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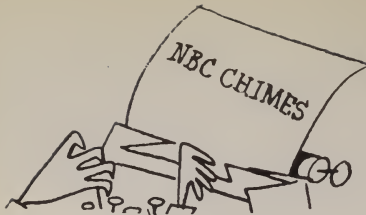
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President McConnell chatting with Bob Barron (Spot Sales), a member of the unit; Capt. Bill Buschgen (Spot Sales), Commanding Officer of the NBC Detachment; and Col. Ellsworth Gruber (*right*) Commanding Officer of the Psychological Warfare Group.



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OUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Perhaps you will notice that a good deal of the space in Chimes this month is devoted to the activities of the Athletic Association. We have a good reason for this. At this time only about one out of three employees belongs to our AA. In order for any program of this nature to remain a success, it must meet with enthusiastic response from its members.

The AA has always belonged to the employees of NBC. It was established about 15 years ago, taking the place of the old NBC Baseball team that used to make an annual outing to Sing Sing for a game with the residents there. As the name implies, sports activities have been especially prominent in AA plans through the years. Among these there have been groups set up to provide facilities and very often reduced rates for those interested in such sports as bowling, basketball, softball, horseback riding, tennis and others.

For those of you who aren't interested in such strenuous endeavor, despite the health benefits that might be ascribed to it, there are clubs organized by those interested in the arts. Included in this category are the camera, hobby, and art clubs.

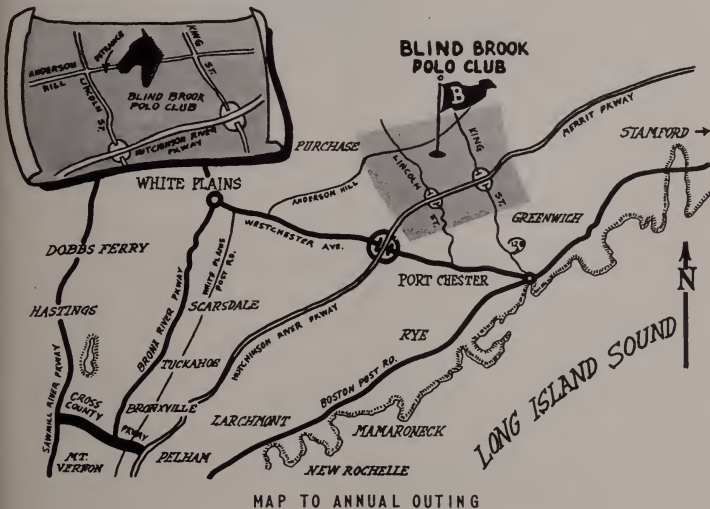
Whether we are interested in sports or in the arts, we are all looking for just plain old fashioned fun. We have had informal get-togethers at the Hotel Dorset, dances each year, and of course, most popular, the Annual NBC AA Outing. (See page 3)

Membership in the AA costs only \$1.00 a year. \$1.00 is a small price to pay for all the benefits we receive as active members of the AA. Its true we want your dollar for the AA, but more important than that, we want a large and active membership. Some of the more popular projects have sort of "faded away" (they never die) because the individuals who were most active have left the company or are tied up in other things. We can reorganize these groups, but we need evidence of your active support. To make our AA a success, we must strive for 100% membership, and this membership must be 100% "livewood". This year the \$1.00 membership fee covers the cost of the Outing. Send your application and dollar to Employee Services, Room 735, and insure yourself of the right to participate in the Outing and other AA functions.

OUTING NEWS

After last year's experience with September weather, the Outing Committee decided to pick a date in August. We called the Weather Bureau and were informed that long range forecasting is not yet an exact science. Soooo we took our crystal ball in one hand, and easing ourselves out on a limb with the other hand, we decided on Saturday, August 18th. Saturday was picked because there were so many people who were beginning to fear that they would retire before they had a chance to get to an outing.....some departments just can't let their personnel off on a weekday.

