

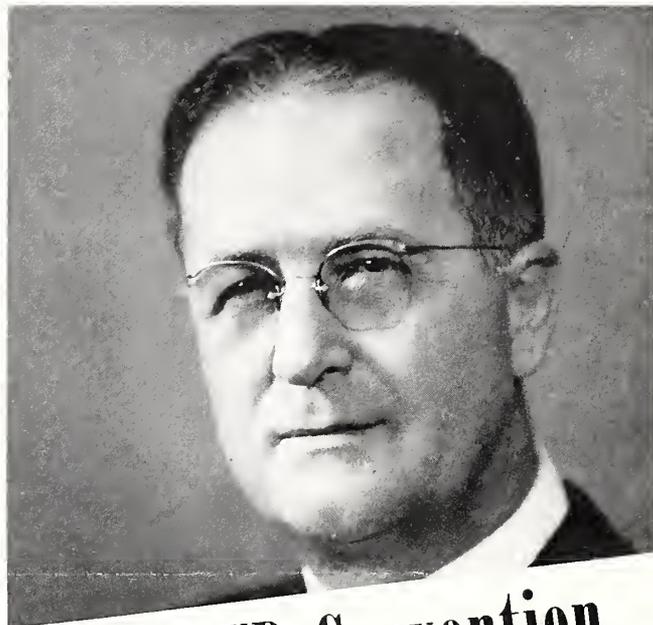


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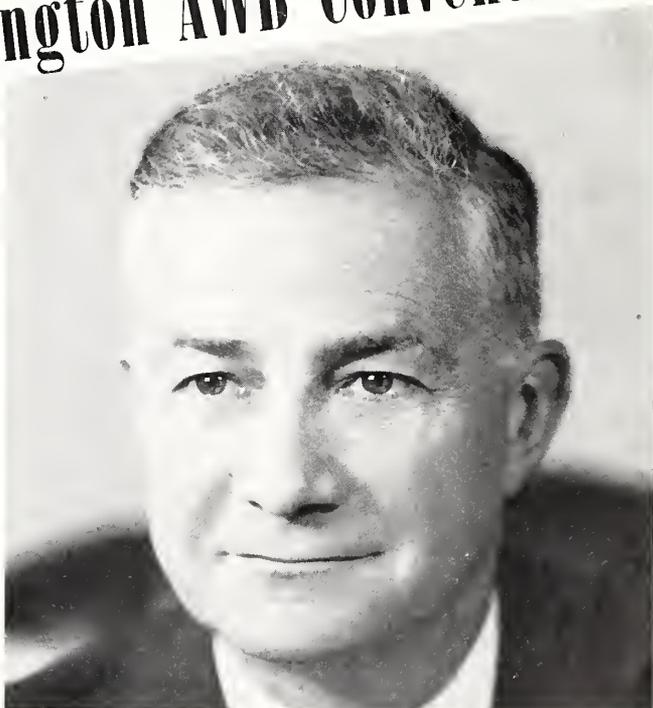


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The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (upper left), is principal speaker at the large Saturday, January 31st. luncheon. He will be followed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson (upper right), who will discuss the food situation. General Omar N. Bradley, U. S. Army, Chief

of Staff designate (lower left), guest speaker at the Friday luncheon, will be introduced by the Hon. Justin Miller (lower right), President of the National Association of Broadcasters. The Convention is being held in Washington from January 29 through February 1, with headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel, where both luncheons will be held.

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President's Message

Greetings, AWB members! Washington welcomes you. We've had glamorous, exciting times at our Annual Conferences in New York . . . and against the unique setting of the Nation's Capital, we believe you're going to find our Fifth Annual meeting equally thrilling and rewarding. It was with some timidity that the Board decided to move the Conference to Washington this year . . . we felt that many members may have combined station business with their yearly trips to New York and we wondered if you might find the prospect of a trip to Washington of equal convenience and interest. The response in registrations and in enthusiasm on the part of the membership has dispelled any doubt; we know that your anticipation will be fully rewarded for we are proud of the schedule we have been able to set up.

Where but in Washington can you be the guest of the First Lady at tea, in the White House; where else could you hobnob with the heads of Government, visit Congress and the Embassies, dine with the country's number one party-giver, hear topics of current national interest discussed by the ones who make the news? If we have packed the schedule rather tightly, it is because we want to give you as complete a picture as we possibly can of the Washington scene, and because leaders in business and officialdom have been so cordially cooperative and interested in meeting you. We feel sure that you will go back to your radio audiences with days and weeks of material for broadcast and that your listeners will find the stories as enthralling as the experiences here will have been to you.

Elinor Lee, AWB Chairman for the 4th District, and Nancy Osgood, AWB Chairman for the District of Columbia, urge all AWB delegates to remember that absolute promptness is required at the White House, the Embassies, and all affairs at which official guests are present. Have a good time—we love having you—and along with the fun, let's all be making the most of the opportunities our Annual Convention provides to strengthen and further the effectiveness of the AWB-NAB.

RUTH CRANE (WMAL Washington)
Acting President AWB-NAB.

Congratulations to Convention Planning Committee

Orchids from all of us to the hard working Planning Committee, who have been busy night and day making the 1948 AWB convention a memorable one. Efficient Ruth Crane, WMAL, Acting President, has parcelled out assignments to most of the active and associate Washington members. Together, they have rounded up a brilliant array of speakers and engineered many of the special features. Working with AWB headquarters in New York from day to day, the Committee hopes to make each and every delegate happy. When you see these Washington gals give them a big smile and try to drop off a note when you get home. We know at AWB headquarters how much it means, after the shouting dies, to read messages of appreciation.

Hats off to Ruth Crane, Elinor Lee, WTOP; Nancy Osgood, WRC; Hazel Kenyon Markel, WTOP; Mary Beth Rolfs, WOL; Jessie Stearns, WEAM; Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, WWDC.

DOROTHY LEWIS,
Vice President & NAB Coordinator.

New State Chairmen Named

The New York Conventions have hypoed AWB Districts over the nation, with the result that the following State Chairmen have been named:

Fay Clark, Chairman of the 1st District named *Helen Hope* of WHYN, Holyoke, for Massachusetts; *Julie Blake* of WMUR, Manchester, for New Hampshire; *Dorothy Wadman* of WGAN for Maine; *Una King* of WTHT, Hartford, for Connecticut; *Claire Wood* of WJAR, Providence, for Rhode Island; and *Jean Whitcomb*, of WCAX, Burlington, for Vermont.

Gertrude Grover, Chairman of the 2nd District, named *Sally Work* of WBen, Buffalo, New York State Chairman.

Named to Program Post

Hazel Kenyon Markel, director of education and community service for WTOP, has been named acting program manager.

This unique distinction was conferred on Mrs. Markel after but two years of service with WTOP.

Before going to WTOP she had served 39 months as director of network radio in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Navy. Earlier radio experience was gained at KBPS in Portland, Ore., and KIRO, Seattle, Wash.

Hazel is an active AWB member, and Chairman of our Educational Committee.

DISTRICT ★ A W B ★ MEETINGS

Since the October issue of THE BEAM, three notable District meetings of AWB have been held.

District 2 Meeting took place in Albany, New York, October 24-26, with some 40 members in attendance.

Among the speakers were Michael R. Hanna, NAB District Director; Mrs. Alma Kitchell, former AWB President; Mary Margaret McBride, WNBC; Margaret Cuthbert, NBC; Miss Jane Todd of the State Department of Commerce, and Miss E. Lee Vincent, Dean of the New York State College of Home Economics.

The talk given by Mr. Hanna created the most lasting impression. The following excerpts are of particular interest. Mr. Hanna said:

"Women do not know enough about the business of broadcasting."

"The FCC in recent months has issued a great many licenses for new stations which will increase competition."

"Most stations actually run a woman's magazine during the day—their approach is to the homemaker."

"A manager who does not take the feminine angle into consideration will fail."

"Many women broadcasters are underpaid."

"Most women broadcasters do a real public service job in their own communities."

"Women should sit in on high level planning and policy making."

"Women should know the station's plans for future operation."

"Women should be on a station staff rather than brought in for occasional broadcasts or special projects."

"The importance of the place of women broadcasters must be better interpreted by themselves to the industry and to station managers."

In a business session which followed the day-long meetings, AWB members in the 2nd District named a committee to study the development of better relations between women broadcasters and station managers.

Margaret Cuthbert was named chairman of the committee, with Dorothy Lewis, ex-officio member. Other members are: Sally Work, WBEN, Buffalo; Gertrude Grover, WHCU, Ithaca; Inez Quin, WHAM, Rochester; Elsie Dick, MBS; and Adele Hunt, WPAT, Paterson, N. J.

The 13th District had its Second Annual Conference at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, in mid-November.

Obviously, the burden of the meeting fell upon AWB members of the San Antonio Chapter, and Acting President Ruth Crane, has asked us to include a special word of appreciation to the committee in charge, and to the entire membership of the 13th District that had such a fine turnout.

The San Antonio Chapter officers are: Violet Short (KTSA), President; Lily Juncker (KABC), Vice President; Ruth Burleson (KCOR), Treasurer; and Mary Jayne Spears (KTSA), Secretary.

District and National Officers in attendance were: Ruth Crane (WMAL), Washington, D. C., Acting National

President; Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity, New York; Violet Short (KTSA), San Antonio, District Chairman; and Frances Helm (WBAP), Fort Worth, State Chairman for Texas.

The two-day conference was highlighted by addresses of William N. Hensley, District Attorney of Bexar County, Texas, on "Women's Responsibility in Radio" and Thomas D. Rishworth, Director of Radio House, University of Texas, on "Training Tomorrow's Radio Workers."

The AWB was singled out for special honor by the Governor of Texas who issued a Proclamation, extracted from which is the following quotation:

"WHEREAS, women have played a vital role in the development of the radio industry. In years of peace, and years of war, they have served in the interest of the health, happiness and security of American homes, and for the enjoyment of the listening audience.

"WHEREAS, at their Second Annual Conference, the radio women of Texas will work upon plans for coordinated service to the radio industry and to the public.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim Saturday, Nov. 15, 1947, as *Women Broadcasters' Day* in Texas, and I call upon all our citizens to recognize the service and contributions of radio women to the American way of life and the American system of broadcasting."

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A ream of material has come to us concerning the Regional Conference of District 9, which was held over the weekend of Dec. 12-14 at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Nancy Grey (WTMJ), Milwaukee, presided, as 9th District Chairman.

She was assisted by Elizabeth E. Marshall (WBRZ), Chicago, State Chairman for Illinois, and Helen Griffith (WRJN), State Chairman for Wisconsin.

The forward-looking Mid-Western women elected "The Midwest Takes Stock" as the theme of their first day's consideration. Notable talks were given by Dorothy Lewis on "Women in Radio" and by a representative of General Mills on "Radio at Work." We extract a few pithy sentences from the latter talk:

"Next to our school system the radio is undoubtedly one of the most important of all educational forces. Whenever there is a theory that this country wants spread from Peoria to Podunk, the radio gets called into action."

"Radio's influence on the public is tremendous; just as the influence of this Association on radio is tremendous. The way that influence is to be used is your job . . . and your privilege."

Having taken stock of themselves, the 9th District women then started to look ahead a bit.

With a panel discussion of television, under the subject "New Worlds to Con-

quer." they listened to station WBKB, WENR, and advertising agency experts. The discussion concerned the techniques of writing for television, acting, production—Women's Programs, Fashion and Home Economics; as well as Children's Programs. The moderator was Beulah Zachary, Producer for WBKB's Television operation.

George Jennings, Director of WBEZ's Radio Council, offered some very encouraging thoughts to the Chicago women; in fact, to all women in the radio industry. Among the things he said were:

"I beg you women broadcasters to stop thinking of American women listeners as someone always mixing up a cake. It is your responsibility as women broadcasters, on the local level, to use the same imagination and ingenuity you use in stirring up a new cake or a new homemaker's program, to stir up the thinking of your listeners."

"The pressing question in our postwar era is leadership. We must hope that we already have somewhere potential leaders from our adult population . . . men and women of integrity and vision; for without vision, our nation will perish. These leaders must be keen to know what motivates the people; for some it is security; for others opportunity, adventure, or recognition. You, as women broadcasters, know, or should know certainly, what motivates your audience. That is your job . . . that is the job of radio . . . part of your time is given over to motivating the purchase of specific products. I suggest that you, as leaders in your chosen field, should give part of your time to motivating thinking about, discussion of, and action concerning the problems which face us as a community, a nation, and, in fact, as a peaceful world."

Alberta M. Macfarlane, Educational Director, National Restaurant Association, in her talk on "Responsibility of Women Broadcasters to Public Service Projects" quoted from the announcement by Mr. Charles Luckman, chairman of the Citizens' Food Committee, concerning its progress, in which he said:

"Therefore, in order to insure complete fulfillment of the emergency program, and at the same time provide a basis for the long-term conservation needs, we have arranged for an extended consumer information program using *radio*, press and motion pictures."

Miss Macfarland continued:

"You will notice *radio* is listed in first place. You radio women will need to continue your vigorous efforts to insure the continued success of this program. You are already in a large measure responsible for fine results that were so quickly achieved."

The Chicago women outdid the Texas women in the matter of Proclamations. In addition to prevailing upon Governor Green of Illinois to proclaim Dec. 13 as Women Broadcasters' Day throughout Illinois, they got Mayor Martin H. Kennelly of Chicago to name Dec. 14 as Women Broadcasters' Day in Chicago.

HOT OFF THE BEAM

Kay Allen of WMPS, Memphis, interviewed Margaret Truman, when Margaret visited Memphis on her concert tour through Tennessee.

Miriam Lane, whose "Home Chats" are broadcast over KMPC, Hollywood, has started another series of written chats. It is titled "At Home With Miriam Lane." This venture is in the nature of a semi-monthly letter devoted to gracious living and personal beauty.

Miss Lane also writes a Hollywood column for a Madras (India) weekly.

Frances Scully, KECA's "Star Gazer," spent her vacation in New York observing the New Look for her home town listeners.

Both Winter, assistant Program Director at WACE, Chicopee, Mass., has a Concert Hour program for young people. She started it last October and it is to run 33 weeks. Under her direction it is worked out by four musically-precocious children. They choose and run the program, aided by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

Marlowe Thompson is now director of women's programs for WHBF, Rock Island, Ill. She succeeds Millicent Polley, who resigned to become Woman's Editor for the Rock Island *Argus*.

Miss Thompson conducts a daily program at 1:15 p. m. called "Words for Women" and a weekly "High Spot" broadcast at 9:30 p. m. Tuesdays, devoted to High School news and activities.

Adele Hunt of WPAT, Paterson, New Jersey, has been made a member of the New Jersey Woman's Press Club. As an extra-curricular feature, Adele writes for weekly newspapers.

During the latter part of October she served as moderator for a panel at the 47th Annual Convention of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York.

Boston members of AWB had an interesting time the evening following Christmas. The management of China House presented them with beautiful Chinese costumes, and entertained them at a Chinese feast.

China House is a new restaurant in Boston, and the women broadcasters had done much to establish its immediate popularity.

The members so favored were Priscilla Fortescue, Connie Stackpole, and Heloise Parker Broeg of WEEL, Louise Morgan of WNAC, and Marjorie Mills of the Boston *Herald*, who also broadcasts over a network of six New England stations.

One of Hazel Kenyon Markel's "D. C. Dateline" programs is being played

across the nation. It features Charles Luckman, former Conservator of Food, and was cut during Girl Scout Week.

Three Scouts talk about the Scout Clean Plate Campaign, and Mr. Luckman tells about the food conservation drive.

Pressings of the program were sent to local stations in 48 states, and the Girl Scouts report that the pressings were generously used.

Elizabeth E. Marshall of WBEZ, Chicago, 9th District Chairman, informs us that as a result of the AWB Conference held there in mid-December, forty new members have been accredited by Illinois station managers.

The girls are shooting for 100% membership for AWB among the NAB stations. So far they are but eight stations shy of their goal.

Frances McGuire, WPEN director of Women's Activities, whose "Let's Talk It Over" program is broadcast Monday through Friday from 11:05 to 11:30 p. m., uses wire and tape recorders for out-of-town interviews with fashion, literary, and theatrical personalities.

She recently cut 13 interviews within a span of 6 hours during a visit to New York in search of material.

The Quarrie Corporation, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago; publishers of *World Book*, will make their Bibliographies available for AWB members and will furnish background material and prints on request. The latter can be had in quantity for distribution at lectures. The publishers who entertained the AWB delegates of the 9th District at breakfast, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on December 14th, made this announcement and asked that all our members be apprised of these availabilities.

Christine Evans of WHDH in Boston, is the recent mother of a beautiful baby daughter.

Mildred Bailey of WCOP, whose popular "Food Is Fun" program is liberally sponsored, can well be the envy of other AWB members.

Her station sends her to New York for new material on an average of once a month.

Kay Harrison of WCOP's publicity department and member of the 1st District Publicity Committee of AWB is recovering from a serious operation . . . one that has saved a leg, that had been injured in a fall.

She is away from her desk on a six-month leave of absence.

RMA-AWB Letter Contest Winners

More than 200,000 entries were received from radio listeners in the contest jointly sponsored by the Radio Manufacturers of America and the Association of Women Broadcasters, during National Radio Week.

The letters were written on the subject: "What Is Your Favorite Radio Program and Why?" which was submitted to 177 stations in all parts of the United States.

One national winner and seventeen district winners were selected by a committee of national judges.

The winner of the national award was Iris Haverstack of Canton, Ohio. Her letter was submitted through Esther Mullin of WGAR, Cleveland. Her prize is a de luxe RCA Victor radio-phonograph console. Her favorite program on which she wrote the prize-winning letter was "CBS Was There."

The other 17 district prizes were awarded on the basis of NAB Districts. They were:

District 1—Mary C. Mulcahy, 16 Colonial Street, Elmwood, Connecticut, submitted through Eunice Greenwood of WHTT. Favorite Program: "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 2—Mrs. Sidney Schoenwald, Plank Road, Ontario, N. Y., submitted through Louise Wilson of WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; favorite program: "Fred Waring."

District 3—Mrs. Robert Rinehart, 1027 Northern Parkway, Baltimore, Md., submitted through Martha Ross Temple of WFBR; favorite program: "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 4—Floretta H. Cleaves, 6600 Luzon Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., submitted through Nancy Osgood of WRC; favorite program: "Invitation to Learning."

District 5—Isabel Tudeen, 1941 18th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla., submitted through Kay Hargrave Dawst of WDAE; Tampa; favorite program: "Meet The Press."

District 6—Mrs. Thomas L. Justice, Briarwood, Monheim, Tenn., submitted through Caroline King of WJHL, Johnson City; favorite program: "Ma Perkins."

District 7—Agnes M. Gillespie, 475 Catalina Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, submitted through Marian Resch of WFMJ, Youngstown; favorite program: "Don McNeil's Breakfast Club."

District 8—Mrs. John Richardson, 1744 West Jefferson St., Kokomo, Ind., submitted through Jeanne Pierce of WKMO; favorite program: "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

District 9—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Sullo, 518-A North 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis., submitted through Ann Leslie of WISN; favorite program: "Lux Radio Theatre."

District 10—Mrs. Myerna L. Krebs, 314 East 13th St., Davenport, Ia., submitted through Mary Louise Marshall of WOC, Davenport; favorite program: "Fred Waring."

District 11—Martha Westberg, 222 Franklin St., Rapid City, S. D., submitted through Mrs. Jean Mitchell of KOTA; favorite program: "New York Philharmonic."

District 12—Mrs. Glen D. Anderson, 1400 S.W., 22nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla., submitted through Vera Croft of KOMA; favorite program: "Light of the World."

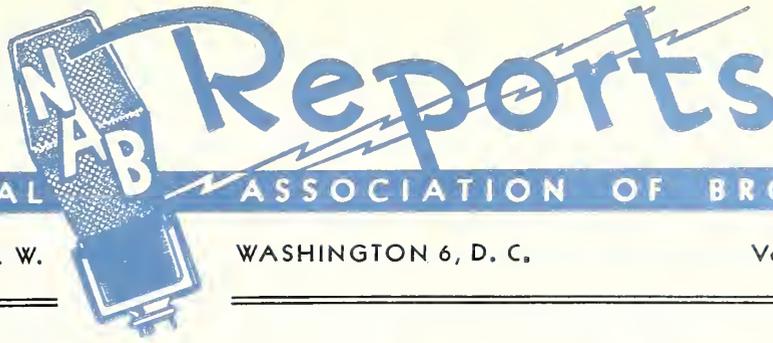
District 13—Mrs. Jack Ponder, 2424 Arizona St., El Paso, Texas, submitted through Alice Barry of KTSM; favorite program: "One Man's Family."

District 14—Mrs. Edward Bourquin, Box 58, Missoula, Mont., through Erin Day of KGVO; favorite program: "CBS Was There."

District 15—Harmony Harper Moreland, 2436 Williams St., Eureka, Calif., through Bets Wilson of KIEM; favorite program: "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 16—Burr Willard, 2736 Genevieve Ave., San Bernardino, Calif., through Kit Sterns of KFXM; favorite program: "Metropolitan Opera."

District 17—Kathleen L. Cochran, 7319 43rd Ave., N.E., Apt. 127, Seattle, Wash., through KIRO, Evelyn Marble; favorite program: "America's Town Meeting of the Air."



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1948: A Year of Great Expectations

A Statement by Justin Miller, NAB President

1948 is a year of great expectations for radio broadcasting. The fiction of scarcity, which has hung like a noxious miasma over the industry, has been largely dissipated, and we have now entered an era when the number of stations which can operate successfully will depend upon the normal

laws of good management and of supply and demand.

Continuing improvement of programs, and wide participation of broadcasters in public affairs, has brought increased recognition and prestige. Many of the rougher spots of public relations have been eliminated. There is still much to be done in this respect.

During 1947 we held our own in the field of legislation, standing firmly upon the guarantees of the First Amendment. Our capacity for team-work and united action—reconciling the widespread diversities of interest—has been substantially strengthened. But much more remains to be done in this field; for example: clear legislative language to insure that no governmental agency can ever lay abridging hands on the basic constitutional freedom of communication; automatic license renewals except when an FCC contest is filed; judicial determinations of such contests with full right of appeal, as in other cases between the citizen and his government.

We are grateful for recurring evidences of good will and cooperation upon the part of the press, publishers, motion picture producers and other media of communication. This recognition of common perils, and common objectives in the interest of the American

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Wayne Coy Takes Oath As New FCC Chairman And Sterling Succeeds Jett on Commission

Wayne Coy, director of the Washington *Post* radio stations WINX and WINX-FM, member of the FM Executive Committee and former NAB director, was sworn in Monday as the new chairman of the FCC, succeeding Charles R. Denny, with a recess appointment by President Truman, pending Senate confirmation.

Born in Shelby county, Indiana, on November 23, 1903, Mr. Coy attended local public schools and Franklin College, being graduated in 1926. He received an honorary LL.D. from the college in 1946.

He began a newspaper career at 16, as a reporter on the Franklin, Ind., *Star*, and after completion of his college years served as that paper's city editor until 1930, when he became editor and publisher of the Delphi, Ind., *Citizen*.

Appointed secretary to Governor Paul McNutt in 1933, he directed the governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief, and organized and directed the state's first Welfare Department. He was made Indiana State Administrator and Regional Administrator for the WPA in 1935. Two years later, he went to the Philippine Islands as administrative assistant to Commissioner McNutt.

When Mr. McNutt was named Administrator of the Federal Security Agency in 1939, Mr. Coy became his assistant. In 1941, he was made a special assistant to the President, and White House liaison officer with the Office of Emergency Management. In 1942 he assumed the assistant directorship of the budget, in addition to his other work. He left government service in 1944, to become assistant to the publisher of the Washington *Post*.

It was in later 1944, when the *Post* acquired WINX, that Mr. Coy took over direction of the station's operations. In 1946 and 1947, he headed the industry

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people, is, perhaps, the most significant development of recent months, especially in view of conditions existing in other parts of the world, where rulers—envious of our freedom and prosperity—are trying to maintain control over their restless people by malicious and mendacious abuse of their communications systems.

**Wayne Coy Takes Oath As New FCC Chairman
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committee which cooperated with the FCC in the simplification of broadcast application forms. He was also an officer and director of the former FM Broadcasters, Inc., predecessor of the present NAB FM Executive Committee.

Mr. Coy was a second lieutenant of the Indiana National Guard from 1934 to 1940, and later served as a member of the advisory committee on Selective Service and the Joint Army and Navy Welfare and Recreation Board. He is a member of the American Academy of Political Science, the American Society for Public Administration, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Delta Chi, the National Press Club, the American Legion, the Veterans Wireless Telegraphers Association, and the American Radio Relay League. He is a Baptist, a Democrat, and a Mason.

Married in 1927 to Grace Elizabeth Cady, he makes his home in Washington with his wife and two sons.

Sterling Is Appointed. At the same time last week, President Truman nominated George E. Sterling, FCC chief engineer, to succeed Commissioner E. K. Jett, whose resignation to become vice president and radio director of the Baltimore Sunpapers was to take effect Wednesday (31). The new Commissioner was sworn in Friday (2).

Mr. Sterling was born at Peaks Islands, Portland, Me., on June 21, 1894. He attended public grammar and high schools in Maine, and later took special courses at Johns Hopkins University night school and at Baltimore City College.

His experience in radio dates from 1908 when he established his first amateur station, at his home in Maine. In 1913 he obtained his amateur license—one of the first in that State. He has been continuously associated with radio since that date, except for a brief period while serving in the armed services.

Mr. Sterling served on the Mexican Border in 1916 in Company "M" of the Second Maine Infantry, and overseas with the 103rd Infantry, 26th Division. He later transferred to the United States Signal Corps, serving 19 months in the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

During World War I he was a radio instructor in Signal Corps schools of the American Expeditionary Forces, completed Officers' Training School at Langres, France, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps Reserve. He assisted in organizing and operating the first radio intelligence section of the Signal Corps in France, which located enemy radio stations and intercepted their messages. For this work he received a citation from the Chief Signal Officer of the AEF for "especially excellent and meritorious service."

After that war, Mr. Sterling became a radio operator in the Merchant Marine and in 1922 a marine radio inspector. He entered the Federal service as a radio inspector in the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce in 1923 and has been continuously engaged in the enforcement of radio laws and regulations since that date.

He is the author of *The Radio Manual*—(3 editions)—which is recognized and used extensively as a standard textbook on radio communications equipment and procedure by radio schools and for Government training purposes and as a reference book by colleges and universities.

Mr. Sterling served as a Delegate of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization at the Demonstrations of Radio Aids to Air Navigation by the United Kingdom at London, from September 7 to October 5, 1946, and subsequently by the government at Indianapolis, from October 9 to 18, 1946. He was chairman of the U. S. delegation to the engineering conference looking toward the third NARBA meeting, which convened in Havana in November of last year.

Mr. Sterling is a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers. He makes his home in Silver Spring, Md., with his wife and two daughters. He is a Republican.

Tribute to Mr. Jett. On Tuesday (30), the FCC unanimously adopted a statement of appreciation on the resignation of Commissioner Jett. The statement presented by Vice Chairman Walker, said:

"I think the record of this meeting should not close without an expression of appreciation on behalf of the Commission to retiring Commissioner Ewell K. Jett. Commissioner Jett has been a member of this body since 1944, and prior to that time had been associated with the Commission and its predecessor, the Federal Radio Commission, since 1929. His association with the field of radio dates back to 1911, when he joined the Naval Service of the United States. Thus, his entire career in the service of this Nation has been devoted to work in the radio field.

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And as a pioneer in the field, and a tireless worker, he has contributed to its development, and to the Commission's activities in keeping abreast of a rapidly expanding field. During the past war he made a substantial contribution, as Chairman of the Coordinating Committee of the Board of War Communications in organizing the wartime efforts of the communications field.

"In the performance of his duties on the Commission and as a member of the Commission's staff, he has always shown executive ability, and a widespread knowledge of the radio field, born of long and intimate association with it. And those who have been closely associated with him know and appreciate the warm personal qualities which make working with him a pleasant association. We are certain that in his new endeavors as a private citizen he will continue to contribute to the field to which he has devoted all of his official life, and we extend to him our best wishes in his new activities."

The FCC on Friday (2) announced the appointment of John A. Willoughby as acting chief engineer, succeeding Mr. Sterling.

DEADLINE FOR MAYFLOWER BRIEFS DELAYED

The deadline for filing briefs and written statements in connection with the forthcoming *Mayflower* hearing has been postponed until February 1, the FCC announced Friday (2). The hearing is still scheduled for March 1.

Prior to Friday's postponement, the deadline had been December 31. NAB had asked that the final date for submission of briefs be set thirty rather than sixty days prior to the actual hearing.

Radio Journalism Council Names Officers; Plans on Internships Approved at Meeting

Mitchell V. Charnley, professor of journalism, University of Minnesota, was elected chairman of the Council on Radio Journalism in Philadelphia Monday (29).

E. R. Vadeboncoeur, vice president of WSYR, Syracuse, and chairman, NAB News Committee, was elected vice chairman; and Arthur Stringer, NAB staff director, secretary and treasurer.

Internship arrangements for teachers of journalism at station radio news departments, in 1948, were authorized as well as the distribution of the data and conclusions on the study of "Radio Courses, Titles, Content and Credits." The study was made under the direction of Wilbur Schramm, retiring Council chairman, and director, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois.

Chairman Charnley reported that the Council's bibliography of 1947 radio material will be ready for distribution early in the new year.

Council on Radio Journalism directors in attendance also included Kenneth Bartlett, professor of journalism, and director, Radio Workshop, Syracuse University; Floyd K. Baskette, associate professor of journalism, Emory University; William Brooks, NBC vice president and director of news and special events; and F. S. Siebert, director, school of journalism, University of Illinois.

IN THE OFFING

Legislative Committee	Jan. 5	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
NORC Survey Committee	Jan. 5	BMB Board Room New York, N. Y.
Research Committee	Jan. 6	BMB Board Room New York, N. Y.
Sales Managers' Executive Committee	Jan. 8 Jan. 9	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Engineering Executive Committee	Jan. 13 Jan. 14	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Board International Advisory Committee	Jan. 15 Jan. 16	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Program Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	Statler Hotel Washington, D. C.
Small Market Stations Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Joint Meeting, Program and Public Relations Executive Committees	Jan. 28	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Public Relations Executive Committee	Jan. 29	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Employee-Employer Relations Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homestead Hot Springs, Va.

The 31st convention of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism and the 27th convention of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism were held in Philadelphia, December 29-31, over the period of the CRJ session.

The Council on Radio Journalism was established January 25, 1945, following action by NAB and the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

FCC Publishes Thirteenth Annual Report

The thirteenth annual report of the FCC was published on Sunday (4), in a 94-page booklet printed by the Government Printing Office.

The booklet, which covers the Commission's 1947 activities in the several fields of its jurisdiction, is for sale for 25¢ a copy by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Voice of Democracy Contest Awards Lunch To Be Held in Washington on January 28

With final judging by a panel of seven noted Americans near completion, plans were announced Tuesday (30) for a national awards luncheon at which four high school students will receive \$500 scholarships for their winning broadcasts on "I Speak for Democracy."

The luncheon will be held in the South American Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington at 12:30 p.m.

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on January 28, as the climax of the nationwide contest for high school students, which began as a community feature of National Radio Week last September.

The contest was co-sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, the Radio Manufacturers Association, and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education.

Judges Are Listed. Final national judges, who are now completing their work of hearing five-minute transcriptions of the competing broadcasts, are:

Gen. Omar N. Bradley; Attorney-General Tom C. Clark; Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town, Nebr.; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime director of the WAC, now executive vice-president of the *Houston Post*, operator of Radio Sta-

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is at Nashville, Tenn.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of January 26:

Monday (26)—Open date, Oklahoma City.
Tuesday (27)—Enid, Okla.
Wednesday (28)—Ada, Okla.
Thursday (29)—Denison, Tex.
Friday (30)—Dallas, Tex.
Saturday (31)—Forth Worth, Tex.
Sunday (Feb. 1)—Waco, Tex.

tion KPRC; U. S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.); Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN; and James Stewart, motion picture star.

The contest on the community level was conducted by local broadcasters, radio dealers, and Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters, with dealer-donated radios as school prizes.

Approximately 20,000 students entered the contest in an estimated 500 communities, and 39 state winners, including one from Alaska, achieved the finals.

The contest was the first of an annual series to be conducted in connection with National Radio Week, giving to senior high school students scholarships in the colleges or universities of their own choices.

Three Speakers Set for Georgia Meeting

Hugh Feltis of BMB, Enid Day of WSB, Atlanta, and J. Allen Brown, NAB Assistant Director of Broadcast Advertising, will be featured speakers at the two-day winter meeting of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters, at the Sheraton Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, Jan. 19 and 20.

Mr. Feltis will speak of plans for forthcoming BMB interim surveys, Miss Day on development of programs for retail advertisers, and Mr. Brown on radio's business outlook for 1948, according to an announce-

ment by Edwin Mullinax, WLAG, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The Georgia Association of Broadcasters represents 50 of the state's stations, and is headed by Allen M. Woodall, WDAK, Columbus, as president.

News Clinics Scheduled for District Four

Campbell Arnoux, NAB director for District Four, last week announced dates and locations for three news clinics to be held in February for his district, along with names of station representatives in charge of arrangements.

The news clinics will be held as follows:

February 16: Charleston, W. Va., for West Virginia. Bert Sonis, program manager, WCHS, Charleston.

February 17: Richmond, Va., for Virginia and District of Columbia. E. S. Whitlock, WRNL, Richmond.

February 18: Charlotte, N. C., for North and South Carolina. Harold Essex, WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Arthur Stringer, of the NAB staff, will participate in the news clinics.

Employee-Employer Relations

Music Committee Names Kaye Legal Aide And Verne Burnett Public Opinion Counsel

The Industry Music Committee Wednesday (31) announced the appointment of Sydney M. Kaye as its special legal counsel, and Verne Burnett as its public opinion consultant.

Widely known in industry circles, Mr. Kaye is a member of the New York law firm of Rosenman, Goldmark, Colin and Kaye. He was the author of the original plan for Broadcast Music, Inc., and served for several years as its chief active executive officer. He was also counsel for the Newspaper-Radio Committee.

Mr. Kaye has appeared frequently before Congressional committees on copyright and radio matters, and has lectured on these subjects.

He is a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School. A member of the Bar Association of the City of New York and the American Bar Association, he is also a member of the copyright committees of both associations.

Mr. Burnett, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a former newspaper and magazine editor. From that field, he went to General Motors as executive secretary of the corporation's advertising committee.

He later served as vice president in charge of public relations for the General Foods Corporation. For the past four years, as head of his own firm, he has been public opinion counsel to several large corporations, serving also during that time as a vice president of the ANA and director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

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He is the author of a book on public and labor relations, *You and Your Public*.

The Industry Music Committee, at its meeting also announced that Joseph H. Ream, executive vice president of CBS, will replace Frank K. White, new president of Columbia Recording Corporation, as the CBS representative on the Committee.

Seven Industry Spokesmen Set to Appear At Wage-Hour Hearing on Overtime Pay

Seven representatives of the radio industry will appear before the Wage and Hour Administrator January 7 to seek clarification of overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as applied to several kinds of radio station personnel.

The industry representatives will be Richard P. Doherty, director of the National Association of Broadcasters' Employee-Employer Relations Department; J. Allen Brown, assistant director of the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department, Small Market Stations division; R. T. Mason, general manager, WMRN, Marion, O.; Marshall H. Pengra, general manager, WBOM, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Merrill Lindsay, general manager, WSOY, Decatur, Ill.; Prof. Fred S. Seibert, University of Illinois school of journalism director; and a network spokesman as yet unnamed.

The NAB on Nov. 20 recommended to the Wage and Hour sub-committee of the House Education and Labor Committee that the Fair Labor Standards Act be revised to provide overtime payments based only on regular hourly rates of pay for standard work weeks as defined in union contracts or agreed to by employers and employees, and to clarify exemptions classifications of executive, administrative, and professional personnel.

Research Department

Gross Retail Advertising Income in 1947 Increases 17%, National Spot Climbs 9%

Radio stations' gross revenues from retail advertising in 1947 increased by nearly \$20 million over 1946, bringing income from this type sponsorship to \$136 million for the year just ended, a survey completed last week by the NAB Research Department shows.

Based on replies from a projectable sample of the broadcasting industry, the NAB survey also showed that national spot business was up some 9% and network revenues declined very slightly.

The figures do not reflect net profits, but supplement a recent NAB survey which showed average gross station revenues up about 8% in 1947, with operating expenses up 9%.

