

## Brotherhoods Are Far From Unions

Johnston is 72 and has been grand chief engineer 22 years.

The brotherhoods work together for short periods and in various combinations. But generally they are rivals. They have fought one another to sign up new members. Their leaders have fussed and feuded.

In 1946 when Whitney's Trainmen and Johnston's Engineers went on strike, President Truman wasn't the only one to give them an unshirted lashing. Robertson did too.

Today the situation is different. Johnston and Robertson are together also the Switchmen's Union in pushing their demands to the last possible length. An emergency board appointed by President Truman is hearing the case at Chicago. The unions may strike in April—but don't bet on it.

**Separate Settlement**

Whitney's Trainmen also the Conductors' broke off from the other three "operating" unions last November. They settled with the railroads for 15½ cents an hour and some changes in the working rules.

An officer of the Trainmen said the engineers, firemen, and switchmen had stuck their "feet in the sand" and would have to wait many weeks for their wage raise. Robertson said the "abrupt settlement" surprised him and was based on "confusion" among the trainmen and conductors.

An odd thing about the brotherhoods: their memberships overlap. An unknown number of men hold double membership in the Trainmen and Conductors. Perhaps 20,000 to 30,000 men belong to both Johnston's Engineers and Robertson's Firemen. Thus you can't add the membership figures of the brotherhoods and get an accurate total.

The membership figures also include retired men and many others who have changed jobs or left the railroad industry.

The main explanation of all this overlapping and confusion is: insurance.

The three brotherhoods offer their members insurance policies at attractive rates. Together they have more than \$350,000,000 of insurance in force. Lots of men, when they change jobs, keep their membership in a brotherhood in order to keep their insurance.

The nation's railroads carry an estimated 1,000,000 passengers and 2,500,000,000 tons of freight annually.

## WHCC Radio Programs

STUDIOS OVER PARK THEATRE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:30—Sign On
- 6:30—Down on the Farm
- 7:00—Town Crier
- 7:00—Front Page Edition
- 7:45—Song Stylist
- 8:00—Hymns of All Ages
- 8:15—Meet the Band
- 8:30—To the Ladies
- 8:45—Morning Devotions
- 9:15—Haywood County Calendar of Events
- 9:30—Joe Solja Trio
- 10:00—M.F. Morning News
- 10:00—Latin Amer. Rhythms
- 10:15—Pipes of Melody
- 10:30—Sacred Heart Program
- 10:45—The Four Knights
- 11:00—Happy Handers
- 11:30—Latin American Quartet
- 11:30—Marrion Ains
- 11:45—World News Roundup
- 12:15—Farm Forum Program
- 12:30—Gladys Mtn. Boys
- 1:00—Reverend Bishop
- 1:15—News in Brief
- 1:30—Merry Land
- 1:45—Hunting the Road
- 2:00—Eagles Light Box
- 2:00—Famous Men Live By
- 2:15—The Sophisticates
- 2:30—Animal Varieties
- 2:45—Country Edition
- 3:00—The Four Knights
- 3:15—News in the News
- 3:30—Sweet Corn
- 3:45—Sally Seaside
- 4:00—Famous Men Live By
- 4:15—Anything Goes
- 4:30—In My Mind
- 4:45—W. A. C. Program
- 5:00—Veterans Reported
- 5:15—Rings of Purple Sage
- 5:30—World News Roundup
- 5:45—Jamison Quartet
- 6:00—Spotlight on Sports
- 6:15—Waynesville High School Program
- 7:00—Carolina News
- 7:00—Chronicle of Commerce Program
- 7:15—Kiddies Belltime Story
- 7:30—Spinglaine School
- 8:00—In Your Neighborhood
- 8:15—Longhair Nightmares
- 8:30—Time to Dance
- 8:45—Good Star
- 9:15—Blue Baron Presents
- 9:30—Parade of Musical Favorites
- 10:00—Tomorrow's Headlines
- 11:00—Sign Off

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:30—Sign On
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### SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:00—Sign On
- 8:00—Rev. Costner, Shelby
- 9:00—Chagasta Quartet
- 9:30—The Four Knights
- 10:00—Organ Aids
- 10:00—Canton Sunday School
- 10:30—Moles Moderne
- 11:00—Baptist Church Service
- 12:00—Sunday News Roundup
- 12:15—Silver Strings
- 12:30—Guy Lombardo Show
- 1:00—Santoff Family
- 1:30—Melody Five
- 2:00—Community Chapel
- 2:15—Mood Music
- 2:30—Baptist Hour
- 3:00—News Commentaries
- 3:05—Shelton Trio
- 3:30—Drifting on a Cloud
- 3:45—Helen Howell Songs
- 4:00—Sunday Concert Hour
- 5:30—Bertrand Birch Trio
- 5:45—Lentini Service
- 6:00—Tomorrow's News Tonight
- 6:15—U. S. Navy Band
- 6:30—Heaven Bound Tom
- 6:45—Music Styles
- 7:00—Under Capitol Dome
- 7:15—The Christian Family
- 7:30—Organ Aids
- 7:45—Dinner Music
- 8:00—World of Tomorrow
- 8:15—Dixie Tunes
- 8:30—Waltz Time
- 8:45—Blue Baron Presents
- 9:00—House Party
- 9:30—Your New Home
- 9:45—Sweet and Rhythmic
- 9:55—Timothy's News
- 10:00—Brick
- 10:00—Sign Off

## 1400 ON YOUR DIAL

## Ice Champ Home



AFTER winning the Olympic and world's figure skating titles, among others, Barbara Ann Scott waves to the crowd that greeted her at Dorval Airport, Montreal, on her arrival from Europe. Barbara Ann easily romped away with top honors at the Olympic Games recently held in Switzerland. (International)

## Can A Mule Sit Down? The Circus Says 'Yes'

By GENE PLOWDEN  
AP Newsfeatures

SARASOTA, Fla.—Can a mule sit down?