About that clambake dinner.....so you're not a seafood fiend.... it includes half a charcoal-broiled chicken, sweet potatoes, Boston brown bread, etc, watermelon. You should be able to make a meal out of that even if you don't like clams, lobster, and fish.



The noon meal will be a box lunch so that you form picnic parties and eat when and where you like. (They have 114 acres...you should be able to find a quiet spot and your own private supply of ants.

Kegs of beer will be set up at the sidelines of the various athletic events...soft drinks will also be available. Raw and steamed clams will be served throughout the day...until you say "uncle".

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OUTING NEWS (continued)

To give you a chance to build up an appetite, there will be swimming at the ol' swimming hole....hickory limbs and cabanas nearby, softball, quoits, golf at the driving range, and a program of organized contests for those who never got to win a sack race at the Sunday School Picnic (prizes will be awarded to the winners...no professionals please). If you want to play a round of golf, we have obtained guest privileges at a nearby course...there is an extra charge (\$3.00 per person - this includes locker and shower). Horses will be available at the Polo Club....the charge is \$1.75 per hour. Mixed drinks will be available at moderate prices at strategically located bars.

If you are the spectator type, you may find the practice polo game interesting....two local teams will be practicing that afternoon at the far end of the grounds.

Blind Brook Polo Club is located at Purchase, New York, just above White Plains. (see map, page 3) If you are driving out in your car, you can get driving directions from Employee Services. Bus transportation from the RCA Building to the Polo Club (return trips in the evening) will be scheduled if necessary.

With the exception of the extras mentioned above (golf and horseback riding) the outing will be paid for by NBC for AA members only... Tickets for non-members and guests may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Check your AA card now to see that it does not expire before the outing.

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD PLAN RE-OPENING

If you failed to join the NBC Blue Cross-Blue Shield Group when the opportunity was offered to you as a new employee, you may enroll now. Notices have been sent to all eligible employees who are not yet members of the group. If you have not received your notice, you may obtain information and the necessary at Employee Services, Room 735. Coverage will begin July 1 for those employees who have turned in enrollment cards by June 20. By special arrangement with the Blue Cross we have been permitted to accept enrollments up to July 20 for which coverage will start August 1. Don't put off enrolling until the last minute....you may miss out. The next re-opening will not be until November.

BARGAIN NOTICE!!

English Setter Puppies, black and white. Whelped May 5, 1951. Eligible for registration in F.D.S.B. Good pets and shooting dogs. For further information: John Falk. ext.8055

NBC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOWLING LEAGUE CONCLUDES FIFTEENTH SEASON WITH ANNUAL BANQUET AT HOTEL TAFT



F. R. Rojas, this years chair-
man of the Bowling League, with
Joan De Mott, chairman for the
1951-1952 season.

The NBC Bowling League con-
cluded its fifteenth year of suc-
cessful operation with a banquet at
the Hotel Taft on May 21st. Eighty-
nine of the league's 128 active mem-
bers attended.

F. R. Rojas, this year's chairman,
acted as toastmaster, introducing
the evening's speakers. The group
was addressed by Ted Thompson, Man-
ager of Personnel, Bill Roden, Pres-
ident of the AA, and George McElrath,
Director of Radio Network Technical
Operations, one of the group's out-
standing and longtime bowlers.

After listening to the speakers,
the group awaited the awarding of prizes. This year the top team in
the women's division was the Gremlins. The Gadgeteers finished on top
in the men's division. The last and perhaps the most exciting game of
the year was the play-off between these two teams which was won after
a bitter struggle by the Gadgeteers. In addition to the team ratings,
individual prizes were awarded as follows:

MEN		WOMEN	
High Average	Carey	DeMott	159.23
2nd High Average	Protzman	Lynch	155.51
High Game	Hathaway	DeMott	242.00
High Series	Carey	DeMott	593.00

The individual winners were awarded trophies in the shape of a
owler in action.