The survey made by NAB also takes into account the new stations in the industry, the growth in whose numbers would account for the smaller average station revenue increase. There were more than 1,400 stations in 1947, compared with 953 in 1946.

Pointing out that all estimates of 1946 revenue from local advertising were seriously under the actual fig-

ures, especially those for local retail advertising, as revealed by the FCC recently, the NAB Research Department reported from its survey that income from local advertisers will exceed the 1946 figure by about 17%.

The rise was taken by NAB's Broadcast Advertising Department as further proof of radio's growing importance as a "community" medium.

Correcting for underestimation of 1946 revenue, and adding the expected increase for 1947, on the basis of the NAB survey, the following comparative table shows the increases and decreases:

	Gross Revenue	
	1946	1947
National networks...	\$126,739,000	\$125,796,000
Regional networks...	5,728,000	5,500,000
National spot	82,917,000	90,000,000
Local retail	116,380,000	136,000,000
Totals	\$331,764,000	\$357,296,000

Public Interest Programming

Ad Council Network Campaigns

Fight Tuberculosis—Get a Chest X-Ray

The Advertising Council has selected this campaign as important to the public interest BECAUSE . . . Tuberculosis causes more deaths among persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease. Approximately 50,000 people in the United States die of it each year. BECAUSE . . . This deadly disease can be eliminated by public action. Scientific knowledge of the causes of tuberculosis and its methods of prevention has now made it possible to wipe out this menace. BECAUSE . . . Furthering the rapidly growing practice of mass chest X-rays—the aim of this campaign—is the most effective single step toward defeating tuberculosis. Since 1904, the year the National Tuberculosis Association was organized, the death rate from TB has been cut by 80%. From first cause of death in 1904, TB has been forced down to seventh place—more than 4,000,000 lives have been saved. Yet tuberculosis is still one of the country's greatest health problems. Last year more than 50,000 Americans—144 a day, 1 every 10 minutes—were killed by it. It is the leading death-dealing disease among persons between 15 and 44. In addition, tuberculosis costs America millions of dollars annually in lost hours of work and in caring for the sick in hospitals and at home. Science and technological progress have made the vast cost of TB in lives and property a sheer waste. For more than half a century, mankind has known the cause of the disease, its method of spreading and the right way to prevent it. TB can be wiped out—if individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose, treat and arrest the spread of the disease. Explain the importance to the individual, his family and his community of finding out if he or she has TB: (a) Of a half million people in the United States estimated to have TB only 50% are known to health departments—in its early stages TB frequently has no symptoms—anyone may have TB without being aware of it. (b) The sooner TB is detected the quicker and easier the cure—and family and friends made safe from contagion. Urge each listener to protect his own and his family's health by having his chest X-rayed. In some places he can get an X-ray free or at nominal cost through his local tuberculosis association or health department.

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ment. CHECK YOUR CHEST. GET A CHEST X-RAY TODAY. (Fact Sheet No. 42)

The Crisis in Our Schools

With hundreds of thousands of teachers having quit their profession during the war years, leaving many teaching positions staffed by emergency teachers who fail to meet educational standards—with an ominous decline in the number of qualified young men and women studying to become teachers—with many classrooms overcrowded and with inadequate school buildings and equipment in large sections of the country—American education is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis. The chief victims of this crisis are the children of the United States, the 26,000,000 who are in school and the 2,000,000 of school age who should be in school but for one reason or another are not. When schools provide an inferior education, irreparable damage is done to the future of our country. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Association of Manufacturers (both represented on the Citizens Federal Committee), recognizing the economic importance of a well-educated citizenry, are solidly behind the effort to improve our schools. "Education," says the Chamber of Commerce, "is an essential instrument through which commerce, industry and agriculture can be expanded in rising degree." During and immediately after the war, however, our schools began to go down hill to a shocking degree. This decline is revealed in: 1. A shortage of qualified teachers. 2. Too few teachers being trained. 3. Lowered teacher morale. 4. Poor buildings and equipment. Partly as a result of action by business in arousing the public through radio and other media, the past several months have seen the beginning of a turn for the better in American schools. But the improvement made thus far is negligible in relation to need. While the drift of teachers to other fields has been slowed, there is still an alarming shortage of well-qualified teachers—and with the number of children in school certain to increase over the next several years as a result of the high birth rate during the war, the shortage is likely to grow more acute. Recent improvements are encouraging evidence of a turn of the tide, but by no means spell the end of the educational crisis. Urge all Americans to: (a) Join and work with local civic groups and school boards actively seeking to improve educational conditions. (b) Show by their friendliness and interest that they appreciate the vital importance of the teachers' services to them, their children and their community—teachers exert a vital influence on the character and future careers of American boys and girls. (Fact Sheet No. 37-C)

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds— "Automatic Saving Is Sure Saving"

The way the public debt is managed will affect the life of every American for years to come, as regards money supply, the price level, business conditions and what the dollar will buy; and wise management of the debt demands that ownership of U. S. securities be spread as widely as possible among individuals. The part-payment PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, backbone of the Savings Bonds Program, should be pushed to a higher level than it occupies at the present time, through the continuing whole-hearted support from industry. Those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, should be brought into the picture through the Bond-A-Month Plan, inaugurated by the U. S. Treasury, in cooperation with the banks of America, last June. The rate of interest, sound investment value, complete safety and convenience of purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds make them the ideal way for the individual investor to save for the future. The copy objective is to create as vividly as possible in the mind of the listener the desire to possess and enjoy certain specific things and accomplish certain specific objectives in the future, and to show him the importance of saving regularly toward that future. Aims that will require a long-term program of regular saving should be stressed. For instance: "future leisure time," "a College education for the children," "a home of your own," "a farm of your own,"

"a business of your own," "the inventions of tomorrow," "travel—at home and abroad," "financial security," etc. Messages should stress the two plans for buying Bonds on an automatic basis, taking care to indicate the group for whom each plan is intended. These are: (1) The installment purchase PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, for all who are on a payroll—the employee authorizes his employer to set aside (NOT deduct) a sum from each paycheck and use the money to buy Savings Bonds for him. (2) The BOND-A-MONTH plan, for those not on a payroll, available to all who have checking accounts with Banks, Savings Institutions, etc.—the depositor authorizes his bank to purchase a Bond for him each month, charging the purchase price to his account and delivering the Bond to him. This makes automatic saving available to those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, such as doctors, writers, lawyers, architects, farmers, owners of small businesses. 1. Money invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today will make possible long-range objectives, such as retirement income, education for the children, improvements on the home or farm, the best use of leisure time. 2. U. S. Savings Bonds are like a cash reserve, plus safety and profit. 3. The sure way to save is the automatic way—through the Payroll Savings Plan, where you work, or, if you are self-employed, through the Bond-A-Month Plan, where you bank. SLOGAN: "AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY WHERE YOU WORK, OR, IF YOU'RE NOT ON A PAYROLL, WHERE YOU BANK." (Fact Sheet No. 11-I)

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, January 5. They are subject to change.

Monday, January 5

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—WDZ Broadcasting Co., Decatur, Ill.—C. P. 1050 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—T-C Broadcasting Corp., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Motor State Broadcasting Co., Ypsilanti, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Suburban Broadcasters, Jackson, Mich.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WLOK—Detroit, Mich. (Intervenor)

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Logansport Broadcasting Corp., Logansport, Ind.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Kosciusko Broadcasting Corp., Warsaw, Ind.—C. P. 1220 kc., 250 watts, day.

WJOB—Hammond, Ind., Parties Respondent.

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Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6

At Springville and American Fork, Utah

(City Hall, Springville, Jan. 5; City Hall, American Fork, Jan. 6; both at 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Utah Valley Radio Broadcasting Co., American Fork, Utah—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Springville Radio Co., Springville, Utah—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Sterling and Springfield, Ill.

(City Court Room, Sterling, Jan. 5; Room 314 Federal Bldg., Springfield, Jan. 6; both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WCRW—Chicago, Ill.; WQUA—Davenport, Ia.; KBIZ—Ottumwa, Ia.; KWLC—Decorah, Ia.; KDEC—Dubuque, Ia.; WIBU—Paynette, Wisc.; WHBF—Rock Island, Ill.; WJBC—Bloomington, Ill.; KFMO—Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill.; KWOS—Jefferson City, Mo.

Tuesday, January 6

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Coastal Broadcasting Co., Lakeland, Fla.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WSIR—Citrus Belt Broadcasters, Inc., Winter Haven, Fla.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WDAE—Tampa, Fla., Intervenor.

Wednesday, January 7

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

WGBF—On the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—C. P. to include power, etc. DA. 1280 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—C. P. to change frequency, power and hours. 1280 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts, day; unlimited.

WDSU—New Orleans, La., Intervenor;

KSFT—Trinidad, Colo., Intervenor;

WTCN—Minneapolis, Minn., Parties Respondent.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—C. P. 1440 kc., 500 watts, unlimited; DA-night.

NEW—Harold H. Thoms, Spartanburg, S. C.—C. P. 1440 kc., DA-DA-1, 1 KW, unlimited.

WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—C. P. 1440 kc., 5 KW, unlimited; DA day and night.

NEW—Brunswick Broadcasting Corp., Brunswick, Ga.—C. P. 1440 kc., 1 KW, unlimited; DA-night.

Thursday, January 8

(10:00 A. M.)

KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.—C. P. DA (DA-2) 630 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

KOH—Sacramento, Calif. (Petition to Intervene pending.)

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—C. P. to enlarge present facilities, etc. 550 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1250 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. DA (DA-1) 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

NEW—Morristown Broadcasting Co., Morristown, N. J.—C. P. 1250 kc., 500 watts, daytime.

WHOL—Allentown, Pa., Intervenor;

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y., Intervenor;

WNAC—Boston, Mass., Intervenor;

WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa., Intervenor;

WOV—New York, N. Y., Parties Respondent;

WIIBI—Newark, N. J., Parties Respondent.

Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9

At Murray and Ogden, Utah

(County Court House, Murray, Jan. 8; Federal Court, Room 210, Ogden, Jan. 9; both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Oral J. Wilkinson, Murray, Utah—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Weber County Service Co., Ogden, Utah—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KOVO—Provo, Utah, Parties Respondent.

KVNU—Logan, Utah, Parties Respondent.

Friday, January 9

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1060 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

WDAY—Fargo, N. Dak., Parties Respondent.

WHA—Madison, Wisc., Parties Respondent.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Adopted order directing that the license term for every international broadcasting station presently licensed shall end at the earlier of the following dates: (a) March 31, 1948, or (b) the first day on which its operations are not controlled, by agreement or otherwise, by the Department of State, Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, or other government agency supervising the operation of international broadcasting; provided, that this shall be without prejudice to the consideration of appropriate application filed by the licensee of any such station for authority to operate otherwise.

Clear Channel Broadcasting Service and National Broadcasting Co.—Granted requests for extension of time to file briefs in Docket 67-41 and 8333; extended time from January 5 to January 12, 1948.

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition requesting re-

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consideration of Commission action of October 10, 1947, denying petition of Clear Channel Broadcasting Service requesting certain information concerning frequency modulation.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and certain Bell System Associated Companies were authorized to supplement existing facilities in connection with a 1948 expansion program to cost \$76,130,000. Proposed construction of cable and wire plant and installation of carrier facilities between various points in the United States will provide about 1,500,000 channel miles for an additional 1,900 message telephone, private line, and other circuits; also additional telegraph channels for private line telegraph or teletypewriter exchange service, as well as additional program channels for television and radio broadcast service.

As for television, it is proposed to provide two additional circuits in the New York-Washington coaxial cable, two between Washington and Charlotte; two between New York and Albany; two between Philadelphia and Chicago, and two between Chicago and St. Louis. This would permit television programs to originate or be received at Baltimore, Richmond, Pittsburgh and Cleveland in addition to the cities named. The applicants state that television network facilities are most likely to be needed first along these routes, and until such time as the circuits are required for commercial use they will be available for gaining experience in operating long-distance television circuits and for training personnel along the routes involved. Boston may be tied in by means of the experimental microwave circuits now existing between that city and New York.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

920 KC.

The Commission announced its final decision granting application of **Lee-Smith Broadcasting Company** for a new station in Faribault, Minn., to operate on 920 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, DA day and night (BP-4581; Docket 7875), subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA; and denial of the application of **KEFE, Inc.**, for a construction permit to change transmitter site of station **KEFE, Shenandoah, Iowa**, install a new antenna system, and increase daytime power to 5 KW (presently operating on 920 kc., with 1 KW day, 500 watts night), without prejudice to the immediate filing of an application specifying operation which will provide the operation of **Lee-Smith Broadcasting Co.** and other proposed and existing stations with protection in accordance with the Commission's standards. (BP-5840; Docket S164) (Comrs. Coy, Jett and Jones not participating.)

1340 KC.

Adopted final Decision granting application of the **Citizens Broadcasting Company, Inc.** (BP-4637; Doc. 7483), for a new station at **Abilene, Texas**, to operate on 1340 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to condition that applicant file within sixty days from grant, an application for modification of permit, specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards.

The application of **Abilene Broadcasting Co.** (BP-4438; Doc. 7367), for the same facilities is denied. (Comrs. Coy, Jett and Jones not participating.) (B-345)

AM—New CP's Granted

1150 KC.

Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Rock Hill, S. C.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6409)

1310 KC.

Four States Broadcasters, Inc., Joplin, Mo.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1310 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, using different directional patterns day and night,

unlimited time, subject to approval of proposed transmitter site and antenna system by CAA, and to the condition that applicant take proper corrective action with respect to all interference complaints arising out of blanketing and cross-modulation effects. (BP-4805)

AM—Frequency Change

1390 KC.

WLAN—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Adopted an Order granting petition of **Peoples Broadcasting Co.** for leave to amend its application (BP-5961; Doc. S390), by submitting additional engineering data; reconsideration of the Commission's action of April 30, 1947 in designating said application for hearing, severance and grant of said application. The Commission accepted said amendment, removed application from the hearing docket and granted CP to change frequency from 1320 to 1390 kc., hours of operation from day to unlimited, install directional antenna, and change transmitter location, subject to approval of proposed transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA, and subject to acceptance of whatever interference might be received from the proposed operation of station **WEAM, Arlington, Va.**

AM—License Extensions

KILO—Dalton LeMasurier, Grand Forks, No. Dak.—Held in abeyance action on **KILO's** renewal of license, pending the securing of further information, and present license was extended on a temporary basis only to March 1, 1948.

KFJM—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.—Held in abeyance action on **KFJM's** application for renewal of license, pending securing of further information, and present license was extended on a temporary basis only to March 1, 1948.

AM—Designated for Hearing

550 KC.

Patrick G. Smith, Bishop, Calif.—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 550 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6403)

1150 KC.

Marion Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ill.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6393)

1260 KC.

WTMV—On the Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Granted petition requesting that its application (BP-6497) to change frequency from 1490 to 1260 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, and install DA, be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding scheduled to be heard January 12 in Washington, involving applications of **Belleville News-Democrat.** (Doc. 7844 et al.)

1340 KC.

Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Granted petition requesting that its application (BP-4873) for new station to operate unlimited time on 1390 kc., 1 KW, be designated for hearing in consolidated proceeding with **Frank M. Helm et al, Docket 7830 et al,** scheduled for January 12, 1948.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

740 KC.

WVLN—Olney Broadcasting Co., Olney, Ill.—Granted license for new station; 740 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2802)

910 KC.

WPFB—Paul F. Braden, Middletown, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 910 kc., 1 KW; daytime. (BL-2643)

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1290 KC.

KITO—San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Bernardino, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1290 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time, and specify studio location. (BL-2797)

WIRK—Ken-Sell, Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla.—Granted license for new station; 1290 kc., 1 KW, day, and to specify studio location. (BL-2632)

1350 KC.

KRHD—Duncan Broadcasting Co., Duncan, Okla.—Granted license for new station; 1350 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts-LS, unlimited time, and to change studio location. (BL-2716)

1560 KC.

WTNS—Coshocton Broadcasting Co., Coshocton, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 1560 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2794)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KSBW—Salinas Broadcasting Corp., Salinas, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for approval of DA system and to specify studio location; Sec. 3.30 waived. (BMP-3276)

KEYS—Nueces Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA and change type of transmitter; engineering conditions. (BMP-3168)

WIPR—Puerto Rico Communications Authority—Granted modification of CP to change main studio location of WIPR from University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, to Stop 20, Ponce de Leon Ave., Santurce, P. R. (BMP-2948)

WJJJ—Southern Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala.—Granted modification of CP to specify studio location. (BMP-3432)

WJVW—Joe V. Williams, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter locations, and to specify studio location. (BMP-2879)

KHBR—Hill County Broadcasting Co., Hillsboro, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna, and change in studio location. (BMP-3416)

WCNH—Quincy Broadcasting Corp., Quincy, Fla.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and change of studio location. (BMP-3236)

WQXI—Robert W. Rounsaville, Buckhead, Ga.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3301)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as indicated:

KRNO, San Bernardino, to 4-13-48 (BMP-3444); KUCB, Blythe, Calif., to 1-1-48 (BMP-3458); WYAM, Altoona, Pa., to 3-10-48 (BMP-3459); WFLB, Fayetteville, N. C., to 2-14-48 (BMP-4352); KLIK, San Diego, to 4-7-48 (BMP-3457); WJBO, Baton Rouge, La., to 6-25-48 (BMP-3451); WHDH, Boston, to 6-28-48 (BMP-3450).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Hector Reichard, Aguadilla, P. R.—Granted petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing now scheduled for January 5, and the same was continued to January 22. (Docket 8434 et al.)

New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clovis, N. Mexico—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6320; Docket 8540).

Hector Reichard, Aguadilla, P. R.—Granted petition requesting in part that his application (BP-5952; Docket 8434) be removed from the hearing docket; and the application was removed from the docket.

Rock Creek Broadcasting Corp., Washington, D. C.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing sched-

uled for February 2 to March 30 in re its application (Docket 8027).

Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill., et al.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing in re Dockets 7620, et al, scheduled for Jan. 21, 22 and 23, to March 23.

Tytext Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing in re Dockets 8040 and 8058 scheduled for Feb. 5, to March 29.

Beaver Valley Radio, Inc., Beaver Falls, Pa., et al.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing scheduled for Feb. 3 in re Dockets 8075 and 8076, to March 29.

Knox Broadcasting Co., Galesburg, Ill.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing scheduled for Feb. 9 (Docket 8125) to April 16.

Commissioner Webster continued hearings on the following applications:

Woodward M. Ritter, Empire Broadcasting Co. (Dockets 8151 and 8152) from January 19 to March 18; Radio Broadcasting Corp., Peru, Ill. (Docket 8197 et al) from January 7-10 to March 15; WRUD, Upper Darby, Pa. (Docket 8232) from January 30 to March 26; The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland (Docket 8266), from February 2 to April 2; WCFL, Chicago, from February 5 to April 5 (Dockets 8272 and 8311).

Marietta Broadcasting Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6196; Docket 8603).

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for January 12 on applications (Docket 8585 et al) and continued same to February 10.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Granted petition requesting consolidation of the applications of Civic Broadcasters, Inc. (Docket 8269), and WLEU Broadcasting Corp. (Docket 6913), and proceeding on Order to Show Cause of WERC (Docket 8160).

Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Dismissed as moot petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding on applications of WLEU and WERC (Dockets 6913 and 8160).

New England Theatres, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted, in part, petition filed by New England Theatres, Inc. et al. requesting continuance of hearing now scheduled for January 5 re petitioner's application involving Paramount issue, etc. (Docket 8557 et al) and continued same to March 1, 1948.

WILS—Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Granted authority to take depositions in re its application (BP-5889; Docket 8217).

WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6432; Docket 8667) so as to request 5 KW in lieu of 1 KW, DA, etc.

KTSM—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., El Paso, Texas—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of K1DO (PB-5017; Docket 8397).

The Mount Vernon Broadcasting Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5329; Docket 8021) to show changes in stock ownership.

T. Julian Skinner, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application (BP-5817; Docket 8286).

Okefinokee Broadcasting Co., Waycross, Ga.—Denied motion to amend its application (BP-5313; Docket 8063) to change the partnership.

KRDO—Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.—Granted assignment of license from Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., a partnership, to Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co., a corporation. (BAL-629)

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KFAB et al—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Neb.—Granted consent to the relinquishment of affirmative control over KFAB Broadcasting Co. by Sidles Co. to Star Printing Co. (BTC-570)

WSGC—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.—Granted voluntary transfer of control of Elberton Broadcasting Co. from John L. Barnes to Harry G. Thornton and Gradus T. Christian, each of whom now own a 33⅓% stock interest in licensee. (BTC-583)

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted license for increase in power to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change in transmitter location. (BL-2690)

KCMC—KCMC, Inc., Texarkana, Texas—Granted CP to reinstate (BP-5451) which authorized changes in vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location. (BP-6477)

WHBF—Rock Island Broadcasting Co., Rock Island, Ill.—Granted license covering changes in DA and mounting of FM antenna on top AM tower. (BL-2828)

Correction

The following is corrected by FCC to read:

Foundation Co. of Washington, Washington, D. C.—At the request of petitioner's counsel the petition requesting 90 days' continuance of hearing now scheduled for December 23 (Docket 8279) was passed over, in view of the 30-day continuance of said hearing granted by the Commission on its own motion December 18.

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—Denied without prejudice to the filing of a motion at a later date requesting simplification of issues pursuant to Sec. 1.814 of the rules on prehearing conference, the petition of Four States requesting advancement of the hearing date scheduled for February 23, 1948, to as early a date as possible; and further requesting deletion of issues No. 2-6 designated for hearing in the Commission's order of August 28, 1947. (Docket 8510)

KTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Emporia, Kans.—Adopted an Order to Show Cause at a hearing on February 2, 1948, in Washington, (1) whether a transfer of control of Emporia Broadcasting Co. to R. J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris and John F. Harris, acting jointly and by agreement, written or oral, was consummated on or before July 15, 1946; (2) whether the Emporia Broadcasting Co. and R. J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris and John F. Harris, have violated Sec. 310(b) of the Act and Sec. 1.321 of the Commission's rules by failing to file an application for transfer of control of Emporia Broadcasting Co. to H. J. Laubengayer et al, and by failing to comply with the provisions of Sec. 1.321 of the rules; and (3) whether in the event the Commission should find that such violation occurred, the Commission should institute proceedings looking to a revocation of the license of Emporia Broadcasting Co. for KTSW, or require compliance with the provisions of Sec. 310(b) of the Act and the rules.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

WFH—Triangle Publications, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4303, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

580 KC.

NEW—Lewis and Clark Broadcasting Corp., Helena, Mont. (P. O. Box 592)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 580 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

620 KC.

WILJB—Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Greensburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4721, which

authorized an increase in power, change in hours of operation, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night and change in transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna.

630 KC.

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4909, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Edmond H. Smith, Jr., Hickory, N. C. (P. O., 1556 16½ Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 630 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

690 KC.

KEPO—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas (H. J. Griffith)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5957, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

730 KC.

NEW—W. T. Zimmerman, Warrenton, Mo. (P. O., Warrenton, Mo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

WOHS—Western Carolina Radio Corp., Shelby, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

830 KC.

WBCK—Michigan Broadcasting Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4756, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location.

860 KC.

WCAV—Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5923, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex. (Wilbur C. Fouts)—Voluntary assignment of license from Wilbur C. Fouts, tr/as Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co. to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Inc.

920 KC.

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

930 KC.

WNYC—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York, N. Y.—Extension of special service authorization to operate additional time between the hours of 6:00 A. M., EST, and sunrise at New York, N. Y., and between the hours of sunset at Minneapolis, Minn., and 10:00 P. M., EST, using directional antenna designed therefor, for the period beginning 3:00 A. M., EST, 3-3-48.

940 KC.

WIPR—Puerto Rico Communications Authority, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-4397, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KVAI—Plains Empire Broadcasting Co., Amarillo, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4551, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

990 KC.

KFDX—Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas (Darrold Alexander Cannan)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3981), which authorized a new standard broad-

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cast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1000 KC.

WCFL—Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6031, which authorized to install new auxiliary transmitter (at present site of main transmitter) employing directional antenna day and night for auxiliary purposes) for extension of completion date.

1030 KC.

KWBU—Baylor University, Houston, Tex.—Construction permit for radio station KWBU to move existing station KWBU from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Houston, Texas. Amended to change power from 50 KW daytime only to 10 KW night, 50 KW day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for use at night; change transmitter location from "to be determined," near Houston, Texas, to approximately 1.6 miles south of U. S. Highway 90, near Sheldon, Texas.

1050 KC.

WHBO—Sulphur Springs Broadcasters, Sulphur Springs, Fla. (Harold A. Dunlap and James D. Sinyard, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6239, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

1060 KC.

WMAP—Union Broadcasting Co., Monroe, N. C. (J. Ray Shute, Olin B. Sikes and James S. Beaty, Jr.)—Voluntary assignment of license from J. Ray Shute, Olin B. Sikes and James S. Beaty, Jr., d/b as Union Broadcasting Co. to Union Broadcasting Corp.

1070 KC.

KFBI—The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corp., Wichita, Kans.—Voluntary assignment of license from The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corporation to Evert Mills and John R. Griffith.

1150 KC.

WJRD—James R. Doss, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5471, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations) to change type of transmitter and make changes in ground system.

1230 KC.

NEW—Norfolk Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3794, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1220 to 1230 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, change power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Boissevain Avenue and Matoaka St., Norfolk, Va.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5418, which authorized, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, make changes in ground system and change name of applicant) for extension of completion date.

KYSM—Southern Minnesota Supply Co., Mankato, Minn. (F. B. Clements & Co., a co-partnership, composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, Durant F. Clements, Charles R. Butler, Jr., and James F. Madden, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5685, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Voluntary assignment of license from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly

H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

KCRS—Millard Eidson, Independent Executor of the Estate of Clarence Scharbauer, deceased, Midland, Texas.—Assignment of license from Millard Eidson, Independent executor of the estate of Clarence Scharbauer, deceased, to Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., d/b as Clarence Jr. and Ruth Scharbauer.

1240 KC.

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4844, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1250 KC.

WCAE—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Pitt Publishing Co. to Hearst Publishing Co., Inc., 10 shares common stock, 100%.

1260 KC.

WTMV—On The Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1260 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night to 1 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from 5th and Broadway Sts., East St. Louis, Illinois, to approximately 4.5 miles from the center of the business district at intersection of Highway 460 and Harding Ditch, E. St. Louis, Ill.

1270 KC.

WILE—Land O'Lakes Broadcasting Corp., Cambridge, Ohio.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5824, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

1290 KC.

WIRL—Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill. (Edward J. Altorfer, John M. Camp, John H. Altorfer, Katherine A. Swain and Timothy W. Swain)—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3686, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1340 KC.

NEW—Murl Edmund Fulnk, Glendale, Arizona (P. O., 245 "A" Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon KRUX being granted a change of facilities.

KERS—Elko Service Co., Elko, Nevada (Herschel Bullen)—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4836, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WGH—Hampton Roads Broadcasting Corp., Newport News, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5504, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WCDD—Arthur D. Smith, Jr., Winchester, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6300, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

WLBC—Donald A. Burton, South of Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp.

KSET—Sunland Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Tex.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4290, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1360 KC.

KFFA—The Helena Broadcasting Co., Helena, Arkansas (J. Q. Floyd, John Thomas Franklin and Sam Anderson, a

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partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5738, which authorized a change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WLYN—Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynn, Mass.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5117, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1380 KC.

KHON—Aloha Broadcasting Co., Limited, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii—Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from James C. Hardy to Webley E. Edwards. (2,500 shares of common stock, 25%)

1390 KC.

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Oregon—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change transmitter and studio locations.

NEW—Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif. (Wallace N. Lindskoog, Luther G. Boone, Gordon E. Mowrer, Elmer A. Hyer, August Lindblom, C. H. Lindgren, Wilbur Merrill and Gilbert Moody)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 500 watts to 1 KW; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; install directional antenna for use at night, non-directional daytime; changes in ground system and change transmitter location from south of Minnesota Ave. and east of Colorado Ave., approximately ½ mile NE city limits of Turlock, California, to approximately 3 miles NE of Turlock, California.

1400 KC.

WORD—The Spartan Radiocasting Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6039, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower), to make changes in vertical antenna, change transmitter location and for extension of completion date.

WNEX—Macon Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6311, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) to change type of vertical antenna.

1420 KC.

WVOT—Wilson Radio Co., Wilson, N. C.—(H. W. Anderson, Joel Lawhon, C. W. Leeper, N. V. Pieler and W. T. Williams, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-6203, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and transmitter location and specify studio location.

1440 KC.

WGEM—Quincy Broadcasting Co., Quincy, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4970, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WFNC—Cape Fear Broadcasting Co., Fayetteville, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4344, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WUSN—Southern Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4640, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

WPAR—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1460 KC.

NEW—Carmi Broadcasting Co., Carmi, Ill. (P. O., 116-118 North Church St., Carmi, Ill.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1460 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation.

1540 KC.

WKMH—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich. (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen, and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (a co-partnership) to WKMH, Inc.

AM—Application Dismissed

1490 KC.

WTMV—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., East St. Louis, Ill. (Myles H. Johns, Penrose H. Johns, William F. Johns, and William F. Johns, Jr., a partnership)—Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna, new transmitter, to change transmitter location and to change studio location. Dismissed 12-23-47. Applicant no longer licensee.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

550 KC.

WKRC, Etc.—The Cincinnati Times-Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Consent to assignment of license of standard station WKRC and FM station WCTS to Radio Cincinnati, Inc.

650 KC.

NEW—Jack Cecil, Midland, Tex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 650 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

NEW—Mississippi Projects Co., Greenwood, Miss. (Carter C. Parnell, Jr.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

820 KC.

WAIT—Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill. (Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds, and Grace V. McNeill)—Consent to assignment of license to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds, and Grace V. McNeill, d/b as Radio Station WAIT.

860 KC.

NEW—Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif. (a partnership, composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman and Jerry Ferro)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex. (Wilbur C. Fouts)—Consent to assignment of license to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.

NEW—Brown County Journal, Inc., New Ulm, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

980 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Midland, Tex. (William Solon Snowden)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1130 KC.

KWKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Construction permit to install FM antenna on one element of the directional antenna system.

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1230 KC.

NEW—Huntington Broadcasting, Inc., Huntington, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1250 KC.

WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Consent to transfer of control of licensee from Pitt Publishing Company to Hearst Publishing Company, Inc.

1350 KC.

WNLK—Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Connecticut (Samuel R. Shallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher, and Benjamin Ginsburg, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of construction permit to Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Incorporated.

NEW—Radio Delano, Delano, Calif. (a partnership, composed of N. Pratt Smith, Leland E. Ashton, George Ames, Millard J. Kessler, Ollan R. Kessler, Merlin M. Taggart, Harold W. Marshall)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1350 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1400 KC.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Acquisition of stock owned by Wilbur E. Rocchio in licensee by J. Herbert Hollister. (38 shares capital stock)

NEW—Arvo Haapanen, Arcata, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1590 KC.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Modification of construction permit to make change in the directional antenna system.

KATL—Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Tex. (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephen and William H. Talbot)—Consent to assignment of license to Texas Broadcasters, Inc.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Docket Case

Adopted an Order granting petition filed by **Patrick Joseph Stanton** insofar as it requests reopening of the record (BPH-967; Docket 7646), and accept into the record additional evidence; and the record in the proceeding is reopened and the affidavits of James T. Duffy, Jr., and Patrick Joseph Stanton, dated October 3, 1947 and October 6, 1947, respectively, are accepted into evidence in said proceedings. Further ordered that the application of Patrick Joseph Stanton for a Class B FM station in **Philadelphia, Pa.**, is granted. 106.9 mc. (Channel 295); 20 KW; antenna 370 feet; conditions. (Comrs. Jett and Jones not participating.)

FM—Conditional Grants

Northern Allegheny Broadcasting Co., Warren, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel: 221 (92.1 m.c.). (BPH-1373)

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station in lieu of existing Class B authorization outstanding subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel: 252 (98.3 mc.). (BMPH-1206)

FM—Construction Permits

The following were authorized construction permits; conditions. (Note: Power given is effective radiated power; antenna height is height above average terrain.)

Batavia Broadcasting Corp., Batavia, N. Y.—Class A; 94.3 mc. (Channel 232); 310 watts; 370 ft. (BPH-1071)

WDFM—Wolverine State Broadcasting Service, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Class B; 105.9 mc. (Channel 290); 20 KW; 405 ft. (BPH-1160)

KSTE—Mercury Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.—Class B; 94.7 mc. (Channel 234); 47 KW; 380 ft. (BPH-1139)

E. Ogden Driggs, Berkeley, Calif.—Class A; 99.3 mc. (Channel 257); 140 watts; 620 ft. (BPH-1077)

WJZM-FM—Campbell & Steffall, Clarksville, Tenn.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 15 KW; 325 ft. (BPH-643)

WKLX-FM—Fayette Broadcasting Co., Lexington, Ky.—Class B; 92.9 mc. (Channel 225); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-1048)

Bernardino Valley Broadcasters, Colton, Calif.—Class A; 94.3 mc. (Channel 232); 325 watts; 390 ft. (BPH-1082)

KCOR-FM—Raoul A. Cortez, San Antonio, Tex.—Class B; 96.3 mc. (Channel 242); 58 KW; 350 ft. (BPH-1087)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WAGA-FM—Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Class B; 103.3 mc. (Channel 277); 50 KW; 500 ft. (BMPH-1214)

KCRK—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Class B; 96.9 mc. (Channel 245); 276 KW; 310 ft. (BMPH-1140)

KEX-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portland, Ore.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 56 KW; 955 ft. (BMPH-1114)

WCFM—Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Class B; 99.5 mc. (Channel 258); 20 KW; 485 ft. (BMPH-850)

WFWM—Wilson & Cope, Atlanta, Ga.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 15 KW; 510 ft. (BMPH-1136)

KROS-FM—Clinton Broadcasting Corp., Clinton, Iowa—Class B; 96.1 mc. (Channel 241); 14 KW; 400 ft. (BMPH-1190)

KAKC-FM—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 9.5 KW; 385 ft. (BMPH-1184)

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

KRBA-FM, Lufkin, Tex., to 2-14-48 (BMPH-1239); **KMUS, Muskogee**, to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1238); **WSJN, San Juan**, to 4-21-48 (BMPH-1235); **WMCK-FM, McKeesport, Pa.**, to 3-16-48 (BMPH-1230); **WQXQ, New York**, to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1179); **WMIN-FM, St. Paul, Minn.**, to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1177); **KMBC-FM, Kansas City, Mo.**, to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1176); **WKBZ-FM, Muskegon, Mich.**, to 4-18-48 (BMPH-1164); **WQQW-FM, Washington, D. C.**, to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1157); **WIBG-FM, Philadelphia**, to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1236); **WCED-FM, Dubois, Pa.**, to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1228); **WCAU-FM, Philadelphia**, to 2-15-48 (BMPH-1227).

KFSA-FM, Fort Smith, Ark., to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1223); **KOIN-FM, Portland, Ore.**, to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1231); **WLEE-FM, Richmond, Va.**, to 3-16-48 (BMPH-1225); **WBBB-FM, Burlington, N. C.**, to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1224); **WJKT, Johnstown, Pa.**, to 3-20-48 (BMPH-1111); **WSAP-FM, Portsmouth, Va.**, to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1222); **WKRS, Waukegan, Ill.**, to 4-13-48 (BMPH-1221); **KSTP-FM, St. Paul**, to 7-2-48 (BMPH-1220); **KFPW-FM, Ft. Smith, Ark.**, to 4-3-48 (BMPH-1219); **WPAG-FM, Ann Arbor, Mich.**, to 3-22-48 (BMPH-1213); **WFSS, Coram, N. Y.**, to 3-12-48 (BMPH-1208).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Whittier Broadcasting Co., Whittier, Cal.—Designated for hearing application (BPH-1379) for a Class A station, in a consolidated proceeding (Dockets 8321, et al), upon issues 1 and 6, inclusive, as set forth in Commission's order of April 23, scheduled to be heard in Los Angeles on January 21.

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William H. Haupt, Inglewood, Cal.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BPH-1162; Doc. S323) to include an additional tabulation of the area and population within the 1 mv/m contour.

WEAW—North Shore Broadcasting Co., Inc., Evanston, Ill.—Granted license for new FM station; frequency Channel 244, 96.7 mc. (BLI-106)

The Commission on December 30, 1947, denied petition of the **News Syndicate, Inc., New York**, for postponement of oral argument in re the **New York FM cases** (Docket 6013 et al); and ordered that the time for filing briefs in this proceeding be extended to January 9, 1948. (Oral argument scheduled for Jan. 12.)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

WERE-FM—Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPII-708, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site, change type of transmitter, ERP to 12 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 617 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WMRN-FM—The Marion Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-523, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KDKA-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1104, as modified) which authorized change in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KING-FM—Western Waves, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1032, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WEMP-FM—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-332, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WCFM—Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-642, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site as West Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia; type of transmitter as Federal 192-A, maximum 3 KW, and specify antenna system.

