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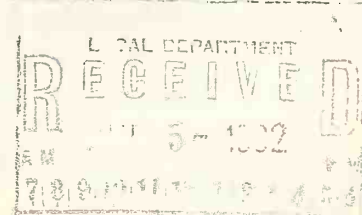


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**ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED**



Leaders in both the House and Senate are predicting that Congress will be ready to adjourn next week. The prevailing opinion seems to be that adjournment will come Wednesday. However, no agreement has been reached and anything might happen.

The tentative schedule sent out to House members last week included a Calendar Wednesday but due to the fact that Chairman Sirovich of the House Committee on Patents and Copyrights is still ill, a postponement was unanimously agreed upon. Should Congress remain in session throughout next week it may be necessary for Chairman Sirovich to designate some other member of the committee to handle the bill on the floor in the event the chairman is unable to be present.

The Davis Bill, to which the Senate added a license fee amendment, is still in the hands of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and should adjournment come next week there is no danger of action on this measure.

The President has approved the economy bill which authorizes him to transfer the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce to the Radio Commission. Under the measure, this must be done by Executive Order. No such order, of course, has as yet been issued.

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BILL TO FIX ADVERTISING RATES

Congressman La Guardia (R) New York this week introduced in the House a bill to fix the advertising rates of broadcasting stations.

He announced the introduction of the bill when the NAB sought to have Calendar Wednesday postponed last week. The postponement was necessary due to the continued illness of Chairman Sirovich, (D) New York, of the House Patents and Copyrights Committee. The Sirovich copyright bill therefore remains at the head of the House calendar and will be reached on the next calendar Wednesday, which may be next week or next December. Should there be another Calendar Wednesday before adjournment it is likely that members of the House Committee will bring up the copyright bill and pass it with the Chindblom amendment.

Congressman La Guardia in announcing the introduction of his advertising bill said of the Chindblom amendment:

"I have read that amendment and I have gleaned a few ideas from it. I am introducing two bills carrying out the idea of the gentleman from Illinois to its logical conclusion."

The text of the bill (H.R. 12844) which has been referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries is as follows:

"That if any owner or operator of two or more radio broadcasting stations, operating under license from the Federal Radio Commission, shall refuse to allow any legitimate advertiser or sponsor of radio programs the use of such stations for the broadcasting of his advertisements or sponsored programs at a reasonable price for the privilege therefor, such advertiser may appeal to the Federal Radio Commission to fix such reasonable price or fee, and upon tender of same he shall be entitled to the use of said broadcasting station or stations for the broadcasting of his advertisements or programs. The reasonable price or fee so fixed shall be limited to an amount which will justly compensate the owner or operator of the station for the use made thereof, and shall in no event exceed the amount of a reasonable fee or price which, under similar circumstances, would have been charged by the owner or operator of the radio broadcasting station for the use thereof. In determining the amount of such just compensation or of such reasonable fee the prices currently paid for similar broadcasting privileges under similar circumstances shall be considered. Upon payment of a reasonable, as found by the Federal Radio Commission, the advertiser or sponsor of programs may, in the discretion of the commission, be entitled to continue the use of such station at the same rate of payment and for such reasonable period as the commission may deem just."

The second bill (H.R. 12845) referred to would regulate and establish reasonable license fees for patented radio equipment. This bill has been referred to the House Patents Committee.

NEW AAAA MEMBER

L. D. Wertheimer Company, Advertising, Inc. New York, has been elected to membership in the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

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## HERE'S ANOTHER EDUCATION BILL

Senator Metcalf (R) Rhode Island this week introduced the following bill (S. 4933) in the Senate:

"That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for a period of four years, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, to be expended by the Federal Radio Commission for the purpose of cooperating with the States in the development and promotion of education by radio broadcasting and/or wired radio

"SEC. 2. That in order to secure the benefits provided for in this Act any State shall, through the governor or other appropriate authority thereof, accept the provisions of this Act and designate the State director of education or State superintendent of public instruction, or the person in a capacity corresponding to this position, as the State instrumentality to act in cooperation with the Federal Radio Commission, and the Federal Radio Commission, and the Federal Radio Commission shall recognize such local authority for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

"SEC. 3. Every applicant for a license for a radio-broadcasting frequency shall be required to file with such application an agreement to set aside not less than 5 per centum of its authorized hours of operation for the purpose of broadcasting educational programs under regulations prescribed by the designated instrumentality of the State in which such station is located, and approved by the Federal Radio Commission. Failure on the part of any station to meet the requirements of such regulations shall be punishable by revocation of license.

"SEC. 4. This Act is to be administered by the Federal Radio Commission."

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Commission's report to the Senate shows that substantially more than five per cent of time on commercial stations is given to educational programs.

## ELECTRIC POWER TAX

E. M. Elkin, chairman of the NAB Committee on Tax matters, this week conferred with officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau with reference to regulations on the subject of the tax on electrical energy under the Revenue Act of 1932.

Section 616 of the Act imposes a tax of three per cent upon all electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption. The regulations of the Bureau exempt from the provisions of the act "radio companies" but Bureau officials argue that "broadcast stations" do not fall in the same category point-to-point stations and therefore are subject to the tax.

The Bureau however will withhold any regulation holding broadcasting companies liable for the tax until the NAB has had an opportunity to file a brief answering the questions raised by the Bureau.



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#### WHITE FORESEES NEW REALLOCATION

Senator White (R) Maine, former chairman of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee, foresees a possible new reallocation of radio facilities in the wake of the forthcoming Madrid Conference.

"There will be a conference at Madrid for the revision of the international radio treaty," Senator White declared in the Senate this week. "This international radio treaty makes an allocation, not to nations but to services, of the entire radio spectrum. It says what wave length and what channels may be used for ship-to-shore communication, for ship-to-point communication, for aircraft communication, for point-to-point communication continentally, for point-to-point communication internationally, and it fixes the broadcasting bands which all the nations of the world must respect."

"If that burden of reallocating all the radio channels in the country is placed upon the Radio Commission," Senator White declared, "it will be a responsibility calling not only for its present personnel with all the resources now contemplated, but it may place a burden on the Commission which would call for very enlarged personnel and additional resources."

Senator White made this comment in a speech favoring restoration in the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill an item for \$12,000 for stenographic reports of hearings. Senator Copeland and Senator Smoot also advocated retention of the item while Senator Couzens at first objected. The item was retained bringing the total annual appropriation of the Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932 up to \$365,000.

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#### ADVERTISING GREATEST NEED

Advertising must be increased to bring back better times to the business world. This was the principal theme of the annual meetings of the National Association of Credit Men, National Retail Credit Association, the National Retail Credit Association, the American Society for Testing Materials and the National Retail Dry Goods Association. All of them agreed that they must redouble their efforts to "tell the truth to the general public and make that truth pay."

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#### WANTS SECOND-HAND TRANSMITTER

J. Vega Gonzalez S en C, Guadalajara, Jal. Mexico, desires to purchase a second-hand broadcasting station of from 500 to 1000 watts power. Members interested should write to this company referring to the Bulletin. This company asks for the lowest price, especially packed for exportation to Mexico.

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#### RADIO BILL PASSED

The Senate this week passed the House bill (H.R. 7507) to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using ports of the Canal Zone. The bill previously had been passed by the House.

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## RADIO IN EDUCATION

Radio's part in education was discussed at the annual meeting of the National Education Association held in Atlantic City this week.

The movement for a certain percentage of channels to be set aside exclusively for education was discussed by Dr. William John Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education, at the radio session. He said in part:

"How much time will we want for the work that we have to do? This is a field as yet in which there is no definite conclusion. The last time it was discussed I think was in October, 1930. At that time there were called together in Chicago about 60 representatives of the radio world. Most of those stations represented then were giving their time exclusively, or nearly exclusively, to education. At that time a motion was made to ask for 25 per cent of all the possible radio time for education. This motion was defeated without apparent effort. A motion to ask for 10 per cent of the time was carried and then reconsidered. A motion asking for 15 per cent of the time was, as I remember, unanimously passed. So far then the educational people who are interested in radio have asked for 15 per cent of the radio time. Undoubtedly they cannot use it at the present time. Whether they can or cannot in the immediate future remains to be seen. There is no doubt, however, that this much of the time ought to be kept from falling into hands which will not return it and for this purpose a committee is at work. It is attempting to get Congress to act in the matter.

"A bill has been before Congress during the present session but it seems that nothing will be done. Whether one may count on a bill passing at the next session remains to be seen. At the present time, therefore, we must say that so far as progress in education is concerned there has been little during the past two years and so far as the time on the air is concerned it appears that in its present state education has enough time.

"In so far as the future is concerned it appears that the educators themselves desire 15 per cent but no case has been made to show that they are or are not entitled to this much. Probably during this period of depression work in radio is still going on.

"It is doubtful, however, whether much work in radio education is in progress. If ways and means are found of using radio for the better education of people, doubtless they will go into effect as soon as the depression is passed. At least it will probably be five or 10 year before we can tell exactly what we want."

The responsibility of supervision for the use of radio in education was discussed by Dr. C. M. Koon, radio specialist of the U. S. Bureau of Education. He said in part:

"The ultimate place that radio will occupy in the American school system will be determined by the educators themselves. As leaders in educational theory and practice, the supervisors and directors of instruction must assume a large share of the responsibility of determining what is to be broadcast for schools; what methods of broadcasting are to be employed; and how the broadcast lessons are to be used in school. If supervisors will seriously apply themselves to the solution of the problems in the field -- and they are principally problems of education rather than problems of radio transmission -- broadcasting and centralized radio facilities may become an important aid in the supervision of instruction,

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as well as in direct instruction. Considered educationally, radio is not a separate entity but is simply a conveyer of sound. Its value depends upon what is broadcast and how the broadcast material is used.

"Many of the radio problems being discussed are essentially problems of education rather than problems of radio. While it is important that educators possess an intelligent appreciation of the art of broadcasting, it is more important that they be thoroughly familiar with the principal purposes and best practices of education. For if radio is to be applied to education, education must first be applied to radio.

"Even though the radio has formed some unfortunate associations in the minds of many educators, it has a number of noteworthy achievements to its credit. It has already become the principal source of economical entertainment and last-minute news. Steadily, it is breaking down the barriers of isolation as it broadens the horizons and enriches the lives of countless millions of people. It has become an important social factor in nearly every country in the world.

"If educational leaders accept a broad social conception of education, they will realize with ever-increasing significance the importance of harnessing radio and putting it to work to help bear the constantly growing burdens of education.

"Numerous school officials are willing to bear witness to the educational power of radio. By means of broadcasting and centralized radio facilities it appears that supervisors are able to check the work of the teachers and the classes. Important announcements and instructions may be given, and superior work can be made generally available. But above all, radio broadcasting is peculiarly well-suited for the improvement of instruction by means of demonstration lessons.

"Supervision, being a cooperative enterprise for the improvement of instruction, can be especially helpful in the securing of suitable radio-sound equipment, in selecting broadcast programs, and in devising methods of integrating them into the curriculum of the school. If the classroom teacher will bear her share of the burden in the three-way teaching arrangement, it appears that the radio may be used in many ways to advance the educational process. It can enrich the curriculum and vitalize instruction. The throbbing present may be brought into the classroom and the dead past made to live again. It is the responsibility of supervision to determine how radio can be efficiently used. If the radio cannot assist in realizing the commonly-accepted purposes of education more effectively than they could be realized otherwise, it has very little place in the school."

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DOC ELLIOTT A CANDIDATE

Dr. Frank W. Elliott, former president and director of the NAB, has won the Republican nomination for Congress in the Davenport, Iowa, district. Dr. Elliott formerly was manager of WHO-WOC at Des Moines. He is running as a wet.

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## AFA CODE OF ETHICS

The Advertising Federation of America at its annual meeting in New York recently adopted the following Code of Advertising Ethics:

1. We agree to conduct our business with a due recognition that truth, honesty and integrity must be the basis of every sound transaction; consider the mutual interests of supplier and consumer and, therefore, avoid anything tending toward misrepresentation, indecent or misleading advertising, deceptive methods or the promise of performance that cannot be reasonably fulfilled.

2. We desire to maintain the constructive elements in competition, those elements of initiative, intelligent and efficient effort that benefit the consumer; and remove those practices in competition that are of no benefit to the consumer and that are destructive of the whole mutuality of the interests. We, therefore, agree to develop in the competition a friendly emulation in the improvement of the service to the consumer; and eliminate unfair practices, injurious and discriminatory methods, tending to destroy both the efficiency of the business and the capacity of the consumer to purchase from business.

3. In the final analysis, business health depends upon the efficiency of the service to the consumer and, therefore, his interests are paramount, not only to himself but to our business. Therefore, we will seek in all our endeavors to provide a more efficient service through increased capacity and knowledge, so that our responsibility in this direction will be fully discharged.

4. The big problem of modern industry is to bring the product from the point of production to the point of use with the greatest efficiency and with the least waste. Advertising has an important part to play in the solution of this problem and, therefore, we agree to bend our greatest efforts in this direction by the more practical use of these principles, a more effective comprehension of the problem itself and greater progress in the promotion of better practices in our business and our contact with others.

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## BAR FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

The Eastern Intercollegiate Association decided last week to prohibit radio broadcasting of football games played on the home grounds or under jurisdiction of the association this fall. The association alleges that broadcasts have tended to reduce attendance at games.

The 12 institutions involved are Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Brown, Pittsburgh, U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Military Academy, Columbia, Syracuse, Dartmouth and Penn State.

Notre Dame does not share the view of these colleges.

"I feel that these thousands from coast to coast, who have supported Notre Dame in other years when they could afford to do so should not be deprived of the pleasure of following the games by radio now that they have become victims of the depression," Father Mulcaire said. "I have never felt that the gate receipts would be materially increased by the patronage of those who listened to the games over the radio when tickets of admission are available."

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## OFF THE "SUCKER" LIST

Certificates of resignation from the "Sucker League" were sent to all broadcasting stations last week by S. G. Persons, WSFA, Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Persons vigorously attacks "free publicity" schemes and calls upon all stations to relegate such free material to the wastebasket.

Even worse than rate cutting is the "free publicity" racket and its effect upon broadcasting generally is being widely felt.

From time to time the Bulletin has had occasion to call attention to the growing volume of free publicity offers and to urge that NAB members disregard them. This injunction, on the whole, has been followed.

There is likewise a prevalent wave of commission, percentage and inquiry offers. All of these are decidedly harmful.

Attention of NAB members is called to the provisions in the Standards of Commercial Practice which provides that stations adhere strictly to card rates.

Until all stations adhere to their published rates and sell to all advertisers in the same class on the same basis, development of radio advertising will be retarded.

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## BROADCASTERS' MEETINGS

The Western Broadcasters' Association was scheduled to hold a two-day meeting at Seattle, Wash. July 1 and 2. It was expected that about 20 stations from the northwest would attend.

Broadcasting stations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas met at Shawnee, Okla. last week to form a local organization which ultimately may become a southwestern association.

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## AGENCY IS DISCOURAGED

Agencies have always urged that stations stick to their rate cards. Attention of the NAB has been called to an instance where an agency representing an account urged radio advertising and obtained rates from the station. The station's own salesman slipped around to the prospective advertiser and offered a rate nearly 25 per cent under the rate quoted to the agency. The advertiser then decided to stay off radio for another year.

Even more important is the complaint of another agency which has decided to discontinue its radio department which it had just opened. This agency said it cannot afford to go into radio or urge its clients to use radio if stations persist in cutting rates. The agency is an established one handling a number of large accounts.

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## CONDEMNNS RADIO ASTROLOGERS

Programs broadcast by astrologers are not in the public interest, Chief Examiner Yost ruled in a report to the Commission made public this week, holding that such programs permit the use of a broadcast station for the personal benefit of the individuals producing the broadcasts. It was held further in the case involving the renewal application of station KTAB, San Francisco, California, that the answering of questions in such a program constitutes point to point communication since messages of this nature are directed to private individuals. The Examiner in his conclusions (Report No. 383) ruled in favor of the granting of the renewal on the ground the present operators of the station were not in control of the station facilities at the time of the broadcasts.

Two astrologers, according to the Report, have used the station. The programs were produced by individuals known as Zoro and Kobar. Testimony was introduced at the hearing also in connection with programs broadcast under the direction of Dr. J. Douglas Thompson, a licensed chiropractor. The latter broadcasts concerned themselves solely with questions of diet, and were utilized for the sale of two books published by Dr. Thompson in connection with his theories on diets and health. The Examiner found from the record that these programs were in public interest.

The Report is replete with excerpts from the broadcasts and also contains the correspondence which passed between the station and the Commission in connection with the station's efforts to have the programs withdrawn on being advised there might be some question as to the nature of the programs.

In connection with the operation of the station, the Examiner found only one complaint was received from a listener during fourteen hundred programs produced by Dr. Thompson.

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## APPLICATIONS DEFAULTED

This week the Commission held in default the application for a new station at Baton Rouge, Louisiana filed by the Louisiana Broadcast Co. The applicant requested authority to erect a station on 1310 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, seeking the facilities of Stations KMLB; KRMD and WTSL. This decision sustained the findings of Examiner Yost in Report No. 371, after the applicant failed to appear.

The recommendations of Examiner <sup>Yost</sup>/were also upheld in the application of Charles L. Bennett, Jamaica, New York, requesting authority to erect a new station on 1210 kc with 100 watts to share time with Stations WCBB; WCOH; and WJBI (Report No. 367). The application was withdrawn from the Commission's files with prejudice.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted license applications covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WHOM, Jersey City, New Jersey; WNBH, New Bedford, Massachusetts; WBBM-WJBT, Chicago, Illinois; WGCP, Newark, New Jersey.

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#### KGMP LICENSE REVOKED

The Commission upheld its first revocation order of a station license this week when it acted on the license of Station KGMP, Elk City, Oklahoma, operated by Homer F. Bryant. The original Commission order was affirmed and the action of Chief Examiner Yost was reversed in part (Report No. 359). In the same decision the Commission granted the construction permit application of E. M. Woody, Elk City, Oklahoma, authorizing the erection of a new station at that place, using the assignment formerly licensed to KGMP on 1210 kc.

The license of the station was further involved by the attempt on the part of Bryant to assign his interest in Station KGMP to D. R. Wallace. The application for assignment of the license from Bryant to Wallace was denied. This part of the decision sustained the findings of Examiner Yost, since he found in favor of the granting of the renewal of the station to Bryant, and recommended the assignment of the station license to E. M. Woody. The decision of the Commission arrives at the same conclusion in a different manner.

The application of D. R. Wallace was denied by the Commission on the ground this applicant had operated the station illegally and in an unauthorized manner; and it was further held Bryant does not possess sufficient funds to insure proper continued operation of the station. From the evidence in the case, the Commission decided the applicant E. M. Woody has made a sufficient showing to indicate he is properly qualified to conduct the proposed station in a manner satisfactory to the public.

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#### KVOA UNLIMITED DENIED

The unlimited time application of Station KVOA, Tucson, Arizona, was denied this week. This decision reversed the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 364). The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1260 kc with power of 500 W., and one half time. Authority was sought to increase the operating schedule to unlimited.

The Examiner had recommended the operating power of the station be reduced from 500 to 250 watts to permit the full time operation of the station without increasing the quota of the State more than 0.3 unit. The Zone is over quota and Arizona is 0.43 unit under quota. This would have permitted the granting of the application without violation of the Commission regulations.

The decision of the Commission was based on the fact that the applicant had failed to make any showing as to the uses to be made of the additional hours. No arrangements were undertaken, according to the Commission findings, to indicate there was sufficient talent available to insure the broadcast of programs that would be acceptable to the listening public. The conclusion further held that the need for additional service in the city of Tucson had not been shown.

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#### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications:

WJAG	The Norfolk Daily News Norfolk, Nebraska	Renewal of license set for hearing because station's facilities have been applied for.
NEW	The Tennessee State Press Co. (Publishers of Knoxville Times) Knoxville, Tennessee	Requests C. P. for new station, 560 kc, 1 KW night, 2 KW LS, unlimited. (facilities of WNOX.)
NEW	Maurice L. Barrett East St. Louis, Illinois	Requests C. P. for new station, 1500 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time. (facilities of WKBS.)
KGNO	Dodge City Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Dodge City, Kansas	Requests C. P. to change frequency from 1210 to 1340 kc; increase power from 100 W. to 250 W. and make changes in equipment.
NEW	Visual Radio Corp. Atlantic City, New Jersey	Requests C. P. for visual broadcasting service.
NEW	J. E. Taylor Aberdeen, So. Dakota	C. P. new station 920 kc; 500 watts; day-time. (Facilities of KS00.)
WHEF	Attala Milling & Produce Co. Kosciusko, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. move station to Jackson, Mississippi.

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#### ARGENTINE SET SALE INCREASES

The sale of radio receiving sets in Argentina is on the increase according to a statement of the Department of Commerce this week. The demand is said to be stimulated by the opening of the opera season in that country. Four and five tube circuits are found to be most popular.

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#### ASKS CLARIFICATION OF ORDER

The Commission this week filed a petition with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals asking that Court to modify or amend its mandate as issued in January 1931 when the Court instructed the Commission to make a further allocation of the 40 short wave channels released by the insolvency of Universal Wireless Communications Company. The instructions of the Court specified that these frequencies should either be granted to RCA Communications, Inc., or the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. The Commission has told the Court due to economic conditions and general lowering of business volume, further hearings should be held in order to properly reallocate these frequencies in line with the statutory standard of public interest convenience and necessity.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg. Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. of C. F. extending completion date from July 11 to October 11, 1932, covering removal of transmitter from Hoboken, New Jersey to College Point Causeway, Flushing, New York.
WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Granted authority use monitor built at Cornell University for purpose complying with Rule 145.
WCAO	The Monumental Radio Co. Baltimore, Maryland	Granted authority suspend operation auxiliary transmitter pending action on application to install new automatic frequency control.
WNJ	Radio Investment Co. Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Granted authority to remain silent July 4th.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
W3XE	Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted experimental visual broadcasting license, 2750-2850, 48500-50300, 60000-80000, 43000-46000 kc; 1500 watts.
W8XK	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted experimental relay broadcasting license 6140-9570-11870-15210-17780-21540 kc; 40 KW.
WBBC	Michigan Broadcasting Co. Detroit, Michigan	Granted extension program test period 15 days from July 1st, pending action on application for license covering C. F.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KWVC	Brownsville Herald Publ. Co. Brownsville, Texas	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of license to Frank F. Jackson.
WBHS	The Hutchens Co. Huntsville, Alabama	Granted Mod. of License to increase power from 50 to 100 watts.
KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Co. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted authority to discontinue operation for a period not beyond October 1, 1932.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

THIRD ZONE (continued)

KTHS      The Hot Springs Chamber of      Granted authority operate during daytime on  
Commerce, Hot Springs, Ark.      970 kc; 10 KW; for duration of Democratic  
National Convention.

FOURTH ZONE

KFBI      The Farmers & Bankers Life In-      Granted Mod. of Lic. to move main studio  
surance Co., Milford, Kansas.      from Milford to Abilene, Kansas.

WHB      WHB Broadcasting Co.      Granted authority extend completion date  
Kansas City, Missouri      for installation automatic frequency con-  
trol for two months.

WKBH      WKBH, Inc.      Granted authority operate unlimited time  
La Crosse, Wisconsin      during time that KSO is not in operation.

WCAT      So. Dakota School of Mines      Granted authority suspend operation from  
Rapid City, So. Dakota      June 23 to September 12th.

KFYR      Meyer Erdstg. Co.      Granted authority operate from 12:30 p.m.  
Bismarck, No. Dakota      to 2 p.m. provided station KFDY remains  
silent on July 4th.

FIFTH ZONE

KVI      Puget Sound Broadcasting Co.      Renewal and Mod. of Lic, 570 kc; 500 watts;  
Tacoma, Washington      unlimited time, issued in accordance with  
order of the Commission dated April 1, 1932;  
renewal effective from June 25.

KXA      American Radio Tel. Co.      Renewal of license, 760 kc, 250 watts, 500 W  
Seattle, Washington      LS, limited time, effective from June 25,  
issued in accordance with order referred  
to above.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications for the reason they did not comply with Commission regulations:

1-MLB-1013      United States Broadcasting      WCGU      Increase day power to 1 KW  
Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.      (Rule 6 c and d.)

3-PB-2618      Rev. J. L. Neville      NEW      C. P. for a new station on 1500 kc.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma      (Rules 121 & 6.)

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WNBW	Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Granted authority to discontinue operation to October 1, pending consideration and decision of hearings on applications.
KWSC	State College of Washington Pullman, Washington	Granted authority to reduce hours of operation during period from June 20 to Sept. 15, as follows: Daily except Sunday, 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., 9:05 a.m. to 12 noon; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Daily except Thursday and Sunday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted authority to discontinue operation after June 26, in order to make changes in equipment.
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	Granted permission to change specified hours of operation on Sundays during June, July and August. (Action taken 6/25)
WJAG	Norfolk Daily News Norfolk, Nebraska	Granted authority to operate unlimited time July 17, in order to broadcast a program in celebration of 10th anniversary of the station.
KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Granted permission to take depositions of matters pertaining to applications of KTM and KELW for Mod. and renewal of lic. (Action taken 6/24.)
KTM	Pickwick Brdcstg. Corp. Ltd. Los Angeles, California	Granted permission to take depositions in hearing on renewal of license and associated applications. (Action taken 6/24)
WTMJ	The Journal Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted petition to intervene in the application of KTAZ for Mod. of Lic. to be heard September 12, 1932.
NEW	So. Carolina Brdcstg. Co. Columbia, S. Carolina	Granted motion to withdraw without prejudice from hearing docket, application for new station to operate on 1310 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time. (Facilities of WROL, Knoxville, Tennessee.)
WWNC	Citizens Brdcstg. Co. Asheville, N. Carolina	Granted regular renewal of license, and application heretofore set for hearing withdrawn from docket. Satisfactory equipment has now been installed.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION (continued)

WJBY Gadsden Brdcstg. Co. Inc.  
Gadsden, Alabama

Granted protest of applicants against the Commission's authorization of May 24, 1932, granting C. P. for new station at Troy, Ala., to operate on 1210 kc, 100 watts, daytime, by the Troy Broadcasting Company, Station WHET. Application of WHET designated for hearing to be heard upon issues contained in WJBY's protest.

WERE Erie Broadcasting Corp.  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Granted protest of applicants against the authorization allowing WLBW to move station from Oil City to Erie, Pennsylvania, and directed WLBW's application be designated for hearing upon the issues contained in WERE's protest.

WRDO W R D O, Inc.  
Augusta, Maine

The Commission reconsidered its action of June 3, 1932, granting renewal of license for this station with transmitter location at Augusta House, 70 Chapel Street, Augusta, Maine, and directed a renewal be issued showing transmitter location at 341 Water Street, Augusta, Maine.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received application for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WMBO, Auburn, New York; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia; KPCB, Seattle, Washington; WREN, Lawrence, Kansas.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for permits asking authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following stations: WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; WCGU, Brooklyn, New York.

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APPLICATION DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the following application for the reason the applicant failed to enter an appearance within the time specified

<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
1596	3-PB-2511	Thomas Edward Williams Abilene, Texas	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time. (Facilities of KFYO)

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July 2, 1932.

## HEARING COLENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing July 5, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1932

### BROADCASTING

Docket #1683	WPRO- WPAW	Cherry & Webb Brdcstg. Co. Providence, Rhode Island	C. P.	630 kc	250 W. Unlimited time
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Present assignment: 1210 kc, 100 W.  
Unlimited time

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### BROADCASTING

Docket #1649	KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Clarinda, Iowa	C. P.	1370 kc	100 W. 250 W. Unlimited time. LS (Requests authority to move station to Des Moines.)
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Present Assignment: 1380 kc, 500 W.  
Simultaneous day operation with WKBH  
sharing at night.

Docket #1684	WOC	Central Broadcasting Co. Davenport, Iowa	C. P.	1000 kc,	500 W. Synchronize unlimited time with WHO
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Present Assignment: 1000 kc, 5 KW  
Synchronizes with WHO on Experiment-  
al basis.

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## PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for construction permits authorizing changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: KFLX, Galveston, Texas; KGO, San Francisco, California; WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas; WCAO, Baltimore, Maryland; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; KBPS, Portland, Oregon; WAAB, Boston, Massachusetts; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Massachusetts; WMBI, Chicago, Illinois; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.

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## RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission issued renewal license for the regular period to Station WESG, Glen Falls, N. Y. Temporary licenses were issued to Stations WIBM, Jackson, Mich., and WJBK, Detroit, pending Commission action on the regular application.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-PB-2632	NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Co., Dracut, Massachusetts	C. P. erect new station on 680 kc; 250 watts; daytime.

The frequency requested is a cleared channel assigned to the Fifth Zone and is now used by Station K P O, San Francisco, California, with a construction permit for 50 KW. The distance from the proposed location to San Francisco is approximately 2680 miles. The closest station to Dracut on the requested assignment is Station WPTF, Raleigh, N. Carolina, approximately 640 miles distant operating as a Limited Time station with power of 1 KW. Massachusetts is under quota; the First Zone is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

1-MPB-355	WHEB	Granite State Brdcstg. Co. Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Mod. C. P. for new station on 740 kc; requests extension completion date to 6/8/32.
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SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1023	WEAO	Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	Mod Lic. to use old main trans- mitter as auxiliary.
2-PB-2364	WHBC	Edward P. Graham Canton, Ohio	C. P. install new equipment and increase operating power from 10 to 100 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1200 kc sharing time with Station WNBO, Washington, Pennsylvania, assigned power of 100 watts. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

2-ALB-438	WLIT	Lit Brothers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Vol. assgn. lic. to Lit Brothers Broadcasting System, Inc.
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THIRD ZONE

3-MPB-354	WSB	Atlanta Journal Co. Atlanta, Georgia	Mod. C. P. for 50 KW. Requests approval of proposed equipment and proposed transmitter location near Atlanta, Georgia
3-PB-2486	NEW	J. H. French Decatur, Alabama	C. P. for new station resubmitted requesting 1420 kc; 16 watts; daytime.

The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station WFDW, Anniston, Alabama, approximately 95 miles distant, operating with power of 100 watts. The requested power is much less than that usually assigned to the requested class of service. The Third Zone is over quota; Alabama is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

THIRD ZONE (continued)

3-MLB-1025 KGRS Gish Radio Service Mod. Lic. change from 1410 to 1340  
Amarillo, Texas kc also change from specified hours.

The applicant is now licensed to share time with Station WDAG, Amarillo, Texas, with power of 1 KW. The closest stations to Amarillo, Texas, on the requested frequency are WCOA, Pensacola, Florida, approximately 915 miles distant, operating unlimited time with power of 500 watts; and Station WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, also with unlimited time and 1 KW power. The distance from Amarillo is approximately 1090 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1050 miles in cases where stations are licensed to operate with power of 500 and 1000 watts on the same frequency. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota. The granting of this application would be expected to increase the quota.

3-ALB-437 KFDM Magnolia Petroleum Co. Vol. assgn. lic. to Sabine Broad-  
Beaumont, Texas casting Co.

3-MLB-1026 WSMB WSME, Inc. Mod. Lic. increase power from  
New Orleans, Louisiana 500 W. to 500 W. and 1 KW LS  
(Facilities of KWEA)

The applicant is licensed to operate unlimited time on 1320 kc with 500 watts. The closest station to New Orleans on the requested frequency is Station WADC, Akron, Ohio, approximately 930 miles distant, with power of 1 KW. The Third Zone is over quota; Louisiana is over quota. The facilities requested are now assigned to Station KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana, operating with power of 100 watts on 1210 kc.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2604 KWCR Cedar Rapids Brdcstg. Co. C. P. make changes in equipment;  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa. and increase power from 100 watts  
to 100 and 250 watts LS.

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Iowa is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

4-MPB-353 WHA University of Wisconsin Mod. C. P. make changes in equip-  
Madison, Wisconsin ment and increase power from 750  
to 1000 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate as a daytime station on 940 kc. The station is now charged 0.5 unit under the Wisconsin quota. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2633 KGBU Alaska Radio & Service Co. C. P. to rebuild station and also  
Ketchikan, Alaska to change operating hours.

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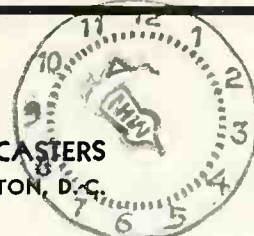
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## C O N G R E S S

Differences between the President and Speaker Garner over important provisions of the relief bill and the insistence of anti-prohibitionists that Congress vote on the beer question have served to block adjournment of Congress for this week.

Leaders in the Senate and House, in the light of this situation, are non-committal about an adjournment date at this time.

Should Congress remain in session for several weeks more, which some think likely, there is a possibility that the Sirovich copyright bill will come up for consideration. As the Bulletin goes to press, there has been no definite decision on the order of business for next week if Congress remains in session.

The Patents and Copyrights Committee has the next Calendar Wednesday call in the House and the Sirovich Bill is at the head of this Committee's business.

At the present time there seems to be little danger that action will be taken on any other of the radio bills pending in the Congress. However, if Congress remains in session several weeks longer there may be an attempt to report out and pass the Davis Bill (H. R. 7716) which has already passed the House but is now before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee where a number of amendments are under consideration.



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## LEASED LINE TAXATION

The NAB has received information that telephone companies in some instances are assessing a five per cent tax on leased broadcasting lines notwithstanding the fact that the revenue bill of 1932 specifically exempts such charges. The NAB fought successfully for this exemption and stations billed for the tax urged to refer the telephone company to Section 701 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 and the following regulation by the Treasury Department promulgated thereunder:

Article 18 - Exemptions - The exemptions authorized in section 701 (b) are twofold in their scope, one being with reference to payments for services or facilities furnished "to the United States or to any State or Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia" and the other being with reference to payments received for services or facilities "utilized in the collection of news for the public press or in the dissemination of news through the public press, if the charge for such services or facilities is billed in writing to such person."

In addition to those exemptions, section 701 (a) (2) provides that the tax in the case of a leased wire or talking circuit special service shall not apply to any amount paid for so much of such service as is utilized in the conduct, by a common carrier or telephone or telegraph company or radio broadcasting station or network, of its business as such (See art.21)

The term "common carrier" means one who undertakes for hire or reward to transport from place to place the goods or person of such as choose to employ him.

The term "broadcasting station" means a station used for the dissemination of radio-telephone emissions intended to be received by the public.

The term "net work" means two or more broadcasting stations connected by talking circuits.

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## SIROVICH STILL SICK

Congressman William I. Sirovich (D) N. Y. chairman of the House Patents and Copyrights Committee, is still confined to his New York hotel apartment because of illness. It is doubtful if he will be able to return to work for several weeks, his physicians refusing to permit him to leave his apartment.

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## SPAIN REORGANIZES BROADCASTING

The Spanish Government recently adopted a decree reorganizing its broadcasting facilities under government control. Delay has been encountered, however, in putting the new plan into effect. The original government program was based on a high-powered station located in Madrid with low-powered stations as outlets. The Madrid station would broadcast on a wave length of 1395 meters with a local feeder on 424 meters. The other five outlet stations would operate on wave lengths between 229 and 368 meters.

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COL. BROWN ADDRESSES BAR

Colonel Thad H. Brown, member of the Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D.C. and former Secretary of State of Ohio, yesterday delivered a striking address before the Ohio State Bar Association at Cedar Point, on "Federal Regulation of Radio."

In a succinct and graphic manner Colonel Brown presented a general review of current radio legislation and judicial results in a branch of law which, "though young in years, has become vastly important to all of us."

To President Hoover, when Secretary of Commerce, he gave much credit for laying the foundation for the wonderful radio structure now existing in the United States, pointing out that the framework for broadcasting, to a large extent, was the outcome of conferences called by Mr. Hoover of the various radio interests. Briefly he told of the breakdown of federal regulation of radio in July, 1926, when a Chicago station challenged the right of the Secretary of Commerce to regulate broadcasting under authority of the Marine Act of 1912, as amended, and the chaos and confusion which followed, which led to the creation of the Federal Radio Commission.

He stressed the importance of a recent decision by the Supreme Court of Nebraska, reversing the lower court, in which it was held:

"The Federal Radio Act confers no privilege to publish defamatory utterance."

The Court held further:

"We are of the opinion that the prohibition of censorship of material broadcast over the radio station of a licensee merely prevents the licensee from censoring the words as to their political and partisan trend, but does not give the licensee any privilege to join and assist in the publication of a libel nor grant immunity from the consequences of such action."

Colonel Brown expressed the hope that in view of the importance of the Nebraska case it will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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N O T I C E

The following letter has been received from Stanley F. Northcott, General Manager of Station WBCM, Bay City, Mich.:

"Please inform your members to be on the lookout for a man representing himself as S. Overton of the Air Log Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"This man contacts local merchants for log book ads and tells them these logs are sponsored by the local radio station. He furnishes them with a few logs and tells them they can have any number by calling the local radio station.

"If you know the whereabouts of this man, wire this station collect."

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## PUBLIC LOSES FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

Action of two important football conferences in barring broadcasts of games has not disturbed broadcasting companies. Football broadcasts are usually handled at great expense to broadcasting companies as sustaining programs.

Games are broadcast for the benefit of the public and without thought of commercial advantage.

College athletic authorities fear that broadcasts destroy the commercial value of football and for that reason barred the broadcasts.

Sport writers do not share the opinion of the football moguls.

"Advertising for the game of football worth millions of dollars is tossed aside," says Harry Costello in the Washington "Times". Lawrence Perry, writing in the Washington "Star" says that "in thus turning its face against the latest and one of the greatest achievements of the human scientific mind, the association is facing backward in a manner wholly inconsistent with men associated with institutions devoted to the advancement of learning."

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## MADRID PREPARATIONS PROGRESS

A special committee giving consideration to the use of frequencies in the band from 10 kc to 550 kc in the United States will hold a meeting shortly to complete its report to the main committee preparing for the Madrid Conference which convenes on September 3.

Louis G. Caldwell, chairman of the NAB committee on International Relations, was named a member of the special committee by Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission and chairman of the committee. Mr. Caldwell has completed an elaborate study of the bands below 550 kc and their availability for broadcasting and he will present this information to Dr. Jolliffe's committee. Mr. Caldwell is planning a trip to Europe late this Summer and he will represent the NAB at the Madrid Conference.

The bill authorizing expenditure of funds for the U. S. Delegates to the conference has struck a snag in the House and unless this measure is finally approved the U. S. Delegates will be severely handicapped in their activities at Madrid.

The President is expected shortly to name delegates to the conference.

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## PENNSYLVANIA FARMS HAVE RADIOS

Out of 172,500 farms in Pennsylvania, 55,330 are equipped with radio receiving sets, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

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#### INDIANA TELEVISION GRANTED

The application for new television facilities filed by the United States Radio and Television Corporation, Marion, Indiana, was granted by the Commission this week sustaining the recommendations of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 368). The authorization will permit operation by the applicant on the frequencies 43-46; 48.5-50.3; 60-80 megacycles with 1 KW and unlimited time.

In its statement of facts accompanying the decision, the Commission said the applicant is planning research along two lines--one, continuation of laboratory work with reference to design of transmitting and receiving equipment and synchroniaztion of sound and pictures; and second, further experiments as to the nature of the propogated wave and the effects which occur between transmitting and receiving sets with relation to distances, field strengths, fading absorbtion, shadows cast by high buildings at ultra high frequencies, etc. In addition the problems of antenna construction will be studied.

The applicant plans to cooperate with other experimenters and will continue to maintain a complete laboratory for television research. In its decision the Commission found the applicant was fully qualified from a financial as well as a technical viewpoint to conduct the proposed station.

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#### APPROVE KGBX MOVE TO SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The Commission this week granted the application of Station KGBX authorizing removal from St. Joseph to Springfield, Missouri. The station is licensed to operate on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Yost (Report No. 379.)

The Commission found the applicant station has been rendering a generally meritorious service at St. Joseph and from the evidence introduced at the hearing it was indicated that the same class of operation would be continued at the new location. A further reason for granting the removal was cited in finding the city of St. Joseph now receives good service from local stations at that place as well as other stations located in nearby communities, while the city of Springfield is without any consistent broadcast reception. Reference was also made to the elimination of interference which is expected by the removal of the station from St. Joseph.

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#### ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

Oral argument before the full Commission was granted this week on the application of W. H. Allen Company, Alexandria, Louisiana, requesting the facilities of Station KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana, operated by Hello World Broadcasting Company. The Shreveport station also is requesting a construction permit to move the station to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After hearing before Examiner Hyde, the recommendation was made that all applications be denied in Report No. 360. Oral argument is scheduled to be heard before the full Commission at 10 a.m., on September 7, 1932.

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#### DENY LONG ISLAND TELEVISION

The application of Radio Engineering Laboratories, Long Island City, New York, was denied by the Commission this week, sustaining the findings of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 369). The applicant had sought authority to use the television channel between 23,000 and 60,000 kc with power of 250 watts.

Finding that the applicant had failed to establish public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the granting of the request, the Commission said: "Satisfactory showing is not made that applicant has competent technical resources available to insure an efficient program of research; it does not appear that applicant has engaged in any past experiments in the visual broadcasting field and sufficient showing is not made of a definite plan of proposed research and experimentation to warrant a finding that the granting of this application would result in any advancement or development in the visual broadcasting art."

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#### NEW MARYLAND STATION AUTHORIZED

The Commission this week granted the application for a new broadcast station at Hagerstown, Maryland, filed by A. V. Tidmore with daytime operation on 1210 kc and 100 watts power. This action sustained the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 366.)

In its conclusions, the Commission found the granting of this application would provide broadcast service to Hagerstown during that period when reception from any other source is unsatisfactory and further that the operation of this station would not be expected to result in any objectionable interference to other stations. It was also held the applicant is qualified financially as well as technically to operate the proposed station.

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#### KRMD LICENSE RENEWED

The Commission issued a renewal license for the regular period this week to Station KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana, and thereby sustained the recommendation of Examiner Yost in Report No. 373. The station had been ordered to file application for renewal, since a new applicant had requested its facilities. At the hearing the party seeking the KRMD assignment did not appear and the Examiner found under these circumstances the Shreveport license should be renewed.

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#### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
WLAP	American Brdcstg. Corp. of Ky. Louisville, Kentucky	Requests C. P. to change frequency from 1200 kc to 940 kc; increase power from 100 watts night, 250 watts daytime, to 1 KW. (Facilities of WFIW)

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
		<u>FIRST ZONE</u>
WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine St. Albans, Vermont	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of license to A. J. St. Antoine & E. J. Regan.
WNBX	The WNBX Brdcstg. Corporation Springfield, Vermont	Granted C. P. to install new equipment and change frequency from 1200 to 1260 kc; increase power from 10 watts to 250 watts and hours of operation from sharing with WCAX to daytime only, and to move station locality from Main Street to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -miles from Springfield.

