representatives will be aboard.

Friedman Electric Co., headed by Adolph Friedman, is featuring radio and phonograph lines in a retail way, here.

The M. F. Shea Music Store recently moved to a four-story structure on Fifth avenue, North, south from the former location. Both phonograph and radio lines receive attention. The Victor is featured. M. F. Shea, present head, founded the store about 20 years ago. Montgomery Ward Co. is to occupy the former store location.

Chas. Gardner is now manager of the radio department at Lebeck Bros. Harley-Holt Co., on Broadway, have been vigorously featuring the Majestic radio. M. H. Berry heads the radio service department at the store. He has had the experience of service in the engineering research department of the Crosley Radio Corp., and is an associate member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

The East Nashville Radio and Hardware Co., Frank Nowlan, manager, is one of the active Majestic radio dealers in the East Nashville business section.

Claude P. Street Piano Co., of 717 Church, this week put on a Kelvinator demonstration, Miss Marion Sawyer, Home Economist of Detroit, assisting.

P. A. Sullivan, proprietor of Sullivan's Department Store, at Old Hickory, Tenn., twelve miles from Nashville, has been appointed a Majestic radio dealer by the J. E. Dilworth Co., of Memphis and Nashville. Old Hickory is one of the rapidly growing industrial towns of Middle Tennessee. During the World War it was the seat of a big powder mill and is now a large textile center.

Baird-Cates Co., of 209 Vine street, Knoxville, is now featuring Brunswick.

—C. G.



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"Seven Years of Radio Leadership!"

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Radio's greatest name "DE FOREST"

Ever since Dr. Lee De Forest invented the first radio tube in 1906, which he called the Audion, the history of radio has been the history of De-Forest.

Today De Forest Screen Grid Audion 424 represents the highest development in radio tube design and construction. While all radio tubes—no matter what their name, are made under De Forest patents—you will only find the name, "De Forest," on tubes made under the supervision of the inventor. De Forest Screen Grid Audion 424 will instantly be recognized by your customers as a tube giving superior performance. When compared with other tubes the reason for this superiority is instantly apparent.

Identify your store with radio's greatest name by equipping the sets you sell with De Forest Audions. They build sales and profits for you.

DE FOREST RADIO CO. Passaic, N. J.



REMARKABLE FALL TRADE PREDICTED BY SAN FRANCISCO MEN

HEALTHIER TONE IS NOTED

Retail Trade Running Light at Present — Edison April Sales Show Gain Over the Preceding Month — Coast Radio Supply Named Brunswick Jobber.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Monday.

Yes, business is spotted, but both the high and the low spots are averaging higher than they were a while back. The radio merchants as a whole have ceased to look for any great jump in trade for the Spring season. It isn't in the cards, as general economic conditions are not recovering fast enough. They do anticipate that the coming convention will reveal sufficient of the new models for the coming season so as to tend to give more stability and a little more activity to the Summer business. And there is scarcely one to be found who does not believe that there will be a remarkable and driving Fall trade. T. W. Carpenter, in charge of the Wurlitzer radio department, reports that business has for a while been quite a little better. It was quite a help to the department when they put in little variety of sets. And while it has increased total sales it has not decreased sales of sets put out under the Wurlitzer name. Speaking of rumors that they were necessarily partial to their own set, he states that the management has never requested that these be given any preference, but has several times inquired why the volume at that particular time was not greater some one of these other sets, for they desire to sell them all. His own practice is to never try to switch the preference of any customer to another set. That is making a hard job out of an easy job of selling, and all the sets are good, and bound to satisfy one who takes a fancy to them. A pleasing phase of their trade at the present time is that their collections are better than they have ever been, and they are having fewer reverts. As they are taking no special pains in the seelction of cus-tomers, they attribute the fact to their being a more dependable class of people now doing the buying. The chief sales difficulty at the present time is in standing off the fellow who wants for his old set a trade-in allowance for three times what it is worth.