WSFA-FM—Montgomery Broadcasting Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-169, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KSMO-FM—Amphlett Printing Co., San Mateo, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-640, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJOB-FM—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-224, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSMB-FM—WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-865, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WEXL-FM—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-773, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KOZY—Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Kansas City, Mo. (Everett L. Dillard)—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1190, which authorized changes in FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KUBR—Unity Broadcasting Corporation of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-890, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WNBF-FM—Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-980, as modified) which authorized change in FM broadcast station.

WBAM—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to specify type of transmitter, ERP of 44.7 KW, and to specify antenna system.

WDNC-FM—Durham Radio Corp., Durham, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-144, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WCOL-FM—The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio (Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley and Grace M. Pixley, partners)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-307, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WPAM-FM—Miners' Broadcasting Service, Pottsville, Pa. (Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-705, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WCLC—Leaf-Chronicle Co., Clarksville, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-557, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WPLH-FM—Huntington Broadcasting Corp., Huntington, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-613, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KUOA-FM—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1046) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSRK—Shelbyville Radio, Inc., Shelbyville, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-280, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KPNI—Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-539, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WGAU-FM—J. K. Patrick & Co., Athens, Ga. (J. K. Patrick, Earl B. Braswell, Tate Wright and C. A. Rowland)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-838, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WMUN—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp.

WMNE—The Yankee Network, Inc., Portland, Me.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-654, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WKMH-FM—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich. (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (a co-partnership), to WKMH, Inc.

WWNY-FM—The Brockway Co., Watertown, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-205, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WMFR-FM—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR, to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

WELD—Radioho, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1066, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

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WCAE-FM—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Pitt Publishing Co. to Hearst Publishing Co., Inc.

KONG—Times-Star Publishing Co., Alameda, Calif. (Abraham Kofman and Sara F. Kofman)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-300, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Channel #240

NEW—Greenwich Broadcasting Corp., Greenwich, Conn.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 228, 93.5 mc., ERP of 340 watts and antenna height above average terrain 75 feet. Amended to change frequency from Channel 228, 93.5 mc. to Channel #240, 95.9 mc.

Channel #256

NEW—Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif. (A. J. Victor, E. K. Bowman, Edward J. Murset, Jr., Jerry J. Ferro, J. Herman, Jr., and Paul B. Sogg) (P. O. % A. J. Victor, 1135 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 256, 99.1 mc., ERP of 3 KW.

Channel #290

NEW—Boston Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. (P. O. % O'Connell & Co., 49 Federal St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 290, 105.9 mc., ERP of 50 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 352 feet.

FM—Application Returned

The People's Broadcasting Co., Santa Rosa, Calif. (Eugene Cantino and Perry Strobino, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on ERP of 350 watts. Returned December 11, 1947. Program analysis not submitted. Also discrepancy in engineering concerning the channel.

FM—Application Dismissed

Southern California Associated Newspapers, Mount Wilson, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel No. 230, 93.9 mc., ERP of 56.4 KW. Dismissed without prejudice at request of attorney.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

WMIT-FM—Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Consent to assignment of license of FM station WMIT and Studio Link W4XGG to Radio WMIT.

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WLOB, Inc.

TELEVISION

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

The Commission adopted an order extending from December 31, 1947, to March 31, 1948, the waiver of requirements of Section 3.661(a) of TV rules which require television station licensees to broadcast a minimum of 2 hours of broadcast service in any given broadcast day and not less than 28 hours of broadcast service per week.

WDEL-TV—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Granted modification of CP to change T-location, change type of equipment and antenna system. (BMPCT-133)

KSTP-TV—KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted modification of CP to change T-location and studio location, and extension of completion date for 6 months. (BMPCT-134)

Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station: Channel No. 5 76.82 mc.; visual power: 17.768 KW; aural, 9.37 KW; antenna 555 feet. (BPCCT-220)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as indicated:

WGNA, Chicago, to 6-1-48 (BMPCT-139); WWJ-TV, Detroit, to 5-1-48 (BMPCT-140).

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Remote Pickup Licenses Granted

WQGR—Ashbacker Radio Corp., area of Muskegon, Mich.—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-347)

WIHU—Ludington Broadcasting Co., Ludington, Mich.—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-348)

Noncommercial Educational Applications Accepted for Filing

WPTL—Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PED-55, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, as modified) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The County of Los Angeles, Calif., Mt. Wilson, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (non-commercial) to be operated on 88.5 mc., 203 channel, power of 1 KW. Amendment correcting resolution.

Noncommercial Educational Application Dismissed

NEW—Lewis College of Science and Technology, Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, power of 52.2 KW. Dismissed without prejudice at request of applicant. December 2, 1947.

Remote Pickup Applications Accepted for Filing

WEGS—Donald A. Burton, area of Muncie, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corporation.

WHPT—Radio Station WMFR, Inc., area of High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth etc.)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR, to Radio Station WMFR, Inc.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

Case Closed

Match Corporation of America—The Commission closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging Match Corporation of America, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, with misrepresentation of merchandise as "free" in advertisements directed to prospective sales agents and purchasers of book matches. (5360)

Complaints Dismissed

Morris Paint and Varnish Co., etc.—The Commission dismissed without prejudice its complaints charging an Omaha, (Continued on next page)

Nebr., firm and a St. Louis copartnership with misrepresentation in the sale of paints, enamels and varnishes. It then issued new and similar complaints against corporations which have acquired the assets of the respondents named in the dismissal orders.

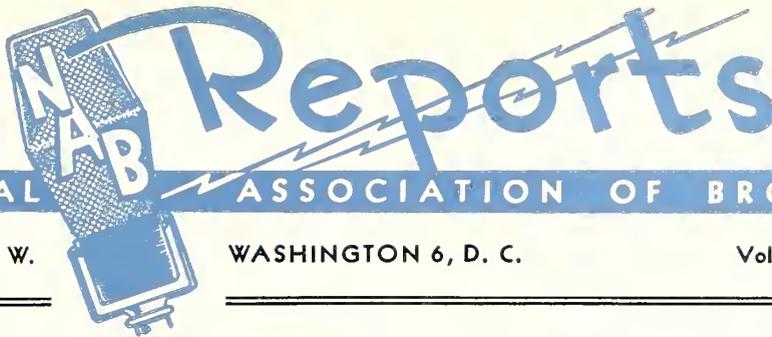
Dismissals were ordered as to Alfred Sophir, trading as Morris Paint and Varnish Co. of Omaha (5479), 1510 Capitol Ave., Omaha, and as to Leo Sophir, Jack Jay Sophir, Morris Sophir, Mary Sophir, Dorothy Sophir and Nathan L. Krutchik, copartners trading as Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5480), 1823 Washington St., St. Louis.

The new complaints, containing substantially the same allegations as those dismissed, are directed against Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5523), a Nebraska corporation with the same Omaha address as its predecessor, Morris Paint & Varnish Co. (5524), a Missouri corporation, whose St. Louis address is likewise the same as that of the copartnership it succeeded; and the officers of each corporation. Officers of the Nebraska corporation are Alfred Sophir and Audrey Sophir, Omaha, and Leo Sophir, University City, Mo. The latter is also an officer of the Missouri corporation, as is Jack Jay Sophir, University City, Mo. (5523, 5524, 5479 and 5480).

Emily A. Bates—The Commission, by a 3 to 2 vote, dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging Emily A. Bates, 20 Park Ave., New York, with misrepresentation in the sale of a book entitled "Perfect Sight Without Glasses." (5262)

Quick Mfg. Co., etc.—The Commission dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging John W. Kellogg, trading as Quick Manufacturing Co., Quick Phophysical Co. and Sealtext Co., 2012 Wabansia Ave., Chicago, with false and misleading advertising of the quality, merits and price of gauze and latex bandages. (5061)

Edward Wemett and Co.—A complaint charging Edward J. Wemett, Frank J. Wemett and Theodore Wemett, copartners trading as Edward Wemett & Co., 1612 South San Pedro St., Los Angeles, with misrepresentation of the therapeutic properties of medicinal preparations designated "Wemett's Salve" and "Wemett's Ointment" has been dismissed without prejudice by the Commission on the ground that the public interest does not require further corrective action at the present time. (4825)



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On the Inside

A Research Department study of forthcoming official FCC figures has shown 1946 expense ratios for four types of stations, network and independent. (p. 19)

Winners of the AWB-RMA letter-writing contest in 17 NAB districts and in the nation have been announced, with final judging of 200,000 letters completed. (p. 21)

Officials of the NRDGA, nearing completion of the contest for retail programs, have announced that entries in the competition have doubled last year's. (p. 21)

Names of members of the new NAB Program Executive Committee, headed by John W. Hayes, WINX, Washington, D. C., have been announced by the NAB. (p. 23)

The FCC has announced the adoption of a new system of numbering documents which will show the year in which the paper is issued along with its number. (p. 26)

Research Study Shows Half Revenue Dollar Spent for Salaries and Wages by Stations

A calculation of 1946 expense ratios by the National Association of Broadcasters' Research Department showed Wednesday (7) that more than 43 cents of every dollar of broadcast revenue was spent by stations on wages and salaries.

Nearly 50 cents of every dollar went for expenses directly connected with the broadcast and sale of programs, the NAB study also revealed.

Stations of all sizes, network affiliates and non-network stations alike, paid out a larger portion of each revenue dollar for services and materials in virtually every category than in 1945. Overall, these added costs amounted to 4½ cents of each dollar of revenue, raising total expenses (*exclusive of federal taxes*) from 69 cents in 1945 to 73½ cents in 1946.

The direct expenses necessary to the broadcast of programs, 49.7%, included technical expenses, program expenses, and expenditures in connection with the sales of programs. This figure was 3.6% above the comparable figure for 1945.

Total program expenses, exclusive of sales and technical costs, required 26.6 cents of every dollar of broadcast revenue, the survey revealed. This expense included program department wages and salaries,

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Industry Witnesses at Wage-Hour Hearing Ask Professional Staff Announcer Status

Representatives of the radio industry recommended in hearings before the Wage and Hour Administrator Wednesday and Thursday (7, 8) that station staff announcers be classified as "professionals" under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and that all classifications of professional, executive and administrative personnel be clarified for application to radio stations.

Statements were made by Richard P. Doherty, Director of the NAB Employee-Employer Relations Department; F. Merrill Lindsay, general manager, WSOY, Decatur, Ill.; Ivar H. Peterson, NAB attorney, Robert T. Mason, president, WMRN, Marion, Ohio, and J. Allen Brown, Chief of NAB's Small Market Stations Division. Marshall H. Pengra, general manager, WATO, Oak Ridge, Tenn., appeared at the hearing to answer questions.

High Wage Rates. Opening the hearing, Mr. Doherty pointed out that high wage rates paid in the radio industry make minimum scales academic as applied to broadcasting, since few employees, if any, receive pay "even closely approximating the minimum brackets."

"From 1938 to 1947, the period during which the Wage and Hour Act has operated," Mr. Doherty said, "the average annual earnings in the broadcast industry have been approximately 70 per cent above the level of average earnings for all employees in private industry."

He based his request for reclassification of announcers as professionals on the fact that "radio has many of the features common to the entertainment field."

"But in very few ways is radio comparable to the operational standardization so common to manufacturing, transportation, wholesale and retail trade, finance, and similar fields of business," he added. "In-

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In the Background. Observers at the Wage and Hour hearing noted that the broadcasters' case for professional announcers was well received by the panel hearing the presentation. NAB observers felt that subsequent testimony against the case failed to break it down significantly. In any event, the observers said, this was the first time an organized, industry-wide picture of special broadcaster problems had ever been presented to the Wage and Hour Administration.



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trinsically, broadcasting combines the professional showmanship of the theatre with the educational methods of the classroom and public forum."

Mr. Doherty's statement suggested three possible solutions to problems of radio broadcasting, which "demands and requires the services of diverse professional, administrative and executive personnel."

First recommendation was a revision of the Fair Labor Standards Act to base overtime pay only on regular hourly rates of pay for standard work weeks as defined in union contracts or agreed to between employers and employees, to exempt bonus and profit-sharing payments from calculation of average hourly earnings, to prohibit pyramiding of overtime payments, to clarify exemption classifications, and to establish a special advisory industry committee for broadcasting.

Second recommendation was for administrative corrections. Third was a suggestion that realistic interpretation of existing regulations and classifications could afford relief to the broadcasters.

Supporting the third recommendation, Mr. Doherty outlined at length the qualifications required of staff announcers in network and station operations, as well as news directors, farm directors, and the like, not now classified as professional, executive or administrative in smaller stations.

Not a Mere Voice. The explanation of announcers' duties and requirements of education and experience pointed out that "the present-day announcer is far more than a mere voice coming out of a loud-speaker."

It proceeded to enumerate duties of many announcers, such as writing, editing, production and direction, emergency ad-libbing, interviewing, special events broadcasting, and others.

"Announcers, therefore, must be individual professional artists," Mr. Doherty said, "and the results of their efforts—their time spent before the microphone—cannot be measured in terms of so many units produced, as is so true of the work performed by machinists, mechanics, bookkeepers and the like."

Citing the constitution of the American Federation of Radio Artists, which refers to announcers as professionals, Mr. Doherty said:

"By any analysis of the comparable fields of creative work, the conclusion is inescapable that the radio announcer is a performing artist in his own right, and is entitled to recognition by the Division of his professional stature."

Mr. Lindsay's statement at the hearing outlined WSOY's method of careful screening of applicants for announcer's jobs, and the professional work expected of staff members.

"We feel," he said, "that appearances before the microphone require professional training; they require adequate background before the start of that professional training; or perhaps extra professional training to compensate for the lack of background; and they require the development and maintenance of an air of professionalism. We maintain a staff of office workers to perform routine tasks that require manual dexterity."

Taft-Hartley Terms Narrow. Mr. Peterson, speaking as attorney for the NAB, opposed adoption of the Taft-Hartley Act's definition of the term "professional" for purposes of the Wage and Hour Act, on the ground that it is narrower than the present regulation of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division.

The attorney pointed out that the Taft-Hartley definition "was designed for the purpose of according separate bargaining status to groups of professionals theretofore sometimes included in overall bargaining units of rank and file factory workers."

He said that the adoption of this terminology by the Wage and Hour Administrator might place in a non-exempt category many actors, artists, musicians, and others "whose status as professionals under the present definition and rulings has never been questioned."

"This follows," he said, "from the fact that the Taft-Hartley definition relies largely on educational training and omits the alternative test of work predominately 'original and creative in character in a recognized field of artistic endeavor.'"

In extemporaneous statements, Mr. Mason and Mr. Pengra described the duties of news editors, home economists, and farm editors, and emphasized the many professional duties they perform.

Both witnesses underlined the extensive technical knowledge and versatility required for broadcasting. Among the examples was that of the farm editor who must be familiar with diverse subjects ranging from soil conservation to canning.

Mr. Brown traced the professional histories of several top-flight network announcers, to show that they performed the same duties, on a different scale, early in their careers when they were employed by smaller stations.

His testimony emphasized that the principal difference between such top-flight announcers, now recognized as professionals, and those in small stations, is one of degree and not of substance.

House Hearing on Petrillo Set Tuesday

The Labor and Education Committee, U. S. House of Representatives, will begin a hearing on Tuesday (13) which is expected to give special attention to several phases of the ban on recording by James C. Petrillo, president of the AFM.

A number of representatives of the broadcasting industry, headed by Justin Miller, NAB president, and including Bond Geddes, RMA executive vice-president, will testify at the hearing. The list of witnesses was not complete last week.

Rep. Fred A. Hartley (R-N. J.) is chairman of the committee.

Research Study Shows Half Revenue Dollar Spent for Salaries and Wages by Stations

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talent fees, royalty and license fees, transcription and recording fees, wire service, and other miscellaneous costs.

Net Revenues Used. All the statistical summaries in the study represent percentages of net revenue, the NAB Research Department pointed out. The study did not include operations of ten key stations of nationwide networks.

Based on dollar volume figures to be published by the Federal Communications Commission in March, the NAB study converted the FCC totals into percentages, for the guidance of member station managers, who last week received copies of those parts of the study pertinent to their respective types of stations.

The study divided the figures for 50 kilowatt clear channel, 5 to 20 kilowatt clear channel, regional, and local channel stations, part time and full time. It also summarized the percentage figures by industry totals, for network stations and for non-affiliated stations.

Total technical expenses in 1946 on an industry-wide basis, including salaries and wages, repairs, power cost, and other expenditures, took 12.1 cents of every dollar, as compared with 10.7 in 1945.

Program expenses in 1946, including salaries and wages, talent, royalties and licenses, transcriptions and recordings, wire services and other expenditures, accounted for 26.6 cents of each dollar, as compared with 24.8 in 1945.

Selling expenses, including salaries, wages and commissions, advertising, promotion and publicity, and other expenses, took 11 cents on the dollar, an increase over 1945's 10.6 cents.

Total direct expense, a sub-total of these three categories connected with direct broadcast costs, accounted for 49.7 cents on the dollar. General and administrative expenses totalled 23.8 cents, a rise from 1945's 22.9 cents.

The tables reproduced below are drawn from the full sheets sent to stations last week, and arranged to compare the percentages for four types of stations, in four categories: technical, programs, sales, and general and administrative expenses.

All figures are percentages of net revenue, which equals 100%. The figures are also arranged to show comparisons between network affiliates and independent stations, as well as full time and part time stations.

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is at Jackson, Miss.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of February 2:

Monday (2)—Open date, Waco, Tex.
 Tuesday (3)—Tyler, Tex.
 Wednesday (4)—Beaumont, Tex.
 Thursday (5)—Houston, Tex.
 Friday (6)—Houston, Tex.
 Saturday (7)—Galveston, Tex.
 Sunday (8)—Harlingen, Tex.

FULL TIME STATIONS' EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENTS
(% of Net Revenue)

		50 kw		5-20 kw		Regional		Local	
		Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.
Tech.	1945	10.8	.....	11.0	13.5	9.9	11.8	11.6	12.1
	1946	12.0	22.4	12.8	15.3	11.2	13.9	12.5	12.7
Prog.	1945	26.3	.....	25.6	30.4	23.0	32.6	22.9	28.0
	1946	29.1	19.6	30.0	35.6	24.8	32.4	24.0	28.8
Sales	1945	8.1	.....	11.9	15.3	10.5	12.9	11.6	14.8
	1946	8.2	13.0	12.1	18.2	10.7	13.3	11.4	16.0
Admn.	1945	17.2	.....	23.2	28.7	22.6	27.0	28.2	29.2
	1946	18.1	41.8	24.3	30.6	23.3	25.8	28.3	28.5
Total	1945	62.4	.....	71.7	87.9	66.0	84.3	74.3	84.1
	1946	67.4	96.8	79.2	99.7	70.0	85.4	76.2	86.0
Net Rev.	1945	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

PART TIME STATIONS' EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENTS
(% of Net Revenue)

		50 kw		5-20 kw		Regional		Local	
		Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.	Net.	Ind.
Tech.	1945	10.3	.....	.....	10.5	11.3	11.1	22.2	10.8
	1946	12.1	.....	.....	11.7	12.9	14.3	12.4	13.7
Prog.	1945	38.2	.....	.....	29.4	24.2	24.8	24.1	21.1
	1946	38.9	.....	.....	31.3	25.1	25.2	25.3	23.7
Sales	1945	6.4	.....	.....	12.4	15.8	14.7	4.6	14.6
	1946	7.4	.....	.....	13.9	15.5	15.1	5.0	12.1
Admn.	1945	19.0	.....	.....	19.7	26.2	26.0	33.6	30.8
	1946	19.0	.....	.....	23.1	26.6	28.6	23.8	32.4
Total	1945	73.9	.....	.....	72.0	77.5	76.6	84.5	77.3
	1946	77.4	.....	.....	80.0	80.2	83.2	66.5	81.9
Net Rev.	1945	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Broadcast Advertising

Sales Group Plans Survey and Analysis; Names Six Sub-Committees at Meeting

Plans for the publication of a survey of sales administration problems, with an analysis of the findings, were made Friday (9) in a meeting of the NAB Sales Managers Executive Committee.

The survey, designed to assist both new and established radio stations with administrative problems, will be analyzed in a book whose preparation will be directed by John W. Kennedy, Jr., of WHAM, Rochester, N. Y., and his sub-committee on sales practices.

Richard P. Doherty, NAB Director of Employee-Employer Relations, will also contribute to the book's analysis of the survey, which has been in preparation since September, 1947.

The Executive Committee's meeting was opened by Gordon Gray, WIP, Philadelphia, chairman of the Over-All Industry Presentation sub-committee, who reported on progress in his group's project, a new motion picture designed to encourage radio advertising. The Committee adopted a resolution recommending that the NAB Board of Directors approve the project and authorize the raising of necessary funds.

Tentative preparations for the presentation have been made in meetings with network representatives and the executive committee of the National Association of Radio Station Representatives.

The Sales Managers Executive Committee also, at the suggestion of the Retail Advisory sub-committee, asked the NAB Broadcast Advertising and Research Departments to prepare plans for further studies of effectiveness of radio in retail classifications.

A report on plans for such a study already under way in Miami, Fla., conducted by stations and drug stores, was heard by the Committee.

Sales Aids Reviewed. A review of NAB sales aids by Hugh M. P. Higgins, Assistant Director of Broadcast Advertising, and a report on use of radio for public relations projects, by J. Allen Brown, Small Market Stations Division director, were received by the Committee, and Lee Hart reviewed the NAB's retail consulting service, summarizing her visits to 46 cities in the program.

Eugene S. Thomas, of WOR, New York, chairman of the whole committee and the Television sub-committee, told the group that the number of television stations on the air will grow from the present 19 to 137 within 18 months. He estimated that there are now 200,000 sets in use, and that this figure may reach a million by the end of 1948.

C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB Secretary-Treasurer, spoke to the committee on still-forming plans for this year's convention in Los Angeles.

Attending the meeting were Chairman Thomas; Ray Baker, KOMO, Seattle; Mr. Gray; J. Robert Gulick,

WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; Joseph B. Matthews, WIRK, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. Kennedy; and Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth.

Associate members were represented by Joseph H. McGillvra, of New York, and George Brett, of the Katz Agency, Inc., New York.

Harry R. Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash., was the Board liaison member present. Harold Soderlund, KFAB, Omaha, a member of the sub-committee on Advertising Agency Recognition, was also present.

Appointments to six sub-committees of the Committee were made by Chairman Thomas at the group's meeting.

The sub-committees and their members are:

ADVERTISING AGENCY RECOGNITION: Ray Baker, KOMO, Seattle, chairman; Harold Soderlund, KFAB, Omaha; and Joseph B. Matthews, WIRK, West Palm Beach.

SALES PRACTICES: John W. Kennedy, Jr., WHAM, Rochester, N. Y., chairman; John M. Outler, Jr., WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; Craig Lawrence, WCOP, Boston, Mass.; John Toothill, Burn-Smith Co., Chicago; and J. Robert Gulick, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.

SALES PROMOTION: Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth, Minn., chairman; Sam Levitan, WMIN, Minneapolis, Minn.; Edward P. J. Shurick, Free and Peters, New York, N. Y.; Joseph Creamer, WOR, New York; Louis Hausman, CBS, New York; and Hugh M. P. Higgins, NAB.

RETAIL ADVISORY: J. Robert Gulick, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa., chairman; Gordon Gray, WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joe DuMond, KXEL, Waterloo, Iowa; Edwin Mullinax, WLAG, LaGrange, Ga.; William R. Alford, WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Gerald Boyd, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio.

TELEVISION: Gene Thomas, WOR, New York, chairman; John H. McNeil, DuMont Laboratories, New York; Raynold R. Kraft, WNBC-TV, New York; G. Emerson Markham, WRGB-TV, Schenectady; and George L. Moskovics, WCBS-TV, New York.

OVER-ALL INDUSTRY PRESENTATION: Gordon Gray, WIP, Philadelphia, Pa., chairman; Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth, Minn.; Arthur Hull Hayes, WCBS, New York; and J. Robert Gulick, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.

The complete Sales Managers Executive Committee of the NAB is composed of Mr. Thomas, chairman; Ray Baker, KOMO, Seattle; Gordon R. Gray, WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Robert Gulick, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; John W. Kennedy, Jr., WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; Joseph B. Matthews, WIRK, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth, Minn.

Non-Voting Associate Members: Joseph H. McGillvra, Joseph Hershey McGillvra, Inc., New York; George Brett, Katz Agency, Inc., New York; and Hanque Ringgold, Edward Petry & Co., Inc., New York.

Board Liaison Members: Clyde W. Rembert, KRLD, Dallas, Texas, and Harry R. Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, Washington.

NRDGA Contest Entries More Than Doubled As Second Annual Event Nears Completion

Entries in the second annual Retail Radio Program Contest number more than twice those entered in the first contest last year, officials of the National Retail Dry Goods Association reported to the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department last week, noting also that the entries show a high degree of quality and effectiveness.

Screening committees, composed of retail and radio representatives, met Monday (5) in New York, and final judging was completed on Wednesday (7). The announcement of contest winners will be made during the 37th Annual NRDGA Convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, January 12-16.

A number of retailers among the winners will be featured speakers during the radio section of the Sales Promotion session, scheduled for 2 p. m., Wednesday (14).

RETAIL RADIO TALK PRINTED FOR STATIONS

How Retailers Can Use Radio Successfully, an address by Howard P. Abrahams, manager of the Sales Promotion Division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, has been reprinted by the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department and will be mailed to member stations this week.

The address, reproduced to assist stations and their clients in planning more effective retail advertising, was delivered at a meeting of the Broadcasting Club of Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 18, 1947.

Final judges for the contest were Prof. Isabel Wingate, New York University School of Retailing and the National Consumer Retail Council; Arthur Stelzer, president, James McCreery Co., New York, non-voting chairman; Thomas D. Connolly, director of Program Promotion, CBS; Bruce Robertson, senior associate editor, *Broadcasting*; Allan T. Preyer, chairman, Advertising Federation of America and chairman, Morse International Advertising Agency.

Record Company Offers Disc Jockeys Deal

Member stations reported to the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department last week that a company doing business as the "Disc-Coverly Record Company", in Sacramento, Calif., has been offering a proposition to announcers and disc jockeys in which a commission would be paid to the station personnel for sales of records.

A letter from the company says that it intends "to bypass the normal channels of distribution so that all revenue will be divided three ways, viz.: the artist, the announcer and Disc-Coverly Record Co."

Member stations reporting the deal offer pointed out that the proposition letters were addressed not to station management but directly to announcers on a personal basis.

Interamerican Association Sends Greeting

From Lorenzo Balerio Sicco, president of *Asociacion Interamericana de Radiodifusion* to Justin Miller, NAB

IN THE OFFING

Engineering Executive Committee	Jan. 13 Jan. 14	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Program Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	Statler Hotel Washington, D. C.
Small Market Stations Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Joint Meeting, Program and Public Relations Executive Committees	Jan. 28	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Public Relations Executive Committee	Jan. 29	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Educational Standards Committee	Feb. 3 Feb. 4	Washington, D. C. NAB Board Room
Employee-Employer Relations Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	Washington, D. C.
Boord International Advisory Committee	Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 11	Washington, D. C.
Boord of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homestead Hot Springs, Va.

President, has come the following letter of 1948 greeting to American broadcasters:

"Dear Mr. President: I am very pleased to address to you in order to state on behalf of the Governing Board of I. B. A. our most sincere wishes of prosperity for 1948.

"At the same time we reiterate to the Organization of your worthy presidency and to other affiliated broadcasters the firm collaboration of the Interamerican Association for every desire which would contribute to the cultural development of the people, to the maintenance of the peace, to guarantee the solidarity among the broadcasters of America and to the protection of private broadcasting.

"I beg you, Mr. President, to transmit our wishes to every colleague of your renowned country."

Women Broadcasters

Winners of AWB-RMA Letter Contest Named

Winners in a nationwide contest for radio listeners who were asked to write letters on their favorite radio programs were announced Wednesday (7) by the Radio Manufacturers Association and the Association of Women Broadcasters of the NAB.

One national winner and 17 district winners were selected by a committee of national judges following local screening of an estimated 200,000 letters submitted to women broadcasters of 177 broadcasting stations in all parts of the United States.

The topic was "What is your Favorite Radio Program—and Why?", and the contest was conducted

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during National Radio Week, Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 1947, by the Association of Women Broadcasters with the cooperation of the Radio Manufacturers Association whose members donated the prizes of radio phonograph consoles.

Winner of the national award is Iris Haverstack, of 300 18th St., N. W., Canton, Ohio, who submitted her letter through Esther Mullin, woman broadcaster on Station WGAR, Cleveland. The prize winner will be awarded a de luxe RCA Victor radio phonograph console. Her favorite program on which she wrote the prize winning letter is "CBS Was There".

The other 17 district prizes were awarded on the basis of NAB districts. The names of the prize winners, the woman broadcaster and radio station, and the program on which the contestant wrote the prize-winning letter follow:

District 1—(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont): Mary C. Mulcahy, 16 Colonial Street, Elmwood, Conn.; Belmont radio-phonograph console; letter through Eunice Greenwood, woman broadcaster at Station WTHT, Hartford, Conn.; favorite program "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 2—(New York, New Jersey): Mrs. Sidney Schoenwald, Plank Road, Ontario, N. Y.; Stromberg-Carlson radio-phonograph console; letter through Louise Wilson, woman broadcaster at Station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; favorite program "Fred Waring."

District 3—(Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland): Mrs. Robert Rinehart, 1027 Northern Parkway, Baltimore, Md.; Philco radio-phonograph console; letter through Martha Ross Temple, woman broadcaster at Station WFBR, Baltimore, Md.; favorite program "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 4—(District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia): Floretta H. Cleaves, 6600 Luzon Avenue, N. W., Washington 12, D. C.; Motorola radio-phonograph console; letter through Nancy Osgood, woman broadcaster at Station WRC, Washington, D. C.; favorite program "Invitation to Learning."

District 5—(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico): Isabel Tudeen, 1941 18th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Zenith radio-phonograph console; letter through Kay Hargrave Dowst, woman broadcaster at Station WDAE, Tampa, Fla.; favorite program "Meet the Press."

District 6—(Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee): Mrs. Thomas L. Justice, Briarwood, Mosheim, Tenn.; Farnsworth radio-phonograph console; letter through Caroline King, woman broadcaster at Station WJHL, Johnson City, Tenn.; favorite program "Ma Perkins."

District 7—(Kentucky, Ohio): Agnes M. Gillespie, 475 Catalina Ave., Youngstown, Ohio; Hoffman radio-phonograph console; letter through Marian Resch, woman broadcaster at Station WFMJ, Youngstown, Ohio; favorite program "Don McNeil's Breakfast Club."

District 8—(Indiana, Michigan—excluding counties of Ontonagan and Goebic): Mrs. John Richardson, 1744 West Jefferson St., Kokomo, Indiana; Sonora radio-phonograph console; letter through Jeanne Pierce, woman broadcaster at Station WKMO, Kokomo, Ind.; favorite program "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

District 9—(Illinois, Wisconsin—part of Wisconsin is in District 11): Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Sullo, 518A North 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Stewart-Warner radio-phonograph console; letter through Ann Leslie, woman broadcaster at Station WISN, Milwaukee, Wis.; favorite program "Lux Radio Theatre."

District 10—(Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska): Mrs. Myerna L. Krebs, 314 E. 13th St., Davenport, Ia.; Sparks-Withing-

ton radio-phonograph console; letter through Mary Louise Marshall, woman broadcaster at Station WOC, Davenport, Ia.; favorite program "Fred Waring."

District 11—(Michigan (part), Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin (part)): Martha Westberg, 222 Franklin St., Rapid City, S. D.; Majestic radio-phonograph console; letter through Mrs. Jean Mitchell, woman broadcaster at Station KOTA, Rapid City, S. D.; favorite program "New York Philharmonic."

District 12—(Kansas, Oklahoma): Mrs. Glen D. Anderson, 1400 S. W. 22nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Emerson radio-phonograph console; letter through Vera Croft, woman broadcaster at Station KOMA, Oklahoma City, Okla.; favorite program "Light of the World."

District 13—(Texas): Mrs. Jack Ponder, 2424 Arizona St., El Paso, Texas; General Electric radio-phonograph console; letter through Alice Barry, woman broadcaster at Station KTSM, El Paso, Texas; favorite program "One Man's Family."

District 14—(Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming): Mrs. Edward Bourquin, Box 58, Missoula, Mont.; RCA radio-phonograph console; letter through Erin Day, woman broadcaster at Station KGVO, Missoula, Mont.; favorite program "CBS Was There."

District 15—(Northern California (see also District 16), Nevada, Hawaii): Harmony Harper Moreland, 2436 Williams St., Eureka, Calif.; Westinghouse radio-phonograph console; letter through Bets Wilson, woman broadcaster at Station KIEM, Eureka, Calif.; favorite program "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

District 16—(Arizona, Southern California, New Mexico): Burr Willard, 2736 Genevieve Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.; Bendix radio-phonograph console; letter through Kit Sterns, woman broadcaster at Station KFXM, San Bernardino, Calif.; favorite program "Metropolitan Opera."

District 17—(Alaska, Oregon, Washington): Kathleen L. Cochran, 7319 43rd Avenue, N. E., Apt. 127, Seattle, Wash.; Crosley radio-phonograph console; letter through Evelyn Marble, woman broadcaster at Station KIRO, Seattle, Wash.; favorite program "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

The committee of judges which made the selections follows:

Mrs. Henry R. Christman, National Radio Chairman, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ambrose M. Diehl, President, National Council of Women; Mrs. George Fielding Eliot, Radio Chairman, Women's Action Committee; Miss Natalie Flatow, Radio Director, Girl Scouts; Miss Elizabeth Forsling, Radio Editor, Newsweek; Mr. Bond Geddes, Executive Vice President, Radio Manufacturers Association; Mr. Edward Heffron, Director of Media Relations, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Miss Pauline E. Mandigo, President, Phoenix News Bureau, Inc.; Miss Elizabeth M. McStea, National Public Relations Director, Camp Fire Girls, Inc.; Miss Linnea Nelson, Radio Time Buyer, J. Walter Thompson; Miss Mollie E. Sullivan, Director of Public Relations, National Board of YWCAs; Mr. Albert N. Williams, Radio Editor, Saturday Review of Literature; Miss Dorothy Wright, National Radio Chairman, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The judges of the contest adopted two resolutions at the completion of the judging. One of these recommended that the letters submitted in the 1946 and 1947 contests be analyzed by competent authority, for their criticism and general comment, for the benefit of stations, networks, advertisers and agencies.

The second resolution was a tribute to Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity, for her services to radio and her contribution to the success of the contest.

Research Department

BMB Reports 575 Subscribers on First

With 24 subscriptions received over the New Year's week-end, BMB last week reported a total of 575 subscribers, as of Jan. 1, 1948. The annual revenue from present subscribers now totals \$459,000, the BMB announcement said.

Present subscribers include the four nationwide networks, three regional networks, 561 AM and seven FM stations.

The Bureau also announced that 56 subscribing stations have ordered their audiences measured in 154 different counties and cities in March. Stations taking part in the Interim Measurement have until Jan. 15 to order measurements in additional places.