SECOND ZONE

WWSW	Walker & Downing Radio Corp. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. to install new equipment and to increase daytime power from 100 to 250 W.
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THIRD ZONE

WSM	National Life & Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, Tennessee.	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to August 17, 1932.
WSB	The Atlanta Journal Co. Atlanta, Georgia	Granted Mod. of C. P. for a new site for 50 KW transmitter.
WTFI	Toccoa Falls Brdcstg. Co. Athens, Georgia	Granted consent vol. assign. lic. to Liberty Broadcasting Company.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal license for the regular period to the following stations: WAAW, Omaha, Nebraska; WABC, New York City; WAIU, Columbus, Ohio; WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina; WBZ-WBZA, Boston, Massachusetts; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WCCO, Minneapolis, Minnesota; WDCY, Minneapolis, Minnesota; WDZ, Tuscola, Illinois; WEAJ, New York City; WEAJ (auxiliary); WEEU, Reading, Pennsylvania; WENR, Chicago, Illinois; WENR (auxiliary); WGN, Chicago, Illinois; WGY, Schenectady, New York; WHAM, Rochester, New York; WHDH, Boston, Massachusetts; WINS, New York City; WJR, Detroit, Michigan; WJZ, New York City; WJZ, (auxiliary); WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; WMAQ, Chicago, Illinois; WMAZ, Macon, Georgia; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WPG, Atlantic City, New Jersey; WPTF, Raleigh, No. Carolina; WRUF, Gainesville, Florida; WRVA, Richmond, Virginia; WSB, Atlanta, Georgia; WSM, Nashville, Tennessee; WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio; KEX, Portland, Oregon; KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska; KFBI, Abilene, Kansas; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Missouri; KFVD, Los Angeles, California; KGDM, Stockton, California; KFO, San Francisco, California; KGO (auxiliary); KJR, Seattle, Washington; KOA, Denver, Colorado; KOA (auxiliary); KPCB, Seattle, Washington; KFLO, Dallas, Texas; KTHS, Hot Springs, Arkansas; WOI, Ames, Iowa.



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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

At its sessions during the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Missouri	Granted 10 day extension of equipment test period.
WKBB	Telegraph Herald Company East Dubuque, Illinois	Granted permission to take depositions in case of WKBB, request change in frequency and time of operation.
WTAR	WTAR Radio Corporation Norfolk, Virginia	Granted authority to operate with reduced power of 140 watts for period of 15 days, while high voltage transformer is being repaired.
WHZ	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Denied authority to operate with $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW daytime as applied for in application which has been designated for hearing.
WCAP	Radio Industries Broadcast Co. Asbury Park, New Jersey	Denied authority to increase power from 500 to 1000 watts experimentally, for period July 1 to September 5, 1932.
WSUI	State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	Granted authority operate from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, CST, Saturday, July 9, 1932.
WFDW	Raymond C. Hammett Anniston, Alabama	Granted permission to remain silent until August 1, 1932.
KLCN	Charles Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	Granted authority remain silent until September 22, or until necessary apparatus is installed to permit compliance with Rules 144 & 145.
WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pennsylvania	Denied authority move transmitter to Elimina, Pennsylvania under Rule 44; increase time from sharing with WHBO to unlimited; and increase day power to 250 watts.
KFYR	Meyer Brdcstg. Company Bismarck, North Dakota	Granted special authority operate on Saturdays from 12:30 to 1 p.m. beginning July 9 for summer months and in no event later than 3 a.m. September 1, 1932, provided KFDY remains silent.
KFDY	South Dakota State College Brookings, South Dakota	Granted special authority operate on Saturdays from 2 to 2:30 p.m. beginning July 9 for the summer months and in no event later than 3 a.m. September 1, 1932 provided KFYR remains silent.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, July 11, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1625	NEW	Harold H. Hanseth Eureka, California	C. P. 1210 kc; 100 watts; daytime and 12 to 2 a. m.
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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1693	WKBB	Senders Brothers Radio Station, Joliet, Ill.	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts; specified hours. (Request authority to move to East Dubuque, Illinois.)
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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1678	KICK	Red Oak Radio Corp. Red Oak, Iowa	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time. (Requests authority move to Carter Lake, Iowa.)
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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the following applications were returned by the Commission either at the request of the applicant or for the reason they did not comply with regulations:

1-PB-2056	John N. Brahy Long Island City, N. Y.	WLBX	C. P. for 1300 kc; 500 watts. (WLBX deleted)
2-MLB-928	Upper Michigan Brdcastg. Co. Calumet, Michigan	WHDF	Mod. Lic. for specified hours. (Request of applicant.)
3-MLB-1001	Georgia School of Technology atlanta, Georgia	WGST	Mod. Lic. to increase power to 500 W day and night. (Rule 6 a and d)

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following station: WNBO, Silver Haven, Pennsylvania.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-PB-2577	WEBR	Howell Brdcstg. Company Buffalo, New York	C. P. auxiliary transmitter amended as to equipment.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-PB-2615	KYW- KFKX	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. Chicago, Illinois	C. P. to move station to Philadelphia amended to request change in proposed transmitter location to Whitemarsh Township, Pennsylvania.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>			
3-PB-2638	WHBQ	WHBQ, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee	C. P. move transmitter locally
3-ALB-439	WTFI	Toccoa Falls Brdcstg. Co. Athens, Georgia	Vol. Assgn. lic. to Liberty Broadcasting Company.
3-PB-2635	KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. move transmitter locally.
3-PB-2625	NEW	J. E. Richards Greenville, South Carolina	C. P. new station on 590 kc amended to omit request for facilities of KCCW.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>			
4-PB-2636	KUSD	University of So. Dakota Vermillion, So. Dakota	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 1 KW.
<p>The applicant is now licensed to operate on 890 kc sharing time with Stations KENT and WILL. The closest station to Vermillion on this frequency is Station KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho, licensed to operate with power of 250 watts and unlimited time. The distance from Vermillion to Pocatello is approximately 790 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation under similar circumstances of 1050 miles. This assignment is a Canadian Shared channel under Commission regulations. The nearest Canadian border is 435 miles distant. The present rules will not permit the operation of a 1 KW station on a Canadian Shared frequency at this distance from the boundary. The granting of the application would increase the quota.</p>			
4-MLB-1027	WOS	Missouri St. Market Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts and 1 KW LS



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

The applicant is now licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule with Stations KFRU and WGBF on 630 kc. The nearest station to Jefferson City on the frequency is Station WMAL, Washington, D. C., operating unlimited time with power of 250 watts and 500 watts LS. The distance is approximately 825 miles. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-1028	KFSD	Airfan Radio Corp. San Diego, California	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts, 1 KW LS to 1 KW day and night.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 600 kc. The closest station to San Diego on this frequency is Station WMT, Waterloo, Iowa, operating with 500 watts and unlimited time, approximately 1520 miles distant. The applicant is operating on a Canadian Shared frequency. The nearest Canadian Border point is approximately 1180 miles distant. This distance is greater than the Commission regulations require. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

5-PB-2637	NEW	Grief & Ericson Lewiston, Idaho	C. P. erect new station on 1210 kc 100 watts and unlimited time.
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The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station KGY, Olympia, Washington, operating unlimited time with 100 watts. The distance is approximately 290 miles. On the adjacent frequency of 1220 kc and approximately 25 miles distant, Station KWSC, Pullman, Washington, now operates with night power of 1 KW and day power of 2 KW. The frequency separation between that station and the proposed station is 10 kc. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 199 miles under similar circumstances. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KRSC, Seattle, Washington; KUMA, Yuma, Arizona; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following stations: WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut.

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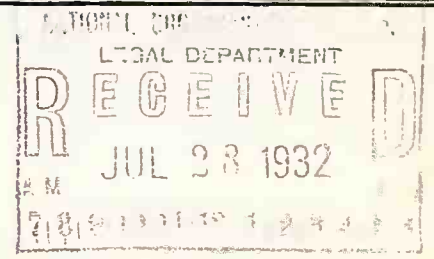
# NEWS BULLETIN

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PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

July 16, 1932

## ADJOURNMENT NEARS



Following President Hoover's veto of the unemployment relief bill, both the House and Senate set to work to pass a bill which would conform with the recommendations of the President. Bills have been passed in both bodies but a difference has arisen with respect to a provision adopted by the House making public loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Conferees have agreed on all differences except this publicity provision.

This situation has deferred adjournment of Congress which observers had predicted for this week. It is the general impression, however, that some solution will be worked out promptly and that adjournment will follow immediately thereafter.

Because of the relief bill debate, Calendar Wednesday was again postponed this week. With the prospect of adjournment Saturday or next week, it is doubtful if another Calendar Wednesday will be possible.

Should Congress adjourn without having another Calendar Wednesday, the House Committee on Patents and Copyrights will receive the first Calendar Wednesday call next December. In this situation the Sirovich copyright bill and the Chindblom Amendment will remain at the head of the calendar.

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GOOD LUCK GENE:

Gene Cogley, for 18 months assistant to the Managing Director, resigned his post effective July 15, to become President of the Broadcasters of Pennsylvania. This company recently acquired Station WIBW, Oil City, Pa., and was granted authority to move into Erie, Pa. The application has been the subject of a protest.

Mr. Cogley was offered the post from which he is now resigning while serving as a broadcast engineer at the Federal Radio Commission. He joined the headquarters staff of the Association six weeks after the offices were moved from New York to Washington.

Here is the copy of a letter which expresses the attitude of the Association upon Mr. Cogley's resignation:

"It is with regret that I accept your resignation as my assistant after eighteen months of faithful service. I shall also respect your request that your resignation become effective on July 15.

"You have served with me almost since I assumed the post of Managing Director of the Association and you have witnessed the growth of the organization from its then membership of 83 stations to its present membership of 221 stations. Your efforts have contributed much to that growth in membership. Likewise you have assisted me willingly in the establishment of the many services which the Association now affords its members.

"I know I express the feeling of the Officers and Directors as well as the entire membership of the Association when I say that your services have been greatly appreciated and I know that I express their attitude when I wish you happiness and success in your new venture.

"For my part, I greatly appreciate the splendid manner in which you have cooperated with me in all matters, your loyalty, and your willingness at all times to work in the interests of the Association. I know that you will succeed in your new venture if you will approach your duties in that field with the same enthusiasm you have served the Association."

Sincerely yours,

Philip G. Leucks, Managing Director



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## SEND IN YOUR FORMS

R. L. Harlow, chairman of the NAB Committee on Standard Forms, recently sent to all members of the Commercial Section a request for contract forms now in use by stations. He also requested copies of program sheets, rate cards and other forms.

Mr. Harlow's Committee is busily engaged in the work of developing with the American Association of Advertising Agencies a Standard Order Blank, a draft of which was submitted to the NAB some time ago.

The Four A's are eager to complete these negotiations and obtain agreement on the blank in order that it may be put into effect without any further delay. Mr. Harlow, likewise, is eager to complete this phase of his Committee's work and for that reason he has suggested that you send in your material immediately.

A copy of the report will be sent to all stations submitting contract forms and other data to Mr. Harlow.

If you have not sent in your forms do so at once to Mr. R. L. Harlow, Chairman, NAB Committee on Standard Forms, Shepard Broadcasting Service, One Winter Place, Boston, Massachusetts.

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## THE MADRID CONFERENCE

Because of the movement now on foot to secure a widening of the broadcast band, broadcasters have more than usual interest in the forthcoming Madrid conference.

The NAB has received numerous requests for general information about the Madrid meeting from broadcasters and in response to these made arrangements with the publishers of the Journal of Radio Law to secure reprints of the article entitled "The International Radio Conference at Madrid", prepared by Louis G. Caldwell, Esq. The article summarizes the various proposals for allocation of additional frequencies for broadcasting and outlines some of the problems which will be met at the Madrid conference.

Copies of the reprint from the Journal will be mailed shortly to each member of the NAB.

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## MADRID SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the subcommittee appointed to collect information as to the use now being made of frequencies between 10 kc and 550 kc will hold a meeting at the offices of the Federal Radio Commission on July 22. The subcommittee, headed by Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, will shortly thereafter render its report to the full committee preparing for the Madrid Conference which will convene next September.

The President has not yet named the delegates who will officially represent the United States at the forthcoming international convention on radio.

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## THE KFAB DECISION

Much has been said and printed about the decision of the Nebraska Court in the case of Sorensen v Wood and KFAB.

The decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court is not final in a sense that it can now be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The upper court held that the trial court erred in its instructions to the jury and therefore remanded the case for further hearing. No date has been fixed for the second hearing. After this hearing the case undoubtedly will be again carried to the state Supreme Court. In the meantime, however, the decision of the court is the law in the State of Nebraska.

It is well to remember that Wood was speaking on behalf of a candidate and not personally as a legally qualified candidate for office. Whether the decision of the court would have been the same had Wood been a legally qualified candidate for office it is impossible to say. The time, however, during which Wood spoke was ordered and paid for by the candidate.

Section 18 of the Radio Act is virtually self executing and a violation of this, or any section of the Radio Act, is made a criminal offense under Sections 32 and 33 of the law. It is not difficult to visualize conflicts between state and federal laws on the subject and stations are urged to examine their state law in the light of the Nebraska decision and Section 18.

In this connection it might be interesting to members to learn how at least two stations are trying to protect themselves. These examples are reproduced here simply as information and must not be construed as having approval or disapproval of the NAB.

In Minnesota, where all Congressmen are running at large this year because of a decision of the Supreme Court, Station WCCO has published a set of rules governing political broadcasts for the coming election. Eight rules are laid down. Rule 7 is as follows:

"In view of the recent decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court, no person speaking in behalf of any candidate for office will be permitted to broadcast unless a written copy of his speech has been submitted to the station management not less than 24 hours in advance of the broadcast. The station reserves the right to make such changes in all such speeches in behalf of candidates as may appear necessary in order to avoid violation of the libel and slander laws of the state of Minnesota. Candidates for office speaking in person will not be required to submit manuscripts of their speeches, but in the event that any such candidate appears in any radio speech broadcast by WCCO to have violated the libel or slander laws of the state of Minnesota, the station reserves the right to refuse to permit such candidates to make any further use of the facilities of the station, notwithstanding any previous commitments which may have been made."

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THE KFAB DECISION (Continued)

Station WEBC, Duluth-Superior, has issued the following notice to candidates for public office and political speakers:

"Section 18 of the Radio Act of the United States is as follows:

'Use of broadcasting stations by legally qualified candidates; censorship. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the licensing authority shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: PROVIDED, that such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this section. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.'

"This station desires to grant to every candidate for public office and to all political parties, the fullest use of its facilities possible for the purpose of enlightening the voters as to the issues. The Supreme Court of Nebraska has recently held that notwithstanding the act of Congress, the broadcasting stations may be held legally responsible for any libelous or slanderous statements made over the radio, even by a candidate for public office and that it is the duty of the radio station to cut off a speaker making any such statements.

"This station does not desire to censor the material of any speaker in any respect whatsoever. It must insist, however, that no statements shall be made which are libelous or slanderous. In order to protect this station, and at the same time show no discrimination between speakers, this station has adopted the rule that all political addresses shall be prepared in writing and copies submitted to the station at least \_\_\_\_\_ hours before the time of broadcasting."

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HIGH FREQUENCIES PROVE VALUE IN TESTS

Transmission and reception in the ultra high frequencies have proven to be commercially practicable as the result of exhaustive laboratory tests, according to an announcement made at the Commission this week. Much experimentation has been done in this field within recent months. The results of these latest tests indicate that frequencies around 60,000 kilocycles can be developed for reliable transmission over distances up to three miles. Many commercial uses may be made of these frequencies in any operation where communication over short distances is needed but where the installation of wire circuits would be too expensive or impractical.

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METRO MUSIC COMPANY LIST

Henry Lefkowitz, proprietor of the Metro Music Company, 58 Second Avenue, New York, has made available a partial list of exclusive copyrights of Jewish and Hebrew classic and folk songs which he claims are owned by the Metro Company. He points out that his company is not connected with the Society of Jewish Composers or any other organization. He also states that the company has no representatives.

Under the circumstances it is advisable to refrain from using any of the numbers listed below unless authority to use them has been obtained from the Metro Company, which claims ownership of the copyrights, or until further notice is received.

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>COMPOSER</u>
MENASHE	LEFKOWITZ
BENKENDIG	"
YOM KIPUR ZU MINCHE	"
HOT RACHMONES	"
DIE ALTE HARF	"
FALLENDE BLETTER	"
CHANUKA LICHT	"
FELD KLANGEN	"
SHEIN, TEILERER SHEIN	"
NATASCHA	"
MAZL TOV	"
TANCHUM	GOLUB
LEG DEIN KOP OIF MEINE KNIE	"
TOIBEN	"
FREITAG ZU NACHT	"
BORACH ATOH	"
DIE ALTER SHOYMER	"
DER BECHER	"
VIEG LIED	"
BURIKES OIF PESACH	"
BENKSHAFT	"
DER GLIKLICHER MECHUTIN	"
KUMT DER LIEBER SHABOS	"
BAIM TAICH	"
VIER GILDEN OIF SHABOS	"
VIEDER IS AVEK DER SHABES	"
ZU BEDEKENS	"
UVEND GEBET	"
CHOLEMEN CHALOIMES	"
CHALOMOS (IN DER TIFKEIT FUN DER NACHT)	"
YISMACH MOISHE	GOZINSKY
OSHAMNU MIKOL OM	"
ODOM YESODO MEOFOR	"
YISMECHU	"
HABET MISHOMAYIM	"
OIF YENER VELT	"
ROCHEL'S KAYVER	ZILBERTS
JU-LA-LA	"

COMPOSITION

COMPOSER

ZMIROS	ZILBERTS
MIR TSIEHEN, MIR BLONZHEN	"
NAYE MODES	"
V'SHOMRU	"
MA GODLU	"
MINHAG CHODOSH	"
NIMKOMCHO	"
ZI UN DER TROIM	"
VI A BLUM	"
KUM ZU MIR IN CHEDERL	GELBART
SHTAYNERNE PALATSEN	"
IN KAYVER	"
ALLAYN	"
SERP UN KOSE	"
IN AN ORIM SHTIBELE	"
DER LAMDEN REB SENDER	WEISSER
DER ALTER CHAZEN	"
A MALECH VEINT	WEINER
YAMEN ROISHEN	"
VOLT MEIN TATE REICH GEVEN	"
DI ZUN	"
SHTILE TENER	"
IN FELD	"
BIN ICH MIR A CHOSIDL	KOTLOWITZ
DI VOLT IS A CHEDER	"
AD MOSAI	"
MEAYIN YOVO EZRI	"
A TFILE	BINBER
ZING, NESHUME, ZING	"
CHAVATZELES HASHORON	"
DIE YUNGE MUTTER	MEDVEDIEFF
SHTILLER, SHTILLER	LOW
RHAPSODIE CHASIDIC	"
TEIKU	"
A DIN TOIRE MIT GOTT	"
PO CHASIDATSKOMU	"
VIO VIO FERDELACH	"
VI DER KEISER LEBT	"
A DUDELE	"
TZU A FOIGL	DAVIDSON
ICH VELL DIR BRENGEN BLUMEN	"
FUN MIZROCH	"
FAR VOS	ELLSTEIN
IN VIG	"
DI ZUN FARGERT IN FLAMEN	LOW
DER NER TOMID	MEDVEDIEFF
ZU MEIN FOLK	BROUNOFF
FUN YARID	CHARLOFF
ICH KISH DICH MIT OIGEN FERMACHTE	ROSEN
ICH BIN GEVEN A YINGELE	SHAPIRO
ZAMD UN SHTERN	PRUG-BERNSTEIN
DREI KLAYNE YINGELACH	GOICEBERG
ROCHEL MEVAKOAL BONEHO	ROITMAN
BERESHIS BORO	SCHWARTZMAN

COMPOSITIONS

COMPOSERS

MORGEN TEILO . . . . .	JASSINOWSKY
SHA, SHTIL . . . . .	"
HEBREW MLULLABY (IN DI GIBN VELNEN KINDER) . . . . .	"
DER REBI ELIMELECH . . . . .	ELLSTEIN
GEIT A GOI IN SHENKL ARAIN . . . . .	"
OMAR ODOSEM LEYAKOV . . . . .	"
IN BETH HAMIDROSH (VIOLIN AND PIANO) . . . . .	"
DER WANDERER . . . . .	MARK SILVER
CHALOMOS . . . . .	H. J. COHEN
ZICHRONOS . . . . .	H. J. COHEN
OIF DAIN KEIVER (ELEGY) . . . . .	ELLSTEIN
ZINT CH'HOB DICH FARLORN . . . . .	"
NUR DER VEIS . . . . .	"
MESHIACH . . . . .	"

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RECEIVERSHIP FOR NATIONAL RADIO

The Irving Trust Company of New York was appointed equity receiver for National Radio Advertising, Inc., with offices in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Hollywood, upon application to Circuit Judge Mack by the Electrical Transcription Broadcasting System Inc.

A meeting of creditors is scheduled to be held on July 22.

National Radio, headed by Raymond Soat, is a pioneer in the electrical transcription field.

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WILL PRINT FRC REPORT

The Senate Committee on Printing this week received unanimous consent from the Senate to print as a Senate document the report of the Federal Radio Commission made in response to the Couzens-Dill resolution. The report is the most complete collection of facts on broadcasting in the United States ever assembled.

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REFUSE WYOMING LOCAL

The Commission this week sustained the recommendations of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 372) and denied the application of Sayles & Stewart, Gillete, Wyoming, seeking the construction of a new broadcast station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts to operate from six to ten p. m. daily. The grounds for refusal of the construction permit are based on the facts the applicants have failed to make a proper showing of sufficient financial ability to erect and operate the station and the evidence regarding the amount of available advertising business in the community is indefinite. As an added conclusion the Commission also found the area proposed to be served is now receiving good service from a number of existing stations.

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POLICE RADIO PROVES EFFECTIVENESS

Based on reports made by operators of municipal radio police systems in fifty cities throughout the country, the Commission announced this week that the result of this survey indicates the importance of radio transmission in modern police methods. In the fifty cities reporting, it is shown 32,585,000 people are served over an area of 28,190 miles. This comprises more than three quarters of the population of the United States. In addition there are about twenty cities not included in the Commission survey and several state police systems on which data has not been compiled.

The use of police radio has been directly responsible for the average monthly recovery of stolen property in excess of three quarter of a million dollars. During the month of April, the period covered by the report, 155,656 emergency calls were made.

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CHANGE TRANSMITTER LOCATION GRANTED

The application of Station WHDH to change transmitter location from its present location at Gloucester to Saugus, Massachusetts, was granted by the Commission this week. This decision was rendered after rehearing of the case before Chief Examiner Yost. The original hearing was held in November 1931. The Examiner recommended the application be granted (Report No. 374). This decision was reversed by the Commission. Subsequently, the Commission granted a rehearing and the action this week sustains the results of the second hearing.

In the conclusions, the Commission said: "Although it does not appear that there is any substantial need in the Boston area for the additional service which would be rendered therein as a result of the proposed move of the WHDH transmitter to Saugus, the evidence now contained in this record clearly shows that such removal would be expected to greatly improve the service afforded WHDH to fishing fleets at sea, the primary purpose for which this station was originally licensed."

Commissioners Starbuck and Brown did not participate in the decision.

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SOUTH DAKOTA APPLICATION DENIED

The application of the Black Hills Broadcasters, Inc., Sturgis, South Dakota for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts, sharing time with Station WCAT, Rapid City, South Dakota, was denied this week by the Commission. This decision sustained the findings of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 378.

It appears one of the applicants Carl E. Goiens on two occasions operated a broadcast station without authority of the Commission and in violation of the Radio Act. This fact was given as the first ground for denying the application. The Commission found further the applicant's equipment was not such that it would be capable of operating within the frequency limitations now required. In commenting upon the source of revenue for the proposed station, the Commission said: "The advertising revenue which the applicants expect to support the station from a financial standpoint would be considerably less than is contemplated."

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RECOMMENDS FULL TIME ST. LOUIS LOCAL

Acting on three applications, involving the renewals of Stations KFWF and WIL of St. Louis and an application for a new station at Albany, Missouri, Examiner Pratt this week recommended denial of the new station application, as well as the renewal application of Station KFWF, and favored granting of unlimited time to Station WIL (Report No. 386). At present Stations WIL and KFWF are licensed to share time with 100 watts power on 1200 kc. The Albany applicant requested the facilities of the St. Louis Stations.

In his discussion of the evidence presented on behalf of Station KFWF, operated by the St. Louis Truth Center, Examiner Pratt has considered carefully the question of disposition of funds solicited for charitable and religious purposes through the medium of broadcasting. It appears the St. Louis Truth Center has relied upon appeals for funds to carry on its work made through its broadcast stations. In this connection, there is cited in the record an excerpt of the Commission recommendation made in August, 1928, when Station KFWF was called for hearing on its renewal.

"The St. Louis Truth Center, Inc., purports to be a religious corporation but its only members are two brothers, the Rev. Charles K. Hartmann, Emil Clifford Hartmann, and their sister," said the Commission in making its report four years ago. "They are operating a religious center in St. Louis and both that institution and the broadcasting station are supported entirely by contributions from individuals who attend the institution or respond to solicitation over the air". Commenting on the fact of the witness' inability to advise what disposition was made of funds secured in this manner, the Commission continued: "There is, of course, no objection to proper appeals by radio for contributions for worthy purposes, but the Commission is not entirely satisfied that that is what has been done in the case of this station. Certainly, when a station receives such a valuable franchise as a license to broadcast and uses that to solicit contributions, it should at least keep accurate records of money received and the purpose for which it is used. It owes that duty to the listening public. The solicitations for purely private and selfish purposes is hardly a use of a radio station which can be found to be in the public interest, convenience or necessity. It is unfair to give a few individuals such privileges for that purpose since, because of the limited number of channels, all the rest of the citizens of the country cannot be permitted to broadcast. Furthermore, the solicitation of funds for one purpose, and the use of them for another, smacks of fraud and cannot be considered to meet the test of the law."

Examiner Pratt now finds the St. Louis Truth Center has a net worth of about \$150,000. Within the last two years the average bank balance of the organization has been between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars. In commenting on this condition, the Report states: "As before pointed out this property has been accumulated through the donations made by citizens of St. Louis to this organization in the belief that such donations would be used for religious purposes. The Examiner feels that he cannot state too strongly his opinion that Emil Hartmann, his brother and sister have used the funds of St. Louis Truth Center for purposes far remote from and contrary to the causes for which they were given. The record is replete with evidence of facts which substantiate this opinion." It was further found the state charter issued to this organization does not empower the corporation to operate a broadcast station. In view of the evidence, the Examiner is of the opinion this station has been devoted to the advancement of private rather than public purposes and recommended denial of the license, principally on the latter ground.



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RECOMMENDS FULL TIME ST. LOUIS LOCAL (continued)

Recommending favorably on the renewal of Station WIL, for full time, the Examiner concluded the station is financially and technically able to continue operation; that WIL is rendering an acceptable broadcast service; that the record discloses no violation of law or of the rules and regulations of the Commission; that the station has been operated successfully and in public service; and that the use of full time would give the station an opportunity to extend its service and improve the quality of its programs.

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RECOMMENDS AGAINST STATION REMOVAL

The application of Station WJW to move from Mansfield to Akron, Ohio, was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde this week in Report No. 387. Station WJW is licensed to operate full time with 100 watts on 1210 kc. The application was filed with the intent of giving to Akron a non-chain broadcast service, supplying time without charge to such organizations as the Akron City Mission, the Akron Ministerial Association and the University of Akron.

At present there is one station located in Akron. This is Station WADC operating full time with power of 1 KW. In addition, according to the testimony, service is received from cleared channel and regional stations located in nearby communities. No evidence was presented to show what service is received at Mansfield, in addition to that rendered by the applicant. However, the Examiner cited testimony given by the applicant at a previous hearing, wherein it was stated no other station came into Mansfield dependably at any time.

In his conclusions, Examiner Hyde found there was no substantial need shown for the additional service at Akron and considering the two communities of Akron and Mansfield, the latter would appear to have considerably fewer sources of dependable broadcast service than the former. It was said also that the granting of the proposed removal would probably create additional interference with the service of other stations on adjacent channels.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL TEXAS APPLICATION

The application of Q. C. Taylor, Austin, Texas, for authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde this week in Report No. 384. The applicant requests the facilities of Station KNOW now operating on 1500 kc at Austin. In his conclusions, the Examiner found the applicant was qualified legally to hold a broadcast license, but nothing in the evidence indicates he has any past experience which would warrant the granting of the application. The Examiner further held the proposed program would permit the rendition of a meritorious service, but the applicant failed to show with any degree of definiteness what means would be used to accomplish this purpose.

In connection with the renewal application of Station KNOW, it has been recommended that this station be issued a temporary license and the Commission investigate fully the affairs of the licensee. It appears the station is licensed to the KUT Broadcasting Company, but the evidence shows the station is in charge of one M. A. English who is a director of the Company but not a stockholder.

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## POWER GRANTS MADE PERMANENT

This week the Commission made permanent thirteen experimental power grants and regular licenses indicating the added facilities have been issued to the licensees. The Commission announced this action would not change the quota status of any of the zones or states, as the experimental authority originally granted was made a part of the quota charge.

The stations given the permanent grants and their present operating assignments follow:

WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island, 890 kc, 250 watts night and 500 watts LS; 500 watts LS made permanent.

WLBZ, Bangor, Maine, 620 kc, 500 watts; 500 watts on this channel made permanent.

WLBW, Oil City, Pa., 1260 kc, 500 watts night and 1 KW LS; 1 KW LS made permanent.

WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia, 580 kc, 250 watts night and 500 watts LS; 500 watts LS made permanent.

WKBC, Birmingham, Alabama, 1310 kc, 100 watts. Grant was made provisional with understanding if interference was caused, the station would reduce power after sunset; 100 watts day and night now made permanent.

WIOD-WMBF, Miami Beach, Florida, 1300 kc, 1 KW day and night; 1 KW at night now made permanent.

WTJS, Jackson, Tennessee, 1310 kc, 100 watts; 250 watts LS; 250 watts LS now made permanent.

WOI, Ames, Iowa, 640 kc, 5 KW daytime; 1500 watts of this assignment now made permanent.

WGES, Chicago, Illinois, 1360 kc, now licensed operate weekdays, 500 watts day and night; experimental on Sundays with 1 KW LS; 1 KW LS on Sundays now made permanent.

KFYR, Bismarck, North Dakota, 550 kc, 1 KW night; 2500 watts LS; 2500 watts LS now made permanent.

KFXF and KFEL, Denver, Colorado, 920 kc, both stations 500 watts day and night; 500 watts night now made permanent.

WIBW, Topeka, Kansas, 580 kc, 1 KW both day and night on experimental basis; 1 KW now made permanent.

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## JAP SHORT WAVE BAR TO BE REMOVED

According to Assistant Commercial Attache William S. Dowd, Tokyo, the increasing interest in short wave broadcasts seems to indicate the Japanese government will shortly remove the bar on the use of short wave sets. This announcement was made this week by the Department of Commerce. If this is done, it is thought that many short wave programs originating in the United States will draw the attention of Japanese listeners.

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WAAB RECOMMENDED 1 KW DENIAL

The application of Station WAAB, Boston, Massachusetts, licensed in the name of Bay State Broadcasting Corporation, for power increase from 500 to 1000 watts was recommended for Commission denial this week by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 389. Station WAAB is authorized to operate full time on 1410 kc.

The conclusions of the Examiner state in part: "Although the applicant's financial responsibility, technical resources, transmitting equipment, programs, available talent, etc., are such as would enable this applicant to make full and efficient use of the proposed increase in power, WAAB is but one of four major stations in Boston from which the metropolitan area of that city receives service; and, although from the viewpoint of the applicant an increase in power would be desirable, it nevertheless does not appear that there is a need for additional service in the Boston metropolitan area. Even though this station does not adequately serve the entire area the area is adequately served by existing station.

"Although the operation of WAAB with 1000 watts would not result in objectionable interference with the service of stations operating on adjacent channels, the interference of WAAB's signal within the 1-millivolt-per-meter contours of WRBX, WHIS and WBCM would be increased; and while the latter stations are now limited by other stations on the same frequency to areas of 5 millivolts or more, and despite the fact that the proposed increase in power would not further limit these stations, the granting of this increase would be a substantial bar to the elimination of such interference as now exists within the 1-millivolt-per-meter line of the stations on the same channel, and would be inconsistent with the Commission's policy of protecting the service areas of regional stations to the 1-millivolt-per-meter contour as set forth on page 32 of the Commission's Fifth Annual Report.

"The mere fact that objectionable interference now exists does not justify increasing any of the factors of interference which exist within the 1-millivolt-per-meter line. Rather it would be necessary to deny any application which, if granted, would result in such an increase, in order that no greater handicap might be placed upon the Commission than already exists in attempting to clear interference from areas which are intended to be served by the stations already licensed."

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland; WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas; WEBM-WJBT, Chicago, Illinois; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WHB, Kansas City, Missouri; WLS, Chicago Illinois; WLWL, New York, N. Y.; WOV, New York, N. Y.; WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KFI, Los Angeles, California, KFI (Auxiliary), KMMJ, Clay Center, Nebraska; KMPC, Beverly Hills, California; KNX, Los Angeles, California; KPO, San Francisco, California; KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma; KEYO, Lubbock, Texas; WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, July 18, 1932, All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1593	KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Mod. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	780 kc; 500 watts; Shares with KTM
Docket #1570	KTM	Pickwick Brdcstg. Corp. Los Angeles, California	Ren. Lic.	780 kc 1 KW day 500 W. night Shares with KELW
Docket #1657	KTM	Pickwick Brdcstg. Corp. Los Angeles, California	Mod. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts 1 KW LS; Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	780 kc; 500 W. 1 KW LS Shares with KELW
Docket #1687	KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Ren. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts Shares with KTM

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Docket #1595	NEW	Cannon System Ltd. Glendale, California	C. P.	850 kc 250 watts daytime. (Requests facilities of KGIX.)
Docket 1663	KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time.

1020 MC HEARINGS BEGIN MONDAY

The Commission this week refused a continuance on the hearings involving the application of Station KYW to move from Chicago to Philadelphia, and the applications of other stations in the Second and Fourth cleared channel zone for facilities. With this action hearings on the case will begin Monday, July 18th, sixty stations having been advised to appear at the proceedings.

A number of the applicants were notified because of the possibility of having frequency assignments affected by the channel shifts which may be made.

The following stations were advised of the hearings: WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WXYZ, Detroit, Mich.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; KYW, Chicago, Ill.; WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa.; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa.; WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WIBC, Elkins Park, Pa.; WORK, York, Pa.; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WQAO-WPAP, New York, N. Y.; WABC, New York, N. Y.; WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WIS, Columbia, S. C.



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## 1020 KC HEARINGS BEGIN MONDAY (continued)

KGGF, Coffeyville, Kansas; WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; KJR, Seattle, Washington; KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; WBAL, Baltimore, Md.; WILM, Wilmington, Del.; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCFL, Chicago, Ill.; WNYC, New York City; WPCH, New York City; WHDH, Gloucester, Mass.; WEEU, Reading, Pa.; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WWJ, Detroit, Michigan; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.

WSAN, Allentown, Pa.; WNBW, Carbondale, Pa.; John Brownlee Spriggs, Washington, Pa.; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WWVA, Wheeling, West Va.; WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KLCN, Blytheville, Ark.; WFAM, South Bend, Ind.; WSBT, South Bend, Ind.; WNEO, Washington, Pa.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WHBU, Anderson, Ind.; WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind.; 31st Street Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## CBS OBSERVES TELEVISION ANNIVERSARY

Station WABC and the coast-to-coast Columbia network will be synchronized with W2XAB's television facilities when the first anniversary of Columbia's regular transmission of television programs will be celebrated from 9:00 to 9:15 p.m., EDST, Thursday, July 21st. The same event will also inaugurate regular broadcasting of simultaneous sight and sound on one wave-length, a revolutionary development in visual broadcasting.

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## TWO NEW RADIO STANDARDS

The American Standards Association has just approved two new national standards for radio.

The standards were developed by the technical committee on Radio working under the procedure of the American Standards Association, with the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers directing the technical work. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, is chairman of the committee.

The first of the standards applies to certain details in the manufacture of broadcast receivers which it is desirable to have uniform in the sets of all manufacturers.

The second standard specifies dimensions for many of the principal types of bases and sockets of vacuum tubes used in both receiving and transmitting. The types of base covered in the standard are four-pin bases of the large and small type; large four-pin base without bayonet pin; large five-pin base without bayonet pin; four-pin transmitting tube base; large transmitting tube base; four-pin sockets for receiving tubes and five-pin sockets for receiving tubes.

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#### FAVORS LIMITED RENEWAL

The renewal application of Station WNBW, Carbondale, Pennsylvania, was favorably recommended by Chief Examiner Yost this week (Report No. 385). However, there was a limitation placed on the operating time under the Examiner's recommendations. At present the licensee, Home Cut Glass & China Company, is authorized to operate on 1200 kc with power of 10 watts and unlimited time. If the findings of the Examiner are followed, the Station will be permitted to operate only during daylight hours. At the same time, it was recommended WNBW be authorized to increase its operating power to 100 watt.

A considerable section of the Report is devoted to the equipment changes made in the station by W. S. McCachren, Jr. From the evidence, it is indicated the station licensee and Mr. McCachren have an agreement to incorporate the ownership of the station, subject to Commission approval.

The Commission introduced in evidence at the hearing, a report of a Radio Division Supervisor, dated February 9, 1932, which contained the following statement: "Station WNBW has revolutionized its equipment to such an extent that the signal has been remarkably improved. New equipment has been installed, payment for which was made by Mr. W. S. McCachren, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is understood that Mr. McCachren purchased this new equipment at his own expense in exchange for half ownership in the station."

The Examiner's reasons for not recommending full time operation with 100 watts is due to possible interference with other stations.

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#### RULE 145 SUSPENDED

The Commission this week suspended the working of Rule 145 until September 1st, pending testing of certain frequency monitoring devices at the Bureau of Standards, in the following cases: WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; KPOF, Denver, Colorado; WCAX, Burlington, Vermont; WORK, York, Pennsylvania; WCBS, Springfield, Illinois; KGVC, Missoula, Montana; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; WRAK, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; KGEK, Yuma, Arizona; WCED, Zion, Illinois; KXL, Portland, Oregon; FTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; WBTM, Danville, Virginia; WBMS, Hackensack, New Jersey; KGFY, Pierre, South Dakota; WEBH, La Crosse, Wisconsin; WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan; WWRL, New York City; WERE, Erie, Pennsylvania

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#### DENIAL RECOMMENDED NEW TEXAS STATION

The application of Bernard Hanks, Abilene, Texas, for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1340 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time is recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 388 issued this week. The entire case was presented by deposition. The Examiner states in this connection: "The depositions, thirteen in number, are substantially identical in substance. They are general in character and contain conclusions of fact and a law not acceptable as evidence. The Examiner concluded there was no showing made for the service requested and further the applicant failed to show he was financially and technically qualified to erect and operate the proposed station. It is further held the granting of the application would be in violation of the existing quota regulations of the Commission."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WFI	Strawbridge & Clothier Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Consent to Vol. Assign. of License to WFI Broadcasting Company.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Company Birmingham, Alabama	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of C. P. and license to WAPI Broadcasting Company.
NEW	Wade H. Dellinger Charlotte, North Carolina	Granted C. P. for general experimental purposes, frequencies 41000, 51400, 60000 to 100000 kc, 15 watts.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcasting Assn. Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Granted special authority to continue operating daily until 6:30 P.M. CST, and on Sunday nights beginning at 9:30 P.M. CST, with reduction of power to 1 KW. Authorization subject to cancellation at any time without prior notice to licensee.
WHA	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Granted Mod. of C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 750 watts to 1 KW.
<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>		
KGBU	Alaska Radio & Service Co. Inc. Ketchikan, Alaska	Granted C. P. to install new equipment and move station locally; change specified hours of operation to as follows: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 to 7 p.m.; 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications authorizing changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WJBI, Red Bank, New Jersey; WCGU, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; KFJI, Klamath Falls, Oregon; WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
KSOO	Sioux Falls Brdcst. Assn. Inc. Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Renewal of license set for hearing because facilities of station have been applied for. Temporary license issued pending outcome of hearing.
NEW	Anthony F. Crisselli Long Island City, N. Y.	Requests C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts, share with WMIL, WWRL, WMPQ (Facilities of WLBX)
WWRL	Long Island Brdcstg. Corp. Woodside, Long Island	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation to half time, sharing with WMIL WMBQ. (Facilities of WLBX.) Heretofore shared with WMIL, WMBQ, and WLBX.
WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation to 9 hours, dividing with WMIL, WWRL and WLBX and facilities of WLBX.
NEW	J. B. Sanders Center, Texas	Requests C. P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, specified hours, (Facilities of KFPM.)
WCOC	Mississippi Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Meridian, Mississippi	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WCRW	Clinton R. White Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WNAX	The House of Gurney, Inc. Yankton, South Dakota	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WNOX	WNOX, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
NEW	George F. Bissell Glen Falls, New York	Requests C. P. 1370 kc, 50 watts, unlimited time, (Facilities of WESG)
NEW	Edward Tomajke, Sr. Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station, 620 kc, 250 watts, daytime only.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WMBO, Auburn, New York; WMBG, Detroit, Michigan; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; KPCE, Seattle, Washington; KRSC, Seattle, Washington.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

At its sessions during the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Company Kansas City, Missouri	Granted authority to extend test period for 10 days. (Action July 9).
NEW	Cannon System Ltd. Glendale, California	Granted permission to take depositions in re hearing on applicant's application set for hearing July 22. (Action taken 7/7).
WFDV	Rome Broadcasting Corporation Rome, Georgia	Granted authority to operate until 9:30 P. M. July 12, in order to broadcast political speech. Regular hours are from 6 to 9 P. M. Additional time requested is 30 minutes.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Authority granted Scott and Sturm, purchasers of Station KPJM at a Foreclosure sale, to operate the station pending receipt and action on formal application for voluntary Assignment of License.
KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Granted authority to reduce power to 200 watts for a period not to exceed 10 days. (Action taken July 13)

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WMRJ GRANTED ORAL ARGUMENT

The Commission this week granted the request of Station WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y., for oral argument on the pending renewal application of the Station. Examiner's Report No. 380 has recommended to the Commission that the renewal application of Station WMRJ be denied and the facilities now assigned to that station be granted to Peter Goelet of Chester Township, N. Y. applying for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1210 kc with 50 watts and specified hours.

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APPLICATION DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following application at the request of the applicant:

NEW	R. J. Morrow & R. F. Brill Roseville, California	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 w. Specified hours.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-RSE-275	WLXAK	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts	Renewal special experimental license for 990 kc; 50 KW.
1-PB-2640	WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	C. P. to change frequency and increase power to 500 watts with daytime operation on 550 kc.

At present the applicant is licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule on 1420 kc with power of 50 watts. The closest station to Waterbury on the requested frequency is Station WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., operating unlimited time with power of 1 KW. The distance is approximately 325 miles. The mileage tables of the Engineering Division recommend a separation of 310 miles under similar circumstances. The First Zone is under quota; Vermont is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.3 unit.

1-MLB-1024	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. increase hours operation (1/3 of WLBX's facilities, WLBX, Long Island City, was deleted 6/25/32)
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The applicant is licensed to operate on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and shares time with Stations WJFI and WWRL. The granting of the application would increase the quota. The First Zone is under quota; New York is over quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1029	WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts and 1 KW LS.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1410 kc. The closest station to Bay City on this frequency is Station WHBL, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, operating with power of 500 watts. The distance is approximately 195 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend under similar circumstances a separation of 310 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-ALB-441	WIP	Gimbel Brothers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Vol. assign. lic. to Pennsylvania Broadcasting Company, Inc.
2-PB-2639	NEW	Erie Broadcasting Corp. Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P. new station to use 800 kc; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW, Daytime until sunset at Dallas, Texas.