Elections for chairman of the 1951-52 season resulted in the elec-
tion of a woman for the first time in the history of the League. Joan
DeMott, the woman who won most of the honors in the women's division
as elected.

Following the business, the main concern of the group was good old
fashioned fun. Records were broken out, and dancing continued until the
end of the evening.

THREE FROM NBC RECEIVE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CITATIONS



Members of Teen Age Radio Productions conferring with NBC advisors Richard Jackson (*center*) and Lalia Pleadwell (*right*).

Citations were presented to three members of NBC at the Future Unlimited banquet sponsored by Junior Achievement, Inc. held recently.

Those receiving the recognition were Richard B. Jackson, TV Controllers, Lalia Pleadwell, TV Sales Service, and Jerry Verbel, WNBC. They have been active in an advisory capacity to Teen Age Radio Productions, the NBC sponsored Junior Achievement Company.

In addition to the citations mentioned above, Teen Age Radio Productions was awarded the Industrial award. This award is given annually to the Junior Achievement company outstanding in business procedure, attendance, and business records.

The banquet held at the Waldorf-Astoria was attended by some 600 advisors and officers of the organization. Earl O. Shreve, Chairman of the Board for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and President of Junior Achievement, Inc., served as master-of-ceremonies for the occasion.

SUMMER HEALTH HINTS

Food poisoning resulting in gastro-intestinal upsets is very common in hot weather because of the difficulties encountered in maintaining proper refrigeration. Prepared foods, if not properly refrigerated act as efficient culture media which multiply the bacteria and therefore the severity of the poisoning.

The following foods are most frequently involved in food poisoning cases and should be avoided, especially during the warm weather, unless it is known that they have been freshly prepared.

Salads-egg, potato, tuna-fish
Chicken a' la king
Gravies
Custard filled pastries

Chopped chicken livers
Corned beef hash
Precooked hams
Hollandaise sauce

This advice comes from the health office which hopes to save you some unpleasantness.

PRACTICE ALERT

A practice alert for the RCA Building was held on April 27th. At 3:00 PM the alarm sounded 50 times and the alert was on. While most of us waited in the shelter zones or stifled on the fire stairs, an emergency fire squad battled a simulated fire on the seventh floor. First Aid was administered by Nurse Stuve to volunteer casualties who were treated and removed with dispatch.

We were not alone in our discomfort. The entire audience of "Live Like a Millionaire" was detained in the sixth floor corridor for the duration of the alert. All programs went on the air as usual.

For pictures taken during the alert see below.

Nurse Stuve administers first aid to Renee Scialom as Paul Wandel waits for treatment and Bob Howard watches during the alert on April 27th.

This took place near the elevators on the seventh floor.



Jake Evans wields a soda-acid fire extinguisher as Benedetto Giacalone and Thomas Henry work with CO-2 extinguishers during the simulated fire on the seventh floor. Edward Layng watches.

PINT PARADE



The lower lounge of the Center Theater during blood-letting for the "Parade of Pints" on May 24th.

A total of 120 employees of the National Broadcasting Company contributed one pint of blood each to a 14 table mobile unit of the Red Cross installed in the lower lounge of the Center Theater on May 24th. This was the second time in the past three months that NBC personnel have made contributions of blood to aid the war wounded in Korea. In February 113 employees made contributions.

These donations were part of the month-long campaign held by the united entertainment industry in New York City, which culminated in an all star benefit show, "The Pint Parade," presented at the Center Theater on the 29th of May. Each contributor of blood in the current campaign received a ticket to the extravaganza.

Represented in the contribution total was a typical cross-section of NBC employees, including vice presidents and pages. From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., a steady stream of NBC and ABC personnel crossed the street from the RCA Building. The total from both networks (ABC and NBC) was 193 pints of blood. This doesn't include the many pints that were donated at the special bleeding center at the Hotel Astor by NBC employees. About 50 people who volunteered their contributions at the Center Theater but were unable to actually give blood for physical reasons, were nevertheless rewarded with tickets for the benefit show.