The Schwabacher-Frey radio department has been having a good run of sales on the Radiotone, a set they sell for \$79.50. They have ceased giving sidewalk concerts so freely, though their location is wonderful. They found by observation that it was much of the time blocking the entrance with a class of listeners who never came in to buy. It has already served its purpose well in acquainting the public at large that they carry a well-equipped radio department, so that those who really wish to buy do not hesitate to come in.

The Emporium radio department is putting on a special drive on Fadas. A considerable section of the great display front is taken, and the sets are placed in diversified setting to suggest their appearance in different surroundings and with colorful effect. The Coast Radio Co. on Market street

The Coast Radio Co. on Market street reports sales at present rather good. It is having excellent success with the CeCo and Arcturus tubes. It is also

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developing a considerable sale for the short wave Pilot sets.

The Lubbe Music Co. reports that trade runs rather light at the present time. As Lubbe does a cash business, he does not find it feasible to enter the radio game; but confines his stock to band and stringed instruments, Hohners and other small goods; and to sheet and instrumental music, records and portable phonographs. While at present there isn't much to be made operating on this basis, there's enough to met the overhead and freedom from worry over bills to be paid, or to be collected. He believes with the rest that there will be an excellent Fall business ahead.

Ray Cook, manager of the Gilfillan distributing branch, reports that the acceptance of the new model they are offering is very gratifying. Dealers are delighted not only with the moderate price but also with the tonal qualities. Both the White House and O'Conner-Moffatt are doing well with them; and they are being given special attention by Granfield's. The latter operate three popular service stations in the city. These are at 3326 Mission, at Thirteenth and Geary, and at Seventh and Irving.

H. J. Zeusler, manager of the Edison branch, states that the month of April has been coming along better. During March and February there seemed to be little business anywhere except on distress merchandise. In addition to this, many small retailers were going out, and even large accounts that were perfectly good were failing to discount their bills. Practically all the retail business in the larger places seemed to be done on distress merchandise. But the corner seems to be turned; good houses are starting to discount bills. While so many of the smaller houses were collapsing, they did not think it advisable to push for new accounts, but since the first of April they have established about fifteen accounts that they have found to be good. They are keep ing in close touch with their dealers and their status as to stock and sales

so that just as soon as the ball starts rolling better they will be in A-1 con-dition. One effect of the slow period has been very beneficial. Dealers have begun to keep better tab on the merchandise that turns and the merchandise that camps on the floor, with the result that they are slowly working off the latter, and there will be less money tied up in future in dead stock and the entire trade will be in healthier condition. An instance is that of a fairly good merchant who was in distress because while he was always selling he was still compelled to carry interest accounts, and discount paper with the finance companies. Investigation revealed that he had about ten lines on his floor, that 85 per cent. of his sales were on two lines, and that he had ten times the instruments of the camping lines on his floor that he had of the two lines that were moving. Following the advice given, he laid off on the two selling lines a while, staged a sale on the instruments that did not move, cleared them out, stocked well in the lines that were moving, got behind them, and since has always discounted bills and borrowed no money. In short, just started keeping track of his own business; run the business instead of letting it run him.

The distributing branch of the Brunswick radio and record organization has been discontinued in San Francisco, and the Coast Radio Supply, 123 Tenth street, has been made distributors for northern California.

The Grav-Danielson Manufacturing Co., maker of Remler radio products, is out with a new line of sets. What was left of its old models was destroyed in a fire a while before the holidays, after which it moved to the present location at Nineteenth and Bryant, and has there enlarged the capacity of its plant.

The Golden Gate CeCo Distributing Co. is the new sign on the door at 41 Fell street. From this office it is looking after CeCo tube distribution in northern California.

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Atwater Kent Radio

Controlled Production *is vital to the prosperity of dealers*

Every week, with a system of manufacturing control which we believe is unique in the radio industry, Atwater Kent production is regulated by up-to-the-minute knowledge of the actual market.

You always know where you stand when you concentrate on Atwater Kent Radio. Stabilize your business with Atwater Kent for 1930-31!

