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OVER 300 TO ATTEND COMPANY DINNER-DANCE

More than 300 staff members and guests will attend the Company dinner dance at the Hartford Hilton on October 8.

A reception is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 in the Grand Ballroom with the Landerman Orchestra providing music for dancing.

DAWSON, POHORYLO FACE SUDDEN DEATH IN GOLF

A playoff round between George Dawson and John Pohorylo will determine the 1966 WTIC golf champion and winner of the President's Cup.

Five golfers tied for the lead in the third round, played in August at Tunxis Plantation Golf Club: George Ehrlich, Joe Lorrain, Randy Scalise, Pohorylo, and Dick Oeser. All were eligible to meet Dawson and Chuck Marshall, winners of the first two rounds, in the championship round at the Rockledge Golf Club. Marshall and Oeser were unable to compete, so the championship round was played by Dawson, Pohorylo, Ehrlich, Lorrain, and Scalise with Dawson and Pohorylo completing the round tied. A sudden death playoff, scheduled for Sept. 21, was rained out. It has been re-scheduled for Monday, Sept. 26, at Tunxis Plantation.

Golf balls will be awarded to Ed Gracyalny for low gross in June, Marshall for low net in June, Ehrlich, Lorrain, Scalise and Oeser for low net in August and the golfer who comes in second in the sudden death playoff

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DU FOUR, EATON, STEWART TO MARK TWENTY FIVE YEARS WITH COMPANY

Three members of the staff, Bob duFour, Tom Eaton, and Sid Stewart, celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversaries with the Company on Oct. 1.

A reception will be held for duFour in his office and for Stewart in the third floor conference room after 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30. Eaton, who will be at the Radio-Television New Directors Assn. convention on that date, will be in his office to receive congratulations after 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3.

DuFour, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., came to WTIC by way of the University of North Carolina, where he received a degree in journalism and picked up some announcing experience. After two years here as an announcer, he left to join the Navy and served as an officer aboard aircraft carriers in the South Pacific. He nearly missed celebrating any anniversaries late in the war when two Kamikazes crashed into his ship, the U.S.S. Bunker Hill. Later, he wrote the history of the Bunker Hill.

After the war, duFour returned to WTIC as an announcer-producer. He was named WTIC-TV's first television producer in 1957 and was director of continuity and assistant TV program manager before being named manager of program practices last June. He is a member of the Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Assn., an instructor in speech and drama at the University of Hartford and commanding officer of Naval Reserve Composite Company 3-42 in Hartford.

Eaton joined WTIC as news director in 1941 and was named vice president in charge of news in 1961. A 1935 graduate of Becker College, he was with Transradio Press for six years as a reporter, bureau chief and New England manager before coming to WTIC.

Active in many professional news organizations, he is a director and former chairman of the Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information; a founder and past president of the National Assn. of Radio News Directors, now known as the Radio-Television News Directors Assn.; vice president of the Connecticut chapter of Sigma Delta Chi and a former president of the Connecticut Assn. of AP Broadcasters. He is director of Broadcast-Plaza, Inc., and TRC Service Corp. and active in many community organizations.

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THIRD PARTY CANDIDATES TAKING PART IN DEBATES

Four third party candidates for Congress, who have qualified for places on the ballot in their districts, have been invited to debate with their Democratic and Republican opponents on WTIC-TV and Radio.

The qualified candidates, as certified by the Secretary of State, are: Donald B. LaCroix of the People's Choice Party, First District; Daniel R. Tarasevich of the Veteran Party, Second District; Robert M. Cook of the American Independent Party, Third District; and Stephen Minot of the American Independent Party, Sixth District.

WTIC-TV and Radio are providing free time for the candidates for Congress and Governor to debate prior to the November election. The first debate, between Fifth District U.S. Rep. John S. Monagan, Democrat, and Republican Romeo Petroni, was held Sept. 18, and the next, between Fourth District U.S. Rep. Donald Irwin, Democrat, and Republican Abner W. Sibai, will be televised from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

The first telecast involving three candidates will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, when Sixth District U.S. Rep. Bernard F. Grabowski, Democrat, Thomas J. Meskill, Republican, and Minot debate. On Oct. 9, Democratic U.S. Rep. Robert Giaimo, Democrat, Stelio Salmona, Republican, and Cook will debate and on Oct. 16, the debate will be among Second District U.S. Rep. William L. St. Onge, Democrat, Joseph H. Goldberg, Republican, and Tarasevich. The final Congressional debate will be Oct. 23, when First District U.S. Rep. Emilio Q. Daddario, Democrat, John L. Bonee, Republican, and LaCroix meet.

No third party candidates have qualified for the gubernatorial debate, to be held on WTIC-TV at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

All of the debates will be broadcast on WTIC Radio from 7 to 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

DORSCHUG TO TAKE PART IN TOP LEVEL SYMPOSIUM

Harold Dorschug, director of engineering, has been invited to represent local stations at a symposium to be sponsored by the New York Chapter of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Nov. 16.