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

frequency

The requested/ is a cleared channel now assigned to the Third Zone and used by Stations WFAA and WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, sharing time and operating with power of 50 KW. The distance from the proposed location to Dallas is approximately 1130 miles. 10 kc removed from the requested channel, Station WGY, Schenectady, N.Y., is now assigned to operate full time with 50 KW on 790 kc. The distance from the proposed location to Schenectady is approximately 325 miles. For after sunset operation, the mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 745 miles under similar circumstances. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-APB-30	WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	Vol. assign. C. P. for 25 KW to WAPI Broadcasting Corporation.
3-ALB-440	WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	Vol. assign. lic. to WAPI Broad- casting Corporation.
3-PB-2641	NEW	A. H. Yeomans, Athens, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1450 kc; 500 watts; unlimited time. Facili- ties of Station WTFI, Athens, Ga.

The facilities requested are those now assigned in this same area to Station WTFI operating on the assignment specified. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KFPW, Fort Smith, Arkansas; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia; WIOD, Miami, Florida.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following stations: WIS, Columbia, South Carolina; WMBG, Richmond, Virginia; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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## CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Congress adjourned on July 16 without passing any radio legislation of importance but leaving thirty-four radio measures to be taken up at the session to commence next December.

The Sirovich copyright bill is at the head of the House Patents' Committee calendar and this Committee will get the first Calendar Wednesday call next December.

Principal interest of broadcasters in the session which had just adjourned centered around exemption of leased lines from the five per cent tax, the opposition to the license fee system proposed in the Senate as an amendment to the Davis Bill, and copyright legislation.

The most important single development was the report of the Commission in response to the Couzens-Dill resolution. This report, which is now being printed as a Senate document, contains much valuable information on radio advertising and is important in that it answers with facts all of the unfair charges which have been made against American broadcasting by certain groups of educators and others selfishly interested in changing our system of broadcasting.

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## PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION

In one of the busiest sessions of Congress since the war, thirty-four bills affecting radio broadcasting were introduced and nearly a half dozen received serious consideration. All of these measures are awaiting action of committees and are unfinished business next December.

The Couzens-Dill advertising and education report, requested in S. Res. 129, was compiled by the Federal Radio Commission and submitted to the Senate June 9. The report outlines activities of broadcasting stations with regard to financial transactions and program management.

A report was submitted on the Blaine resolution (S. Res. 146) calling on the Attorney General for status of the Radio Corporation of America suit.

The Johnson amendments (S. 4289) and the Davis amendment (H. R. 11155), both providing that none but American citizens may be licensed as radio operators, were passed and signed by the President.

The Lea bill (H. R. 7507) was passed and signed by the President, providing that vessels navigating regularly in the Canal Zone must be equipped with radio transmitting and receiving apparatus.

Under the economy bill (H. R. 11267), the Federal Radio Commission and the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce were consolidated. This measure is now with the President, awaiting executive order.

Bills and resolutions pending in Senate Committees follow:

S. 4. - Fess radio educational bill, providing that certain frequencies be allocated to educational stations, Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 21. - King bill, providing for increased copyright fees, Committee on Patents.

S. 22. - King bill, providing for licenses on unused patents, at current license rates, Committee on Patents.

S. 176 - Hebert copyright bill, Committee on Patents.

S. 481 - White omnibus radio bill; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 750 - McNary bill, providing for prohibition of broadcasts of lotteries and games of chance; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 1035 Tydings copyright bill; Committee on Patents.

S. 1037 Dill bill transferring Radio Division of Department of Commerce to Federal Radio Commission, passed by Senate, now in House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

1866 Dill patent bill; Committee on Patents.



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PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION (Continued)

S. 2374. - George bill to give City of Savannah, Georgia, naval radio station being abandoned; Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3046. - Dill bill concerning allocation of cleared channels; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 3047. - Hatfield bill providing that organized labor be given a cleared channel, referred to subcommittee.

S. 3649. - Shipstead bill providing for changes in broadcast allocations; Committee on Interstate Commerce.

S. 3985. - Dill copyright bill; Committee on Patents.

S. 4399. - Metcalf bill, appropriating money for Federal Radio Commission to cooperate with States for broadcasting educational programs, Committee on Education and Labor.

S. Res. 28. - Howell bill for investigating possibility of broadcasting Senate sessions from Senate chamber, Committee on Rules.

S. Res. 58. - Dill bill to investigate Radio-Keith-Orpheum, Committee on Audit and Control.

S. Res. 71. - Dill bill providing for broadcasting from Senate Chamber, Committee on Rules.

S. Res. 163 - Dill resolution calling upon the Department of State to call a North American broadcasting conference, Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Bills and resolutions pending in House Committees follow:

H. R. 139. - Vestal copyright bill, Committee on Patents.

H. R. 256. - Christopherson bill prohibiting radio lotteries, Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 410. - French lottery bill, Committee on Merchant, Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

H. R. 421. - Hoch bill to amend Interstate Commerce Commission Act to define radio as a "common carrier", Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 6039 - Sirovich bill to transfer Radio Division of Department of Commerce to Federal Radio Commission, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 7253 - Connery bill providing a clear channel for labor, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 7716 - Davis radio omnibus bill, passed by House, recommitted, Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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PENDING RADIO LEGISLATION (Concluded)

H. R. 8759. - Amlie bill prohibiting radio advertising on Sunday, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. R. 12844 - LaGuardia bill establishing license fees for patented radio equipment, Committee on Patents.

H. R. 12845 - LaGuardia bill providing for establishment of fees for radio advertising, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. Res. 80. - Horr resolution to investigate Federal Radio Commission and National Broadcasting Company control of Pacific coast stations, Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 110 - Amlie resolution on free speech on broadcasting, Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

H. Res. 10976 Sirovich copyright bill providing for changes in fees, reported, on House calendar.

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NEW RADIO BILL INTRODUCED

Congressman Rankin last week introduced the following radio bill (H. R. 12958):

"To authorize additional broadcasting facilities for certain States whose facilities are below their established quota under the Radio Act of 1927, as amended.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is hereby amended by adding after the second paragraph of such section the following new paragraph:

"In case of any State in which the broadcasting facilities are more than two units under the quota assigned to such State by the licensing authority under the provisions of this section, and in which no clear channel or high power regional station (as defined by the Federal Radio Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act) has been licensed under this Act, the licensing authority shall license in such State a high power regional station using five kilowatts or more of power. The license shall be granted to such applicant as the licensing authority, in its judgment, finds will best serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity. In case the operation of such additional facilities will cause additional interference with any station licensed prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the licensing authority shall change the wave length or kilowatt power or otherwise reduce the facilities of such prior licensed station, in order to reduce the interference sufficiently to permit both stations to serve the public."

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## COMMISSION ABSORBS RADIO DIVISION

The Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, which was organized in 1911 and until 1927 held jurisdiction over radio, was abolished this week and its personnel became a part of the organization of the Federal Radio Commission.

Immediately following receipt of an Executive Order issued by President Hoover under the authority of the so-called economy legislation, the Commission held a meeting to put the President's instructions into effect. The following official announcement was made public by the Commission:

"In keeping with an Executive Order, preliminary steps were taken July 20, 1932 to merge the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce with the Federal Radio Commission. On the Motion of Acting Chairman E. O. Sykes, the Commission created a new division to be known as the "Division of Field Operations." Commissioner Thad H. Brown was placed in charge of this division. W. D. Terrell, former Chief of the Radio Division, was made "Chief, Division of Field Operations" on motion of Commissioner Brown."

Some of the division's 190 employes face dismissal as a result of the President's order. Officials said they could not estimate at this time how many. Only thirty-one of the employes are stationed in Washington.

In ordering the transfer the President authorized the commission to dismiss officers and other employes of the division not considered indispensable to the service, and to make such changes in the titles, designations and duties of the officers and employes as might be deemed necessary.

He also directed the commission to return to the Treasury all appropriations or unexpended balances because of this transfer not necessary to the maintenance of the commission itself.

The Commerce Department on July 1 allotted the division \$490,000 for operating during the current fiscal year, a reduction of \$156,000 under the 1932 fiscal year appropriation. This fund will be turned over to the radio commission.

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## EDUCATORS COULD LEARN

Methods used by commercial broadcasting companies in attracting interest of listeners to their programs should be studied by educators interested exclusively in educational broadcasts, according to Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio, United States Office of Education.

"If a broadcast is intended for instructional purposes, the participation of listeners is of paramount importance," he pointed out, "and the methods used by commercial stations in sponsoring, announcing, and determining the success of their programs are the results of important experience."

This is recognized by the Office of Education in its preparation of a forthcoming booklet on "How to Broadcast - the Art of Teaching by Radio," Dr. Koon said.

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## SALTZMAN SUCCESSOR IN DOUBT

The White House has given no indication as to when it will announce the appointment of a member of the Radio Commission to succeed General Charles McK. Saltzman, who resigned last week. General Saltzman gave ill health as his reason for quitting in his letter to the President.

Meanwhile there are a host of candidates in the field. The NAB has taken the definite position that the appointment should go to a man familiar with the problems of broadcasting. Broadcasters as a whole are opposed to the use of this important appointment for payment of political obligations.

General Saltzman is now on a trip through Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

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## WHOLESALE STATISTICS AVAILABLE

The Bureau of the Census has announced the publication of a bulletin on the wholesale radio trade based on statistics gathered in the nation-wide census of distribution in 1930, covering operations for the year 1929.

The production of radio sets, tubes and accessories constituted the most important subdivision of the electrical goods industry in 1929. From 1923 to 1929 the production of radio equipment increased from 4.2 per cent to 20.1 per cent of the aggregate value of the electrical goods industry.

The total volume of radio sets, parts and accessories handled by all wholesale trade amounted to \$599,777,000. The electrical trade accounted for 88.6 per cent of this total with sales of \$531,539,000, nearly two-thirds of which was handled by wholesale merchants of the full-service type. Second in importance was the automotive trade, which sold \$25,967,000 worth of radios and equipment. An additional \$18,696,000 passed through the hardware trade. These three trades together accounted for 96.1 per cent of the total, the balance being sold by the amusement and sporting goods trade, the furniture and house furnishings trade and a number of less important trades.

This report is obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the price of 10 cents. Remittance may be made by postal money order, express money order, check made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or by currency sent at the sender's risk. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

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## GANNON HEADS RADIO COMMITTEE

Charles F. Gannon, director of the radio department, Erwin, Wasey & Company, Inc., New York, has been appointed chairman of the committee on radio broadcasting of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Mr. Gannon has served for two years as a member of this committee. Mr. Gannon succeeds Howard Angus of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Obsorn, Inc., who will remain on the committee.

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FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS FOR JUNE

In keeping with the measurements made by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce during several recent months, stations have consistently shown a greater tendency of not deviating over 50 cycles. However, a considerable number are still going over this limitation as provided for in General Order 116 of the Federal Radio Commission. Of the 394 stations measured, 278 (70.6%) succeeded in staying within the 50 cycle mark, 59 (14.9%) went over 50 but under 100 cycles, 24 (6%) were between 100 and 200, and the 33 (8.5%) went over or under 200 cycles of their assigned frequency.

Measurements on and after June 21st, are not included as General Order No. 116 is effective as of that date, consequently all broadcasting stations from that date on which deviate over 50 cycles are not complying with the regulation.

Stations deviating less than 50 cycles are as follows:

KDKA; KDYL; KECA; KELW; KERN; KEX; KFAB; KFAC; KFBK; KFBL; KFDM;  
KFEQ; KFH; KFI; KFJI; KFJR; KFKX, KYW; KFOR; KFOX; KFPY; KFRC; KFRU; KFSD;  
KFSG; KFUO; KFVD; KGA; KGBZ; KGCX; KGER; KGEZ; KGFJ; KGGF; KGH; KGIW;  
KGIZ; KGO; KGW; KHJ; KHQ; KICK; KIT; KJBS; KJR; KLX; KLZ; KMA; KMBC;  
KMED; KMJ; KMLB; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR.

KNX; KOA; KOAC; KOH; KOIN; KOL; KOMO; KOY; KPO; KPPC; KPRC; KQW;  
KRE; KRKD; KRLD; KROW; KRSC; KSAC; KSCJ; KSD; KSEI; KSL; KSOO; KSTP;  
KTAB; KTAR; KTBR; KTBS; KTHS; KVOA; KVOO; KWG; KWJJ; KWK; KWKH; KXL;  
KXO; KXRO; KYA; WAAB; WAAF; WAAT; WAAW; WABC, WBOQ; WADC; WAIU; WAPI; WASH,  
WOOD; WAWZ; WBAL; WBAP; WBBL; WBBM, WJBT.

WBEN; WBIG; WBMS; WBRG; WBSO; WBT; WBTM; WBZ, WBZA; WCAC; WCAE; WCAH;  
WCAJ; WCAO; WCBA; WCBM; WCCO; WCFL; WCKY; WCMA; WCSH; WDAE; WDAF; WDAY;  
WDEV; WDOD; WDRC; WDSU; WDAF; WEAF; WEAN; WEBQ; WEDC; WEEI; WEHC; WENR; WEVD;  
WEXL; WFAA; WFBG; WFBL; WFBM; WFBR; WFEA; WFIW; WFLA, WSUN; WGAR; WGBB;  
WGBF; WGCN; WGES; WGH; WGN, WLIB; WGR; WGST.

WGY; WHAM; WHAS; WHAT; WHAZ; WHB; WHDH; WHEC; WHK; WEN; WHO; WHOM;  
WHP; WIBG; WIBO; WIBW; WICC; WILM; WINS; WIP, WFAN; WIS; WJAG; WJAR; WJAS;  
WJAY; WJBK; WJBW; WJBY; WJJD; WJSV; WJTL; WJW; WJZ; WKAR; WKBB; WKBC;  
WKBF; WKBN; WKRC; WKY; WLAC; WLAP; WL BX; WL BZ; WLEY; WLIT; WLS; WLVA;  
WLW; WLWL; WMAL; WMAQ; WMBC; WMBD; WMBG; WMBI.

WMBQ; WMBR; WMMN; WMPC; WMSG; WMT; WNAC, WBIS; WNAX; WNB; WNBH; WNBR,  
WGBC; WNJ; WOAI; WOC; WODA; WODX; WOI; WOKO; WOL; WORC, WPES; WOV; WOW;  
WOWO; WPAP, WQAO; WPEN; WPG; WPER; WPRO, WPAW; WPTF; WQAM; WQDM; WRAX; WRBL;  
WRC; WRDO; WREN; WREM; WRUF; WRVA; WSAZ.

WSB; WSEN; WSFA; WSIX; WSM; WSMB; WSPD; WSUI; WTAG; WTAM; WTAR, WPOR;  
WTEL; WTFI; WTIC; WTJS; WTMJ; WTOC; WWJ; WWNC; WWSW; WXYZ.



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#### KMJ BECOMES REGIONAL OUTLET

Acting on the application of Station KMJ, Fresno, California, the Commission this week granted a construction permit to this station permitting change in frequency from 1210 kc to 580 kc and increase of power from 100 to 500 watts with unlimited time. The station is licensed in the name of the James McClatchy Company. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 365)

In a brief report, the Commission said: "In view of the distances involved, no station other than KMJ delivers a consistent serviceable signal in Fresno and vicinity. The best service received in the Fresno area from distant stations is afforded by clear channel stations located in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Such service, however, is intermittent in character, subject to fading and interference from local electrical disturbances."

In addition to this, the Commission concluded the applicant had been rendering a generally meritorious service and the programs appear to be well diversified and adapted to meet the needs of the listening public.

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#### KMLB GRANTED NIGHT OPERATION

The Commission this week granted the application of Station KMLB, Monroe, Louisiana, authorizing change in operating hours from daytime to unlimited time with no change in power or frequency. This decision sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 377). The Monroe station is operated in the name of Liner's Broadcasting Station. This applicant, since Louisiana and the Third Zone are over quota, had requested the facilities now assigned to Station WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana, operating unlimited time on 1420 kc. The result of the Commission's order is to reduce the operating time of the New Orleans station from unlimited to daytime only.

The granting of the Monroe application for full time service on 1200 kc with 100 watts would provide a consistent and dependable source of broadcast service to listeners in the vicinity of Monroe. It was further held by the Commission the service now rendered by Station KMLB as a daytime outlet had been generally meritorious and commendable. A further conclusion indicated this action would be the means of equalizing the Louisiana allocation as at present all unlimited time stations in the state are concentrated at Shreveport and New Orleans.

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#### KGGC DENIED UNLIMITED TIME

The application of the Golden Gate Broadcasting Company, San Francisco, California, operators of Station KGGC for authority to increase operating time from sharing with Station KFQU to unlimited time on 1420 kc, was denied by the Commission this week. The decision reversed the findings of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 356).

In its grounds for decision, the Commission found that San Francisco and vicinity now receive an abundance of broadcast service from eleven stations in this area, as well as from other stations located elsewhere. It was also held the granting of this application would result in objectionable interference with the service of another station during a good part of the broadcast day. In this connection the Commission said: "This additional interference would preclude the granting of this application even if the State of California was sufficiently under quota to otherwise permit its granting."

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DENIAL KFWI RECOMMENDED

Examiner Hyde this week (report No. 391) unqualifidly recommended denial of the renewal application of Station KFWI, Radio Entertainments, Ltd., San Francisco, California, on the principal ground the station had been used for advancement of private interests by the program sponsored by one Alburtus, an astrologer and fortune teller.

The conclusions of the Report state in part: "No basis whatever is shown for the ability or method by which Alburtus presumed to foretell future events for those submitting questions in accordance with his conditions. His broadcasts must therefore be considered fortune telling programs. They were presented, the evidence shows conclusively, for the purpose of obtaining money from the public for practically nothing. The licensee, applicant in this proceeding, admits turning over a very substantial amount of time for the use of one Alburtus for a percentage of the returns. That the time turned over to Alburtus was used to fleece the public, has been indicated. The benefits then were for the Alburtus and the station owners, certainly not for the public."

At the same hearing the matter of an application filed by Station KFWI for increased power was also decided. In this connection, the Examiner recommends the application be denied as there was no need shown for the increased power.

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FAVORS OKLAHOMA-KANSAS STUDIO MOVE

The application of Station KGGF., South Coffeyville, Okla. to move studio to Coffeyville, Kansas, is favorably recommended by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 390. At present the distance between the transmitter at South Coffeyville and Coffeyville, Kansas, is three miles. Transportation facilities between these two towns are most unsatisfactory, according to the evidence in the case.

The granting of the application was opposed by Station KFBI, Milford, Kansas, on the ground that station has an application pending for increased facilities which would involve the quota of the State of Kansas.

In his conclusions, Examiner Pratt found the applicant was rendering a local type of service, and the station is handicapped in the proper presentation of programs due to the inconvenient location of the studio. The Examiner in disposing of the quota question raised by the Milford, Kansas, station said: "Inasmuch as the granting of this application will not result in any increase in interference, the fact that the facilities of an over quota zone would be increased, offers no objection (under Rule 6 f) to the granting of this application. Inasmuch as KFBI is a limited time station as defined by Rule 77 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and in view of the fact that increased evening hours of operation would result in interference with the dominant clear channel station (KNX), it appears that the granting of the application of KFBI for increased evening hours would be inconsistent with the provisions of Section 116 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations which designates the frequency of 1050 kc as a clear channel allocated for use to the Fifth Zone."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WLIT	Lit Brothers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Consent vol. assign. lic. to Lit Brothers Broadcasting System, Inc.
WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Co. Wheeling, West Virginia	Granted special authority operate simultane- ous daytime with Station WWVD for period beginning August 1, and ending February 1, 1933 pending action on formal application.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KFDM	Magnolia Petroleum Company Beaumont, Texas	Granted consent vol. assign. lic. to Sabine Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to September 15, 1932.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WOWO	Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Granted special authority operate simultane- ously daytime with Station WWVA for period beginning August 1, and ending February 1, 1933 pending action on formal application.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted construction permits authorizing changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WEBR, Buffalo, New York; WMBG, Richmond, Virginia; KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; WSOC, Gastonia, North Carolina; WPCH, New York City; KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana; WIS, Columbia, South Carolina.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: KFPW, Fort Smith, Arkansas; WREN, Lawrence, Kansas; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KGY, Olympia, Washington; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Granted authority reduce operating hours from daytime only to not less than 1 hour daily to and including October 1, 1932.
KFPM	The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas	Granted special authority operate from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on July 23, August 27, and November 8, 1932.
WHO	Central Broadcasting Co. Des Moines, Iowa	Granted special authority to February 1, 1933 to operate simultaneously with WOC on 1000 kc, experimentally. The difference in frequency between the stations shall not be greater than 0.2 cycles per second and on condition that licensee file with the Commission at the end of license period a report of the results of operation.
WOC	Central Broadcasting Co. Davenport, Iowa	Granted special authority to operate simultaneously with WHO as above.
WJJD	WJJD, Inc. Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted special authority to operate until 8:30 p.m. each evening (CST) on condition that the power of station is reduced 50% beginning at 7 p.m., that is from 20 KW to 10 KW, within 1 hour thereafter, or by 8 p.m., and on further condition that no future requests for operating after 8:30 p.m. CST, will be made.
WRBX.	Richmond Development Corp. Roanoke, Virginia	Granted 30 day extension of special authority to cease operation while completing new studio and installing new equipment.
KRKO	Dalton's Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted authority to use transmitter of KFSG for 15 days effective July 14.
WDBO	Orlando Brdcstg. Co. Orlando, Florida	Granted temporary authority operate on 580 kc; instead of 1120 kc with same power, pending outcome of hearing on this frequency.

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RADIO POPULAR IN PUERTO RICO

Interest in radio is steadily increasing among the Puerto Ricans, Trade Commissioner J. R. McKey, San Juan, advises the Commerce Department. At the present time, he states, it is estimated that there are about 15,000 receiving sets in the island.

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July 23, 1932

HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, July 25, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1504	KQV	KQV Brdcstg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc	500 watts	Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1380 kc	500 watts	Simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK, specified hours night.
Docket #1628	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Renewal	1380 kc	200 watts	Simultaneous daytime operation with KQV, specified hours night.
Docket #1686	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc	200 watts	Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1380 kc	200 watts	Simultaneous daytime operation with KQV, specified hours night.
Docket #1699	KQV	KQV Broadcasting Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Renewal	1380 kc	500 watts	Simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK, specified hours night.
Docket #1619	WGAR	WGAR Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1450 kc	500 W. 1 KWLS	Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1450 kc	500 watts	Unlimited time.
Docket #1658	WHK	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1390 kc	1 KW 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KWLS	Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1390 kc	1 KW	Unlimited time.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1723	NEW	Troy Broadcasting Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P.	1210 kc	100 watts	Daytime
Docket #1718	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1420 kc	100 watts	Unlimited time
						(Requests authority to install new transmitter.)

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HEARING CALENDAR (continued)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932 (continued)

Docket #1719	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. 1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time. (Requests approval of change in corporate name.)
Docket #1734	WERE	Erie Dispatch Herald Brdcstg. Corp., Erie, Pennsylvania	Renewal 1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time.
Docket #1724	WLBW	Broadcasters of Pa., Inc. Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1260 kc 500 watts 1 KW LS Unlimited time. (Requests authority to move station from Oil City to Erie, Pa.)

Present Assignment: 1260 kc 500 watts  
1 KW LS Experimental; unlted. time.

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RULE 145 SUSPENDED

At its sessions during the current week, the Commission authorized suspension of Rule 145, requiring installation of frequency monitoring devices, until August 31, 1932, pending delivery of the monitors ordered from approved manufacturers in the case of the following stations: WLVA, Lynchburg, Virginia; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; KMJ, Fresno, California; KFBK, Sacramento, California; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; KERN, Bakersfield, California; KWG, Stockton, California; KOH, Reno, Nevada; WEDC, Chicago, Illinois.

KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; KGFV, Kearney, Nebraska; KFJI, Klamath Falls, Oregon; WJJD, Moccasin, Illinois; WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky; WJBW, New Orleans, Louisiana; WWAE, Hammond, Indiana; WACO, Waco, Texas; KFXM, San Bernardino, California; WHBD, Mt. Orab, Ohio; WIBX, Utica, New York; KLPM, Minot, North Dakota; WSAN, Allentown, Pennsylvania; KGER, Long Beach, California; KISM, El Paso, Texas; WDAH, El Paso, Texas; WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

WCBA, Allentown, Pennsylvania; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon; KVOA, Tucson, Arizona; KGCX, Wolf Point, Montana; KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; KGHF, Pueblo, Colorado; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, New York; WABI, Bangor, Maine; WJTL, Oglethorpe, Georgia; KFKA, Greeley, Colorado; WGBI, Scranton, Pennsylvania; WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KVOS, Bellingham, Washington; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; KUOA, Fayetteville, Arkansas; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KPQD, Anchorage, Alaska; WKAV, Laconia, New Hampshire; WTFI, Athens, Georgia; KUT, Austin, Texas; WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WSYB, Rutland, Vermont; WCDA, New York City; WMSG, New York City; WBNX, New York City; WMAS, Springfield, Massachusetts; WCOC, Meridian, Mississippi; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; WFAM, South Bend, Indiana; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WNBR-WGBC, Memphis, Tennessee; WCGU, Brooklyn, New York; and WSJS, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WEDC	Emil Denmark Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of broadcast station license.
WSBC	World Battery Company, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of broadcast station license.
NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Company Dracut, Mississippi	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 680 kc, 250 watts, daytime only.
NEW	Erie Broadcasting Corporation Erie, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station, 800 kc, 2500 watts, daytime (till sunset at Dallas Texas).
WCAE	WCAE, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. to move transmitter from Gimble Brothers Warehouse, 21st and Wharton Streets, Pittsburgh, to Baldwin, Township, Pa., and make changes in antenna system.
NEW	The Greenville News-Piedmont Co. Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. for new station, 800 kc, 1 KW limited time.
NEW	Central Broadcasting Company Davenport, Iowa	Requests C. P. 600 kc, 250 W. night 500 w. LS, unlimited time. (Facilities of WMT)
KFSD	Airfan Radio Corporation, Ltd. San Diego, California	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase power (night) from 500 w. to 1 KW.
WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW LS.
KGRS	Gish Radio Service Amarillo, Texas	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1410 to 1340 kc; and change spec. hours to certain schedule listed in application.

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FIGHT OVER 1020 KC CONTINUES

Indications are that the fight over the right to an assignment on the 1020 kc channel which began before Examiner Pratt last Monday will continue until Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The 1020-kilocycle channel, originally allocated by the Commission to the second zone, was "loaned" to the fourth zone, where it is now used by Station KYW-KFKX, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Chicago, according to Commission records. The Westinghouse station filed an application to move to Philadelphia, bringing the channel back into the second zone.

Issues involved are chiefly problems of interference which might result from different allocations of the channel. Engineering testimony will be presented by each station that might be affected.



July 23, 1932

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
1-MLB-1031	WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Mod. Lic. increase power from 250 watts night to 500 watts.

The applicant at present is licensed to operate unlimited time on 630 kc with 250 watts at night and 500 watts daytime. The frequency is a Canadian Shared channel. The distance to the nearest border point is approximately 320 miles. The closest station to Washington on this frequency is Station WGBF, Evansville, Indiana, operating with 500 watts and approximately 580 miles distant. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 770 miles under similar circumstances. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit. The First Zone is over quota; the District of Columbia is due 1.35 units and is now assigned 1.3 units.

1-PB-2647	WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, New York.	C. P. move transmitter from Brooklyn to Long Island City.
1-PB-2648	WLEY	Lexington Air Station, Inc. Lexington, Massachusetts	C. P. move station to Lowell, Massachusetts.
1-MLB-1030	WRNY	Aviation Radio Station, Inc. New York City.	Mod. Lic. for increase in hours of operation (Facilities of WQAO-WPAP)

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2644	NEW	Radio Service Company Temple, Texas	C. P. new station on 1340 kc; 100 watts; 250 watts LS; unlimited time
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The power requested is considerably less than that usually assigned to stations operating under the proposed type of service. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.3 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2645	NEW	Wabash Valley Brdcstg. Co. Attica, Indiana	C. P. new station on 1210 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time (facilities of WHBF.)
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The facilities requested are now used in this same area by Station WHBF at Rock Island, Illinois. The Fourth Zone is under quota; Indiana is under quota; Illinois is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the Indiana quota and reduce the Illinois quota 0.2 unit.

4-ALB-442	KFRU	Stephens College Columbia, Missouri	Vol. assign. lic. to KFRU, Inc.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-PB-2549 NEW James M. Caldwell C. P. new station amended request 1310 kc;  
Goodland, Kansas share with Station KGFW, Kearney, Nebraska;  
instead of 1500 kc sharing with Station  
KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

The requested facilities are now used in this same area by Station KGFW with 100 watts and unlimited time. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Nebraska is over quota; Kansas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

4-MLB-1032 WLS Agricultural Brdcstg. Co. Mod. Lic. for authority to use  
Chicago, Illinois auxiliary of WENR-WBCN for auxil-  
iary purposes.

FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2649 KXL KXL Broadcasters, C. P. new transmitter and change  
Portland, Oregon frequency from 1420 kc; 100 watts  
sharing with KBPS to 1410 kc; 250  
watts; unlimited time. (Facilit-  
ies of KTBR, Portland, Oregon.)

The facilities requested are now assigned to Station KTBR, licensed to operate on 1300 kc with power of 500 watts, sharing with Station K FJR. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: WOC-WHO, Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa; WCFL, Chicago, Illinois; WCAZ, Carthage, Illinois; WJJD, Mooseheart, Illinois; WOR, Newark, New Jersey; KJBS, San Francisco, California; KMOX, St. Louis, Missouri; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses pending further action of the regular renewal applications to the following stations: WWL, New Orleans, Louisiana; KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana; WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky; WJAG, Norfolk, Nebraska; WORK, York, Pennsylvania; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia; KOB, State College, New Mexico; KYW-KFKX, Chicago, Illinois.

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#### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, either at the request of the applicant or for the reason they did not conform to existing regulations:

1-PB-2623	NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Co. Providence, Rhode Island	C. P. for new station on 1140 kc. (Request of applicant.)
1-MLB-1020	WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcastg. Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Increase power to 500 W. 1 KW LS (Rule 6 c & d)
1-PB-2613	WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine St. Albans, Vermont	Make changes in equipment. (License assigned 7-5-32.)
2-ZB-57	WCAH	Commercial Radio Service Co. Columbus, Ohio	Direct measurement of antenna power (Data not acceptable.)
3-PB-2486	NEW	J. H. French Decatur, Alabama	C. P. for a new station on 1420 kc (Rules 6 & 151)

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#### LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WIBG, Glenside, Pennsylvania; KMBC, Kansas City, Missouri.

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#### PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for permits to make changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WELL, Battle Creek, Michigan; KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana; WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts; WSAJ, Cincinnati, Ohio; WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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#### APPLICATIONS DENIED

The Commission denied the following application for the reason the applicant failed to file appearance within the time designated for hearing:

NEW	Claude Raymond Brand Deadwood, South Dakota	C. P. new station 1200 kc; 100 watts; three hours daily.
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FREE PUBLICITY

Stations are being deluged these days with "free publicity", "commission" and "per inquiry" offers of every description.

Promoters are working overtime devising ways and means of wrangling free time from radio stations for all types of projects. With the Summer lull they seem to think that stations become more gullible and press their "offers" more insistently. They have no interest in radio broadcasting and its development; their interest is purely selfish.

In the numerous "sucker lists" in circulation it is gratifying that only a few NAB members are listed.

At the Detroit meeting last October the membership approved the following paragraph which now appears in the NAB Handbook:

"11. The Committee recommends that member stations scrutinize carefully any so-called 'free services' - such as 'educational talks', 'institutes', and other propaganda with which every station is now being deluged. While the material may be authentic and acceptable in itself, it nevertheless constitutes advertising copy for some enterprise, and should therefore be accepted only on a commercial basis."

Nothing is more harmful to broadcasting than these "free publicity" rackets. Let's work cooperatively to rid the industry of them.

July 30, 1932

## CALDWELL OFF TO MADRID

Louis G. Caldwell, chairman of the NAB Committee on International Relations, sailed this week for Europe. After attending to several business matters he will proceed to Madrid in September where he will represent the NAB at the International Radiotelegraph Conference.

One of the major proposals before the conference is widening of the broadcast band. European nations are virtually in agreement, through the International Broadcasting Union, in favoring widening of the broadcast band, and with certain minor exceptions, the NAB has endorsed the U. I. R. stand. The pressing necessity for an adjustment of the North American allocations to accommodate the needs of Mexico makes the movement to widen the band one of great importance to every broadcasting station in the United States.

Mr. Caldwell and the Managing Director have represented the NAB at all meetings of the committee preparing for the conference and Mr. Caldwell was a member of a subcommittee named to study the use of channels in the bands from 550 kc to 10 kc which last week rendered its report, without recommendations, to the full committee.

It is expected that President Hoover will shortly name the official delegates of the United States to the Madrid conference. General C. McK. Saltzman, former chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, was generally considered a possible appointee but since his resignation it is doubtful if he would accept appointment. Senator Wallace H. White of Maine, former chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and a radio leader in the Congress, is considered a likely delegate along with Acting Secretary of State W. R. Castle. Acting Chairman of the Commission or Sykes is also considered as a likely appointee.

From time to time, it is hoped, the NAB will be able, through this Bulletin, to report the progress being made at the Madrid meeting.

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## TAX BRIEF SOON READY

The brief on the electrical power tax question will be filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue next week by the chairman of the NAB Committee on Cooperation with the Internal Revenue Bureau. The present regulations exempt "radio companies" from the electrical power tax but the Bureau has taken the position that broadcasting stations are not exempt. After a conference between E. M. Elkin, chairman of the NAB Committee, and Government tax officials, the NAB was given permission to file a brief setting forth arguments on behalf of broadcasting stations.

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## STATION LIST CORRECTION

The Federal Radio Commission this week issued a list containing alterations and corrections to the official station list issued January 1, 1932. Copies of the list may be secured by addressing the Secretary, Federal Radio Commission, Interior Building, Washington, D. C., or to NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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#### SPENCE NAMED CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Edwin M. Spence, WPG, was named by President Shaw as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the 1932 NAB convention which will be held at St. Louis, Missouri, next November 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Spence was chairman of the convention committee in 1930 and 1931 and under his direction the Association has held two of its most successful meetings. Mr. Spence will have authority to name his own committee.

The Board at its New York meeting last week unanimously selected the Hotel Chase as headquarters hotel for the St. Louis meeting. The Board authorized the President to appoint four local committees as follows:

Entertainment, Thomas Patrick Convey, K W K.  
Reception, Bill West, K M O X.  
Transportation, L. A. Benson, W I L.  
Publicity and Exhibits, Stewart Chambers, K S D.

Each of these chairmen were authorized to appoint their own committee members.

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#### STANDARD ORDER BLANK DISCUSSIONS

R. L. Harlow, chairman of the NAB Committee on Standard Forms, met with Fred Gamble, executive secretary, of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, at Boston this week to discuss the standard order form which has been proposed by the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Some of the provisions over which minor disagreement had arisen were ironed out at the conference and it is hoped that the form will be finally promulgated at an early date. The form under consideration is for use in placing business with individual stations and does not involve network business.

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#### WEISS JOINS STATION WJR

Leo Fitzpatrick, vice president and general manager of WJR, announced this week the appointment of Lewis Allen Weiss of Station KHJ, Los Angeles, as assistant manager and merchandising director, of WJR, Detroit. Mr. Weiss will fill the position left vacant by John F. Patt, who is now manager of WJR's sister station, WGAR, in Cleveland.

Weiss has been general manager of the Don Lee chain on the Pacific Coast. He will start his new duties August first.

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## RADIO EDUCATION BILLS DORMANT

The Fess Bill (S.4) and the Metcalf Bill (S. 4399), both relating to radio education, received little consideration during the session of Congress just closed. The Fess bill would allocate 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels for the exclusive use of education and the Metcalf bill provides that stations, under compulsion, set aside a certain percentage of their time for education.

"Although educational broadcasting stations have shown no great decrease during the past year, nevertheless, they lack funds to carry forward to any great extent their ideals. Some of them find cooperation with commercial stations to be advantageous, and they are thereby able to put on the air programs with considerable effectiveness" says Dr. C. M. Koon, radio specialist of the U. S. Office of Education.

"There does not seem to be very much agitation among educators at this time to push legislation in reference to education by radio. Depleted budgets have affected university broadcasting. However, educators are far busier investigating the possibilities of education by radio than ever before."

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## EXAMINER MORE POWER FOR KARK

Station KARK, owned and operated by the Arkansas Radio and Equipment Company at Little Rock, Ark., would be granted an increase of from 250 to 500 watts day-time power on its present channel of 890 kc if the report (Report No.399) proposed to the Commission by Examiner Hyde is adopted. The station now operates with 250 watts power unlimited time.

The same report recommends denial of the application of Edmund G. Hilger for authority to erect a new station at Little Rock to operate on Station KARK's frequency. Hilger proposed to operate the station as "Republican Voice of the South".

In the KARK case it developed that the station had faced difficulties with Postal authorities through the acceptance of a "per inquiry" account by a former owner of the station. The new owners declared at the hearing that on February 1, 1932 the policy of accepting such accounts had been definitely abandoned and the Examiner noted this change of policy in his report.

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## NO CHANGE RECOMMENDED

The applications of four stations located in Minnesota, asking that changes be approved in their operating schedules was recommended for denial by Examiner Walker this week (Report No. 395). After an exhaustive study of the evidence the report finds the applicants, Station WRHM, Minneapolis, Station WLB-WGMS, Minn. Station WCAL and Station KFMX, Northfield, Minn., should all be relicensed on the same schedule of specified operating hours now in force.

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## STATION IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

The Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, West Virginia, was held to be engaged in the insurance business because it accepted the "per inquiry" proposal which has been offered on a national scale by the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines. The ruling was given by Attorney General Howard B. Lee in response to an inquiry by the Auditor General of the State.

Because of the importance of the ruling, it is herewith reproduced in full text:

"We have before us your letter of the 19th instant with the correspondence of your office with the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W. Va., regarding the advertisement of the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa. You are concerned as to whether or not said Union Mutual Life Company is doing business in the State of West Virginia, and whether or not the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W. Va., is acting in the capacity of an agent of said insurance company.

"It is contended that the business done by said Union Mutual Life Company is interstate commerce and that the radio communication requires a uniform system of control throughout the Nation which is exclusively vested in Congress and the agencies created by it. No doubt this is true if the communication was broadcast from the home office in the State of Iowa, but the method used in broadcasting these advertisements is wholly of an intrastate character.

"The Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company is a West Virginia corporation and does its broadcasting for the Union Mutual Life Company from Fairmont in the State of West Virginia. It uses records and a program in advertising the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and requests that communications be addressed to the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W. Va., which communications are sent to the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and a compensation paid for each communication to the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company.

"The system thus used clearly makes the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company an agent for the Union Mutual Life Company and the method of the latter constitutes intrastate business as contrasted with interstate business. Business thus carried on cannot hide behind the phrase "interstate commerce" and carry on an intrastate business and escape the consequences of the latter.

"This opinion is in keeping and not contrary to the holding and rules of the Federal Radio Commission and the case of Whitehurst v. Grimes, 21 F. (2nd) 787, and United States v. American Bond & Mortgage Company et al., 31 F. (2nd) 448, as the questions there involved the power to license which is under the control of Congress. The method of doing business determines the question of whether it is inter or intrastate.

"We hold therefore that Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company is an agent of the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the business done by and through the former is intrastate."

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## RADIO MUST BE KEPT FREE

The following is from a recent editorial which appeared in the Baltimore Catholic Review:

"We have but one opinion on government ownership and operation of the radio. It would be as dangerous to our liberties as government ownership and operation of all newspapers. It would be control of one form of speech, one of the means by which ideas are exchanged. There should be freedom of speech over the radio, subject to laws governing the abuse of that freedom. If radio broadcasting stations were owned or operated by the government there would be denied all constitutional freedom of speech. Some listeners may complain about commercial advertising and would like to hear their programs without the preliminary talk on the merits of some soap or mouthwash. They do not seem to reflect that a large proportion of radio programs are supported by commercial advertisers and without which sponsorship the radio stations could not present their programs. Few stations would be able to operate without the revenue derived from advertising. The time taken for advertising is not so large a part of the radio program as the proportion of space given to advertising in a newspaper or magazine. The radio has become a great source of pleasure and useful information for millions of people. In many instances this marvel of the century has been of incalculable benefit. Like every good thing it can be abused. We do not believe that commercial advertising yet has been an abuse of the radio."

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## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT LAGS

The White House has given no indication when it will name a member of the Federal Radio Commission to succeed General C. McK. Saltzman, who has resigned.

In the meantime the Commission is carrying forward its plans to complete the merging of the Radio Commission in accordance with the executive order issued a week ago.

It is doubtful if a chairman will be selected to take General Saltzman's place until the new Fourth Zone Commissioner is named.

Among the candidates for the commissionership whose names are being mentioned in radio circles are the following:

James M. Baldwin, (Indiana), Secretary of the Commission; Ed Bill, (Illinois), WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; Dr. F. W. Elliott, (Iowa), formerly with WHO-WOC, Davenport, Iowa, and now Republican candidate for Congress; H. D. Hayes, (Illinois), Federal Radio Supervisor at Chicago; William S. Hedges, (Illinois), WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.; R. D. Heintz, (Indiana), Radio Editor, Washington, D. C., Duke M. Patrick, (Indiana), General Counsel of the Commission; Harry Shaw, (Iowa), WMT, Waterloo, Iowa, president of the NAB; O. B. Spillman, (Nebraska), former Nebraska Attorney General.

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## WJR RADIO FORUM

A novel radio forum through which Station WJR hopes to be able to present the views on important national questions of candidates for political office to its audience, without bias or partisanship, has been instituted by the station. The following text of a letter, which adequately explains the idea, has been sent by the station to all candidates for national office in the WJR area:

"Radio Station WJR has noted with interest the announcement of your candidacy for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and would appreciate very much an expression of your views on the principal issues of the day, suitable for use in connection with a radio forum of the air.

"We are desirous of keeping thoroughly abreast of the best thought of the day, and it very well may be that your contribution to the debates of the moment will exert a powerful influence during the current campaign.

"If you will be kind enough to write at length, we would be glad to have your suggestions not only upon the wet and dry issue, but upon tax reform, old age pensions, job insurance, American system of broadcasting versus European, new labor laws, government in business, liberalization of the Sherman anti-trust act, etc., etc., etc., as well as such original political concepts as you may care to announce.

"We would appreciate, too, permission to use your letter in connection with the radio forum during the campaign. Needless to say, because of the tremendous influence of radio upon public thought, we will be absolutely free of partisanship bias; being interested first and last in progressively constructive contributions to political economy.

"Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of an early reply, we beg to remain"

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## RMA REORGANIZATION PLANNED

A united radio manufacturing industry, with greater cooperation and active direction of receiving set makers; aggressive and constructive measures on behalf of all radio interests, and development of special interests of various groups among radio manufacturers are objects of a plan to reorganize the RMA.

The reorganization plan was approved unanimously by the RMA Board of Directors at a recent meeting at Cleveland. President Fred D. Williams of the Association presided and arranged for submission of the reorganization plan to all RMA members, subject to their approval.

