

American Broadcasting System Paramount Theaters Merge

By WAYNE OLIVER
New York (AP) — Hotter competition for leadership among the networks, with radio listeners and television viewers the beneficiaries, is expected to result from a merger of the American Broadcasting Company and United Paramount Theaters, Inc.

Officials of the two firms, to be merged as American Broadcasting - Paramount Theaters, Inc., made it clear they will seek to challenge the audience leadership of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

The merger, to be effected through an exchange of stock, has been given final approval by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington after months of hearings and deliberations.

Stockholders of both corporations had approved plans for the merger in July, 1951.

United Paramount operates 710 movie theaters and one television station, while ABC owns five standard and five frequency modulation (FM) radio stations and five TV stations.

It provides network program service to 76 TV affiliates and more than 350 affiliated radio stations. The first major wedding of TV and movie interests, the mer-

Four Corners

Four Corners — Mrs. Rebecca Burnham, fifth grade teacher at Lincoln school, was hostess to the fifth grade teachers of the Salem schools at an in-service, art demonstration Wednesday after school.

Mrs. Margaret McDevitt, art supervisor for Salem schools was the instructor for the poster painting, potato block, flat and linoleum block painting.

Teachers from other schools attending were Boyd Hillsland, Hayesville, Bercher Caldwell, Rose Dale, Eleanor Pierson, Grant, Jeanne Dubois, Hayesville, James S. Brents, Sale m Heights, Betty Macy, Washington, Genevieve Wagner, Hoover, James Watson, Washington, Bina Stagg, Roberts, Marjorie Woods, Richmond.

Members of the Lincoln school staff, Virgil Lamb, principal, Arthur Roloff, Miss Hazel Rieke, Mrs. Emily Van Santen, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. Emyln Branson and the hostess, Mrs. Burnham. Next meeting will be at Hoover school next Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Snook was hostess to the Hobbyists Tuesday evening in her home. Textile painting was the diversion. Members present were Mrs. Jess McIlroy, Mrs. Ross Chrisman, Mrs. Warren Shrake, Mrs. LeRoy J. Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Guests for the evening Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Linden Morris.

is expected to provide ABC with the working capital to put on big shows with name stars and put up a stronger fight for radio and TV audience leadership.

Robert Kintner, president of ABC, who will continue as president of the ABC division of the merged company, promised "new programming and new techniques for both radio and television."

"We will explore particularly certain program fields where we consider ABC underdeveloped, namely, situation comedy, general comedy and dramatic presentations," he added.

Leonard Goldenson, president of United Paramount, will be president of the merged company.

E. J. Noble, board chairman of finance committee of the new company.

Bill May Hit Capital Punishment
Sen. Douglas Yeater, Salem, said today he is considering introduction of a constitutional amendment which would end capital punishment in Oregon, if approved by the voters.

Television cameras pointed at smokestacks are used in some industries to tell engineers when there is excessive smoke.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.					
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KGAE	KOCO
500 KC	970 CBS	1100 ABC	1290 NBC	1400 Ks.	1400 LBS
8:00 Standard Forum	News Farm Facts	Met. Opera	Gay 90 Kobs	Serenade	News
8:15 Music Time	Portland	Met. Opera	Man on	News News	Sitting
8:30 Music Time	Garden Gate	Met. Opera	News	News News	Pub. Health
8:45 Music Time	S. Crail	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Saturday
9:00 Music Time	Handstand	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Mallonee
9:15 Music Time	Kirkham	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Saturday
9:30 Music Time	Kirkham	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Mallonee
9:45 Music Time	Kirkham	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Mallonee
10:00 Music Time	Let's Pretend	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Mallonee
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12:00 Music Time	Let's Pretend	Met. Opera	Music	Rec. Room	Mallonee

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FRIDAY

11:00 M. — Big Payoff
11:30 p.m. — Gary Moore
1:00 p.m. — Kate Smith
1:30 p.m. — Double or Nothing
2:00 p.m. — Strike It Rich
2:30 p.m. — Maline Theatre
3:00 p.m. — Search for Tomorrow
3:30 p.m. — Love of Life
4:00 p.m. — Hippodrome
4:30 p.m. — Glenn Ford
5:00 p.m. — Dore Edwards, News
5:30 p.m. — Cavalcade of Sports
6:00 p.m. — News Caravan
6:30 p.m. — Abbott and Costello
7:00 p.m. — You Asked for It
7:30 p.m. — Big Story
8:00 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30 p.m. — Dennis Day
9:00 p.m. — Sports Digest
9:30 p.m. — Life Size
10:00 p.m. — President Eisenhower
10:30 p.m. — NBC Owl

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SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. — Kid and Company
11:30 a.m. — Sky King
1:30 p.m. — Ben Hur
2:00 p.m. — Twin Club
2:30 p.m. — All Star News
3:00 p.m. — Show of Shows
3:30 p.m. — Hit Parade
4:00 p.m. — Jackie Gleason
4:30 p.m. — Dangerous Assignment
5:00 p.m. — Wrestling Headlines
5:30 p.m. — Balance Budget
6:00 p.m. — I've Got a Secret
6:30 p.m. — Boston Duckies
7:00 p.m. — Premier Theater

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Woodburn — Rev. Arthur Goble has returned from attending the 30th annual convention of Four-square churches at Angels Temple in Los Angeles and will give a report on the convention at the 11 a.m. service here Sunday morning and will also speak on the topic "These You Have." He was accompanied to Los Angeles by Mrs. Goble.

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SUNDAY

7:00 Church in Home	Church of Air	Concert Hall	Melody Journey	Geo. Wright
7:15 Music for Sunday	Church of Air	Melody Journey	Melody Journey	Geo. Wright
8:00 News Room	Ball Lake	News	First Baptist	Central Lutheran
8:15 Music Time	Tobacco	News	Back to God T. Powell	Central Lutheran
8:30 Music Time	Learning	News	Back to God T. Powell	Central Lutheran
8:45 News	Europe Today	News	Bible Class	Y. Roberts
9:00 News	Europe Today	News	Bible Class	Y. Roberts
9:15 News	Europe Today	News	Bible Class	Y. Roberts
9:30 News	Europe Today	News	Bible Class	Y. Roberts
9:45 News	Europe Today	News	Bible Class	Y. Roberts
10:00 Youth Want to Know	Univ. Explorer	Choir	News	Waffle Club
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MONDAY—5 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

5:00 Music Time	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	Western
5:15 Music Time	RFD Ore.	News	Breakfast	Western
5:30 Music Time	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	Western
5:45 Music Time	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	Western
6:00 Country Ed.	News	Harmony	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
6:15 J. L. Willis	News	Bob Garrod	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
6:30 News	News	Bob Hosen	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
6:45 News	News	Habibi	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
7:00 Old News	News	Cecil Brown	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
7:15 Old News	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
7:30 Music Box	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
7:45 Music Box	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
8:00 Music Box	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast	KOCO Klock
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Old Witch Law Repealed

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The State Assembly has voted to abolish Delaware's ancient witchcraft law which read in part:

"Whoever shall pretend to exercise the art of witchcraft, conjuration, fortune telling or dealing with spirits, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned not exceeding one year."

The colonial law, one of several obsolete statutes discovered by the state's revised code commission, could not be stricken from the books without express approval of the Assembly. Its exact year of origin has been lost in the mists of legislative antiquity.

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