MODEL 1055-Radio of superb performance with a lowboy cabinet of distinction, adaptable to any room in any home. MODEL 1060, \$121 (less tubes) Pricesslightly higher usest of the Rockies and in Canada



ON THE AIR—Atwater Kent Radio Hour—Sunday Evenings, 9:15 (Eastern Daylight Time), WEAF network of N. B. C. Atwater Kent Mid-Week Program—Thursday Evenings, 10:00 (Eastern Daylight Time), WJZ network of N. B. C.

ATWATER KENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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Columbus Radio Reports Strong Demand for New Sparton Set Model 589

Columbus, O., Thursday.

Continued fine sales of the new Sparton ten-tube model 589 were reported today by officials of the Colum-bus Radio Co., 67-69 East Chestnut stret, this city, distributor in the Columbus territory for the Sparks-With-ington Co., Jackson, Mich. This model is the most popular priced

console ever put on the market by Sparton, and officials of the local wholesale firm see a vast potential market in the local territory for this set. "Good franchises will be at a premi-

"(1000 franchises with or a pro-um during 1930-31, and the good ones are limited in number," an official of the company, stated today. "Dealers the company, stated today. should tie-up with Sparton radio for real profits," he declared.

Appoint Yancey-Reid Sales Company Radiola **Distributor** in Atlanta

ATLANTA, GA., Monday.

The Yancey-Reid Sales Co., this city, has been appointed Radiola distributor in the State of Georgia, it was stated by V. W. Colamore, manager of Radi-ola division of the RCA Victor Co.

Ed. Yancey, who is one of the best known radio men in the South, has achieved outstanding success as a dis-tributor of radio merchandise for many years. Henry Reid, the other partner, has been a Radiola dealer in Atlanta

for the past six years. In entering the distribution field, Mr. Reid brings with him the benefit of his accumulated ex-perience in both the technical and sales phases of Radiola merchandising.

The new firm of distributors has built up a highly competent organization, and its outlook on the future of Radiola distribution in Georgia is said to be exceedingly bright.

G. L. Bailey Appointed Manager of Peirce-Phelps Branch in Wilkes-Barre

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Wednesday. G. L. Bailey has been appointed man-ager of the Wilkes-Barre branch of Peirce-Phelps, Inc., merged with Penn Phonograph Co., distributor of Majestic radio, succeeding D. O. Mandeau, re-

Mr. Bailey, known to the local radio dealers as "Bill," has had a broad career in radio merchandising. He is a pioneer in merchandising Majestic radio, starting as a factory district representative for Grigsby-Grunow Co. in this territory in June, 1928.

A year ago he joined the Peirce-Phelps organization and acted as a spe-cial representative studying dealers' problems. He was so successful in this type of work that it became impossible to fill all the demands made by dealers for his help, it was stated.

Mr. Bailey has spent a great deal of his time in Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding territory and, as a consequence, is well known by the dealers there and has acquired an intimate understanding of the problems of the territory. He has already taken over the duties of his new post.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Six cents per word Display fifty cents per line. Ads in this section are payable in advance.

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WANTED-Salesmen, thoroughly experienced with all makes of radio. Steady position, chance for advancement. Earnings, \$60.00 to \$85.00 weekly. Only thoroughly experienced men need apply. Ludwig Baumann, 35th St. and 8th Ave., New York City.

E. S. & E. Co. Appointed Zenith Distributor in The Albany Territory

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday.

The appointment of the E. S. & E. Co., 278-284 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., as exclusive Zenith distributor was dis-closed today by W. C. Heaton, sales promotion manager for Zenith Radio

Corp., this city. The E, S. & E, company is an old-established firm, having been organized in 1904 and is now engaged in the wholesaling of radio and electrical supplies. The territory assigned to the firm consists of the eastern portion of New York State and the western portion of Massachusetts.

