

Radio Advisory Committee
to be Retained by WPB

The WPB Radio Industry Advisory Committee will be retained on an "on call" basis until the WPB is liquidated, probably at the end of this year, Director Melvin E. Karns, of the Radio & Radar Division, advised RMA this week.

All other radio industry advisory committees which have been working with the Radio & Radar Division, will be dissolved shortly, Mr. Karns said. The Receiving Tube Scheduling Committee will be retained for a short time, but it will be liquidated probably before the end of this month.

Mr. Karns said that he has no plans for calling a meeting of the over-all industry advisory committee but that the Radio & Radar Division stands ready to assist the industry in any way it can in solving reconversion problems.

Horning Leaves WPB

Frank S. Horning Chief of the Field Service Branch, WPB Radio & Radar Division, has resigned and returned to private industry. Mr. Horning organized the Field Service Branch with 140 regional representatives in expediting electronic war production. He will become the Pacific Coast representative for Radio & Television, Inc. of New York.

Gen. Harrison Retires

Maj. Gen. William Henry Harrison, who as Chief of the Signal Corps' Procurement and Distribution Service since July 9, 1943, supervised much of the Army's wartime radio-radar procurement program, has retired and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in a personal presentation by Gen. Brehon B. Somervell. He was succeeded by Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Clewell, his deputy. Gen. Harrison is now on terminal leave. Before taking charge of Signal Corps procurement he was vice president in charge of operations and engineering of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., where he is expected to return.

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