STATION ANALYSES

AM STATIONS

As of 1947	Total Stations**	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New***	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Jan. 1	1524				1062	462
Feb. 1	1552	32	39	4 CP	1101	451
Mar. 1	1571	19	23	0	1124	447
Apr. 1	1610	44	70	5 CP	1194	416
May 1	1712	105	22	3 CP	1216	496
June 1	1726	16	42	1 CP	1257	469
July 1	1795	70	42	1 Lic.	1298	497
Aug. 1	1842	47	22	0	1320	522
Sept. 1	1858	18	56	2 CP	1376	482
Oct. 1	1877	24	39	5 CP	1415	462
Nov. 1	1914	38	9	1 CP	1424	490
Dec. 1	1944	34	59	2 CP	1481	463
				2 Lic.		
1948						
Jan. 1	1962	24	42	5 CP	1522	440
				1 Lic. ³		
		471	465	33		

COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

As of 1947	Total Stations**	Monthly Change				Licensed to Operate	Total CP	Total CG
		New***	Licensed to Operate	Deleted	CP			
Jan. 1	688				48	429	211	
Feb. 1	712	58	24	0	48	487	177	
Mar. 1	730	23	21	0	{1 CP	48	509	
					{3 CG			
Apr. 1	749	22	20	0	1 CP	48	530	
May 1	828	7	82	0	1 CP	48	536	
June 1	850	12	23	0	1 CG	48	548	
July 1	918	62	31	0	4 CG	48	610	
Aug. 1	938	33	17	4	0	52	639	
Sept. 1	974	42	38	2	3 CP	54	674	
Oct. 1	981	4	11	6	{3 CP	60	672	
					{1 CG			
Nov. 1	1000	21	12	12	{2 CP	72	679	
					{1 CG			
Dec. 1	1008	21	4	8	2 CP	80	690	
1948								
Jan. 1	1010	29	13	4	{12 CP	84 ²	703 ²	
					{4 CG		223 ²	
		334	296	36	39			

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

As of 1947	Total Stations**	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New***	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Jan. 1	53				6	47
Feb. 1	58	5	0	0	6	52
Mar. 1	57	0	0	1 CP Prewar	6	51
Apr. 1	59	2	0	0	6	53
May 1	61	2	0	0	6	55
June 1	66	5	0	0	6	60
July 1	66	0	0	0	6	60
Aug. 1	66	0	0	0	6	60
Sept. 1	68	2	0	0	6	62
Oct. 1	69	1	0	0	6	63
Nov. 1	71	2	0	0	6	65
Dec. 1	72	1	0	0	6	66
1948						
Jan. 1	73 ¹	1	1	0	7 ²	66
		21	1	1		

¹ Non-commercial CP included.

² FCC states that 374 FM stations are now on the air. They include CG, CP and licensed stations. There are 17 TV operating.

³ WBIX, Rome, Georgia, deleted.

** Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.

*** Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.

CP—Construction permit.

CG—Conditional grant.

Program Department

New Program Executive Committee Named

Names of nine broadcasters who will make up the NAB Program Executive Committee during the current year were announced last week.

John S. Hayes, WINX, Washington, D. C., will serve as chairman of the group. Committee members will be Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; Edgar L. Bill, WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; Walter J. Brown, WORD, Spartanburg, S. C.; Harry C. Butcher, KIST, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Arthur B. Church, KMBC, Kansas City, Mo.; Ted Cott, WNEW, New York; Robert D. Swezey, MBS, New York; and E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.

Two members of the NAB Board of Directors will act as liaison members of the committee. They are Harold E. Fellows, WEEI, Boston; and Robert T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio.

Meeting of Educational Standards Body Set

A meeting of the NAB Educational Standards Committee has been called for Feb. 3 and 4, at NAB headquarters in Washington, it was announced last week.

The Educational Standards Committee is composed of Ralph W. Hardy, KSL, Salt Lake City; Dr. Willis F. Dunbar, WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Armand Hunter, WFIL, Philadelphia; Hazel Kenyon Markel, WTOP, Washington; F. C. Sowell, WLAC, Nashville; and Judith C. Waller, NBC, Chicago.

Public Interest Programming

Seventh Transcribed VA Series To Be Ready

The new seventh series of 13 quarter-hour *Here's to Veterans* transcriptions has been recorded by the Veterans Administration and will be available to stations late in February for use during March, April and May, it was announced last week by Charles Dillon, assistant director of VA Information for Radio and Television.

The series will consist, as usual, of capsule versions of well-known network programs, including many new ones. The complete list of 13 shows includes discs of the Eddie Howard Show, Club Fifteen, My Friend Irma, Music America Loves Best, Spike Jones' Spotlight Review, Highways in Melody, the Dick Haymes Show, the Al Jolson Show, Sammy Kaye's Serenade, Abe Burrows, Jimmy Durante, the Bill Goodwin Show, and Bob Hope.

The programs have been approved by the Advertising Council, the AFRA, and the AFM. The sixth series, now on the air, is being used by 1,288 AM and FM stations. The seventh series may be ordered from the Information Division of the nearest VA Branch Offices. Branches are located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, St. Louis, Columbus, St. Paul, Denver, San Francisco, and Seattle.

Ad Council Network Campaigns

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of January 19-25, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

Our American Heritage—"Freedom is Everybody's Job!"

Today, many nations stand at the crossroads between free government and dictatorship. In numerous places the odds are heavily against freedom. Exhausted and unnerved by want and insecurity, millions have lost the impulse, incentive and hope for liberty. In despair, the individual has become willing to give himself up to mechanisms of political power over which he has no control. Those who still aspire to political, economic and religious freedom look to America as a beacon and as an example. Therefore, what Americans do during the months ahead can greatly influence the decision the war-exhausted peoples will make. *That their decision should be in favor of freedom is of the utmost importance to us.* The survival of freedom as we know it thus depends on our providing an example of the superiority of free government. To do this we must make our form of government work better than it ever has before—and this depends on raising the level of active citizenship in the United States. The American heritage campaign has three aspects: A. *The National*

Campaign—A Year of Rededication by all Americans to their heritage of freedom . . . started September 17, 1947, the 160th anniversary of our Constitution. B. *The Freedom Train*—Carrying more than 100 of the most famous original documents—The Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights . . . surrender documents of World War II, etc., which have marked the development of individual liberties in this country from Colonial days to the present. C. *Rededication Weeks*—In each community where the Train stops a local committee will arrange for the observance of a Rededication Week ending with the arrival of the Train. Make every American aware of the individual rights and liberties he enjoys in the United States. Make him think of this as the Year of Rededication. Freedom demands that each of us carry out to his fullest ability his duties as a citizen; to vote in an informed way so that the best man is placed in public office; to serve on juries, since only by such service can the right to trial by jury be maintained; to take an interest in public issues and participate in community, state and national affairs, such as school boards, primaries, etc. Lead him to recognize that we have an obligation to the world to maintain our free institutions. (Fact Sheet No. 40)

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds—"Automatic Saving Is Sure Saving"

The way the public debt is managed will affect the life of every American for years to come, as regards money supply, the price level, business conditions and what the dollar will buy; and wise management of the debt demands that ownership of U. S. securities be spread as widely as possible among individuals. The part-payment PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, backbone of the Savings Bonds program, should be pushed to a higher level than it occupies at the present time, through the continuing wholehearted support from industry. Those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, should be brought into the picture through the Bond-A-Month Plan, inaugurated by the U. S. Treasury, in cooperation with the banks of America, last June. The rate of interest, sound investment value, complete safety and convenience of purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds make them the ideal way for the individual investor to save for the future. The copy objective is to create as vividly as possible in the mind of the listener the desire to possess and enjoy certain specific things and accomplish certain specific objectives in the future, and to show him the importance of saving regularly toward that future. Aims that will require a long-term program of regular saving should be stressed. For instance: "future leisure time," "a college education for the children," "a home of your own," "a farm of your own," "a business of your own," "the inventions of tomorrow," "travel—at home and abroad," "financial security," etc. Messages should stress the two plans for buying Bonds on an automatic basis, taking care to indicate the group for whom each plan is intended. These are: (1) The installment purchase PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, for all who are on a payroll—the employee authorizes his employer to set aside (NOT deduct) a sum from each paycheck and use the money to buy Savings Bonds for him. (2) The BOND-A-MONTH plan, for those not on a payroll, available to all who have checking accounts with Banks, Savings Institutions, etc.—the depositor authorizes his bank to purchase a Bond for him each month, charging the purchase price to his account and delivering the Bond to him. This makes automatic saving available to those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, such as doctors, writers, lawyers, architects, farmers, owners of small businesses. 1. Money invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today will make possible long-range objectives, such as retirement income, education for the children, improvements on the home or farm, the best use of leisure time. 2. U. S. Savings Bonds are like a cash reserve, plus safety and profit. 3. The sure way to save is the automatic way—through the Payroll Savings Plan, where you work, or, if you are self-employed, through the Bond-A-Month Plan, where you bank. SLOGAN: "AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING—BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY WHERE

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Monday, January 12

Our New Soldier—Young, Skilled Volunteer

Since the Council's last Radio Fact Sheet on building America's peacetime all-volunteer Army and Air Force, the following major developments have taken place: 1. The National Security Act of 1947 created a separate Department of the Air thus putting the Air Force on an equal footing with the Army and the Navy. As before, however, recruiting will continue to be conducted *jointly* for both the Army and the Air Force by the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service. 2. Both services have launched new educational and technical training programs allowing high school graduates to select, before enlistment, the service schools they wish to attend. 3. Enlistment standards for the Army and Air Force have been raised to insure high type specialists who can handle the complex instruments and machines of the electronic age. Congress has authorized the largest peacetime Army and Air Force in our history—1,070,000 men. Before the war we were a fourth rate military power. We had a standing Regular Army of 178,000 men—smaller than Poland's, Roumania's, or Turkey's. Today, the Army and Air Force are charged with the essential tasks of carrying out occupation duties in Europe and the Pacific; garrisoning our outlying bases and defenses; manning the military establishment at home; conducting research developments and experimentation; carrying on the training of new men and replacements. Though everyone hopes the United Nations will find the means to prevent war, we live in a world where there are many quarrels and hostilities. To reach and maintain their authorized strength the Army needs 21,000 men a month, the Air Force 9,000—a total of 1,000 recruits a day! A paid recruiting campaign is being conducted—but *it's not enough*. In order that the recruiting campaign may succeed, the Army and Air Force must have the understanding and support of the American people. Unless this campaign to build and maintain prestige and appreciation is continued, it will be very difficult for the paid campaign to bring in the 30,000 recruits each month. Respect for the Army and Air Force and their enlisted personnel must be built in the public mind, particularly in the minds of potential recruits, their families and friends—and in the minds of those who have already enlisted. Mention that today's U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force are two of the greatest scientific research organizations in the world. They are constantly searching for and perfecting new methods and devices which will protect our national security as well as contribute to better peacetime living. Indicate that, as a result of the Army and Air Force's emphasis on scientific research and development, today's enlisted man is a skilled professional who works with advanced techniques and equipment in at least one of the many specialized fields. Stress the educational opportunities open to Army and Air Force men. Specify the large variety of subjects and fields of study in which training is available. Point out that usefulness of such training in civilian, as well as in military life. (Fact Sheet No. 2-H)

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, January 12. They are subject to change.

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, Room 6121, 10:00 A. M. in the order listed)

1st Argument

- NEW—Bay State Beacon, Inc., Brockton, Mass.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Cur-Nan Company, Brockton, Mass.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Plymouth County Broadcasting Corp., Brockton, Mass.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

2nd Argument

New York—FM

- WBNX Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, New York.
News Syndicate Co., Inc., New York, New York.
WMCA, Incorporated, New York, New York.
Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc., New York, New York.
Frequency Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, New York.
American Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Bernard Fein, New York, New York.
WLIB, Incorporated, New York, New York.
Peoples Radio Foundation, Inc., New York, New York.
Metropolitan Broadcasting Service, New York, N. Y.
N.M.U. Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Amalgamated Broadcasting System, Inc., New York, New York.
Unity Broadcasting Corp. of New York, New York, N. Y.
North Jersey Radio, Inc., Newark, New Jersey.
Radio Projects, Inc., Newark, New Jersey.
North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.
Radio Corp. of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, New York, New York.

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, Ill.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.
NEW—Hobart G. Stephenson, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Cahokia Broadcasting Corp., Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-day and night.
WTMV—On the Air, Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.
WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill., Intervenor;
WDAE—Tampa, Fla., Intervenor;
WIL—St. Louis, Mo., Party Respondent.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikesville, Ky.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—East Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Pikesville, Ky.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.
NEW—Radio Modesto, Inc., Modesto, Calif.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.
NEW—Albert Alvin Almada, Sacramento, Calif.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

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Tuesday, January 13

(9:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Valdosta Broadcasting Co., Valdosta, Ga.—C. P. 910 ke., 5 KW, unlimited.
NEW—Okefenokee Broadcasting Co., Waycross, Ga.—C. P. 910 ke., 1 KW, unlimited.

Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13

At Alexandria, Minn.

(Federal Court Room, 10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Alexandria Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Alexandria Radio Corporation, Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, January 14

Oral Argument

(Room 6121, beginning 10:00 A. M. in the order listed)

1st Argument

- RCA Communications, Inc., Kahuku, Territory of Hawaii—For renewal of license.
Mutual Telephone Company, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii—For construction permit for new pt/pt station.

2nd Argument

- NEW—Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—C. P. 980 ke., 5 KW, unlimited.
WTOL—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—C. P. 980 ke., 5 KW, unlimited.

3rd Argument

- NEW—Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corp., Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—C. P. 1450 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Radio Corp. of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—C. P. 1450 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Moline Dispatch Publishing Co., Moline, Ill.—C. P. 1450 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Panhandle Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Tex.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Voice of Amarillo, Amarillo, Tex.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
KOSA—Southwestern Broadcasting Corp., Odessa, Tex.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
KBST—The Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Co., Big Spring, Tex.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—Herald Broadcasting Co., Levelland, Tex.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
KWEW—W. E. Whitmore, Hobbs, N. M.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
KSWS—Roswell, New Mexico, Parties Respondent.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Coastal Broadcasting Co., Lakeland, Fla.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
WSIR—Citrus Belt Broadcasters, Inc., Winter Haven, Fla.—C. P. 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
WDAE—Tampa, Fla., Intervenor.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15

At St. Cloud, Minn.

(City Hall, 10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Granite City Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.
NEW—St. Cloud Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

Thursday, January 15

(10:00 A. M.)

- In The Matter of the Revocation of Construction Permit of Station WWPVN, Middlesboro, Kentucky.
In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesboro Broadcasting Company (WMIK), Middlesboro, Kentucky, for reinstatement of Construction Permit.

Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16

(10:00 A. M.)

- KIDO—KIDO, Inc., Boise, Idaho—C. P. 1380 ke., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, unlimited.
KRKO—The Everett Broadcasting Co., Inc., Everett, Wash.—C. P. 1380 ke., 1 KW, unlimited.
KTSM—El Paso, Tex., Intervenor.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Commission to Number Its Documents

As of January 1, 1948, all orders, opinions, letters and other documents which are approved by the Commission, or orders approved by a motions commissioner, will be numbered serially as FCC 48-1, FCC 48-2, FCC 48-3, etc. Beginning January 1, 1949, such documents will be numbered FCC 49-1, FCC 49-2, FCC 49-3, etc., and so on for succeeding years. This means of identification will also be used in reference to such documents in the Commission's minutes and may be used as a means of identifying documents in any petitions, correspondence, briefs, or other matters filed with the Commission.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

620 KC.

The Commission announced a **Decision and Order** denying as in default, the application of **Triangle Broadcasting Associates, Inc.**, for a new station in Hackensack, N. J., to operate on 620 ke., with 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4956; Docket 8340) (Commissioner Jett not participating).

1430 KC.

The Commission announced a **Proposed Decision** looking towards the grant of the application of Missouri Broadcasting Corp. to change the operating assignment of station **WIL, St. Louis, Mo.**, from 1230 ke., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1430 ke., 5 KW, unlimited time, change transmitter site, install a new transmitter and install a directional antenna (BP-5606; Docket 8056).

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The application of **Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp.** for a new station at **Belleville, Ill.**, to use frequency 1430 kc. with 1 KW, unlimited time, DA, is proposed to be denied (BP-5034; Docket 7843).

AM—New CP's Granted

800 KC.

North Plains Broadcasting Corp., Dumas, Texas.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 800 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6301)

900 KC.

Moore County Broadcasting Co., Dumas, Texas (Wayne Elmo Duke and Kenneth Earl Duke)—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 900 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6292)

960 KC.

Radio Athens, Inc., Athens, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 960 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6208)

990 KC.

Jasper On The Air, Inc., Jasper, Ind.—Granted CP for a new station to be operated on 990 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6313)

1340 KC.

Apple-Land Broadcasters, Inc., Wenatchee, Wash.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. (BP-6138)

Voice of the Rockies, Inc., Preston, Idaho—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. (BP-5002)

1350 KC.

North Central Indiana Broadcasting Corp., Kokomo, Ind.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1350 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time; DA-2. (BP-6337)

AM—Designated for Hearing

1230 KC.

KGEK—Elmer G. Beehler, Sterling, Colo.—Designated for hearing application (BML-1239) for modification of license to change operating hours of KGEK from specified hours to daytime only, in a consolidated proceeding with application of Englewood Radio and Recording Co., Englewood, Colo.

1360 KC.

Whittier Broadcasting Co., Whittier, Calif.; Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding applications of Whittier Broadcasting Co. (BP-6465) with application of Whittier Broadcasting Associates (BP-6416), both requesting 1360 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

1380 KC.

Roger Williams Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6333) for a new station to operate on 1380 kc., 500 watts, daytime only.

1470-1480 KC.

Lakewood Broadcasting Co., Dallas, Texas; KLIF—Trinity Broadcasting Corp., Oak Cliff, Texas—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding application of Lakewood Broadcasting Co. (BP-6309) for a new station to operate on 1470 kc., 500 watts daytime, with application of Trinity Broadcasting Corp. (BP-6467) to change operating assignment of station KLIF from 1190 kc., 1 KW daytime only, to 1480 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, and ordered that KVLH be made a party to the proceeding.

1490 KC.

Fairfield County Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Conn.; Greenwich Broadcasting Corp., Greenwich, Conn.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding application of Fairfield (BP-6460) for a new station on 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, with that of Greenwich Broadcasting Corp. (BP-6315), 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and made stations WHOM, WNLC and WBUD parties to the proceeding.

1540 KC.

Wyandotte News Co., Wyandotte, Mich.; Cadillac Broadcasting Co., Hamtramck, Mich.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of Wyandotte (BP-5084), 1540 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, with application of Cadillac (BP-6482), 1540 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, and made station WJMO a party to the proceeding.

1600 KC.

Eagle Printing Co., Inc., Butler, Pa.; Julian Louis Liebman, Kittanning, Pa.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the applications of Eagle (BP-4800) with application of Liebman (BP-6471), both requesting a new station on 1600 kc., 1 KW, daytime only.

AM—License Renewals

Granted renewal of license for following stations for the period ending February 1, 1951:

KLBM, La Grande, Ore.; KSRV, Ontario, Ore.; WAOV, Vincennes, Ind.; WDAD, Indiana, Pa.; WGPC, Albany, Ga.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WIBM, Jackson, Mich.; WKLA, Ludington, Mich.; WLAR, Athens, Tenn.; WTBO, Cumberland, Md.; WWNR, Beckley, W. Va.

WATL—Atlanta Broadcasting Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted renewal of license for period ending August 1, 1950.

WSGC—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.—Granted renewal of license for period ending August 1, 1950.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

740 KC.

WIBS—Jose E. Del Valle, Santurce, P. R.—Granted license for new station; 740 kc., 10 KW-DA, unlimited time. (BL-2792)

810 KC.

WCEC—Josh L. Horne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Granted license for new station; 810 kc., 1 KW; daytime. (BL-2784)

1230 KC.

WWNE—Northern Berkshire Broadcasting Co., North Adams, Mass.—Granted license for a new station; 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited. (BL-2820)

1240 KC.

WJPD—Ishpeming Broadcasting Co., Ishpeming, Mich.—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2821)

1340 KC.

KNAF—Gillespie Broadcasting Co., Fredericksburg, Texas—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2822)

1490 KC.

KVER—Intermountain Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and for change in studio location. (BL-2590)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KCLO—Leavenworth Broadcasting Co., Leavenworth, Kans.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3254)

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WBLW—Lake Worth Broadcasting Corp., Inc., Lake Worth, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location (BMP-3072)

WHLW—Herbert L. Wilson, Rutland, Vt.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter and studio locations, and for extension of completion date to 180 days after grant. (BMP-3290)

WHTC—Holland Broadcasting Co., Holland, Mich.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter. (BMP-3243)

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3220)

WTWA—Hickory Hill Broadcasting Co., Thomson, Ga.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3263.)

WAEL—Mario Acosta, Mayaguez, P. R.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter locations, and specify studio location. (BMP-2787.)

WWEZ—Sky Broadcasting Service, New Orleans, La.—Granted modification of CP to change hours of operation from day to unlimited, power from 1 KW to 5 KW, change type of transmitter, and install DA for day and night use. (BMP-3203)

KFDM—Beaumont Broadcasting Corp., Beaumont, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA and change transmitter location. (BMP-3142)

KIOA—Independent Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA and mount FM antenna on #3 tower. (BMP-3249)

WAKR—Summit Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—Granted modification of CP so as to change tolerance value specified in CP. (BMP-3522)

WEVE—Ridson, Inc., Eveleth, Minn.—Granted modification of CP to change type of vertical antenna and change type of transmitter. (BMP-3372)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

KERS, Elko, Nev. to 9-21-48 (BMP-3480); KFFA, Helena, Ark., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3481); KCOW, Eastland, Texas, to 6-30-48 (BMP-3470); WFIL, Philadelphia, to 12-31-47 (BMP-3469); WIPR, Rio Piedras, P. R., to 6-30-48 (BMP-3483); WGII, Newport News, Va., to 3-24-48 (BMP-3467); KRBA, Lufkin, Texas, to 2-14-48 (BMP-3456); WFNC, Fayetteville, N. C., to 3-23-48 (BMP-3475); WJMS, Ironwood, Mich., to 2-24-48 (BMP-3474); KCOH, Houston, Texas, to 5-14-48 (BMP-3463).

WCFL, Chicago, to 4-24-48 (BMP-3479); WGEM, Quincy, Ill., to 1-30-48 (BMP-3488); WHB, Kansas City, Mo., to 4-14-48 (BMP-3466); WRWR, Albany, N. Y., to 2-28-48 (BMP-3462); KPAC, Port Arthur, Texas, to 3-1-48 (BMP-3465); KVAI, Amarillo, Texas, to 2-1-48 (BMP-3491); WIRL, Peoria, Ill. to 2-28-48 (BMP-3492); WSAV, Savannah, Ga., to 1-31-48 (BMP-3503); WLOF, Orlando, Fla., to 4-1-48 (BMP-3504); WMAZ, Macon, Ga., to 1-9-48; KEPO, El Paso, Texas, to 2-27-48 (BMP-3493).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Resumption of the hearing on applications of Hearst Radio, Inc., Station **WBAL, Baltimore** (Docket 7400) and **Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore** (Docket 7972), previously announced for January 20, was changed on agreement of counsel to January 26 to avoid conflicting engagements.

Three Rivers Broadcasting Co., Kennewick, Wash.—Granted petition for late acceptance of its written appearance in proceeding on its application (BP-6250; Docket 8600).

Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif., and Albert Alvin Almada, Sacramento, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing on their applications (BP-4873; BP-5494; Dockets 7679 and 8389); continued hearing to February 4, 1948.

Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to take depositions in proceeding on its application (BP-4873; Docket 7679).

WELO—Birney Imes, Jr., Tupelo, Miss.—Granted petition requesting continuance of hearing date on application (BP-4719; Docket 8384); continued hearing to March 22, 1948.

KIDO—KIDO, Inc., Boise, Idaho; and KRKO, The Everett Broadcasting Co., Inc., Everett, Wash.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing date on applications (BP-5017, BP-5030; Dockets 8397 and 8398); continued hearing to March 15, 1948.

Weldon Lawson, Sequin, Tex.—Deferred action on petition for leave to amend application and remove from hearing (BP-4991; Docket 8450).

Arthur H. Croghan, Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BPH-1175; Docket 8326) so as to substitute a California corporation, KOWL, Inc., in his stead.

WTMV—On The Air, Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.—At request of petitioner, dismissed petition requesting that application of Hobart G. Stephenson, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (Docket 8652), be severed from consolidated proceeding on petitioner's application (BP-6497; Docket 8704) et al.

Calokia Broadcasting Corp., Inc., East St. Louis, Ill.—Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.743, accept late its written appearance filed in proceeding on its application (BP-6338; Docket 8653).

WIL—Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.—Denied petition for continuance of hearing in Dockets 7844, et al., set for January 12, 1948.

WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—Granted petition to strike the word "legal" from Issue No. 1 contained in Commission order designating for hearing (BP-6432; Docket 8667).

Francisco Rental Co., Victorville, Calif.—Denied petition requesting change in place of hearing in proceeding re Dockets 8153 et al. from Washington, D. C., to either San Bernardino or Los Angeles, Calif.

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Ohio—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-6078; Docket 8524).

Capital Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Nebr.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-5495; Docket 8311).

Contra Costa Broadcasting Co., Richmond, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-5106; Docket 7937).

Western Michigan Radio Corp., Muskegon, Mich.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-6369; Docket 8583).

WARL—Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Granted petition for reinstatement and extension to January 24, 1948, of the time for filing proposed findings of fact and conclusions in the proceeding on order to show cause directed to WARL. (Docket 8559)

All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition for authority to take deposition of a 10% stockholder in proceeding on its application for CP (BP-4797; Docket 8369).

KPAB—Laredo Broadcasting Co., Laredo, Tex.—Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.849 of Commission Rules and accepted late the proposed findings and conclusions filed simultaneously with petition of KPAB, in the proceeding on application of Bee Broadcasting Co., Beeville, Texas (BP-4639; Docket 7604).

WJOL—Joliet Broadcasting Co., Joliet, Ill.—Granted petition for 20-day extension of time within which to file pro-

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posed findings and conclusions in proceeding on its application for renewal of license; continued time to January 26, 1948 (BR-591; Docket 6983).

Citizens Broadcasting Co., Inc., Abilene, Tex.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting Commission to make final its proposed decision in Dockets 7483 and 7367.

Bee Broadcasting Co., Beeville, Tex.—Granted petition for acceptance late of its proposed findings and conclusions in proceeding on its application (BP-4639; Docket 7604).

WKZO—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from John E. and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Co. to Fetzer Broadcasting Co. (BAL-664).

WBSR—Escambia Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP and license from Ruth Breidan, et al. d/b as Escambia Broadcasting Co. to Escambia Broadcasting Co. (a corporation). (BAPL-32).

WAGF—Dothan Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP from John T. Hubbard, et al. d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Co. to Julian C. Smith, John T. Hubbard and Fred C. Moseley, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Co. (BAP-70)

WGTM—Penn Thomas Watson, Wilson, N. C.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP and license from Penn Thomas Watson, to Watson Industries, Inc. (BAPL-31).

KBKR—Inland Radio, Inc., Baker, Ore.; KLBK, La Grande, Ore.; KSRV, Ontario, Ore.—Granted involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marshall E. Cornett, deceased, to Olive B. Cornett, Executrix of the estate of Marshall E. Cornett, deceased—126 shares of common stock—50.4%. (BTC-587).

WJEF and WJEF-FM—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted voluntary assignment of license and FM conditional grant from John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Co. to Fetzer Broadcasting Co. (BAL-663 and BAPL-53)

KFQD—Alaska Broadcasting Co., Anchorage, Alaska—Granted license covering installation of new verticle antenna, move of main transmitter, increase power to 5 KW, and installation of new transmitter. (BL-2818)

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., and Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR to Radio Station WMFR, Inc. (BAL-679)

WCSC—John M. Rivers, Charleston, S. C.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP and license from John M. Rivers to WCSC, Inc. (BAPL-35)

WLBZ—Maine Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bangor, Maine—Granted voluntary assignment of license from Maine Broadcasting Co., Inc., to Eastland Broadcasting Co. (BAL-676)

WJMO—W. J. Marshall, Cleveland, O.—Granted a voluntary assignment of license from W. J. Marshall to WJMO Broadcasting Co. (BAL-674)

WKMH—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich. (a partnership)—Granted voluntary assignment of license and CP from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (a partnership) to WKMH, Inc. (BAPL-36)

WPIT—Liberty Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from John J. Laux et al, d/b as Liberty Broadcasting Co. to WPIT, Inc. (BAL-675)

WLLH—Merrimac Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lowell, Mass.—Granted involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Albert S. Moffat, deceased, to Ethel A. Moffat, testamentary executrix of the estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased. (BTC-595)

WMAS—WMAS, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Granted involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Albert S. Moffat, deceased, to Ethel A. Moffat, testamentary executrix of the estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased, 250 shares of common stock—100%. (BTC-596)

WCSH—Congress Square Hotel Co., Portland, Maine—Granted license covering changes in DA in order to specify directional operation for nighttime only. (BL-2814)

WEBJ—William E. Brooks, Brewton, Ala.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from Wm. E. Brooks to William E. Brooks and William E. Brooks, Jr., a partnership, d/b as Newton Broadcasting Co. (BAL-665)

WASK—WFAM, Inc., Lafayette, Ind.—Granted license covering installation of new vertical antenna and change in transmitter location. (BL-2789)

WGN—WGN, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (BP-6405)

WSAN—Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.—Granted license for increase in power to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for night use. (BL-2827)

Cur-Nan Co., Brockton, Mass.—Adopted order denying petition of Cur-Nan requesting the Commission to vacate its Order of December 16, 1947, setting aside and vacating the decision of Sept. 5, 1947 in the Brockton AM cases (Dockets 6843 et al) to deny petitions for rehearing filed by Bay State Beacon, Inc., and Plymouth County Broadcasting Co. and to reinstate its said decision of September 5, 1947.

WTOL—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—Denied request for postponement of oral argument re WTOL and Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio (Dockets 7515 and 7345) scheduled for January 14, 1948.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adopted an order granting request for oral argument filed on behalf of WTEL; and that Independence Broadcasting Co. (WIIAT) be permitted to be heard in said oral argument; and that all of the other petitions be designated for oral argument with the exceptions filed in the proceeding in re Dockets 5893 et al, before the Commission en banc on February 2, 1948.

WFBR—The Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Granted CP to make changes in DA. (BP-6181)

WABJ—The Adrian Broadcasting Co., Adrian, Mich.—Granted consent to assignment of license from The Adrian Broadcasting Co., a partnership, to James Gerity, Jr., for a sum of \$62,000. (Comr. Hyde for hearing.) (BAL-648)

WMFJ—W. Wright Esch, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Granted petition of WMFJ directed against the action of Oct. 3, 1947 of the Commission, by its Secretary, in granting the application of WNDB, Daytona Beach, (BMP-3163) for modification of CP to specify a transmitter site and antenna system at station WNDB; insofar as petition requests that WNDB be required to install necessary filters in the antenna system of that station at its own expense, it is denied, and the grant of said application (BMP-3163) is modified so that the grant will be subject to the condition that, when and if the pending application for a change in the facilities of WMFJ (BP-4320; Docket 7355) is granted, the applicant (WNDB) shall install in its antenna system whatever devices are necessary to alleviate, to the satisfaction of the Commission, the effects of any internal cross-modulation between the transmitters and antenna systems of stations WNDB and WMFJ.

KECA—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Adopted a memorandum opinion and order denying request that the Commission review and reconsider the action of a Board of Commissioners on August 21, granting without hearing the application of KTHH, Houston, Tex., for modification of CP to increase night power of KTHH to 5 KW, and affirmed said action of the Board of Commissioners.

WLBC—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp. (BAL-680)

KCRS—Millard Eidson, Independent Executor of the Estate of Clarence Scharbauer, deceased, Midland, Texas—Granted assignment of license to Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., d/b as Clarence, Jr., and Ruth Scharbauer. (BAL-678)

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KWBW—The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Hutchinson, Kans.—Granted involuntary assignment of license from William Wyse, Stanley Marsh, deceased and Bess Wyse, d/b as The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co. to William Wyse and Bess Wyse, a partnership, d/b as Radio Station KWBW. (BAL-673)

KCOR and KCOR-FM—Raoul A. Cortez, San Antonio, Tex.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP and license and FM conditional grant from Raoul A. Cortez to KCOR, Inc. (BAPL-34; BAPH-56)

1030 KC.

KWBU—Century Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted extension of SSA for six months to operate on 1030 kc., 50 KW, during hours from local sunrise at Boston, Mass., to local sunset at Corpus Christi, Tex.

1230 KC.

Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Granted, in part, petition for leave to amend application (BP-5825; docket S223) to specify 1230 kc. in lieu of 1340 kc.

Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Denied petition for review by Commission directed against grant by Motions Commissioner on Sept. 11, 1947, of petition for leave to amend filed by Southeastern Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass., to specify frequency 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, in lieu of 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, re its application BP-4185; docket 7053.

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AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

550 KC.

KFRM—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5154, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WCOR—The Constitution Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4086, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KENI—Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co., Anchorage, Alaska—Modification of construction permit (BP-4817, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

560 KC.

KYUM—Yuma Broadcasting Co., Yuma, Ariz.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 560 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type of transmitter and install directional antenna for night use. Amended to change transmitter location from Southwest corner First Street and 19th Ave., Yuma, Ariz., to Northeast corner First St. and Ave. C, Yuma, Ariz.

WFIL—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4303, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

590 KC.

WVLK—Bluegrass Broadcasting Co., Inc., Versailles, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5136, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as North Main St., Versailles, Ky., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WDLP—Panama City Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla.—Modification of license to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna for night only.

610 KC.

WSLS—Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4095, which authorized

change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location) to change frequency from 590 to 610 kc., change type of transmitter for approval of directional antenna, and to change transmitter location from Roanoke County, Virginia, to Near Va. Hwy. 311, approx. 3 miles N. of Salem, Va., and 6.5 miles NW of principal business district of Roanoke, Va. Amended to make change in directional antenna system.

620 KC.

WDNC—Durham Radio Corp., Durham, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3170, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

630 KC.

WSAV—WSAV, Inc., Savannah, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3679, as modified, which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4909, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) to install new transmitter and to make changes in ground system.

640 KC.

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—Construction permit to install old main transmitter at: Near Intersection of Akron Peninsula and Theiss Rds., Akron, Ohio (present location of main transmitter), to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 1 KW, employing directional antenna.

680 KC.

WLAW—Hildreth and Rogers Co., Lawrence, Mass.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6391) which authorized installation of old main transmitter at present site of main transmitter to be operated on 680 kc., with 5 KW power, for auxiliary purposes only.

730 KC.

NEW—Abe Lapidus, Pontiac, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 830 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 830 to 730 kc., install directional antenna, make changes in ground system and change transmitter location from: to be determined, Pontiac, Michigan, to: West Side of Joslyn Road between Vinewood and Taylor Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

740 KC.

NEW—Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5707, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

770 KC.

WCAL—St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5919, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

790 KC.

WETB—East Tennessee Broadcasting Co., Johnson City, Tenn.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carl A. Jones, Jr., H. L. Jones and Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark, to Press, Inc.

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WEAU—Central Broadcasting Co., Eau Claire, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4312, which authorized to increase power and make changes in directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

WTAR—WTAR Radio Corp., Norfolk, Va.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5303) which authorized to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on top of tower #3 and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTAR—WTAR Radio Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.)

830 KC.

WNYC—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day and night to 1 KW night and 5 KW day, install a new transmitter and to make changes in directional antenna.

860 KC.

KPAN—Randall County Broadcasting Co., Canyon, Texas (Marshall Formby and John Blake, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5695, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee from Marshall Formby and John Blake, a partnership, d/b as Randall County Broadcasting Co., to Marshall Formby and John Blake, a partnership, d/b as Hereford Broadcasting Co.; change type of transmitter and change transmitter and studio locations from Hereford Rd., Canyon, Texas, and: To be determined, Canyon, Texas, respectively, to Hwy. 60, 1.6 miles from city limits, Hereford, Texas.

870 KC.

WHCU—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6360) which authorized to install new transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

910 KC.

WAVL—Tri-Borough Broadcasting Co., Apollo, Pa. (Cecil F. Clifton and Andrew J. West, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-5710) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

NEW—Christian Broadcasting Ass'n, Honolulu, T. H.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1340 to 910 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW; change type of transmitter and change transmitter location from 1146 Fort St., Honolulu, T. H., to: "To be determined," Honolulu, T. H.

920 KC.

WKRT—Cortland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6091, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, change power from 1 KW to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, and install directional antenna for night use. Amended re change directional antenna pattern for night use and make changes in ground system.

940 KC.

WMAZ—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4899, as modified, which authorized increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

950 KC.

WLOF—Hazlewood, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3973, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna, and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

990 KC.

WLCR—The Litchfield County Radio Corp., Torrington, Conn.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5448, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1010 KC.

WHIN—Sumner County Broadcasting Co., Gallatin, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6277, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at West side of Hwy. #109, 2.6 miles north of city limits of Gallatin, Tenn.

KSMN—Mehawk Broadcasting Co., Mason City, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (BP-6193, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location, transmitter location to near Mason City, Iowa, make change in antenna and ground system. Amended re changes in antenna.

1070 KC.

KBKI—Alice Broadcasting Co., Alice, Tex. (a partnership, composed of J. H. Mayberry, Buford Nicholson and E. G. Lloyd, Jr.)—Construction permit to change power and hours of operation from 1 KW daytime to 5 KW, unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use. Amended to change transmitter location from approximately 2 miles North of Alice, Tex., to Alfred, Tex.

1080 KC.

WOAP—The Argus-Press Co., Owosso, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5531, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1090 KC.