With many years of experience in the distribution of radio products, the company has established an aggressive dealer organization fully capable of giving Zenith widespread distribution

in that territory. Gregory W. Henzel, president and general manager of the Albany firm, stated upon signing the Zenith fran-chise: "We are very pleased with our appointment as Zenith jobbers and we feel coeffect thet we are in a position feel confident that we are in a position to increase the popularity of Zenith and a line of such high quality should re-ceive. With Zenith, this year, we anticipate more than tripling our radio business of the past season."

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THE MONEY HITS OF AMERICA

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SALESMAN: Wonderful side line to those covering retailers. Will not conflict with present work. Mr. Ott, No. 11 Park Place, N. Y. C., Room 402

Pilot and Noma Heads Discuss Consolidation

Negotiations have been conducted during the past week looking forward to the formation of a \$10,000,000 radio tube combine through the merger of the Pilot Radio & Tube Corp. and the Noma Electric Co.

The conference was conducted by Isador Goldberg, president of Pilot; Joseph Block, head of Noma; L. P. Sawyer, a director of the General Electric Co.; Henri Sadacca, president of the Allan Mfg. Co., and a vice-presi-dent of the Pilot and Noma organizations; James L. Benjamin, treasurer of the Pilot firm; Albert Sadacca and rep-resentatives of the brokerage firm of Jerome B, Sullivan & Co.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR UNITY RADIO STORES

Judge Bondy, of the United States District Court, appointed the Irving Trust Co. receiver for the Unity Radio Stores, Inc., 215 East 149th street, New York, last week.

Assets of the Unity company are about \$7,000 and liabilities about \$18,-000.



SPRING LUBRICANT ILSLEY'S GRAPHITE PHONO SPRING LUBRICATION MAKES THE MOTOR EFFICIENT Now Being Used in Over 5,000,000 Spring Motors Adopted as the Standard Lubricant by Leading manufacturers PREPARED IN PROPER CONSISTENCY Will Not Run Out of Motor, Dry Up, or Become Sticky or Rancid Remains in Original Form Indefinitely **ILSLEY - DOUBLEDAY & CO.** 229-231 FRONT STREET New York Put in 1, 5, 10, 25, 50-Lb. Cans for Dealers Write for Special Proposition to Jobbers

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HE'S HERE To boost your sales - the greatest jazz-master that ever raised a baton!



PAUL WHITEMAN is now jamming American theatres with the most spectacular musical talkie ever produced —"The King of Jazz."

Scores of stars . . . stupendous staging . . . musical numbers by George Gershwin, Ager and Yellen, Harry De Costa, Billy Rose, Mabel Wayne . . . and the whole colossal production centered on that Star of Stars, PAUL WHITEMAN—exclusive Columbia recording artist!

Think how he will sky-rocket your Columbia record sales! For Columbia is giving you the only records of this show's hits played by W'hiteman himself. Stock plenty of these great "King of Jazz" record hits. They give you the finest opportunity you've had to haul in record money hand-over-fist!



PAUL WHITEMAN in "KING of JAZZ"

HITS

2163-D (SONG OF THE DAWN (Vocal Refrain by King of Jazz Chorus)—Fox Trot

10 in. 75c IT HAPPENED IN MONTEREY (Vocal Refrain by Johnny Fulton)—Waltz

2164-D (HAPPY FEET (Vocal Refrain by the Rhythm

10 in. 75e A BENCH IN THE PARK (Vocal Refrain by Brox Sisters)--Fox Trots

2170-D (RAGAMUFFIN ROMEO (Vocal Refrain by Jeanie Lang)

10 in. 75c) I LIKE TO DO THINGS FOR YOU (Vocal Refrain by the Rhythm Boys-Fox Trots





Viva-tonal Recording—The Records without Scratch Columbia Phonograph Company, New York

LYRIC LINE GIVEN **IMPETUS IN BOSTON**

JOBBER AUGMENTS STAFF

Intensive Campaign to Be Started Shortly-Refrigerator Interest Growing Apace in New England Radio-Music Trade.

BOSTON, MASS., Friday.