Important features, incorporated in the proposed new by-laws of the RMA, provide for much larger influence and action by chief executives of set manufacturers in industry and RMA affairs, together with unified action and closer work between various manufacturing groups, such as set, tube, parts and accessory manufacturers. Special interest of such groups will be promoted under the direction of each group with unity and cooperative action on all general industry interests.

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#### DENY WHDL INCREASED FACILITIES

The Commission this week denied the application of Station WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y., for authority to change frequency to 1220 kc and increase power to 500 watts, sharing time with Station WCAD as a daytime station. At present Station WHDL is licensed to operate on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts, during daytime hours. This decision of the Commission reverses the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost. (Report No. 361.).

The reasons given by the Commission in denying the request find the applicant does not have sufficient financial ability to carry out the proposed construction nor was a sufficient showing made to indicate that needed additional funds would be available. Further the Commission found the granting of this application would reduce the daytime service to listeners in Tupper Lake and vicinity, since it would mean a reduction in the present operating schedule of the applicant station.

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#### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	Thirty-First Street Baptist Church Indianapolis, Indiana	C. P. for new daytime station to operate on 600 kc, 250 watts, daytime, heretofore granted, has been set for hearing because of protest filed by Station WFBI. (action taken July 25.)
NEW	J. E. Richards Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. 590 kc, 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time.
KLO	Interstate Brdcstg. Corp. Ogden, Utah.	C. P. to move transmitter from near Ogden to 8 miles west of Salt Lake City; and studio from Ogden to Salt Lake City.

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#### RULE 145 EXTENDED

The Commission extended until September 1, 1932, the operation of Rule 145, requiring installation of monitoring devices, in the case of the following stations, since all the licensees have ordered the specified equipment, now under test at the Bureau of Standards: WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; KFBL, Everett, Washington; KWKC, Kansas City, Missouri; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio, KCRJ, Jerome, Arizona; KFJM, Grand Forks, No. Dakota; KXO, El Centro, California; KUMA, Yuma, Arizona; WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; KGNF, North Platte, Nebraska; KFEL, Denver, Colorado; KGEZ, Kalispell, Montana; KCCR, Watertown, So. Dakota; KWSC, Pullman, Washington; KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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NEW COLORADO LOCAL RECOMMENDED

The application of Gustav A. Jenkins, Antonito, Colorado, for authority to erect a new broadcast station was favorably recommended by Chief Examiner Yost this week in Report No. 397. The applicant seeks authority to erect the station on 1200 kc with 100 watts power. The application seeks to share time with Station KGEK, Yuma, Colorado, and Station KGEW, Fort Morgan, Colorado. As both the latter stations are now operating under a specified schedule by mutual agreement, the chief Examiner has found public interest would be served by the granting of the Antonito application, using the hours not assigned to the other two Colorado stations on this channel.

The conclusions of the Report find the applicant is qualified technically as well as financially to operate the proposed station and that the operation of the station as outlined would not cause additional interference to other stations. It was further held the applicant would render a service to an area not now receiving full time dependable radio programs.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WIBG, Glenside, Pennsylvania; WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Company Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Mod. Lic. 1330 kc. 1 KW, unlimited time.
KSCJ	Perkins Brothers Co. The Sioux City Journal Sioux City, Iowa	Mod. Lic. 1330 kc, 1 KW, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS, unlimited time.
WNOX	WNOX, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. 560 kc, 1 KW, 2 KW LS, unlimited time.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal applications for the regular period to the following stations: WEW, St. Louis, Missouri; WKAR, E. Lansing, Michigan; KGU, Honolulu, T. H.; KXA, Seattle, Washington; WAFI, Birmingham, Alabama; WCBD, Zion, Illinois; WMBI, Chicago, Illinois; KPCB, Seattle, Washington; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
		<u>FIRST ZONE</u>
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	Granted C. P. to change frequency from 1420 to 550 kc; increase power from 50 to 500 watts; change time from specified hours to daytime, and install new equipment.
WHEB	Granite State Brdcstg. Corp. Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to August 8, 1932.
WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine & E. J. Regan St. Albans, Vermont	authorized to operate from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m., EST, July 28 and 29, 1932.
		<u>SECOND ZONE</u>
WOOD	Kunsky Trendle Brdcstg. Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted Mod. of C. P. to make changes in equipment.
WIP	Gimbel Bros., Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of Lic. to Pennsylvania Brdcstg. Co. Inc.
		<u>THIRD ZONE</u>
NEW	Britt A. Rogers, Jr., Tupelo, Mississippi	Granted C. P. for new station to operate on 990 kc, 500 watts, daytime.
WHBQ	Broadcasting Station, WHBQ, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally from 3rd and Court Streets to Court and Neely Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.
WROL	Stuart Brdcstg. Corp. Knoxville, Tennessee	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally in Knoxville and install new transmitter.
		<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>
WCMA	General Brdcstg. Corp. Culver, Indiana	Authorized to operate from July 15 to October 1, inclusive as follows: Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays; 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.; 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.; 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.; 10:30 to 11 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.; 3:40 to 4:30 p.m.; Saturdays 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.; 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.; 11 p.m. to 12 midnight; Sundays 5 to 6 p.m. CST, provided station WKBF remains silent. (Action taken July 23.)

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, New York.	Authorized to cease operation for 30 days while installing frequency control equipment.
WJBY	Gadsden Brdcstg. Co., Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	Authorized to extend period of silence from July 22 to August 20, 1932, to establish selection of proper transmitter site.
WKBF	Indianapolis Brdcstg. Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana	Granted authority to operate July 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; July 23, 25, 26 and 27 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; August 3 and 10 from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.; August 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, September 1 and 3, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; September 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; September 14 from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.; September 19, 20, 21, and 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; September 24 from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. CST, provided station WCMA remains silent.
KUMA	Albert H. Schermann Yuma, Arizona	Granted 30 days extension of program test period.
WJBI	Monmouth Brdcstg. Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	Temporary license extended to 3 a.m. EST August 22, 1932.
WEHC	Emory & Henry College Emory, Virginia	Station authorized to remain silent until after rectifier tubes may be procured.
WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Granted authority to operate full time on 1370 kc, 100 watts, until completion of new station of Sun-Gazette Brdcstg. Co., when the two stations will divide time equally on 1370 kc. WRAK has abandoned appeal in Court of Appeals from decision of the Commission of April 1, 1932, granting renewal of license on half time basis. Full time operation of WRAK not to extend beyond November 1, 1932. (Action taken July 27.)
KVOA	Robert M. Riculfi Tucson, Arizona	Denied petition for reconsideration of decision denying application for unlimited time. (Action taken July 28.)

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 1, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1932.

BROADCASTING

Docket #1504	KQV	KQV Brdcstg. Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc 500 watts Unlimited time
Present Assignment: 1380 kc, 500 watts, simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK specified hours night.				
Docket #1628	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Renewal	1380 kc 200 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with KQV, specified hours night.
Docket #1686	WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1380 kc 200 watts Unlimited time
Present Assignment: 1380 kc, 200 watts, simultaneous daytime operation with KQV specified hours night.				
Docket #1699	KQV	KQV Brdcstg. Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Renewal	1380 kc 500 watts Simultaneous daytime operation with WSMK, specified hours night.
Docket #1619	WGAR	WGAR Brdcstg. Company Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1450 kc 500 W 1KW LS Unlimited time
Present Assignment: 1450 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time.				
Docket #1658	WHK	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic.	1390 kc 1 KW 2½ KW LS Unlimited time.
Present Assignment: 1390 kc, 1 KW, unlimit- ed time.				

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KXL, Portland, Oregon; WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky; WKFI, Greenville, Mississippi; WSM, Nashville, Tennessee; WRBL, Columbus, Georgia.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-ALB-445	WKAV	Laconia Radio Club Laconia, New Hampshire	Involuntary assignment of license to Harold E. Westcott, temporary receiver.
1-MLB-992	WDEL	WDEL, Inc. Wilmington, Delaware	Mod. Lic. increase power from 250 watts, 500 watts LS to 500 watts day and night on experimental basis

This application has been resubmitted. It was originally returned to the applicant by the Commission. The applicant is now assigned to full time operation on 1120 kc. The closest stations to Wilmington on this frequency are Stations WISN and WHAD, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sharing time with power of 250 watts. The distance is approximately 686 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation under similar circumstances of 770 miles. The distance to the closest Canadian boundary is 300 miles. The frequency of 1120 kc is a Canadian Shared frequency. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit. The First Zone is under quota; Delaware is due 0.67 unit and is assigned 0.70 unit.

SECOND ZONE

2-MPB-357	WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. C. P. for 50 KW. Seeks extension of completion date to 9/17/32.
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THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2652	NEW	A. R. Gamache Newton, North Carolina	C. P. new station on 1500 kc; 7 watts; 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station WOPI, Bristol, Tennessee, operating unlimited time with 100 watts. The power requested is considerably less than that usually assigned to the class of service requested. The Third Zone is over quota; North Carolina is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-ALB-443	KTSM	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell, El Paso, Texas	Vol. Assignment of license to Tri State Broadcasting Co., Inc.
3-ALB-444	WDAH	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell, El Paso, Texas	Vol. assignment of license to Tri State Broadcasting Co., Inc.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-1033	WIAS	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Ottumwa, Iowa.	Mod. Lic. change from specified hours to unlimited time.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-MLB-1034 KFGQ The Boone Biblical College Mod. Lic. for changes in specified  
Boone, Iowa hours of operation.

FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2653 NEW Juneau Brdcstg. Company C. P. for a new station to use  
Juneau, Alaska 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.

5-MLB-1035 KROW Educational Broadcasting Mod. Lic. to change from sharing  
Corp., Richmond, California with KFWI to unlimited time.

5-PB-2650 KLO Interstate Brdcstg. Corp. C. P. to move station to Salt Lake  
Ogden, Utah City, Utah.

5-PB-2651 NEW R. W. & D. P. Lautzenheiser C. P. to erect a new station to  
Prescott, Arizona use 1500 kc, 100 watts, unlimited  
time. Facilities of KPJM, Pres-  
cott, Arizona.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, either for the reason that the applications did not comply with regulations or at the request of the applicants:

5-FB-279 KGIX J. M. Heaton Automatic frequency control.  
Las Vegas, Nevada (Request of applicant)

5-ZB-47 KMTR KMTR Radio Corp. Direct measurement of antenna  
Los Angeles, California power. (Request of applicant)

4-MLB-1027 WOS Missouri State Marketing Increase power to 500 w. 1 KW IS  
Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo. (Rule 6 a, c, and d.)

4-PB-2636 KUSD University of South Dakota Changes in equipment and increase  
Vermillion, South Dakota power to 1 KW. (Unsatisfactory  
equipment.)

5-PB-2637 NEW Jean Anthony Grief & C. P. for a new station on 1210 kc  
Bryon G. Ericson, (Unsatisfactory transmitter and  
Lewiston, Idaho. Rule 6.)

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control from the following stations: KNOW, Austin, Texas; KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana

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COPYRIGHT SETTLEMENT NEAR

Settlement of the copyright controversy loomed as a possibility today as the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the National Association of Broadcasters agreed to an early meeting, confident that a satisfactory solution can now be found.

The agreement to meet again followed informal conferences which began after it had been announced that an impasse in negotiations had been reached and that the increased rates originally proposed last April would become effective in September through negotiation with individual stations.

After weeks of negotiation between the committees of the NAB and the Society, the two groups reached a tentative agreement on July 12. The NAB Committee submitted this agreement to the NAB Board on July 21. The Board rejected the proposal and fashioned a counter-proposal which the Society rejected. Immediately after this latter action the Society informed the NAB Committee that it would be useless to continue negotiations. Since that time new conferences have laid the basis for reopening discussions.

The history of the negotiations between the NAB and the Society since the announcement of the five per cent plan on April 11 up to the present time is presented herewith. At the outset of negotiations it had been agreed that both groups would refrain from public announcements until either an agreement had been reached or negotiations wound up.



August 1, 1932

PERCENTAGE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, in a letter dated April 11, 1932, advised the National Association of Broadcasters that commencing on June 1, 1932 the following rates for use of the Society's copyrighted musical compositions in broadcast programs would become effective:

**SUSTAINING LICENSE:** At approximately present rates, with such readjustments either upward or downward as will equalize the fee paid by stations operating under similar or equal conditions, taking into consideration power input, rate card, radio population and other pertinent factors, as and when any such existing inequalities are discovered. The sustaining license fee, upon an annual basis, to be payable in equal monthly installments, on or before the 10th of each month to cover the preceding month.

**COMMERCIAL LICENSE:** At 5% of the amounts charged for use of the facilities of the station in respect of all commercially sponsored non-network programs. In the case of network programs, the fee of 5% is payable by the key station, based upon the gross amount charged for use of broadcasting facilities. Two or more stations simultaneously broadcasting the same program to be considered as a network.

Accountings to be rendered on or before the 10th of each month covering operation of the previous calendar month, on forms provided by the Society. Such accountings to be under oath, signed by a responsible officer of the operating company, and subject to audit during customary business hours.

Under this plan the Society proposed to collect from broadcasting stations a total of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually instead of \$966,000 which stations are now paying. This would mean increases ranging from 300 to 400 per cent for the industry as a whole.

## NAB BOARD MEETING

A week after the receipt of this proposal a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the NAB was called in New York. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the proposal of the Society would have a ruinous effect upon the broadcasting industry, including the forcing of many stations to cease operation. In an answer to the Society's letter, approved by the Board, it was stated that many stations are already suffering considerable hardship from having to pay the present fees and that the basis proposed by the Society was unsound and entirely unjustified. At the same time the Board pointed out that the proposal was unjust in that it subjected to percentage payments, programs in which either music was not used at all or in which music over which the Society had no control was used. The Board did state that stations were willing to pay an equitable remuneration to the owners of copyright music commensurate with the nature of the broadcasting business.

Under a motion adopted by the Board a committee consisting of Paul W. Morency, chairman; A. L. Ashby, Edward Klauber, J. G. Cummings, and Harry Shaw was appointed to deliver the letter to the Society and to lay before it actual facts as to present conditions in the broadcasting industry.

At the same time the Board made elaborate plans to protect the interests of broadcasters in the event a break in negotiations should occur. A Plenary Committee consisting of A. L. McCosker, chairman; Frank M. Russell and Harry C. Butcher was named to direct all activities other than negotiations.

This committee immediately retained the services of Oswald F. Schuette who was given broad authority to direct legislative activities and gather information on the general music situation. This Bulletin will not review the work of Mr. Schuette inasmuch as all broadcasters already have been informed of the splendid

progress made in the matter of copyright legislation. It is enough to say that the Sirovich copyright bill, with the Chindblom amendment to protect broadcasters, remains at the head of the House calendar and will be among the first measures to be considered in the next session of Congress.

#### MORATORIUM SECURED

The negotiating committee secured from the Society a postponement of the effective date of the percentage proposal from June 1 to September 1 with the understanding that the committee should begin immediately to confer with a committee of the Society to work out a satisfactory basis for payment of new and increased rates. The Boards of the NAB and the Society approved of this arrangement.

#### NEGOTIATIONS ARE STARTED

In the early negotiation conferences the Society maintained that it must derive a sum of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 from the broadcasting industry for the use of its works and that in demanding increases of 300 to 400 percent at this time it had taken into consideration present conditions in the broadcasting industry and the possible effect upon legislation. The Society would not fight, it was stated, a proposal to dissolve the organization. Music publishers and composers were confronted with the necessity of obtaining adequate compensation or none at all.

#### SMALL STATIONS FAVORED

Almost from the beginning of negotiations it was agreed between the two committees that some 250 or 300 small stations were unable to pay any increases in music fees at this time and that, therefore, they should be eliminated from discussions of increased revenue to the Society.

#### INDUSTRY CANVASSED

The NAB then canvassed the industry to get an expression of opinion from individual broadcasters. The industry was almost unanimously opposed to accepting



the Society's percentage proposal and expressed opposition to any increase in license fee payments at this time.

#### FURTHER POSTPONEMENT ASKED

The NAB committee then requested that the effective date of the Society's percentage proposal be further postponed until May 1, 1933 and that licenses be renewed at existing rates. This was flatly rejected by the Society.

#### NAB COMMITTEE REPORTS

A regular meeting of the NAB Board was scheduled for Chicago on May 23 and members of the committee negotiating with the Society made a full and complete report of its deliberations. The only progress which the committee was able to report at that time was a possibility that an agreement might be arrived at under which the Society would postpone the effective date of increases until January 1, 1933 on condition that thereafter the broadcasters pay at the rate of 3% of gross for 1933, 4% for 1934, and 5% thereafter. The percentage payments, of course, to be in addition to a sustaining license fee which would be adjusted downward in some cases to 50% of the present license fees. Total license fees would amount to about \$2,750,000 for 1933 under this plan, or an increase of nearly 300 percent over present payments. The Board was unanimously opposed to this proposal and expressed its objection to any plan under which the Society would be permitted to participate in the gross revenue of stations on a percentage basis.

At the time of the Chicago Board meeting much legislative work had been accomplished and it appeared hopeful that some action could be secured on the Sirovich bill and the Chindblom amendment. Under the leadership of Mr. Schuette, tremendous support for the broadcasters' amendment had been built up in Congress and passage of the bill was virtually assured in the House. The serious illness of Chairman Sirovich delayed consideration of his bill and finally it became necessary to postpone action until next December. Broadcasters were kept posted of these legislative developments in other Bulletins and the situation, therefore, will not

be reviewed here. To hold the legislative advantage gained during the last three and one-half months, broadcasters will have to continue to present an efficiently organized front.

#### NAB COMMITTEE PROPOSES

With negotiations virtually at a deadlock the NAB committee at the June 2 meeting with the Society for the purpose of facilitating negotiations, proposed that existing fees be continued until May 1, 1933; from May 1, 1933 to May 1, 1934 an increase of 25% over present payment, namely, from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000; from May 1, 1934 an increase of 50% over the present payment, namely, from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. This was proposed by the committee with the distinct understanding that ratification of the NAB Board would have to be secured.

#### NAB COMMITTEE PROPOSAL REJECTED

The Board of the Society flatly rejected the proposal made by the NAB committee at the June 2 meeting and outlined above. The committee was told that the Society's Board had agreed that the minimum that would be acceptable would be 3% on gross for 1933, 4% for 1934, and 5% for 1935 and 5% thereafter, coupled, of course, with sustaining licenses.

Increases of 25% or 50% over existing payments would not be considered, the NAB committee was told.

#### ALTERNATE PROPOSALS OFFERED

Later the NAB committee was informed that in addition to the three-four-and-five percent proposal the Society's Board might accept a "per piece" proposition under which each broadcaster would pay only for the music actually used, the publishers to make available their catalogs setting forth the charges for rendition of each number listed. Another alternate was offered under which the broadcasters would pay a sustaining license fee and the Society would make separate license deals with all commercial advertisers.

#### PER PIECE PROPOSAL CONSIDERED

The NAB committee carrying on negotiations met with the Plenary Committee on June 6 and made known the most recent developments in negotiations. It was agreed the only one of the three proposals before the group that held any possibilities was the "per piece" plan. It was felt that under this plan broadcasters would pay only for what they play and that owners of copyrights could be paid in proportion to the use which broadcasters made of their music. This would inject competition into the public performance phase of the copyright business and would provide necessary stability for both the broadcasters and the copyright owners.

It was the consensus of the joint meeting that the negotiating committee should state to the Society that the "per piece" proposal presented definite possibilities and that further information as to catalogs, charges, etc., was desired by the broadcasters.

#### PER PIECE PLAN WITHDRAWN

When the NAB committee met with the Society's committee on July 12 it was informed that the "per piece" plan could not be considered at this time because of the difficulties which would be encountered in putting it into operation. The Society's committee said that it would be impossible to institute such a method on September 1 because of the short time remaining and therefore was unwilling to discuss that plan further at this time.

#### PERCENTAGE PLAN ELIMINATED

At the July 12 meeting it appeared that progress had been made in convincing the Society that the percentage method would be totally unacceptable to the broadcasters and that some other basis would have to be found if negotiations were to be continued. After a lengthy session the NAB and Society committees agreed to submit a proposal to their respective Boards under which the broadcasters would pay a total of \$1,250,000 for music controlled by the Society during the period beginning



September 1, 1932 and extending until December 31, 1933 and that no later than September 1, 1933 negotiations should be opened toward establishing rates commencing January 1, 1934 and that there should be a complete legislative truce until November 1, 1933.

#### NAB BOARD REJECTS PROPOSAL

A special meeting of the NAB Board was called on July 21 at which the NAB committee reported the above agreement between the two committees. It was the unanimous opinion of the NAB Board that the industry could not acquiesce in any increase of rates at this time but that starting January 1, 1933 and for two years thereafter the Board would consent to payments on the part of the industry to the Society of a total sum of \$1,250,000 per year (allowance being made for failure of any stations to take a license) with an adjustment of fees favorable to smaller stations with Committees of the NAB and the ASCAP cooperating in revising the rates charged to each station provided that the ASCAP and the NAB shall immediately devote themselves to work out a mutually agreeable and permanent method of licenses and of paying fees, which method shall become effective and shall supersede all other fees as soon as the new and permanent method shall have been agreed upon. The NAB, of course, did not agree to the legislative truce.

#### SOCIETY REJECTS NAB PROPOSAL

The Society almost immediately rejected the offer of the NAB Board. In announcing the rejection the Society informed the NAB committee that it had become apparent that no purpose can be served by further conferences.

"It is our feeling now that the respective committees have," says the Society's letter of July 26, "without success, done their utmost to accomplish a mutually satisfactory adjustment of differences, and in view of the fact that your committee must of necessity depend upon the individual sanction of a great many broadcasters who are not members of the National Association of Broadcasters as well

as those who are members, of any plan or formula which your committee might approve, whereas our committee is vested with authority to definitely commit the members of this Society, it is apparent that no purpose can be served by further conferences.

"In these circumstances we desire now to advise you of our intention to proceed within the next few days to the making of the license of the Society available to broadcasters individually upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon in each individual case."

#### IMPASSE IS REACHED

The rejection of the NAB Board's proposal by the Society virtually brought negotiations, which had been under way since April 18, to an end. The Society had announced to the press that it planned to go back to the percentage method of levying fees using, preferably, the three-four-and-five per cent plan, which would mean increases of roughly 300 percent in rates for next year.

At the time of the apparent impasse the proposals of the two organizations were as follows:

1. The Society has agreed to accept a sum of \$1,250,000 commencing as of September 1, 1932 and continuing until December 31, 1933; negotiations to be opened not later than September 1, 1933 toward establishing rates for the year commencing January 1, 1934. That a legislative truce was to exist until November 1, 1933.
2. The NAB had agreed that the industry pay a sum of \$1,250,000 a year for a two-year period starting January 1, 1933, with present rates prevailing until that time, with adjustments in favor of smaller stations, provided that the NAB and ASCAP immediately devote themselves to work out a mutually agreeable and permanent method of licenses which should become effective as soon as worked out. No legislative truce was acceptable.

#### NEGOTIATIONS REOPENED

Following receipt of the above letter a number of informal conferences were held which opened the way for further negotiations. The NAB committee has addressed a letter to the Society to open the way for new conferences.

At the time this Bulletin goes to press no definite understanding has been reached but it is hoped that a further favorable announcement can be made before the end of the week.

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## C O P Y R I G H T

Definite progress toward an adjustment of the differences between the National Association of Broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has been made during the past several days through numerous conferences between the two groups.

Although September 1 is only three and one-half weeks away it was reported by those charged with handling the matter that there was little doubt that some form of settlement would be ready for announcement early next week.

E. C. Mills, general manager of the Society, announced to the press last week that "there is absolutely no thought of depriving the American public of the opportunity of hearing copyrighted music from radio stations."

The apparent break in negotiations reported last week attracted wide comment in daily newspapers and magazines. Much of this was not uncomplimentary to the broadcasters. Commenting upon a reported threat that the Society would withdraw all of its music from broadcasting on September 1, one newspaper even hoped that this might happen. Editorially it said: "Should all but the old masters be excluded from radio, what a feast for the real music lovers! That won't happen, more's the pity; the holdouts at the last minute will get together assuring us some years more of uninterrupted Tin Pan Alley."



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## SYKES HEADS DELEGATION

The United States has formally announced its acceptance of the invitation of the Spanish Government to attend the fourth International Radiotelegraph Conference opening in Madrid, Spain, on September 3, 1932. Other radio conferences were held in Berlin in 1903, in London in 1912, and the last preceding one in Washington in 1927.

The President has approved the following delegates and advisory and technical staff of the Delegation of the United States, to this conference:

Delegates: Eugene O. Sykes, Acting Chairman, Federal Radio Commission, chairman; Dr. Charles B. Jolliffe, chief engineer, Federal Radio Commission; and Walter Lichtenstein, executive secretary, First National Bank of Chicago.

Technical Advisors: Dr. Irvin Stewart, State Department; Lt. Com. Edward M. Webster, U. S. Coast Guard, Treasury Department; Maj. William F. Friedman and Lt. Wesley T. Guest, U. S. Army; Lt. Com. Joseph R. Redman, U. S. Navy; Dr. John Howard Dellinger, Chief, Radio Section, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; H. J. Walls, Airways Division, Aeronautics Branch, Department of Commerce; Gerald C. Gross, Federal Radio Commission.

Secretary General: Richard Southgate, acting chief, Division of International Conferences, Department of State.

Secretary: Hugh Millard, Second Secretary, American Embassy, Madrid.

Assistant Secretary: R. Allen Haden, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State.

Disbursing Officer: Francis J. Sickel.

Translators and Interpreters: Arthur L. Lebel, Alyre J. Gallant, John Geoffrey Will, Leon Dostert, Mrs. Fina M. Howell, Mrs. Amy D. Wilbur and Miss Rosario Romero.

Clerks: Miss Ruth J. Allen, Miss Virginia W. Collins, Miss Dorothy Tuggle, H. G. Kurtz, Maoma A. Burkhart, Mrs. Adeline N. Kincheloe, and Mrs. Gertrude C. Shallcross.

The Spanish Government also extended an invitation to certain private organizations to send representatives to the Conference. There follows a list of the companies which have accepted and the names of the representatives appointed:

Paul Goldsborough, Aeronautical Radio, Inc.; W. G. H. Finch, American Radio News Corporation; Kenneth B. Warner, Paul M. Segal, and Clair Foster, American Radio Relay League; Robert F. Hand and Harold L. Cornell, American Steamship Owners Association; and Eugene S. Wilson, Herbert E. Shreeve, Lloyd Espenschied, and Laurens E. Whittemore, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Milton M. Price and Michael Schwartz, Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company; Lawrence W. Lowman, Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. and Ralph M. Heintz, Globe Wireless, Ltd.

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## SYKES HEADS DELEGATION (Continued)

Logan Rock and H. H. Buttner, International Telephone and Telegraph Company; Representatives of the affiliates of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company (a) John Goldhammer and Morgan Heiskell, All America Cables and Commercial Cables; (b) A. Y. Tuel and Haraden Pratt, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company; F. G. Hummel, Mutual Telephone Company; Louis G. Caldwell, National Association of Broadcasters; Armstrong Perry, National Committee on Education by Radio; Joseph B. Pierson, Press Wireless, Inc; Col. Samuel Reber, Radio Corporation of America; Col. Sam Reber, Loyd A. Briggs and W. A. Winterbottom, R. C. A. Communications Inc; Charles J. Pannill, Radiomarine Corporation of America; William E. Beakes, Tropical Radio Telegraph Company; and Stanley J. Goddard, C. P. R. Goode, A. J. Deldime and L.C. Smyth, Western Union Telegraph Company.

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## SILENT ON SALTZMAN'S SUCCESSOR

The White House has given no indication as to who will be appointed to succeed General Charles McK. Saltzman as commissioner from the Fourth Zone. It was generally accepted here that no appointment will be made until after the notification speech at the White House on August 11. The appointment is for the unexpired portion of General Saltzman's six-year term.

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## RADIO ADVERTISING AHEAD

Radio advertising during the month of June amounted to \$2,996,000 as compared with \$2,835,000 for the same month a year ago, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. The June volume, however, represented a decided decrease from May business. Increases in expenditures were shown for automotive, drugs and toilet goods, foods, machinery, and petroleum products classifications. All other classifications showed decreases in expenditures when figures for June, 1932, are compared with those of June, 1931.

Magazine and newspaper advertising also showed decreases when the corresponding months are compared.

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## EXAMINERS' REPORTS STATUS RULING

Generally speaking the question of whether the trial examiner's report may be included in the appeal record, certified by an independent Commission, rests entirely within the discretion of the Court, according to a recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. This decision was rendered by Justice Wilbur in *Algoma Lumber Company, et al v. Federal Trade Commission* (56 Fed 2nd 774) who held that the report and exceptions thereto need not be certified unless they are a part of the Commission findings and are adopted as such.

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## COMMISSION CUTS STAFF

Dismissal of 15 employes was announced by the Commission this week following the second step in the consolidation of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce with the Federal Radio Commission. The action of the Commission did not affect the field force of the Radio Division and reorganization of this staff will follow later.

The duties of the newly created Division of Field Operations of which Wm. D. Terrell, former director of radio, is the head, were defined in an announcement made public by the Commission this week. These duties were defined as follows:

"To inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, the rules and regulations of the licensing authority, and the license under which it is constructed or operated; to make measurements of frequencies and to make field intensity measurements when required; to maintain records incident to the monitoring of radio stations; to conduct examinations for applicants for operators' licenses; to investigate and report to the Commission facts concerning alleged violations by station operators of such laws, treaties and regulations as might result in the suspension of their licenses; to report to the Commission from time to time any violations of the Radio Act of 1927, the rules and regulations or orders of the Commission, or, of the terms and conditions of any license; and to perform such other duties as may hereinafter be assigned."

W. E. Downey, former assistant to Terrell, was named assistant chief of the Division of Field Operations.

A new section under the Secretary of the Commission designated as the Accounts and Audit Section was created. This section will "handle all matters pertaining to the settlement of International accounts except disbursements; audit travel and expense vouchers; and perform such accounting work as may be assigned." L. W. McKee was named chief of this section.

The Commission assigned the duties incident to granting of call letters to radio stations and the publication thereof to the License Division and at the same time ruled that this division shall have charge of issuing operators' licenses and the maintenance of records relative thereto.

Duties incident to prescribing the qualifications of station operators and the classification of such operators according to the duties to be performed were assigned to the Engineering Division.

Examiner Ralph L. Walker was transferred to the legal division as senior attorney.

The investigation section was abolished and most of the duties over which this section had jurisdiction were assigned to the field force. Wilfred G. Clearman, chief investigator and G. Lyle Hughes, attorney, were dismissed as a result of this action.

The dismissals were necessary in order to comply with the Government's economy program adopted by Congress.



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#### HOW DO YOU HANDLE FAN MAIL?

How do you handle your fan mail? This question is asked by several members of the NAB who are interested in revising their systems of handling fan mail. Will you please send to NAB Headquarters samples of the letter or printed piece which you use in acknowledging fan mail other than that commenting on commercial programs? If you have some practical suggestion which would be helpful to fellow broadcasters, send 'em in. If we can collect enough good ideas along this line they can be made the subject of a special Bulletin later.

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#### RADIO DRESS PARADE

A radio parade was held on August 5. The 24th Marine Corps Reserves went through a drill at the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. and all commands were given from the Washington Barracks, via the network of the National Broadcasting Company.

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#### DUNLAP'S TELEVISION VOLUME

The era of television is dawning and with it a new industry is unfolding that is destined to do much in leading the world out of the economic depression, according to "The Outlook for Television" by Orrin E. Dunlap, Jr. published by Harper and Brothers. The introduction was written by John Hays Hammond, Jr. and the foreword by William S. Paley, president of CBS. The volume contains opinions on television's future by such men as Col. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the Philippines; Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington; Bruce Barton; Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate University; Major General James G. Harbord; S. L. Rothafel; and Dr. Lee DeForest. The book is well worth reading.

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#### AGAINST FREE PUBLICITY

The front page article entitled "Free Publicity" on the first page of last week's Bulletin provoked much favorable comment from NAB members. It is encouraging to note that few NAB members appear on the various "sucker lists" now in circulation.

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#### THE NOVEMBER CONVENTION

St. Louis stations have offered their cooperation in making the Tenth Annual Convention of the NAB to be held at St. Louis, Mo. November 14, 15 and 16, the most successful broadcasters' meeting ever held. General arrangements for the meeting will be in charge of a committee headed by Ed. M. Spence, WPG, Atlantic City, under whose direction two of the most successful NAB conventions have been held. Thomas Patrick Convey, KWK; William H. West, KMOX; and L. A. Benson, WIL, have already accepted local committee chairmanships.

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#### RECOMMENDS DENIAL CALIFORNIA APPLICATION

Finding the applicant failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the facilities requested should be withdrawn from an existing station, Chief Examiner Yost this week recommended denial of the application of Cannon System, Ltd., Glendale, California, seeking authority to erect a new station on 850 kc with power 250 watts and daytime operation. The application requested withdrawal of the facilities of Station KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada, now assigned as an unlimited time station to 1420 kc with 100 watts power.

This conclusion was based on the fact that deletion of the station at Las Vegas would deprive that community of dependable daytime radio service. On the other hand, it was indicated from the evidence, listeners in Glendale and vicinity now receive an abundance of radio service from existing stations in California.

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#### STAY ORDER DENIED KFPY

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week denied the petition for stay order sought by Station KFPY, Spokane, Washington, protesting the recent action of the Commission in granting Station KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho, authority to change frequency from 900 to 890 kc. Station KFPY has an application pending before the Commission requesting that it be assigned to 890 kc. The Washington station has filed an appeal in the same Court and asked that the stay order be granted pending decision of the issues presented in the appeal.

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#### RADIO - THE ASSISTANT TEACHER

B. H. Darrow of the State Department of Education of Ohio, has recently completed a book entitled "Radio - The Assistant Teacher" which has been published by the R. G. Adams and Company. The volume, 256 pages in length, is offered as a textbook on the subject of Radio and Education. The nine chapters discuss such subjects as the origin and growth of educational broadcasting, purposes of educational broadcasting, preparation of educational broadcasts, classroom use of radio lessons and the measuring of the effectiveness of educational broadcasts to schools.

The final chapter deals with the future of educational broadcasting in which the author fearlessly points out its limitations as well as its fields of excellence and superiority - its failures as well as its success.

The author has had an opportunity to study all phases of education by radio through the Ohio School of the Air, which he founded, and has presented his experiences in an interesting manner. Broadcasters will find Mr. Darrow's work both instructive and interesting.

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#### KGB GOES TO 1 KW

Station KGB, San Diego, California, this week was granted authority to increase its operating power from 500 to 1000 watts, when the Commission sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in Report No. 355. The San Diego station is licensed to Don Lee, Inc., and operates unlimited time on 1330 kc.

The Commission found the applicant is now rendering a generally meritorious service to listeners in the San Diego area and the programs appear to be well diversified and of interest to the public. It was also concluded the granting of the requested increase would result in an increased service to an area which is not now within the good service area of any existing broadcast station. The granting of the application increases the California quota 0.4 unit.

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#### KNOW HEARING REOPENED

The renewal application of Station KNOW, Austin, Texas, was remanded to the Hearing Docket this week by the Commission for the purpose of taking additional testimony. Examiner Hyde in Report No. 384 recommended that the affairs of Station KNOW be investigated as there was some evidence regarding the station and the licensee which would warrant further inquiry before any action on the station's renewal should be taken.

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#### FAVORS NEW DAY STATION

Examiner Pratt during the current week recommended the granting of the application of H. H. Hanseth, Eureka, California, requesting authority to erect a new daytime broadcast station on 1210 kc with 100 watts power (Report No. 400). The conclusion of the Report states: "that a construction permit be issued to said applicant, the hours of operation to be daytime hours as defined in Rule 84, the station to be a 'day-time station' as defined by Rule 78 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations."

The Examiner found Eureka and the surrounding area are without dependable daytime reception, although there is a substantial need for a broadcast station on the part of local civic, religious, educational and business institutions and organizations. Speaking of the quota situation in California, Examiner Pratt said the state is now 0.02 units under quota, and while it appears there are other pending applications from the State, which would affect the quota if granted, the record does not show a need for reserving the available units for any of the other applicants.

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#### SIAM BEGINS RADIO ADVERTISING

The government owned radio station at Bangkok, Siam has recently begun sponsorship of radio programs, according to an announcement of the Department of Commerce made public this week. This action, it is understood, was taken with the sanction of commercial interests in that country.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications, subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45, providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Granted C. P. to move transmitter from Brooklyn to 38-24 24th Street, Long Island City, New York.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
KDKA	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter.
WSAI	The Crosley Radio Corp. Cincinnati, Ohio	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
WCAU	Universal Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date to September 17.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WLS	Agricultural Brdcstg. Co. Chicago, Illinois	Granted Mod. Lic. use auxiliary transmitter of WENR at same location of main transmitter.
KFJF	National Radio Mfg. Co. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Granted authority to reduce power to 3KW for period not to exceed 5 days. (Action taken July 29.)
KFRU	Stephens College Columbia, Missouri	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of Lic. to KFRU, Inc.

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LOUISIANA HEARING REOPENED

For the purpose of taking of further testimony, the Commission this week remanded to the Hearing Docket the cases involving the new station application of W. H. Allen Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the renewal application of Station KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana. The applicant for the new station had requested the facilities of the Shreveport station. Examiner Hyde in Report No. 360 recommended both the Alexandria application and the KWEA renewal be denied. The findings of the Examiner in connection with the operation of Station KWEA stated that the Hello World Broadcasting Corporation, the present licensee, has not been operating the station "but on the contrary has turned over its duties and rights as licensee to another party without authority of the Commission--". Recently the Commission granted oral argument in these cases to be heard September 7.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF ACTION</u>
WKAV	WKAV, Inc. Laconia, New Hampshire	Granted temporary license until September 8.
WBT	WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Granted authority to begin tests with 50 KW equipment, beginning August 4th from 1 to 6 a.m., in order to test capacity of transmitter.
KGCA	Charles Walker Greenley Decorah, Iowa	Granted authority to remain silent August 3rd and 4th.
KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted authority make tests and operate pending receipt of formal application for assignment of C. P. and application for license to cover C. P. (Original permit authority make changes in equipment and increase power from 50 to 100 watts.).
KICK	Red Oak Radio Corp. Red Oak, Iowa	Granted authority reduce hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours until Commission acts on pending application for C.P. Specified hours: Daily except Sunday (CST) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
WENC	Americus Broadcast Co. Americus, Georgia	Granted authority operate unlimited time until August 10 while station WFDW is silent, (WFDW is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc, but has requested to remain silent until August 15.)
WFDW	Alabama Broadcasting Co. Anniston, Alabama	Granted authority to remain silent from August 1 to 15 because frequency monitor cannot be delivered before August 15th; transmitter is being moved and application is being filed to instal new crystal oscillator and automatic temperature oven.
KGEW	City of Ft. Morgan F. Morgan, Colorado	Denied extension of time in which to place order for a frequency monitor as required by Rule 145.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KWKC	Wilson Duncan Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Missouri	Renewal of License.
WFIW	W F I W, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Renewal of License.
WPRO- WPAW	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	Requests C. P. to move transmitter to near Graystone, Rhode Island, change frequency from 1210 to 630 kc, increase power from 100 to 250 watts, install new equipment and new antenna system to be operated directionally at night and non-directionally at daytime.
NEW	James M. Caldwell Goodland, Kansas	Requests C. P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, share with KGEW (Facilities of KGEW).
WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase night power from 250 to 500 watts.
WLEY	The Lexington Air Station Lexington, Massachusetts	C. P. move transmitter from Lexington to Lowell, Massachusetts.
NEW	R. W. and D. P. Lautzenheiser Prescott, Arizona	C. P. new station 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time (Facilities of KPJM).

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications for the reason they did not comply with regulations:

3-PB-2641	A. H. Yeomans Athens, Georgia	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1450 kc. (Unsatisfactory equipment.)
2-ALB-416	G. F. Schiessler & M. E. Stephens d/b as Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	WNBW	Vol. Assign. of Lic. to WNBW, Inc. Regulations not complied with.
4-PB-2604	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	IWCR	Change equipment and increase day power to 250 W. (Rule 6 a & c).
3-PB-2644	William O. Purkins & Merrill Eidson, d/b as Radio Service Co. Temple, Texas	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1340 kc (Rules 140, 146, 120 and 6.)

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-PB-2569	NEW	John E. McGoff, Ralph M. Sutcliff & Julius Schaffer, Newport, Rhode Island	C. P. new station on 1280 kc; 250 watts; 8 hours daily, resubmitted; amended as to power and name.

The requested frequency is now assigned in this area to Station WCAP, Asbury Park, New Jersey; WOAX, Trenton, New Jersey; and WCAM, Camden, New Jersey; all licensed to share time with power of 500 watts. The First Zone is over quota; Rhode Island is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2655	NEW	Herman O. Halstead Hazleton, Pennsylvania	C. P. new station on 1420 kc; 100 W. Share with Station WILM (Facilities of WILM).
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The requested facilities are now assigned to Station WILM, Wilmington, Delaware, operating unlimited time on this channel with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. Delaware is in the First Zone. Pennsylvania is in the Second Zone. The First Zone is under quota; Delaware is over quota 0.3 unit. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

2-PB-2656	WTEL	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	C. P. move transmitter to Somerton, Pennsylvania; install new transmitter change frequency to 1170 kc; 5 KW; unlimited time. (Fac. of WCAU).
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The applicant at present is licensed to operate with 100 watts on 1370 kc, sharing time with Station WHAT. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2636	KUSD	University of So. Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota	C. P. make changes in equipment and increase power to 1 KW.
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At present the applicant is licensed to operate with power of 500 watts on 890 kc, sharing time with Stations KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa and Station WILL, Urbana, Illinois. The frequency is now listed under Commission regulations as a Canadian Shared channel. The distance to the nearest Canadian Border from Vermillion is approximately 440 miles. Rule 123 of the Regulations reads: "No station will be authorized to operate on any of these frequencies (Canadian Shared Channels) with a power that will cause interference at the boundary between the two countries." The Fourth Zone is over quota; South Dakota is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota. The closest station to Vermillion on this frequency is Station KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas, operating unlimited time with 250 watts power and approximately 615 miles distant. Station KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho, with 250 watts power and unlimited time is approximately 790 miles distant from Vermillion. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1050 miles under similar circumstances.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-ALB-448 WEBQ First Trust & Savings Bank Vol. assign. lic. to Harrisburg  
Harrisburg, Illinois Broadcasting Company.

FIFTH ZONE

5-ALB-447 KPJM A. P. Miller Vol. assign. lic. to M. B. Scott  
Prescott, Arizona and Edward C. Sturm d/b as Scott &  
Sturm.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WRC, Washington, D. C.; KVL, Seattle, Washington; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota; KLS, Oakland, California; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; KIDW, Lamar, Colo.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following station: WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana; WMIL, Brooklyn, N.Y. WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.

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EXTENSION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to extend completion dates on previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WSYB, Rutland, Vermont, (1500 kc); WCOA, Pensacola, Florida, (1340 kc); WHEF, Kosciusko, Mississippi, (1500 kc).

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RULE 145 EXTENDED

The Commission this week extended until September 1, 1932, the operation of Rule 145, requiring installation of monitoring devices in the case of the following stations, since the licensees have ordered specified equipment, now under test at the Bureau of Standards: KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WIOD-WMBF, Miami, Florida; WRBL, Columbus, Georgia; KMBC, Kansas City, Missouri.