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1090 kc. to 1490 kc., decrease power from 1 KW to 250 watts, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install new transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna. Contingent on WKBZ being granted change in facilities. Amended to change transmitter location from .4 mile east of U. S. 31 on south side of Giles Road, north of Muskegon, Michigan, to site: to be determined—Muskegon, Michigan.

1100 KC.

WTAM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4745, as modified, which authorized to install FM antenna on top of vertical antenna) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1150 KC.

WTCO—South Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc., Campbellsville, Ky.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5635, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location: On Hwy. #55 to Lebanon, 3.25 miles north of Campbellsville, Ky.

WJRD—James R. Doss, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5471, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations) to change type of transmitter, and make changes in ground system. Amended to change transmitter location (geog. coords. only).

1180 KC.

WHAM—Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4957, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

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1220 KC.

WCLA—Community Broadcasting Co., Baton Rouge, La. (Owen W. Ware and G. T. Owen, a Partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6249, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Where North City limit line intersects east shore of Capitol Lake, Baton Rouge, La.

1230 KC.

WNOK—Palmetto Radio Corp., Columbia, S. C.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

WNCC—Newton-Conover Broadcasting Co., Newton, N. C. (Earl Holder, Ray Leinback, Jr., and Charles C. Turner, a Partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5847, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at 450 feet North of West 15th St., just North of city limits of Newton, N. C. Amended re changes in antenna.

WCBT—WCBT, Inc., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KYJO—Medford Printing Co., Medford, Ore.—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna, and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

WHTB—Voice of Talladega, Inc., Talladega, Ala.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXXL—The Voice of Reno, Reno, Nev. (Chet L. Gonce)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5262, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Amended to change name of applicant from Chet L. Gonce, tr/as The Voice of Reno to Edward Margolis, Frederick W. Kirske and Byron J. Samuel, a partnership, d/b as Station KXXL.

KNUZ—Veterans Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (A partnership composed of Max H. Jacobs, Douglas B. Hicks and Tom J. Harling, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4362, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Hill City Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change transmitter location from: to be determined, Lynchburg, Va., to Page St., between Morgan and Mountain View Sts., Lynchburg, Va.

1240 KC.

KWEI—Inland Broadcast Co., Weiser, Idaho—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5599, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WKQY—Radio Bluefield Co., Bluefield, W. Va. (J. Lindsey Alley, George E. Shumate and E. Bernard Jarrett, a Partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5605, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Near Corner Leatherwood Lane and College Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.

WRAL—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Raleigh, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6385) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1250 KC.

KTW—The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington, Seattle, Wash.—Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.

1270 KC.

KGCU—Mandan Radio Association, Mandan, N. Dak.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4516, as modified) which authorized increase in day power and installation of new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1280 KC.

NEW—Carolina Broadcasters, Anderson, S. C. (John J. Powell)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1070 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1070 to 1280 kc., and change transmitting equipment.

1290 KC.

WTRF—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Bellaire, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5421, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WNAF—Community Broadcasting Service Co., Providence, R. I.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5407, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WCCC—Greater Hartford Broadcasting, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5728, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 766 Quaker Lane, So. West of Hartford, Conn., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Amended to change studio location from 766 Quaker Lane, So. West Hartford, Conn., to 338 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

WIRK—Ken-Sell, Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (BMP-2559, which authorized to change hours of operation, install directional antenna for day and night use) for extension of completion date.

1300 KC.

WLIZ—The Bridgeport Broadcasting Co., Bridgeport, Conn.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-4439, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 114 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1310 KC.

NEW—The Massillon Broadcasting Co., Massillon, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1450 to 1310 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW daytime only; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, install directional antenna, change type transmitter, change transmitter location from: "to be determined, Massillon, Ohio," to 3 miles north by west of Massillon, Ohio.

1320 KC.

KELO—Midcontinent Broadcasting Co., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5643, as modified, which authorized to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Central Michigan Radio Corp., Lansing, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1320 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re change in stockholders.

1340 KC.

KUIN—Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Grants Pass, Ore.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5569, as modified) which authorized to make changes in vertical au-

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tenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KPIK—San Luis Obispo Broadcasting Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (James L. Harris, S. H. Frowein, Aram S. Rejebian and Emma Widman, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-6192) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 1130 Garden St., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTRC—The Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5399, as modified) which authorized installation of new transmitter, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KRBA—Darrell E. Yates, Lufkin, Texas—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—The Mount Vernon Broadcasting Co., Mount Vernon, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re change in stockholders.

NEW—Mound Broadcasting Corp., Newark, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re change in stockholders.

1360 KC.

WOBS—Southern Radio and Equipment Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6268, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

1370 KC.

KAST—Astoria Broadcasting Co., Astoria, Ore.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 1370 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change studio location from 1006 Taylor Ave., Astoria, Ore., to 381 Commercial, Astoria, Ore. Amended re changes in directional antenna system and changes in ground system.

1380 KC.

KSBW—Salinas Broadcasting Corp., Salinas, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4135, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1390 KC.

NEW—Dr. Azra C. Baker, Seymour, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 250 watts to 500 watts and change type of transmitter.

1400 KC.

KTEM—Bell Broadcasting Co., Temple, Texas—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4752, as modified) which authorized installation of new transmitter, new vertical antenna with FM mounted on top, changes in ground system and transmitter location, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WFOR—Forrest Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. (C. J. Wright, B. M. Wright and C. J. Wright, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4783, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top, make changes in ground system, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

KCHS—Sierra Broadcasting Service, Hot Spring, N. Mex. (A partnership composed of Leonard R. Trainer and Regi-

nald H. Shirk)—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Narragansett Broadcasting Co., Fall River, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1P-4409, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location.

1410 KC.

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Construction permit to install old main transmitter at Oak Glen Rd., Ross Twp., Pa. (present location of main transmitter), to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 1 KW.

1420 KC.

KFYN—Fannin County Broadcasting Co., Bonham, Texas (Frank Svoboda)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5720, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at 903 E. 4th St., Bonham, Texas.

1430 KC.

NEW—Gifford Phillips, Denver, Colo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1450 to 1430 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only, and change type transmitter.

WLAK—Lakeland Broadcasting Corp., Lakeland, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4307, as modified, which authorized to change frequency, increase power and install new transmitter) to change type of transmitter.

1440 KC.

KVON—Napa Broadcasting Co., Napa, Calif. (Elwyn F. Quinn, William S. Quinn, John William Chadwick and Robert L. O'Brien, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5479, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMRC—Textile Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1440 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from 400 Mayberry St., Greenville, S. C., to Greenville, S. C. Amended to change power from 1 KW to 5 KW, change type of transmitter, make changes in directional antenna pattern and change transmitter location. (Geographic coordinates only.)

1450 KC.

KCTI—Gonzales Broadcasting Co., Gonzales, Texas (a partnership composed of Lawrence M. Walshak and Frank Wilson, Jr.)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4546) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Blue Valley Broadcasting Co., Beatrice, Nebr.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

KMYC—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5572, as modified, which authorized to make changes in transmitting equipment, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

1460 KC.

WAFB—Modern Broadcasting Co. of Baton Rouge, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5711, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Brooks-

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town Rd., 3/4-mile north of Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, La. Amended to change transmitter location from Brookstown Rd., 3/4-mile north of Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, La., to College Dr., at Robey St., Baton Rouge, La.

1470 KC.

KVLH—Pauls Valley Broadcasting Co., Pauls Valley, Okla. (James T. Jackson)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6052, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXOA—Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc., Sacramento, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1480 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location from 1617 30th St., Sacramento, Calif., to: Along Freeway Hwy., approximately 1.4 miles north of city limits of Sacramento, Calif. Amended to change frequency from 1480 to 1470 kc., and make changes in directional antenna pattern.

KDFN—Donald Lewis Hathway, Casper, Wyo.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5911, as modified) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

1480 KC.

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3939, as modified) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, changes in directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location and installation of FM antenna on AM tower, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-4967, which authorized installation of new transmitter, and new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top.)

1490 KC.

KTOP—Collinson-Wingate Broadcasting Co., Topeka, Kans. (T. Hall Collinson and Norville G. Wingate, a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license from T. Hall Collinson and Norville G. Wingate, a partnership, d/b as Collinson-Wingate Broadcasting Co., to T. Hall Collinson, tr/as Collinson Broadcasting Co.

WSRS—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4377, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KCSU—The Central Utah Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah (Frank A. Van Wagenen and Harold E. Van Wagenen, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4703, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WAYB—Waynesboro Broadcasting Corp., Waynesboro, Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6065, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KDB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc.)—Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna and change transmitter and studio locations from 15-17 E. Haley St., Santa Barbara, Calif., and 1309 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif., respectively, to 204 W. Carillo St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

WOLF—Civic Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3756, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and changes in ground system) for extension of completion date.

WSAP—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4357, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna) for extension of completion date.

WHOT—South Bend Broadcasting Corp., South Bend, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6336) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

WMGW—H. C. Winslow, Meadville, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4160, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WEAT—Lake Worth Broadcasting Corp., Inc., Lake Worth, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5455, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and to specify studio location.

1500 KC.

KTAN—Denison Broadcast Corp., Sherman, Texas—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5493, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1510 KC.

KIMO—The Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo. (Frank E. Fowler, Craig Siegfried, Cedric Siegfried and Charles Siegfried, a partnership)—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and to change transmitter location from approximately 1 mile S. W. of city limits of Independence, Mo., to 28th St. and Northern Blvd., Independence, Mo. (Description only.)

1540 KC.

NEW—Sarasota Broadcasting Co., Sarasota, Fla. (Antonio G. Fernandez, Charles F. Fernandez, William P. Carey and Gonzalo Fernandez) (P. O., % A. G. Fernandez, 7000 Woodland Ave., Takoma Park, Md.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1540 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1560 KC.

WENA—Ramon Agudo, Bayamon, Puerto Rico—License to cover construction permit (BP-5679, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1580 KC.

WJVA—St. Joseph Valley Broadcasting Corp., near South Bend, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5417, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1590 KC.

WNMP—Evanston Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

KSJO—Santa Clara Broadcasting Co., San Jose, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5367) which authorized installation of directional antenna for night use only; change hours of operation and change power to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Modification on construction permit (B2-P-3834, as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use and make changes in ground system) to make changes in directional antenna system.

NEW—Radio St. Clair, Inc., Algonac, Mich. (P. O., Apt. #312, 1523, E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1590 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to specify type of transmitter.

1600 KC.

KCRG—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4162, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WGIV—Publix Broadcasting Service of Charlotte, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5276, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM—Authorizations Cancelled and Call Letters Deleted

570 KC.

KSMR—Douglas Broadcasting Co., Douglas, Arizona—570 kc., 1000 watts, daytime.

730 KC.

KULE—Columbia Basin Broadcasting Co., Ephrata, Wash.—730 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

910 KC.

WFRN—Orangeburg Radio Co., Orangeburg, S. C. (Frank B. Best and Frank B. Best, Jr., a partnership)—910 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

1050 KC.

WRFA—Langlade Broadcasting Co., Inc., Radio Station WRFA, Antigo, Wis.—1050 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

1240 KC.

KFAK—Gene Burke Brophy, Radio Station KFAK, Flagstaff, Arizona—1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WEKR—Elk River Broadcasters, Fayetteville, Tenn. (R. M. McKay, Sr., R. M. McKay, Jr., James M. McGrew, Revis V. Hobbs and R. A. Largen, a partnership)—1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

1400 KC.

KNEV—The Voice of Fallon, Fallon, Nevada (Chet L. Gonce and Ralph Morgali, a partnership)—1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

1450 KC.

KXEG—Eagle Pass Broadcasters, Eagle Pass, Tex. (J. G. Long)—1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

AM—Applications Dismissed

710 KC.

WOR—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to install new directional antenna for day and night use.

930 KC.

WRRF—Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, with power of 1 KW night and 5 KW day, and install directional antenna for night use. Dismissed January 6, 1948. Request of attorney.

1190 KC.

KYSC—Yumasa Broadcasting Co., Yuma, Ariz.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5726, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date. Dismissed 12-31-47. Application unnecessary as construction permit does not expire till 5-4-48.

1340 KC.

WOCB—Bristol Broadcasting Co., Inc., West Yarmouth, nr. Hyannis, Mass.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 1340 kc. (Contingent on grant of WNBH application to change to 550 kc.). Dismissed 12-31-47. Request of attorney.

1430 KC.

NEW—Stephen Detzer, Hermosa Beach, Calif. (P. O., 2740 Via Anita, Palos Verdes, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Contingent upon KWKW being granted a change of facilities. Dismissed 12-31-47. Request of attorney.

AM—Applications Returned

1240 KC.

KBMY—Billings Broadcasting Co., Billings, Mont. (Don C. Foote, John W. Foote, Robert E. Mulvaney, Willard

Mulvaney, Horace S. Davis and Rockwood Brown, co-partners)—Assignment of license from Don C. Foote, John W. Foote, Robert E. Mulvaney, Willard Mulvaney, Horace S. Davis and Rockwood Brown, co-partners, d/b as Billings Broadcasting Co., to Billings Broadcasting Co.

1480 KC.

WTHI—Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4130, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1520 KC.

NEW—Universal Radio Features Syndicate, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Thomas E. Danson)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 250 watts daytime to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter; install DA. Amendment returned 12-29-47.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

610 KC.

WBRK—Greylock Broadcasting Co., Pittsfield, Mass.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 610 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and change transmitter location, and install directional antenna for both day and night use.

NEW—United Nations Broadcasting Corp., San Fernando, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 610 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna system.

920 KC.

NEW—Rock River Valley Broadcasting Co., Watertown, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 920 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1070 KC.

WKVM—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arecibo, P. R.—Modification of construction permit to increase power from 10 KW to 25 KW and make changes in the directional antenna system.

1080 KC.

WREX—Lake Superior Broadcasting Co., Duluth, Minn.—Modification of construction permit to make changes in directional antenna system. (1080 kc., 5 KW-10 KW-LS, unlimited, directional antenna.)

1140 KC.

KGEM—Idaho Broadcasting and Television Co., Boise, Idaho—Modification of construction permit to change the proposed transmitter location and change from directional antenna night only to directional antenna for both day and night.

1250 KC.

WALT—Tampa Broadcasting Co., Tampa, Fla. (W. Walter Tison)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1110 kc. to 1250 kc., hours from daytime to unlimited, power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and change the transmitter location and install directional antenna for both day and night use. (Contingent on WDAE change in facilities.)

1260 KC.

KGIL—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Consent to transfer of control in licensee
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from Helen Ruth Allen, executrix of the will of C. P. M. Allen, deceased to J. G. Paltridge.

1280 KC.

KSOK—The Traveler Publishing Co., Arkansas City, Kansas—Consent to assignment of license to The KSOK Broadcasting Company, Inc.

1310 KC.

WDUK—WDUK, Inc., Durham, N. C.—Consent to transfer of control from Sam H. Campbell, Jr., W. H. Lancaster, Jr., and W. W. Couch, Jr., to Harmon L. Duncan, Virginia D. Duncan, R. C. Jones, Jr., T. F. Dooley, W. H. Lancaster, and Barbara B. Lancaster.

1380 KC.

WABS—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Dela.—Modification of construction permit to install new transmitter, approval of transmitter location, and make changes in the directional antenna array to accommodate FM antenna.

1400 KC.

KTFB—Texarkana Broadcasting Co., Texarkana, Texas (David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones)—Consent to assignment of license to David M. Segal, d/b as Texarkana Broadcasting Co.

1450 KC.

WAOV—Vincennes Newspapers, Inc., Vincennes, Ind.—Consent to assignment of license to Vincennes Sun Co.

1470 KC.

NEW—The Toledo Blade Company, Toledo, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 1 KW, unlimited hours of operation with directional antenna.

1490 KC.

NEW—Pacific Ocean Radio and Television Corp., Monterey, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Bruce Johnson Co., Anderson, S. C. (James M. Bruce and C. R. Johnson, Sr., a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on WMRC change in facilities.)

1540 KC.

NEW—The Community Broadcasting Co., Inc., Parsons, Kans.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1540 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing (Dockets 8083 and 8084) to Jan. 23.

KPHO—Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted authority to take a deposition in the proceeding in re Docket 8580 et al.

Steel City Broadcasting Co., Gary, Ind.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5681; Docket 8178), to add revised and supplemental engineering data. Insofar as petition requests removal from the hearing docket of said application it is denied.

The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Denied petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding on applications for Fall River and New Bedford. (Dockets 8661-8662)

WTMV—On The Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Denied petition requesting the Commission to enlarge the issues in the proceeding in re Dockets 8553 et al.

Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Denied petition requesting that the place of hearing now scheduled for

Washington, D. C., in re applications in Dockets 7679 et al, be changed to Sacramento and/or Modesto, and/or Turlock.

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Avon, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPCT-191; Docket 8620) so as to specify proposed location of its main studio as 135 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Journal-Review, Crawfordsville, Ind.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6329; Docket 8563) to specify 250 watts on 1340 kc., unlimited time, in lieu of 100 watts, and to specify a "Site to be determined," etc.

Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Granted joint petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing scheduled for Jan. 5 and 6 at Sterling and Springfield, respectively, and continued same to Jan. 28 at Washington. (Dockets 8179 and 8180)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing presently scheduled for Jan. 8, and continued same to Jan. 27. (Docket 8480)

Hector Reichard, Aguadilla, P. R.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting removal from hearing docket of his application (BP-5952; Docket 8434).

Riverside Broadcasting Co., Riverside, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5807; Docket 8154).

Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing now scheduled for Jan. 15 to February 6, at Oxnard, Calif., in re (Dockets 8189 and 8190).

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to intervene in the proceeding on application of Pure Bred Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8617)

Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for January 14, to Feb. 13. (Docket 8388)

Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—Ordered that the hearing scheduled for January 9 be continued to January 27, at Washington. (Docket 7876)

WGBF—On The Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-3844; Docket 8305) to show a revised DA pattern, on condition that petitioner file with the Commission by 10 a. m. Jan. 7, a qualified engineering statement with respect to population contained in the service area of the station proposed, etc., and the amendment with engineering exhibit attached filed with the petition, was accepted conditionally.

Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Granted petition for continuance of hearing presently scheduled for Jan. 9 to Feb. 9, 1948. (Docket 8375)

Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn., Crawfordsville, Ind.; Journal-Review, Crawfordsville, Ind.—The Commission continued the hearing presently scheduled for Jan. 13 and 14 to Jan. 26 and 27 at Crawfordsville. (Dockets 8503 and 8563)

Utah Valley Radio Broadcasting Co., American Fork, Utah; Springville Radio Co., Springville, Utah—The Commission continued the consolidated hearing presently scheduled for Jan. 5 and 6 at Springville and American Fork, Utah, to Feb. 3 and 4 at Washington. (Dockets 8504 and 8505)

Oral J. Wilkinson, Murray, Utah; Weber County Service Co., Ogden, Utah—The Commission continued the consolidated hearing presently scheduled for Jan. 8 and 9 at Murray and Ogden, Utah, to Feb. 2 and 3 at those places, respectively. (Dockets 8033 and 8034).

WCAE & WCAE-FM—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted consent to transfer of control over WCAE and WCAE-FM from Pitt Publishing Co. to Hearst Publishing Co. (BTC-602)

740 KC.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Granted in part petition to amend its application (BP-5400; Doc. 8359), to specify 740 kc. with 5 KW day only, in lieu of 1290 kc., 5 KW day, 500 watts night, unlimited, DA, and the amendment was accepted.

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970 KC.

Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5080; Doc. 7876), to specify 500 watts day, 1 KW night on 970 kc., in lieu of 1 KW, unlimited, etc.

960 KC.

Shawano County Leader Pub. Co., Shawano, Wis.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5518; Doc. 8307) to specify 960 kc., 1 KW day, in lieu of 550 kc., 250 watts day, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the docket.

1330 KC.

Bert Williamson, Martinez, Cal.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-6114; Doc. 8474) to specify 1330 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time.

1450 KC.

Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-4913; Doc. 8302) to specify the frequency 1450 kc. with 100 watts, unlimited time, in lieu of 980 kc., 250 watts, unlimited and to add a program analysis.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Construction Permits Vacated

Herman Radner, Dearborn, Mich.—Granted request to vacate CP for a class A station. (BPH-151)

The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted request to vacate CP for a class B station. (BPH-211)

Topeka State Journal, Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted request to vacate CP for a class B station. (BPH-972)

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were authorized modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WCON-FM, Atlanta, Ga., to 4-17-48 (BMPH-1215); WHPE-FM, High Point, N. C., to 3-21-48 (BMPH-1242); WCIL-FM, Carbondale, Ill., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1233); WTSP-FM, St. Petersburg, Fla., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-824); KQV-FM, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 3-28-48 (BMPH-1139); WJBC-FM, Bloomington, Ill., to 6-14-48 (BMPH-1226); WBRL, Baton Rouge, to 6-18-48 (BMPH-1158); WHFM, Rochester, N. Y., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1172); WFMY, Greensboro, N. C., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1232); WEBQ-FM, Harrisburg, Ill., to 2-1-48 (BMPH-1244); KTOR, Coolidge, Ariz., to 6-29-48 (BMP-3461).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Gordon Gray, Charlotte, N. C.—Granted modification of CP to move studios from Hickory to Charlotte, and increase radiated power from 200 to 300 KW, in class B station; (Channel 295), 106.9 mc., antenna 3,300 feet. (BMPH-1043)

Colonial Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Granted special temporary authority for a period of 6 months, to operate an ST link transmitter on the frequency 87.5 mc. to carry programs from the studio to the transmitter of FM station WLIV.

WNBC-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized changes in new FM station. (BLH-60)

WTAQ-FM—WHBY, Inc., Green Bay, Wis.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-4-48. (BMPH-1150)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

WGAY-FM—Tri-Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Silver Spring, Md.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-873 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WFNS-FM—Burlington-Graham Broadcasting Company, Burlington, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-553 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WDOD-FM—WDOD Broadcasting Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-324 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WGTR—The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-593 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFOR-FM—Cornbelt Broadcasting Corp., Lincoln, Nebr.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-351, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B1-PH-373 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to WLOB, Inc.

WFMI—WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-718 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WHCU-FM—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-248 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WIST—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-978 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNXC—Northwestern Ohio Broadcasting Corp., Lima, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-944, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site, ERP to 50.4 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 246 feet and to make changes in antenna system.

KFMJ-FM—Fred Jones Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla. (Fred Jones and Mary Eddy Jones)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-220 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WJAS-FM—Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-58) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WVUN—Unity Broadcasting Corporation of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-776 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and to make changes in antenna system.

WPRO-FM—Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-84) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KDNT-FM—Harwell V. Shepard, Denton, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-866 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WGH-FM—Hampton Broadcasting Corp., Newport News, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-310 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KLX-FM—Tribune Building Co., Oakland, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-113 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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KPOR—Broadcasting Corporation of America, Riverside, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-188 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KGDM-FM—E. F. Peffer, Stockton, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-206 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTIC-FM—The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., Hartford, Conn.—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1168) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WLET—R. G. Le Tourneau, Toccoa, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-862 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WMMJ-FM—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-712 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMMJ-FM—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-712 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and change commencement and completion dates.

WSGN-FM—The Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-246 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change antenna height above average terrain to 872 feet, ERP to 512 KW, make changes in antenna system and change completion date.

WABB-FM—Mobile Daily Newspapers, Inc., Mobile, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-439 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFAC-FM—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-623 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCFL-FM—Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-120 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WVNA—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-368 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WKMO-FM—Kokomo Broadcasting Corp., Kokomo, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-434 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFH-FM—The Radio Station KFH Co., Wichita, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-411 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNAV—The Capital Broadcasting Co., Annapolis, Md.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-781 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTHH-FM—The Times Herald Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-141 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTRE—Troy Broadcasting Co., Inc., Troy, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-550 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WHKX—United Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-99 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site, change type of transmitter, ERP to 11.5 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 618 feet, and to make changes in antenna system.

KRE-FM—Central California Broadcasters, Inc., Berkeley, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-723,

which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KMYC-FM—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-999, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVEC-FM—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-759, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WATL-FM—Atlanta Broadcasting Co., Atlanta, Ga. (J. W. Woodruff)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-746, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KQW-FM—Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Limited, San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-399, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRBL-FM—Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga. (J. W. Woodruff, J. W. Woodruff, Jr., and E. B. Cartledge, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-677, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter, transmitter site to: On Pine Mountain, near Warm Springs, Ga., ERP to 46.2 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 1008.7 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

NEW—Regional Broadcasting Co., Chicopee, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1070, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMSA-FM—The Brockway Co., Massena, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-907, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WHKY-FM—Catawba Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hickory, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-714, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSJS-FM—Piedmont Publishing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PH-53, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WFBG-FM—The Gable Broadcasting Co., Altoona, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-543, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJHL-FM—WJHL, Inc., Johnson City, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-539, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Channel # 235

NEW—Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo. (Frank E. Fowler, Craig Siegfried, Cedric Siegfried and Charles Siegfried) (P. O., 310 North Osage St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 235, 94.9 mc., ERP of 9.15 KW.

Channel # 250

NEW—City of St. Petersburg, Fla., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (class B) to be operated on channel 250, 97.9 mc., ERP of 23.5 KW. Antenna height above average terrain 474.4

NEW—United Nations Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, Calif. (P. O., % Edward Iannelli, 1406 North Berendo St., Hollywood 27, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 250, 97.9 mc., ERP of 1 KW.

Channel # 258

NEW—Collinson Broadcasting Co., Topeka, Kansas (T. Hall Collinson) (P. O., 212-14 West 6th St., Topeka, Kans.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (class B) to be operated on Channel 258, 99.5 mc., and ERP of 8.8 KW.

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Channel # 286

NEW—Hollywood Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla. (P. O., Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (class B) to be operated on Channel 286, 105.1 mc., ERP of 13.7 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 245 feet.

Channel #297

NEW—Indiana Broadcast, Inc., Indiana, Pa. (P. O., 637 Philadelphia St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on channel 297 107.3 mc., ERP of 4.57 KW.

TELEVISION

TV—New Commercial CP's Granted

Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station; frequency 180-186 mc. (Channel No. 8); visual power 21.6 KW; aural, 11.4 KW; antenna, 515 ft. (BPCT-234).

The Constitution Pub. Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station; Channel No. 2, 54-60 mc.; visual power 15.8 KW; aural 9.05 KW; antenna 500 feet. (BPCT-226)

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

WGAL, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted petition for reinstatement and grant of application (BPCT-138), for a new station; frequency 66-72 mc. (Channel No. 4); visual power 1.0 KW; aural 0.88 KW; antenna 260 feet.

WTTG—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Designated for hearing application for extension of completion date of CP for television station WTTG (BMPCT-138), and application for license to operate station (BLCT-12).

The National Broadcasting Co., Inc.—Granted special temporary authority to operate three identical experimental television relay broadcast stations between Philadelphia and Baltimore as an extension of the new existing radio relay circuit between New York and Philadelphia, for a period of 90 days. Frequencies: Wyndmoor, Pa., 6900-6925 mc.; Brandywine, Del., 6975-7000 mc.; and Elkneek, Md., 6900-6925 mc.

W2XWV—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., New York City.—Granted modification of experimental television license to change location to Broadway and 9th Sts., and aural power to 2.5 KW with modified equipment, and make changes in antenna system. (BMLVB-51)

W10XKT—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., New York City.—Granted modification of license for experimental television station, to change frequency to 500-900 mc. to change type equipment and change maximum power to visual and aural 1 KW. (BMLVB-53).

WABD—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., New York City.—Granted license covering changes in facilities of commercial television station. (BLCT-13)

W10XQC—Phileo Tele. Broadcasting Corp., area Phila. Pa., and N. Y.—Granted license covering change in facilities in experimental television station. (BLVB-109)

KLAC-TV—Dorothy S. Thackrey, Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted assignment of CP for new television station from Dorothy S. Thackrey to KMTR Radio Corp. (BAPCT-3)

WNBW—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Granted license for commercial television station. (BLCT-14)

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 5, 76-82 mc., ERP of

vis. 17.8 KW, aur. 17.8 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change aural ERP to 8.9 KW.

WTCN-TV—Minnesota Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-176, as modified, which authorized new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo., (P. O. 1729 Grand Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 4, 66-72 mc., ERP of vis. 16.9 KW, aur. 13.9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

WPIX—News Syndicate Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-83, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WOR-TV—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-15, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

NEW—WJW, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio (P. O. 1375 Euclid Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 2, 54-60 mc., ERP of 14.3 KW, aur. 7.525 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 7, 174-180 mc., ERP of vis. 11 KW, aur. 12 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change aur. ERP to 6.58 KW.

NEW—W. Albert Lee, Houston, Tex.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 2, 54-60 mc., ERP of vis. 13.5 KW, aur. 7.1 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to move transmitter location to Post Oak Road, Houston, Tex., make antenna changes and increase ERP to vis. 16.0 KW, aur. 8.46 KW.

NEW—Balboa Radio Corp., San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 6, 82-88 mc., power of vis. 5 KW, aur. 2.5 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency to Channel #3, 60-66 mc., to make antenna changes and to change ERP to vis. 18 KW, aur. 9.5 KW.

NEW—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., (P. O. 6 St. James Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 13, 210-216 mc., ERP of vis. 29 KW, aur. 15 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., Boston, Mass., (P. O. 555 Pleasant, New Bedford, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 9, 186-192 mc., ERP of vis. 26.1 KW, aur. 14 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Empire Coil Company, Inc., Avon, Conn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12 (204-210 mc.), power of visual 5 KW, aural 2.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change studio location to 135 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

NEW—Stephens Broadcasting Co., New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 21 KW, aural 10.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change name to Stephens Broadcasting Co., Inc.

NEW—Times-Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 21.5 KW, aural 18.0 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Buffalo Courier-Express, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of

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visual 25.6 KW, aural 27.2 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Empire Coil Co., Inc., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 25.6 KW, aural 13.46 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif. (Don Lee Holding Co.)—License to cover construction permit (BPVB-224) which authorized a new experimental television broadcast station. Amended to change applicants name to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

W8XLE—The Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (BPVB-185) which authorized a new experimental television relay broadcast station.

NEW—Donroy Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif. (A partnership composed of Don K. Hankey and Le Roy Hillman) (P. O., % Messrs. Don K. Hankey and LeRoy Hillman, 507 S. Flower St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual, 3 KW, aural 1.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Radio Station WOW, Inc., Omaha, Nebr. (P. O., 17th and Farnam St., Insurance Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 16.16 KW, aural 8.54 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y. (P. O., Arlington Hotel, Corner Chenango & Henry Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 16 KW, aural 8.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 16.82 KW, aural 17.82 KW, and hours of operation unlimited.

NEW—Seripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio (P. O., 1121 Union Central Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 20.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Vindicator Printing Co., Youngstown, Ohio (P. O., Vindicator Square, Youngstown, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 23.6 KW, aural 26.2 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Easton Publishing Co., Easton, Pa. (P. O., 30 N. Fourth St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual and aural .45 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WWSW, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. O., Keystone Hotel, 212 Wood St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 23.8 KW, aural 11.9 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J. (P. O., 11-15 Hill St.)—Construction permit for a new experimental television relay broadcast station to be operated on 6912.5 mc., power of .1 watt, and emission special, and hours of operation in accordance with Sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

NEW—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J. (P. O., 11-15 Hill St.)—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 7100-7125 mc., and 6875-6900 mc., power of .1 watt, emission special, and hours of operation unlimited in accordance with Sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

NEW—The Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., Canton, Ohio (P. O., 500 Market Ave., So.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated

on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 24 KW, aural 12.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Toledo Blade Co., Toledo, Ohio (P. O., 533-541 Superior St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 31.8 KW, aural 17.0 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Phileo Television Broadcasting Corp., Easton, Pa. (P. O., Tioga & C Sts., Philadelphia 34, Pa.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 2.59 KW, aural 1.60 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

New Noncommercial Educational CP's Granted

State of Wisconsin, State Radio Council, Chilton, Wis.—Granted CP for a new station; freq. 89.9 mc. (Channel 210); 34 KW; antenna 800 ft. (BPED-86)

State of Wisconsin, State Radio Council, Wausau, Wis.—Granted CP for a new station; freq. 89.1 mc. (Channel 206); 34 KW; 1090 ft. antenna. (BPED-89)

San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, Calif.—Granted CP for a new station; freq. 91.7 mc. (Channel 219); 3.3 KW; antenna 15 ft. (BPED-88)

New ST CP Granted

WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Granted CP for a new ST broadcast station. (BPST-15).

Applications

Remote Pickup

KFFH—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFGK—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFFB—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFGU—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFGY—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFGL—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

KFGM—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of license to substitute under item 7(b) standard station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco, Calif.

NEW—E. D. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga. (P. O., E. Park)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 30.82, 33.74, 35.82, 37.98 mc., power of 15 watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with Sections 4.431 and 4.403.

NEW—E. D. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga. (P. O., E. Park)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 15

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watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with Sections 4.431 and 4.403.

Noncommercial Educational

WBEZ—Board of Education, City of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (BPED-S0, which authorized changes in noncommercial educational broadcast station) to change transmitter site, power to 14 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 320 feet, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WKAR-FM—Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PED-69, as modified), which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

STIPULATIONS

Henco Products Co.—The Commission accepted a stipulation in which Henry C. Fleming, trading as Henco Products Co., 407 South Dearborn St., Chicago, agrees to stop certain representations concerning the therapeutic properties of a medicinal preparation designated Gar-Kaps. (7659)

Harry G. Silverman, etc.—A stipulation to discontinue certain representations concerning a motion picture, "The Burning Question," has been entered into with the Commission by the distributors of the film, Harry G. Silverman,

815 North Ewing St., Harold Schwarz, 302½ South Harwood St., and Lillian Bullard, 4217 Lomo Alto, all of Dallas, Tex. (7657)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

A. P. W. Paper Co.—The Commission has modified its cease and desist order forbidding the unqualified use of the Red Cross name and symbol by A. P. W. Paper Co., Albany, N. Y., in the sale of toilet tissue and paper towels. (4747)

Markus-Campbell Co., etc.—Misrepresentation in the sale of correspondence courses in a variety of vocational subjects is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Markus-Campbell Co., and its two subsidiaries, National School of Dress Design and National Baking School, all of 1315 South Michigan Ave., Chicago. The order is also directed against Joseph E. Markus and Reuben Paul Markus as officers of each of the corporations, but the complaint was dismissed as to another officer, Eugene Peterson, on the ground that he does not participate in any manner in determining the policies and business practices of the respondent corporations. (5235)

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

Star Brush Mfg. Co., Inc., etc.—The Commission dismissed without prejudice a complaint in which Star Brush Manufacturing Co., Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Whitling-Adams Co., Inc., both of Boston, and American Brush Co., Inc., Roxbury, Mass., as well as the officers of each corporation, were charged with misuse of the word "bristle" in the labeling of paint and varnish brushes. The complaint was dismissed after the Commission accepted from the respondents a stipulation to cease and desist from selling brushes stamped in such a way as to misrepresent their composition. (5412)

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This report, written by Royal V. Howard, Director of the NAB Department of Engineering, and Neal McNaughten, newly appointed Assistant Director, endeavors to consolidate the salient points, issues and results of the recent meeting of North American engineers in Havana. Both Mr. Howard, as NAB representative, and Mr. McNaughten, then Chief of FCC's Standard Allocations Section, were delegates to the conference.

WITH the growth of broadcasting, and in order to permit maximum use of the radio spectrum, it became evident in the early 1930's that an understanding as to allocation of channels between the various North American countries was necessary. The earliest of these understandings toward such cooperative use was a bilateral agreement between the United States and Canada which became effective in 1932.

To further these objectives the First North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (NARBA) Conference was held in Havana in 1937. After ratification by Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Newfoundland and the United States, the Agreement went into effect in 1941. Under the basic international provisions (Cairo 1938), the broadcast band was widened at the Havana Conference from 550-1500 kc. to include the frequencies 1500-1600 kc.

At the time the Agreement became effective in 1941, 777 U. S. radio stations out of 862 shifted frequencies from 10 to 40 kc.

Since that time various bilateral agreements have been reached and, with the expiration of the 1937 Agreement, an Interim Agreement was reached by the Second NARBA in Washington, D. C., in February 1946 which extended "in the jurisdiction of each country the application of the provisions of the NARBA (with certain exceptions) for a period of three years."

The Interim Agreement established a North American Regional Broadcast Engineering Committee (NARBEC) for the purpose of determining facts and making recommendations thereon which would enable governments to comply with the technical provisions of the Agreement to their mutual satisfaction. All signatory nations, with the exception of Mexico, agreed to participate in the Engineering Committee.

The Interim Agreement also called for the convocation of the participating nations (to be held August 2, 1948) in Canada for the purpose of drawing up a new Treaty.

