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"YOU AND THE LAW" RADIO SERIES AGAIN HITS COLORADO AIR LANES

During the latter part of April, the Colorado Bar Association again took to the air with a new 13-week radio series over 11 Colorado stations. This is a new "You and The Law" series of subjects, but is the same type of public information program concerning the law that proved so popular last year. The transcriptions are produced by the Rocky Mountain Radio Council under the supervision of Past-President Wm. Hedges Robinson, Jr., of the Public Relations Committee, and broadcast as a public service by the radio stations involved.

According to the experts, last year's "You and The Law" series had an excellent listener response and enjoyed much popular support from housewives, workingmen, teachers and other laymen. This year, not only are interesting legal problems being presented, but the public's attention will be invited to state-wide problems of judicial administration. The following are the subjects to be covered in the series, the first three or four of which already will have been broadcast by the time this May *Dicta* appears:

1. The Bill of Rights and You.
2. Check and Double Check (banking).
3. Round Trip to Canon City (parole and probabation).
4. Divorce Unlimited.
5. What's in Another Name? (joint tenancy, tenancy in common).
6. You Be The Judge (judicial reform).
7. So You're Going Into Business! (small business organizations).
8. Welcome Stranger! (citizenship).
9. Who's Crazy Now? (insanity).
10. It's Free But It Costs You (unauthorized practice).
11. It's In the Fine Print (contracts, loans).
12. Criminal Criminal Laws.
13. The Grand Jury.

The 1949 series was highly acceptable to the stations that carried the program, and all expressed a desire to broadcast a new series. Since there are now more than 30 stations in the state, however, the program could not be offered simultaneously to all. Accordingly, the Radio Council selected the initial 11, including KFEL, Denver, for the best coverage. However, other stations will have an opportunity to schedule the program later after the transcriptions become available.

The main burden of promoting the programs rests with the local bar associations. "Radio stations are giving this time to the

legal profession," Mr. Robinson stated in a recent letter addressed to local bar officers, "This is a courtesy and the highest type of cooperation. The least we can do is to pitch in and turn out a real job of local promotion to insure the largest possible listening audience. This is *your* program; its production is financed by *your* dollars. It will be just as effective as you care to make it."

The radio stations carrying the program initially, the weekly time of broadcast, and the dates when the first of the series started are as follows:

Alamosa—KGIW, Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. Began April 19

Boulder—KBOL, Sundays at 3:15 p.m. Began April 23

Colorado Springs—KVOR, Fridays at 10:15 p.m. Began April 21

Denver—KFEL, Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. Began April 22

Ft. Collins—KCOL, Sundays at 7:15 p.m. Began April 23

Grand Junction—KEXO, Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m. Began April 18

Greeley—KYOU, Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. Began April 19

La Junta—KOKO, Mondays at 7:45 p.m. Began April 17

Lamar—KLMR, Sundays at 9:15 p.m. Began April 23

Pueblo—KGFH, Mondays at 8:45 p.m. Began April 17

Trinidad—KSFT, Thursdays at 9:15 p.m. Began April 20

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