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C O P Y R I G H T

There have been no new developments of importance during the past week in the new negotiations between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the National Association of Broadcasters.

Conferences scheduled for this week were postponed because of enforced absences of several of the conferees but assurances have been given that meetings will be resumed next week with the prospect of settlement of the controversy hopeful.

Just as soon as new developments transpire broadcasters will be informed promptly.

The United States delegates will sail from New York next Tuesday for the International Radiotelegraph Convention to be held at Madrid in September. Next to copyright, the question of widening the broadcast band which this delegation will have to solve is of the greatest importance at this time.

Of great importance also is the pending appointment of a member of the Federal Radio Commission to succeed General Saltzman who recently resigned. The election of a chairman of the Commission is expected to follow immediately after the appointment which is expected daily.



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#### COMMISSION APPOINTMENT LAGS

Appointment of a Commissioner to take the place of Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, recently resigned, is expected daily.

It was expected that the President would make the appointment before the Madrid delegation sails for Europe next week in order to permit the election of a chairman.

Conflicting rumors as to the appointment have gained wide currency but nothing official can be learned from the White House,

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#### ELECTRICAL TAX BRIEF FILED

There is no fundamental distinction between broadcasting stations and radio communication companies with respect to the utilization of electrical energy, the National Association of Broadcasters urged in a brief filed with the Internal Revenue Bureau this week in opposition to the imposition of the three per cent power tax provided in the 1932 revenue act.

Under the act only commercial and domestic uses of electrical energy are taxable at the three per cent rate while industrial activities are exempted.

By regulation the Bureau has exempted public utilities, railroad companies, telephone and telegraph companies and radio communication companies. Manufacturing, milling, mining, publishing, and processing companies likewise are exempted by the regulations.

The NAB takes the position that broadcasting stations are entitled to the same classification as radio communication companies insofar as the use of power is concerned. The brief points out that all types of radio stations, whether television, broadcasting, point-to-point, or communication companies utilize raw electrical energy in the same manner. It is pointed out also that all radio stations are licensed by the government in accordance with a single standard of public interest.

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#### MADRID DELEGATION TO SAIL

The United States delegation to the International Radio telegraph Conference to be held at Madrid in September will sail from New York next Tuesday. Judge Eugene O. Sykes, oldest member of the Commission in point of service, will head up the delegation with Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, and Walter Lichtenstein, of Chicago, as members.

The delegation will take with it the recommendations of the NAB for widening of the broadcast band and this subject will be one of the most important to receive consideration at the Madrid meeting.

Arrangements are being made to keep the membership of the NAB informed of developments during the progress of the convention.

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#### HENRY FIELD PAYS VISIT

Henry Field, owner and operator of Station KFNF, Shanandoah, Iowa, called at the NAB office this week.

Field, who defeated Senator Brookhart for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in Iowa recently, called to talk broadcasting and to escape from the round of political conferences which kept him busy while in Washington.

Being a successful broadcaster, Field knows the problems of our industry. He has definite ideas on the subject of radio. He is vigorously opposed to government control of broadcasting and is also opposed to any further restrictions on advertising content in programs.

On the subject of price quotation he said it had always been his belief that price was one of the descriptive elements of an article of sale.

Broadcasters will have a real friend if Henry Field is sent to the United States Senate.

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#### CHAIRMAN DAVIS IS DEFEATED

Representative Ewin L. Davis (D) of Tennessee, chairman of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee and author of the Davis Amendment to the Radio Act, was defeated for the Democratic nomination in the recent Tennessee primaries. The vote was close and there is a possibility of contest.

Chairman Davis has served in the House for a number of years and has been active on the subject of radio legislation. While he has been outspoken against what he terms over-commercialization of broadcasting he has consistently upheld the American plan of broadcasting.

During the past year his Congressional district was merged with an adjoining district and Representative Mitchell from the merged district was victorious over Chairman Davis.

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#### PARTY FOR DELEGATES

A group of friends last week gave a dinner at the National Press Club in honor of Judge Eugene O. Sykes and Dr. C. B. Jolliffe who will sail next week as United States delegates to the Madrid radio conference.

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#### KSL GOES COLUMBIA

Station KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, will become a fulltime outlet of the Columbia Broadcasting System on September 1, it was announced this week by President William S. Paley of CBS.

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## DENY BATON ROUGE APPLICATION

The application of the Baton Rouge Broadcasting Co., Baton Rouge, La., to erect a new broadcast station on 1450 kc was denied by the Commission this week. The decision sustained the recommendations of Chief Examiner Yost in Report No. 381. The applicant had requested part of the facilities now assigned to Station KTBS, Shreveport, La., operating unlimited time on the requested frequency. In the same case, the Commission granted the renewal application of the Shreveport station.

Finding some merit in the contention of the applicant that Baton Rouge and the surrounding area are not within the consistent and reliable service range of any existing station, the Commission denied the request on the ground that withdrawing any part of the KTBS facilities would not be in the public interest. It was held the Shreveport outlet has been rendering generally meritorious service. Said the Commission: "It does not appear that there exists such a need for the proposed additional service in the Baton Rouge area as would justify the withdrawal of a portion of the facilities now assigned to Station KTBS."

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## COMMISSION DENIES 5 KW ON 940 KC

The Commission this week upheld its regulation limiting night power on regional channels to a maximum of 1000 watts, when it denied the applications of Stations WCSH, Portland, Me., KOIN, Portland, Oreg.; WDAY, Fargo, N. D. and WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky. all seeking power increases of from 1 to 5 KW on 940 kc, the present assignment of the applicants. Commissioner Harold A. Lafount filed a dissenting opinion in which he set forth his objections to the majority view. This decision of the majority sustained the findings and recommendations of Examiner Pratt in Report No. 376.

A major problem confronting the Commission in the case was the question of the possibility of increased interference on 940 kc, as well as in some instances to stations located in adjacent channels. In this connection, the majority decision states:

"At all points where interference now exists between the applicant stations on 940 kilocycles the proposed increases in power would not alter the ratio of the desired to the undesired signal, inasmuch as wherever the undesired signal is increased the desired signal is increased by the same factor, hence the area of each of the stations now bounded by interference from the other stations on 940 kilocycles would be neither increased nor decreased by the proposed increase in power. Increases in power of this character would have the effect of bringing each station's signal strength, at points outside the present good service area, up to the value of what would be a good signal, but at the same time interference would be created with that new signal and it would be rendered futile at its creation. There would be an increase in signal intensity within the present good service radius of each station and no new interference would be caused in those areas."

Later in the Report, the Commission said interference is and must be considered a limiting factor in any plan of allocation and further horizontal increases in power, such as are requested by these applicants, while resulting in stronger signals in the present good service areas, will not increase those areas."

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## COMMISSION DENIES 5 KW ON 940 KC (Continued)

In its grounds for decision, the majority of the Commission concluded that the granting of these applications would cause interference with the operation of Station WBRC, Birmingham, Ala., now assigned to operate on an adjacent frequency to 940 kc. In commenting upon the present plan of allocation, the Commission said any further use of the 940 kc frequency would entail the placing of additional stations on the frequency in under-served areas rather than any grant permitting the present stations on the channel to increase power. Commissioner Lafount in his dissenting opinion said: "All that might be said to stand in the way of the granting of these applications is a strict interpretation and application of two of our regulations." The regulations to which reference is made are Rules 120 and 109 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. In a lengthy opinion, the Commissioner takes issue with the majority decision, expressing the view that the Rules and Regulations in this particular instance should not be applied so strictly and with such severity. The decision of the Commission fails to consider the present stage of advancement in broadcasting. Further, he said, the decision of the Commission does not consider the improved conditions which would result to listeners by the granting of these 5 KW applications on 940 kc. "Since the development of high quality transmitting technique, of newer and more faithful instrumentalities, of high voltage loud speakers, higher signal intensity is absolutely necessary," the Commissioner declared.

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## WBT HIGHWAY APPROVED

The highway commissions of South and North Carolina have changed the name of Nation's Ford road to the WBT Highway in honor of Station WBT, Charlotte, N. C., which will go on the air on August 12 with 25 kw. The city of Charlotte will observe a civic holiday on that day.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WKAQ, San Juan, P. R.; KRMD, Shreveport, La.; WFAS, White Plains, N. Y.; WMC, Memphis, Tenn.; WBT, Charlotte, N. C.,

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## CONSOLIDATION BOND SUIT

The New York Supreme Court ruled that the Waltham Watch Company had not shown a sufficient complaint to hold the Federal Broadcasting Company liable for a sum of \$25,000 which the latter company had agreed to pay as damages resulting from its failure to consolidate three broadcasting stations. According to the decision the broadcasting company, in consideration of the sum of \$25,000 paid to it by the Waltham Watch Company undertook to consolidate three broadcasting stations, to apply for increased power for the consolidated station and to broadcast certain announcements for the plaintiff. A bond was given to guarantee performance of the agreements. The consolidation failed and the plaintiff sought damages for the breach. The court held that the complaint was faulty in that it did not allege that the defendant broadcasting company had omitted to repay. Motion was granted to plaintiff to serve an amended complaint.

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RECOMMENDS KICK MOVE

Chief Examiner Yost this week recommended the granting of the application of Station KICK to change the station location from Red Oak, Iowa to Carter Lake in the same state. (Report No. 403). The application for the removal was originally granted by the Commission without hearing. Under Rules 44 & 45 Stations WOW and WAAW, Omaha, Nebraska, and Station KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa, protested the granting of this application and the entire matter was designated for hearing.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs stations contended that the granting of the application would bring another station into an area that is already receiving adequate service and that the proposed service of KICK would not provide needed additional facilities. According to the testimony of the applicant the removal into a larger metropolitan district will permit use of much additional talent not available for broadcasting at Red Oak.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WHP FULL TIME

The application of Station WHP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for unlimited time on 1430 kc is recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 404. Station WHP at present is licensed to share time with Station WBAK, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, operated by the Pennsylvania State Police.

The Examiner found both stations are rendering meritorious service to listeners in the Harrisburg area. Both stations are broadcasting programs entirely different in nature and according to the Examiner are in the public interest. The contention of the applicant that WHP should have full time to provide unlimited chain program service to Harrisburg listeners, is answered with the statement that the same service is now available in this area from other stations. One of the additional reasons for recommending denial is the conclusion of the Examiner that the State of Pennsylvania has a substantial investment in Station WBAK and it should not be deprived of this "without compelling reasons".

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant.

NEW	F. N. Blake Realty Co. Dracut, Massachusetts	C. P. for new station; 680 kc; 250 watts; daytime only.
NEW	J. E. Richards Greenville, S. Carolina	C. P. for new station ;590 kc; 250 watts; 500 watts LS; unlimited.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal applications for the regular license period to the following stations: WAAF, Chicago, Ill., WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WBSO, Needham, Massachusetts; WCAC, Storrs, Connecticut; WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebraska; WCAO, Baltimore, Maryland; WDAF, Kansas City, Missouri; WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island; WEAO, Columbus, Ohio; WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts; WGBI, Scranton, Pennsylvania; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WICC, Bridgeport, Connecticut; WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island; WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; WKY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; WKZO, Kalamazoo, Michigan; WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WLIT, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WMAI, Washington, D. C.; WMMN, Fairmont, West Virginia; WOBU, Charleston, West Virginia; WOW, Omaha, Nebraska; WQAM, Miami, Florida; WQAN, Scranton, Pennsylvania; WREC-WOAN, Memphis, Tennessee; WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa; WTAR-WPOR, Norfolk, Virginia; WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; WWJ, Detroit, Michigan; KFDY, Brookings, South Dakota; KFEL, Denver, Colorado; KFRC, San Francisco, California; KFYO, Clayton, Missouri; KFXF, Denver, Colorado; KFYR, Bismarck, North Dakota; KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas; KGW, Portland, Oregon; KHJ, Los Angeles, California; KHQ, Spokane, Washington; KLX, Oakland, California; KLZ, Denver, Colorado; KMTR, Los Angeles California; KOAC, Corvallis, Oregon; KOMO, Seattle, Washington; KPOF, Denver, Colorado; KPRC, Houston, Texas; KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas; KSD, St. Louis, Missouri; KSEI, Pocatello Idaho; KTAR, Phoenix, Arizona; KVI, Tacoma, Washington.

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RULE 145 EXTENDED

The operation of Rule 145 of the Commission Rules and Regulations was suspended until September 1st by the Commission this week in the case of the following stations: KOY, Phoenix, Arizona; WOWO, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; WGL, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, WBBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WODA, Paterson, Jew Jersey, WPHR, Petersburg, Virginia; KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana; KXA, Seattle, Washington, WJAK, Elkhart, Indiana; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; WMCA, New York City; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; KGBX, St. Joseph, Missouri; WIBA, Madison, Wisconsin; KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; WGAL, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; WMBG, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WHBL, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; WAAW, Omaha, Nebraska; WCRW, Chicago, Illinois; WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware, WILM, Wilmington, Delaware; WDAS, Philadelphia, Pa.; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WFAA, Dallas, Texas, WMIL, Brooklyn, N.Y.; WJSV, Alexandria, Virginia; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WEHS, Cicero, Illinois; WKBI, Cicero, Illinois; WHFC, Cicero, Illinois; WSBC, Chicago, Illinois; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota; KFI, Los Angeles, California; KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; KMPC, Beverly Hills, California; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa.

WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebraska; KFXF, Denver, Colorado; KVL, Seattle, Washington; KSCO, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; WHA, Madison, Wisconsin; KPPC, Pasadena, California; KMTR, Los Angeles, California; WBEN, Buffalo, N.Y.; WJKS, Gary, Indiana; WIBU, Poynette, Wisconsin; WTAR-WPOR, Norfolk, Virginia; WEVD, New York City; WHBQ, Memphis, Tennessee; KFYR, Bismarck, North Dakota; WEEU, Reading, Pennsylvania; WORC, Worcester, Massachusetts; WQBC, Vicksburg, Mississippi; WPFB, Harriesburg, Mississippi; WRAW, Reading, Pennsylvania; KFOR, Lincoln, Nebraska; KFLV, Rockford, Illinois; WGH, Newport News, Virginia; WQDM, St. Albans, Vermont; KFVD, Los Angeles, California; KDLR, Devils Lake, North Dakota; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y.; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WQDX, Thomasville, Georgia; WIL, St. Louis, Missouri; WRR, Dallas, Texas.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following application, subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing that proper protest may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WSYB	Philip Weiss, tr. as Philip Weiss Music Co., Rutland, Vermont	Granted extension of completion date of C.P. from August 28, 1932 to September 28, 1932.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WELL	Enquirer News Co. Battle Creek, Michigan	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment and move studio locally.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KFJF	National Radio Mfg. Co. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Granted authority discontinue operation pending action on formal application.
KXYZ	Harris County Brdcstg. Co. Houston, Texas	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1420 to 1440 kc and increase power from 100 to 250 watts. (Fac. of KTLC) also authority to consolidate Stations KTLC and KXYZ.
KTLC	Houston Broadcasting Co. Houston, Texas.	Granted cons. vol. assign. lic. to Harris County Broadcast Co.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
KG DY	The Voice of So. Dakota Huron, So. Dakota	Granted authority remain silent to make repairs.
<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>		
KUJ	KUJ, Inc. Walla Walla, Washington	Granted authority operate from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. August 16th.
KPJM	Scott & Sturm Prescott, Arizona	Granted authority operate station until September 15, pending action on application for assignment of license.
KLO	Interstate Broadcasting Corp. Ogden, Utah	Granted C. P. to move transmitter from Riverdale Road, near Ogden, to 10 Main St., Salt Lake City, and move studio from Ogden to Vermont Building, Salt Lake City.

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### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	John E. McGoff, Ralph M. Sutcliff & Julius Schaeffer, Newport, R.I.	C. P. new station on 1280 kc; 250 watts; 8 hours daily.
KNOW	KUT Broadcasting Co. Austin, Texas	C. P. install new transmitter
KMLB	Liner's Broadcasting Station Monroe, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. change frequency from 1200 to 1210 kc. Facilities of KRMD.
WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Co. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Application for C. P. to move transmitter from Brooklyn to Long Island City because of protest of Station WWRL, Long Island City.
NEW	Everett Joseph Riley & Joseph Franklin Riley, D/B as Wabash Valley Broadcasting Company Attien, Indiana	Requests C. P. for new station, 1210 kc; 100 watts, unlimited time. (Facilities of WHBF).

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### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications for the reason they did not comply with regulations:

3-PB-2652	Armand Ralph Gamache Newton, North Carolina	NEW	C. P. for new station on 1500 kc (unsatisfactory transmitter Rules 6 a; 6 b and Rule 121).
3-PB-2572	Carroto Finance Corp. Muskogee, Oklahoma	NEW	C. P. for new station on 1210 kc (Rule 6 c and d).
5-PB-2653	Juneau Broadcasting Co. Juneau, Alaska	NEW	C. P. for new station on 1210 kc (unsatisfactory equipment Rules 139; 140, 146 and 6).
4-MLB-1034	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	KFGQ	Mod. Lic. for change in hours of operation (out of order).

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### LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota; KXL, Portland, Oregon; WSM, Nashville, Tennessee.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission.

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-MPB-362	WNBX	WNBX Broadcasting Corp. Springfield, Vermont	Mod. C. P. requesting different transmitter location.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-ALB-446	WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Vol. assign. of license to WJMS, Inc.
2-PB-2659	NEW	The Building Industries Exhibit, Inc., W. B. Campbell, President, Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. for new station on 900 kc; 250 watts; daytime.

The closest stations to the proposed location on the requested frequency are Station WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y., operating unlimited time with 1 KW and approximately 405 miles distant and Station WJAX, Jacksonville, Florida, with unlimited time and 1 KW, approximately 640 miles distant. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-MPB-361	WHAS	The Courier-Journal Co. & The Louisville Times Co. Louisville, Kentucky	Extend completion date on 25 KW C. P. to 10/17/32.
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THIRD ZONE

3-APB-31	KRMD	Robert M. Dean. Shreveport, Louisiana	Vol. assign. C. P. to Radio Station KRMD, Inc.
3-PB-2629	NEW	The Greenville News Piedmont Co., Greenville, S. C.	C.P. new station amended to request 590 kc; 250 w; 500 w LS; unlimited time instead of 800 kc; 1 KW; limited time.

The closest stations to the proposed location on the requested frequency are Station WGCM, Gulfport, Mississippi, operating with 1 KW on a daytime assignment, approximately 500 miles distant; Station WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts, an unlimited time station with 1000 watts approximately 830 miles distant and Station WOW, Omaha, Nebraska, with 1 KW and approximately 860 miles distant. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1050 miles in the case of a 1 KW and a 250 watt station operating simultaneously on the same frequency at night. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.5 unit.

3-PB-2637	NEW	Peoples Broadcasting Corp. Jacksonville, Florida	C. P. amended request 1370 kc; 100 watts; daytime instead of 1200 kc; 100 watts; unlimited. Still seeks facilities of Station WMBR, Tampa, Florida.
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## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

THIRD ZONE (continued)

The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station WJTL, Atlanta, Georgia, operating unlimited time with 100 watts and approximately 290 miles distant. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

3-MPB-364	KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Extend Completion date of C. P. for 25 KW to 12/17/32.
3-PB-2399	NEW	A. W. Marshall Jr., A. W. Marshall, Sr., & Aaron Malcom La Grange, Georgia	C. P. new station on 1500 kc amended request specified hours facilities of WRDW, Augusta Georgia and also as to applicant.
3-PB-2657	WGST	Georgia School of Tech. Atlanta, Georgia	C. P. change in equipment; increase power from 250 watts, 500 watts LS to 500 watts and 1 KW LS.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2604	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts and 250 watts LS. (Re-submitted)
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc. The closest stations to Cedar Rapids on this frequency are Stations KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; WEHS, Evanston, Illinois; WKBI and WHFC, Cicero, Illinois. All are approximately 200 miles distant. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Iowa is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

4-ALB-450	WISN	Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Vol. assign. lic. to American Radio News Corporation.
4-MPB-363	WOC- WHO	Central Broadcasting Co. Iowa (studio to be determined)	Mod. C. P. to extend completion date to 2/17/33 for 50 KW C. P.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-1035	KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho	Mod. Lic. increase day power from 500 to 1000 watts. (Facilities of KGKX, Lewiston, Idaho).
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1240 kc. The closest station to Twin Falls on this frequency is Station KGCU, Mandan, N. D., approximately 735 miles distant. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

5-PB-2661	NEW	Intermountain Brdcstg. Corp. Ogden, Utah.	C. P. new station on 1400 kc; 500 watts; unlimited time; fac. of KLO, Ogden, Utah.
5-PB-2650	KLO	Interstate Brdcstg. Corp. Ogden, Utah	C. P. move to Salt Lake City amended as to proposed transmitter location.

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DURING THE WEEK!

1. Informal conferences between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the National Association of Broadcasters were continued.

2. Four delegates who will represent the United States at the International Radiotelegraph Convention at Madrid sailed from New York.

3. The President spent part of the week fishing and the remainder at his lodge at Rapidan, Va. with the result that no announcement of an appointment to the Federal Radio Commission has been made.

4. The Federal Radio Commission, three members being present, has decided to hold one official meeting weekly until September 6.

5. The Federal Radio Commission announced the dismissal of seven employes at the Grand Island, Neb. monitoring station in accordance with the government's economy program.

6. The Sta-Shine rate case, which the Interstate Commerce Commission now has under consideration, will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, counsel for the Sta-Shine Company announced.

7. Forty-three state legislatures will meet in regular session next year.

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#### MADRID DELEGATION SAILS

The delegates who will represent the United States at the forthcoming International Radiotelegraph Conference to be held at Madrid, sailed from New York last Tuesday on the Roosevelt.

The delegation is being headed by Judge Eugene O. Sykes, vice chairman of the Federal Radio Commission. Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, and Walter Lichtenstein of Chicago, were originally appointed as members and sailed with Judge Sykes.

An eleventh hour appointment was given to Dr. Irwin Stewart of the Department of State. Dr. Stewart, originally slated to accompany the delegation as an advisor, was named by President Hoover as a full-fledged delegate two days before the date for sailing.

The Conference will convene on September 3, and will remain in session until its work has been concluded.

One of the major problems before the conference is the question of widening the broadcast band. The NAB will be represented by Louis G. Caldwell, chairman of the International Broadcasting Committee, in these discussions and will urge adoption of the resolution approved by the NAB board of directors.

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#### GERMAN BROADCASTING UNDER REICH

Centralized control of the German broadcasting system will result from recent action under which the Reich assumes full power over broadcasting in that country through the Reich Broadcasting Company. Regional committees, which have had some voice in program composition, are abolished and under the new arrangement the German Reich will control 51 per cent of all stock with the balance held in the German states. Two Commissioners of the Reich will control the new company.

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#### KDYL JOINS NBC NETWORK

Station KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah, has joined the network of the National Broadcasting Company. The station has been affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System but recently with the announcement that KSL, Salt Lake City, would relinquish its NBC connection in favor of CNS, KDYL changed over to NBC.

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#### COMMISSION ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTERS

A new method of handling matters involving Commission routine and activities so far as instructions and orders to personnel is concerned, has been instituted. In place of individual typewritten information being furnished, hereafter circular letters may be issued in instances where the instructions are sufficiently important and general in nature.

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## SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

The Federal Radio Commission on Thursday adopted the following motion relating to meetings from August 18 to September 6:

"On Motion duly made and carried, the Commission directed that during the period from August 18, 1932 to September 6, 1932, when a majority of the Commission is not present, the Commissioner or Commissioners present are hereby directed to act subject to the ratification of the Commission with regard to the following matters:

- "1. Applications for licenses or renewal of licenses.
- "2. Applications for modification of construction permits.
- "3. Applications for consent to voluntary assignments of construction permits or licenses.
- "4. Any application or request to meet an emergency

Also to

- "1. Direct the filing of applications for renewal of licenses agreeable with Rule 17.
- "2. Designate for hearing applications for:
  - "(a) Construction permits
  - "(b) Modification of Licenses."

The motion does not provide for any action on examiners' reports or on other matters which would involve changes in station assignments.

Commissioners Lafount, Starbuck and Brown are still in the city.

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## PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION BY RADIO

"The classroom teacher occupies an important position in the broadcast teaching-learning situation," Dr. C. M. Koon declared in a published statement in the U. S. Daily. "After all, pupils are possessed of the same abilities to learn and afflicted by the same resistance to instruction when they are taught by radio as when they are taught in any other way."

"If the normal teaching-learning situation is to be established," he further stated, "there must be close cooperation between the broadcasting teacher and the classroom teacher. It is very important that the classroom teachers have an intelligent appreciation of the technique of effective broadcasting. It is equally important that the broadcasting teachers understand the classroom conditions under which the broadcast lessons are received.

"The development of the art of teaching by radio depends upon team-work between the remote teacher at the microphone and the local teacher before her pupils. It is the responsibility of supervision to make sure that cooperative relations are built up."

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## FORTY-THREE LEGISLATURES MEET

Forty-three state legislative bodies will meet in regular session during 1933. Here is a list of states in which legislatures will meet in regular session and the dates for convening:

ARIZONA, January 6; ARKANSAS, January 9; CALIFORNIA, January 2; COLORADO, January 4; CONNECTICUT, January 4; DELAWARE, January 3; FLORIDA, April 4; GEORGIA, June 28; IDAHO, January 2; ILLINOIS, January 4; INDIANA, January 5; IOWA, January 9; KANSAS, January 10; MAINE, January 4; MARYLAND, January 4; MASSACHUSETTS, January 4; MICHIGAN, January 4; MINNESOTA, January 3; MISSOURI, January 4; MONTANA, January 2; NEBRASKA, January 3; NEVADA, January 16; NEW HAMPSHIRE, January 4; NEW JERSEY, January 10; NEW MEXICO, January 10; NEW YORK, January 4.

NORTH CAROLINA, January 4; NORTH DAKOTA, January 3; OHIO, January 2; OKLAHOMA, January 3; OREGON, January 9; PENNSYLVANIA, January 3; RHODE ISLAND, January 3; SOUTH CAROLINA, January 10; SOUTH DAKOTA, January 3; TENNESSEE, January 2; TEXAS, January 10; UTAH, January 9; VERMONT, January 4; WASHINGTON, January 9; WEST VIRGINIA, January 11; WISCONSIN, January 11; WYOMING, January 10.

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## STA-SHINE CASE UNDECIDED

A decision is expected within the next few weeks in the rate case instituted by the Sta-Shine Products Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, L. I. before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Counsel for the Sta-Shine Company served notice this week that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States if the decision of the Commission is unfavorable to his client.

The case involves the power of the Commission to fix advertising rates which may be charged by broadcasting companies. After a hearing last December an examiner of the Commission decided that the Commission was without power to fix such rates. The report of the examiner was objected to and the points of law have been argued before the Commission. Only the question of jurisdiction of the Commission is involved in the case which the Commission now has under consideration.

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## DEMAND FOR MERCHANDISING JUMPS

Cooperative use by commercial organizations throughout the country of the merchandising information service offered by the Department of Commerce as an aid to more profitable business shows an increase of approximately 50 per cent within a period of three months, John Matthews, Jr. Assistant Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in charge of marketing research application, stated.

Evidencing the rapidly growing and widespread demand by business men and their organizations for the marketing information supplied by the Department, the total of local groups which have already equipped themselves with the merchandising service now numbers 167 chambers of commerce and other business bodies in leading cities in all sections of the country. The number reported at the last previous count was 112.

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## CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS ISSUED

The Federal Trade Commission during the month of July issued cease and desist orders in 16 cases. They are listed as follows:

Acquisition of stock to lessen competition or create a monopoly - (1498) - Arrow-Hart & Hageman, Inc. Hartford, manufacturer of electrical wiring devices.

Distributor claiming to be manufacturer - (1567) - Franklin Paint Company, Cleveland, distributor of paints; (1573) - Madison Paint Company, Cleveland, distributor of paints; (1575) - Progress Paint Company, Cleveland, distributor of paints.

Lottery - (1862) - A. S. Douglis and Company and others, Chicago, distributor of general merchandise.

Misbranding - (1873) - Beacon Manufacturing Company, New Bedford, manufacturer of blankets; (1909) - W. Sheinker and Son and others, New York City, manufacturer of flavoring extracts; (1912) - Limoges China Company, Sebring, Ohio, manufacturer of earthenware and porcelain; (1990) - Blatz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, manufacturer of malt syrups; (2030) - Greenberg and Josefsberg, New York City, importers of wooden rulers; (2043) - Bulova Watch Company, New York City, manufacturer of watches.

Manufacturer representing purchased commodities as commodities manufactured in his own plant - (1929) - Brown Fence and Wire Company, Cleveland, manufacturer and distributor of posts and fencing.

Selling domestic products as and for imported products - (1940) - Elby Extract Company, New York City, manufacturer of flavoring extracts.

False and misleading advertising - (1452) - Inecto, Inc. New York City, manufacturer of a hair dye, uses the trade name "Inecto Rapid Notox", and represents that the product contains no toxic or poisonous ingredients; (1987) - National Railway Instruction Bureau, East St. Louis, engaged in furnishing correspondence courses of instruction in railway training, inserts advertisements in the "Help Wanted" columns implying offers of employment, represents that positions are plentiful and that students will be placed, and quotes the regular price of the course as a special, reduced price.

False and misleading advertising - (1991) - Princess Silk Mills, New York City, distributor of fabrics and women's clothing, uses the words "Satin", "Chiffon", "Pongee" and "Shantung" to designate garments not made of silk, and the word "Linene" to designate merchandise not made of flax, without using conspicuous statements in immediate conjunction therewith, showing the true composition of the materials.

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## INTEREST IN RADIO IN JAPAN

Evidence of steadily rising interest in radio in Japan, particularly in the rural districts, is reported to the Commerce Department by Assistant Commercial Attache W. S. Dowd, Tokyo. During the month of April there was a net increase of more than 45,000 receiving sets, making the total number in use throughout the Empire at the end of that month 1,103,548. Private operators in Japan, it is pointed out, pay a monthly fee of 25 cents.

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#### SEVEN GRAND ISLAND EMPLOYEES DISMISSED

Continuing its reduction of operating expenses, the Commission this week ordered the dismissal of seven employees now stationed at the Grand Island, Nebraska monitoring station. Four of the discharged personnel are to be removed August 31st. Three others will be discharged at a future date.

As a further economy measure, in its effort to reduce the field force expenses by \$35,000 during the coming year, the Commission has ordered all test cars to cease field operations during the remainder of August and all of the month of September.

It is expected that fifteen additional field employees will be dismissed eventually after a thorough investigation of conditions has been made. Employees at Boston, Chicago, New York and Detroit will be involved in these changes.

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#### FOREIGN STATION LIST AVAILABLE

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce has just issued a list of foreign broadcast stations available for popular reception. The compilation is divided into four classes: Stations operating in the so-called American broadcast band; stations operating on the long waves; short wave stations; and television stations. Publication of the list was in charge of Lawrence D. Batson. Copies may be secured from the Department of Commerce on payment of twenty-five cents.

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#### GOP PLANS LISTENER SOLICITATION

Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, announced a plan whereby listeners would pay for the party's radio campaign. The organization is to be known as the National Radio League and will for the "purpose of stimulating interest in listening to the committee's radio programs and also of securing contributions from these supporters who listen in." Family memberships will cost \$10.00 and single memberships \$5.00, he said.

"The National Committee radio activities cost over \$400,000 in 1928," Nutt said. "They will cost less this year. How much less will depend upon the responsiveness of Republican radio listeners."

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#### ARREST LOG BOOK OPERATORS

Through the prompt action of A. L. McKee, director of Station WHBU, Anderson, Indiana, Robert Broomfield, 27, and Vern Connors, 26, both of Des Moines, Iowa, were arrested and charged with attempting to defraud Anderson merchants with a false radio log advertising proposition.

Some weeks ago the NAB Bulletin published a notice calling attention to the operation of these men and McKee read the notice. Their plan of operation was to use a telephone and offer space to local merchants in a radio log which they claimed was being issued in conjunction with Station WHBU. The price was \$2.50 per ad. When McKee heard of the proposition, he informed the police and the men were placed under arrest. The men are also wanted in Bay City, Michigan.

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#### CALIFORNIA TELEVISION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of Ray-O-Vision Corporation, Los Angeles, California, requesting authority to erect a new television station on 2800 kc with power of 500 watts. Commissioner Lafount dissented from the findings of the Commission majority. Denial of the application sustained the recommendation of Examiner Elmer Pratt in Report No. 382.

In its grounds for decision, the Commission found the applicant did not show sufficient financial ability to erect and operate the proposed experimental station since the funds necessary were proposed to be secured by the sale of stock in the applicant corporation. A further ground was cited in that the applicant proposed to operate on 2800 kc while the present trend of television experimentation is to utilize the frequencies above 30,000 kilocycles.

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#### CARBONDALE RENEWAL GRANTED

The Commission this week granted the renewal application of Station WNBW, Carbon-dale, Pennsylvania, authorizing the station to operate with 10 watts at night and 100 watts during the day hours. The station is licensed to operate on 1200 kc. This decision sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 385).

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#### WOC APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

The construction application of Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa, for authority to synchronize on an unlimited time schedule with Station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, was withdrawn by the applicant this week. The Commission permitted this action by the licensee of the station, The Central Broadcasting Company, on recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in Report No. 392.

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#### LICENSE APPLICATION GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted application for license following previously authorized construction permit to the following station: KLS, Oakland, California.

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#### AVIATION MAP RELEASED

A colored map of the United States, showing the development of commercial aviation radio has been prepared by the Commission. There are 132 ground aviation stations now operating in conjunction with 69 point to point stations. Copies of this map may be secured from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.

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#### FAVORS REMOVAL TO E. DUBUQUE

If the Commission sustains the findings of Chief Examiner Yost in Report No. 405 released this week, it will affirm its original decision granting authority to Station WKBB to change location from Joliet to East Dubuque, Illinois. On May 27th, the Commission granted a construction permit to move the station and change frequency from 1310 kc to 1500 kc, at the same time making certain changes in operating schedule. This action was protested subsequently by the publishers of the Dubuque Herald and the Dubuque Times Journal at Dubuque, Iowa. On the issues presented in the protest, the case was heard.

The newspapers protested the action of the Commission on the ground that this decision was a means for the Commission to evade its own rules and regulations; that East Dubuque has satisfactory radio service at the present time; that the community is not large enough to support its own radio station and also that there is not sufficient advertising or talent available to properly operate the station.

The Examiner found that East Dubuque is not itself large enough a community to support a station, but added: "Obviously the purpose of the applicant is to furnish local radio broadcasting service to East Dubuque, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa." The Chief Examiner further said the people of Dubuque, Iowa, are entitled to additional radio facilities in the way of radio transmission privileges and such additional facilities cannot be granted under the existing quota situation in Iowa. The Examiner concluded the granting of the removal request would be in public interest and would not be improper, evasive and illegal as claimed by the protestant.

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#### RECOMMENDS WLBW MOVE TO ERIE

Chief Examiner Yost this week recommended affirmation of the original Commission action, in granting station WLBW permission to move the station from Oil City to Erie, Pennsylvania. This decision was reached after the Examiner had heard the protest of Station WERE of Erie, Pennsylvania. The findings are reported in Examiner's Report No. 406.

It was found the City of Erie and surrounding territory warrant the existence and operation of two radio stations and that the people in that area are entitled to the additional and improved service proposed by Station WLBW. Station WERE had alleged in its grounds for protest that the city and surrounding territory do not warrant the existence of two stations; and that Station WERE is at present giving adequate and satisfactory service to the public.

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#### SERVICE BULLETIN RELEASED

The Radio Service Bulletin formerly released by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, was issued this week by the Commission. The new publication is mimeographed, due to curtailment in the printing appropriation of the Commission for the current year. Miscellaneous corrections and alterations of all classes of radio stations are shown with the larger part of the publication given over to current changes in shipping lists.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45, providing that proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WCDA	Italian Educational Brdcstg. Co. Inc. New York, New York	Granted permission to rebroadcast Arlington time signals in accordance with Rule 177.
WMSG	Madison Square Garden Brdcstg. Corp. New York, New York	Granted authority to rebroadcast Arlington time signals in accordance with Rule 177.
WBNX	Standard Cahill Co., Inc. New York, New York	Granted authority to rebroadcast Arlington time signals in accordance with Rule 177.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WHEF	Attala Milling & Produce Co. Kosciusko, Mississippi	Granted modification of C. P. authority to extend commencement date from 4/18/32 to 9/18/32 and extension of completion date of C. P. from 7/18/32 to 12/18/32.
WCOA	Pensacola Broadcasting Company Pensacola, Florida	Granted mod. of C. P. Extension of com- pletion date from 7/28/32 to 9/1/32.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WHO- WOC	Central Broadcasting Co. Inc. Studio location to be determined	Granted modification of construction permit - extension of completion date from 8/17/32 to 2/17/32, also change in equipment.
WISN	The Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted vol. assign. of lic. to Ameri- can Radio News Corporation.

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FREQUENCY GRANTS ISSUED

During the current week the Commission granted authorizations to install auto-  
matic frequency control devices to the following stations: KTAB, San Francisco, Calif-  
ornia; WSMB, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Authorized to operate pursuant to Rule 46.
WMPC	The First Methodist Protestant Church of Lapeer, Michigan	Granted authority to suspend operation from August 22 to August 28, inclusive.
WRBX	Richmond Development Corp. Roanoke, Virginia	Granted request for an additional ten days from August 20 to suspend operation.
WNYC	Department of Plant & Structures New York City.	Granted extension of working of Rule 145 to September 30.
WBT	Station WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Granted authority for a 10 day extension of special authority to test with power of 50 KW between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. EST.
WESG	W. Neal Parker and Herbert H. Metcalf, Glens Falls, N. Y.	Granted permission to discontinue operation from August 15 to September 15, 1932.
KGBX	KGBX, Inc. St. Joseph, Missouri	Granted authority to suspend operation during period of moving station to Springfield, Missouri, from midnight, August 13, to 8 p.m., August 27, 1932.
WJDX	Lamar Life Insurance Co. Jackson, Mississippi	Granted authority to remain off the air for approximately 24 hours while making certain changes in transmitting apparatus.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the following applications:

WBCM	Bay City Brdcstg. Association Bay City, Michigan	Denied authority to operate with 1 KW, daytime experimentally for one week to determine daytime field strength.
NEW	Erie Broadcasting Corp. Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P. 800 kc; $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW; daytime. Applicant failed to enter appearance for hearing within specified time.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 22, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1932.

Docket #1714	WPSG	The Pennsylvania State College State College, Pennsylvania	Ren. Lic. 1230 kc; 500 watts; specified hours.
Docket #1721	WHDF	Upper Michigan Brdcstg. Co. Calumet, Michigan	Ren. Lic. 1370 kc; 100 watts; 250 W. LS; unlimited time.
Docket #1750	NEW	Edward Tomajko, Sr. Greensburg, Pennsylvania	C. P. 620 kc; 250 watts; daytime only.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1932

Docket #1717	WMMN	Holt-Rowe Brdcstg. Co. Fairmont, West Virginia	Mod. Lic. 890 kc; 500 W. exp. 500 W. LS; unlimited time.
			Present assignment; 890 kc; 250 watts; 500 W. LS; unlimited time.
Docket #1762	WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Mod. Lic. 1410 kc; 500 watts; 1 KW LS; unlimited time.
			Present assignment: 1410 kc; 500 watts unlimited time.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	H. Verne Spencer Greensburg, Pennsylvania	C. P. for new station to operate on 590 kc; 250 watts; daytime.
KROW	Educational Broadcasting Co. Oakland, California	Request for mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with KFWI to un- limited time. (Facilities of KFWI).
WFAB	Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Request for vol. assign. of lic. to Fifth Avenue Broadcasting Corporation.
WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, N. Y.	C. P. 1300 kc; 1 KW; designated for hearing.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-ALB-453	WTBO	Associated Brdcstg. Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	Vol. assign. lic. to The Interstate Brdcstg. System, Inc.
1-ALB-454	WSYR- WMAC	Executors of estate of Clive B. Meredith, Syracuse, N.Y.	Involuntary assignment license from Clive B. Meredith to James G. Tracy and Edmund D. Smedburg, executors of the estate of Clive B. Meredith.
1-PB-2669	NEW	Edwin Drillings Middle Village, N. Y.	C. P. erect new station 1500 kc; 100 watts; to share time with Stations WWRL; WMIL; WMBQ.
<p>The proposed location is on Long Island in Queens County, near Flushing. The granting of the application would increase the quota. The application would use the assignment of formerly licensed Station WLBX.</p>			
1-MPB-365	WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Extend completion date of C. P. for auxiliary transmitter to 10/31/32.
1-MB -300	WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	Mod. Lic. amended request 1240 kc instead of 1270 kc, and requests increased power to 250 watts.
1-PB-2662	WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	C. P. make changes in equipment; and change from 1310 to 1240 kc; 250 watts.
<p>The applicant at present is licensed to operate unlimited time on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts. The closest station to Washington on the requested frequency is Station WXYZ at Detroit, Michigan, operating with 1 KW. The distance from Washington to Detroit is approximately 405 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1050 miles under similar circumstances. The First Z one is under quota; the District of Columbia is assigned 1.3 unit and is due 1.35 unit. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.</p>			
1-PB-2663	NEW	America's Wage Earners Protection Conference, Matthew Woll, President; M. J. Flynn, Exec.-Secretary, Newark, N. J.	C. P. new station on 1100 kc; 5 KW power night; 6-8 p.m. and other specified hours with Station WPG (Facilities of WLWL, New York City.)

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FIRST ZONE (continued)

1-MLB-1037 WLWL Missionary Society of St. Paul Mod. Lic. change from 1100 to 810 the Apostle, New York City. kc; change specified hours; operate until 8:30 p.m. experimentally.

These applications must be considered together. The application for the new station involves a transfer of the facilities of Station WLWL from New York to New Jersey. At present Station WLWL is charged 0.85 unit to the New York quota. The First Zone is under quota; New York is due 35.07 units and is assigned 38.93 units. New Jersey is due 11.26 units and is assigned 11.53 units. The facilities requested by Station WLWL are being used now by Station WPCH at New York City with power of 500 watts; this latter station operates daytime until sunset at Minneapolis. The granting of the WLWL application would be on an experimental basis. The distance from New York City to Minneapolis is approximately 1020 miles. Station WCCO has a construction permit for 50 KW. Present mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division do not provide a recommended separation for a 5 KW and a 50 KW station operating on the same channel after sunset. The recommended separation for daytime operation with two stations of similar power is 660 miles.

SECOND ZONE

2-SAB-20 WOBW WCBU, Inc. Requests authority operate at night Charleston, West Virginia experimentally with 500 watts.

2-SAB-21 WSAZ WSAZ, Inc. Requests authority operate at night Huntington, West Virginia experimentally with 500 watts.

These applications should be considered together, as both applicants are licensed to share time on 580 kc with night power of 250 watts and 500 watts LS. The frequency is a Canadian Shared Channel. The distance to the closest Canadian Border is approximately 260 miles. The closest stations to Huntington and Charleston on this frequency are Station WIBW, Topeka, Kansas, operating with power of 1 KW, and approximately 720 miles distant; also, Station WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts, operating unlimited time with 250 watts at night. The distance from Worcester to Charleston is approximately 585 miles. The recommended separation under the mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division in the case of a 1000 watt and 500 watt station on the same frequency at night is 1050 miles; and, in the case of a 250 watt and a 500 watt station the recommended separation is 770 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; West Virginia is 0.01 unit under quota. The granting of these applications would increase the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-1034 KFGQ Boone Biblical College Mod. Lic. for changes in specified Boone, Iowa hours.

