FLY CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - THE Senate on June 29 confirmed President Roosevelt's appointment of James L. Fly as a member of the Federal Communications Commission. It is also expected that President Roosevelt will rename him chairman of the Commission.

W-P-B ACCEPTS EQUIPMENT POOL PRINCIPLE

FCC Chairman James L. Fly announced in Washington on June 29 that the W-P-B had accepted the principle of the equipment pool for the broadcasting industry. The Board of War Communications had recommended such a pool to the W-P-B in May, at the industry's suggestion. The particulars on the pool operation or how it will affect the educational stations were not known when we penned these words - at least, not known in Urbana.

IOWA HOLDS RADIO CONFERENCE

The role of radio in wartime was among the subjects discussed at the University of Iowa Radio Conference, held in Iowa City on June 27. Speakers included men from the radio networks, from the Iowa stations and others interested in educational radio. We have no other particulars.

NAB SWAP BULLETIN

The National Association of Broadcasters is running a "Swap Bulletin" in which radio equipment for sale and wanted by radio stations is being listed. Perhaps you've seen the bulletins.

LEAKE TO OKLAHOMA O-P-A

Henderson H. Leake, production manager of WNAD, has been appointed to the staff of the Oklahoma branch of the Office of Price Administration. He is to serve with the organization during the summer months, and has been granted a leave of absence from his duties at WNAD for that period.
LEAKE TO O-P-A (cont'd)

Leake left early in June to assume his new duties with the government agency. A part of his work will consist of traveling about the state to speak to civic clubs and other organizations to explain the work of the OPA. On the whole Leake's new work will be mainly in public relations. He will maintain headquarters at the state office of the agency in Oklahoma City for the remainder of the summer months.

The production manager's duties with WNAD are being handled during his absence by Miss Betty Swidensky.

"THE PROFILE: THAT WAS MCCARTY"

Boys, he deserves it. Wish we could send copies to all of you. The Wisconsin State Journal of May 24 carried about a full page devoted to that guy McCarty. There was his name as the author of "The Guest Editorial." There was a career sketch by William L. Dounda, State Journal Radio Editor. There was Mac's picture.

TRANSCRIBE SERIES OFFERED BY SULZER

The University of Kentucky Radio Studios through its director, Elmer Sulzer, has offered to supply a series of twelve 15-minute transcribed programs on social diseases, entitled "Our Hidden Enemy - Venereal Diseases."

The series has two definite purposes in mind: (1) to acquaint the public with the detection of venereal diseases, and (2) to indicate the course of action to be taken when the diseases are detected.

Speaker on the series will be Dr. Charles Baker, syphilologist, of the combined Lexington-Fayette County Public Health Clinic, Lexington, Kentucky. Elmer says the clinic has been adjudged by the United States Public Health System as the finest health department in the United States during the past four years.

The Committee has auditioned the first two programs in the series. Dr. Baker presents the subject matter interestingly and with good taste.

Suggestions for the 12 programs are:

1. The Venereal Disease Problem
2. Early Syphilis
3. The Importance of Undiagnosed Syphilis with Respect to the Public Health
4. Heart Disease - a Complication of Late Syphilis
5. Syphilis of the Nervous System
6. Premarital Examinations as Related to Venereal Disease Control
SUGGESTIONS (CONT'D)

7. Syphilis in the Expectant Mother
8. Congenital Syphilis
9. Public Health Education and Venereal Disease Control
10. Gonorrhea and the Public Health
11. Venereal Disease Control as Related to National Defense
12. Summary of Facts Important to Venereal Disease Control

Elmer will be glad to have you run the complete series, or parts of the series, although certainly the first and last ones should be used. Those wishing to use the series of transcriptions, let me know and we'll arrange a schedule.

NAEB MEET SET FOR NOVEMBER 11

Don't be mislead by the heading. The national convention is scheduled for Madison, September 10 and 11. However, George Jennings, Acting Director of the School Broadcast Conference has tentatively scheduled an NAEB session for 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, November 11. George says, "Because of lack of travel facilities this fall, we are streamlining our Conference to two days and planning large general sessions with a number of concurrent meetings rather than as heretofore with a large number of short sessions....hello to everyone."

KENTUCKY SUMMER PROGRAM

Complying with the policy of Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, President of the University of Kentucky, to maintain an all out policy of war aid, the Institution's Radio Department is producing three weekly series of programs this summer over the network of the Mutual Broadcasting System, dealing with various phases of American life. The programs are not designed to be "morale building" in the more vociferous sense of the word, but are intended to call the listener's attention to Americana, of which they have reason to be proud, says Sulzer.

The programs, are titled, respectively, "Southern Appalachian Folklore;" "What Makes American Music;" and "Lincoln, the Youth."

In addition ot the Mutual program, the University of Kentucky will present eight programs per week over WHAS, Louisville, and three over the southern network of Mutual, during the summer.

WNYC EXPANDS "MUSIC AT WORK" SERIES

"Music at Work", WNYC's hour program of music designed # for worker in defense plants throughout the city, was expanded on June 26th, when it began broadcasts of "live" concerts by the WPA War Services Band No. 2.
WNBC EXPANDS MUSIC (cont'd)

The broadcasts come from the Wheeler Shipbuilding Yard, where the band is scheduled to perform each Friday for the Wheeler workers. Through WNYC's "Music at Work" program, they are available for the many other defense plants through the city. They will heard every Friday from 12 noon to 12:30 P.M.

Inaugurated two months ago, the program presents light music to help defense workers to relax during their lunch hour. Thus far, the program has been accorded much approval, and is now a regular feature of many defense plants in the New York area. This is the first time, however, that a "live" concert will be broadcast; the shows thus far having been confined to recordings.

WNBC CARRIES STADIUM CONCERTS

For the fifth consecutive years, WNYC, New York City, will broadcast the concerts by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra from the Lewisohn Stadium. The first concert in this year's series was heard on Sunday evening, June 21. Concerts will be heard each Sunday evening throughout the season.

This year, for the first time, the municipal station will broadcast complete concerts, although special permission has been obtained in the past to broadcast individual concerts in full on special occasions. Now, however, all concerts will be carried in full.

Conductors to be heard during the summer include Artur Rodzinski, Alexander Smallens, Howard Barlow, Efrem Kurtz, and Werner Josten.

F-C-C ACTIONS

WBEZ, Chicago Board of Education, was granted modification of construction permit. (6/11/42)

WIU, University of Illinois, was granted modification of construction permit to change location of antenna. Station will be completed by August 26. (6/18/42)

--- Schooley