

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

TIC TOC

December 1970



The President of the United States

Awards this

COMMENDATION

To

Leonard J. Patricelli

*in recognition of exceptional
service to others, in the finest
American tradition.*

Richard Nixon

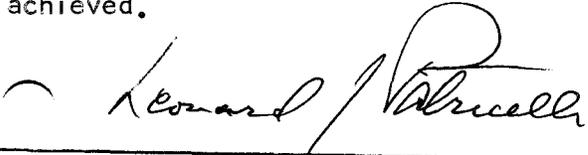
*The White House
Washington, D.C.
November 24, 1970*

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

In the final days of 1970, I would like not only to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but also thank you for all you have contributed to WTIC Radio and Television this year.

Elsewhere in this issue of TIC TOC is a story on an award received earlier this month from President Nixon. In choosing to honor the President of this Company, I believe Mr. Nixon honors all of you--those who worked on the Stamford Curriculum project and those whose extra effort in our everyday activities made it possible to bring the Stamford project to fulfillment.

Our organization is composed of not one man or a dozen, but of 231 men and women working together enabling us to accomplish that which is significant. During the past year, you worked together magnificently. I thank you for what you achieved.



T. NORMAN MORROW

T. Norman Morrow, grounds foreman at the transmitter for the past 23 years, died December 5 at his home in Avon.

Norm was extremely well known throughout the United States as one of the leading breeders of English springer spaniels. He operated the Runor Kennels at his home for many years and was an officer in the National English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association and past president of the Eastern and the Bushy Hill English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Associations.

A native of Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada, he lived in the Hartford area for 25 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Nylander Morrow of Avon; two sons, Thomas N. Morrow, of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Dr. Jeffrey S. Morrow of Hartford; a sister, Mrs. Mabel McGuire of Arlington, Va. and a grandchild.

Although his duties kept him at the transmitter, Norm was a good

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MR. PATRICELLI RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

President Nixon has awarded Mr. Patricelli a Presidential Commendation in appreciation of Mr. Patricelli's "efforts to combat drug abuse and to assist drug users to return to normal lives."

In a letter to Mr. Patricelli, Mr. Nixon cited him for the printing and distribution of thousands of copies of the Stamford Drug Curriculum to teachers and other educators throughout the nation and in a number of other countries.

The text of Mr. Nixon's letter is as follows:

"As you know, a number of your radio and television editorials have seemed particularly impressive to me, and I was especially pleased to find a copy of the texts of the May 1969-May 1970 editorials on my desk recently.

"Your efforts to combat drug abuse and to assist drug users to return to normal lives are deeply gratifying, and I have been told that your commitment to this cause has gone far beyond broadcasting. I understand that your firm has paid for the printing and distribution of thousands of copies of a curriculum on drugs for teachers throughout the United States and a number of other countries.

"While I know that the personal satisfaction you must derive from this work will always be your greatest reward, I want you to have the enclosed certificate as a token of my appreciation for your leadership. It comes to you with my best wishes for the years ahead. Sincerely, Richard Nixon."

REAL DRAMA UNFOLDED AS CREW SOUGHT TO TAPE ANDERSON SHOW

(The account that follows is by George Bowe, a survivor.)

Tuesday, December 15, will long be remembered by the "Places and People" crew that journeyed to the home of composer Leroy Anderson in Woodbury, Connecticut to videotape a half hour show. It will also remain forever in the memories of the composer and his wife.

By 8:00 a.m. the mobile unit was parked in the Anderson driveway and equipment was being set up indoors and out. Everything had checked out perfectly on the day before with no hint of the surprises that the new day held in store--surprises that delayed the start of videotaping until noontime. To enumerate: 1. The outside camera refused to function. A defective fin in a camera connector was finally spotted and repaired. 2. The lens of the inside camera fogged up completely with condensation as a result of coming out of the cold into the warm house. It took a couple of hours to evaporate the condensation with heat from a lighting fixture. 3. The power generator on the mobile truck quit and Randy Scalise had to tie into available power in the house. Fortunately, there was sufficient power as our men had checked in advance. 4. A short circuit in a lighting outlet gave Bob Beaulac a jolt. 5. A microphone refused to work. 6. Even the sun refused to cooperate.

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CHUCK ALBERT, JOHN RENO
RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

The promotions of Maynard B. Albert to promotion manager of WTIC-TV-AM-FM and John P. Reno to supervisor of facilities were announced Dec. 3 by Vice President and General Manager Tyrol.

Albert, a Providence native, joined WTIC-TV's production department in 1957 and later became a member of the promotion department. He attended the University of Rhode Island and was graduated from Emerson College in Boston. Before joining WTIC, he served in the U.S. Army, was an announcer and program manager at Station WRIB, Providence and radio and television director of Julian Gross and Associates Advertising in Hartford. He is a member of the New England Direct Mail Advertising Club. As promotion manager, he will report to Eugene J. Muriaty, vice president for promotion and research. Albert lives at 57 Clifford Drive, West Hartford with his wife and two daughters.