The program at the Center included performances by such headline entertainers as Milton Berle, Kate Smith, Dagmar, Victor Borge, Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney, Frank Sinatra, Sam Levenson, and many others.

The response from NBC was very typical of the generous and patriotic spirit of our personnel. Our contributions surpassed those of any other network. In this as in radio and television entertainment, NBC proved itself the number one network.

PRESIDENT McCONNELL'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR THE NBC SPONSORED RESERVE UNIT

President McConnell gave a farewell luncheon honoring the men of the NBC Detachment of the 301st Radio-Leaflet Group at the University Club on May 1st, the day the members were officially inducted. All enjoyed themselves before leaving for active duty.

From what we hear now, the unit is at Fort Riley, Kansas. Some individuals are temporarily assigned to an infantry unit for basic training, while those who previously completed basic training are taking special courses. Upon completion of their training at Fort Riley, it is expected that the unit will be assigned duty in Europe. The unit will remain intact and the NBC personnel in it will be doing work very similar to that which they did before their call to active duty. They will be working together much of the time.

TO ALL RETIREMENT PLAN MEMBERS

In the next few days you will receive a statement of the retirement annuity purchased by your own and NBC contributions. You will note that the figure given is the annual amount of the benefit payable at the age of 65. This figure represents the annuity purchased by all contributions up to and including November 30, 1950. Do not confuse the amount of the annuity with the amount of your own contributions---the latter figure is not stated on the slip.

EMPLOYEE SERVICES CHANGES

For those of you who are used to calling room 705 for your discount cards, benefit information, etc., etc,...there have been some changes made...we are now in Room 735. The names you used to hear are no longer around either (with the exception of Betty Wilcox). Art Angilly, who took Eddie Starr's place when Eddie was called with the NBC Unit, was called into the Marine Corps. John Michel, Supervisor of Employee Services was recalled into the Navy. It just goes to show what happens when you sign your name once too often. John Michel is being replaced by Seth Faison, formerly of the Placement Division. Art Angilly was replaced by John Titman.

We want to wish Art and John lots of luck...not only good luck to them but to all who have left the company recently...no matter what the reason.

The names and room numbers are different, but Employee Services is still anxious to do what they can to help you, whatever your problem may be.

COLOR TELEVISION

Following the decision of the United States Supreme Court on May 28, upholding the authority of the FCC to approve a non-compatible color television system, the Radio Corporation of America issued the following statement:

"Now that the Supreme Court has made its decision, RCA will go ahead with public demonstration of its improved compatible all-electronic system of color television.

"Everyone concedes that a compatible system is more in the public interest than a non-compatible system.

"At the time the FCC made its decision last year, it took the position that there was no satisfactory compatible system. Therefore it adopted the less desirable non-compatible system.

"RCA has developed a fully compatible, all-electronic color system which provides reception of color broadcasts in black and white on the nearly 13 million existing sets without any change whatever.

"Present set owners cannot receive any picture whatever from the non-compatible color system without buying an expensive adapter. Even with such an adapter they would only receive a black and white picture degraded in quality.

"To receive color they would also need to buy an expensive and cumbersome converter.

"Approval of the compatible system would save present set owners about a billion dollars and would avoid waste of material and labor, which it is vital to conserve in these critical times."

Information on how to design and produce the RCA tri-color television picture tube, as used in the all electronic fully compatible color television system developed by RCA, was turned over to virtually the entire radio-television manufacturing industry at a technical symposium sponsored by the Radio Corporation of American on June 19 and 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Fulfilling a promise made to the industry on March 30, 1950, RCA invited representatives of 231 television receiver and tube manufacturers to the symposium. RCA's plans for immediately making available sample tri-color tubes and associated components for the manufacturers use in laboratory work, were announced during the two-day meeting.