Commenting on the affiliation of the All American-Mohawk Corp., manufacturers of Lyric radio with the Wurlit-zer Mfg. Co., and their new factory at North Tonawanda, N. Y., E. A. Joyce, vice-president and general man-ager of the C. E. Bailey Co. of Boston, exclusive distributor for Lyric radios in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hamp-shire and Vermont, said: "The same high quality that has marked Wurlitzer products for over 200 years is reflected in the new models of Lyric radios. There are over 100 theatres in New England alone, including the R-K-O Memorial and Metropolitan in Boston, equipped with Wurlitzer organs. Beauty of design, uniformity of prod-uct, together with tone such as a music master can produce, may be found in the Lyric.'

The Bailey Co, is increasing its sales force and number of dealers in towns and cities where heretofore the Lyric radio did not have dealer representa-tion. There will be no change in the present line-up of Lyric dealers at this time, it is said.

A splendid advertising campaign in charge of J. H. Wimberley, Jr., is now ready, and according to Clayton E. Bailey, there is no reason why the Lyric is not deserving of winning a place in the homes of the people of New England.

In line with its policy of progressive expansion, the General Radio Co., of Cambridge, Mass., has recently broken ground for its four-story building which will increase its plant capacity 60 per cent. This addition will be de-voted largely to research laboratories and to special forms of production on radio frequency apparatus for use in research laboratories.

Although the new addition will be ready for use by September 1, a month or two more will be required for the establishment of the laboratories which are to be equipped with the most advanced facilities for research in radio frequencies. Meanwhile the personnel of the company is being augmented to assure the necessary talent for the utmost utilization of the facilities about to be devoted to the solution of many radio research problems.

The World Radio Corp., 82 Summer street, is now in the midst of a sales drive on the Colonial.

The invention of a new instrument which may revolutionize music was announced this week by two instructors at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who have completed a working model which will play and produce musical sounds hitherto unknown.

It produces the sounds by means of a beam of light sent through the sound tracks of a glass disc which resembles a phonograph record, and thence to a photo-electric cell. It will be not much larger than the average cabinet radio, when made for commercial use and will cost less than an average piano. It will produce the sounds of most known instruments, as well as other tones

As yet admittedly in the experimental stage, the instrument, not yet named,



has amazed all who have heard it. It is played by means of a keyboard similar to that of a piano. It produces the sounds of the various instruments by a simple shift of the glass disc.

The inventors of this machine are Professor Arthur C. Hardy and Sherwood F. Brown.

The South Shore branch of the Frigidaire Co., located at 51 Saville Row, Quincy, Mass., is holding a demonstration from May 1 to May 10, on Frigidaire's new de luxe Multi-Cold model.

General Electric is demonstrating that the "On Top" refrigerating unit cannot be harmed by dirt, air, moisture and rust.

Crowds gather daily in front of General Electric display windows witnessing the demonstration. Completely submerged in a tank of water, the General Electric refrigerating unit oper-ates with unfailing efficiency. R. H. White Co., Washington street,

is handling this line.

In greater Boston special demonstrations of the Frigidaire Corp.'s new model, the Multi-Cold, will be held by the Jordan-Marsh Co., Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, Cambridge Electric Light Co., Malden Electric Light Co., Quincy Electric Light & Power Co., Suburban Gas & Electric Co. and the Frigidaire Distributor, 743 Boylston street.

The new Multi-Cold is a self contained cold storage plant for the home, with a scientific range of controlled refrigeration for each type of perishable food.

After years of experimenting, this new Frigidaire has been developed to make possible a storage space capable of preserving the new quick frozen foods which are being accepted so readily by the public.