The Interim Agreement provided for the filing, through the Office of Inter-American Radio (OIR) in Havana, of the various countries' proposals for modification of the Treaty, and, additionally, Article XIII of the Interim Agreement (*modus vivendi*) stated that there shall be a Conference of Engineers prior to the Treaty Conference who "shall examine the technical aspects of the documents communicated by the interested Governments. A joint report of their findings, views and recommendations shall be circulated to the Governments . . ."

Proposals

The release of the various countries' proposals on October 3, 1947, less than one month before the scheduled meeting of the Engineers on November 1 in Havana (1947 *NAB Reports*, page 815) brought forth strong industry reaction as to the effect such proposals might have upon the United States allocations structure.

Mexico's proposal, which suggested a complete revision and reallocation of the entire broadcast spectrum, and pro-

posed the establishment of a minimum power on clear channels of 100 kilowatts, was considered most extreme. Mexico's proposed allocation would have shifted stations from 17 to 60 channels, whereas the previous NARBA reallocation maximum shift was 4 channels at a time when very few directional antennas were in use. Seventeen regional channels would be shifted under the Mexican proposal from low to high frequencies, and 3 regional channels from high frequencies to low. Two hundred forty-three full-time stations, 48 daytime stations, and approximately 900 locals would likewise have had their channels shifted. Approximately 300 directionals would have to be changed.

Mexico proposed to exchange 1220 and 1570 kc. assigned to them as class I-A, for 630 and 980 kc. (presently regionals) and, additionally, requested that existing regional channels 590 and 950 kc. be cleared of stations and assigned to Mexico for I-A use. Mexico also requested that 540 kc. be made a clear channel.

Mexico additionally proposed many other classification changes, protection for their stations inside the United States, and other modifications.

Newfoundland's proposal contained a request for 3 additional Class III-A stations on 790, 830 and 980 kc.

Haiti requested two additional high power Class II stations on 1080 and 1130 kc. with 25 kilowatts.

The Dominican Republic requested Class II stations on 650 kc., 945 kc. and 1170 kc.

The Bahamas wished 1540 kc. kept clear for 50 kilowatts.

Cuba requested and advocated the "necessity of a complete revision of the Treaty."

Canada requested that the channel 540 kc., authorized by the International Telecommunications Conferences in Atlantic City, on which she has operated a 50 KW station for many years, be made a Canadian Class I-A channel. Canada additionally proposed to add a new class of station to be known as Class V which would operate with 50 watts of power on clear channels assigned to the country in which the clear channel was allocated. These Class V stations would be intended to supplement the service of a dominant station or network in areas not otherwise served.

The United States proposals mainly advocated the adoption of new technical standards in keeping with the increased technical advancements of the art, and additionally proposed the inclusion of the frequency 540 kc. into the spectrum without specifying power or class.

Previous to the Engineers meeting in Havana, a meeting between Government and Industry was held in Washington on October 17 to establish the *modus operandi* and official delegation policy.

A Government-Industry Committee of Engineers was appointed to segregate the United States proposals into three parts: (1) purely engineering; (2) policy; and (3) mixed policy-engineering. This Committee, on completing its work, presented its results to the full joint Government-Industry meeting at the State Department in Washington on October 25th.

After minor modifications of the Committee's work, the U. S. delegation was instructed "to write recommendations only upon those items of a purely technical nature and to

explore and discuss the views of the other countries' submitted proposals." Matters of pure policy, the Committee agreed, were not within the scope of the Havana meeting.

Conference

The Conference of Engineers was held in Havana from November 1 to December 6, 1947. Countries present were: Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Newfoundland and the United States. The Bahamas, while an adherent to the Treaty, was not represented. The Haitian and Dominican Republic legation attaches to Cuba served as observers for their respective countries, while other countries were represented by legal and engineering personnel.

In its opening Plenary Session in Havana, the Meeting created Committee I, composed of representatives of the several countries, to prepare a report outlining in detail the scope of the meeting. This Committee likewise divided the agenda into its three component parts although they realized "that, strictly speaking, it was most difficult in many cases to draw clear lines between matters that were purely technical and matters which involved both engineering and policy."

The Conference then designated Committee A to consider the purely technical parts of the agenda, with the understanding that a specific recommendation upon these items would be appropriate.

The second part of the agenda, made up of mixed engineering and policy, was referred to a working group designated as Committee B. The general policy, approved in Plenary meeting, was that Committee B "would study and discuss the subject matter but that no specific recommendations would be made" to the Plenipotentiary meeting in Canada.

The Conference, recognizing that many of the recommendations in its report would be subject to further appraisal by the several countries prior to the Canadian Conference, stated that "it would be clearly understood that the views, findings and recommendations of this meeting were submitted only as a working basis for the preparation of the further proposals of the countries to be submitted to the forthcoming conference in Canada."

The mixed policy-engineering Committee B devoted a substantial portion of its time to the consideration of a number of engineering proposals not a part of the present NARBA or the Interim Agreement. It was evident from such discussion, Committee B stated, that despite the extensive new knowledge of radio acquired in recent years, available data concerning a number of engineering matters are in some respects incomplete.

Committee B's view was that new proposals had been submitted with respect to the basis for classification of stations and channels and for changes in the present provisions of the North American Regional Agreement concerning methods to be followed in the determination of the intensity of skywave signals. There have also been proposals for changes in the extent to which stations of several classes are to be accorded protection from interfering signals; of the adoption of new ratios of desired to undesired signals on adjacent channels; for the preparation of maps showing ground conductivity in the several countries; and for the

specification of somewhat detailed engineering data on notifications and changes in assignments. Therefore as a result of these new proposals, the Conference recommended that these be studied and that, "through such study, in addition to careful overall review by each country of the views and opinions expressed, much can be accomplished toward assuring a new Agreement in which full advantage will be taken of the most current and complete engineering data available."

Canada, Cuba and the United States felt that many proposals were beyond the scope of the agenda as they involved policy and mixed policy-engineering, and the Engineering Meeting could do nothing except recommend that each country form its own judgment. However, the Mexican Delegation felt that it had been unduly restricted as no detailed study was made by the Conference of the technical aspects of the different nations' proposals and that a technical study should have been made which would serve as a basis in order that the Conference might present its conclusion and recommendation to the various governments. Mexico felt that, as a result of this restriction, "there has been transferred to the Conference in Canada the work which should have been entirely attended to in Havana with the dilatory consequences which can be foreseen."

The work of Committee B on mixed engineering-policy matters resulted largely in obtaining for purposes of the record the views of the various countries. Because of the divergent views of the several countries concerning the nature and scope not only of Committee B's work but that of the meetings' terms of reference set forth in the Interim Agreement, no detailed study was made of any specific proposal. However, substantial agreement in principle was reached on some items.

540 Kilocycles

It was acknowledged that the standard broadcast band would include 540 kc., raising the total channels to 107. However, "it was recognized the determinations with respect to the particular classifications to be given 540 kc., i.e. whether it should be a clear channel, regional or a local channel and the use of that frequency to be made by the several North American countries, were beyond the scope of the present meeting and should remain for the conference in Canada." The United States strongly supported this position and emphasized the numerous different possibilities for class and use of this new channel. No objection was raised on this point by any of the countries.

Mexico's Views

In connection with Mexico's point of view upon her proposals for a complete reallocation of all stations, Mexico explained that her proposal was based essentially upon: (1) the desirability from an engineering viewpoint of having clear channels together at the lower portion (540-1140 kc.) of the standard broadcast band, with regional channels in a block (1150-1540) next to the clear channels, and the local channels a block at the upper end (1550-1600 kc.) of the standard broadcast band; (2) Mexico's need for two additional clear channels; and (3) Mexico's desire that two

clear channels now assigned to her be exchanged for two channels in the lower portion of standard broadcast band. The frequencies 1220 and 1570 kc. now assigned to Mexico for Class I use would be exchanged for 630 and 980 kc., which would be used by Mexico for Class I stations.

Mexico explained that 590 and 950 kc., now allocated as regional channels, were requested by her for Class I use because it appeared that these two channels could be cleared of their regional assignments more readily than any other regional channels which would serve her purpose. Mexico said also that if other channels near these could be cleared more easily they would have no objection. Her desire for lower frequencies was based primarily upon these channels better propagation characteristics over the Mexican terrain.

Canada, Cuba and the United States in a brief reply pointed out the highly complex engineering problems and possible economic consequences which would result from these proposals. Cuba added that she was using the frequencies under discussion and would not under any circumstances consider any change. Canada, in discussing the matter, stated that she had 40 stations which would be affected by the proposal, 30 of which operated with directional antennas.

The United States went into some statistical detail showing that the Mexican proposal of complete reallocation would involve a shift of approximately 1800 U. S. stations.

In response Mexico stated that she recognized her proposal presented highly complicated problems requiring the most careful study before the Canadian Conference, that modifications of her proposal would probably be required in the light of such study, and that Mexico was willing to consider the possibility of meeting her needs through some other method in order to avoid as much as possible the difficulties described by the other nations. However, upon presentation of the Mexican proposal, Canada, Cuba and the United States indicated that the formulation of specific recommendations with respect to any one frequency or groups of frequencies was beyond the scope of Committee B and the Engineering Meeting.

Mexico recognized that the acceptance of her proposals with respect to a complete reallocation of channels as well as the principles of protecting the services of clear channel stations in other countries and limiting the signals of regional channel stations at the border involved a great number of changes in assignments and stated that it should be kept in mind that if the countries within the region are not disposed to accept a certain amount of self-sacrifice so as to satisfy their mutual needs it will not be possible to accept any of numerous proposals involving changes, particularly those referring to new technical standards.

Following refusal by the Chairman of Committee B to permit the procedure proposed by Mexico, that country withdrew from the agenda all other items of a similar nature submitted for detailed discussion.

Mexico suggested that investigation should be made of increasing power on certain regional channels similar to that permitted Cuba on certain channels under the Interim Agreement. Mexico expressed the belief that the purpose

for which she was requesting additional clear channels would not be served by the use of specific stations on regional channels.

Cuba's Views

On the subject of clear channels, Cuba's point of view made no provision for stations such as those now designated I-A, which Cuba proposed to change to "national channel." The Class I category proposed by Cuba corresponds essentially to the I-B classification under her proposal which would operate with a minimum power of 10 kilowatts. These stations would be prohibited from radiating in excess of 50 kilowatts toward any other country making use of the same channels.

Cuba felt that her frequency assignments under the present agreements are inadequate and that Cuba needs approximately 12 assignments of channels for the use of Class I-B stations with full I-B protection. She no longer desires to continue the special categories of stations for which exceptions were made to her and desires the allocation of channels to her in the same manner as such allocations are provided for other countries and under the same rights and limitations.

Commenting upon the proposal of Cuba, the United States pointed to the basic problems arising out of the omission of any provision for stations of the present I-A type and, in connection with the general statement of Cuba with respect to her need for Class I-B stations, the United States pointed out that they, too, are faced with needs for additional service to millions of people in the United States and outlined the effort being made in clear channel proceedings to determine how these needs may best be met. The suggested plans for meeting these needs include possible increases in power, to 750 or perhaps 1000 KW, on clear channels, and possible relocation of clear channel stations.

Class V Stations

In connection with the Canadian proposal for Class V stations of low power (50 watts) on Class I channels, Cuba stated that although she believed such a class of station might well prove desirable for some countries, it probably would be of little use to Cuba because of the high noise level in her country.

Mexico felt that this type "V" station in all probability could be made use of by Mexico but believed that likewise, in view of the high static levels in Mexico, perhaps a 100 watt maximum power would be preferable.

The United States in reply recognized the objectives sought to be obtained by the Canadian proposal and stated that in their view Class V stations would be essentially similar to Class II stations except that the protection to which Class V stations would be entitled will be less than the protection to which a Class II station is entitled and the power of such stations would be less.

In clarifying this point of her proposal for Class V stations, Canada stated that it was her view that Class V stations could be allocated only to a clear channel on which that country has an assignment and therefore is dissimilar to the Class II classification.

The United States presented for discussion item by item the new 10% and 50% skywave curves, the angle of departure curves, the Class I-B 50% reference contour versus latitude curve, adjacent channel ratios, and proposed that elimination of the 1800 and 2800 mile rules covering Class I-B stations be considered. Aside from the fact that agreement in principle was reached on the RSS rule, no extended discussion took place.

Canada and Cuba approved of the inclusion in a new treaty of the U. S. proposed "50% RSS exclusion rule" for making additional assignments. Mexico agreed in principle to the RSS rule but reserved stating views on the percentage figure.

Items on which substantial or complete agreement was reached are as follows:

Skywave Signal

A general definition was approved for "skywave signal" in lieu of the present definition for "secondary service area." The new skywave signal definition is as follows:

Skywave Signal

A radiated signal which is reflected back from the ionosphere.

Class III Stations

The distinction between Class III-A and Class III-B stations is of no further use and should be deleted.

Calculations of Groundwave Signals

For the purpose of calculating ground wave signal strength, the adoption was recommended of 20 new curves (families of curves) in lieu of the one curve now contained in Appendix IV of the present NARBA (FCC AM Standards of Good Engineering Practice, Appendix I, Graphs 1 to 20, inclusive). With a reservation on the part of Mexico, a method of carrying out ground wave field intensity measurements was adopted. In connection with determining groundwave interference to groundwave service, the following was adopted:

"In cases involving interference from two or more groundwave signals, the largest undesired signal will be considered to determine the existence or absence of interference at any point."

(NOTE: This was adopted in lieu of a complex RSS system.)

North American Regional Broadcasting Engineering Committee (NARBEC)

Continuance of the NARBEC as proposed by Canada and the United States was recommended for favorable consideration. Mexico abstained from consideration in the matter of NARBEC since it is not now a member of that committee.

Adjacent Channels

Canada proposed continuance of the present NARBA adjacent channel ratios of 2:1 (desired to undesired) but would agree to the 1:1 ratio proposed by the United States. Agreement could not be reached on the ratio of signals 20 kc. removed. Canada and the United States agreed that the present 30 kc. ratio be deleted, but no agreement was

reached on the U. S. proposal that stations not be assigned with less than 40 kc. separation if the area enclosed by the 25 mv/m groundwave contours of the two stations overlap, nor was agreement reached on the proposal that no station will be assigned with less than 30 kc. frequency separation if the areas enclosed by the 25 mv/m groundwave contours of either overlaps the area enclosed by the 2 mv/m groundwave contour of the other.

Determination of Objectionable Interference

Although specific ways and means of determining the existence or absence of objectionable interference were not decided upon, it was agreed that provision for such determination should be included in the recommendation as follows:

The present and extent or absence of objectionable interference from stations on the same channel or adjacent channel shall be:

1. Determined by actual measurements of the interfering signal obtained by the methods presented in this agreement (new NARBA).
(NOTE: No method fully agreed upon.)
2. Estimated by reference to the propagation curve in Appendices and (Present Appendices IV and V.)
(NOTE: No specific skywave curves were agreed upon.)

Mileage Separation Tables (Appendix VI, Present NARBA)

All countries were in agreement that the mileage separation tables have been of little or no use since the effective date of the NARBA and therefore should not be included in the new Treaty.

Notification

Notification of new, or change in existing, assignments of one country to the others has in the past required certain minimum technical data. The desirability of the submission of more detailed engineering data with notification of station assignments was generally recognized and the following data was recommended for submission:

". . . showing, with respect to each station, its call signal, geographical location of the center of the antenna in latitude and longitude, frequency, power and antenna characteristics, including electrical and physical dimension of directional as well as omnidirectional antenna systems (for directional systems horizontal and vertical radiation patterns for both day and night operation shall be furnished; vertical pattern need only be shown for the directions in which protection is required)."

20:1 Co-channel Ratio of Desired to Undesired Signal

It was agreed, without extended discussion, that perhaps from some viewpoints a higher ratio might be desirable, but that for practical purposes continuance of the 20:1 ratio should be recommended.

Antenna Performance

Certain minimum values of radiation in millivolts per meter per kilowatt at one mile for each class of station are set forth in the present Treaty. Due to disagreement between the various countries as to new values and the manner in which such values may be used with respect to predicting interference from new stations, no recommendations were made and the views of each country were made part of the record.

650 Mile Rule

The United States desired that the minimum value of antenna efficiency in millivolts per meter per kilowatt at one mile should be increased for each class of station to be consistent with those values encountered in actual measured installation. Cuba and Mexico desired a method of computing antenna efficiency whereby the theoretical value of millivolts per meter at one mile for an antenna system may be notified for purposes of estimating interference without adherence to minimum or maximum values.

Both Mexico and Cuba proposed the elimination of the present 650-mile border rule for the location of Class II stations.

Definitions

It was recommended that the following definitions be accepted:

Standard Broadcast Channel

The term "standard broadcast channel" means the band of frequencies occupied by the carrier and two side bands of a broadcast signal with the carrier frequency at the center. Channels shall be designated by their assigned carrier frequencies.

*Assignment of Carrier Frequencies**

The carrier frequencies assigned to standard broadcast stations shall begin at 540 kilocycles per second and be in successive steps of 10 kilocycles per second to and including 1600 kilocycles per second. No intermediate frequency shall be assigned as the carrier frequency of any broadcast station.

*Band Width of Emissions**

The band width of emissions is not fixed provided that objectionable interference is not created.

Ground Wave Signal

The radiated signal which is propagated close to the surface of the earth and is not reflected back from the ionosphere.

Power

The power of a standard broadcast station is the unmodulated radio frequency power expressed in watts or kilowatts supplied to the antenna system.

Spurious Radiations

Spurious radiations from a standard broadcasting transmitter are the radio frequency harmonics, audio frequency

* These provisions were considered with the definition of "standard broadcast channel" because of their close substantive relationship with that definition. It was recognized that they may be regarded as operating requirements rather than definitions in a strict sense.

harmonics or any other emissions or modulation products not necessary in order to render the desired broadcasting service and may result in the generation of steady state or transient components capable of producing objectionable interference.

Standard Modulation

The standard form of modulation is amplitude modulation with an unsuppressed carrier of constant amplitude yielding two symmetrical sidebands.

10% or 50% Signals General

By a 10% (or 50%) skywave field intensity is meant that level of field intensity exceeded by the hourly median field intensities in some specified interval of calendar time for 10% (or 50%) of the nights of that calendar interval. The hour of the night to which the "hourly median" refers is the hour centered on the instant of time two hours after the latest sunset on the transmission path.

Radiated Field Intensity

The radiated field intensity in a specified direction is the inverse distance field in millivolts per meter at one statute mile (or the international equivalents in kilometers).

Frequency Tolerance and Stability

The operating frequency of each broadcast station shall be maintained to within 20 cycles per second of the assigned frequency, and shall not vary perceptibly over short periods of time under all conditions of operation.

Elimination of Spurious Radiations

In the event objectionable interference results from spurious radiations, the countries concerned shall cooperate by taking whatever steps are necessary to eliminate such interference.

Determination of Power

The power of a station shall be determined by taking the product of the square of the current at the point of input to the antenna system and the total resistance at that point.

U. S. Proposes Additional Standards

The United States in closing the Conference stated in part: "It is the opinion of the delegation of the United States that those of us in the NARBA should not be content to rest on our laurels but should continue to maintain our leadership for the rest of the world in terms of regional agreements as they pertain to broadcasting. . . ."

"We recommend that those of us participating in this meeting of technicians also recommend to our respective countries that they consider carefully the desirability of including in the final recommendations they submit for the forthcoming Conference in Canada inclusion of certain Standards of Good Engineering Practice for the new NARBA, directed generally toward such items as:

"Uniform methods of making field intensity measurements and recordings.

"Correct and uniform method of evaluating and analyzing field intensity measurements and recordings.

“Coordinated use of available data in the establishment of ground wave and skywave propagation characteristics.

“Installation, adjustment and maintenance of the directional antennas that are rapidly increasing in number and complexity.

“Procedures for the elimination of interference problems originating from spurious emissions, and cross modulation effects.

“Establishment of specifications for equipment that will insure operation, particularly with respect to frequency stability and modulation capabilities, within the permissible tolerances.

“Establishment of Monitoring Stations for the measurement of frequencies and technical analysis of emissions.”

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Led by NAB President Justin Miller, who called James C. Petrillo an "economic pirate" and technological unemployment of musicians a myth created by the AFM president, representatives of the radio industry, and recording and transcription firms, last week testified before the House of Representatives Education and Labor Committee on their experiences in dealing with the music czar.

During a crowded week which also produced Petrillo's acquittal on charges of violating the Lea Act, industry witnesses spoke in rapid succession, as invited by the Committee, whose chairman is Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr., (R-N. J.), co-author of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Judge Miller's opening statement and subsequent questioning by the Committee members was televised and shot by newsreel cameramen in the caucus room of the Old House Office Building, scene of the recent Hollywood and Hughes hearings.

The NAB President's formal statement denied flatly that radio and records have caused technological unemployment among musicians.

"Mr. Petrillo's problem is not to solve unemployment which actually doesn't exist," he said, "but to carry something back to the members of the union who elected him."

Ready to Oppose. In his informal testimony, Judge Miller told the Committee that the industry is now ready to oppose Petrillo's demands. He revealed also that his own efforts to reach agreement with the AFM leader broke down when he refused to attempt to persuade President Truman to veto the Lea Act.

The NAB president prefaced his informal responses to questions with a positive statement that neither he nor the NAB is opposed to labor unions.

"I am in favor of unions and collective bargaining," he said. "Many of our broadcasters have had happy relations with local unions, when they have been permitted to bargain without outside interference of a tyrannical nature."

The reference to industry determination to oppose the newest Petrillo demands came in an exchange with Rep. Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., (R-Pa.), when the committee member asked whether the industry had ever made any effort to oppose Petrillo.

"It is making such an effort now," Judge Miller said. He proceeded to describe the Music Committee, formed by broadcasters, recording and transcription com-

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Four Voice of Democracy Winners Selected; Plans for Awards Luncheon Now Being Made

Four national winners of \$500 university or college scholarships in the "Voice of Democracy" contest for high school students were named Thursday (15) by the three sponsors of the competition, the NAB, the RMA, and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The winners, selected by a panel of distinguished judges as having written and voiced the best five-minute broadcasts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy," are:

MISS JANET GEISTER, Cuyahoga Falls High School, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

MISS LAURA SHATTO, Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown, Md.

MISS ALICE WADE TYREE, Lawton High School, Lawton, Okla.

MISS ROSE ELLEN MUDD, Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula, Mont.

The four successful contestants will be awarded their prizes at a national awards luncheon to be held Jan. 28 at 12:30 p. m., in the South American Room of the Hotel Statler, in Washington, D. C.

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Liaison members representing four networks have been named to six standing NAB committees, by invitation, to coordinate all segments of the industry. (p. 47)

Year end figures on production of radio sets have shown that 1947 manufacturing totals have broken all industry records. (p. 48)

Winners of the NRDGA contest for retail radio programs, and honorable mentions, have been announced on completion of major judging. (p. 49)

The Engineering Executive Committee has met and discussed plans for the conference to be held in connection with the NAB convention in May. (p. 50)

Red Cross materials for radio, as aids in programming during the 1948 fund campaign, have been sent to stations, and local chapters will supply discs. (p. 50)



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The final national judging, just completed, brought to its climax the contest which began as a feature of National Radio Week last October, supervised by the three co-sponsors and endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education.

Contests were first conducted in schools, then in communities, and afterward by states, by means of transcriptions made by the contestants. Local radio dealers gave prizes of radios to winning schools and students.

On the state level, 38 states and Alaska entered contestants, representing approximately 20,000 high school students in about 500 communities.

Twenty of the state winners were boys but the preliminary screening of entries to 12 found seven girls and five boys among the finalists.

For the purposes of the final judging, the nation was divided into four geographical districts, each containing 12 states and with the nearest territories to each assigned to that section.

Finalists Selected. Three finalists were selected by the sponsors' screening judges in each of the four sections, and the final judges listened to the transcriptions of three contestants in each section.

The panel of national judges was made up of:

General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; Attorney General Tom C. Clark; Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and directors of Boys Town; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, exec. vice-president of the Houston, Texas, *Post*, operator of Radio Station KPRC, and wartime director of the WAC; U. S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.); Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and James Stewart, motion picture star.

Preliminary to the contest's first stages, most participating local radio stations programmed a series of five talks on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy," transcribed for the purpose by Justin Miller, NAB president. The talks were intended to serve as models

and background information for the students taking part in the contest.

Plans for the luncheon, and for the visit of the four winners to Washington, are now being made. They will include a special tour of the capital, with visits to Congress and other governmental activities.

Entertainment for the girls will extend over three days, including the day of the awards luncheon. They will be guests of honor at a tea to be given by Mrs. Justin Miller, wife of the NAB president.

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panies, and radio manufacturers, to cope with recent AFM bans.

A conjecture as to the fate of companies attempting to use Petrillo methods developed during a series of questions by Rep. Graham A. Barden (D-N. C.). The North Carolina representative read provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, and asked:

"Do you know of a single one of these Petrillo has not violated, at least in spirit?"

"In spirit, certainly," Judge Miller said. "I'd like to take them one by one to be sure of the facts."

Monopolistic Practices. Rep. Barden proceeded to question the NAB President on monopolistic practices, asking whether a clear-cut distinction between monopolies of goods and services could be given.

"I have never been able to find such a distinction for myself," Judge Miller said. "So I wouldn't try to formulate one. Under the principles of the anti-trust laws, they are inextricably tied together."

"If your association or the recording industry were to monopolize as Petrillo does," Rep. Barden asked, "how long do you think you could stay out of jail?"

"Only long enough for a good prosecutor to get busy and put us there," the NAB President replied.

The Committee's hearing began with a statement by the chairman, Rep. Hartley, Jr., who outlined the work of the sub-committee in preparing the interim report on complaints against Petrillo.

The interim report, which characterized the AFM president as exercising "tyrannical power," recommended the revision of the Taft-Hartley Act to forbid monopolistic practices by labor unions.

Questioning of the NAB President by Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) brought forth the story of the AFM suggestion of intercession to obtain veto of the Lea Act. Describing a series of three meetings with Petrillo, which ended suddenly and without further contact in spite of NAB letters asking resumption, Judge Miller said:

Asked Intercession. "During the time of these meetings, the Lea Bill was in the legislative process. After the third meeting, I had a telephone call from Joseph A. Padway, the union counsel, who said that I could prove my good faith in saying we wanted to agree by interceding with President Truman to have him veto the Lea Bill. I told him that he overestimated my power and that I wouldn't attempt to do it if I could."

Throughout his formal statement and his testimony,

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the NAB president reiterated several times that he had no desire to recommend legislation or legislative revision of the Taft-Hartley Act, until judicial interpretations of the Act and the Lea Act had clarified both considerably.

A series of questions by Rep. Barden brought out the fact that the NAB president's appointments to the bench and to governmental positions prior to his Court of Appeals service had been made by the late President Roosevelt. Mr. Barden made the point that Judge Miller could not be accused of anti-labor bias.

In his formal statement, Judge Miller denied the Petrillo contention of technological unemployment.

The present situation, Judge Miller said, provides a "peculiar case study of a concentrated, nationwide monopoly over a supply of labor." This monopoly is maintained by Mr. Petrillo, the broadcasting executive asserted, through release of "disruptive ultimatums—disruptive both to unions and industry."

Tracing the developments of negotiation between broadcasters and the union leader, and revealing to the committee the present status of employment of professional musicians, Judge Miller summarized:

"The cold facts would seem to indicate that, either misunderstanding, or refusing to understand, the logic of economic history, Mr. Petrillo has not only bitten the hand which feeds musicians, but actually has tried to bite off the whole arm."

Disproportionate Vote. Outlining the present organization of the AFM, Judge Miller pointed out that the three largest union chapters—in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles—from which broadcasters draw most of their professional musical talent have votes in policy matters which do not reflect their membership strength.

"The AFM has slightly more than 700 locals, many of which have no more than 10 or 15 members. No matter how small a local is, it is privileged to cast one vote; no matter how large a union is . . . it may cast no more than ten votes," Judge Miller observed.

He added that the three largest locals, with a membership comprising one fourth of the AFM total, have slightly more than two percent of the voting strength.

"Despite his (Petrillo's) statement that he is 'helping the boys,'" Judge Miller stated, "there is plenty of evidence that he is hurting the real professional musicians and is likely to hurt them a great deal more although, while so doing, he will try to convince them that economic forces are against them."

The NAB president cited hearings before Congressional committees and labor agency boards, quoting Mr. Petrillo himself, in developing his point that unemployment among musicians does not exist today, and that the technological advances deplored by the AFM leader actually had created greater employment.

Radio provides gilt-edge employment for musicians, the broadcasting leader emphasized. Noting statistics taken from the records of the Federal Communications Commission, he revealed that the average salary of full-time staff musicians in 1947 was \$86.95 per week for a maximum work week of approximately 25 hours.

During the same period, he said, staff musicians working for the national networks received an average pay check of \$139.43 for a work week approximating

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20 hours. These figures, he pointed out, were based on a study made in February, 1947.

Four Grievances. Explaining that other industry witnesses scheduled to be heard following his appearance would deal with various industry grievances, Judge Miller outlined the latter briefly as:

Mr. Petrillo's edict that there will be no more records made. (Judge Miller emphasized that, by this action, the labor leader had abandoned jurisdiction in this matter.)

Mr. Petrillo's edict against the use of his members for musical performances by television and in the production of sound film for television purposes.

Mr. Petrillo's insistence that music heard on AM broadcasting stations could not be duplicated simultaneously on FM stations. Mr. Miller charged that this edict was holding up the development of a new broadcasting art.

Mr. Petrillo's edict against the broadcast of live music over networks made up exclusively of FM stations.

He explained that the AFM leader would continue negotiations with the four national networks—the American Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, Mutual Broadcasting System and National Broadcasting Company. The network contracts with the AFM expire Jan. 31st.

"Perhaps by the time Mr. Petrillo appears before you . . . we will know whether—at long last—he will bargain collectively and whether, finally, he will abide by the law of the land," the NAB president said.

On Wednesday (14), the hearing's second day, testimony was opened by Bond Geddes, RMA executive vice president. Mr. Geddes outlined the serious effects of the Petrillo ban on companies making radios, record

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players, and records. But the point that most impressed the committee lay in his statement that the cessation of recording would affect the jobs of 125,000 workers in RMA member companies alone.

It was while J. N. (Bill) Bailey, executive director of the FM Association, was delivering his formal statement to the committee that the news of Petrillo's acquittal in Chicago came into the hearing room. It was whispered into the ear of Chairman Hartley, and shortly afterward Mr. Bailey read aloud a note handed him, telling of the verdict.

One Station Allowed. Mr. Bailey's testimony turned primarily on the question of duplication on FM of musical network programs, forbidden by the AFM leader, although the committee brought out that musicians are allowed to play on individual FM stations.

Leonard Asch, WBCA, Schenectady, followed Mr. Bailey on the witness stand. He was the first of the industry witnesses to accede to repeated committee requests for suggestions as to specific legislation against Petrillo. But he rejected as too sweeping one suggestion by Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.).

"For some years," Rep. Hoffman said, "legislation has been pending which would make it a crime to interfere in any way with the creation or transmission of radio programs. Would that help your situation?"

Mr. Asch then objected that the law would be too general.

"It might make a criminal of an operator who accidentally put us off the air," he said.

Rep. Hoffman did not explain what legislation he had in mind, but dropped the series of questions at that point.

E. Z. Jones, WBBB and WBBB-FM, Burlington, N. C., testified briefly on his need to duplicate nighttime network programs on his FM station, since his AM station operates on a part-time schedule. He said he was not interested in general duplication of programs.

He was followed by Everett Dillard, president of the Continental Network of FM stations, who explained the network's problems under the ban on use of musicians on more than one FM station.

Major Edwin H. Armstrong recounted for the Committee on Thursday morning the difficulties encountered in development of FM. The inventor of this new service hopes, he said, that Mr. Petrillo's lack of cooperation is the last of what he termed "man-made" obstacles. Questioned about possible "collusion" between AFM and AM interests, Major Armstrong said he had no evidence of any such agreement to keep FM stations from getting live music.

Asked about possible ways in which FM's problem could be solved, he said: "It seems to me that the Anti-Trust Act is the remedy."

Television. The AFM's refusal to provide any live music for television programs has worked to the disadvantage of the viewing public and members of the musicians union, rather than television broadcasters, TBA President J. R. Poppele told the Committee Thursday afternoon.

While viewers are being deprived of musical comedies, symphonies and other such program fare, Mr. Poppele pointed out, television producers are learn-

ing to prepare acceptable musical programs without live music. Consequently, he said, "the musicians themselves, as well as members of other unions, who normally would be employed for their entertainment value, have suffered the most."

Warning against assumption that the recording companies can, with their present backlog of masters, continue normal operation over a period of years, RCA Victor's James W. Murray, spokesman for the record manufacturers, told the Committee on Friday: "Try as they might, it is impossible for the recording companies to have recorded the popular music of tomorrow."

"It is true," he conceded, "that many of the companies and particularly the larger companies were able to spend a large amount of money in a small number of months and to record at a rate considerably faster than they otherwise might have in order to build up an inventory." He quoted the truism of the popular music field "next week's hit is being written this week" to explain why these inventories must of necessity be incomplete.

Smaller companies did not have capital necessary to produce a backlog of masters, Mr. Murray added, and are "faced with immediate starvation and quick death."

Challenging the economic concept on which Mr. Petrillo based his decision to cease recording, the recording industry spokesman told the committee:

¶ "There are more musicians employed today at far higher wages and under considerably better working conditions than have ever been employed in the past."

¶ "... recorded music creates employment to a degree and in a volume which the performance of music by live musicians could not under any circumstances equal."

¶ "The ban will have just the opposite effect which Mr. Petrillo claims. [For instance] It will destroy the existing employment of those members who play in symphony orchestras. Orchestras like the Boston, Philadelphia and New York Symphonies each receive as much as \$150,000 a year from their recording royalties. Without that income they could not continue."

¶ "It is difficult to see how Mr. Petrillo is doing anyone any good, including the working members of his own union."

Recording companies have encountered more difficulties in dealing with the AFM than with other unions, he said, because "Mr. Petrillo has never practiced collective bargaining."

AFM Has Monopoly. Several times during the hearing committee members raised the question: Why do the recording companies not employ musicians who are not members of Mr. Petrillo's union? "The answer is," Mr. Murray said, "that the AFM has a monopoly of the competent musicians in this country. It is impossible for a professional musician to make a living unless he is a member of the union." Previous witnesses agreed with this answer.

Several committee members expressed interest in the possibilities of foreign recordings filling the gap

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created by the AFM ban. Mr. Murray was not optimistic. Mr. Petrillo had found ways of impeding this development during the last recording hiatus, he pointed out, and added that it was difficult to meet American tastes and standards by this means.

With Mr. Murray at the witness stand were Edward Wallerstein, Columbia Records, Milton Rackmil, Decca Records, and Jack Pearl, Hub Record Co.

Richard S. Testut, Associated Program Service, one of two representatives of the transcription industry who testified Friday afternoon, termed the record ban "a most serious interference with the freedom of choice of American citizens" and suggested that the anti-trust laws should be made applicable to labor unions.

Mr. Testut urged further that union members should be allowed to express their own views through democratic ballots before strikes or work stoppages were called by union leaders. After talking with many members of the AFM, Mr. Testut said: "I have found none who is not most willing to work for us. However, he added, "I have found none who would ever admit that they told me these things."

While predicting that "Petrillo and those who dictate AFM policies can't get away with this suppression of an art and a business which is so definitely in the public interest," the second transcription company representative, Gerald King of Standard Radio Transcription Services, Inc., told the Committee, "he may ruin me and many other small operators by trying."

"Since 1925," he said "I cannot recall ever winning an argument with the AFM, local or national. It's difficult to bargain with a guy who has a gun at your head."

The final witness on Friday was Joseph E. Maddy, president of the National Music Camp of Interlochen, Mich.

Hearings will resume today (19). Representatives of the four networks and two broadcasters, Harry Bannister, WWJ, Detroit, and George Coleman, WGBI, Scranton, will testify as the industry presentation is concluded today and tomorrow. Mr. Petrillo is scheduled to appear Wednesday.

Australian Broadcasters Greet NAB

R. Dooley, secretary of the Australian Federation of Commercial Broadcasting Stations, has transmitted to

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is at Little Rock, Ark.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of February 9:

Monday (9)—Open date, Harlingen, Tex.
Tuesday (10)—Corpus Christi, Tex.
Wednesday (11)—Austin, Tex.
Thursday (12)—San Antonio, Tex.
Friday (13)—Del Rio, Tex.
Saturday (14)—El Paso, Tex.
Sunday (15)—Santa Fe, N. M.