EXECUTIVE--Legal: We wish to bid farewell to BETTY GREENWAY who is leaving us to join her husband who is a member of Gen. Eisenhower's staff. LIZ MALONEY and RUTH BUTLER join those traveling in distant lands--Liz to Bermuda, and Ruth to Europe during their vacations. DORIS CROOKER is spending her vacation motoring through the Smokey Mountains.

ADMINISTRATION--Controllers: ROSE D'AMICO has left tabulating and moved into Payroll.

Personnel: There were two recent marriages in personnel recently; JERRY DUFFY joined the ranks of married men, and LORRAINE McCUE became the wife of Jerry Dour. GLORIA GARDENER is flashing a beautiful diamond bestowed upon her by Ed Newburger. OLGA PAVLOVA just returned from basking in the Florida sun during her vacation. There have been many changes in our staff since the last issue. JACQUES BIRABEN left Spot Sales to become Labor Relations Assistant. DORIS ANN, Placement Supervisor, is now Director of TV Causes and Religious Programs. EILEEN GOMBER has moved with her as her secretary. ELIZABETH HAGLUND is the new Placement Supervisor, with KIT TUCKER remaining her secretary. JOHN STEEVES is now the Assistant Placement Supervisor. New additions to the Placement Division are GLORIA FISHBONE, JOAN DALY, and JAMES ANDERSON. EDDIE STARR from Employee Services was called with the NBC Reserve Unit. ART ANGILLY replaced EDDIE, but was ordered to duty with the Marine Corps. JOHN TITMAN will replace ART as Administrative Assistant. JOHN MICHEL, Employee Services Supervisor, is returning to the Navy, "by special request", and will be replaced by SETH FAISON.

Engineering: Technical Services: MIKE REIDY transferred to our group May 1st replacing CAROLYN GRANZON who left us to join FRANK LEPORE'S group. CLARK BUNDICK'S back from a week's vacation in Virginia. GEORGE TOWNSEND underwent surgery on June 11th and will be away for some time.

Radio and Allocations: Lt. MARTIN H. MEANY, JR. will take a temporary leave from duty with the Marine Corps to receive his MA from Polytech at the end of this month. GLORIA BIZZIGOTTI will take her summer vacation in Florida with her family.

Audio-Video: JOE GILLIGAN left to join our Hollywood group. NICK PONELLA joined us as a clerk. HAROLD MILLER, JOHN KENNEDY, and HAROLD McDERMOTT are also new additions. Mrs. JOHN CARROLL (ELAINE HOLLYWOOD) moved into her new apartment June 8th. Hope you enjoy your new home..best of luck, Elaine.

Mail Room: We all journed down to the G.A. Club to give BILL QUINN a party celebrating his marriage (June 18) to JOAN COBB. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to KIT SIEGFRIED and MARIE ANDERSON who left us to fortake new jobs in the company.

Music Library: Congratulations to MURIEL MORRISSEY who plans an October marriage to ED KISHKILL, a former NBC employee. Also to PHOEBE CROSSB who is planning a September wedding to a "wonderful guy".

Purchasing: BILL BLOXHAM returned from his vacation in Florida and Bermuda. MARY McNULTY is making a tour of the West for vacation.... eventually to California. BARBARA PRICE took a busman's holiday with her mother in Detroit and went to several radio broadcasts.

Stenographic: JACQUE WEISS married JERRY WEISS (TV Engineering) on June 17th. AUDREY BUCHANAN was married to Sgt. LEE MAYHEW of New Hampshire on June 2nd. DOLLIE VIESIG and DARLETT LIETZMANN recently vacationed in Quebec. Good luck to RENEE DEVONYAR who has left the company and to HELEN REILLY who went to Sales Services. Welcome to ELOYSE GELFER, VICTORIA KEATOR, and PAT MITCHELL.

General Service: When TV needed a cane for a prop, PBX supplied them with one left by Mr. CUNNINGHAM in the office. PEG MORAN is out of the hospital and on the mend. DOT DOOLEY resigned to give her complete attention to her baby son. BERNIE KEESLER takes over for ELEANOR GARDELLA as budget clerk. ELLA REDMOND had a lovely weekend in beautiful Maryland. JOHNNY WELTER'S new home will soon be a reality. Welcome to Patrolmen WRIGHT and TRAINOR.