Ayers-Lyon Corp., 215 Stuart street, distributor of Copeland electric refrigerators has added the following dealers to its list: Master Tire & Supply Co., 291 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.; Wal-pole Overland Co., 1426 Main street. Walpole, Mass.; Damon Electric Co., 214 Union street, Rockland, Mass.; H. T. MacDonald, 60 Congress street, Rumford, Me.; J. P. Keenan Electric Co., 352 Central avenue, Dover, N. H.; Moisant Ozonized Water Co., 9 Pelham street, Boston; La Roe's, 287 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.; L. L. Lam-bert, Main street, W. Warwick, R. I.; Bliss Hardware Co., Main street, Plymouth, Mass.; DuBois Furniture Co., Hyannis, Mass.; Higgins & MacRoberts, 31 South avenue, Whitman, Mass.; Borden & Remington Co., 115 Anawan Sorteet, Fall River, Mass.; Providence-Copeland Co., 159 Broad street, Provi-dence, R. I.; Westerly Radio Co., 29 High street, Westerly, R. I.; E. A. Lutz, Inc., 81-85 East avenue, Paw-tucket, R. I.; Straker's Service Store, 64 No. Washington street, No. Attleboro, Mass.; H. F. Pool Co., 22 Market street, Lynn, Mass.; J. B. Varick Co., Elm street, Manchester, N. H.; Au-burn Electric Shop, 27 Court street, Auburn, Me.; Central Auto Supply Co., 9 W. Central street, Franklin, Mass.; Rezendes Radio & Electric Co., 1709 Acushnet avenue, New Bedford, Mass., and Hallstare Ridlon Electric Co., 30 W. Elm street, Brockton, Mass. —CHARLES W. JONES.

J. E. FIELD NAMED

MANAGER OF PISER **RADIO DEPARTMENT**

J. E. Field, for five years with the radio department of Hearn's, New York department store, has recently been appointed manager and purchasing agent of the radio department of Piser & Co., large Bronx retail furniture institution.



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Sparton Plan Assures Dealer Profits. Savs Toledo Radio Official

Toledo, O., Friday

"The first sign of slipping on the part of any business, retail, wholesale or manufacturing, is when it begins to sell on the basis of beating the other fellow's price and on that alone," an official of the Toledo Radio Co., 136 Huron street, this city, distributor for the Sparks-Withington Co., maker of Sparton radio, said yesterday.

"Sparton believes in competitive selling, with price a major factor, but no Sparton has ever yet been sold on a price that did not yield the dealer a permanent profit, and none ever will," the local distributor declared. "That policy has been the very foundation of Sparton's growth and of the traditional prosperity of Sparton dealers."



FREW-CLARK CO. NEW ZENITH DISTRIBUTOR IN KANSAS CITY ZONE

FADA SALES SHOW PICK-UP

Combination Demand Reported on Increase — Lively Call for "Stein Song" Recordings.

Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.

Radio business for the most part is good in Kansas City with combinations increasing in favor. Some distributors consider any depression as being largely psychological, and, as it applies to radio buying, one way the public has of saving money.

One of the most important changes that has taken place in local radio business during the past few weeks was the recent incorporation of the Frew-Clark Distributing Corp., which has taken over the distribution of Zenith radios in this territory. The new company, headed by H. M. Frew, formerly of New Castle, Pa., where he was associated with Frew Co., largest furniture store in that city, will control distribution of Zenith sets in western Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Frew was vice-president and general manager of the contract department of the Frew Furniture Co., and as a result of his experience comes well versed in wholesale merchandising.

A. E. Hamm, formerly in charge of the Kansas City division of the Zenith company when it maintained a branch

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HORROCKS DESK CO. RECORD FILING DEPT. HERKIMER, N. Y. here, has been retained in the Frew-Clark organization as city salesman and secretary of the company. He will also have charge of the service department. Negotiations are being made to open a distributing office and warehouse in Wichita by the corporation. Mr. Frew has spent considerable

Mr. Frew has spent considerable time analyzing the distribution policies now in effect in the Kansas City territory. It is his desire to have Zenith dealers register suggestions for the improvement of distribution, with the thought in mind of creating an organization that will cooperate with the dealers in every possible way.

The corporation will maintain an individual service department. This is a new idea for distributors and will include the carrying of replacement chasses for dealers.

