

WGSF Set To Grow With Community

Federal Grant Could Step Things Up A Bit

By LINDA STAAB

If a federal grant comes through as hoped, Newark's infant TV station may be boosted from the crawling stage into the running stage.

According to Dr. Thomas E. Southard, schools superintendent, part of the grant would be used to purchase equipment for projecting 16 millimeter film and slides.

Then station personnel could run all over town taking pictures which would be aired at a later date.

A bill which would grant funds to educational television stations has passed the Senate, Dr. Southard said. Next step is a conference to clear up minor variations between the House and Senate versions of the bill.

If the bill passes, Newark may get about \$50,000, according to the superintendent. He said that this money would be used to erase a \$25,000 debt and to purchase additional equipment.

WGSF-TV first showed its face to the world at about 2 p. m., Feb. 11. Like many infants, it was rather lacking in personality — there was only a test pattern.

At 7 p. m. March 19 the child began talking. Viewers saw a panel discussion on the past, present and future of the station.

Rebroadcasting programs from Ohio State's WOSU-TV, Newark's station talks from 2:30 to 10 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Persons who live within a 28-mile range of WGSF can receive it by converting their sets to UHF. Cost of converters ranges between \$8 and \$20, depending on the TV set. Cost of antennas ranges between \$8 and \$15, depending on the distance from the station.

In the classroom there are a number of advantages to having WGSF. Dr. Southard said. TV will make it possible to present lecture courses on a larger teacher - pupil ratio and release teachers for other work. It will standardize courses and it will extend the effectiveness of the master teacher.

A gift of \$5,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Games Slayter made possible the construction of Newark's station. It is governed by a 13 - member board of trustees, headed by Raymond Walker, who form its budget and operational policies. Actions of the trustees are subject to the review of the school board.



Board Chairman

RAYMOND L. WALKER, co-owner of Walker and Battist Motors, is chairman of the board of trustees which governs WGSF-TV.

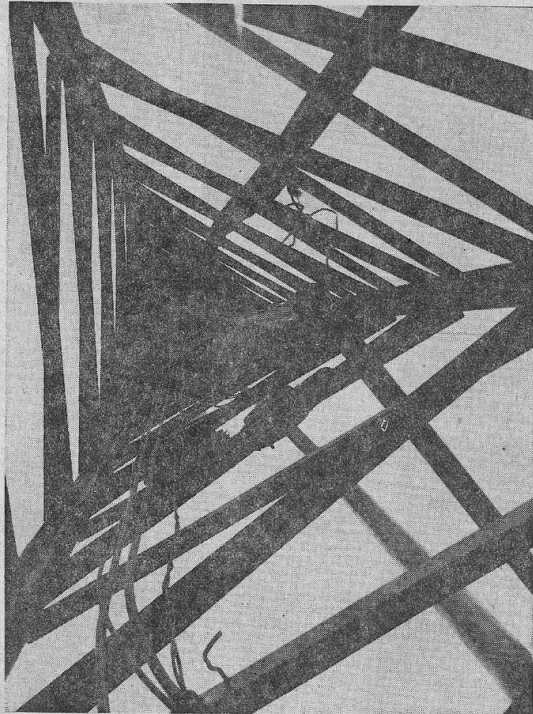
A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Walker attended UCLA and moved to Newark 18 years ago. He has been active in Crusader Lodge, Newark Kiwanis Club, the Red Cross, United Appeal and is president of the Ohio Automobile Dealers Association.

Walker is a widower and has three children.

Board Members

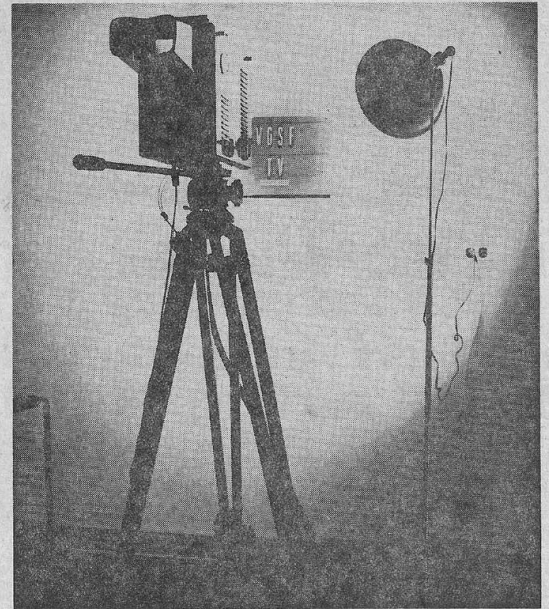
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Ex-officio members are: Mayor David R. Evans, Richard Baker, A. David List, and Robert Powell.



TV Tower Goes Up 400 Feet

The 400-foot television tower for WGSF-TV on Horn's Hill forms a triangular pattern looking up inside it. (Advocate photo).

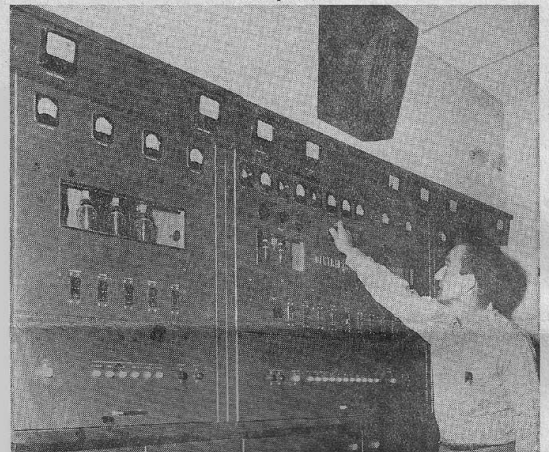


Lights, Camera, Action!

A television camera picks up the WGSF-TV call letters in the main studio of WGSF-TV, Newark High School's educational television station. (Advocate photo).

Channel 28

- 2:30 pm Achievement
- 3:00 pm French II
- 3:15 pm Newsreel Album
- 3:30 pm Christophers
- 3:45 pm Teleguide
- 4:00 pm Health Education 400
- 4:30 pm Kindergarten
- 5:00 pm Kids' Stuff
- 5:15 pm Friendly Giant
- 5:30 pm What's New
- 6:00 pm Dr. Posin's Giants
- 6:30 pm The American Economy
- 7:00 pm French
- 7:15 pm British Calendar
- 7:30 pm Perspectives
- 8:30 pm Insight
- 9:00 pm The Face of Sweden
- 9:30 pm Music from Ohio State
- 10:00 pm Four Score



Board Keeps Station On The Air

Robert Brooks, engineer for WGSF-TV, the Newark High School educational television station, makes a minor adjustment on the giant control board at the Horn's Hill Studio. (Advocate photo).