Guest Relations: Mighty cute Guidettes on stage for the Berle Telethon. Many promotions in the department: DON UPTON to WLVA in Lynchburg, Va. PAT DENEHY to Spot Sales, ART ANGILLY to Employee Services, MARY CASE to Photo Files, BETTY NOLEN replacing BLANCHE GAWRONSKA as Ass't to the Office Manager (BLANCHE to 56th Street), VERN LOWELL to A&P, FRANK KELLY to TV Film, JIM HAINES to night Production, TONY CORVO to TV Operations, RUTH RIDEOUT to Music, TOM VARNUM and NEAL EDGAR to WNAM, JOAN SHEER, ELAINE HANDABAKA and BARBARA PIET to Tix, ED MANSER to Main Hall Supervisor, BILL WOOD to Mezz. Control Desk. Welcome to new Guides: DENNY DENES, SALLY GRUSSNER, BARBARA WITSELL, BILL GREEN, DON ELLIS, JOHN VOULGARIS, MEL SCHLESSEL, JOE JUDGE, BOB SWEENEY, and MARSHALL STONE. Also to new Pages: DICK MAZUR, BILL BROTHERTON, BOB ANDRUSS, DAN MORIARITY, PHIL McGAUGHAN, ANDY McCHESNEY, ED BIERLEY, ART NORTH, BOB DePOTO, MURRAY MCCAIN, and BILL GRUDENS.

Set-Up: RAY COUTANT has left to serve his country. GLORIA CLYNE will soon be off to vacation in Canada in her new convertible. JOYCE HANFT is leaving temporarily and will be replaced by JANE HENDRY.

Air Conditioning: TOM HENRY is getting married at the end of the month.

TELEVISION NETWORK: Controllers: JUDY RIETER returned to the department (as MRS. TED MARTIN) after a honeymoon through the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. KAY MURREY plans an "I do" to FRANK WICKS in July. They will reside in Colorado where Frank will continue school at the Colorado School of Mines. Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JACKSON are the happy parents of an 8 pound 10 ounce son, BRIAN FREDERICK JACKSON, born on May 28th. JACK HAYWOOD and his wife have a new addition to the family also; a son, THOMAS MICHAEL HAYWOOD. Congratulations to FRANK O'SHEA who announced his engagement. WILLIAM FERRINGTON appointed Internal Auditor for TV Network, WALTER GARRITY to System and Procedure Division. CHARLES MCCUISTION new Assistant Director of NBC Television Operations. Greetings to new employees; ANN DANNENBERG, TONY LUCCHETTI, ANN BECKER, CAROL ELLIS. Glad to see ANTHEA MASTERSON is back to work after losing a battle with a heavy door.

Advertising and Promotion: RICHARD BLAKE and his family are abroad until July. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HURLBUT on May 24th. His name is DAVID EVAN HURLBUT. ED VANE from Radio A and P is now replacing Lew Brenner.

Technical Operations: RITA RAUNECKER now wears a new smile on her face and signs a new name on her checks...she "marched down the aisle" on May 12th with GEORGE LAUBSCHER. GLORIA HUGHES is now married to TOM SMILEY, one of our TDs. ANNE PACURAR was neglected when she came to NBC last year, so CHIMES wishes her a happy anniversary. Welcome to our new members: HELEN KALL from TV Film, RENEE FERN on her first job, and WINIFRED GREGG who is happy in her job as payroll clerk, and JOAN COFFEY who is secretary to N. E. SPRECHER.

Television Film: RUTH MIDWINTER became engaged to THOMAS F. FIALA who is in the graduating class of 1952 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Sales: MARY ALCOMBRECK is on her vacation in Bermuda. FRAN DE GENNARO is still convalescing from her recent operation. We are happy to welcome TONY CERVINI to our group; TONY came from Mezzanine Control Desk.