Reno was born and educated in Waterbury and at the Ward Technical School and University of Hartford. He joined WTIC in 1961 after four years in the Strategic Air Command and employment as an engineer at WWC0, Waterbury and WHAY, New Britain. He is currently engineering officer for the State Civil Air Patrol and a member of the Talcott Mountain UHF Society. As supervisor of facilities, Reno will report to Stephen J. Myers, chief engineer and plant manager. He lives at 38 Dracut Avenue, Waterbury.

HOLIDAY BLOOD DONORS

Seventeen staffers volunteered to donate the wonderful gift of a pint of blood during the Bloodmobile's December 21-23 visit: Charles Ragley, Rosemary Brandt, Don Burkhardt, Bob duFour, Bill Dwyer, Fred Edwards, Kathy Flaherty, Barbara Ingram, Larry Kenfield, Ernie Olivieri, Bernie Provost, Randy Scalise, Woody Sloan, Bob Smith, Al Terzi, Jim Thompson and John Welch.

RICHMOND PROMOTED
IN BUSINESS OFFICE

Robert L. Richmond has been promoted to Accountant in the Business Office.

Bob was born in Springfield and educated at Suffield Academy and is currently working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting at Western New England College in Springfield. He joined WTIC in 1968 after serving in the Army as a Personnel Specialist at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Bob will report to Harley P. Park, Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller. He lives with his wife and year old daughter at 40 Fowler Lane in East Hartford.

NOTES FROM *Nancy*

'tis the season...for dizzy last minute shopping, family reunions and party after glittering party...

A reason to be thankful? I guess they did! On Thanksgiving Day DAVE CALKIN's daughter gave birth to a beautiful baby girl...ending the long nail-biting wait for the entire family.

Another of our eligible bachelors is biting the dust, girls. JOHN RENO has placed a sparkler on the third finger left hand of PAT McENR0E and they've set the date for the first Saturday in February.

Big days are just around the corner for others here in the building...SUE McGOVERN is busying herself with all the pre-nuptial plans and ROSEMARY BRANDT has only 52 days left before B.J.'s submarine surfaces and they say their "I do's."

Do you enjoy Broadway shows? Skiing trips? Visits to historic places? How about outings and banquets? Or the inner glow you get by giving...through scholarship funds, charitable work or sending toys to needy children? To give or receive...just join Travelers Girls Club...and to join...just call MARY ELLEN SHEA, she'll make all the arrangements for you.

We were all prepared to hear a jolly HO! HO! resounding throughout the halls when it was rumored that one of our very own was going to be wearing a red suit and long white whiskers this year while working a part time job for the Christmas season...but RUDY SCHOEPPE says that although there really is a Santa Claus, he won't be one of his helpers this year anyway.

Engineering management courses are enriching, fulfilling and rewarding... but mostly rewarding. STEVE MYERS spent one week studying at Purdue University and returned to us none the worse for long hours and hard work... but with decidedly heavier suitcases... he received not only a diploma, but also an engraved notebook and a beer stein.

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friend to many on the staff at Broadcast House. Many came to know him and like him through brief meetings at the annual dinner dance and at the anniversary and retirement parties he never missed. He will be missed at WTIC.

In the first scene at high noon the sun was shining on Dick Bertel's opening out-of-doors until, during his last line, old Sol decided to "go to black" behind a cloud. 7. To cap everything, during the scene with Mr. Anderson at the piano, one of the \$70,000 cameras began billowing smoke because of a transformer short which also permeated the living room with the smell of burning electronics. Needless to say, the scene was terminated until action could safely be resumed a short time later.

M. PATRICIA MC ENROE
ENGAGED TO JOHN RENO

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McEnroe of West Point Terr., West Hartford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. Patricia McEnroe, to Mr. John Peter Reno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Reno of Waterbury.

After all the difficulties had been resolved, our crew and Mr. Anderson worked right on through until 10:00 p.m. without breaking for dinner. Fortunately, everyone has a substantial lunch in the early afternoon.

Miss McEnroe is a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy and Bay Path Jr. College. She was formerly employed by CBS Radio, San Francisco, Calif., and WTIC Television.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the finest of hosts and most understanding with all of our problems. They were greatly impressed with the calibre of our personnel and the professional manner in which they operated.

Mr. Reno is employed by Broadcast-
F a, Inc., operators of WTIC TV-AM-FM as supervisor of facilities. He is a graduate of Ward Technical Institute and the University of Hartford. He served with the Strategic Air Command and is an engineering officer for the State Civil Air Patrol and is a member of the Talcott Mountain UHF Society.

I know that director Jim Stewart joins me in high praise for every man in the unit. It was their know-how, sense of involvement and complete cooperation that brought us successfully through a very trying experience.

Not that I'm superstitious, but there were 13 WTIC people on the job.

JOB OF THE MONTH

Chubby, rosy-cheeked, full-bearded male for seasonal work. Sleigh license required, must be willing to travel in inclement weather. Ability to get along with animals and children a must. Send complete resume with your best 'HO-HO-HO' recording to: Miss L. Toe, 1225 Holiday Lane, North Pole, 122570.

