

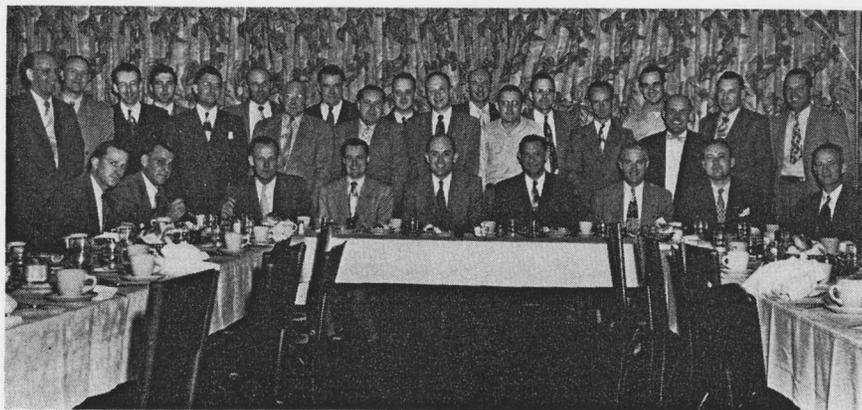
Northwest Chapter

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Northwest Chapter of APCO met at the "Club 706," Portland, Oregon, on the night of April 25 with 28 members and friends present. A symposium period preceded the dinner and meeting with the members getting acquainted and checking over various phases of their work.

Directly following the dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president and the host for the event, Sheriff Terry Schrunk of Multnomah County, was introduced and welcomed the group to Portland and extended them his best wishes. Being tied up with previous engagements, Sheriff Schrunk left early and Sheriff Ard Pratt of Multnomah County carried on. Pictures of the group were arranged by Sheriff Pratt.

Mr. Ray Cummins of Motorola was called upon concerning the Commercial Meeting for this year. He advised the Combination Meeting of IMSA and APCO at the June meeting at Walla Walla would work out very well for them. Don Gorman, Secretary of the



The Northwest Chapter held their April meeting at the "Club 706" in Portland, Oregon, April 25th.

Inland Empire Chapter at Spokane, was to be advised of this meeting. It was moved by Sgt. Barden and seconded by Sgt. Claude Cross that the May meeting would be skipped and everything put into the June meeting at Walla Walla.

Temple Ehmsen introduced a subject for discussion concerning the lack of representation of radio at the Federal level on the Civil Defense Board. This being shown by the number of telephone men on every board throughout the country in the State Civil Defense Councils. Numerous ones spoke briefly on this subject and a motion was introduced by Mr. Ehmsen and seconded by Captain Vernon that the Northwest Chapter go on record as requesting the National President to protest to Governor Millard Caldwell of inadequate representation of radio at a federal level on the Civil Defense Board.

Sgt. Barden of King County Sheriff Office advised the members should be notified of the APCO meeting in Seattle for the Gold Cup Races on August 8 and 9 and also concerning whether they want to register for the Virginia 5 at five dollars a head or on separate yachts. It was moved that the Secretary would include this information when mailing the cards out for the June meeting.

No further business being before it, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

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A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Chapter of APCO was called by Temple Ehmsen on May 1, 1952. This was held at 2:00 p. m. at the Civil Defense Office, Tacoma, Washington. Members of the Executive

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PROTEST FCC DELAY

A regular meeting of CPRA was held at Palm Springs, May 23, 1952.

Meeting was called to order by Charles Smith at 10:30 a. m. in the absence of both the President and Vice-President of the organization.

Financial report on joint meeting was read and approved.

A letter from the civil defense organization asking for permission to use Inter-City Net was read and permission granted conditionally. Conditions referred to were agreed upon previously at a special meeting of net users.

Bill McKinley made a motion to have

meetings start on time or a financial penalty be placed on the presiding officer. Motion failed to pass. Another motion amending the by-laws to require meetings to start within ten minutes of the stated time carried.

Bud Whiteman presented an extreme example of danger to public lands caused by five month long delay of the FCC to clear a frequency for fire use in his county. Various suggestions were made on what possible action could taken in this case, and others of a similar nature where a real urgency existed. No decision was reached on the matter, however.

A motion was made to have a committee prepare a resolution, which, in effect, would relax the requirements of announcing call signs of mobile units to a status of equality with other specified mobile services. Motion carried.

Committee was appointed consisting of Kenneth Corner, Bill Durham, and Ray Meyers.

Commercials were introduced and given a chance to plug their products.

Meeting was adjourned for lunch and the afternoon was spent sight-seeing around Palm Springs.

Next meeting to be held June 27th at the Bell Telephone Company in Los Angeles (1912 South Grand Avenue).

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