C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer, greetings from the Federation's annual convention, held in Melbourne in November.

"Our Members have received many courtesies from you and other Members of your Organization for many years now for which we are very grateful," the letter said.

"As commercial broadcasters, we have many common problems, and we always watch with interest the progress and development of broadcasting in your Country."

Network Liaison Members Join Committees

The four national networks, associate members of the National Association of Broadcasters, at the invitation of the NAB have named liaison members to serve in advisory capacities with six NAB standing committees.

Purpose of the invitation, the NAB announcement of the naming said, was to coordinate all segments of the industry, in matters handled by the six groups, the Engineering Executive, Public Relations Executive, the Program Executive, the Legislative, the Employee-Employer Relations Executive, and the Research committees.

Liaison members named to serve with the groups are as follows:

ENGINEERING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Frank H. Marx, ABC; William B. Lodge, CBS; Earl Johnson, MBS; and O. B. Hanson, NBC.

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Patience Is Asked of Members

An unusual rush to obtain hotel reservations for the 26th Annual NAB Convention in Los Angeles, May 17-21, was beginning to develop last week, with the Biltmore and other hotels receiving requests, and some requests coming to NAB headquarters.

C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer, asked that all members withhold their requests until they receive the official forms.

"As in past years," Mr. Arney said, "NAB has contracted with the Biltmore and other Los Angeles hotels for a sufficient number of rooms to accommodate the expected attendance. None of these rooms will be reserved by the hotels unless the requests are certified by NAB headquarters. The usual method of handling hotel reservation requests will be followed again this year, and some time within the course of the next month, forms will be mailed to all who are eligible to attend.

"Members are urged to withhold their hotel requests until the forms are received, and to use only the forms in making them. The handling of this assignment is a difficult task at best, and unless some system is followed in keeping check on it, confusion will result. We hope that we may have the complete cooperation of the membership."

PUBLIC RELATIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Robert Saudek, ABC; George Crandall, CBS; A. A. Schechter, MBS; and William Hedges, NBC.

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Charles C. Barry, ABC; William Fineshriber, CBS; an MBS member to be announced; and Ken Dyke, NBC.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Joseph McDonald, ABC; Joseph H. Ream, CBS; Robert D. Swezey, MBS; and Frank Russell, NBC.

EMPLOYEE-EMPLOYER RELATIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Joseph McDonald, ABC; Howard Hausman, CBS; Robert D. Swezey, MBS; and John McDonald, NBC.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Edward Evans, ABC; Elmo Wilson, CBS; E. P. H. James, MBS; and H. M. Beville, NBC.

Repeal of Radio Excise Tax Recommended

Amendments providing for an exemption of commercial radio receiving sets and repeal of the Federal excise tax on component parts were suggested to the U. S. Treasury Department last week by the Radio Manufacturers Association, in a report reiterating RMA recommendations of repeal of the 10% excise tax on radios.

RMA's recommendations were contained in a memorandum compiled by the Association's Excise Tax Committee, under the chairmanship of Joseph Gerl, President of the Sonora Radio and Television Corp., of Chicago, Ill., and submitted to the Treasury in response to an invitation by the Tax Research Division, which is preparing an analysis of the manufacturers excise tax imposed on radios.

"The RMA," the report said, "stands firmly behind the principle that the 10% tax on radios should be repealed or reduced. Until the tax is repealed, the RMA recommends that the law be amended to permit its administration in accordance with the original intention of Congress, to wit:—that the tax be levied exclusively on radio sets designed and sold for the reception of standard broadcasts of an entertainment or educational nature.

"To this end the RMA specifically recommends that the law be amended to provide an exemption for commercial-type receiving sets and also that the tax on parts be repealed," the report concluded.

Radio was undoubtedly a luxury in 1932 when "more than half the population had yet to own their first set" and when the excise tax on radios was enacted and generally described as a "luxury tax," the report declared. "Today, with more than sixty million radio sets in use in well over 90% of the homes in the United States, the radio is no longer a luxury but a necessity," the RMA Committee told the Treasury Department. The committee pointed out that more American homes have radios than such other common household necessities as electricity, telephones or plumbing.

Legal Department

Court Denies WBAL Declaratory Judgment For Withdrawal of Blue Book Statements

In a decision of concern to broadcasters, restricting the right to judicial review of FCC action, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Monday (12) held that the District Court had properly refused to issue a declaratory judgment that Station WBAL was entitled to a withdrawal of statements made about WBAL in the FCC "Blue Book".

Treating as true the WBAL claim that the statements were unwarranted misrepresentations and libelous, the court said that the publication of them was a legal wrong, but that the station was without a remedy.

This statement was made by the court under the established principle that "the public interest requires that officials be at liberty to exercise their functions without fear of consequences, and that this public interest outweighs any damage done an individual by a malicious act of a public official."

WBAL had relied on the provision of the new Administrative Procedure Act giving a right of review to any person suffering legal wrong because of any "agency action."

The court held, however, that the definition of agency action in the Act is not all-embracing and "obviously does not cover an act such as the publication of the 'Blue Book'."

The court also noted that "it is obvious upon the face of the 'Blue Book' itself that the comparison from which the Commission drew an unfavorable conclusion as to [WBAL's] operation was unjustifiable. No sound conclusion can be drawn from a comparison between a promotional forecast by one person [the previous licensee] and the actual operation by another person [WBAL] for one selected week out of a period of eleven years."

This paragraph was last week the subject of extended conjecture, but the NAB legal department pointed out that it was only *obiter dictum*, and insignificant beside the operative decision, which actually restricts the right to judicial review, and which is thus of real importance to broadcasters, no matter how gratifying the criticism of the "Blue Book".

Research Department

1947 Radio Manufacture Tops All Records; Television and FM Included in Summaries

Year-end figures released last week by the Radio Manufacturers Association showed that production of television and radio receivers, including FM, broke all

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industry records in 1947, with a total of 17,695,677 sets produced by RMA member companies, and estimates showing that total production by all manufacturers may exceed 18,500,000, compared with the previous industry record of 15,000,000, in 1946.

Television sets produced during the year numbered 178,571 against 6,476 manufactured in 1946 by RMA manufacturers.

A total of 1,175,104 FM-AM receivers were produced in 1947 compared with 181,485 in 1946.

Production of both automobile and portable radios in 1947 was more than double that of 1946 and helped swell the total set output for last year. Auto radios numbered 3,029,637 in 1947 as compared with 1,153,458 in 1946, while portables last year totalled 2,153,095 and 1,022,689 the year previously.

Approximately 72 percent of all home receivers produced by RMA member-companies in 1947 were table models, while radio console amounted to about 13 percent of the output of home-type receivers. Portables accounted for the other 15 percent.

The 1947 monthly average output of FM-AM receivers equalled 97,925 sets and television sets were manufactured at an average rate of 14,881 receivers a month during the year.

A further breakdown of the year's total FM-AM receivers shows 289,497 table models; 11,112 table model radio-phonograph combinations; 22,239 consoles, and 852,256 radio-phonograph consoles. Television production included 116,315 table models, including converters; 37,039 straight consoles, and 25,217 radio-phonograph consoles.

In addition to radio and television receivers, RMA members produced 291,410 phonographs and 224,945 record players with radio attachments.

The following tables show production by months of FM, television and all radio sets in 1947:

Month	FM-AM	Television	All Sets
January (five weeks) . . .	51,318	5,437	1,564,171
February	53,594	6,253	1,379,966
March	67,264	6,639	1,377,269
April (five weeks)	112,256	7,886	1,759,723
May	84,507	8,690	1,316,373
June	76,624	11,484	1,213,142
July (five weeks)	70,649	10,007	1,155,456
August	72,014	12,283	1,265,835
September	90,546	32,719	1,339,980
October (five weeks)	151,244	23,693	2,002,303
November	153,114	24,135	1,615,541
December (five weeks)	191,974	29,345	1,705,918
Total	1,175,104	178,571	17,695,677

Broadcast Advertising

Contest Winners and Honorable Mentions For NRDGA Retail Programs Announced

Twelve top winners in five categories, and 16 winners of special honorable mentions, were announced last week by National Retail Dry Goods Association officials after judging of entries in the NRDGA retail radio program contest.

The winners in the five categories of programs were:

General Family: Wiebold't, Chicago, for "Melody Lane" on WBBM; Cohen Bros., Jacksonville, Fla., for "Radio Record Shop" on WJHP; and Chappel's, Syracuse, N. Y., for "Curtain Time" on WSYR.

Women's: Sibley, Lindsay and Curr, Rochester, N. Y., for "Tower Clock" on WHAM; Maas Bros., Tampa, Fla., for "Notes to Music" on WDAE-WFLA; and Bon Marche, Spokane, Wash., for "Beauty and Song" on KGA.

Children's: Zion Cooperative Mercantile Institute, Salt Lake City, for "Story Princess" on KSL.

Farm: Black's, Waterloo, Iowa, for "Neighborhood News" on KXEL.

Teen-Age: Alexander's, Bronx, N. Y., for "Quizdom Class" on WJZ; Shillito's, Cincinnati, Ohio, for "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" on WSAI; Maas Bros., Tampa, Fla., for "Melody Lane" on WDAE; and Wyman's, South Bend, Ind., for "Youth Time" on WSBT. (Alexander's and Shillito's tied in the \$5,000,-000 income class.)

Special honorable mentions were given to the following:

General Family: Orbach's, New York, for "Hi Jinx" on WNBC; Bon Marche, Seattle, for "Tone Portraits" on KOMO; McCurdy and Co., Rochester, N. Y., for "Little Symphony" on WHAM; Brown, Duncan Co., Tulsa, Okla., for "Values We Live By" on KVOO; Heironymous, Roanoke, Va., for "Your American Music" on WDBJ; Bon Marche, Spokane, Wash., for "The Master Craftsman" on KGA; and H. and S. Pogue Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, for "To Cincinnati at Six" on WSAI.

Women's: Bamberger's, Newark, N. J., for "Second Honeymoon" on WAAT; A. Polsky and Co., Akron, Ohio, for "Lynn Lawrence" on WAKR; Brager's, Baltimore, Ohio, for "Name It and You Can Have It" on WFBR; and Wyman's, South Bend, Ind., for "The Time, the Place, the Tune" on WSBT.

Farm: Guggenheimer's, Lynchburg, Va., for "Farm Show" on WLVA.

Teen-Age: Polsky's, Akron, Ohio, for "Teen-Age Hi Jinx" of WHKK; Pomeroy's, Reading, Pa., for "Bee-Teen Jamboree" on WHUM; Bon Marche, Spokane, Wash., for "Hi-Time" on KGA; and Guggenheimer's, Lynchburg, Va., for "Hi-Time for Teens" on WLVA.

Special certificates for groups of beamed programs were awarded to Adams, Meldrum and Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y., using WEBR; A. Polsky Co., Akron, Ohio, using WHKK; and Joske's of Texas, San Antonio, using several San Antonio stations.

Certificate of merit awards will be announced later.

(NOTE: In the program, "Teen-Age Hi Jinx," sponsored by Polsky's, Akron, Ohio, on WHKK, Janet Geister and Don Ruthenberg are the teen-agers who conduct the show. Miss Geister was last week named as one of four national winners of the "Voice of Democracy" contest. Story on p. 1.)

Small Market Stations

NAB Staff Member Speaks to Two Groups

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of New Brunswick, N. J., and radio students at American University in Washington, D. C., last week heard talks by J. Allen Brown, chief of the NAB Small Market Stations division.

Speaking to the Junior Chamber on "A Young Man's Business World," Mr. Brown outlined the careers of the younger men in B. C. Forbes' list of fifty business leaders of 1947.

The American University lecture, one of a series given during three semesters by the NAB staff member, was devoted to small market station operation.

Engineering Department

Engineering Group Talks Convention Plans

Plans and a tentative date, May 19, for the broadcast engineering portion of the May 17-21 convention of the NAB were discussed last week by the NAB's Engineering Executive Committee at its first meeting of the new year.

The committee also heard reports on engineering problems for 1948, and a summary of the work of the Havana, Cuba, meeting of engineers preliminary to the third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference, scheduled for this year in Canada.

The engineering portion of the Annual NAB Convention, in Los Angeles, will begin with inspection of exhibits, on May 19 at the close of the General section of the convention, and will continue with its broadcast engineering conference during the next two days.

A tour of FM and television installations on Mount Wilson was also placed in the program for the engineers.

Guests of the committee at its luncheon were FCC engineering representatives, headed by former FCC Chief Engineer George E. Sterling, recently appointed a commissioner. The FCC representatives took part in an informal discussion of technical problems.

The group also discussed additional channels for television, recording and reproducing standards, high frequency and television relays, and operator licensing requirements.

The Committee instructed the NAB Engineering Department to urge the need for an FCC decision on clear channel and daytime sky wave proceedings, to permit policy establishment before May 2, deadline for American proposals for the NARBA conference in Canada.

The appointment of Royal V. Howard to the American Standards Association Committee, and of Neal

McNaughten, new NAB Assistant Director of Engineering, as NAB representative on the subcommittee on dimensional standards for magnetic recordings, was announced.

Attending the two-day meeting were Orrin W. Towner, WHAS, Louisville, Ky., chairman; James V. Cosman, WPAT, Paterson, N. J.; Paul deMars, consultant, Washington; A. James Ebel, WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; Oscar C. Hirsch, KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; J. R. Poppele, WOR, New York; K. W. Pyle, KFBI, Wichita, Kans.; and R. J. Rockwell, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, all committee members.

Also present, as network advisory members, were E. M. Johnson, MBS; W. B. Lodge, CBS; and Frank Marx, ABC.

Public Interest Programming

Red Cross Campaign Materials To Be Sent

Radio materials to aid in program and promotion planning for the 1948 fund campaign of the American Red Cross, March 1-31, are being mailed to stations.

The package of materials includes appeals by motion picture stars, chain break announcements, and dramatized spots. Local Red Cross chapters will also supply capsule versions of outstanding network shows.

Ad Council Network Campaigns

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of January 26-February 1, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

The Crisis in Our Schools

With hundreds of thousands of teachers having quit their profession during the war years, leaving many teaching positions staffed by emergency teachers who fail to meet educational standards—with an ominous decline in the number of qualified young men and women studying to become teachers—with many classrooms overcrowded and with inadequate school buildings and equipment in large sections of the country—American education is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis. The chief victims of this crisis are the children of the United States, the 26,000,000 who are in school and the 2,000,000 of school age who should be in school but for one reason or another are not. When schools provide an inferior education, irreparable damage is done to the future of our country. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Association of Manufacturers (both represented on the Citizens Federal Committee), recognizing the economic importance of a well-educated citizenry, are solidly behind the effort to improve our schools. "Education," says the Chamber of Commerce, "is an essential instrument through

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which commerce, industry and agriculture can be expanded in rising degree." During and immediately after the war, however, our schools began to go down hill to a shocking degree. This decline is revealed in: 1. A shortage of qualified teachers. 2. Too few teachers being trained. 3. Lowered teacher morale. 4. Poor buildings and equipment. Partly as a result of action by business in arousing the public through radio and other media, the past several months have seen the beginning of a turn for the better in American schools. But the improvement made thus far is negligible in relation to need. While the drift of teachers to other fields has been slowed, there is still an alarming shortage of well-qualified teachers—and with the number of children in school certain to increase over the next several years as a result of the high birth rate during the war, the shortage is likely to grow more acute. Recent improvements are encouraging evidence of a turn of the tide, but by no means spell the end of the educational crisis. Urge all Americans to: (a) Join and work with local civic groups and school boards actively seeking to improve educational conditions. (b) Show by their friendliness and interest that they appreciate the vital importance of the teachers' services to them, their children and their community—teachers exert a vital influence on the character and future careers of American boys and girls. (Fact Sheet No. 37-C)

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds—"Automatic Saving Is Sure Saving"

The way the public debt is managed will affect the life of every American for years to come, as regards money supply, the price level, business conditions and what the dollar will buy; and wise management of the debt demands that ownership of U. S. securities be spread as widely as possible among individuals. The part-payment PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, backbone of the Savings Bonds Program, should be pushed to a higher level than it occupies at the present time, through the continuing wholehearted support from industry. Those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, should be brought into the picture through the Bond-A-Month Plan, inaugurated by the U. S. Treasury, in cooperation with the banks of America, last June. The rate of interest, sound investment value, complete safety and convenience of purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds make them the ideal way for the individual investor to save for the future. The copy objective is to create as vividly as possible in the mind of the listener the desire to possess and enjoy certain specific things and accomplish certain specific objectives in the future, and to show him the importance of saving regularly toward that future. Aims that will require a long-term program of regular saving should be stressed. For instance: "Future leisure time," "a college education for the children," "a home of your own," "a farm of your own," "a business of your own," "the inventions of tomorrow," "travel—at home and abroad," "financial security," etc. Messages should stress the two plans for buying Bonds on an automatic basis, taking care to indicate the group for whom each plan is intended. These are: (1) The installment purchase PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN, for all who are on a payroll—the employee authorizes his employer to set aside (NOT deduct) a sum from each paycheck and use the money to buy Savings Bonds for him. (2) The BOND-A-MONTH plan, for those not on a payroll, available to all who have checking accounts with Banks, Savings Institutions, etc.—the depositor authorizes his bank to purchase a Bond for him each month, charging the purchase price to his account and delivering the Bond to him. This makes automatic saving available to those who are not on a payroll, the self-employed, such as doctors, writers, lawyers, architects, farmers, owners of small businesses. 1. Money invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today will make possible long-range objectives, such as retirement income, education for the children, improvements on the home or farm, the best use of leisure time. 2. U. S. Savings Bonds are like a cash reserve, plus safety and profit. 3. The sure way to save is the automatic way—through the Payroll Savings Plan, where you work, or, if you are self-employed, through the Bond-A-Month plan, where you bank.

SLOGAN: "AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING —BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY WHERE YOU WORK, OR, IF YOU'RE NOT ON A PAYROLL, WHERE YOU BANK. (Fact Sheet No. 11-I)

Cut Traffic Accidents This Winter

Travel on our highways is increasing—it is now 15 per cent above the pre-war peak. Traffic accidents and deaths have been mounting since the end of the war. Smash-ups have reached more than one a minute . . . all day . . . every day in the year. But the encouraging thing is that accident prevention education has actually succeeded in holding down accidents below the level of 1941, the last pre-war year. The job can be done—lives can be saved! The difficulty is that people continue to think of the horror of accidents as always befalling someone else. It simply does not occur to us that *we* may be killed dashing out to lunch tomorrow. Yet it can happen—for it is the careless little chances each one of us takes every day that cause the big accident totals. We can prevent accidents only if each individual guards against that one *accident* that may ruin his life. Traffic accidents last year (1947) killed 33,700, injured 1,200,000 more, according to the National Safety Council. And the cost was more than two billion dollars (\$2,200,000,000). Point out that the National Safety Council—the recognized authority in the field of public safety—has found that winter brings extra driving and pedestrian hazards. The major hazards are inadequate traction and reduced visibility. To safeguard against them and protect lives *drivers should*: reduce speed to fit prevailing road and weather conditions; even 20 miles an hour is often too fast in winter . . . use tire chains when traveling through snowy and icy areas . . . keep windshields and windows clear; don't let them get snow-covered or foggy . . . check and repair all equipment such as brakes, tires, anti-skid chains, windshield wipers, heaters, defrosters, fans, electrical system, exhaust, anti-freeze, radiator, light. *Pedestrians should*: be careful in crossing streets—assuming responsibility for their own safety rather than depending on drivers who may not be able to stop or see normally—consider poor visibility; especially at night. Be extra careful this winter. (Fact Sheet No. 15-E)

Handicapped Workers

Handicapped men and women who are non-workers are a drain on every taxpayer in America. Placed in jobs for which they are qualified, they are economic assets, better citizens and productive Americans. The President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, enthusiastic over the cooperation shown by radio stations and advertisers during the recent (October 5-11) observance of "NEPH" Week, have embarked upon a year round program of public information and education. The objectives continue to be (1) to emphasize to the public and employers that the sole test of employment should be ability and not disability; and (2) to urge workers with physical impairments to register with State Employment Offices or State Vocational Rehabilitation Offices for employment or training, respectively.

During the month of October, with the help of radio, the Employment Offices placed more than 30,000 handicapped workers in jobs, lowered the number of disabled veterans looking for jobs to below 100,000 for the first time in many months and increased interest on part of employers, employees and public. The services of many capable men and women may be had by calling State Employment Offices or State Vocational Rehabilitation Offices. Impaired workers are urged to register their skills and talents at State Employment Offices so that their services will be on record for prospective employers.

A set of announcements is being prepared for all radio stations, and station managers are urged to use them as frequently as possible. For programming material or further information write Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, USN, (MC), Retd., Office of the Secretary, Room 2336, Labor Department, Washington 25, D. C.

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, January 19. They are subject to change.

Monday, January 19

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Central Michigan Radio Corp., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. DA. 1320 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
- WILS—Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. 1320 kc., 1 KW, daytime.
- NEW—Charlotte Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, Mich.—C. P. 1320 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Parties Respondent:

- WOOD—Detroit, Mich.
WJHP—Jacksonville, Fla.
WBBC—Detroit, Mich.
WKAN—Kaukaee, Ill.

Oral Argument

(10:00 A. M.)

In the Matters of Promulgation of Rules and Regulations and Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning daytime skywave transmissions of standard broadcast stations.

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Charlotte News Publishing Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—William J. Brennan, Winston-Salem, N. C.—C. P. 940 kc., 5 KW, daytime.
- NEW—Walter Olin Nisbet, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 1 KW, daytime.
- NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., *1 KW night, 5 KW day. *DA. Unlimited.

Monday Through Wednesday, January 19, 20, and 21

At Muskegon and Grand Haven, Mich.

(City Hall, Muskegon, Jan. 19 and 20; County Court House, Grand Haven, Jan. 21; 10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—N-K Broadcasting Co., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, January 21

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—The St. Andrew Bay Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Bay County Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 Through 23 (Also January 26 through 30 and February 2 through 4)

At Los Angeles, Calif.

(Room 324, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—School of Radio Arts, Beverly Hills, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Robert Burdette, San Fernando, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—William H. Haupt, Inglewood, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Airtone Co., Long Beach, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—California Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Arthur H. Croghan, Santa Monica, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Rodgers & McDonald Newspapers, Inglewood, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Nichols and Warinner, Inc., Long Beach, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Centinela Valley Broadcasting Co., Inglewood, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Alhambra Broadcasters, Inc., Alhambra, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Angelus Broadcasting Co., Temple City, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Santa Monica Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—The Wave Publications, Vernon, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—San Gabriel Valley Broadcasting Co., Monrovia, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Stephen Detzer, Hermosa Beach, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Crescent Bay Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—For FM facilities.
- NEW—Whittier Broadcasting Co., Whittier, Calif.—For FM facilities.

Thursday, January 22

(10:00 A. M.)

- NEW—Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, P. R.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, P. R.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Further Hearing

- NEW—The Mt. Vernon Broadcasting Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Mound Broadcasting Corp., Newark, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Beer and Koehl, Ashland, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—The Zanesville Broadcasting Co., Zanesville, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Other Participants:

- WIZE—Radio Voice of Springfield, Intervenor.
WADC—Wadesboro, N. C., Intervenor.
WSTV—Steuensville, Ohio, Intervenor.
WCMJ—Ashland, Ky., Party Respondent.
WMDN—Montgomery, W. Va., Party Respondent.

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Friday, January 23

(10:00 A. M.)

KWK—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—C. P. 1380 kc., 5 KW. DA. Unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WTSP—St. Petersburg, Fla.
WMBG—Richmond, Va.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. DA (DA-1). 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y., Intervenor.
WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa., Intervenor.
WHOL—Allentown, Pa., Intervenor.
WOV—New York, N. Y., Parties Respondent.
WHBI—Newark, N. J., Parties Respondent.

FCC ACTIONS

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

1140-1510 KC.

The Commission also announced a **Proposed Decision** looking towards the denial of the following applications: (a) **Fostoria Broadcasting Co.** for a new station at **Fostoria, Ohio**, to operate on 1510 kc., 250 watts, daytime only (BP-4430; Docket 7356), and denial of petition requesting the exemption of its application from the Commission policy set forth in Public Notice 6630, deferring action on all applications seeking daytime operation on U. S. Class I-A or I-B frequencies; (b) **Mansfield Journal Co., Mansfield, Ohio**, 1510 kc., 250 watts, daytime (BP-4275; Docket 7417), and its application for a Class B FM station (BPH-728; Docket 7591); and (c) **The Lorain Journal Co., Lorain, Ohio**, on 1140 kc., 250 watts, daytime (BP-4276; Docket 7418). Also denied joint petition of Mansfield Journal Co. and The Lorain Journal Co. requesting that the record be reopened for the purpose of taking further testimony of Laurence W. Harry's financial qualifications. (Comrs. Hyde and Jones dissenting.)

1450 KC.

The Commission announced its **Decision** granting application of **Cur-Nan Co.** for a new station in **Brookton, Mass.**, to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4054; Docket 6845) (B-341), and denial of the applications of **Bay State Beacon, Inc.** (BP-3983; Docket 6843), and **Plymouth County Broadcasting Co.** (BP-4216; Docket 7008). (Comrs. Jones and Sterling dissenting, favoring grant to Bay State Beacon, Inc.)

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

860 KC.

WKCB—Citizens Broadcasting Co., No. Adams, Mass.—Granted license for new station; 860 kc., 250 watts daytime. (BL-2601)

990 KC.

WHOO—Orlando Daily Newspapers, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Granted license for new station: 990 kc., 5 KW-DA night, 10 KW-LS, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2849)

1080 KC.

WPGH—Pittsburgh Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 1080 kc., 1 KW; daytime. (BL-2745)

1190 KC.

KGYW—Calif.-Nevada Broadcasting Co., Vallejo, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1190 kc., 250 watts daytime. (BL-2832)

1340 KC.

WEVE—Ridson, Inc., Eveleth, Minn.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2845)

WKOZ—Kosciusko Broadcasting Co., Kosciusko, Miss.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2782)

1350 KC.

KREI—Cecil W. Roberts, Farmington, Mo.—Granted license for new station; 1350 kc., 1 KW day, and to change studio location. (BL-2838)

1400 KC.

WDO8—Oneonta Star, Inc., Oneonta, N. Y.—Granted license for new station; 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2839)

1410 KC.

WGRD—Music Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted license for new station; 1410 kc., 1 KW, daytime, and to change studio location. (BL-2780)

1490 KC.

KWIK—Burbank Broadcasters, Inc., Burbank, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and change of studio location. (BL-2788)

KWRN—Reno Newspapers, Inc., Reno, Nev.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2844)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KSDB—KDAK, Inc., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and specify studio location. (BMP-3412)

KICM—Mason City Broadcasting Co., Mason City, Iowa—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3434)

KULP—Wharton County Broadcasting Co., El Campo, Texas—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3409)

KXGI—Hawkeye Broadcasting Co., Fort Madison, Iowa—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3302)

WNEX—Macon Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Granted modification of CP to change type of vertical antenna. (BMP-3486)

WDWD—Dawson Broadcasting Co., Dawson, Ga.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3427)

WGBR—Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co., Goldsboro, N. C.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna and extend completion date to 6-1-48. (BMP-3346)

WHED—Beaufort Broadcasting Co., Washington, N. C.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3356)

WVOT—Wilson Radio Co., Wilson, N. C.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and specify studio location. (BMP-3471)

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WGH—Hampton Roads Broadcasting Corp., Newport News, Va.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna. (BMP-3455)

WTWA—Hickory Hill Broadcasting Co., Thomson, Ga.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3530)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WMAZ, Macon, Ga., to 3-30-48 (BMP-3508); WFIL, Philadelphia, to 1-30-48 (BMP-3510); WEAU, Eau Claire, Wis., to 8-12-48 (BMP-3506); KWDM, Des Moines, to 3-28-48; WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, to 8-2-48 (BMP-3505); KYNS, Mankato, Minn., to 3-1-48 (BMP-3496); WJOB, Hammond, Ind., to 6-30-48 (BMP-3494); WBR, Knoxville, Tenn., to 1-24-48 (BMP-3497); WDN, Durham, N. C., to 3-27-48 (BMP-3815); WHAM, Rochester, N. Y., to 4-15-48 (BMP-3499); KENI, Anchorage, Alaska, to 7-15-48 (BMP-3502); WCAL, Northfield, Minn., to 3-25-48 (BMP-3501).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikeville, Ky.—Dismissed petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing in re its application. (Docket 8260, et al.)

Panhandle Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Tex.—Dismissed petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing in re Dockets 7575, et al.

Harold H. Thoms, Spartanburg, S. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application. (BP-5779; Docket 8144)

Walter Olin Nisbet, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application (BP-6074; Docket 8458).

Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application. (BP-5505; Docket 8051)

KWK—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing from January 23 to February 20. (Docket 8512)

Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, So. Dak.—Denied petition requesting change and place of hearing in re its application (Docket 8195) and application of KWAT (Doc. 8052), from Washington, D. C., to Mitchell and Watertown, S. Dak.

Capitol Broadcasting Co., WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Granted joint petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from January 23 to February 10. (Docket 8083 and 8084)

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—Denied petition requesting deletion of Issues No. 1 and 3 in Order of April 17, 1947, designating application (BP-5984; Docket 8309) for hearing, without prejudice to the filing at a subsequent time of a petition for simplification of issues pursuant to Sec. 1.814.

Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Empire Coil Co., Inc.; Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—Granted joint petition requesting that their applications for television stations be severed from the consolidated proceeding in re Dockets 8620 et al.

KWTO—Ozarks Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mo.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from January 29 to February 27. (Docket 8380)

Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, P. R.—Granted in part petition requesting continuance of consolidated hearing from January 22 to February 10.

WILS—Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5889; Docket 8217) to include amended articles of incorporation authorizing issuance of \$50,000 in preferred non-voting stock and to show the subscribers of \$27,700 of the said stock.

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—Dismissed petition requesting reconsideration and grant without hearing of its application. (BMP-2440; Docket 8392)

KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5177; Docket 8049) to add revised engineering data with respect to transmitter site; also supplemental petition requesting leave to change proposed directional pattern. The amendments were accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.; Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; WERC, Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Scheduled the consolidated proceeding in re Dockets 6913, 8269 and 8160 for hearing on February 9, at Washington, D. C.

WPTR—Patron Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Granted consent to transfer of control of Patron Broadcasting Co., Inc., from H. E. Blodgett, agent for 10 stockholders, to Schine Chain Theatres, Inc., for a total consideration of \$101,500.00. (Comrs. Sterling and Durr for hearing; Comr. Walker not participating). (BTC-573)

Radio Modesto, Inc., Modesto, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5885; Docket 8353), to specify daytime operation without a DA and nighttime operation with DA, in lieu of operation day and night with DA.

Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted notice of intention to appear and participate in oral argument on proposed decision adopted Oct. 29. (Docket 7345 et al.)

Oral J. Wilkinson, Murray, Utah; Weber County Service Co., Ogden, Utah—Ordered continuance of the consolidated hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 2 and 3, to Feb. 26 at Murray, Utah, and Feb. 27 at Ogden.

Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn., Crawfordsville, Ind.; Journal-Review, Crawfordsville, Ind.—The Commission on its own motion continued the consolidated proceeding presently scheduled for Jan. 26 and 27 at Crawfordsville, to March 8 and 9 at that place. (Docket 8503 and 8563)

WHAS, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.—The Commission on its own motion advanced the consolidated hearing presently scheduled for March 12 and 13 at Louisville, to March 11 and 12 at that place.

Revocation of CP of Station WWP, Middlesboro, Ky.; WMK, Petition of Middlesboro Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing in this proceeding presently scheduled for January 15, to February 16, at Washington.

WTMV—On The Air, Inc., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Dismissed petition requesting that the application of Hobart G. Stephenson, Jr. (Docket 8652), be severed from the consolidated proceeding in re Docket 8704, et al.

WIL—Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.—Denied petition for 60-day continuance of consolidated hearing in re Docket 8704 et al.

WMAS-FM—WMAS, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Granted involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Albert S. Moffat, deceased, to Ethel A. Moffat, Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased. (BTC-596)

WLLH-FM—Merrimac Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lowell, Mass.—Granted involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Albert S. Moffat, deceased, to Ethel A. Moffat, Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased. (BTC-595)

WKBV—Central Broadcasting Corp., Richmond, Ind.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6483)

WCOS—Radio Columbia, Columbia, S. C.—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and change transmitter location. (BP-6475)

KROS—Clinton Broadcasting Corp., Clinton, Iowa—Granted CP to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location. (BP-6419)

WWDC—Capital Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted license for changes in vertical antenna, mounting
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FM antenna on top of AM tower and move of synchronous amplifier, and for changes in ground system. (BL-2841)

WOAY—Robert R. Thomas, Jr., Oak Hill, W. Va.—Granted license covering increase in power to 1 KW, and installation of new transmitter. (BL-2830)

WSB—Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted license covering installation of a new transmitter. (BL-2835)

KWIL—Central Willamette Broadcasting Co., Albany, Ga.—Granted license for changes in vertical antenna and mounting FM antenna on top of AM tower. (BL-2842)

KOAC—Ore. State Agr. College, Corvallis, Ore.—Granted license covering increase in power to 5 KW, and change in DA pattern. (BL-2856)

KGO—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted license covering increase in power to 50 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change in transmitter location. (BL-2833)

740 KC.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Granted in part petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5400; Docket 8359) to specify unlimited time operation on 740 kc., with 10 KW, DA day and night, in lieu of daytime only on 740 kc., 5 KW, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

1230 KC.

Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Granted in part petition requesting leave to amend its application (BP-5825; Docket 8223) to specify 1230 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time, in lieu of 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket. (Action taken 1-9.)

1280 KC.

Hanover Broadcasters, Hanover, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6270; Docket 8578) to specify 1280 kc., 1 KW, day only, in lieu of 1450 kc., 100 watts, unlimited. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

1360 KC.

Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-5184; Docket 7830) to specify 1360 kc. in lieu of 1390 kc., etc. The amendment was accepted and said application of Helm and application (BP-5885; Docket 8353) of Radio Modesto, Inc., were severed from the consolidated proceeding.

1400 KC.

Weldon Lawson, Seguin, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-4991; Docket 8450) so as to specify the frequency 1580 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

1490 KC.

Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5374; Docket 7924) to specify 1490 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, in lieu of 1440 kc., 500 watts, unlimited. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

550 KC.

WKRC—The Cincinnati Times Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Voluntary assignment of license from The Cincinnati Times Star Co. to Radio Cincinnati, Inc.

KOPR—Copper Broadcasting Co., Butte, Mont. (Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, Administrators of the Estate of Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall)—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3993, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

570 KC.

WNAX—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Yankton, S. D.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5231, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

580 KC.

KFXD—Frank E. Hurt & Son, Nampa, Idaho (a partnership composed of Frank E. Hurt and Edward R. Hurt)—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day and night to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna.

600 KC.

WFAK—Charleston Broadcasters, Charleston, S. C. (J. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua and F. Frederick Kennedy)—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 600 kc., increase power from 1 KW day to 1 KW day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from St. Andrews Farm near Winde-mere, Charleston, S. C., to Ashley Hall Plantation, Charleston, S. C.

650 KC.

NEW—Jack Cecil, Midland, Tex. (P. O. 1010 West Wall St., Midland, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 650 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

NEW—Mississippi Projects Co., Greenwood, Miss. (Carter C. Parnell, Jr.) (P. O. Sledge, Miss.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Construction permit to make changes in daytime directional antenna.

WPAQ—Ralph D. Epperson, Mount Airy, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5500, as modified, which authorized increase in power and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

790 KC.

KFGO—Northern States Broadcasting Co., Fargo, N. D.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4527, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

820 KC.

WAIT—Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill. (Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill)—Voluntary assignment of license from Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill d/b as Radio Station WAIT to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill d/b as Radio Station WAIT.

850 KC.

KFUO—Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, Clayton, Mo.—Construction permit to increase power from 5 KW day to 10 KW day, install new transmitter and to change transmitter location from 801 De Mun Ave., Clayton, Mo., to: To be determined, Clayton, Mo.

860 KC.

NEW—Riverside Broadcasting Co., Riverside, Calif. (a partnership composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman and Jerry Ferro) (P. O. c/o A. J. Victor, 4135 S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Brown County Journal, Inc., New Ulm, Minn. (P. O. 303 N. Minnesota St.) Construction permit for a new stand-

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ard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

WERD—Radio Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5633, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at: In land lot No. 188, 17th district, Fulton Co., Ga.

930 KC.

WHBS—The Huntsville Times Co., Inc., Huntsville, Ala.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 930 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use only, and change transmitter location from west side of County Rd., at corner of O'Shaughnessy Ave., north of Huntsville, Ala., to: On the Mastin Lake Rd., 2.5 miles north of Huntsville, Ala. Amended to change directional antenna pattern.

