

Missouri-Kansas

SEPARATE MISSOURI AND KANSAS CHAPTERS FORMED

A called meeting of the Mo-Kan Chapter, APCO, was held in the President Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on April 8. Following luncheon the meeting was called to order by President Everett Cox of the Kansas City Police Department. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. Chief Brannon of the Kansas City Police Department welcomed the members to Kansas City and pointed out that communications were so vital to a police department that he felt certain that the Chapter could do a lot for law enforcement in this area.

There followed a rather lengthy discussion of the merits of dividing the Mo-Kan Chapter into a Missouri Chapter and a Kansas Chapter. It was pointed out that there were approximately 200 police licensees in the two states which would be plenty for forming two chapters and due to the distances involved in getting to meetings, two chapters might work out better than the one has. On a



APCO WELCOMES TWO NEW CHAPTERS. At a meeting of the Mo-Kan Chapter, in Kansas City on April 8, it was decided to form separate Missouri and Kansas chapters. Due to the large area involved it was felt that more meetings could be held and better attendance maintained if two chapters were formed.

motion by Al Gormly, seconded by Frank Deeds, it was decided to dissolve the Mo-Kan Chapter and form separate Missouri and Kansas Chapters. The members from Kansas then elected the following officers for the Kansas Chapter: President, H. O. Byers, Wichita, Kansas, PD; Vice-President, Othal Vrana, Kansas HP, Calina; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Deeds, Jr., Kansas HP, Wichita.

The members from Missouri then elected the following officers: President, Harold Anderson, Kansas City, Missouri,

PD; Vice-President, James Miller, Joplin, Missouri, PD; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Bowers, Jr., Missouri HP, Jefferson City.

On a motion by Al Gormly and seconded by Frank Deeds it was decided to divide evenly the money in the treasury between the Missouri and the Kansas Chapters.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

HARRY W. DUNCAN, Sec'y
Mo-Kan Chapter, APCO

Northern California

PLANS FOR MICROWAVE NET RAPIDLY TAKING FORM

The Bermuda Palms was the location of the April 14th meeting of the Associated Public Communication Officers, Inc. Marin County Communications Director, Jim Lewis, acted as host.

President Bayley called the meeting to order at 11:30 a. m. The Secretary read the minutes of the March 18th meeting, which were approved. A financial accounting showed \$462.00 in our account with all bills paid.

The Secretary told the membership of the very excellent job which was performed by Gene Huston in preparing the membership roster booklets and forwarding same to all members. On a motion by McDole, seconded by Mayr, the membership voted to direct a letter to State Attorney General Brown pointing out the cooperation and assistance

given us by Mr. Huston.

The President then called for committee reports.

Frequency and Engineering Chairman McMurphy reported on a request from the County of Contra Costa to exchange

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Bob has been working hard to bring the membership up to date and to get APCO on a good businesslike basis. He has sent notices to all delinquent members and has set the date of June 1, 1955, as a deadline, after which all members who are not paid for 1955 will be removed from the roles.

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their present frequency of 155.19 mc with some other agency so that a mobile relay operation could be established. The only available frequency was that of the City of Piedmont, on 158.73 mc. The Chairman advised he had contacted the City of Piedmont and they were not interested in changing even without cost to the city. The Secretary was directed to so inform Contra Costa County.

Requests from the County of Sierra and the County of Nevada for base and mobile operation on 45.18 mc and an additional 450 mc control circuit for the County of Nevada as part of a coordinated system with Placer County was approved on a motion by LeBoeuf, seconded by Burton.

A request by the County of Madera to establish base station operation on 45.14 mc and a remote transmitter on Joaquin Ridge on the same frequency was discussed. Inasmuch as the County of Glenn is at present installing a radio system with a mountain top station on 45.14, it was felt that approval of Madera County's request would be impossible, due to the expected interference. Chairman McMurphy recommended the re-assignment of 45.22 mc for base

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