This is just one of the scores of questions asked the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus during the off season when the show is in winter quarters here.

They come in every day, in batches from all over the country. Most of them are from circus fans but some come from writers, lecturers and others seeking facts not found in books.

The one about the mule came from Mrs. Maud Crowley, of Marblehead, Mass. Of course, Mrs. Crowley's young son, David, asked her, but she wasn't know and neither did any authorities she could think of, including Harvard University.

Encyclopedias made no mention of a mule's sitting abilities.

Mrs. Crowley enclosed a sketch of a dog sitting, and asked if a mule can sit like that.

Her inquiry brought a prompt reply from Roland Butler, general press representative who wrote:

"Yes, a mule can sit down, like a dog. Mules often sit, rest or from just plain cussedness."

That took care of that, but most inquiries go to Leonard S. Aylesworth, head of the circus' seat department and one of the veterans on the lot. Ken knows everything about a circus. Many inquiries come from model circus builders. They ask for exact dimensions of wagons, tents, seats, trains, the length of tent poles, ridge poles, guy lines. Some want to know the number of animals.

wagons, railroad cars and other equipment. They request photographs blueprints and drawings.

One man said he had a complete model circus including hand-carved elephants, camels, and giraffes; a layout of tents, wagons and railroad cars, baggage wagons and cages.

## TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

### Waynesville Township

Cephus G. McDaniel and wife to Marshall McDaniel  
Willie Mae Cagle and husband to Emma Parton  
Annie Welch to Ralph Pharr and wife  
Wayne C. Garrett and wife to Tommie Ledford and wife  
Leona Rhinehart Clark and husband to P. H. Coffey and wife

### Beverdam Township

R. H. Putnam and wife to Ray E. Curtis  
Wayne M. Ramsey and wife to Clyde Branson and wife  
William Milne and wife to Naomi Pressley and husband  
J. C. Burch and wife to David C. Burch and wife

### Pigeon Township

Scott and Pauline Burnett to Adaline Hightower  
Delmar Garness and wife to Ralph Blaylock and wife  
S. M. Robinson and wife to Robert W. Gaddis and wife  
Eva Mae Gaddis and husband to S. M. Robinson and wife

### East Fork Township

Ray E. Curtis and wife to R. H. Putnam et al.  
Everett Trull and wife to Coleman Trull and wife

### Clyde Township

Bon-A-Venture, Inc. to Plonia J. Amer.  
Bon-A-Venture, Inc. to W. C. Reece and wife.

## FALSE ALARMS COSTLY

CHICAGO (UP)—False fire alarms cost Chicagoans nearly \$500,000 last year, according to Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan. Corrigan reported that "mischiefmakers" and drunks probably were responsible for most of the 3,014 false alarms.

## NEW MEETS OLD—CURTAINS

GOSHEN, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Laura Stengel finally had to turn the remnants of her 1929 model auto over to a junk yard. She told police her fixer started sputtering, died on a highway and was slammed in the rear by a brand-new Plymouth Sedan. It will cost close to \$1,000 to have the new car repaired. But there was nothing to do for the old one but pick up the pieces.

## NEWS FOR HOME BUILDERS

CHICAGO (UP)—Manufacturers of plumbing fixtures have good news for prospective home builders. A survey indicates an increase of 72 per cent in the cubic content of kilns for the production of vitreous china plumbing fixtures for 1948, as compared with 1941.

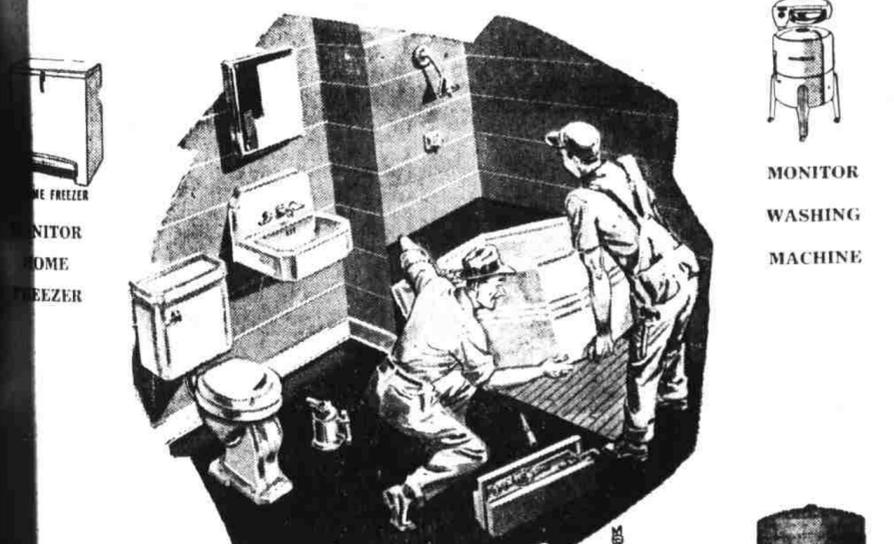
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## WRONG NUMBER PLUS

VINCENNES, Ind. (UP)—People place varying values on the irritation caused when the telephone rings and it is a wrong number. Charles Schenk complained that the Midwest Telephone and Utilities company listed his number wrong and asked for \$50,000 damages on the ground that he lost business because of the error.

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