4-ALB-452 WCBS Charles H. Messter & Harold Vol. assign. lic. to WCBS, Inc. L. Dewing, Springfield, Ill.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-367	KGFL	KGFL, Inc. Raton, New Mexico	Mod. C. P. to move station to Roswell, New Mexico.
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The applicant at present has a pending construction permit to operate at Santa Fe, New Mexico, with 100 watts and to share time with Station KICA, Clovis, New Mexico. The granting of the present application would change the location of the station approximately 125 miles in a southeasterly direction. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WHEB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; WMBH, Joplin, Missouri.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following stations: KONO, San Antonio, Texas; KGRS, Amarillo, Texas; KXL, Portland, Oregon; KFOR, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

NEW	George F. Bissell Glens Falls, New York	C. P. 1370 kc; 50 watts; unlimited time.
WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mod. lic. 1500 kc; 100 watts; specified hours (Facilities of WLBX).
WKZO	WKZO, Inc. Kalamazoo, Michigan	Mod. lic. 590 kc; 250 watts; 1 KW LS; unlimited time.

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## COPYRIGHT

Confronted by the threat of infringement suits on September 1, on a scale that would wreck the industry, the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters in a special session in New York City recommended the acceptance of the revised royalty demands of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Under these terms, the new contracts would require the payment of a "sustaining" fee equal to the present license of each station plus -- for the first year -- a "commercial" fee of 3 per cent of its net sales of time facilities. For the second year this "commercial" fee would be increased to 4 per cent, and for the third year to 5 per cent.

In yielding to this demand, however, the National Association of Broadcasters did not abandon its fight to secure fairness for the industry in copyright matters. As an immediate step to protect individual stations against a demand for extortionate fees, under the proposal of the Society, the Board conferred plenary powers upon Oswald F. Schuette to represent the broadcasting industry in the draft of the new license contracts. The Negotiating Committee and the Plenary Committee which had charge of these copyright matters were discharged and their powers given to Mr. Schuette, who now represents the industry in the negotiations.

With President Shaw and Managing Director Loucks, Mr. Schuette immediately had a preliminary conference with E. C. Mills, General Manager of the Society. In this conference Mr. Mills expressed a willingness to discuss a revision of the individual sustaining fees, and conferences between Mr. Schuette and Mr. Mills, for this purpose, will begin Tuesday.

Mr. Mills also gave assurances that no infringement suits would be begun September 1 against stations that have expressed a willingness to accept contracts when the final terms have been agreed upon.

Stations with a power of 500 watts or less have already been given extensions to October 1. Most of these stations, said Mr. Mills, would be given reductions and few of them would be asked for increased payments.

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#### BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y. on Wednesday, August 24.

President Shaw presided. Those present were: Paul W. Morency, M. A. Howlett, Edward Klauber (proxy for H. A. Bellows), Arthur B. Church, F. M. Russell (proxy for Ed Craney), Walter J. Damm, G. A. Richards (proxy for Leo Fitzpatrick), Niles Trammell (proxy for William S. Hedges), Harry Butcher (proxy for Don Lee), George F. McClelland, A. A. Cormier (proxy for A. J. McCosker), A. W. Scharfeld (proxy for Quin Ryan), and the Managing Director.

The following stations were approved as members:

WADC, Akron, Ohio; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WDZ, Tuscola, Ill.; WEEU, Reading, Pa.; WHEC, Rochester, N. Y.; WIAS, Des Moines, Iowa; WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WLOE, Boston, Mass.; WNBF, Binghamton, N. Y.; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; KDRL, Devil Lake, N. D.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; KGFJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; and KGRS, Amarillo, Texas.

The Managing Director reported that the membership now totals 230 members.

The Committee which had been carrying on negotiations with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers consisting of Paul W. Morency, chairman, Edward Klauber and A. L. Ashby made the following report:

"The Negotiating Committee has reached the following basis of settlement with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers:

"1. Licenses to be issued for three years starting September 1, 1932.

"2. Each station to pay its present annual license fee as a sustaining fee and in addition to pay to the Society the first year three per cent, the second year four per cent, and the third year five per cent of its net receipts from the sale of time.

"The Committee believes that the foregoing settlement is the most favorable that can be reached and recommends that the Board accept it and recommend its acceptance by the individual stations."

It was explained that net receipts excluded such items as agency commissions, time discounts, bad debts and retroactive discounts.

The Board adopted a motion accepting the report of the Committee with thanks for its efforts and that it be dissolved from further duties.

Scharfeld, Cormier, Church and Richards asked to be reported as not voting.

The Board then adopted a motion dissolving the Plenary Power Committee.

A motion retaining Oswald F. Schuette and investing him with all powers necessary to the successful handling of copyright was then adopted.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Board to Major General Charles McK. Saltzman for the public service rendered by him while serving as a member of the Federal Radio Commission.

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#### STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT SHAW

The following statement by Harry Shaw, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, was announced from the Washington headquarters of the Association:

"The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters has conferred dictatorial powers on Oswald F. Schuette of Washington, D. C. to cope with the pressing problems confronting the broadcasting industry. His first duty will be to negotiate the details of contracts between individual members of the Association and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to carry out the new percentage basis of royalties which was accepted at a special meeting of the Board held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

"Mr. Schuette will cooperate with Philip G. Loucks, Managing Director of the National Association of Broadcasters.



"The appointment of Mr. Schuette by the Board of Directors is intended as a vigorous protest on the part of the leaders of the industry against the attempt to levy extortionate royalty fees on the industry at this critical time. We hope, therefore, that the final contracts will be such that the American broadcasting industry can accept them and at the same time continue the high grade of its public service."

Mr. Schuette's radio history began in 1927 when he organized the Radio Protective Association in Chicago and began the fight of the independent radio industry against the so-called "Radio Trust" which resulted in a dissolution suit by the United States Government and a decisive victory for the independents.

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#### COPYRIGHT DISCUSSION

The report of the Negotiating Committee was presented to the Board by Mr. Klauber following a review of negotiations from April 15 up to the day of the meeting.

A report of the negotiations up to the time of the rejection by the Society of the Board's \$1,250,000 offer for a two-year period was sent to all stations some time ago and therefore will not be reviewed here.

With the rejection of the Board's proposal, Mr. Mills announced that an impasse had been reached and that he proposed to put into effect his original plan. Many informal conferences were held between Mr. Mills and the Committee in a successful effort to reopen discussions and negotiations were in progress up to the date of the Board meeting.

The Society, within the last two weeks had offered a deal under which stations would pay, in addition to sustaining fees, two per cent of gross during the first two years, three per cent during the third year and four per cent for the fourth and fifth years. This contract was to be on a five-year basis. Before any action could be taken on this proposal it was withdrawn. It was reported that the withdrawal resulted from a round-robin signed by most of the important music publishers protesting against this offer.

Thereupon the Society announced that the only basis upon which an agreement could be reached was the following:

1. Three per cent on gross receipts for the first year; four per cent for the second year and five per cent for the third year on the basis of three year contracts; and
2. Sustaining fees equivalent to  $66\frac{2}{3}$  per cent of the total fees now being produced by the industry.

This proposal called for payment at the key stations of three-four-and-five per cent of gross receipts of all network commercial programs. Stations were to be relieved from payment of fees on revenue derived from network broadcasts.

This was then changed to relieve the networks from paying upon their gross receipts (except as it related to stations owned by them) by restoring a 100 per cent sustaining fee and making the percentage chargeable to sums received by affiliated stations from the networks.

Both Mr. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, and Mr. Klauber, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, declared the original demand for the payment upon the entire revenue received by the networks for commercial programs would be ruinous and would make it impossible for them to continue the service they were now rendering. They pointed out that as networks they were subjected to enormous expenses which individual stations were not compelled to incur. They said they were forced to keep on hand at all times large talent and executive staffs, pay heavy line costs, and keep in readiness for such broadcasts as symphony concerts, political conventions, world series, etc. all of which had contributed to the general advancement of broadcasting.

The Board accepted the report of the Negotiating Committee that this proposal represented the best agreement that could be reached under the circumstances.

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#### SCHUETTE IS APPOINTED

With the motion adopting the Committee's report disposed of, the Board began immediately to look into the future as to the best method to protect the industry against further music difficulties. The whole situation was discussed at length and culminated with the discharge of both the Negotiating and the Plenary Committees and the retention of Oswald F. Schuette, who led the industry's legislative fight during the closing days of the Congress, to assume complete charge. The resolution appointing Mr. Schuette invests in him plenary power to act in all copyright matters.

While his first duty will be to see that individual contracts with stations are closed on the best basis possible within the scope of the agreement, he will begin immediately thereafter to promulgate a constructive program by which stations will be protected in their future music license dealings.

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#### SCHUETTE SEES MILLS

The morning following the Board meeting, Mr. Schuette in company with President Shaw and the Managing Director, called on Mr. Mills at the Society's offices. Mr. Mills agreed to cooperate with Mr. Schuette in the working out of details of the contracts with individual stations.

Mr. Mills announced during the conference that no attempt would be made to negotiate contracts with stations having power of 500 watts or less until October 1 and that with respect to other stations whose contracts were to become effective on September 1 there would be no infringement suits provided the stations had agreed to sign contracts when finally offered. A conference between Mr. Mills and Mr. Schuette is scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

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#### RMA REELECTS WILLIAMS

A new and vigorous era in the radio industry opened today in reorganization, unanimously and with ambitious plans for promotion of radio sales and merchandising practices, of the Radio Manufacturers Association at a meeting of its membership in Cleveland, Ohio, during the current week. In the RMA reorganization, uniting all industry elements and factions in a solid industrial front, leading receiving set manufacturers took the reins for direction of the industry's programs and policies, being given dominant control.

Mr. Fred D. Williams, Indianapolis, Indiana, was reelected RMA President by unanimous vote of the Association's new board of directors, and comprehensive programs were founded to promote every unit and interest in radio.

The new Board of Directors elected and placed in control of the RMA, comprise twelve leading set manufacturers, three tube manufacturers, two parts and accessory manufacturers, and one director representing sound equipment and amplifier manufacturers.

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#### CUBA LEVIES TAX

New Cuban radio taxes which cover all types of receiving sets are expected to reduce the already small profits of radio dealers in the Republic, according to advices to the Commerce Department from its Havana office. Under the new law graduated taxes based on the number of tubes range from \$3.00 to \$10.00 annually.

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#### KLUGH AND GRIGSBY DELEGATES TO MADRID

Interests of radio manufacturers in the International Radio Conference at Madrid, will be in charge of Paul B. Klugh, Vice President and General Manager of the Zenith Radio Corporation, and B. J. Grigsby, President of the Grigsby-Grunow Company, both of Chicago. These two radio leaders were appointed this week as the representatives of the Radio Manufacturers Association at the conference.

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#### CLEARMAN OPENS OFFICES

W. J. Clearman, former Chief Investigator of the Commission, announced this week the opening of offices in Washington for the purpose of acting as a radio consultant. Mr. Clearman's experience with radio has qualified him to be of assistance to stations in solving problems of importance. Prior to taking over his duties as Chief Investigator, Clearman was employed as Assistant Secretary of the Commission. He has been connected with the Radio Commission since its formation. He will have offices at 3824 Warren Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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#### MICHIGAN TELEVISION GRANTED

The application of Sparks-Withington Company, Jackson, Michigan, to erect two television stations was granted by the Commission this week. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Pratt in Report No. 393. The authorization permits experimental operation on the frequency bands 1600-1700; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc, using power of 100 watts. In connection with sound transmission to be used in synchronizing with sight, the use of the 1550 kc band was further authorized.

The Commission stated that the applicant has developed a new type of scanning by means of which considerable success has been attained in transmitting images over wires. It is also said that under the method devised by the applicant transmission of pictures has been accomplished using a band 27 kc in width, without loss in detail. Some experimentation has been done with the scanning and transmission of television images in colors. From results it would be indicated the images show in different intensities of light and with the different shadings of the various colors.

In view of the exhaustive laboratory tests and experiments which have been conducted, the Commission found that further practical use of the results cannot be made, unless there is an opportunity to continue the experiments under actual operating conditions. The applicant was found to be qualified technically as well as financially to erect and operate the proposed stations.

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#### NEW ZEALAND LIKES AMERICAN SETS

Seventy-five per cent of all radio receivers sold in New Zealand are of American manufacture, according to information made public this week by the Department of Commerce. It is estimated there are approximately 70,000 radio sets now in use in that country. During the year of 1931, 11,000 sets were distributed and it appears from available figures that 1932 will see a larger number of receivers sold.

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#### IRELANDS RADIO SHOW

The annual Irish radio and phonograph exhibition will be held this year at Dublin from September 19 to 24, according to information received from Vice Consul Edwin J. King of that city. Among the many displays of radio equipment, much attention and consideration will be given to television apparatus. The volume of radio business in the Irish Free State has shown a steady upward trend over the past few years. Reports state there has been considerable increase in the radio imports for the first four months of this year, as compared with a like period in 1931.

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#### 940 KC PETITION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the petition for reconsideration of its refusal to grant 5000 watts power to stations now licensed to operate on 940 kc. Oral argument in the case was also refused. The stations involved were WCSH, Portland, Maine; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; WDAY, Fargo, South Dakota and WFIW, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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#### GERMAN SCHOOLS ONE THIRD RADIO EQUIPPED

Commenting upon data made available by the German Central Office for School Radio, Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio at the Federal Office of Education said this week that one out of every three schools in Germany is equipped to receive radio programs. Through radio school programs in Germany, it is now possible to reach 2,500,000 pupils and 65,000 teachers in school rooms. Last year there were 2,000 school programs broadcast. Twenty-four per cent of them were devoted to music.

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#### TO STUDY ECLIPSE RADIO EFFECT

Three radio scientists from the Bureau of Standards in Washington will make a study of the solar eclipse on August 31 in Nova Scotia. It is hoped much valuable information will be made available as to the causes of radio fading and interference since the entire observation will be devoted to the activity of the Kennelly-Heaviside layer during this period.

The tests will cover a six day period, beginning three days prior to the eclipse and for the three days following. Two radio equipped cars will be used during the experiments. One car will send and transmit messages and the other will receive them. Time measurements of the reflected signals against the Kennelly-Heaviside layer will be taken in this manner.

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#### GENERAL SALTZMAN COMMENDED

The following resolution was adopted by the Board at its New York Meeting:

WHEREAS Maj. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman has resigned as a member and as chairman of the Federal Radio Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It

RESOLVED by the board of directors of the National Association of Broadcasters, on behalf of its 231 members, that this Association sincerely regrets the resignation of Maj. Gen. Saltzman as a member and as chairman of the Federal Radio Commission; gladly testifies to the great public service which he has unselfishly rendered; and gratefully extends to him its thanks and appreciation for his substantial contribution to the radio broadcasting industry. He has served the public interest, convenience and necessity - under his wise administration of his high office, radio broadcasting has come closer to that standard which is its goal.

RESOLVED that the secretary of this Association be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to Maj. Gen. Saltzman.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund New York, N. Y.	Granted right to join in protest against the removal of transmitter of WCGU from Brooklyn to Long Island City. This application was recently set for hearing on protest of WWRL, Long Island City.
WLBW	Broadcasters of Pennsylvania Erie, Pennsylvania	Commission reaffirmed its action of 6/3/32, granting applicant permission to move station from Oil City, Pennsylvania to Erie, following withdrawal of protest of WERE, Erie.
KFBI	Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co. Milford Kansas	Authorized suspension of working of Rule 145 provided station strictly complies with Rule 144. (Commission action 8/19/32.)
WJBI	Monmouth Broadcasting Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	Extended temporary license from August 22 to 3 a.m., September 22. (Date of action 8/20/32)
WMBH	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to W. M. Robertson (Commission action 8/19/32.)
WHAS	The Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times Louisville, Kentucky	Temporary authority granted to test transmitter construction by virtue of authorization 2-MPB-361, with full rated power of 50 KW. Authorization permits power of 25 KW.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WOR	Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Renewal of License on auxiliary transmitter.
KFFM	Dave Ablowich, tr. as The New Furniture Co., Greenville, Texas	Renewal of License. (Facilities applied for).
WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	C. P. to make changes in equipment; frequency from 1310 kc to 1240 kc; increase power from 100 W. to 250 W.
WOL	American Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1310 kc to 1240 kc; increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.
NEW	Allen Wright Marshall, Jr., Allen Wright Marshall, Sr., & Aaron Malcolm LaGrange, Georgia	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts; specified hours (facilities WRDW).



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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (continued)

NEW Peoples Broadcasting Corp. C. P. 1370 kc; 100 watts; specified hours.  
Jacksonville, Florida (Facilities of WMBR).

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 29, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1932.

Docket #1728 Visual Radio Corporation C. P. 2200-2300 kc; 1 KW; Intermittent  
NEW Atlantic City, New Jersey hours.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1932.

Docket #1698 Orlando Broadcasting Co. Mod. Lic. 580 kc; 250 watts; unlimited  
WDBO Orlando, Florida time. Present assignment 1120 kc;  
250 watts; unlimited time.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1932.

Docket #1729 Tennessee State Press Co. C. P. 560 kc; 1 KW, 2 KW LS; unlimited  
NEW Knoxville, Tennessee time (Facilities of WNOX).

Docket #1744 WNOX, Inc. Ren. Lic. 560 kc; 1 KW & 1 KW LS add't  
WNOX Knoxville, Tennessee experimental. Unlimited time.

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TEXAS APPLICATION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of Bernard Hanks, Abilene, Texas, seeking authorization to erect a new station on 1340 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. This action sustained the findings of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 388).

The case was presented entirely in the form of affidavits which contained much information based on opinion that could not be considered as evidence on behalf of the applicant. The decision of the Commission found the applicant was not qualified to erect and operate the proposed station. It was also decided the granting of the request for 100 watts power on a regional frequency would be a violation of the Commission Rules and Regulations. At present the lowest authorized power in this class of service is 250 watts with unlimited time. As a further reason for denial the Commission took notice of the over quota situation in Texas and the Third Zone.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-PB-2670	WQDM	A. J. St. Antoine & E. J. Regan, St. Albans, Vermont	C. P. make changes in equipment; change frequency to 1340 kc; increase power to 500 watts and make changes in specified hours of operation.

At present, the applicant is licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule on 1370 kc with 100 watts power. The closest station to St. Albans on the requested frequency is WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, with unlimited time and power of 1 KW. The distance is approximately 570 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 1070 miles under similar circumstances. The First Zone is under quota; Vermont is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

1-PB-2674	WCAC	Conn. Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase day power to 500 watts.
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The applicant is licensed to use 250 watts power both night and day, and shares on a specified hour schedule with Station WICC, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on 600 kc. The Bridgeport station is licensed to use 250 watts at night and 500 watts day. The granting of this application would not be expected to increase day interference on the assignment. The First Zone is under quota; Connecticut is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1038	WHIS	Daily Telegraph Printing Co. Bluefield, West Virginia	Mod. Lic. change hours from sharing with WRBX to unlimited time. (Facilities of WRBX).
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The applicant is licensed to operate on 1410 kc with power of 250 watts. The Second Zone is under quota; Virginia and West Virginia are over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota of West Virginia 0.2 unit.

2-PB-2673	NEW	Roanoke Broadcasting Co. Roanoke, Virginia	C. P. new station on 1410 kc; 250 watts; share with WHIL (Facilities of WRBX).
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The requested facilities are now assigned in this area to Station WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

2-FB-293	WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Co. Wheeling, West Virginia	Installation of automatic frequency control equipment
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2-PB-2671	NEW	Joseph De Palma Jeanette, Pennsylvania	C. P. new station on 590 kc; 100 watts; 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

The closest stations to the proposed location are Stations WKZO, Kalamazoo, Michigan, a daytime station with 1 KW, approximately 355 miles distant; and Station WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts, operating unlimited time with 1 KW and approximately 465 miles distant. The requested power is considerably less than that usually assigned to stations on a regional assignment. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota.

2-MLB -1039	WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Mod. Lic. change hours from day- time to unlimited time.
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The applicant is licensed to use 100 watts power on 1420 kc. The closest station to Ironwood on this assignment is Station K FIZ, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, operating with power of 100 watts. The distance is approximately 200 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 200 miles for unlimited simultaneous operation under similar circumstances. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

THIRD ZONE

3-MPB -366	KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. C. P. for local change in transmitter site.
3-ALB-459	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Shreveport, Louisiana	Vol. assign. lic: to The South- land Radio Corporation.
3-SAB-22	KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Com- merce, Hot Springs, Arkansas	Special authority operate experi- mentally 8 hours daytime on 970 kc; share at night with KRLD on 1040 kc.

The requested frequency for experimental operation is now used by Station WCFB Chicago, Illinois, and Station KJR, Seattle, Washington, both stations authorized to operate unlimited time with 5000 watts power. The approximate distance from Chicago to Hot Springs is 595 miles; and from Seattle is approximately 1780 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 430 miles for daytime operation under similar circumstances. The granting of the application would increase the quota. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is under quota.

3-SAB-23	KRLD	KRLD Radio Corporation Dallas, Texas	Special authority permit operate experimentally with unlimited day hours; share night with KTHS on 1040 kc.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-P B-2675	KMBC	Midland Brdcstg. Co. Kansas City, Missouri	C. P. to move transmitter outside city limits of Kansas City, Kansas.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-APLB-10	WMBH	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	Vol. Assign. of Lic. and C. P. 4-PB-2481 for change in equipment and local move to W. M. Robertson.
4-MPB-369	WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	Modify C. P. 4-PB-2584, issued 5/27/32 for change location to York Township, Illinois, new equip- ment, increase in power from $1\frac{1}{2}$ KW to 5 KW and change hours to un- limited, to extend date of comple- tion to 3/27/33.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-368	KMJ	James McClatchy Co. Fresno, California	Modify C. P. 5-PB-2363, issued 7/22/32 for local move, change frequency and power from 1210 kc, 100 watts to 580 kc, 500 watts, changes in equipment; to make fur- ther changes in equipment.
5-ALB-456	KFRC	Don Lee, Incorporated San Francisco, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.
5-ALB457	KGB	Don Lee, Incorporated San Diego, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.
5-ALB-458	KHJ	Don Lee, Incorporated Los Angeles, California	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee Broadcasting System.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KGHL, Billings, Montana; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WRC, Washington, D. C.; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WMBH, Joplin, Missouri.

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## APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
		<u>FIRST ZONE</u>
WSYR- WMAC	James G. Tracy & Edmund M. Smedberg, Executors of estate of Clive B. Meredith, Suracuse, New York.	Granted involuntary assign. of lic. from Clive B. Meredith to James G. Tracy & Edmund M. Smedberg, Executor of estate of Clive B. Meredith.
		<u>SECOND ZONE</u>
NEW	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Portable	Granted C. P. (Temporary broadcast pick-up) 1566 kc, 100 watts, Emission: AM & special high quality telephony.
NEW	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Portable	Authority granted to use this station August 23 to 26, inclusive, in connection with National Air Races to be held at Cleveland, Ohio.
		<u>THIRD ZONE</u>
KTSM	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell El Paso, Texas	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic. to Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.
WDAH	W. S. Bledsoe & W. T. Blackwell El Paso, Texas	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic. to Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>
WEBQ	First Trust & Savings Bank Harrisburg, Illinois	Granted cons. to vol. assign. of lic to Harrisburg Broadcasting Company.

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## TEMPORARY LICENSES GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted temporary licenses pending action on the regular applications for renewal licenses now scheduled for hearing, to the following stations: WCOC, Meridian, Mississippi; WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WNAX, Yankton, South Dakota; WNOX, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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## RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted licenses for the regular period to the following stations: WFI, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; WTAG (auxil.) Worcester, Massachusetts; WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts; WOS, Jefferson City, Missouri; WWNC, Asheville, North Carolina; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFKA, Greeley, Colorado; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KUSD, Vermillion, South Dakota; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia; KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota.

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# BROADCASTERS'



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PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

September 3, 1932

## COPYRIGHT

Copyright negotiations were resumed in New York this week between Oswald F. Schuette for the broadcasting industry, and E. C. Mills, General Manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. To assure the industry that there would be no discrimination and to safeguard the interests of all broadcasting stations, Mr. Schuette spoke for the members of the National Association of Broadcasters as well as for non-members.

The contracts for the networks and the stations owned or operated by the chains have been practically completed in direct negotiations between Mr. Mills and the attorneys for the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System. These forms will serve as the basis for the contracts for the individual stations.

Mr. Schuette and Mr. Mills will confer again next week on the schedule of sustaining fees to be paid by individual stations. To help him in his efforts to secure a downward revision of these fees, Mr. Schuette has asked these stations to send him the necessary information concerning their operations. This information should reach Mr. Schuette at the Washington office of the NAB not later than Tuesday, or at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, not later than Wednesday morning, September 7.



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## POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Replying to numerous requests from broadcasting station operators for an opinion as to whether they should permit legally qualified candidates for public office to use their facilities, Harold A. Lafount, Acting Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, issued the following statement:

"The Radio Act permits the broadcaster to refuse the use of his station to any and all candidates, but to adopt such a policy would be short-sighted, in my opinion. The law also provides that if a broadcaster permits one candidate to use his facilities, equal opportunity must be offered to all other candidates for that office. The broadcaster, under the law, has no right of censorship over the material broadcast by political candidates other than to see that no obscene, indecent, profane or defamatory language is used.

"Broadcasters have a wonderful opportunity in the present campaigns for public offices to render a distinct and outstanding public service. They have a rare chance to develop good-will and to popularize their stations by providing a forum whereby candidates can freely and fully discuss paramount issues.

"Of course, all of our people are vitally interested in the election of a President, members of Congress, Governors of many states, and other leading officials. Radio stations should prove a big factor in transmitting speeches calculated to inform voters and to qualify them to vote intelligently. I know of no greater public service to which broadcasting stations could devote themselves at this time than to permit a liberal use of their facilities to candidates. Personally, I hope broadcasters will be as liberal with their facilities as their government has been with them.

"Dispassionate discussion of public questions by candidates, in my judgment, will have a wholesome effect on listeners, arousing their interest in governmental affairs and public questions. The transmission of such intelligence to our people should prove most stimulating and add to the cultural progress of the nation by keeping the electorate fully informed on public matters."

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## STILL NO NEW COMMISSIONER

President Hoover has not yet made public his choice for a new Radio Commissioner to succeed General Charles McK. Saltzman, who resigned some weeks ago.

There have been a number of rumours in this connection during the week including one to the effect that the President will not fill the vacancy until after the election. Another states that the President intends to allow the Commission to go into a three-man body after February when Commissioner Sykes terms expires. Neither of these rumours are taken very seriously.

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## MILEAGE TABLES REVISED

With slight changes in figures now in force, the Engineering Division of the Commission has released new mileage figures recommending separations for various classes of service both day and night effective September 1st. These tables replace those now in use, and it will be found the greater number of adjustments involve daytime operating assignments. The complete tabulations for both day and night services are as follows:

TABLE D  
AVERAGE NIGHT SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS  
RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF  $\pm$  50 CYCLES\*  
ANALYSIS OF JULY, 1932

CLASS. & POWER	FREQ. & DIFF. KC.	Local		Regional		:High Power:			Clear			
		: 50	100	: 250	500	1KW	:5 KW	10KW	5 KW	10 KW	25 KW	50 KW
Local	( 0	130	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	40	50	82	90	107	180	220	180	220	290	345
	50 W (20	15	18	41	49	57	85	100	130	147	175	197
	(30	9	12	30	38	46	74	89	110	128	155	178
	(40	8	11	28	36	44	72	87	105	123	150	173
100 W	( 0	185	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	50	53	98	106	114	183	225	220	237	293	350
	(20	18	21	46	54	62	90	105	138	156	183	206
	(30	12	13	32	40	48	76	91	113	131	158	181
	(40	11	11	28	36	44	72	87	106	124	151	174
Regional 250 W	( 0	-	-	640	800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	82	98	126	153	185	290	345	290	345	425	495
	(20	41	46	55	65	78	110	145	155	172	200	225
	(30	30	32	35	43	51	79	94	118	136	163	186
	(40	28	28	29	37	45	73	88	108	126	153	176
500 W	( 0	-	-	800	800	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	90	106	153	160	190	300	355	300	355	435	505
	(20	49	54	65	74	85	127	150	170	188	215	235
	(30	38	40	43	46	54	82	97	124	142	169	192
	(40	36	36	37	39	47	75	90	110	128	155	178
1 KW	( 0	-	-	1000	1000	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	107	114	185	190	200	305	360	350	370	440	510
	(20	57	62	78	85	94	135	160	187	205	232	255
	(30	46	48	51	54	58	86	100	132	150	177	200
	(40	44	44	45	47	48	76	91	113	131	158	181
High Power Regional 5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	1600	2000	-	-	-	-
	(10	180	183	290	300	305	335	390	480	500	530	550
	(20	85	90	110	127	135	163	187	250	268	295	320
	(30	74	76	79	82	86	102	117	158	175	205	225
	(40	72	72	73	75	76	83	98	125	143	170	193

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MILEAGE TABLES REVISED (continued)

TABLE D (continued)

	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	2000	2000	-	-	-	-
10 KW	(10	220	225	345	355	360	390	405	550	570	595	620
	(20	100	105	145	150	160	187	203	287	305	325	350
	(30	89	91	94	97	100	117	128	175	192	220	243
	(40	87	87	88	90	91	98	102	133	150	178	200
Clear	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 KW	(10	180	220	290	300	350	480	550	480	550	645	730
	(20	130	138	155	170	187	250	287	250	287	350	400
	(30	110	113	118	124	132	158	175	158	175	205	230
	(40	105	106	108	110	113	125	133	125	143	170	193
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 KW	(10	220	237	345	355	370	500	570	550	570	665	750
	(20	147	156	172	188	205	268	305	287	305	370	420
	(30	128	131	136	142	150	175	192	175	192	220	247
	(40	123	124	126	128	131	143	150	143	150	178	200
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 KW	(10	290	293	425	435	440	530	595	645	665	695	780
	(20	175	183	200	215	232	295	325	350	370	395	450
	(30	155	158	163	169	177	205	220	205	220	247	275
	(40	150	151	153	155	158	170	178	170	178	192	215
	( 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 KW	(10	345	350	495	505	510	550	620	730	750	780	800
	(20	197	206	225	235	255	320	350	400	420	450	470
	(30	178	181	186	192	200	225	243	230	247	275	297
	(40	173	174	176	178	181	193	200	193	200	215	218

\* These separations are calculated to minimize objectionable interference in the good service areas of stations about ninety per cent of the time.



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TABLE E  
 AVERAGE DAY SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS  
 RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
 BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF  $\approx$  50 CYCLES\*  
 ANALYSIS OF JULY, 1932

Class & Power	Freq.: Diff.: Kc	Local					Regional, limited time and day :					Clear			
		50	100	250	250	500	1KW	2.5KW	5KW	10KW	5KW	10KW	25KW	50KW	
Local	( 0	65	80	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	25	30	38	85	95	108	128	145	163	145	163	190	213	
	(20	12	15	20	57	67	80	100	117	135	117	135	162	185	
	(30	8	11	16	47	57	70	90	107	125	107	125	152	175	
	(40	7	10	15	44	54	67	87	104	122	104	122	149	172	
50 W	( 0	80	80	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	30	34	41	93	103	116	146	153	171	153	171	198	220	
	(20	15	16	21	61	71	84	104	121	139	121	139	166	190	
	(30	11	12	17	48	58	71	91	108	126	108	126	153	173	
	(40	10	11	16	44	54	67	87	104	122	104	122	149	172	
100 W	( 0	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(10	38	41	46	105	115	128	148	165	183	165	183	210	233	
	(20	20	21	24	69	79	92	112	129	147	129	147	174	197	
	(30	16	17	18	51	61	74	94	111	129	111	129	156	179	
	(40	15	16	16	45	55	68	88	105	123	105	123	150	173	
250 W	( 0	-	-	-	230	260	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	85	93	105	125	140	153	174	192	212	192	212	240	265	
	(20	57	61	69	81	91	104	124	141	159	141	159	186	210	
	(30	47	48	51	58	68	81	100	118	136	118	136	163	185	
	(40	44	44	45	48	58	71	91	108	126	108	126	153	176	
Regional, limited time & day	( 0	-	-	-	260	260	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	95	103	115	140	150	162	185	200	220	200	220	250	277	
	(20	67	71	79	91	100	112	132	150	167	150	167	194	217	
	(30	57	58	61	68	72	85	105	122	140	122	140	167	190	
	(40	54	54	55	58	60	74	94	111	129	111	129	156	179	
250 W	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	
500 W	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	
1 KW	( 0	-	-	-	300	300	300	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000	
	(10	108	116	128	153	162	175	197	215	235	215	235	265	290	
	(20	80	84	92	104	112	120	140	157	175	157	175	200	225	
	(30	70	71	74	81	85	91	111	128	146	128	146	173	196	
	(40	67	67	68	71	74	76	96	113	131	113	131	158	181	

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TABLE E (continued)

2.5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	350	350	350	350	400	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	128	146	148	174	185	197	218	235	255	235	255	285	310
	(20	100	104	112	124	132	140	153	170	188	170	188	215	238
	(30	90	91	94	100	105	111	119	136	154	136	154	181	204
	(40	87	87	88	91	94	96	100	119	137	119	137	164	187
5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	400	400	400	400	400	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	145	153	165	192	200	215	235	250	270	250	270	300	325
	(20	117	121	129	141	150	157	170	182	200	182	200	227	250
	(30	107	108	111	118	122	128	136	143	161	143	161	188	211
	(40	104	104	105	108	111	113	119	123	141	123	141	168	191
10 KW	( 0	-	-	-	450	450	450	450	450	450	700	800	900	1000
	(10	163	171	183	212	220	235	255	270	290	270	290	320	345
	(20	135	139	147	159	167	175	188	200	213	200	213	240	263
	(30	125	126	129	136	140	146	154	161	170	161	170	196	219
	(40	122	122	123	126	129	131	137	141	147	141	147	174	197
Clear 5 KW	( 0	-	-	-	700	700	700	700	700	700	-	-	-	-
	(10	145	153	165	192	200	215	235	250	270	250	270	300	325
	(20	117	121	129	141	150	157	170	182	200	182	200	227	250
	(30	107	108	111	118	122	128	136	143	161	143	161	188	211
	(40	104	104	105	108	111	113	119	123	141	123	141	168	191
10 KW	( 0	-	-	-	800	800	800	800	800	800	-	-	-	-
	(10	163	171	183	212	220	235	255	270	290	270	290	320	345
	(20	135	139	147	159	167	175	188	200	213	200	213	240	263
	(30	125	126	129	136	140	146	154	161	170	161	170	196	219
	(40	122	122	123	126	129	131	137	141	147	141	147	174	197
25 KW	( 0	-	-	-	900	900	900	900	900	900	-	-	-	-
	(10	190	198	210	240	250	265	285	300	320	300	320	345	370
	(20	162	166	174	186	194	200	215	227	240	227	240	260	280
	(30	152	153	156	163	167	173	181	188	196	188	196	208	231
	(40	149	149	150	153	156	158	164	168	174	168	174	182	205
50 KW	( 0	-	-	-	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	-	-	-	-
	(10	213	220	233	265	277	290	310	325	345	325	345	370	395
	(20	185	190	197	210	217	225	238	250	263	250	263	280	300
	(30	175	176	179	185	190	196	204	211	219	211	219	231	242
	(40	172	172	173	176	179	181	187	191	197	191	197	205	212

\* These separations are calculated to minimize objectionable interference in the good service areas of stations about ninety per cent of the time.

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#### STATION FILES APPEAL

An appeal was filed in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia last week by Station KDYL, of Salt Lake City, Utah, against the Radio Commission's order of August 9 granting Station KLO, Ogden, Utah, permission to move to Salt Lake City. The permission was granted without a hearing being held by the Commission.

KDYL asked the court for a stay order. The station took the matter to court without having filed an appeal with the Commission, although it had twenty days in which to do this. The Court is informed in the appeal that the station will protest to the Commission. The Legal Department of the Commission has protested the appeal to the Court, on the ground that the station had not taken all of the steps that it should have under the law before appealing to the Court.

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#### RADIO REPORT TO BAR ASSOCIATION

Louis G. Caldwell, former chief counsel of the Federal Radio Commission and Chairman of the Committee on Communications of the American Bar Association has made his report to the Association for the year. The other members of the Committee include John W. Guider, John C. Kendall, Robert Stone, and Frank Walsh.

The report takes up developments of radio law during the past year, including federal and state legislation, foreign legislation and decisions of the Courts during the year. It takes up also the administration of the law by the Radio Commission and discusses in detail pending radio legislation.

The outstanding portions of the report criticize the administration of the law by the Commission.

"Owners of small stations," says the report, "frequently are required to expend large sums of money wholly out of proportion to their investments and their means, in defending their interests in proceedings before the Commission."

Again the report points out that "great inconvenience and unnecessary expense have been occasioned in the past by requiring attendance of parties at hearings held in Washington, particularly where parties must come from a great distance."

"Important matters which to all intents and purposes are given the effect of regulations" the report continues, "are not embodied in the regulations, and no one can be certain in a particular case whether such matters will or will not be determinative in his case." The report consists of 65 printed pages.

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#### NO SET FEE FOR GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons are exempt from paying the German radio tax, according to information received by the Electrical Equipment Division of the Department of Commerce. Other classes exempt from paying the monthly fee are the blind and all war invalids. The total number of radio subscribers in Germany, according to the last tally, is 4,119,531. This shows a decline in set ownership of 1.2 per cent since the last compilation was made.

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## ASTROLOGY PROGRAMS DOUBTFUL

The Commission this week said the value and propriety of astrological and fortune telling programs is "extremely doubtful", in deciding the application involving the renewal of Station KFWI, San Francisco, Calif. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 391. The same station also had made an application for authority to increase day power from 500 to 1000 watts. The latter request was denied on the ground that sufficient evidence had not been presented to indicate any real need for the additional power. This modification of license was recommended for denial by the Examiner.

In connection with the broadcasts of one "Alburtus" an astrologer, the Commission said: "Although these astrological and fortune telling programs were introduced by an announcement to the effect they were entertainment features, the propriety and value of such broadcasts, considered in the light of public interest, convenience and necessity, is extremely doubtful. It would appear that the practise of engaging in point-to-point communication in answering direct questions of individuals concerning their personal affairs during a broadcast ostensibly presented for the entertainment and enjoyment of the general public could not result in programs of real interest to a substantial number of the radio listeners. Moreover, it is our opinion that such fortune telling programs, advertising the sale of astrological charts, might in many cases constitute a harmful trade upon the susceptibilities and emotions of listeners who may be in serious difficulties." The Commission held that the renewal should be granted since the programs complained of were discontinued before the hearing and the operators of the station have advised the Commission such broadcasts will not be repeated.

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## CASE REMANDED TO DOCKET

The application of Station KGGF, South Coffeyville, Okla. to move studios to Coffeyville, Kansas was remanded to the hearing docket this week by the Commission. The action was taken to provide Station KFBI, Milford, Kansas, an opportunity to be heard in the case. Station KGGF is now licensed in the name of Powell & Platz.

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## DENY OKLAHOMA APPLICATION

This week the Commission denied a new station application for Tulsa, Okla. The applicant, J. T. Griffin, had requested authority to erect a new station on 1400 kc with power of 250 watts at night and 500 watts daytime, with operating time restricted to those periods when Station KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark. was not broadcasting. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 396.

The action of the Commission was based on the grounds that the applicant had failed to show the need for this additional service in the Tulsa area. The Commission also held that Tulsa and vicinity now receive excellent broadcast service from Station KVOO and several other stations in other localities. With respect to interference that might be created, it was found that this new station would not increase interference to stations now assigned to this frequency, but that the coverage of the proposed station would be severely limited to a much smaller area than what would be expected in similar cases.

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#### STATION WPSC DEFAULTS

Examiner R. H. Hyde, this week handed down his report (No. 409) recommending that the renewal application of Station WPSC, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, be denied inasmuch as no appearance was made for the applicant station when the case came on for hearing.

The station operates on 1230 kc, 500 watts power at specified hours. "No evidence whatever was offered in support of the application. It is recommended, therefore, that it be denied as in cases of default", says the Examiner.

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#### RECOMMENDS DENIAL WORC APPLICATION

Denial of the application of Station WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Massachusetts to change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc and of the application of Louis Reis, of New York City to construct a new station on 1350 was recommended this week by Examiner R. H. Hyde, in Report No. 407.

Stations WAWZ, Zarephath, New Jersey, and WCDA, WNSG and WBNX, of New York City, share time on 1350 kc, and the Examiner in the same report recommended that their renewal applications be granted.

Examiner Hyde states that "the evidence shows that Station WORC is rendering a meritorious service. It does not appear by satisfactory proof, however, that conditions under which the station operates necessitates a change in frequency and power assignment as alleged."

"On the whole", continues the Examiner, "it is not believed that public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the granting of the WORC application and the deletion of the four respondent stations."

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#### NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION RECOMMENDED

Recommendation is made by Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, that the application of Edward Tomajko, Sr., for the erection of a new 250 watt station at Greensburg, Pa. be granted in his report (No. 408). The applicant asked for daytime use only and a frequency of 620 kc.

The Chief Examiner said: "there is need for the additional radio broadcasting service in the area proposed to be served by the applicant" and found farther that the applicant is "legally, financially and otherwise qualified to construct and operate the proposed station in the public interest."

It is stated also that "the people of Westmoreland County are not at present provided with any radio transmitting privileges," and that "the granting of this application would not cause objectionable interference to any station now operating on the 620 kc channel or on channels adjacent thereto."

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## RADIO INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FALLS

Figures made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, show a falling off in both employment and payrolls in the radio industry in July compared with June.

The Bureau received reports from 42 radio manufacturers who gave their July employment at 16,182, a decrease of 2.2 per cent from June and of 31 per cent from July of last year. The average weekly July payrolls in these same plants were \$300,105, a decrease of 11.5 per cent from June and of 43.4 per cent from July of last year.

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## WNJ FILES BRIEF

WNJ, Newark, N. J. this week filed a brief in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia charging that the Federal Radio Commission in its decision putting it off the air and giving its time to WHOM, Jersey City, was "inconsistent, arbitrary and capricious." The decision was rendered on October 31, 1931, and the station is operating under a stay order of the Court.

Up to the Summer of 1930, the brief states, the station rendered Newark "good dependable radio service, which the Commission has repeatedly found to be in the public interest." At that time it had mechanical difficulties, states the brief, and there was some difficulty regarding the Commission's regulations. The station began operation in 1923 and is valued at \$100,000 says the brief. The station asks that the Court reverse the decision of the Commission.

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## INSPECTION TRIP ENDED

James W. Baldwin, secretary of the Federal Radio Commission and V. Ford Greaves, assistant chief engineer have returned from an inspection trip to the Atlanta, Ga. and New Orleans, La. offices of the Radio Commission recently taken over from the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce. The purpose of the trip was to ascertain, what, if any, economies can be worked out in these two offices. Final disposition has not yet been made of the field office problem. It will be taken up shortly.