News and Special Events: CINDY ASH has joined us from Advertising and Promotion, as has KATHY DAMINO from our uptown studios. CARL KORTER held a housewarming at his new home on 86th street.

Production Operations: A very warm welcome to: ANN KLAPPER, PAT QUINN, and MARGARET DELANEY who came to us from AM Research, and HELEN JACKSON from AM Program Supervision-- all contributing to the efficiency of Studio Scheduling; SUSAN WRIGHT, formerly secretary to WALTER GIEBELHAUS in Central Shop, is now with BENJAMIN WEBSTER. HELEN LAMPROS left the ranks of AM Network Sales to Replace Bertha Cola as secretary to ERNEST THEISS. We are sorry to lose PETER AFFE, but wish him lots of luck

in his new job as Operations and Production Supervisor of WNBT. MILLICENT MELHAUSER left us to prepare for matrimonial bliss. EDITH TYNES decided to spend her summer in Hawaii. Wedding Bells rang in May for PRISCILLA PRYOR AND JOHN TYLER BRITTON, Jr.

RADIO NETWORK: Controllers: Congratulations are due MARION STEPHENSON for winning first prize in Travel Magazine's recent contest for black and white photographs. HENRY SJOGREN is planning a block party for the department at Port Washington on June 23. Highlight of the day is sure to be the sail on his auxiliary cruiser "Hula Kai". ART LEWIS is enjoying his two weeks vacation. SALLY O'BRIEN recently bought a new TV set to watch night baseball, and MARIE PEREY, also in a buying mood, is the owner of a fine French Poodle.

Advertising and Promotion: Many changes have taken place here...NORM GLENN now with Sales, ENID RICHARDSON now with Y&R, CINDY ASH transferred to News and Special Events, DAVE BELLIN now with the Army, LEN GIARRAPUTO with the NBC Reserve Unit, and LUCY TOWLE with Public Relations. MARILYN MARSH, JOHN GRAHAM, GERRY SOBA, FRED VEIT, and ED VANE have all moved to the fifth floor. Welcome to PAT GABANY (replacing BETTY WILCOX, now in Personnel), VERN LOWELL, and MARIE RUPPE. Our best to GEORGE WALLACE who was replaced by JAKE EVANS. PAT STEEL is spending his vacation in Texas, and PAT GABANY is home in Butler, Pennsylvania.

Sales: MARY SICKLE and ENID NICHOLLS have left the company and are seen around quite often. JACKLYN BECK has gone to Kansas to join her husband CHARLIE BECK, who left with the NBC Unit. VINTON FREEDLEY and NORMAN GLENN have joined the department as salesmen. GEORGE MCGOVERN has joined us as Administrative Assistant.

News and Special Events: Welcome to newcomers JEAN MACKIEWICZ and TOM KEARNEY. Belated congratulations to recently-married BILL SPRAGUE. Vacations too are getting under way..PEGGY WHITMORE and ROSEMARIE TRAERIS planning a gala holiday in Mexico.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Press: MARY CASE is now in Photo Files taking CONNIE COLLINS' place. MILDRED KALBAC, Program Editor, was married on June 23. HELENE SCHUCK has been elected Captain of the Gremlins, the women's bowling team.

Information: GEORGE DEUBEL took his vows on June 17...lots of luck to the DEUBELS. ROSEMARY PFAFF is back to work after her vacation in Virginia.

Continuity Acceptance: Well, we are happily settled in our new quarters on the seventh floor. KAY HENDERSON has returned from "a wonderful visit to Europe", where she saw Paris, London, Birmingham, Belfast, and Glasgow. During the trip Kay was able to see one of NBC's top stars in action...Bob Hope, who put on a fine show at the Hippodrome in Belfast.