The problem of loudness will be the principal topic to be discussed by Dorschug with FCC Commissioner Kenneth Cox and the directors of engineering of ABC, CBS, NBC, and the Videotape Center in New York

DOUGHTY, MARKS PROMOTED TO SUCCEED WADE, CLANCY

Leonard A. Doughty was named supervisor of the WTIC-TV-AM-FM transmitter and William R. Marks was promoted to production manager of WTIC Radio Sept. 30.

Doughty and Marks succeed two veteran members of the WTIC staff who retired recently. They were Transmitter Supervisor Wilbur G. Clancy and Production Manager Frederick L. Wade.

Doughty, of 70 Sylvan Ave., West Hartford, joined WTIC as a transmitter engineer in 1943. A Hartford native, he is a graduate of William Hall High School in West Hartford. Doughty has taught courses in radio and television at Hartford's Regional Technical School and the New England Technical Institute. He operates WIGZC, an amateur radio station.

Marks, of 35 Lexton Dr., Farmington, joined WTIC as an engineer in 1942. Like Doughty, Marks is a Hartford native and a graduate of William Hall High School. He wrote several WTIC programs while on the engineering staff and before becoming a producer in 1957. Among the programs he has written is "Hymn Time," which has been on WTIC Radio each Sunday morning since 1953. Marks has produced many of the station's major programs, including Hartford Symphony Orchestra concerts, the Hartford Times Carol Sing, Youth Concerts, and several Insurance City Open tournaments and Harvard-Yale Regattas. An accomplished musician, he has played tuba with the Hartford Symphony. He and Mrs. Marks have three children and two grandchildren.

**FOUR, EATON, STEWART TO MARK
SEVENTY FIVE YEARS WITH COMPANY**
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Stewart, born in West Virginia and raised in eastern Ohio, is a graduate of Ohio State who began his career in journalism as a reporter with the Rittman, Ohio Weekly Press. A year later, he moved on to the Zanesville Times-Recorder and then into broadcasting with Transradio Press Service. He worked for Transradio in Columbus and Philadelphia before coming to WTIC as a reporter in 1941. He has been an assistant news director for several years.

Part of Stewart's 25 years was also spent away from WTIC. He went into the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was a radio operator-gunner on B-24s.

All three 25-year men have been long-time residents of Wethersfield.

**DAWSON, POHORYLO FACE
SUDDEN DEATH IN GOLF**
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A record number of golfers participated in the tournament and the tournament committee has expressed its thanks to all who help make the ninth annual tournament a success.

The President's Cup in golf and bowling will be presented at the dinner dance Oct. 8.

**MR. PATRICELLI HONORED
BY SIGHT SAVING SOCIETY**

Vice President and General Manager Patricelli was among Connecticut residents cited for volunteer service to the Connecticut Society for the Prevention of Blindness at the society's annual Sight-Saving Month dinner in New Haven Sept. 15.

Mr. Patricelli, who is a director of the society, was also one of the speakers at the dinner.

**RADIO SALESMAN, REPORTER
ARE NEW STAFF ADDITIONS**

Reporter Steve Robbins and radio salesman Brent Anderson joined the staff in the past month.

Anderson, a Manchester, Conn. native, was formerly a sales representative with Luden's, Inc. in Reading, Pa. He, his wife, the former Marsha DeSimone of Manchester and their two children are living at 47 Kensington St., Manchester.

Robbins, a Duke University graduate, was formerly an on-camera newscaster, writer, and reporter at WKTW, Utica-Rome, N.Y. and prior to joining the New York station, he was the youngest unit manager at the NBC Network in New York City. He, his wife and two children plan to live in Enfield.

**FAST PHOTO LAB WORK
LEADS TO SPEEDY ARREST**

When 60-year old Walter Johnson of Hartford, held up the Homestead Ave. branch of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, his picture was taken by a hidden 35 mm camera.

Hartford police rushed the film to Broadcast House where Dick Heinze and Bob Dwyer processed the film and made prints both for the police and for our own newscasts. The police prints were taken to headquarters where officers Leonard Pittman and William Bolden recognized and identified the holdup man. A warrant was issued and he was arrested the next morning.

Detective Capt. Thomas Hankard said the fast work of the WTIC photographs was a big assist to his officers. "By making identification possible, fast," he said, "they made a fast arrest possible."

SUNDAY SHOWCASE, MORE ALL-NIGHT SERVICE ADD TO WTIC

The music of Broadway and Hollywood is the prime ingredients of "Sunday Showcase," WTIC's new Sunday program. Arnold Dean is the host of the new program, broadcast each Sunday from 9:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. News on the hour and reports from the Travelers Weather Service are the only non-musical features.

"Sunday Showcase" isn't the only Sunday morning change on WTIC Radio. "The Other Side of the Day," WTIC's all-night show has been extended from six to seven days a week with programming during the early morning hours of Sunday added for the first time.