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## COLONEL BROWN AWAY

Colonel Thad H. Brown left Washington on Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip. He is expected to return on Tuesday in time for the weekly meeting of the Radio Commission.

Beginning next week the Commission will render decisions twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, as was the custom before the recess a couple of weeks ago.

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EFFECTIVE DATE RULE 145 EXTENDED

The effective date of Rule 145, which requires stations to keep within 50 cycles of their assigned frequencies, for the following stations was extended to September 30 since the licensees have ordered frequency monitors to be delivered before that date:

WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WSYB, Rutland, Vermont; WMAS, Watertown, Massachusetts; WCOO, Meridian, Mississippi; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; WFAM, South Bend, Indiana; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WCGU, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WSJS, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; WHOM, Jersey City, New Jersey; WTAX, Springfield, Illinois; KMJ, Fresno, California; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; KERN, Bakersfield, California; KOH, Reno, Nevada; WEDC, Chicago, Illinois; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; KGFV, Kearney, Nebr.; WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky; WWAE, Hammond, Indiana; KFXM, San Bernardino, California.

WHBD, Mount Orab, Ohio; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; WIBX, Utica, N. Y.; WSAN, Allentown, Pa.; KTSM, El Paso, Texas; WDAH, El Paso, Texas; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; KWJJ, Portland, Oregon; KVOA, Tucson, Arizona; KGCO, Wolf Point, Montana; KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa.; KGHF, Pueblo, Colorado; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KVOS, Bellingham, Washington; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington; KUOA, Fort Smith, Arkansas; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; KNOV, Austin, Texas; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WGL, Fort Wayne, Indiana; WPHR, Petersburg, Virginia; KXA, Seattle, Washington; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; WIBA, Madison, Wisconsin; KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; WJSV, Alexandria, Virginia; WILM, Wilmington, Delaware; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WMIL, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WSBC, Chicago, Illinois; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota; WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebr.

KVL, Seattle, Washington; WHA, Madison, Wisconsin; KPCC, Pasadena, California; WTAR, Norfolk, Virginia; WEVD, New York, N. Y.; KFVY, Bismarck, North Dakota; WPEB, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; KFOR, Lincoln, Nebraska; WGH, Newport News, Virginia; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y.; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WIL, St. Louis, Missouri; KWSC, Pullman, Washington; WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WBMS, Hackensack, N. J.; WBIM, Danville, Virginia; WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; WCAX, Burlington, Vermont.

WCBD, Zion, Illinois; WCBS, Springfield, Illinois; WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; WERE, Erie, Pa.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; WKBH, La Crosse, Wisconsin; WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WORK, York, Pa.; WRAK, Williamsport, Pa.; WWRL, New York, N. Y.; KCRJ, Jerome, Arizona; KFBL, Everett, Washington; KFEL, Denver, Colorado; KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota; KGCR, Watertown, South Dakota; KGEK, Yuma, Colorado; KGEZ, Kalispell, Montana; KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota; KGNE, North Platte, Nebraska; KGVO, Missoula, Montana; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; KPOF, Denver, Colorado; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho.

KUMA, Yuma, Arizona; KWKC, Kansas City, Missouri; KXL, Portland, Oregon; EXO, El Centro, California.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WBAL	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore, Maryland	Granted extension of special authority to operate on a synchronized basis with WJZ, New York, experimental, for an additional period of 3 months, beginning Sept. 1, 1932
WNBX	The WNBX Broadcasting Corp. Springfield, Vermont	Granted mod. of C. P. to change location of transmitter from Springfield, Vermont to N.E. of the center of Springfield, Vt.
WBEC	Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Granted mod. of C. P. extension of completion date from 8/23/32 to 10/31/32.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Granted authority to operate until 7:15 p.m. CST, during month of September instead of to 6:15 p.m. as authorized by license.
WMMN	Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Co. Fairmont, West Virginia	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to A. M. Rowe, Inc.
WHAS	The Courier-Journal Co., & The Louisville Times Co. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted Mod. of C. P. extension of completion date from 8/17/32 to 10/17/32.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KRMD	KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted special authority to operate from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. & from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. CST, on Saturdays only, from 9/3/32 to 3 a.m., EST, 12/1/32. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Granted mod. of C. P. extension of completion date of C. P. from 8/17/32 to 12/17/32
KONO	Mission Broadcasting Co. San Antonio, Texas	Granted installation of automatic frequency control equipment.
KGRS	E. B. Gish (Gish Radio Service) Amarillo, Texas	Granted installation of automatic frequency control equipment.

## APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE

KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Granted special authority to operate from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. CST, on Sundays only, from 9/4/32 to 10/30/32 inclusive, provided WIAS remains silent. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KFOR	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally to location to be determined, in order to comply with city zoning ordinance.

FIFTH ZONE

KUJ	KUJ, Inc. Walla Walla, Washington	Granted special authority to operate 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. PST, September 1, 2 & 3, 1932. Granted with express understanding that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without prior notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises.
KXL	KXL Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	Granted C. P. to move main transmitter to different room in same building.
KXL	KXL Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	Granted C. P. to move auxiliary transmitter to different room in same building.
W9XA	National Broadcasting Co. Inc. Denver, Colorado	Granted renewal of license (spec. exp.) 830 kc, 12.5 KW.

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## RENEWALS GRANTED

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of broadcast station license: WFAN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WGBF, Evansville, Indiana; WILL, Urbana, Illinois; WIP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WJAX, Jacksonville, Florida; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; KFRU, Columbia, Missouri.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WFAS, White Plains, N. Y.; WHEB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater and St. Petersburg, Florida; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; KIDW, Lamar, Colorado.

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### MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, New York	Granted permission to join in protest of removal of transmitter of WCGU from Brooklyn to Long Island City.
KFKJ	Western Slope Brdcstg. Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Authority to remain silent from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. 8/29. (Date of action 8/26/32.)
WBT	WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Authority to operate with 50 KW between time Station KMOX signs off & 6 a.m., 8/25/32 to 9/4/32.
WJBY	Gadsden Broadcasting Co. Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	Granted permission to suspend operations from August 20 to September 20 due to inability to obtain necessary equipment.
KUMA	Albert H. Scherman Flagstaff, Arizona	Authority extension of program test 30 days from 8/25/32. (Date of action 8/20/32.)

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### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications at the request of the applicants:

3-ALB-410	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Laurel, Mississippi	Vol. assign. to Laurel Broadcasting Co.
3-ALB-425	WTSL	G. A. Houseman Laurel, Mississippi	Vol. assign. to Evangeline Broadcasting Company.

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### APPLICATION DENIED

The Commission denied the following application during the current week for the reason appearance was not entered within the time required by Commission Rules & Regulations:

NEW	Tennessee State Press Co. Knoxville, Tennessee	Denied C. P. 560 kc; 1 KW, 2 KW LS; unlimited time (facilities WNOX). Failed to enter appearance within time allowed.
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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 5, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1932

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE COMMISSION SITTING EN BANC

Docket #1600	NEW	Peter Goelet Chester Township, N. Y.	C. P. 1210 kc, 50 watts Specified hours (Facilities of WMRJ).
Docket #1444	WMRJ	Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, N. Y.	Renewal 1210 kc; 100 watts; shares time with WGBB, WJBI and WCOH.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1932

Docket #1721	WHDF	Upper Michigan Brdcstg. Co. Calumet, Michigan	Renewal 1370 kc; 100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time.
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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

KLRA	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. to make changes in equipment & to change power from 1 KW to 1 KW night and 2½ KW LS.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Vol. assign. of lic. to M. B. Scott & Edward C. Sturm, d/b as Scott & Sturm.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho.	Mod. of lic. to increase daytime power from 500 w. to 1 KW. (facilities of KGKX).
WLXAU	Shortwave & Television Corp. Boston, Massachusetts	Renewal of license - 1550 kc, 500 watts.
W2XV	Radio Engineering Laboratories Inc. Long Island City, New York.	Renewal of license (gen. exp.) 4797.5, 8655, 17310 kc; 500 watts.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant:

WBCM	James E. Davidson Bay City, Michigan	Mod. of Lic. 1410 kc; 500 w. 1 KW LS, unlimited time.
WLEY	Carl S. Wheeler Lowell, Massachusetts	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 W. 250 W. LS, S.M. request authority to move.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-M1-1040	WILM	Delaware Brdcstg. Co. Wilmington, Delaware	Mod. lic. to change hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
1-MLB-1044	WPG	WPG Brdcstg. Corp. Atlantic City, N. J.	Mod. lic. to request additional specified hours of operation (Facilities of WLWL, New York, N. Y.

WPG operates on a frequency of 1100 kc sharing time with WLWL, New York City.

1-MLB-1041	WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Company Rutland, Vermont	Mod. of lic. request change in specified hours of operation; requests one less hour on weekday evenings.
1-PB-2672	NEW	Atlas Brdcstg. Co. Fort Lee, Fort Lee, N. J.	C. P. new station on 1450 kc; 500 watts; limited time to operate 10 hours per day.

The assignment requested is now used in this same area by Stations WHOM, WBMS, and WNJ. The granting of the applications would involve the New Jersey quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2676	New	Arkansas Radio & Recording Company, Little Rock, Ark.	Cons. permit for new station to use 890 kcs; 250 watts night; 500 watts day to local sunset; unlimited hours. Requests the facilities of KARK, Little Rock, Ark.
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The requested facilities are now assigned in this area to KARK, Little Rock, Ark. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

3-PB-2677	New	Carrington Brothers Eagle Pass, Texas	Cons. permit for new station to use 1210 kcs; 150 watts, Daytime only.
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The closest station to Eagle Pass on the requested frequency is KASA, Elk City, Okla., using 100 watts power. The distance is approximately 470 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 120 miles under similar circumstances. Station WOAI, with 50,000 watts, on 1190 kc, is located



## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

at San Antonio, Texas. The distance is approximately 140 miles, while the Commission Engineering Division tables recommends a separation of 175 miles. The Third Zone is over quota, Texas is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

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| 3-MLB-1042 | S.A.T. Broadcast Company<br>Forth Worth, Texas             | KTAT | Modification of license to change name to KTAT Broadcast Company, Inc. in accordance with amended charter. |
| 3-MLB-1045 | The Voice of South Carolina<br>Spartanburg, South Carolina | WSPA | Mod. Lic. change frequency to 590 kc and increase power to 250 watts with unlimited time.                  |

The applicant at present is licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts day. The closest stations to Spartanburg on the requested frequency are Station WKZO, Kalamazoo, Michigan, with 1 KW day power, approximately 555 miles distant; Station WEEI, Boston, Mass., with 1 KW and unlimited time, approximately 805 miles distant and Station WOW, Omaha, Nebr., with 1 KW, approximately 880 miles distant. The new mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 300 miles in the case of a 250 watt and a 1000 watt station operating daytime on the same frequency and a separation of 1000 miles in similar cases for night operation. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is under quota.

FOURTH ZONE

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| 4-MLB-1044 | WEBC | Head of the Lakes Brdcstg. Co.<br>Superior, Wisconsin | Mod. Lic. change mod. system of auxil. and operate with 1 KW instead of 500 watts. |
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FIFTH ZONE

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| 5-MLB-1043 | KMTR | K M T R Radio Corporation<br>Los Angeles, California | Modification of license to increase operating power from 500 watts to 1 KW. |
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At present the applicant is licensed to operate 500 watts on 570 kilocycles. The closest station on the same frequency is KVI, Tacoma, Washington, using 500 watts power. The distance is approximately 985 miles while the Engineering Division mileage tables recommends a separation of 1050 miles. KMJ, Fresno, California recently has been assigned to operate on 580 kc. The distance is approximately 205 miles. Mileage tables of the Engineering Division recommends a separation of 322 miles in similar circumstances.

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## PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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During the current week the Commission/applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment, including installation of automatic frequency control devices, from the following stations: WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y., WEEI, Boston, Mass.; KOMA, Oklahoma City, Okla.; WREC-WOAN, Memphis, Tenn.

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The Copyright conferences of Mr. Schuette for the National Association of Broadcasters and Mr. Mills for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers scheduled for this week were postponed because of Mr. Mills' absence from New York. They will be resumed Monday, September 12.

In the meantime Mr. Mills has submitted the draft of the Society's new copyright contracts. The salient paragraphs of this contract follow:

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONTRACT

1. \* \* \* \* \*
2. The within license does not extend to or include the public performance by broadcasting or otherwise of any rendition or performance of any opera, operetta, musical comedy, play or like production, as such, in whole or in part.
3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing LICENSEE to grant to others any right to reproduce or perform publicly for profit by any means, method or process whatsoever, any of the musical compositions coming within the purview of the within license performed pursuant hereto, or as authorizing any receiver of any such broadcast rendition to publicly perform or reproduce the same for profit by any means, method or process whatsoever.
4. The within license is limited to the separate musical compositions heretofore or hereafter during the term hereof copyrighted or composed by members of SOCIETY, or of which SOCIETY shall have the right to license the performing rights hereinbefore granted, in programs rendered at or from said radio station, or at or from any other place duly licensed by SOCIETY to perform such works (unless the performance originates at a place or

from a source which SOCIETY does not customarily license), from which place rendition of such works is transmitted to said radio station for the purpose of being broadcast from there.

It is understood, however, that LICENSEE shall be guilty of a breach under this Article (No. 4) only in the event that it continues to broadcast a program rendered at such places other than the said station after LICENSEE shall have received notice from SOCIETY that such other places are not licensed by SOCIETY to perform.

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6. LICENSEE agrees upon request to furnish to SOCIETY during the term of the within license a list of all musical compositions (or, at the option of LICENSEE, a list of all musical compositions heretofore or hereafter during the term hereof copyrighted or composed by members of SOCIETY or of which SOCIETY shall have the right to license the performing rights hereinbefore granted) broadcast from or through the said station, showing the title of each composition and the composer and/or author thereof; provided that LICENSEE shall not be obligated under this Article No. 6 to furnish such a list covering a period or periods in the aggregate during any one calendar year in excess of three months. The lists so furnished by LICENSEE to SOCIETY shall be strictly confidential and SOCIETY covenants that it will make no disclosure thereof or of the contents thereof.

7. SOCIETY agrees during the term hereof to maintain for the service of LICENSEE substantially its present catalogue of compositions heretofore or hereafter during the term hereof copyrighted or composed by members of SOCIETY. SOCIETY reserves the right, however, at any time and from time to time to withdraw from its repertory and from operation of the within license any musical composition or compositions; and upon any such withdrawal, LICENSEE may immediately cancel the within agreement by giving written notice to SOCIETY of its election so to do.

In the event of any such cancellation by LICENSEE, or in the event of a termination of this agreement and the within license pursuant to the provisions of Article No. 5 hereof, or otherwise, SOCIETY shall refund to LICENSEE pro rata license fees, if any, paid for a period beyond the date of such cancellation or termination.

8. Under the terms and conditions hereinabove set forth, LICENSEE agrees to pay to SOCIETY, as compensation for the within license, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments on or before the 10th of each month during the term hereof, plus



- (a) For the first year of the term hereof, a sum equal to three percent (3%) of the net receipts (as hereinafter defined) of the LICENSEE from the sale of its broadcasting facilities; and,
- (b) For the second year of the term hereof, a sum equal to four percent (4%) of the net receipts (as hereinafter defined) of the LICENSEE from the sale of its broadcasting facilities; and,
- (c) For the third year of the term hereof, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the net receipts (as hereinafter defined) of the LICENSEE from the sale of its broadcasting facilities.
- (d) The term "net receipts" from the sale of its broadcasting facilities shall refer to the full amount charged by and actually paid to LICENSEE for the use of its broadcasting facilities (sometimes known as "time on the air"), after deducting commissions not exceeding fifteen percent (15%), if any, paid to the advertising agent or agency (not employed or owned in whole or in part by LICENSEE).

LICENSEE shall render monthly statements to SOCIETY on or before the 10th of each month covering the period of the preceding calendar month on forms supplied gratis by SOCIETY, and shall include in such statements all net receipts, without exception, during the said month from the sale of the broadcasting facilities ("time on the air") of the said station, which said statement shall be rendered under oath and accompanied by the remittance due SOCIETY under the terms hereof. Any such statement may also include a deduction by or credit to the LICENSEE for any amount reported by it as received during a prior month from the sale of its broadcasting facilities but which it has been compelled to refund as a "time discount." In the event that any such item shall be collected after it has been credited or deducted as aforesaid, it shall then be included again in the net receipts of LICENSEE on the monthly statement next succeeding the date of the actual collection.

- 9. SOCIETY shall have the right, by its duly authorized representative, at any time during customary business hours, to examine the books and records of account of LICENSEE only to such extent as may be necessary to verify any such monthly statement of accounting as may be rendered pursuant hereto; provided that such examination does not interfere with the usual conduct of business by LICENSEE.

It is understood and agreed that SOCIETY shall consider all data and information coming to its attention as a result of any such examination of books and records as completely and entirely confidential.

10. Upon any breach or default of any terms herein contained, SOCIETY may give LICENSEE thirty (30) days notice in writing to repair or correct such breach or default and in the event that such breach or default has not been repaired or corrected within said thirty (30) days, SOCIETY may then forthwith cancel said license.
11. SOCIETY agrees to indemnify, save and hold LICENSEE harmless, and defend LICENSEE from and against any claim, demands or suits that may be made or brought against the LICENSEE with respect to renditions given during the term hereof in accordance with this license of musical compositions contained in SOCIETY'S repertory heretofore or hereafter during the term hereof copyrighted or composed by members of SOCIETY.

In the event of the service upon LICENSEE of any notice, process, paper or pleading, under which a claim, demand or action is made or begun against LICENSEE on account of any such matter as is hereinabove referred to, LICENSEE shall forthwith give SOCIETY written notice thereof and simultaneously therewith deliver to SOCIETY any such notice, process, paper or pleading, or a copy thereof, and SOCIETY shall have sole and complete charge of the defense of any action or proceeding in which any such notice, process, paper or pleading is served. LICENSEE, however, shall have the right to engage counsel of its own, at its own expense, who may participate in the defense of any such action or proceeding and with whom counsel for SOCIETY shall cooperate. LICENSEE shall cooperate with SOCIETY in every way in the defense of any such action or proceeding, and in any appeals that may be taken from any judgments or orders entered therein, and shall execute all pleadings, bonds or other instruments, but at the sole expense of SOCIETY, that may be required in order properly to defend and resist any such action or proceeding, and properly to prosecute any appeals taken therein.

In the event of the service upon LICENSEE of any notice, process, paper or pleading, under which a claim, demand or action is made, or begun against LICENSEE on account of the rendition of any musical composition contained in the SOCIETY'S repertory but NOT heretofore or hereafter during the term hereof copyrighted or composed by members of SOCIETY, SOCIETY agrees at the request of LICENSEE to cooperate with and assist LICENSEE in the defense of any such action or proceeding, and in any appeals that may be taken from any judgments or orders entered therein.

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## COSTA RICA SIGNS RADIO CONVENTION

Charles C. Eberhardt, American Minister to Costa Rica has notified the State Department that the President of that country has signed the ratification of the International Radio Convention of Washington, 1927, and that the Costa Rican Charge d'Affaires at Washington has been instructed immediately to deposit provisional document of ratification with the Department of State pending the arrival of the official document.

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## EDUCATIONAL RADIO

Cline M. Koon, senior specialist in education by radio of the Office of Education, Interior Department, this week said that "despite the fact that many leading educators say that radio may be used in various ways to help carry the ever increasing burden of education, only a small proportion of public schools have been making systematic use of local broadcasting facilities."

"The responsibility of the radio station manager," he continued, "does not end when he offers the local schools a satisfactory period and tells them to use it in any way they see fit. Without the censorship of the material itself, he should lend the assistance of his staff to make the broadcast program as good as possible. Neither does the responsibility of the superintendent of schools end when he accepts a period for a broadcast series and delegates it to certain schools. He, too, should spare no pains to insure that the school broadcasts are done as well as possible."

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## AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

The members of the Radio Commission were hosts this week to M. B. Duffy, president of the Australian Federation of Class B Broadcasting Stations at a luncheon.

Mr. Duffy discussed informally with the Commission various general radio problems and informed them that the broadcasters in his country have many problems similar to those in the United States, including that of copyright.

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## APPEALS DISMISSED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has dismissed the appeal of station WHAM, Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester, N. Y. against the Commission in its high power decision at the request of the applicant station. The station got 25,000 watts power but asked for 50,000 watts and appealed the decision.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has also dismissed the case of the same station against the Commission in which it obtained a restraining order against the Commission from changing its frequency. The dismissal was the result of a stipulation entered into by both parties.

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September 10, 1932

#### STATION GRANTS RECOMMENDED

Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost in his report No. 410 recommended that the applications of Station WERE, Erie, Pennsylvania, be granted.

The station asked that it be granted a construction permit to install new equipment; that its license be modified to change its corporate name and that renewal license be granted the station. The recommendation is that all of these requests be granted. The corporate name will be changed to the Erie Broadcasting Corporation from the Erie Despatch-Herald Broadcasting Corporation.

The Chief Examiner found that the station "is now serving public interest, convenience and necessity" and "assurance is given that the present public service will be improved".

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#### KTAB LICENSE RENEWED

Acting on Examiner's Report No. 383, the Commission sustained the Chief Examiner's opinion in which he recommended that the license of Station KTAB, San Francisco, California, be renewed on 560 kilocycles, 1000 watts power and unlimited time.

In its decision the Commission found that the service now rendered by the station in the San Francisco area is generally good.

It was further found that "certain astrological and fortune telling programs that were formerly broadcast over KTAB, the propriety and public value of which was extremely doubtful, have been discontinued and the applicant corporation, through its officers, has given its assurance that programs of this character will not again be presented".

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#### STATION TO MOVE

The Commission has reversed Examiner R. H. Hyde in his report No. 387 and granted Station WJW, Mansfield, Ohio permission to move from Mansfield to Akron, Ohio using the same facilities, that is 1210 kilocycles, 100 watts unlimited time.

It was found by the Commission that the moving of the station to Akron would extend its service to a much greater population than now receives it at Mansfield.

The Commission further found also that the proposed move would not deprive the Mansfield area of all high grade radio reception, good service now being received from at least one other station, and "while good service is also received at present in Akron, there appears to be a need in that area for the service of the applicant station".

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#### ANOTHER BALDWIN

James W. Baldwin, secretary of the Federal Radio Commission and Mrs. Baldwin, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl last Sunday. This is the second girl in the Baldwin family.

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September 10, 1932

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 and 45 providing proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WTAG	Worcester Telg. Pub. Company, Inc. Worcester, Massachusetts	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input power.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WRBX	Richmond Development Corporation Richmond, Virginia	Granted extension of working of Rule 145.
WJSV	Old Dominion Broadcasting Company Alexandria, Virginia	Granted authority to remain silent until November 1, 1932.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WKFI	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted extension of working of Rule 145.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date to March 27, 1933.
KFBI	Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co. Abilene, Kansas	Granted extension of working of Rule 145 until frequency monitor can be repaired.
<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>		
NEW	Seattle Broadcasting Company Seattle, Washington	Granted Spec. Exp. C. P. to construct portable station, 1270 kc, 100 watts, 1 AM to 6 AM, PST, for period of 1 month, to make field intensity measurements. Also granted 30 day license to cover above.
KMJ	James McClatchy Company Fresno, California	Granted Mod. of C. P. to make changes in eqpt. (Original CP authorized move of transm, locally, changing freq. from 1210 to 580 kc, increasing power from 100 to 500 watts, and installing new eqpt.
KUMA	Albert H. Schermann Yuma, Arizona	Granted authority to operate from 9 PM to 12 Midnight, MST, Sept. 13, 1932.
KFRC	Don Lee, Inc. San Francisco, California	Granted consent to Voluntary Assignment of license to Don Lee Broadcasting System.
KGB	San Diego	
KEJ	Los Angeles	

September 10, 1932

#### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	The Greenville News-Piedmont Co., Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. for new station, 590 kc, 250 watts night, 500 watts LS, unlted. time exp.
WSAZ	WSAZ, Incorporated Huntington, West Virginia	Requests special authorization to increase night power from 250 watts to 250 watts with additional 250 w. experimental.
WOBV	WOBV, Incorporated Charleston, West Virginia	Requests special authorization to increase night power from 250 watts to 250 watts with additional 250 w. experimental.
WHBF	Beardsley Specialty Company Rock Island, Illinois	Renewal of broadcast station license.
KIO	Intermountain Broadcasting Corp. Ogden, Utah	Requests Appl. to move station from Ogden to Salt Lake City. Set for hearing because of protest of KDYL. On August 9, 1932, the Commission granted application subject to Rules 45 and 46.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WNOX	WNOX, Incorporated Knoxville, Tennessee	Application for renewal of license dis- missed from hearing docket and granted, because Tennessee State Press Company failed to file an appearance within time allowed.
WREC	WREC, Incorporated Memphis, Tennessee	Granted permission to intervene in application of 31st St. Baptist Church, Indianapolis, for C. P. for broadcasting station, application to be heard Sept. 22.

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#### LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized permits to the following stations:

WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota.

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ACTS RATIFIED

During the current week the Commission has ratified the following action of Commissioners while in recess:

WJBU	Bucknell University Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Authorized to suspend operation temporarily due to emergency caused by fire.
W9ALA	Paul E. Black Aledo, Illinois	Authorized to operate station at Mercer Co. Fair Grounds in Aledo, during period of Fair.
WIEX	National Broadcasting Company, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to operate station using 1566 and 2390 kc, 50 watts, Sept. 8 to 20, aboard DERELICT, in connection with Explorer Beebe descriptive broadcast. (Action taken August 27).
WKAV	Harold E. Wescott, Receiver Laconia, New Hampshire	Authorized to operate station as temporary receiver for additional period of 30 days from September 5.
KSOO	Sioux Falls Brdcast. Assn. Inc. Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Granted authority to take depositions in re its application for renewal of license, scheduled for hearing September 19.
KGFV	Central Neb. Brdcastg. Corporation Kearney, Nebraska	Authorized to change hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours, during month of September.
KRMD	Radio Station KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted Mod. of C. P. to change equipment and increase power from 50 to 100 watts.
KWEA	Hello World Broadcasting Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Denied request to take depositions.
WENC	Americus Broadcasting Company Americus, Georgia	Authorized to operate each week-day night from August 30 to September 14, until 9 PM.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant:

WOL	American Broadcasting Company Washington, D. C.	Mod. Lic. 1240 kc, 250 w. unlt. time.
NEW	Steubenville Broadcasting Company CP, Steubenville, Ohio	1420 kc, 100 watts, spec. hours.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-MP-B-371	WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Company Rutland, Vermont	Mod. of C. P. Change equipment and transmitter locally and extend completion date to November 28, 1932.
1-MP-B-372	WHAM	Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company Rochester, New York	Mod. of C. P. Extend commencement and completion dates.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-APL-B-11	WNBW	Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Voluntary assignment of cons. permit and license to WNBW, Inc.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>			
3-MP-B-370	KASA	E. M. Woody Elk City, Oklahoma	Mod. of C. P. to change equipment and move transmitter and studio locally.
3-AL-B-460	WJBY	Gadsden Broadcasting Co. Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	Voluntary assignment of license to Ingram Broadcasting Company.
3-P-B-2680	NEW	John Tindale Abilene, Texas	C. P. new station to use 1420 kcs; 100 watts; Share time equally with KABC. Requests facilities of KABC, San Antonio, Texas.

KABC, San Antonio, Texas, is an unlimited time, 100 watt station, operating on a frequency of 1420 kilocycles. The Third Zone is over quota and the State of Texas is over quota but the granting of this application would not increase the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MP-F-19	W9XAL	First National Television Corp. Kansas City, Missouri	Mod. C. P. extension of completion date to 10-15-32. Exp. visual broadcasting station.
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized permits from the following stations: KGFI, Corpus Christi, Tex; WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska.

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# BROADCASTERS'



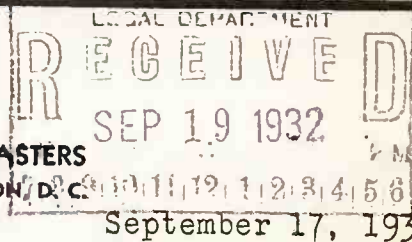
# NEWS BULLETIN

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ST. LOUIS IN NOVEMBER

The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Missouri, November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1932.

Under the direction of Ed Spence, Chairman of the General Convention Committee, plans are now going forward and early indications are that the St. Louis Convention will be the most important meeting of broadcasters ever held.

The copyright situation has demonstrated the necessity for a full, free and frank discussion of all major problems affecting the industry.

Remember that the National Association of Broadcasters is your organization. The organization can be only what the membership collectively makes it. Take part in its activities.

During nineteen months the membership of the Association has climbed from 83 to 230 station members, representing every class of broadcast station licensed by the Government. This membership must be further increased. The NAB must become truly a policy-making body for the broadcasting industry, having a definite program and the determination to carry out the details of that program.

Make your plans now to attend the St. Louis meeting. Come prepared to discuss and to vote on the issue which will be presented for consideration.

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## ALABAMA SHOWS THE WAY

Colleges and universities deriving financial support from the State of Alabama will not be permitted to ban broadcasts of athletic contests if a bill introduced in the Alabama House by Representative Green becomes law (H.B. No.313-X). The text of the bill follows:

"Sec. 1. That on and after the passage and approval of this Act any regularly and duly licensed radio broadcasting station or company operating within the State of Alabama -- shall have the right and privilege to broadcast by means of radio, either by direct or remote control, any and all athletic contests or events, including football games, baseball games, basketball games and track meets, staged by or sponsored by or participated in, within the State of Alabama, by any team or teams from any educational institution, school, college or university, located in the State of Alabama and which in any way derives or receives any financial aid, support or contribution from the State of Alabama or any political subdivision or agency thereof.

"Sec. 2. That after the passage and approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for any executive officer or, board of trustees of, or any person acting on behalf of any educational institution, school, college or university located in the State of Alabama and which in any way derives or receives any financial aid, support or contribution from the State of Alabama or any political subdivision or agency thereof to refuse or prohibit to any duly licensed radio broadcasting station or company the right or privilege to broadcast by means of radio, either by direct or remote control, any or all athletic contests or events, including football games, baseball games, basketball games and track meets, staged or sponsored by or participated in within the State of Alabama by any team or teams from such educational institution, school, college or university within the State of Alabama.

"Sec. 3. The invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part.

"Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor."

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## RADIO ADVERTISING STATISTICS

National radio advertising during July amounted to \$2,406,000 as compared with \$2,996,000 for June of this year and \$2,764,000 for July of last year, according to figures just made public by the Department of Commerce. The figures are for cost of facilities only.

Magazine advertising during July amounted to \$8,195,000 as compared with \$10,888,000 for June of the same year and \$12,314,000 for July of last year.

Automotive, drugs and toilet goods, foods, machinery and petroleum products were the classifications which showed increased radio advertising expenditures during July as compared with July of 1931.

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## ELECTRICAL ENERGY HELD TAXABLE

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that electrical energy furnished to radio broadcasting stations is taxable under the 1932 revenue act.

The National Association of Broadcasters through its tax committee in oral argument and in an elaborate brief filed with the Bureau held that broadcasting stations were not subject to the tax but were entitled to the same classification as "radio communication companies" which have been held to be industrial rather than commercial users of power and therefore exempted from the tax.

It is likely that the issue will be carried either to the Board of Tax Appeals or into the courts.

The ruling of the Bureau was set forth in the following letter addressed to the Association by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Burnet.

"Reference is made to your communication of August 11, 1932, in which you raise the question as to whether electrical energy consumed by broadcasting companies is subject to the tax imposed by section 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932.

"Section 616(a) of the Revenue Act of 1932 imposes a tax equivalent to 3 per cent of the amount paid for electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption, to be paid by the person paying for such electrical energy.

"The conclusion has been reached that electrical energy furnished to radio broadcasting stations and offices engaged in commercial advertising through the medium of furnishing entertainment to the public is commercial in its scope and is subject to the tax imposed by section 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932."

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## LIFT FOOTBALL BAN

The Eastern Intercollegiate Association has revised its action of several weeks ago banning football broadcasts and will leave to individual members the decision as to whether or not broadcasts of Fall football contests will be permitted. The action of banning football broadcasts drew wide criticism from the followers of college football and from the press.

The original action was aimed at the broadcasting industry generally. The broadcasting companies made no organized protest taking the position that the issue was one between the college athletic departments and the public. The public was quick to decide.

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## WCCO GOES TO 50 KILOWATTS

Northwestern Broadcasting Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minn. this week gave a dinner to prominent radio-folk which marked the completion of the 50 KW transmitter of Station WCCO.

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## STATUS OF COURT CASES

In the high power cases pending in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia the Court has allowed stations WJZ, WGY, WGN and WMAQ, until September 21 in which to file their briefs.

In the Intermountain Broadcasting Corporation (KDYL) case against the Commission, the latter has just filed a supplemental motion to dismiss.

KOMO, in its appeal against the Commission's decision has filed its brief, as has Station WNJ.

Station WLOB, in its appeal against the Commission has filed a motion with the court asking until November 15 in which to file its brief. No action has yet been taken by the court on this motion.

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## STANDARDS FREQUENCY TESTS

In order to provide more adequate reception to owners of more than 20,000,000 radio receiving sets tuned in on the country's 600-odd stations, continuous 24-hour service for the maintenance of wave-frequencies of broadcasting stations is the goal of the Commerce Department's newly-equipped "standard frequency" stations at Meadows and Beltsville, Maryland, functioning under scientists of the Bureau of Standards, according to an announcement.

Not only will the public be the beneficiary of continuous scientific adjustment of radio frequency bands, but also manufacturers of radio sending apparatus, as well as testing laboratories and Governmental departments, it was stated.

While the testing of frequency bands is not a new activity with the Bureau of Standards, such work having been carried on for a number of years in temporary buildings, installation of a new transmitting set in one of the three buildings housing the station on the U. S. Experimental Farm near Beltsville, Maryland, will materially enhance its scope, it was pointed out. In order to overcome the difficulties of mutual interference caused by the radio apparatus and by experimental apparatus in some of the Bureau laboratories in Washington, the Bureau was given funds in 1931 to establish two permanent field stations. Necessary construction has been completed, and now equipment is about to be installed.

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## GOVERNMENT ANTITRUST CASE

Judge Warren Olney, Jr., of San Francisco, special assistant to the Attorney General in the government's case against the Radio Corporation and others, said this week that the government intends to go ahead with the case in the United States District Court, Wilmington, Delaware, on October 10.

This case which has been dragging along for a long time was held up while the defendants made an effort to reach an agreement with the government. The agreement has not been consummated. In addition to the Radio Corporation the other defendants include; American Telephone & Telegraph Co., General Electric Co.; Westinghouse Elec. & Manufacturing Co., General Motors Corporation, RCA Communications, Inc., International General Electric Company and the National Broadcasting Company. The last three named defendants were added in a supplemental petition.

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## SALES DATA FROM DISTRIBUTION CENSUS

The means by which a retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer may determine the approximate sales of any commodity for any area from the Retail Distribution Census data are outlined in a brochure just published by the Census Bureau entitled "How to Use Commodity Sales Data."

Because not more than 15 per cent of retail stores in the United States keep records in such detail that they can report their sales by commodities or minor commodity groups, the retail census cannot show dollars of commodity sales completely. These figures were not sought from all stores because it was known in advance that they could not be obtained. Reports were secured in detail on commodity sales, however, from stores in cities of more than 10,000 population that had annual sales of at least \$60,000. To show the significance of these figures and to facilitate the application of the partial coverage to the entire census is the purpose of the recently published pamphlet.

The commodity data presented in the retail census, it is pointed out, may be regarded as substantial samples, covering the entire country, obtained through the cooperation of progressive retailers who kept adequate commodity records. In the state reports they are expressed in percentage form so that they may be applied to the full amount of sales. In some kinds of stores the commodity coverage is practically or actually 100 per cent, while in others there are no commodity data sufficiently complete to present.

Illustrations are given of the ways in which manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers can use these figures. Manufacturers may ascertain the kinds of stores to which their commodities could be sold thereby broadening the fields of prospects open to their salesmen, obtain an appraisal of these stores in relation to their importance as outlets for the commodity, and measure the potential conditional market for a commodity in any given kind of store. The figures offer, also, a basis for revising sales territories and advertising plans.

Retailers can learn, from the commodity tables, what their kind of store is selling in their community and other communities. By listing every kind of store which sells the commodities regarded as primary lines by a retailer it is possible for him to determine the nature and extent of his local competition in the sale of that commodity. A retailer can also learn from these tables what related lines of merchandise are sold by his direct competitors.

Other uses are suggested and the ways of applying these figures are discussed in the report, which is available free from the Publications Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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SEND IN INVOICE FORMS, PLEASE

Different stations use different forms for billing radio advertising clients. Several members are proposing changes in the invoice forms they are now using and have asked for assistance. It would be helpful if members would send to NAB headquarters bill forms they are now using so these could be combined in the form of an exhibit and sent to stations desiring help. The exhibit would be kept intact and available to all members who are interested in forms now in use. Will you please instruct your secretary to mail to NAB headquarters a copy of your current bill form?

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## STANDARD FREQUENCIES

The Bureau of Standards transmits standard frequencies from its station WWV, Washington, D. C., every Tuesday. The transmissions are on 5000 kilocycles. Beginning October 1, the schedule will be changed. The transmissions will be given continuously from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. (From April to September, 1932, the schedule was from 2 to 4 P. M., and from 10 P. M. to midnight). The service may be used by transmitting stations in adjusting their transmitters to exact frequency, and by the public in calibrating frequency standards, and transmitting and receiving apparatus. The transmissions can be heard and utilized by stations equipped for continuous-wave reception through the United States, although not with certainty in some places. The accuracy of the frequency is at all times better than one cycle (one in five million).

From the 5000 kilocycles any frequency may be checked by the method of harmonics. Information on how to receive and utilize the signals is given in a pamphlet obtainable on request addressed to Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

The transmissions consist mainly of continuous, unkeyed carrier frequency, giving a continuous whistle in the phones when received with an oscillatory receiving set. For the first five minutes there are transmitted the general call (CQ de WWV) and announcement of the frequency. The frequency and the call letters of the station (WWV) are given every ten minutes thereafter.

Supplementary experimental transmissions are made at other times. Some of these are made with modulated waves, at various modulation frequencies. Information regarding proposed supplementary transmissions is given by radio during the regular transmissions, and also announced in the newspapers.

The Bureau desires to receive reports on the transmissions, especially because radio transmission phenomena change with the season of the year. The data desired are approximate field intensity, fading characteristics, and the suitability of the transmissions for frequency measurements. It is suggested that in reporting on intensities, the following designations be used where field intensity measurement apparatus is not used: (1) hardly perceptible, unreadable; (2) weak, readable now and then; (3) fairly good, readable with difficulty; (4) good, readable; (5) very good, perfectly readable. A statement as to whether fading is present or not is desired, and if so, its characteristics, such as time between peaks of signal intensity. Statements as to type of receiving set and type of antenna used are also desired. The Bureau would also appreciate reports on the use of the transmissions for purposes of frequency measurement or control.

All reports and letters regarding the transmissions should be addressed Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

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## RADIO BULLETIN

The regular monthly Radio Service Bulletin for the month of August has just been issued by the Commission. This is the bulletin which the Commission inherited from the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce which used to print it. The bulletin is now put out in mimeograph form, this being only the second issue in that form. Many routine matters and changes are reported in the bulletin particularly relative to short wave matters.

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#### UNLIMITED TIME TO WSMK RECOMMENDED

Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, in report No. 412 recommended that Station KQV, Pittsburgh be denied unlimited time but station WSMK, Dayton, Ohio which also asked for unlimited time be granted its application. Both stations operate on a frequency of 1380 kilocycles. KQV uses 500 watts and WSMK, 200 watts. The two stations shared time. He recommended further that the renewal licenses of both stations be granted.

The Chief Examiner stated that the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity now received better radio service than do the people of Dayton, and that the public need for unlimited time operation is greater in Dayton than in Pittsburgh.

"The people of Dayton", he states, "are entitled to the increased and improved radio service, both of transmission and reception, which the unlimited time operation of Station WSMK should provide."

The Examiner further points out that "inasmuch as the record discloses no evidence of objectionable interference from the limited nighttime operation of Station WSMK, at Dayton, on the 1380 kilocycle frequency with output of 200 watts, the Examiner assumes no objectionable interference would result from the unlimited time operation of this station at Dayton on the same frequency and with the same power output."

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#### KICK GETS PERMISSION TO MOVE

The Radio Commission this week upheld Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, in his report No. 1678 by granting Station KICK permission to move from Red Oak to Carter Lake, Iowa.

The Commission states that the removal "would enable the station to render service to a population many times larger than now receives service from this station and would not deprive the Red Oak area of all good broadcast reception, service including programs of both national networks, now being received therein from a number of stations located elsewhere."

It was found further by the Commission in upholding the Examiner in his decision that "it does not appear from this record that the operation of KICK at Carter Lake would so affect the interests and advertising revenues of any of the respondent stations as would necessitate any curtailment of either the quality or quantity of the service now rendered by them to the listening public."

Opposition to the move was filed with the Commission by stations WIW, KOIL and WAAW.

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#### AMENDS RULE

Rule 24 was amended by the Commission this week so as to require licensees receiving notice of "off frequency" operation to submit their replies direct to the Commission instead of through the Supervisors of radio as heretofore.

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#### WILL NOT INCREASE POWER

Examiner Elmer W. Pratt's decision in report No. 1534 denying the application of Station WAAB, Boston to increase its power from 500 to 1000 watts, was upheld this week by the Commission. The station operates unlimited time on a frequency of 1410 kilocycles.

In denying the increase of power to the station the Commission found that "although the operation of Station WAAB with 1 kilowatt power would extend the present generally meritorious service of this station over certain sections of the metropolitan area of Boston that do not now receive satisfactory service from WAAB, the Boston area now receives abundant broadcast service from three other stations located therein and at least four stations situated nearby, and it does not appear that there is a need for additional service in this area."

The Commission states further as reasons for its denial that "although Massachusetts is now assigned somewhat less than its share of broadcast facilities, approximately 85 per cent of the total facilities in use within the entire state are concentrated in and around the city of Boston and it would appear that any assignment of additional facilities should be under served sections of the state."

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#### NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMIT GRANTED

Harold H. Hanseth was granted permission this week by the Commission to erect a new broadcasting station at Eureka, California, using 100 watts power, and operating on a frequency of 1210 kilocycles. The hours of operation will be from daylight to 12 midnight. In granting this permit the Commission upheld Examiner Elmer W. Pratt in his report No. 1625.

The Commission granted the permit "upon the condition that a suitable transmitter site shall be selected by applicant and approved by the Commission before the construction authorized by this order shall be commenced."

In its grounds for decision the Commission found that "Eureka and vicinity do not receive daytime service from any established station and the operation of the proposed new station during daytime hours would satisfy the need which appears to exist in that area for such service."

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#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEXICAN STATIONS

A number of complaints have been received by the Federal Radio Commission recently from listeners in connection with the use of Mexican stations broadcasting lotteries and fortune telling schemes.