In addition to Zenith sets, the company has taken over distribution of the Perryman tubes for the same territory. It also will distribute Heywood-Wakefield school furniture in the territory.

Business during the past year for the Kansas City territory on Zenith has left the distributors completely exhausted of stock. The new corporation has hardly enough sets to carry it until the new models will be announced. Officials of the corporation expect to double the turnover this year.

Mr. Frew went to Chicago April 26, attending the Zenith distributors' meeting which was held there April 28 and 29.

Another appointment of importance in the wholesale field, an early report of which was carried in last week's issue of the TALKING MACHINE and RADIO WEEKLY, is that of the Moser & Suor Co. as distributors in this territory for RCA Radiolas and Radiotrons. D. W. Moser and J. G. Suor, both of whom formerly were connected with the Niles & Moser Cigar Co., formed the company. Offices are at 2020 Grand avenue, the former location of the radio and record departments of the Brunswick company.

S. E. Jones, formerly field man for RCA in this territory; V. K. Henry, formerly with Brunswick; G. W. Foshe and C. L. Fitzgerald, form the sales staff of the new organization. Ken Maltas, sales promotion manager for RCA in Chicago, has been placed in charge of sales promotion for the new company.

H. O. Miller, former credit and office manager for Brunswick, has taken the same position with Moser & Suor. H. E. Miller, formerly with the Columbian Electric Co., is manager of service.

The new company has western Missouri and Kansas as territory, and has set out at once to give the maximum of good service to dealers.

C. M. Willis, sales manager for Sterling, has just returned from a vacation spent largely in Old Mexico. Lantrouth's, a large general store founded in 1857 in Monterrey, has sold 750 Majestic sets since last November. Most of these were combinations since the Mexicans like records. Sixty per cent. of all instruments sold are combinations, Mr. Willis said. Saloons and cabarets are big buyers of sets. Since there is scarcely any middle class, sales to individuals are largely made to the upper or wealthier class.

There'is one broadcasting station in Monterrey, but two more are being built.

One hundred and fifty miles below the border, one begins to feel world competition, Willis said. Most stuff is bought from France, Germany and Spain, since the high tariff makes American materials as expensive or more so than those shipped across the Atlantic. The Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Co., distributors for Brunswick, according to H. H. Dickson, are laying plans for the new Jolson tie-up. This new picture's pre-view indicates a large volume of these records. Combinations are selling very well while records are holding up to a good normal condition, Mr. Rickson said. The season is very good for Panatrope portable No. 109 and sales on this machine are increasing.

The "automobile race" on radio sales conducted by the radio department of Mace-Ryer Co. in 27 days has resulted in the sale of \$36,000 of Majestic sets, according to C. C. Jones, manager. The race is conducted by six teams each composed of a radio salesman who is captain and two or three girls in the Mace-Ryer store.

The feeling of depression prevalent in Kansas City, according to Mr. Jones, is largely mental. The industrial slump has been elsewhere, since Kansas City is an agricultural town, and what untest there has been occasioned largely by "floaters."

C. B. Smith ,formerly in charge of Mace-Ryer's sales force, but for the past few months with Philco, is again occupying his old position at this store. Charles Gaffney, another former salesman, has been placed in charge of the new store just recently opened at 726 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. In appearance and in convenience, this new exclusively Majestic establishment is considered one of the best in the Middle West. It is a Mace-Ryers store. Mr. Jones believes that more and more the radio business is coming to the point where dealers will handle one line exclusively.

Because the Fada branch here is so busy with orders, W. E. Woods, manager, who had to attend a meeting at the factory April 25, left here April 24 by plane. This was his first air trip, but he returned the same way and was in his office Monday morning.

The Fada branch is just closing the largest month in its history. Two hundred and sixty-three complete consoles were sold in 18 working days, according to Mr. Wood.

The Jones Store radio department has been moved to the second floor. J. E. West is manager, and reports that in 10 days the department has sold two hundred sets. Most of these were on Fada, but the department also is selling Victors, Majestics and Atwater Kents.

