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## KRAUSE NAMED TV SALESMAN: BENNETT TO RADIO SALES

Lew Krause, a WTIC radio salesman since 1960, will become a member of the television sales staff Aug. 1.

Ron Bennett, who joined the staff in 1966 as a clerk and was later transferred to the Business Office, will succeed Lew in radio sales.

President Patricelli, announced the new appointments.

The new television salesman was born in Hartford and educated in the local schools. He is a graduate of Upsala College and president of the Upsala College Club of Connecticut. He is chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Travelers Toastmasters Club and secretary of the Flying Commanders, a club of private pilots. Before attending college, he served in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause, the former Pat Budarz, live at 70 Vincent Dr., Newington. They have one child. Mrs. Krause was a secretary at Broadcast House before her marriage.

Ron was born in Bennington, Vt. and educated there, in the Enfield schools and at the University of Connecticut. He is a veteran of three years in the Marine Corps, and is a member of the Catholic Inter-racial Council of Hartford.

## COLOR TV NOW AVAILABLE DURING STAY IN HOSPITAL

Staff members who are hospitalized will now be able to watch color television on a set provided by the Company.

President Patricelli, in announcing the purchase of a set for this purpose, said the portable TV will be installed in any hospital room in the Greater Hartford area for the duration of any staff member's hospitalization, provided the hospital stay is five days or longer.

Arrangements for borrowing the set may be made through Mr. Patricelli's secretary, Miss Frances Mulcahy.

## JOE LORRAIN PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

The promotion of Joseph A. Lorrain to assistant supervisor-videotape operations at WTIC-TV was announced July 1.

Lorrain, of 126 Brookmoor Rd., West Hartford, has been a WTIC-TV studio engineer since 1957. A native of Lowell, Mass., he was educated in the Lowell schools and at the University of Connecticut and the Radio Institute of Hartford.

Prior to joining WTIC-TV, he was an engineer at WHTH, an instructor at the State Regional Technical School in Hartford, an engineering sales executive and the proprietor of his own electronics business.

Lorrain is a member of the Governor's Foot Guard Staff and president of the Flying Commanders Flying Club. He and Mrs. Lorrain have three daughters and two grandchildren.

## LANZIERI BACK AFTER CORONARY

It is good to see John Lanzieri back after his recovery from a mild coronary on May 3.

John was hospitalized for four weeks and continued his recuperation at home. He says he feels great and is happy to be back.

## DAVE CALKINS MAKES RECORD CATCH OF GIANT TUNA

Dave Calkins hooked and boated a 674-pound tuna while fishing aboard Capt. Charlie Mayo's Chantey III out of Provincetown, Mass. on July 20.

The giant, eight foot, nine inch fish had a girth of 74 inches and is the biggest brought in so far this season from the sea off Mass. If no larger fish is caught this season, Dave will win the Governor's Trophy.

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### PHIL HENRY HAD COMPANY DURING BASIC TRAINING

Former newsman Phil Henry had some company from WTIC during his first weeks in the United States Army.

The homey touch was provided by a crew that accompanied Henry to Fort Dix, New Jersey to film "The Other Voices," a documentary that gave the new soldier and his fellow trainees a chance to comment on anti-war demonstrations and other phenomena of the time.

The program was filmed on location at the U. S. Army Induction Center in New Haven and at Fort Dix and presented as an Independence Day special on July 3.

Paul Kuntz was reporter-producer; Bob Dwyer was the photographer; Allen Allshouse, film editor; Bob Beaulac did the lighting and John Pohorylo and Randy Scalise, the sound. Jim Aseltine directed and George Bowe was executive producer.

### BLAIR HAS HOT TIME IN SURVIVAL TEST

The sun proved to be Larry Blair's worst enemy during his two days aboard a rubber raft off the Jersey coast in June.

Blair completed the test convinced that a man does not need too much to go it alone for a couple of days aboard a rubber life raft, so long as he has something to drink and protection from the sun.

He said the most important pieces of equipment for the two days at sea were a hat, sun glasses, sun tan oil, a life vest and water.

### R.E. SMITH NARRATES STRAUSS OPERETTA

Robert E. Smith was narrator for a concert performance of the Johann Strauss operetta, "Die Fledermaus," on July 24 with Robert Brawley's Hartford Festival of Music at the Hartford Insurance Group Auditorium.

It marked Robert E.'s third stint as narrator of the Strauss work. He performed earlier with Fritz Mahler and the Hartford Symphony Orchestra at the Bushnell and with Mr. Brawley at an outdoor concert at Connecticut General in Bloomfield.

For the performance, he uses a single prop--a bottle of vintage champagne--real vintage champagne.

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The outdoor writer for the "Boston Globe" reported Dave's accomplishment was achieved "in a snappy 37 minutes" and Captain Mayo said that is some sort of record as well.

Dave was accompanied by his son-in-law, Gary Roberts, who fought a big fish for 45 minutes before it finally threw the hook, and George Sulok, who enjoyed the sunshine and sea air.

Dave has been fishing for tuna off Provincetown for about 18 years. His biggest catch before July 20 was about 365 pounds.

### DILLON SMITHS PARENTS OF A SON

The Dillon Smiths are the parents of a son, their first child, born on June 23. Kevin Sagerson Smith weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.

### AIR FORCE VETERAN JOINS NEWS STAFF

Bill Flower recently joined the WTIC News staff. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force where he served as a personnel officer in Oklahoma, South Korea and Washington, D. C. While in the Air Force, he worked part time for WWDC and the Metromedia News Bureau in Washington, and for the Armed Forces Network in Korea. Prior to entering the Air Force, he was a newsman at WAVZ in New Haven. He is married, has two children and is presently living in Enfield.

### U. S. POWER SQUAD NAMES RICHARDS PR OFFICER

The United States Power Squadron has announced the appointment of Floyd Richards as one of six Area Public Relations Officers. Floyd will act as liaison between New England and the USPS Headquarters in Englewood, New Jersey. He has, for the past five years served as Public Relations Officer for the Hartford Squadron and has been a member since 1960.

Because of the increased enrollment in the USPS in the past decade, the organization has been forced to enlarge its entire administrative staff. The creation of the six AREA PRO's throughout the country is one result. There are now 80,000 persons enrolled in the RSPS in the United States and its possessions.

The Hartford Squadron, which instructed some 500 boating buffs in various classes during the past winter and spring, was cited by National Headquarters as one of the leading squadrons, especially in the area of number of people served. Free instruction in basic piloting, plus other allied boating subjects, will resume at four sites around the Hartford area in Sept.

### KUNTZ ELECTED HEAD OF AP BROADCASTERS

Paul Kuntz has been elected president of the Connecticut Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

Chris Kelly of WICC, Bridgeport was named vice president and New Haven AP Bureau Chief L.P. Yale was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### STATE GRANGE HONORS FARM YOUTH PROGRAM

The Connecticut State Grange has designated a class for young owners of dairy cattle at the new State Grange Fair "the WTIC Farm Youth Program Class."

The class is open to all young people up to 18 years of age and the award is based on how well the owner has prepared his calf for the show and how well he handles the calf in the ring. There are two divisions, for the age group 10 to 14 and the age group 15 to 18.

Prizes are \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$6 in each division, which are as high as any premiums offered at the fair. Frank Atwood will be present for the judging on July 28.

### MARIAN EDWARDS TO BE STEWARDESS

Marian Edwards, daughter of Fred Edwards, graduates from United Airlines Training Center on the 30th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are flying to Chicago on the 30th for the graduation. Marian hopes to be based at Kennedy International.