The latest of these is from Charles H. Trapp, of Topeka, Kansas. The Commission is advising Mr. Trapp that it has no jurisdiction over what any foreign station puts on the air even if it reaches listeners in this country.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Company, Inc. Orlando, Florida	Granted special authorization to operate temporarily on 580 kc, with 250 watts on experimental basis. This authorization is granted subject to termination at any time without hearing or prior notice if the need arises; also subject to Commission's decision on application for Mod. of Lic.
KUJ	KUJ, Incorporated Walla Walla, Washington	Authorized to operate unlimited time November 8 and to operate after midnight on said date.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Reconsidered action of August 30 in granting license to A. P. Miller and designated application for hearing. License to be recalled and temporary lic. issued to M. B. Scott and Ed. C. Sturm to be extended pending outcome of hearing, when R. W. and D. P. Lautzenheiser's application for facilities of this station will be considered.
WKFI	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted extension of program test period for 30 days pending action on lic. appl.
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	Authorized to change Sunday hours of operation from 2:30 P. M. to 4 P. M., to 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. EST, for period not later than November 29, 1932.
KNX	Western Broadcast Company Hollywood, California	Granted permission to take depositions in re application of KFBI, Milford, Kans. to be used at hearing October 10, 1932.
KGNO	Dodge City Broadcasting Co., Inc. Dodge City, Kansas	Granted permission to take depositions in behalf of its application to change frequency from 1210 kc to 1340 kc, which is set for hearing December 15, 1932.
WTBO	Association Broadcasting Corp., Cumberland, Maryland	Granted permission to assign license to the Interstate Broadcasting System, Inc.
WCOA	Pensacola Broadcasting Company Pensacola, Florida	Authorized to conduct eqpt. tests for additional 5 days in accordance with Rule 164.
KGDA	Mitchell Broadcasting Corporation Mitchell, South Dakota	Granted leave to intervene in the matter of the application of John B. Taylor to erect a new station at Aberdeen, S. D.



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## HEARINGS SET

During the current week the Commission set the following cases for hearing.

KXL	KXL Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	Requests C. P. to change equipment; change frequency from 1420 to 1410 kc; change power from 100 watts to 250 watts, and change hours of operation from sharing with KBPS to unlimited. (Facilities of KTBR).
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corporation Brooklyn, New York	Requests authority to use transmitter of WLTH in Brooklyn, for a period of 3 weeks while installing automatic frequency control.
NEW	W. B. Neal Gallipolis, Ohio	Requests C. P. for special exp. service 1500 2000 kc, time of operation Tuesday, 2 until 4 P. M.; Thursday and Friday 10 P. M. until 1 A. M.

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## ORAL ARGUMENTS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following oral arguments.

Ex. Rep. No. 405 WKBB	Sanders Brothers Joliet, Illinois	Oral argument granted - October 5, 1932. Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost recommended that conditional grant made May 27, 1932, for removal of station to East Dubuque, for a change in frequency from 1310 to 1500 kc, and change in hours of operation from sharing with WCLS to specified hours, be affirmed.
Ex. Rep. No. 395 WRHM WCAL KFMX WLB- WGMS	Minn. Broadcasting Corporation Minneapolis, Minnesota Northfield, Minnesota Northfield, Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	Oral arguments were granted in these cases to be heard October 5. WRHM which now shares time with the other stations applied for unlimited time. Examiner Ralph L. Walker recommended a denial of the application.

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## COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Radio Commission has made a change in its regular weekly meetings. On Tuesdays and Fridays regular meetings will be held at which time decisions will be rendered and all matters before it. Before a short summer recess the Commission met on every day in the week except Wednesdays and Saturdays, each day devoted to specific matters. This routine has been changed at least for the time being.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September, 19, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, September 20, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1501	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic.	1300 kc	100 watts
					Share with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ (Facilities of WFAB)
					Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 W Shares with WWRL, WIBX, WMBQ.
Docket #1784	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	C. P.	1300 kc	1 KW
					Shares with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ. (Facilities of WFAB)
Docket #1538	WFAB	Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Renewal	1300 kc	1 KW
					Shares with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ.
Docket #1785	WFAB	Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Assgt. of License	1300 kc	1 KW
					Shares with WEVD, WBBR, and WHAZ.
Docket #1742	WWRL	Long Island Broadcasting Corp. Woodside, L. I., New York	Mod. Lic.	1500 kc	100 W
					Half time sharing with WMIL and WMBQ.
					Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 W Shares with WMIL, WMBQ, WLBX.
Docket #1743	WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic.	1500 kc	100 W
					Shares with WMIL & WWRL & WLBX. (Req. 9 additional hrs.)
					Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 W Shares with WMIL, WWRL & WLBX.
Docket #1727	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	Renewal	1500 kc	100 w
					Shares with WWRL, WLBX & WMBQ One fourth time each.
Docket #1735	WWRL	Long Island Brdcstg. Corp. Woodside, L. I., New York	Renewal	1500 kc	100 W
					Shares with WMIL, WMBQ and WLBX, $\frac{1}{4}$ time each.
Docket #1753	WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, New York	Renewal	1500 kc	100 W
					Shares with WWRL, WMIL and WLBX, $\frac{1}{4}$ time each.

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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1716 NEW James M. Caldwell C. P. 1310 kc 100 W  
Goodland, Kansas Share with KGFV

Docket #1737 WHEF J. Niles Boyd Wholesale Grocery Mod. C. P. 1560 kc 100. 250  
Company, J. O. Ashworth, J. R. W. LS - Unlimited time  
Smithson, d/b as Attala Milling & (Req. authority to change  
Produce Company, location of station to  
Kosciusko, Miss. Jackson, Miss.)

THURSDAY, September 22, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1652 WSBT The South Bend Tribune Mod. Lic. 1230 kc 500 W  
South Bend, Indiana Continuous day operation  
to 5:30 P. M.

Present Assignment: 1230 KC 500 W  
Specified hours - Day only.

Docket #1636 WFBM Indianapolis Power & Light Co. Mod. Lic. 1230 KC 1 KW 500 W  
Indianapolis, Indiana LS - Unlimited time.

Present Assignment: 1230 kc 1 KW  
Specified hours.

Docket #1700 NEW Thirty-First St. Baptist Church C. P. 600 kc 250 W  
Morris H. Coers, Pastor Daytime  
Indianapolis, Indiana

FRIDAY, September 23, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1274 NEW W. H. Allen, Eugene Levy & S. B. C. P. 1210 kc 100 W  
Pearce, d/b as W. H. Allen & Co. Daytime (Facilities of  
Alexandria, La. KWEA)

Docket #1472 KWEA Hello World Broadcasting Corp., C. P. 1210 kc 100 W  
Shreveport, Louisiana Unlimited time.  
(Requests authority change  
equipment and move station  
to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.)

Docket #1295 KWEA Hello World Broadcasting Corp., Renewal 1210 kc 100 W  
Shreveport, Louisiana Unlimited time



September 17, 1932

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 and 45 providing proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WILM	Delaware Broadcasting Company Wilmington, Delaware	Granted Mod. of Lic. to reduce hours from unlimited to specified - 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., EST.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
NEW	Herman G. Halsted Hazleton, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc, 100 watts, share time with WILM. (Facilities of WILM).
WWVA	West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling, West Virginia	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KFPM	Dave Ablowich, D/B as The New Furniture Company Greenville, Texas	Granted special authorization to operate from 9 P. M. to 12 midnight, CST, Sept. 30, October 7, 14, 28 and November 4, 1932, and to operate from 3 to 6 P. M., CST, October 21, November 11, 18 and 25, 1932.
KGUB	The New Furniture Company Houston, Texas	Granted Mod. of Lic. to operate transm. unattended by remote control, and change location of transmitter locally.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
KFIZ	The Reporter Printing Company Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin	Granted authority to operate unlimited time on the nights of September 20 and November 8.
WBEC	Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co. Superior, Wisconsin	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change modulation system of auxiliary and to operate same with 1 KW power; for emergency operation while moving main transmitter.
WREC- WOAN	WREC, Incorporated Memphis, Tennessee	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
KTAT	S A T Broadcasting Company Fort Worth, Texas	Granted Mod. of Lic. for change in name to KTAT Broadcast Company, Inc.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FOURTH ZONE (Continued)</u>		
KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Company Kansas City, Missouri	Granted C. P. to move transmitter from Independence, Missouri to Belinder Blvd. & Swarzel Avenue out of city limits of Kansas City, Kansas.
W9XAL	First National Television Corp., Kansas City, Missouri	Granted extension of completion date of C. P. to October 15, 1932.

FIFTH ZONE

KGUR	Aeronautical Radio Inc., Burbank, California	Granted Mod. of C. P. for local change in transmitter and authority to operate with remote control with operator at control point only.
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LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted license renewals for the regular period to the following stations:

WACO, Waco, Texas; WASH, Grand Rapids, Michigan; WBRC, Birmingham, Alabama; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAE, Tampa, Florida; WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota; WDBJ, Roanoke, Virginia; WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware; WDOD, Chattanooga, Tennessee; WDSU, New Orleans; WEAI, Ithaca, N. Y.; WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin; WEBC (Auxiliary), Superior, Wisconsin; WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind.

WFBM (Auxiliary), Indianapolis, Indiana; WFBR, Baltimore; WHAD, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; WIBA, Madison, Wisconsin; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WLBW, Oil City, Pa.; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Mass.; WIBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich.; WREN, Lawrence, Kansas; WRR, Dallas, Texas; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; WTAW, College Station, Texas; WTOC, Savannah, Georgia; WXYZ, Detroit, Michigan.

KDYL, Salt Lake City; KFIO, Spokane, Washington; KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas; KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; KFSG, Los Angeles; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; KEWB, Hollywood, California; KGBZ, York, Nebraska; KGCA, Decorah, Iowa; KGGF, South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; KGGM, Albuquerque, New Mexico; KLPM, Minot North Dakota; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; KMBC, Kansas City, Mo; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

KOIN, Portland, Oregon; KOL, Seattle; KQW, San Jose, California; KRSC, Seattle; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; KTRH, Houston, Texas; KTSA, San Antonio,; KVOR, Colorado Springs, Colorado; KWLC, Decorah, Iowa, and KYA, San Francisco, California; WKFI, Greenville, Miss.; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; KUMA, Yuma, Arizona; KGEZ, Kalispell, Montana.

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September 17, 1932

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
		<u>FIRST ZONE</u>	
1-MP-B-373	WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	Modification of construction permit issued 7-29-32 changes in equipment and extend date of completion.
1-P-B-2682	WOR	Bamberger Broadcasting Service Newark, New Jersey	Construction permit to move transmitter to Shore Road, Tremley, N. J., change equipment and increase operating power from 5 KW to 50 KW.
1-ML-B-1053	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	Modification of license to increase hours of operation. Requests 1/3 time formerly used by WLBX now deleted.
<p>Should the hours of operation of WMIL be increased as applied for it would increase the quota for the State of New York which is already over quota by 0.05 unit.</p>			
1-AL-B-455	WESG	W. Neal Parker and Herbert H. Metcalfe Glens Falls, New York	Voluntary assignment of license to O. T. Griffin and G. F. Bissell.
1-P-B-2668	WESG	O. T. Griffin and G. F. Bissell Hudson Falls, New York	Construction permit to move station from Glens Falls, N.Y. to Hudson Falls, N. Y., and install new equipment.
<p>Removal of this station would not cause any additional interference owing to the close proximity of Glens Falls and Hudson Falls.</p>			
1-ML-B-1046	WAGM	Aroostook Broadcasting Corp., Presque Isle, Maine	Modification of license for change in specified hours of operation.
1-ML-B-1054	WABI	First Universalist Society of Bangor, Maine Bangor, Maine	Modification of license for change in specified hours of operation.
1-SA-B-24	WMCA	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Special temporary authority to use auxiliary at 1697 Broadway, New York, until main transmitter has been completed.



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>				
2-PB-2681		WFIW	WFIW, Incorporated. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Construction permit to change location of transmitter and Main Studio to Louisville, Ky., exact location to be determined by tests.
<p>WFIW is a 1,000 watt station operating on a frequency of 940 kilocycles, unlimited time. Louisville is 905 actual miles from WOSH, Portland, Maine. The Engineering Division recommends a separation of 1,000 miles. The move would not change the state or zone quota.</p>				
2-AL-B-462		WEEU	Raymond A. Gaul, Harold O. Landis and H. S. Craumer, d/b as Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pennsylvania	Voluntary assignment of license to Berks Broadcasting Company, a corporation.
2-PB-2686		WLVA	Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Virginia	Construction permit for changes in equipment, frequency, power and hours of operation from 1370 kcs., 100 watts. Shares with WBTM to 1500 kcs., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited hours. Requests facilities of WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia,

The nearest station on the same frequency is WOPI, Bristol, Virginia, using 100 watts power. The actual mileage is 177 miles. The Engineering tables recommend a separation of 185 miles.

THIRD ZONE

3-ML-B-1049		WCSC	South Carolina Broadcasting Company, Inc. Charleston, South Carolina	Modification of license to change frequency and power from 1360 kcs, 500 watts to 1450 kcs, 500 watts night, 1 KW day. Requests exchange of frequency with WTFI, facilities of WTFI, Athens, Ga.
3-PB-2633		WTFI	Liberty Broadcasting Company Athens, Georgia	Construction permit to change location of transmitter and Main Studio to Greenville, S. C.. new equipment, change frequency and power from 1450 kcs, 500 watts to 1360 kcs, 500 watts night, 1 KW day. Requests exchange of frequency with WCSC, facilities of WCSC, Charleston, South Carolina.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

These two applications should be considered together. Should WTFI be allowed to move as requested, then WCSC could take over the frequency of WTFI without any interference.

WTFI, located at Greenville, South Carolina, would be 690 miles from WFBL, Syracuse, New York, operating on 1360 kilocycles. The Engineers table of the Commission recommends a separation of 1,000 miles. WJKS, Gary, Indiana, operating on the same frequency, is 560 miles away. The proposed site of the station would also bring it within 580 miles of WGES, Chicago, on the same frequency. The application of WCSC for increased power would increase the quota but the State is now under quota.

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| 3-PB-2667-A<br>KOMA | National Radio Manufacturing Co.,<br>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma       | Construction permit amended to give exact location of proposed transmitter as 7 1/2 miles N. E. of Oklahoma City on U. S. Highway No. 66 and additional data on proposed equipment. |
| 3-PB-2629           | NEW The Greenville News-Piedmont Co.<br>Greenville, South Carolina | Construction permit for new station to use 590 kcs, 250 watts night, 500 watts day amended to give exact location as 3 1/2 miles N.W. of Greenville, S. C. for transmitter.         |
| 3-PB-2687           | NEW John S. Pitts, III,<br>Tuscaloosa, Alabama                     | Construction permit for new station to use 1370 kcs, 100 watts, unlimited hours. Requests facilities of WAMC, Anniston, Alabama.  |

The nearest station on the same frequency, 1370 kilocycles is WPFB, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, using 100 watts power. The actual mileage is 160 miles. The Engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 185 miles.

FOURTH ZONE

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| 4-ML-B-1051 | KFNF Henry Field Company<br>Shenandoah, Iowa    | Modification of License to change hours to Share with KUSD and WILL To remove time clause from license. |
| 4-ML-B-1052 | WILL University of Illinois<br>Urbana, Illinois | Modification of license to change hours to Share with KFNF and KUSD To remove time clause from license. |

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u> (Continued)				
4-ML-B-1050		KUSD	University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota	Modification of license to change hours to Share with KFNF and WILL. To remove time clause from license.

These three applications should be considered together. The stations share time on a frequency of 890 kilocycles. If the hours of KFNF were increased the zone and State of Iowa quota would be increased.

FIFTH ZONE

5-AL-B-461		KTBR	M. E. Brown Portland, Oregon	Voluntary assignment of license to KALE, Incorporated.
5-MP-B-374		KGKX	Sandpoint Broadcasting Co., Lewiston, Idaho	Modification of construction permit issued 5-10-32 (to move station from Sandpoint, Idaho and make changes in equipment.) To extend date of commencement and date of completion.
5-PB-2685		KPCB	Queen City Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Washington	Construction permit for changes in equipment and increase operating power from 100 to 250 watts.

The nearest station to KPCB that might cause interference is KGW, Portland, Oregon, operating on 620 kilocycles, with 1000 watts power. KPCB operates on 650 kilocycles, there being only 30 kilocycles separation. The actual mileage is 60 miles while the recommended separation is 51 miles.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized permits from the following stations:

KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; KFBB, Great Falls, Montana; WMAS, Springfield, Massachusetts; KRMD, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

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Report No. 499.

September 16, 1932.

DAILY REPORT OF BROADCASTING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name and studio location</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Nature of application</u>
1-SA-B-25	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., WMCA Inc., New York, N. Y.		Special authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts with an additional 500 watts experimentally.
2-P-B-2688	Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.	WEHC	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio to Charlottesville, Va.
5-L-B-885	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii.	KGU	License to cover cons. permit issued 2-16-32 for changes in equipment, increase power to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW, limited hours.

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FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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Report No. 509

September 16, 1932.

REPORT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED  
(Other than Broadcasting)

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Name and Transmitter Location</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Nature of Application</u>
1-R-H-6026	Radiomarine Corporation of America, Buffalo, N.Y.	WBL	Renewal of Pt. to Pt. telegraph license for 177 kc. 750 watts.
1-R-H-6027	Radiomarine Corporation of America, Duluth, Minn.	WRL	Renewal of Pt. to Pt. telegraph license for 177 kc. 1 KW.
2-R-H-6028	Radiomarine Corporation of America, Chicago, Ill.	WGO	Renewal of Pt. to Pt. telegraph license for 177 kc. 750 watts.
2-R-H-6029	Radiomarine Corporation of America, West Dover, Ohio.	WCY	Renewal of Pt. to Pt. telegraph license for 177 kc. 750 watts.
4-A-L-L-134	Boeing Air Transport, Inc., NC-725-W	KHBXC	Assignment of aircraft license to National Air Transport, Inc.
4-A-L-L-135	Boeing Air Transport, Inc., NC-10225-M	KHBZA	Assignment of aircraft license to National Air Transport, Inc.
2-L-P-81	City of Lexington, Police Dept., Lexington, Ky.	WPET	License covering construction permit for 1712 kc. 200 watts. Municipal Police station.
1-L-L-707	Pan American Airways, Inc., NC-664-M		License for 335,500,2870,3062.5, 5692.5,8220,12330,16440,1708 kc. 12 watts. Aircraft.
5-R-E-3385	Vickerson Radio Laboratories San Francisco, Calif.	WSXAD	Renewal of general experimental license for 2898,3492.5,4797.5, 8655 kc. 1 KW.

There were also received 371 applications for Amateur station licenses.

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GENERAL LIBRARY  
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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# BROADCASTERS'



# NEWS BULLETIN

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS  
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## COPYRIGHT AND THE CONVENTION

The development of a constructive plan for solving the industry's music copyright problems will be one of the principal tasks confronting the National Association of Broadcasters at the Tenth Annual Meeting to be held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1932.

Broadcasters generally are far from happy over the "percentage-of-gross-plus-sustaining-fee" proposal offered by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ratified by the NAB Board under threat of infringement suits. Even aside from the increased payments which stations will be compelled to make for the use of music of the American Society, broadcasters do not see in the proposal the basis for permanent stability in this important phase of the broadcasting business.

While the licenses are to be issued for a period of three years, broadcasters are looking beyond that term in their present consideration of the subject. They feel that the future security of their industry is dependent upon a sound and constructive solution of this problem.

The development of a plan which will bring to the industry this future stability and at the same time insure and encourage a steady flow of new musical compositions will occupy an important position on the convention program.



September 24, 1932

## TO DISCUSS TAX RULING

A court test of the recent ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue holding that broadcasting stations were liable for a tax of three per cent on electrical power consumption will probably follow a conference to be held in Washington next week among members of the NAB tax committee. E. M. Elkin, chairman of the Committee, has called the conference for the purpose of determining which of several courses of action shall be followed by the Association.

The ruling was announced by the Bureau following a number of conferences between Mr. Elkin and Bureau officials during which Mr. Elkin protested that the Revenue Act of 1932 did not contemplate taxing of power used by broadcasting stations. The Bureau had specifically exempted radio communication companies from the tax and broadcasting companies were entitled to a similar classification, it was argued. Following the conferences, the NAB filed a brief, setting forth arguments against the proposed ruling. The ruling of the Bureau had been promulgated shortly after the passage of the law but was suspended to give the NAB an opportunity to show why it should not be promulgated. The adverse ruling was rendered two weeks ago.

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## LIBEL INSURANCE OFFERED

The Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. has announced that it has available to broadcasting stations forms of policies insuring against civil liability for radio libel and slander. The insurance company has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Radio Libel and Slander" which discusses generally the basic law of defamation of character as it relates to radio.

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## TREND TOWARD RADIO ADVERTISING

Radio is growing in importance as an advertising medium throughout the world, it is revealed in "Radio Markets of the World - 1932", the sixth of a series of publications issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The publication contains an able discussion of the various broadcasting systems now in operation throughout the world and was prepared by Lawrence D. Batson, chief of the Electrical Equipment Division of the Department of Commerce.

"Radio has continued to grow in importance as a medium for advertising," Mr. Batson writes. "Most countries now have some advertising by radio, whether other means of radio support are provided or not. That it is effective is evidenced by its popularity with advertisers and by the fact that the per capita development of broadcasting facilities in each country is, in general, in direct ratio to the freedom of broadcasters to undertake advertising. "Methods vary considerably by countries, for several reasons. Sales promotion of any type must be adjusted to national characteristics, but in radio there is the added effect of legislation and regulation dealing with publicity. Limitations as to time consumed, the number of words, or the character of the advertisement are common. In Germany only German firms can use radio for this purpose. Spain limits publicity to five minutes of each hour, and the proposed national Canadian chain will use only 5 per cent of the program time -- three minutes during each hour." (Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washintgon, D. C. at ten cents per copy.

## THE CURTAIN RISES

The professional agitators are returning to their typewriters after a rather quiet summer. The fall crop of anti-commercial radio propaganda bids fair to exceed that of last year if early mimeograph production can be taken as a fair criterion.

From far off Madrid where the International Radio-telegraph Convention is in progress, Armstrong Perry, director of the National Committee on Radio in Education, has gone into action with a blast against American broadcasting which received circulation from his Washington Office. It gives some very vague facts about the Japanese system.

The American Photo-Engravers Association has given circulation to the American Radio Audience League idea originated by Harris K. Randall who "knows the ins and outs of the situation". The Association urges its members to contribute to Mr. Randall's league to help stop the "racket -- for such as it is" which will "drive you and others out of business."

Then S. Howard Evans, New York representative of the Ventura Free Press, in an address before the New York State Publishers Association, took occasion to attack radio advertising and to demand a revision in the government's radio policy. The fundamental basis of radio broadcasting governmental regulation is wrong and makes broadcasting an unfair competitor of the newspaper, he argued.

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## HALF OF WORLDS STATIONS IN U. S.

That radio broadcasting has become a thoroughly established world institution, with standardized methods and clearly defined problems, is revealed in a study of world radio markets just issued by the Commerce Department. Theoretical opinions of earlier days, it is pointed out, have given way to accurate knowledge, a development which has served to place the radio industry on a much more solid foundation.

At the beginning of the current year, it is estimated there were in use throughout the world between 30 and 40 million receiving sets, more than half of which were in the United States. This country also possesses about 50 per cent of the 1300 broadcasting stations in the world.

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## EDUCATORS WANT COMMISSIONERSHIP

It is understood that a group of educators who have been active in denouncing commercial radio have requested President Hoover to name one of their group to the Federal Radio Commission post vacated by General Charles McK. Saltzman. The President has not yet decided upon a nominee for the vacant post and in the meantime rumors are being circulated that he may decline to make the appointment with a view to eventually reducing the body to a three-man Commission. This rumor has been discredited in informed quarters where it is explained that the President simply intends to take his time in naming a successor to Chairman Saltzman. In the meantime the number of applicants is increasing.

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#### PROPOSES "BOARD OF STRATEGY"

O. H. Caldwell, former member of the Radio Commission, writing in Radio Retailing, of which he is the editor, has offered a novel proposal in the form of a "National Board of Strategy" for radio.

"At the present time, the broadcasters operate wholly without consideration of the set makers, while the men who build and sell radio sets carry on their business without regard to the broadcasting service which is the very lifeblood of radio," Mr. Caldwell points out. "Each group can aid the other with its particular problems. And working together, a stronger, more prosperous situation can be created for all.

"There is need, he says, for setting up a National Board of Strategy for Radio, whose limited membership of five to nine, will include representatives of the set makers, radio trade, broadcasters and national chains. Such a top steering body is badly needed to coordinate into mutually helpful channels, the activities of the broadcasters and radio set industry."

Mr. Caldwell outlined a number of problems which should be included in the program of the proposed board.

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#### NYU HAS RADIO COURSE

A course in radio speaking has been inaugurated by New York University. The course includes composition and delivery of radio talks, the use of the voice in radio speaking, the standards of pronunciation, microphone technique, and all of the finer points of difference between radio and platform speaking. The course will be taught by Professor Wilke.

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#### CHANGE IN FILING APPLICATIONS

Attention of the NAB membership again is called to the ruling of the Commission, adopted August 23, which provides that applications for renewal of license must be mailed direct to the Commission in Washington instead of to the District Supervisor which was previously the rule. Two copies of the renewal application must be sent.

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#### STAY ORDER GRANTED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted a stay order this week to Stations WAAW and WOW, Omaha, Nebraska, and KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa, against the Radio Commission in connection with its decision made last week granting Station KICK permission to move from Red Oak to Carter Lake, Iowa. The three stations had protested the Examiner's decision allowing this move.

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## RECOMMENDS AGAINST WNAX REQUEST

Examiner R. H. Hyde, in his report No. 414, made this week, recommends that the application of Station WNAX, at Yankton, S. D. for more power be denied; that the application of Station KGDA, Mitchell, S. D. for license renewal be granted, and that the application of the same station for another frequency be denied.

WNAX operating on 570 kc with 1000 watts power unlimited time asked that it be allowed 1000 watts night and 2500 watts local sunset; KGDA operating with 100 watts power, unlimited time, on 1370 kc asked that its frequency be changed to 1420 kc. It also asked a license renewal. The three cases were consolidated into one report.

Examiner Hyde found that the granting of the application of Station WNAX would require the elimination of Station KGDA. "Moreover," he states, "it would result in the allocation of approximately 42 per cent of the facilities of the entire state of South Dakota in Yankton, a community of approximately 6,000 people." He continues further that "the applicant has not shown that the service of station WNAX is such as to justify this action or that there are clear and sound reasons of public policy that would support it."

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## RECOMMENDS NEW STATION FOR PUERTO RICO

Recommendation was made this week to the Commission by Chief Examiner Yost, Report No. 416, that Roberto Mendez be granted a construction permit for a new station at San Juan, Puerto Rico, to use a frequency of 1370 kc, with 100 watts power and unlimited time on the air.

The Examiner states that the people of San Juan and vicinity are not now receiving full time broadcasting service and "no objectionable interference is expected to result from the operation of the proposed station." Mr. Yost finds further that the equipment proposed to be used conforms to the technical requirements of the Commission and the granting of the application would serve public interest.

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## COMMISSION DENIES STATION PERMIT

Gustav A. Jenkins of Antonito, Colo. was denied a construction permit by the Commission in reversing a decision of Chief Examiner Yost, report No. 397. License renewals were granted Stations KGEK, Yuma, Colo. and KGEW, Fort Morgan, Colo. in the same decision of the Commission upholding the Examiner.

In connection with the construction permit for the new station denied by the Commission, the report states that "the operation of the proposed station at Antonito would result in objectionable interference between its service and that of Station KOB at Albuquerque, New Mex. limiting the service of the Antonito station. Moreover, it appears that the transmitter site selected by the applicant is unsatisfactory and would cause blanketing in Antonito, destroying most of the nighttime service now received therein from a number of clear channel stations."

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## RMA HAVING BUSY TIME

General headquarters of the RMA are now established at 307 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The former New York office of the RMA at 22 East 40th Street has been closed, and the Chicago office is in charge of Bond Geddes, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Association.

Following recent reorganization of the RMA there has been a sharp increase in interest, enthusiasm and, more important, actual work of the Association's divisional groups and committees. The increased impetus and also results are already substantial. President Fred D. Williams of the RMA has traveled literally thousands of miles in the last few weeks in connection with the Association's reorganization, and the RMA activities now have the active effort of the presidents and highest officials of all leading manufacturers. Chairman Arthur T. Murray of the Set Division, Chairman S. W. Muldown of the Tube Division, Chairman Leslie F. Muter of the Parts, Cabinet and Accessory Division, and Chairman Richard A. O'Connor of the Amplifier and Sound Equipment Division, and their group personnel are already pressing many varied enterprises in behalf of all industry elements, including jobbers and dealers. Meetings of all four divisions will be held within the next few weeks to formulate comprehensive programs for the coming year and also on matters imminent at this season. General reports received are that radio is sharing in the recent improvement in business and that automobile radio sets, especially in demand during the past summer, promise to continue strongly in favor this Fall and early Winter.

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## DELETION OF TWO STATIONS RECOMMENDED

In his report No. 413 this week Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost recommends the deletion of two California stations from the air, KELW, Burbank and KTM, Los Angeles for not operating in the public interest. The two stations share time on 780 kilocycles and both were asking for unlimited time on the air. They use 500 and 1,000 watts, respectively.

The examiner states that in the cases of both stations they "failed to establish by competent evidence that the continued operation would serve public interest, convenience or necessity."

"It appears from the record that broadcasting time over KELW has frequently been given or exchanged for merchandise, laundry service, garage service and other forms of service, rights and privileges," the report states. "For a considerable period of time requests have been broadcast over KELW that letters be written to the Federal Radio Commission urging that KELW be given unlimited time on the air. It appears in some cases that small prizes were given or promised and time on the air donated as a reward for the writing of such letters."

KTM, states the report, used Zandra and Zenda, astrologers, but the station no longer puts them on the air and will not permit programs of that type in the future, it is further stated.

"The deletion of Stations KELW and KTM," states the Examiner, "would reduce the present quota of the State of California from .38 of a unit over quota to .34 of a unit under quota, and reduce the present over quota status of the Fifth Zone by .72 of a unit."

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September 24, 1932

HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 26, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, September 27, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1623	NEW	Maurice L. Barrett East St. Louis, Illinois	C. P.	1500 kc	100 W	Unlimited time. (Req. facilities of WKBS)
Docket #1713	NEW	Samuel E. Yaste & Burrel Barash Galesburg, Illinois	C. P.	1310 kc	100 W	Unlimited time. (Req. facilities of WKBS)
Docket #1640	WKBS	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	Renewal	1310 kc	100 W	Unlimited time.
Docket #1608	WKBS	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	License	1310 kc	100 W	Unlimited time.

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1736	NEW	J. B. Taylor Aberdeen, South Dakota	C. P.	920 kc	500 W	Daytime only - (Req. facilities of KSOO)
Docket #1768	KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n. Incorporated Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Renewal	1110 kc	2½ KW	Limited time.

THURSDAY, September 29, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1756	KFSD	Airfan Radio Corporation, Ltd. San Diego, California	Mod. Lic.	600 kc	1 KW	Unlimited time.
				Present Assignment:	600 kc	
				500 W	1 KW	LS Unlimited time.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

KFH	Radio Station KFH Company Wichita, Kansas	Denied authority to operate simultaneously with Station WOQ during world baseball series from 2 to 3 p.m., CST, each day with 500 watts power.
WKAV	Harold E. Wescott, Temporary Receiver, Laconia, N. H.	Dismissed application for Consent to Vol. assign. of Lic. from the Laconia Radio Club to Harold E. Wescott, temporary receiver. Mr. Wescott has been dismissed by the court as receiver for WKAV and John H. Dolan has posted bond for the Laconia Radio Club for payment of creditors of the station.
KICK	Red Oak Radio Corp. Red Oak, Iowa	The Commission directed that its action of September 13, granting C. P. to move station KICK from Red Oak to Carter Lake, Iowa, be held in abeyance, because of Stay Order issued by the Court of Appeals dated Sept. 17 to determine the issues raised by the appeal.
KGNO	Dodge City Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Dodge City, Kansas	Granted authority to take depositions in re its application for Mod. of Lic. set for hearing December 15.
KNX	Western Broadcast Co. Hollywood, California	Granted authority to take depositions in re applications of the Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Milford, Kansas, hearing on which is set for October 10.
WTMJ	The Journal Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted authority to take depositions in re application of KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix hearing set for October 17.
WHP	WHP, Inc. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Denied request to waive rule relating to announcement of mechanical reproductions during one program when numbers would be played from transcription and by artists in person.
KTAT	SAT Broadcast Co. Fort Worth, Texas	Reconsidered grant of renewal of application effective October 1, and granted temporary license to KTAT Broadcast Co., Inc., pending filing of renewal application by KTAT, in keeping with amendment to charter changing name of applicant from S. A. T. to KTAT Broadcasting Company.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION (continued)

WIBW	Topeka Broadcasting Association Inc., Topeka, Kansas	Set for hearing application for renewal of license to operate on 500 kc, with 1000 watts because of protests of WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia, and WCBU, Charleston, West Virginia, which share time on 500 kc.
KRLD	KRLD Radio Corp. Dallas, Texas	Authorized to operate on 1040 kc, unlimited daytime hours from September 28 to conclusion of world series baseball games.
KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Authorized to operate on 970 kc during daytime only, 10 KW, from September 28 to conclusion of World Series.
WCCO	Northwestern Brdcstg. Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Authorized extension of program test period of 30 days.
WJBI	Monmouth Brdcstg. Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	Authorized extension of temporary license to November 13, 1932.
WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Authorized extension of equipment test period for 10 days.
KGHL	Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Inc., Billings, Montana	Authorized to extend program tests for period of 15 days pending action of application.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	J. E. Richards, James J. Hart Arthur Taubman, d/b as Roanoke Brdcstg. Co., Roanoke, Va.	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 1410 kc, 250 watts, share with WHIS. (Facilities of WRBX).
WHIS	Daily Telegraph Printing Co. Bluefield, West Virginia	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with WRBX to unlimited facilities of WRBX.
NEW	Intermountain Brdcstg. Corp. Ogden, Utah	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 1400 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time, facilities of KLO.
WCAC	Connecticut Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	Requests C. P. to change equipment and increase day power from 250 to 500 watts.
NEW	The Greenville News Piedmont Co. Greenville, South Carolina	Requests C. P. 590 kc, 250 watts night, 500 watts LS, unlimited time, Exp. (This application was formerly set for hearing and amended to give exact location of transmitter and request for authority to install directional type antenna.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The Commission during the current week denied the following applications which were set for hearing because the applicants failed to enter their appearance within the time allowed:

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| NEW  | A. F. Crissalli<br>Long Island City, New York                      | C. P. 1500 kc, 100 w. share with WMIL, WWRL, WMBQ.  |
| NEW  | John E. McGoff, R. M. Sutcliff<br>& Julius Schaffer, Newport, R.I. | C. P. 1280 kc, 250 watts, 8 hours per day.  |
| KLRA | Arkansas Brdcstg. Co.<br>Little Rock, Arkansas                     | C. P. 1390 kc, 1 KW, 2½ KW LS. To change equipemnt and day power increase. (Dismissed at request of applicant). |
| WCGU | U. S. Broadcasting Corp.<br>Brooklyn, N. Y.                        | Request to use transmitter of WLTH, Brooklyn, for period of 2 or 3 weeks. (Dismissed at request of applicant).  |

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NEW STATION GRANTED PERMIT

The Commission in ruling on Report No. 401 handed down by Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost, overruled his recommendation and granted a construction permit to the Cannon System, Ltd., for the erection of a new station at Glendale, California, to use 850 kc with 100 watts power and daytime hours of operation.

The Commission upheld the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in the same case renewing the license of KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Commission, however, designated certain hours of operation from unlimited time.

"Although the Glendale area", says the Commission, "now receives service from a number of stations situated elsewhere, there appears to be a need in that city for the purely local service, largely civic and educational in character, proposed to be rendered by the applicant."

It was found also by the Commission that while Station KGIX has not been consistently maintained in the best condition that the "licensee has assured the Commission that the station equipment will be placed in an efficient condition and an additional licensed operator will be employed to insure the station's proper future operation".

POWEL CROSLEY, SR. DIES

Powel Crosley, Sr. prominent Cincinnati, Ohio, attorney and father of Powel Crosley, Jr. president of the Crosley Radio Corporation, died in the Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 13. He was eighty-two years old.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 providing proper protests may be filed within twenty days from the date of the action.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WTAG	Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.	Granted special authorization to operate with day power of 500 watts for period beginning October 1, and ending March 1, 1933 subject to termination by the Commission at any time without notice or hearing if the need arises.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from Sept. 28 to Nov. 28, 1932.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	Granted Mod. of Lic. to reduce specified hours of operation to - daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 5 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 to 11 a.m., E.S.T.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted temporary license subject to Commission's decision as a result of an investigation now being conducted as to whether transmitter is being operated in accordance with the Radio Act.
KOMA	National Radio Manufacturing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally from East of Oklahoma City to N. E. of city on U. S. Highway 66 and install new equipment.
KASA	E. M. Woody Elk City, Oklahoma	Granted Mod. of C. P. to change type of equipment and move transmitter and studio locally.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WEBC	Head of the Lakes Brdcstg. Co. Superior, Wisconsin	Granted extension of authority to operate auxiliary transmitter unlimited time while moving main transmitter, from October 1, to 21, 1932.

## APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

WIAS	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Ottunwa, Iowa	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from specified to unlimited. (Facilities of KSO in terms of quota units.)
KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change specified hours of operation to - daily 6 to 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 to 10 a.m.; 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Sunday 7:30 to 9 a.m.; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 2:30 to 4 p.m.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase daytime power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

FIFTH ZONE

KMPC	R. S. MacMillan Beverly Hills, California	Approved agreement with Station WOR, which in effect grants an additional hour between 8 and 9 p.m., PST, (11 and 12 EST) on nights of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, inclusive.
KGHL	Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Billings, Montana	Granted C. P. authorizing move of studio locally, installing new equipment and increasing daytime power; 950 kc, 1 KW night 2½ KW LS, unlimited.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized permits to the following stations: WCSC, Charleston, South Carolina; WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts; KGFI, Corpus Christi, Texas; KVL, Seattle, Washington.

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## LICENSE RENEWALS

During the current week the Commission granted the following regular license renewals: WAAM, Newark, N. J.; WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WGCP, Newark, N.J.; WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KFOX, Long Beach, California; KGHL, Billings, Montana; KRKD, Los Angeles, California; KROW, Oakland, California; WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WIS, Columbia, South Carolina; WKAQ, San Juan, Porto Rico; WRC, Washington, D. C.; and auxiliary WRC; KFBB, Great Falls, Montana; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; KWWG, Brownsville, Texas.

The following stations were granted renewals on a temporary basis subject to action of the Commission on licensees' pending applications for renewals: WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; WCAM, Camden, N.J.; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky.; WHN, New York City; WIBG, Glenside, Pa.; WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minn.; WQAO-WPAP, New York City; WREM, Minneapolis, Minn.; WRNY, New York City, and KFMX, Northfield, Minnesota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>				
1-SA-B-25		WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg. Co. New York, N. Y.	Special authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts with an additional 500 watts experimentally.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2688		WEHC	Emory and Henry College Emory, Virginia	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio to Charlottesville, Virginia.
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WEHC, using 500 watts operates on a frequency of 1350 kilocycles. Charlottesville, Virginia, is 380 miles from Zarephath, New Jersey, where WAWZ operates on the same frequency with 250 watts power. The Engineering table of the Commission recommends a separation of 260 miles. The change would not change the state or zone quota.

2-F-B-296		WCAE	WCAE, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Authority to install automatic frequency control in auxiliary transmitter.
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THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2689		WFDV	Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Georgia	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change frequency, power and hours from 1500 kc-100 watts spec. hours, to 1120 kc-250 watts-unlimited hours. Requests fac. of WTFI, Athens, Ga., in terms of quota units.
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The nearest station to WFDV if it were allowed to go on 1120 kilocycles is WDBO, Orlando, Florida, using 500 watts power. The actual mileage between Rome and Orlando is 340 miles while the engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 800 miles. The latest quota figures show that Georgia has all of the facilities it is entitled to while the third zone is over quota.

3-PB-2696		KLCN	Charles Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	Construction permit make changes in equipment, change location of transmitter locally; change frequency, power and hours from 1290 kc-50 watts daytime to 1500 kc-100 watts unlimited hours.
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## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

The nearest station on the same frequency is WHEF which is 205 miles away while the engineering tables recommend a separation of 185 miles. The Third Zone is over quota but the State of Arkansas is under quota.

3-PB-2694	NEW	J. E. Richards Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Construction permit for new station to use 1340 kc-250 watts daytime.
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The nearest station to Pine Bluff on the same frequency is WCOA, Pensacola, Florida, using 500 watts power. It is 390 miles away while the engineering table recommends a separation of 260 miles. The Third Zone is over quota but the State of Arkansas is under quota.

3-AL-B-424	KMAC	W. W. McAllister San Antonio, Texas	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Walmac Company, Inc.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2691	KGFK	Red River Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Moorhead, Minnesota	Construction permit to change transmitter and increase operating power from 50 to 100 watts.
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KGFK operates on a frequency of 1500 kilocycles with 50 watts power. The nearest station on the same frequency is KGIZ, 100 watts, at Grant City, Missouri, which is 460 miles from KGFK. The tables of the Engineering Division of the Commission recommend a separation of 185 miles. Both the State of Minnesota and the Fourth Zone are now over quota.

4-ML-B-1033	WIAS	Iowa Broadcasting Company Ottumwa, Iowa	Modification of license amended to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa.
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4-ML-B-1034	KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Iowa	Modification of license amended to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa.
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4-PB-2604	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Construction permit/ <sup>amended</sup> to request facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Ia.
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These three applications should be considered together inasmuch as they all ask for the facilities of KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, using 500 watts power and a frequency of 1380 kilocycles.

The nearest station on the same frequency is WKBH, using 1000 watts power. The engineering tables of the Commission recommend a separation of 300 miles. WIAS is only 210 miles from WKBH; KFGQ is 190 miles from WKBH; and KWCR is 130 miles from WKBH. In all cases therefore the actual mileage is less than that recommended by the tables of the Commission. None of these changes would change the state or zone quota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>			
5-PB-2690	NEW	R. E. Warmack and A. E. Waterman Oroville, California	Construction permit for new station to use 1370 kc - 15 watts - Daytime - 4 hours per day.

The nearest station to the proposed new station at Oroville on 1370 kilocycles is KRE, Berkeley, California, using 100 watts power and operating unlimited time. The actual mileage between the proposed station and KRE is 120 miles while the tables of the Engineers recommends a separation of 80 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota but the State of California is under quota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for licenses covering previously authorized permits from the following stations: WCOA, Pensacola, Florida; WCAT, Rapid City, South Dakota; KGU, Honolulu, Hawaii; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WALR, Zanesville, Ohio; KXYZ, Houston, Texas.

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STATION SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

The Radio Commission this week issued supplement No. 4 to its station list. This contains alterations and corrections to the edition dated January 1, 1932, and supplements Nos. 1-3.

The stations affected are arranged by call letters in alphabetical order. The list is available by request either to the secretary of the Commission or to NAB Headquarters.

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ASKS MORE TIME FOR BRIEFS

The Radio Commission this week asked the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for an additional 30 days in which to file its brief in the appeal of WOQ, Kansas City, Missouri.

KJR, Seattle, Washington, also asked the court for an additional 30 days in which to file its brief in connection with the KOMO, Seattle, Washington, case. The Commission joined in the request.

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