TATION RELATIONS: Radio: GERTRUDE ZARNOWSKI is back from her trip to Massachusetts and Oswego. PAUL HANCOCK is moving into his new house in Bronxville soon. MURIEL MORGAN is on vacation and headed for the coast. IV (CARROLL) REIDY was in to see us last week.

traffic: CLAUDIA JANE FREY, born Monday, June 4th, weighing 6lbs 11 1/2 z., had her dad, AL FREY, of Traffic Operations passing sweets to all his co-workers. JOHN UDRY acquired a super tan while vacationing in his home state of Florida. Welcome to JOHN BIE, our new Communications Operator and also GENE SUHL who will act as Vacation Relief Operator. We had a visit from F.W. KENWORTH who seems to be enjoying his retirement more than ever.

OWNED AND OPERATED STATIONS: WNBC-WNBT: In the "hate-to-see-you-go" department, we've said goodbye to two of our staffers; HARVEY GANNON and DICK STAHLBERGER. Harvey, who is recalled into the Navy, was honored at a cocktail party at the Johnny Victor Theater. Dick was feted at an informal dinner given him by his immediate associates. Welcome to the station to CAROL WHITTMORE, TONY SHARPE, and ALAN CARTER. Carol is with WNBT A&P, the boys are new NBC producers. Also welcome and congratulations to the families of two of our associates. RONA SUE, the first child born to CAROL and JERRY VERBEL, arrived May 26 and weighed 7 lbs. JONATHAN ANDREW, the second child born to MARY KAY and JOHN STEARNS, arrived June 1, and weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Staging Services: RICK KELLY was married in April and is back from his honeymoon in Florida. ED STEINER married LOIS MacLARDY on April 1st. They drove to Canada for a two week honeymoon. There are several new people in our department: SHIRLEY ROGERS, BILL HAWLEY, BARBARA SMITH, NANCY PHELPS, ROBERT FIERMAN, J. EGNLISH SMITH, DENIS BLACKETT. We were sorry to say good bye to RALPH HUNTER who is going to serve with the State Department, and PAUL MAYER who entered the Army.

Casting: Captain Anderson became a father on June 2nd. His son named THOMAS GARTH COOPER ANDERSON.

OUND EFFECTS: Some of the older boys in SE and Engineering may well remember ED PADGETT, who left during World War II. He's finally taken the marital plunge and is now residing in Alfred, New York, where he is an instructor at one of the universities.

A.A. activities



THE DRAMATIC WORKSHOP

The month of May brought about the organization of a new department within the Dramatic Workshop called the Arena Theater Group. This type of theater, also known as Theater in the Round, is similar to the theater of Shakespeare's day. The audience surrounds the stage, in this way achieving the feeling of being included in the action. TV Director Albert McCleery urged the group on by delivering a lecture on the Arena Theater. It is very similar to television inasmuch as the actors are surrounded by the audience in Arena Theater as they are by cameras in

Theater-in-the-Round has been adopted in lieu of television due to the scarcity of television facilities. The group is currently working on a well-known two act comedy which will soon be ready for presentation.

The dramatic workshop invites all NBC employees interested in dramatic work to join their group. For further information, contact Employee Services, Room 735.

SOFTBALL

Since the NBC Softball team has been formed, they have played four practice games and two games in the Advertising - Radio League, and at this time are undefeated. NBC won the first two games (against Fleet Messenger Service) 9-6, and 10-9. Then behind the tight pitching of Gary Iorio, NBC beat the "Parkers" 10-2, and the Central Park Precinct New York Police Department, 7-4.

The team won their first league game on May 31st, beating the Bureau of Advertising, 2-1. On June 6th, we downed Lennen and Mitchell 16-4.

The team is now in a tie for first place, with nine more games in the regular season. Should we finish in first place, the play-off will consist of three games, two out of three meaning the championship.

TENNIS

There have been many inquiries regarding the Tennis Club. At this time we have laid plans for a Tennis Club, but are being held up by the difficulty in locating tennis courts. The courts we used last year are no longer available. If anyone has any suggestions as to available courts for the tennis club, please contact Employee Services, Room 735.