Combinations are selling very well at Paul's. The Victor trade-in offer has been attracting a great deal of business for this type of machine. "A Cottage for Sale" on Victor,

"A Cottage for Sale" on Victor, Brunswick and Columbia is doing nicely, while Rudy Vallee's "Stein Song" continues to be a leading number, according to Marry McMurray, buyer and manager of the record department. The "Stein Song" is the biggest Victor seller just now.

Ted Lewis' "Sunny Side of the Street" on Columbia; the Brunswick release of "Skirts" by Slats Randall and his orchestra, now at the Muhlebach, both look favorable. Kreisler's "Old Refrain," sung by James Melton, on Victor, promises much since it is a very well done piece of vocal recording.

The Victor album containing compositions of Friml, just released, should do very well, since it is a grouping of the best Victor artists. The Victor release of "After You've Gone" and "Dark Town Strutters Ball" played by Goon Saunders, is excellently done for two old populars. "Sing You Sinners" by the Charleston Chasers is still going well. —KENNETH FORCE



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THE MUSIC BOX

Mainly About Songs, Their Writers, and Publishers

Missed By The "Mike"

"Down Where the Dead Men Live. is the title of a new Shapiro, Bernstein number, written by Jimmy Cavanaugh and Ben Gordon . . . Bernie Cummins, the Hotel New Yorker's young and personable orchestra director, and a Victor recording maestro, was married on Thursday to Kathryn C. Mahoney Of course, it had to come. Now there's a song called "I'se Regusted." It's Mills' . . Ted Lewis and his band opened on Monday at the Kit Kat Club, London . . . The boys who know, are saying that Walter Donaldson's "Ro-mance" will be another "Sweet Mystery of Life" . Joe Davis' revived hit of yesteryear, "Suez," is stepping out . . . Bernard Prager, Robbins' sales manager, left last week for a month's tour of the music centers throughout the country . . . George Gershwin is playing the piano interludes in his "Rhap-sody in Blue" at the Roxy theatre, New York, this week, coincidental with the showing of Paul Whiteman's "King of Jazz" picture . . . Red Star's "I'm in the Market for You" is a best seller

Three Arts Represented

At Red Star's Opening

The accompanying photograph shows

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Broun and Humbert J. Fugazy, representing the music, literary and sporting

arts, at the formal opening of quarters

(I. to r.) Paul Whiteman, Pat Flaherty,

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high public favor.

are selling to any extent are Carl Fischer's phenomenal "Stein Song," and DeSylva's "Cottage for Sale" The outstanding result of any songwriter's contest in our opinion, is Leo Feist's "Song Without a Name," written by Bennee Russell . . . Mrs. Jesse Crawford has placed with Irving Berlin. Inc., a song that is getting excellent exploitation, titled "The Moonlight Re-minds Me of You" . . . Victor's list of . Victor's list of twenty-five best-selling records represents the output of practically every well known publishing firm, although few have more than a pair of tunes in the list ... Helen Kane, Victor recording boop-oop-a-dooper, appeared in person at the Paramount Theatre, New York. AS THEY WERE: Bernie Cummins,

The only two non-film songs that

orchestra leader, was formerly a prom-ising professional hoxer. . . William Kernell, writer of last season's "Sally of My Dream," and several forthcoming picture tunes, is a Hollywood scenario writer and title supplier.

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The four big tunes from "Puttin' on the Ritz," headed by "There's Danger in Your Eyes, Cherie" and the trio of hits from Jolson's "Mammy" picture, led by "Let Me Sing, and I'm Happy" form the nucleus of the Berlin roster.

George Piantadosi With Robbins as Prof. Manager

George Piantadosi, widely known throughout the music industry as one of its most competent professional men, has joined the Robbins Music Corp. in the capacity of general professional manager. Bill Chandler continues with the firm as director of radio activities.

Frank Kelton has succeeded Harry Hoch as manager of the Robbins orchestra department. Associated with him will he Murray Baker, a newcomer to the firm.

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