

Agencies

THEODORE WICK, formerly an assistant director in the CBS production department and organist on General Mills' *Valiant Lady* program on NBC, has joined Lynn Baker Co., New York, as radio director.

MARGARET CARSON, formerly radio copy chief of Stack-Goble Adv. Agency, Chicago, has joined Lord & Thomas, Chicago, in the same capacity, succeeding Evelyn Rosier, resigned.

HERBERT SANFORD, radio production assistant of N. W. Ayer & Son, New York, has written a song, *Just Plain Love*, which was played for the first time recently on the *Ben Bernie* program on NBC-Blue.

JAMES M. CLEARY, vice-president of Roche, Williams & Cunningham, Chicago, on March 11 was elected president of the U of Illinois board of trustees.

JACK STRAUSSBERG, formerly a free lance artist, has joined Schwimmer & Scott, Chicago.

O'NEILL RYAN Jr., vice-president in charge of new business of Blackett-Sample-Hummert, Chicago, has resigned effective April 1.

ERNEST BADER, formerly radio director of the Caples Co., Los Angeles, has joined the CBS Hollywood staff as program department sales-service manager. Paul Pierce, along with his duties as continuity editor, has been filling the post temporarily.

HUGH McKENZIE, production manager and account executive of Botsford, Constantine & Gardner, San Francisco, a member of the Army Reserve, has been called for a year's active duty as first lieutenant in the Thirtieth Infantry.

BILL KARN, formerly of WFAA, Dallas, and WLW, Cincinnati, has been appointed radio director of the Dallas office of Grant Adv.

WILLIAM ROUSSEAU, radio producer of Young & Rubicam, New York, is the father of a baby born March 17. Mr. Rousseau produces *Home of the Brave* on CBS.

WILLIAM GAY, CBS Hollywood chief announcer, has resigned that post to become assistant to William Moore, Hollywood production supervisor and manager of William Esty & Co.

Forum Service

THEODORE GRANIK, director of the MBS *American Forum of the Air*, and Maurice Dreicer, commentator of WINS, New York, have formed Forum Service Inc., with headquarters in New York and designed to aid business and educational groups in conducting forums. Out-of-town clients will be serviced by field representatives.

Douglas Lund Reburn

DOUGLAS LUND REBURN, 38, widely-known in financial and advertising circles in Canada, vice-president and Toronto manager of Stevenson & Scott advertising agency, died March 14 after a brief illness. Born and educated in Toronto, he joined the Financial Adv. Co. of Canada at Toronto on graduating from Upper Canada College, and in 1938 joined the new firm of Stevenson & Scott. He is survived by his widow, a son, his parents and a sister.

DOROTHY THOMPSON and Wythe Williams, MBS news commentators, are featured in the first of series of Columbia Pictures movie shorts titled "International Forum." Wythe Williams acts as chairman of the group, which also includes Linton Wells and William L. Shirer, CBS news analysts.

Fitzgerald Now V.-P.

APPOINTMENT of Edward J. Fitzgerald as vice-president in charge of radio has been announced by Erwin, Wasey & Co., New York. Mr. Fitzgerald joined the firm in 1939 as director of radio, and prior to that had many years of experience in all phases of radio.



Mr. Fitzgerald serving as director of the NAB Bureau of Copyrights in 1937-8.

Wagner Joins Agency

I. J. WAGNER, for 2½ years radio copy chief and producer of Schwimmer & Scott, Chicago agency, on March 17 joined the radio department of Arthur Meyerhoff Co., same city. For 18 years preceding his affiliation with Schwimmer & Scott, Mr. Wagner did free-lance writing, one-time heading an organization under his own name.



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AFA Convention Plans

THEME of the 37th annual convention of the Advertising Federation of America, to be held May 25-29 at the Hotel Statler, Boston, has been announced as "Advertising-Its Service to Democracy Today" by Clarence Francis, president of General Foods Corp., and honorary chairman of the convention program committee. Nationally known speakers will discuss the place of advertising in the nation's defense in general sessions, while specialized problems will be presented at departmental sessions. These will include radio sessions, but no details as to speakers and objects have been released.

Kamman Joins NBC

BRUCE KAMMAN, producer of the *Uncle Ezra* program on NBC-Red, has joined the New York production staff of NBC, as announced by Wilfred S. Roberts, manager of NBC production division. A pioneer in radio, Mr. Kamman was a member of the original Roxy gang in 1924, and later on produced *Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten*, in the role of Professor Kaltenmeyer. In 1930, he joined the NBC production staff in Chicago, producing *Fibber McGee & Molly*, *Phil Baker* program, *Carnation Contented Hour*.

Grombach-Chilean Suit Settled

SUIT brought last December by Grombach Productions, New York, against Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp., in connection with the transcribed series *Uncle Natchel*, has been settled following trial in New York Supreme Court, although terms of the settlement have not been released by either company. Chilean Nitrate sought to restrain Grombach from bringing suit against the 18 stations broadcasting the series, claiming ownership of the program, and this year giving the contract for the series to Transamerican Broadcasting & Television Corp. Grombach, in turn, claimed property rights to the program [BROADCASTING, Jan. 1]

Around the Clock

IN HONOR of the completion March 16 of nine years of broadcasting, Paul F. Harron and Joseph Lang, owners of WHOM, Jersey City, that night placed the station on a continuous operating schedule which will keep it on the air 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if the experiment proves a success. Formerly WHOM broadcast continually for seven days and six nights but did not stay on all night Sunday. Messrs. Lang and Harron also operate WIBG, Philadelphia.

NORMAN MacKAY, of WQAM, Miami, chairman, announces a fifth district NAB sales managers meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., April 26.

Dramatized Court Cases Heard in 9 Ohio Cities

TRANSCRIPTIONS of the popular series of dramatized court cases, *Liberty Under Law*, presented for the past year on WBNS, Columbus, O., have been utilized to expand the programs to eight other Ohio cities. Participating stations include: WIZE, Springfield; WLOK, Lima; WPAV, Portsmouth; WING, Dayton; WSPD, Toledo; WMRN, Marion; and stations to be named in Cincinnati and Youngstown.

Subject material for the dramas is drawn from actual court records and produced by the developmental department of WBNS in cooperation with members of the Columbus Bar. Scripts are designed to explain laws of the United States and those of Ohio from the layman's point of view. Irwin Johnson supervises production.



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