

# C. P. R. A.

## JOINT MEETING PLANNED FOR MARCH 30, 31

The regular monthly meeting of CPRA was held at the Police Academy, Los Angeles, on January 19, 1951, at 10:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened by President Calvert, who called for a Treasury report. Charles Smith gave this report as a summary for the past year, which showed our organization to be in good financial condition. A motion was made and carried that the report be accepted. Another motion was made and carried for a vote of thanks to Charles Smith for his excellent work.

A letter was read by President Calvert from the City of Coronado — the first letter of this nature this organization has ever received. It was very complimentary. As reported in last month's minutes, their Police Chief presented a letter from Coronado in person, requesting a frequency in a 155 megacycle band and this letter was in appreciation of his first hand knowledge of our problem and its equitable solution.

Fred Crowder called attention to the clearance requested by the City of Long Beach, stating that the problem still lacked solution and that, following our present meeting, another committee meeting would be held in an attempt to find a solution.

President Calvert instructed the Nominating Committee to adjourn and select candidates for nomination for the coming year. While this committee was in conference, the introduction of guests was made, including five police and fire chiefs in our district.

Bill Durham read a letter from Ray Meyers, Northern California, much of which was of a personal nature or referring to his position as National Secretary. However, one item concerned this group as a whole, which was the announcement of the coming joint meeting with Northern California to be held at Stockton on March 30-31, 1951. Mo-

tion was made, seconded and carried that we accept the northern section's invitation to meet with them on the above dates.

A bill from the City of Corona was presented to cover the cost of new crystals which was necessitated by a request from this organization that Corona change frequencies to clear the

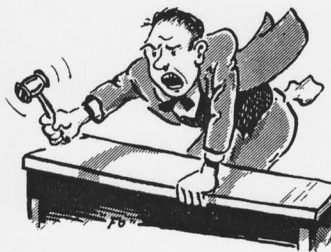
older frequency for possible point-to-point use by this organization. Payment of this bill was ordered by the President in conformance with a previous motion carried.

A motion was made and carried to send a check in the amount of \$50.00 to Preston Turner, attorney, at Anaheim, California, for his efforts on behalf of our incorporation.

The Nominating Committee reported the following candidates for nomination: President, Bill McKinley of San Diego; Vice-President, Bob Fox; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Miller. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary had no nominations because, under the constitution as revised, these offices are held for a period of two years. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried. A motion was made and seconded that a unanimous vote be cast by the Secretary for all the above offices.

President Calvert made a short talk of appreciation for the help he received during the past year and the work accomplished. He then turned the remainder of the meeting over to the new President, Bill McKinley. Our new  
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## APCO Meetings



You are invited to attend the meetings of the APCO Chapters.

The following known dates are printed for your convenience:

**C.P.R.A. and  
NORTHERN CALIF.**

**Joint Meeting**

Stockton, California

March 30 and 31, 1951

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Miami, Florida

Everglades Hotel

August 15, 16, 17, 18, 1951

## Editor Jackson

GOES TO OCD

On February fifth past *Bulletin*-Editor and present Associate Editor Neal Jackson began full-time duties with the Detroit Office of Civil Defense. He will be on loan from the Detroit Police Department and will serve in the Communications Division of OCD as Operations Coordinator.

The work will not be new to Neal as he assisted Inspector Denstaedt when Denstaedt was in charge of communications at the OCD Control Center in Detroit during World War II. Neal has also been very active in Civil Defense activities, in addition to his regular duties with the Detroit Police Communications Division, during the past year.

The usual enthusiasm and thoroughness with which Neal tackles any job will no doubt result in his spending long hours at the new duties, but we are sure he will continue to keep in close contact with the *Bulletin* and all APCO activities. (Refer to Hi! Neighbor, APCO *Bulletin*, March, 1950.)

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President McKinley's first action with the gavel was to call for a rising vote of thanks to Herschel Calvert for a job well done.

Continuing with the business at hand, the County of Orange requested a frequency between 952 and 960 megacycles. This request was granted.

The County of Los Angeles requested a frequency in the 155 megacycle band. This request, along with the previous request by Long Beach, seems impossible of solution, but was referred to the Frequency Committee for further study.

President McKinley appointed the following committees: Frequency Committee — Chairman, Fred Crowder; other members, Bud Whiteman, Kenneth Corner, Herschel Calvert and Bob Miller. Engineering Committee — Chairman, Ed Simons; others, Elliot and Harvey Platt. Executive Committee — Whiteman, Whiting and Calvert (Past Presidents).

A motion was made and carried to pass a resolution and send to the National Organization that they contact the National Associated Police Chiefs, National Associated Fire Chiefs, and any other organizations of municipal employees which could promote a speedy action on obtaining needed priorities for the purchase of supplies in the emergency services.

Bud Whiteman gave a lengthy account of the inter-city net and request by three agencies of military to use this net for military purposes. A lengthy discussion followed, pro and con, with a final agreement that up to the point of intolerable load requirements we should cooperate by allowing any military organizations to use these facilities in the event of a breakdown of their normal communications. A motion was made and carried that the application for new equipment of this point-to-point system be held up until more information is obtained as to the military requirements and the type of gear that they would prefer to use.

The City of Bakersfield presented a request for a clearance on a frequency in the 155 megacycle band now occupied as one channel of the Los Angeles Police Department. Fred Crowder immediately arose to affirm that he had no objections to their use of this frequency on all mobile units or any land stations located on level ground, but when it was admitted that this transmitter would be installed at a high elevation, Crowder stated that interference would be intoler-

able at a distance of 150 miles. From this point on, the discussion waxed hot and furious, and in the interest of future diplomatic relations, all quotations and even the substance remarks are deleted from these minutes. After the room temperature returned to normal, a frequency of 159.03 was thought to be acceptable. This is to be tried on an experimental check on an engineering basis before release.

In the absence of a quick response as to who would be host at the next meeting, our new President grabbed the bull by the horns and informed Charles Smith that it would be in the City of Ventura on February 23, 1951. Motion was carried, 50 to 1.

Meeting adjourned.

HARVEY W. ZIEGLER, Sec'y

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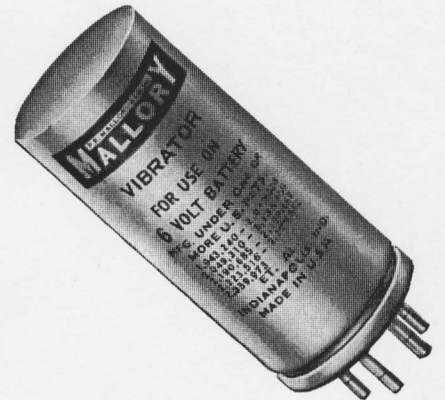
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