

Helen Norris, KGO Playwright

The "Broadcast Weekly," of the University of Oregon extension division came to the rescue and her contact by mail with the university instructors proved to be a wonderful and inspirational experience. "They gave me," says Helen, "inspiration, encouragement and best of all faith in myself."

reflects one philosophy. Another seeks to embrace as much of the tragic reality of life as possible, maintaining that the joys and satisfactions which come through accepting the bad evidence with the good are deeper and more intense.

Leper Island Life Brightened By WLW Programs

Life at the Leper colony at Makaloa in the Fiji Islands is brightened by reception of dance music from Cincinnati, some 10,000 miles away, according to a letter received at station WLW here.

Reception of the WLW program in the Fiji Islands was from the Crosby short wave of 52.92 meters. Dr. Alleff has been asked to listen for WLW's 50,000 watt long wave set, reception of which has been reported by several hundred listeners in the Hawaiian Islands where it is heard more plainly than the local station KGO.

The many letters Helen receives from her fans make her very proud and happy. Besides a genuine love and appreciation of her plays there are two other decided tendencies in these letters. Some writers are moved to tell of their own troubles and many want to feel sorry for her. The latter tendency Helen has no time for.

Status Of Reallocation Awaits Listener Verdict

NEW YORK (AP)—Listening radio fans had a taste of the wavelength reallocations. Whether it was bitter or sweet may require weeks and even months to decide.

One development to be expected was the absence of heterodynes or squeals in the background of stations assigned to clear channels. The heterodynes are due to overlapping wavelengths.

In the east, a strong whistle often was noticeable heretofore back of WOL, even to New York. Under the reallocation at this was gone, as was the case the scale, with local stations only with the slight whistle behind WEAJ and WJZ and other powerful stations throughout the country that now occupy free wave spaces.

Some difficulty was encountered in compiling new logs because of the infrequency of the announcement of call letters by some stations. This was particularly disconcerting in connection with discharges.

in the shorter wavelengths. The clear channels extend from 468.5 meters to 232 meters, inclusive, with an occasional regional channel in between. In the clear section are six channels assigned exclusively to Canada. Canada also shares six regional and two local channels.

An early survey of the new waves showed that the situation had been bettered by the clear channels, making the logging of more distance possible. In the other sections the improvement was not so apparent.

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