960 KC.

NEW—Rogers City Broadcasting Co., Rogers City, Mich. Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1290 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night use and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1290 to 960 kc., hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, with power of 1 KW using non-directional antenna.

970 KC.

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 970 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, 500 watts day, make changes in directional antenna patterns (DA-2) and change transmitter location (Geographic Coordinates only).

980 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Midland, Tex. (William Solon Snowden) (P. O. 808 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1050 KC.

KRKL—East Side Broadcasting Co., Kirkland, Wash. (F. L. Thornhill)—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5363, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and to make changes in vertical antenna.

1080 KC.

WREX—Lake Superior Broadcasting Co., Duluth, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4278, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna.

1130 KC.

KWKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on south tower of the directional array.

1180 KC.

NEW—Pasadena Broadcasting Co., Pasadena, Texas (T. E. Robertson) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1180 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

NEW—Huntington Broadcasters, Inc., Huntington, Ind. (P. O. Herald Press Bldg., 7 N. Jefferson St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Lakeland Broadcasting Corp., Merrill, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited

hours of operation. Amended to change power from 100 watts to 250 watts, changes in ground system change transmitter location from: On Hgy. 64 and the Wisconsin River, Merrill, Wis., to Wausau, Wis., studio location from: On Highway 64 and Wisconsin River, Merrill, Wis., to "to be determined, Wausau, Wis.," and changes re officers, directors and stockholders.

KGAK—Gallup Broadcasting Co., Gallup, N. Mex. (Albert E. Buck and Merle H. Tucker, a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license from Albert E. Buck and Merle H. Tucker, a partnership d/b as Gallup Broadcasting Co., to Rio Grande Broadcasting Co., Inc.

NEW—Harrisonburg Broadcasting Co., Harrisonburg, Va. (H. Bruce Starkey, Charles R. Morrison and Carrol H. Morrison) (P. O., 507 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, Va.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WIRB—The Wiregrass Broadcasting Co., Enterprise, Ala. (Franklin H. James, Robert Edward James and Ralph M. Stanford, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6075, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations from: On Highway 27, near Enterprise, Ala., to Dothan Highway, Enterprise, Ala.

WBOW—Banks of Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1240 KC.

WVOS—Bernard K. Johnpoll, Liberty, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5107, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Amended to change name of applicant from Bernard K. Johnpoll to Sullivan County Broadcasting Corp.

WTWA—Hickory Hill Broadcasting Co., Thomson, Ga. (Walter J. Brown)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5868, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

1250 KC.

KTMS—News-Press Publishing Co., Santa Barbara, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day and night to 5 KW day and 1 KW night and install a new transmitter.

1260 KC.

KGIL—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Helen Ruth Allen, Executrix of the estate of C. P. M. Allen, deceased, to J. G. Paltridge.

1270 KC.

WTAL—John H. Phipps, Tallahassee, Fla.—Construction permit to reinstate B3-P-5009, as modified, (which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations).

1320 KC.

KXYZ—Harris County Broadcast Co., Houston, Texas—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from M. Tilford Jones, Audrey Jones Beck, Reese H. Reinecker, William F. Bennett, Earl R. Scholton, Gerald R. Chinski and W. W. Moore, to Shamrock Broadcasting Co.

WIKK—Community Service Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5846, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KSWA—Graham Broadcasting Co., Graham, Texas (George W. Smith, Jr., Clay E. Thompson, Jr., Harland V. Newsom and Guy C. Hutcheson, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6165, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of antenna, transmitter

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and studio locations at: On west side of Hwy. 24, 1.5 miles west northwest of center of Graham, Texas.

1330 KC.

NEW—Bert Williamson, Martinez, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1340 to 1330 kc., and change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only.

1340 KC.

KSFE—Shelley Radio Electric Co., Needles, Calif. (Oscar Dale Shelley)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6324, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at: On U. S. Hwy. 66, approximately 1 mile north of Needles, Calif.

WFBG—The Gable Broadcasting Co. (Lessee), Altoona, Pa.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Journal-Review, Crawfordsville, Ind. (H. Foster Fudge, Gladys S. Fudge, W. Addington Vance and Martha P. Vance, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 100 watts to 250 watts, and change transmitter location from Junction of State Roads 43 and 47 at south edge of city limits, Crawfordsville, Ind., to: To be determined—Crawfordsville, Ind.

1350 KC.

NEW—Radio Delano, Delano, Calif. (A partnership composed of N. Pratt Smith, Leland E. Ashton, George Ames, Millard J. Kessler, Ollan R. Kessler, Merlin M. Taggart and Harold W. Marshall) (P. O., $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Pratt Smith, 804 10th Ave., Delano, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1350 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

WNLK—Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Conn. (Samuel R. Sallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher and Benjamin Ginzburg, a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Samuel R. Sallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher and Benjamin Ginzburg, a partnership d/b as Norwalk Broadcasting Co., to Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Inc.

1370 KC.

NEW—Suffolk Broadcasting Corp., Patchogue, N. Y. (P. O. Box 82, Coram, L. I., N. Y.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1380 KC.

NEW—The Eastern Oklahoma Broadcasting Corp., Muskogee, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4996, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change from employing directional antenna for day and night use to directional antenna for night use only, and change studio location from 206 State St., Muskogee, Okla., to 412½ Court St., Muskogee, Okla., and change transmitter location from Blocks 44 to 51 College Heights Addition, Muskogee, Okla., to 1.2 miles north of city limits of Muskogee, Okla. Amended to make changes in directional antenna system.

WATL—Atlanta Broadcasting Co., Atlanta, Ga. (J. W. Woodruff)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3985, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Radio Lakewood, Inc., Lakewood, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1380 kc., power of 500 watts, directional antenna, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change directional antenna pattern.

1400 KC.

NEW—York County Broadcasting Co., Biddeford, Me. (Bernard K. Johnpoll) (P. O., 1203 Trenton Pl., S. E., Washington, D. C.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1230 to 1400 kc.

WELL—Federated Publications, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Wilbur E. Rocchio to J. Herbert Hollister, 38 shares of common stock—38%.

KELD—Radio Enterprises, Inc., El Dorado, Ark.—Modification of license to change main studio location from Country Club Colony, 1½ miles north of El Dorado, Ark., to 208½ No. Washington Ave., El Dorado, Ark.

KTRC—The New Mexico Publishing Co., Santa Fe, N. Mex.—Voluntary assignment of license from The New Mexico Publishing Co. to Rio Grande Broadcasting Co., Inc.

KTFB—Texarkana Broadcasting Co., Texarkana, Texas (David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones)—Voluntary assignment of license from David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones, d/b as Texarkana Broadcasting Co., to David M. Segal, tr/as Texarkana Broadcasting Co.

NEW—Arvo Haapanen, Arcata, Calif. (P. O., 825 S. Garden St., Visalia, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Radio New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change transmitter location from: To be determined, New Orleans, La., to Jacob's Candy Co. Bldg., 827 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

NEW—Eugene Broadcasters, Inc., Eugene, Ore.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1280 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna night, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1280 to 1400 kc., change power from 1 KW to 250 watts, change type of transmitter and change from employing directional antenna for night use to non-directional operation.

1430 KC.

WLAJ—Lakeland Broadcasting Corp., Lakeland, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4307, as modified) which authorized to change frequency, increase power, and install new transmitter, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1440 KC.

NEW—Family Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1020 kc., power of 10 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1020 kc. to 1440 kc., change power from 10 KW to 5 KW, and change type of transmitter.

1450 KC.

WNAB—Harold Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.—Construction permit to change type of transmitter.

WKEU—Radio Station WKEU, Griffin, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6126, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, and change in transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

KOAT—Rio Grande Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from Albert E. Buck to Merle H. Tucker.

WAOV—Vincennes Newspapers, Inc., Vincennes, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license from Vincennes Newspapers, Inc., to Vincennes Sun Co.

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1480 KC.

KG CX—E. E. Krebsbach, Sidney, Mont.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day and night to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.

1490 KC.

NEW—Center Broadcasting Co., Center, Texas (Tom Potter and Tom E. Foster) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WCUM—The Tower Realty Co., Cumberland, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5940, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at: On Williams Rd., approximately 1 mile from center of Cumberland, Md.

NEW—Bruce Johnson Co., Anderson, S. C. (James M. Bruce and C. R. Johnson, Sr., a partnership) (P. O., % James M. Bruce, 546 Crescent Ave., Greenville, S. C.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon WMRC being granted a change of facilities.

1590 KC.

KVVC—The Ojai Broadcasting Co., Ventura, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4463, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KATL—Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Texas (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens and William H. Talbot)—Voluntary assignment of license from Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens and William H. Talbot, d/b as Texas Broadcasters, to Texas Broadcasters, Inc.

1600 KC.

KCOW—Eastland-Ranger-Cisco Broadcasting Co., Eastland, Texas (John D. Harvey, W. H. Wright and Harry N. Harris, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5833, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and to change transmitter location from: On Olden Rd., Eastland, Texas, to: Approximately 3 miles east southeast of center of Eastland, Texas.

WASA—The Chesapeake Broadcasting Corp., Havre de Grace, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6323, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at: On Md. Highway 155, 1.8 miles northwest of Havre de Grace, Md.

AM—Application Dismissed**1490 KC.**

WWPN—Pinnacle Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky. (E. P. Nicholson, Jr., and John Wallbrecht, a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Elmer Dennis Smith and Tom Crutchfield, a partnership, d/b as Smithfield Broadcasting Co. Dismissed January 9, 1948.

AM—Applications Returned**1490 KC.**

Pikeville Broadcasting Co., Pikeville, Ky. (A partnership of E. Bruce Walters and Walter R. Wells) (P. O., 326 Second St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Returned 1-8-48.

WCNU—Gulf Shores Broadcasting Co., Crestview, Fla. (Cyril W. Reddoch and L. Burson Whittington, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6288, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at: on State Road No. 54, 2¼ miles S. of Crestview, Fla. Returned January 9, 1948.

KBRO—Bremerton Broadcast Co., Bremerton, Wash. (Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt)—Involuntary assignment of license from Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt d/b as Bremerton Broadcast Company to Bruce Bartley and Ethel L. Pruitt, executrix of the estate of F. L. Pruitt, deceased, d/b as Bremerton Broadcast Co. (1490 kc.) Returned January 13, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing**710 KC.**

WOR, etc.—Banberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Consent to transfer of control of WOR, WOR-TV, WBAM, WOIC and remote pickups to R. H. Macy and Co., Inc.

790 KC.

WTNC—Thomasville Broadcasting Co., Thomasville, N. C. (George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingnam, and George W. Lyles, Jr.)—Voluntary assignment of license to Thomasville Broadcasting Co.

850 KC.

WEUU—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Voluntary assignment of license to Hawley Broadcasting Co.

860 KC.

WHOD—Steel City Broadcasting Corp., Homestead, Pa.—Consent to transfer of control of permittee corporation to C. E. Ferree, et al.

1300 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Jennings, La. (William Solon Snowden)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1340 KC.

NEW—Door County Broadcasting Co., Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1350 KC.

WCAV—Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 860 to 1350 kc., maintaining power of 1 KW, and install directional antenna for both day and night.

1410 KC.

NEW—John H. Poole, Santa Ana, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1420 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, New Braunfels, Tex. (William Solon Snowden)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1420 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1490 KC.

NEW—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KVAL—Radio Station KEEW, Ltd., Brownsville, Tex.—Voluntary assignment of license to T. Frank Smith.

1560 KC.

KSWI—Nonpareil Broadcasting Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa—Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW, daytime hours.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Docket Cases

The Commission also announced a **Proposed Decision** looking towards denial of the applications of **Great Trails Broadcasting Corp.** for a Class B FM station in **Dayton, Ohio** (BPH-262; Docket 7236), and **Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio** (BPH-611; Docket 7239).

In the period during which exceptions may be filed, the Commission will entertain a petition to dismiss one of these applications, and, upon such dismissal, would be disposed to grant the remaining application. However, since Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc. does not meet the minimum requirements for a class B FM station, as prescribed in Section 3.204(a), a grant of that application would be made subject to filing for a modification of permit, specifying facilities complying with the rule.

Adopted an Order severing from the hearing and granting applications for Class B FM stations, as follows:

(1) **Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio**, Channel No. 256, 99.1 mc.; 20 KW; antenna 500 feet. (BPH-504; Docket 7237.)

(2) **Moraine Broadcasters, Inc., Dayton, Ohio**, Channel No. 268, 101.5 mc.; 20 KW; antenna 325 feet. (BPH-867; Docket 7468.)

(3) **Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio**, Channel No. 284, 104.7 mc., 20 KW; 500 foot antenna, subject to condition that Ronald B. Woodyard terminate all his interest in and connection with Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., within 90 days of this action. (BPH-820; Docket 7409.)

The application of **Great Trails Broadcasting Corp.** (BPH-432; Docket 7236) and **Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc.** (BPH-611; Docket 7239), were severed from this proceeding and continued in a hearing status for joint consideration separately from the other applications with which they were heard; and it was further ordered that the application of **Unity Corp., Inc., Springfield, Ohio** (BPH-516; Docket 7238), be severed from this proceeding and continued in a hearing status to be considered separately from the other applications with which it was heard.

Adopted an Order severing from the consolidated proceeding and granting the application of **Richland, Inc.**, for a new Class B FM station in **Mansfield, Ohio** (BPH-587; Docket 7590), subject to approval by the CAA of the transmitter site and antenna structure, and further subject to the following channel assignment and condition: 106.1 mc. (Channel No. 291); 10.4 KW effective radiated power, antenna height 390 feet.

Ordered that the application of **Mansfield Journal Co., Mansfield, Ohio** (BPH-728; Docket 7591), be severed from this proceeding and continued in hearing status to be considered separately from the other applications with which it was heard; and

Further ordered that the application of **Unity Corp., Inc., Mansfield, Ohio** (BPH-560; Docket 7589), be severed from this proceeding and continued in a hearing status to be considered separately from the other applications with which it was heard.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were authorized modification of construction permits for extension of completion dates as shown:

KING-FM, Seattle, to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1256); **WEXL-FM**, Royal Oak, Mich., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1257); **KOZY**, Kansas City, Mo., to 4-8-48 (BMPH-1258); **KPNT**, Palo Alto, Calif., to 4-27-48 (BMPH-1260); **WGAN-FM**, Portland, Me., to 1-31-48 (BMPH-863); **WGUY-FM**, Portland, Me., to 1-31-48 (BMPH-866); **WROV-FM**, Roanoke, Va., to 6-5-48 (BMPH-1246); **WEMP-FM**, Milwaukee, to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1252);

KSMO-FM, San Mateo, Calif., to 4-23-48 (BMPH-1253); **KDKA-FM**, Pittsburgh, to 5-23-48 (BMPH-1254); **KUOA-FM**, Siloam Springs, Ark., to 1-15-48 (BMPH-1266).

KYSM-FM, Mankato, Minn., to 2-1-48 (BMPH-1124); **WFAM-FM**, Lafayette, Ind., to 3-21-48 (BMPH-1207); **WAPO-FM**, Chattanooga, to 7-21-48 (BMPH-1241); **KLTY**, Longview, Tex., to 4-2-48 (BMPH-1247); **WSMB-FM**, New Orleans, to 7-28-48 (BMPH-1250); **WSFA-FM**, Montgomery, Ala., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1251); **KXOK-FM**, St. Louis, to 7-3-48 (BMPH-1152); **WMRN-FM**, Marion, Ohio, to 3-26-48 (BMPH-1259); **WPAM-FM**, Pottsville, Pa., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1263); **WPLH-FM**, Huntington, W. Va., to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1264); **WCOL-FM**, Columbus, Ohio, to 7-22-48 (BMPH-1265); **WSRK**, Shelbyville, Ind., to 2-18-48 (BMPH-1267).

WCLC, Clarksville, Tenn., to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1268); **WELD**, Columbus, Ohio, to 8-1-48 (BMPH-1270); **KONG**, Alameda, Calif., to 3-22-48 (BMPH-1271); **WMNE**, Boston, to 7-27-48 (BMPH-1272); **WGAY-FM**, Athens, Ga., to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1273); **WWNY-FM**, Watertown, N. Y., to 2-15-48 (BMPH-1274); **WGAY-FM**, Takoma Park, Md., to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1275).

WGNB—WGN, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted modification of CP in part authorizing power of 40 KW, 500 foot antenna with transmitter location in downtown Chicago. (BMPH-832)

WENR-FM—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted modification of CP in part, authorizing power of 40 KW, 500 foot antenna, transmitter location in downtown Chicago. (BMPH-963)

WCFM—Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Granted modification of CP to change name of FM station to Cooperative Broadcasting Assn. (BMPH-1249)

WFBR-FM—The Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in antenna system of FM station (BMPH-1200), and change antenna height to 498 feet above average terrain.

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

KOWL—KOWL, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif. (Formerly Arthur H. Crogan)—Granted petition for leave to amend his application for FM station (BPH-1175; Docket 8326), to specify Channel No. 265 with radiated power of 1 KW, etc.

Crescent Bay Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for FM station (BPH-1349; Docket 8522).

San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for FM station (BPH-1212; Docket 8329), to show changes in officers, directors and stockholders, etc.

Jacksonville Broadcasting Corp., Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted request to cancel CP for a class B station, and the application was dismissed (BPH-652-MPH-820).

KWBW-FM—The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co., Hutchinson, Kans.—Granted involuntary assignment of conditional grant from William Wyse, Stanley Marsh and Bess Wyse to William Wyse and Bess Wyse a new partnership, d/b as The Nation's Center Broadcasting Co. (BAPH-57)

WPIT-FM—Liberty Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP for a new FM station from Liberty Broadcasting Co. to WPIT, Inc. (BAPH-58)

WMUN—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Granted voluntary assignment of license for FM station from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp. (BALH-14)

KPFM—Broadcasters Oregon, Ltd., Portland, Ore.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-55)

WMLN—Macomb Publishing Co., Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Granted license for new FM broadcast station. (BLH-67)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

KRPO—FM Radio and Television Corp., San Jose, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-929, which au-

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thorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WOC-FM—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Davenport, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-216, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KROC-FM—Southern Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-363, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WHDH-FM—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-142, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KWK-FM—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-386, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change type of transmitter.

WCTS—The Cincinnati Times-Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to Radio Cincinnati, Inc.

WKOK-FM—Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., Sunbury, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-585, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WIBA-FM—Badger Broadcasting Co., Madison, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-302, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSVA-FM—Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting Corp., Harrisonburg, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-812, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KFAM-FM—The Times Publishing Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-720, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KPRA—Pacific Radio Advertising Service, Portland, Ore. (a partnership composed of John C. Egan & Wilbur J. Jerman)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-503 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—First Baptist Church of Beaumont, Beaumont, Tex. (P. O. 848 Broadway)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.3 to 107.9 mc., and ERP of 2890 watts.

NEW—Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, Tex. (P. O. Route 4, Buckner Blvd.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc., and ERP of 2960 watts.

KTRH-FM—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-253 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—San Antonio Baptist Association, San Antonio, Tex.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.3 to 107.9 mc., and ERP of 2890 watts.

WFMO—Fidelity Media Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.—Construction permit to change type of transmitter from GE BT-1A Max. 250 watts to GE BT-2B Max. 1 KW and ERP from 360 watts to 1 KW.

WHBC-FM—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-226 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCAU-FM—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-795 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KTRN—Times Publishing Co. of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-204 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WGES-FM—Radio Station WGES, Chicago, Ill. (John A. Dyer, Vivian I. Christoph, Elizabeth M. Hinzman, F. A. Ringwald & Wm. F. Moss)—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-609, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WENR-FM—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-221, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFME—WJJD, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-17 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCVS-FM—WCBS, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-230 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WKJG-FM—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-610 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMAR-FM—The A. S. Abell Co., Baltimore, Md.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-27 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSPR-FM—WSPR, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-925 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KECA-FM—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-242, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KFI-FM—Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-132, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KSBR—Radio Diablo, Inc., San Bruno, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1018, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFLA-FM—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-318 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WAGA-FM—Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-449, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-79, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WLAV-FM—Leonard A. Versluis, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-264 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WIBM-FM—WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-210 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMIT—Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from Gordon Gray to Gordon Gray, Bowman Gray, Nathalie L. Bernard and Carlyle A. Bethel, a partnership d/b as Radio WMIT.

WKIL—Kankakee Daily Journal Co., Kankakee, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-717 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WDBQ—Dubuque Broadcasting Co., Dubuque, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-429, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WVJS-FM—Owensboro On The Air, Inc., Owensboro, Ky.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1081, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

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TV—Miscellaneous Actions

WGUY-FM—Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services, Bangor, Me.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-338 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter and to make changes in antenna system.

KCRK—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-77, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WPAG-FM—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-383, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-510, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSTP-FM—Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Salisbury, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-346, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP to 26.5 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 255 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WWST-FM—The Wooster Republican Printing Co., Wooster, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-275, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRZE—White Rose Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-707, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc.

WJBY-FM—Gadsden Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1086, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Channel #222

NEW—Well-Worth Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif. (Frank D. Howell and M. T. Killingsworth, a partnership) (P. O. c/o Frank D. Howell, 342 Ocean Center Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 222, 92.3 mc., and ERP of 1 KW.

Channel #226

NEW—Lewis College of Science and Technology, Chicago, Ill. (P. O., 31 E. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (class B) to be operated on channel 226, 93.1 mc., and ERP of 37.4 KW.

Channel #261

NEW—Pacifica Foundation, Berkeley, Calif. (P. O. 748 Shrader St., San Francisco, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 261, 100.1 mc., ERP of 1 KW.

Channel #269

NEW—Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif. (P. O. Box 286, 1520 W. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 269, 101.7 mc., ERP of 759 watts.

Channel #274

NEW—Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill. (Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 274, 102.7 mc. Amended to change name from Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill d/b as Radio Station WAIT to Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds and Grace V. McNeill d/b as Radio Station WAIT.

FM—Authorization Cancelled, Call Letters Deleted

WFMM—Universal Broadcasting Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—96.3 mc., 20 KW, unlimited.

W8XLE—The Evening News Association, area of Detroit—Granted license for new experimental television relay station. (BLVB-111)

Don Lee Broadcasting System, area of Los Angeles—Granted CP for a new experimental television broadcasting station. (BPVB-224)

Don Lee Broadcasting System, area of Los Angeles—Granted license for new experimental television broadcasting station. (BLVB-110)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WOR-TV, New York City, to 7-8-48 (BMPCT-143); **WPIX**, New York City, to 7-8-48 (BMPCT-145); **WTCN-TV**, Minneapolis, to 6-30-48 (BMPCT-144).

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—Enrith Dickinson Rivers, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. (P. O., 1384 West Peachtree St., N.E., Apt. #A5)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel No. 8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 27.25 KW, aural 14.35 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Variety Broadcasting Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas (P. O. 1401 S. Akard)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel No. 2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 16.53 KW, aural 8.27 KW, and hours of operation unlimited.

W9XG—Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-52, as modified, which authorized a new experimental television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WTTV—Sarkes Tarzian and Mary Tarzian, a Partnership, Bloomington, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-184, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WBAL-TV—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-68, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

KOB-TV—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-60, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WJZ-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-79, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KWIS—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-46, as modified, which authorized new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMAR-TV—The A. S. Abell Co., Baltimore, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-167, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WATV—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-57, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WEWS—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-121, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WOXBV—Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.—Construction permit for reinstatement of construction permit (BPVB-164) which authorized a new experimental television broadcast station frequency that may be assigned by the Commission's chief

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engineer from time to time. Power, visual 400 watts (peak), aural 200 watts; emission A5, special for FM, hours of operation in accordance with Sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

WOR-TV—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-15, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change equipment and antenna system and change ERP to visual 36.58 KW, aural 18.29 KW.

WFIL-TV—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-73, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to make antenna changes, change studio location, and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Remote Pickup

E. D. Rivers, area Valdosta, Ga.—Granted CP for a new remote pickup station. (BPRY-358)

WEGS—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Granted voluntary assignment of license for remote pickup station from Donald A. Burton to Tri-City Radio Corp. (BALRE-53)

Noncommercial Educational

WPTL—Providence, R. I.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-1-48. (BMPEP-98)

Applications

Remote Pickup

NEW—Hollywood Broadcasting Corp., Hollywood, Fla. (P. O., Hollywood Beach Hotel)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152-170 mc., power of 15 watts, emission A4, and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—Hollywood Broadcasting Corp., Miami Beach, Fla. (P. O., Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152-170 mc., power of 50 watts, emission A3, special for FM, and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—KROW, Inc., Oakland, Calif. (P. O., 464 19th St.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 1646, 2090, 2190, 2830 kc., power of 50 watts, emission A3, and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

KOTE—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Nebr.—License to cover construction permit (BPRY-342) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

WILN—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arcibo, P. R.—Modification of construction permit (BPRY-326, as modified, which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSUY—WSPB, Inc., Sarasota, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (BPRY-338) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

WSUX—WSPB, Inc., Sarasota, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (BPRY-339) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

WLWB—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Modification of license to operate in connection with FM station WLWA in addition to present operation with standard station WLW.

NEW—KALE, Inc., Portland, Ore.—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 153.47, 152.75 mc., power of 4 watts, and emission special for FM, hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

WLWE, etc.—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Modification of license to operate in connection with FM station WLWA in addition to present operation with standard station WLW. (WLWE, WLWG, WLWH, WLWI, WLWJ, WLWM, WLWW, WLWX, WLWZ)

Noncommercial Educational

WHA-FM—State of Wisconsin, State Radio Council, Madison, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (B4-PED-59, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station.

KCVN—College of The Pacific, Stockton, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PED-47, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSOU—Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PED-78, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KWGS—The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (BPED-82, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

COMPLAINTS

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firms. The respondents will be given an opportunity to show cause why cease and desist orders should not be issued against them.

Bork Mfg. Co., Inc.—Charging that the interstate sale of punchboards and pushboards is unlawful, the Commission issued a complaint against Bork Manufacturing Co., Inc., 6201 Fifteenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and its president, Alvin Borkin. (5525)

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., is charged in a complaint issued by the Commission with price discrimination in violation of the Robinson-Patman Act in connection with the interstate sale of a chemical known as Trichlorethylene. The product is a liquid used as a vapor metal degreasing solvent, and also for spotting and dry cleaning, for the extraction of oils, fats, waxes and alkaline and as a freezing depressant for carbon tetrachloride fire extinguisher liquid. (5526)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

New England Fish Co., 1723 Smith Tower, Seattle, and its officer-stockholders have been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from violation of the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act in the sale of canned sea food. (5471)

Vanleigh Furniture Co., Inc.—Misrepresentation of business status and of furniture prices is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Vanleigh Furniture Co., Inc., 115 West 40th St., New York. (5260)

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED

The Anacin Co.—A complaint charging The Anacin Co., Jersey City, N. J., and its advertising agency with false and misleading advertising of a medicinal preparation designated Anacin Tablets has been dismissed without prejudice by the Commission. The order of dismissal recites that The Anacin Co. was dissolved in 1945 after disposing of its business to the Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., and that the other respondents, Hill Blackett and Glen Sample, co-partners, trading as Blackett-Sample-Hummert, Inc., Chicago, are not accurately designated or described in the complaint. (5213)

Studio Sport Modes—The Commission dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging violation of the Wool Products Labeling Act by Jack Takiff, trading as Studio Sport Modes, 828 South Broadway, Los Angeles; Eddie Allen and Philip Takiff; and Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, and its subsidiary, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of California, Los Angeles. (5396)



Memorandum With Suggestions for Revision Of S. 1333 Is Forwarded to Senator White

Emphasizing that supervisory control of radio program content by the FCC would return radio and the press to the status of England's "licensed press" of the 17th century, Justin Miller, president of the NAB, has submitted to U. S. Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. (R-Me.) a list of recommended changes in the proposed White Bill, S. 1333, as revised.

Responding to a request from Senator White for assistance from broadcasters in revising the bill, Judge Miller sent to the bill's author a detailed analysis of the Committee Print of Dec. 10, 1947, which was subject to further revision before presentation to the full Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Judge Miller's letter expressed appreciation that Senator White had asked suggestions, and said that a "representative cross-section" of the industry and the networks had been called together to discuss the measure.

Speaking of the suggestions on freedom of program content from supervision, the letter said: "I say this . . . against a background of many years of personal admiration of you, and with very real perplexity that

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On the Inside

Final plans, including a visit to President Truman, have been made for the reception of four "Voice of Democracy" contest winners in Washington. (p. 69)

To implement a bilateral international agreement, the FCC has reshuffled television channels in a 250-mile wide strip on the Canadian border. (p. 69)

The Radio Ownership Sub-Committee of BMB has announced that family figures as of January are expected to become available shortly. (p. 70)

A handbook on the writing and editing of radio news by Arthur Baskett Moss has been published by Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. (p. 69)

On its own motion, the FCC has waived Section 3.406 of its Rules for all stations participating in the March of Dimes program Jan. 30. (p. 72)

Industry Testimony on Petrillo Completed; House Hears Music Czar Express Optimism

With testimony by four network executives, a station manager, James C. Petrillo and his general counsel, Milton Diamond, and a proposal to amend the copyright law, the House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor last week brought to a close its hearing on possible revisions of the Taft-Hartley Act or other legislation to meet complaints against the AFM president.

Beginning on Monday (19) with representatives of the four nationwide networks and Harry Bannister, general manager of WWJ and its FM and TV stations in Detroit, the week's sessions recessed on Tuesday (20), and resumed on Wednesday (21) with the appearance of Petrillo before the battery of microphones, television cameras and blazing lights.

The Monday session completed the industry presentation invited by Committee Chairman Fred A. Hartley (R-N. J.), when Mr. Bannister's formal statement, given without benefit of script, closed the afternoon's work.

Network testimony had already, in the morning and early afternoon, brought out these high points:

¶ Frank E. Mullen, NBC executive vice-president: "Until the contracts expire, we're precluded from

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Lea Act Author and NAB President Comment On the Acquittal of Petrillo in Chicago Case

Calling the acquittal of James C. Petrillo by Judge LaBuy's District Court in Chicago, on charges of violation of the Lea Act, "unwarranted" and reminiscent of the Scottish law's "not proven" verdict, statements were published last week by Rep. Clarence F. Lea (D-Calif.) and Justin Miller, president of the NAB.

Rep. Lea's statement said:

"In my judgment the verdict of acquittal given to Petrillo by a Chicago Court was unwarranted. I feel that a similar prosecution in an average district court of the country would have resulted in conviction.

"The demand of the defendant on the broadcaster in that case was for the employment of persons who were not needed to perform actual work.

"Prior to the trial, Petrillo published to the world that he had deliberately violated the law to test the constitutionality of the Act. That evidence was in the record of the case. Notwithstanding that, the

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Court determined that it could not conclude that Petrillo was guilty.

"The law is much broader than the issues in this particular case. As I regard it, where coercive methods are attempted to support a demand for employment not in fact needed for actual service, a demand for such employment made in reckless disregard as to whether or not the service is needed, is a violation of the statute. Where one takes on himself to demand that another employ persons to work, he must assume some responsibility on his own part to know whether or not the demand is justified. He who demands that another engage employees without knowing whether or not they are needed is in a weak position to claim his innocence on the ground that he did not know the employees were not needed. Otherwise, the lack of knowledge to justify the demand would be the defense for making it.

"It appears to me that the decision of the Judge acquitting the defendant had the same specious quality that characterized his original erroneous decision as to the constitutionality of the Act.

"This acquittal, however, does not change the law, which remains unimpaired. The finding, like the verdict of a jury, affects only the facts in that particular case. It does, of course, not bar further prosecutions on similar charges. This case, with its setting, affords no reason why there should be a letup in an effort to enforce this law against the use of coercive practices to control broadcasting. On the contrary, this decision spotlights the necessity for freeing the broadcasting industry from the racketeering against which this Act is intended to afford protection to the broadcasting industry and the public.

"The influences to be overcome are not weak, but the situation calls for no retreat. It calls for diligent and vigorous prosecution, to which the industry should give its whole-hearted support. A policy of appeasement only delays and invites further demands.

"Racketeering in one form or another in the name of labor affects various industries of the country. It has become a great national evil. It is a short-sighted labor leader who believes that in the long run the rights of labor are aided by any form of

racketeering. Every legitimate interest in the country should support the effort to eradicate racketeering."

Judge Miller's View. The NAB president, commenting primarily on a statement by Daniel Carmell, attorney for Petrillo, said:

"I have read with interest, and some amusement, the claim attributed to an attorney for James C. Petrillo, subsequent to the latter's exoneration on a charge of violating the Lea Act, that 'the Lea Act is dead.' The childish wishful thinking implicit in such a careless statement, perhaps, should place it beneath the dignity of a reply. The Lea Act was not on trial in Chicago. Mr. Petrillo was. The final lines of the Court's memorandum opinion in the Petrillo trial read: 'For the reasons above stated, the court is of the opinion that the prosecution has failed to prove the defendant guilty of the violation charged.'

"Such an opinion reminds us of Scottish Law where it is possible to have three verdicts: Guilty, Not Guilty or Not Proven. In the latter case, the defendant—declared exonerated for the reason that the case was not proven by the prosecution—goes away from the bar of the court with an indelible stigma upon his name.' What the Chicago jurist has said in his memorandum opinion, is that the case was 'not proven' by the prosecution.

"This does not outlaw the Lea Act. Neither does the decision of the Chicago Court exempt Mr. Petrillo from prosecution, again, in any of several hundred American cities, if he continues to harass the broadcasters and the American people as he has done in the past. When an experienced prosecutor goes to work upon another case whose facts bring it within the meaning of the Lea Act, we will hear the singing of quite a different tune."

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there should be any possible difference of opinion between us upon the point."

The NAB president's analysis of Section 15 of the revised draft, which would grant the FCC power to exercise "over-all" and "after the fact" control of programming policy of a licensee, quoted the U. S. Court of Appeals opinion of Jan. 12 on the WBAL case, which criticized the FCC "Blue Book" for its misrepresentations.

"Although the apparent theory of the revision is that the Commission would act only *after the fact* and with regard to the so-called 'over-all' programming policy of a licensee," Judge Miller's letter said, "we know from practical experience that the Commission has acted, and will continue to act, *before the fact* and with respect to specific programs, unless this type of supervisory power is denied to it."

The analyzing letter continued: "Entirely apart from the prohibition of the First Amendment—although clearly germane to its underlying philosophy—is the fact that no small group of men in Washington—charged with the onerous duties of regulating a vast communications system . . . can possibly preside, wisely or even intelligently, over the tastes and need

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of the American people in the fields of information, education and entertainment."

While agreeing with most sections of the proposed bill, Judge Miller's letter also suggested:

1. That salaries of \$15,000 would be appropriate for properly qualified FCC commissioners.

2. That the FCC chairman should be appointed by the President, as he now is, rather than elected by commissioners or chosen by annual rotation.

3. That the Act's limitations upon future employment opportunities for Commissioners and FCC staff personnel is "discriminatory" and any legislation of this nature "should be enacted with respect to all administrative agencies and should be uniform."

4. That a provision barring advocacy of "the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence" should be added to the bill.

5. That the provision of the original White Bill prohibiting the Commission from regulating the business of broadcasters, which has been deleted in the present version, should be reinstated.

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taking any action either under the Lea or the Taft-Hartley Act."

¶ Joseph H. Ream, CBS executive vice-president: "We were unable to carry Madison Square Garden shows, such as the rodeo and the ice show, on television, because music was involved. The attempt to synchronize records with dancing elephants and skaters on the screen was ludicrous."

¶ Mark Woods, ABC president: "Our legal counsel advise that we can't defy by duplicating for FM, under our contracts. We live up to our contracts, and they're silent on FM. After they expire, we'll do what we please under the law."

¶ Theodore C. Streibert, MBS board vice-chairman: "AM and the networks are *not* hampering FM development. Many FM pioneers such as John Shepard, Yankee Network president, are Mutual stockholders."

Explaining the tradition of fine music on WWJ, Mr. Bannister in his formal statement took the Committee through the entire pre-Petrillo experience of the station.

"In 1937, as Mr. Petrillo was gathering unto himself the reins of power," he said, "we had in our schedule a normal use of music by our station orchestra. . . . Altogether, our expenditures for music that year ran to a total of about \$140,000, which in those days was a not inconsiderable sum. . . ."

"Suddenly, we were confronted with a demand by the A. F. of M. that the radio industry employ more musicians. This was a unilateral demand, which failed to take into consideration the needs and requirements and plans of any one station. In the agreement which was ultimately forced upon us, and which we signed very reluctantly, we came out with a staff orchestra far above our needs. . . ."

"The amount (\$200,000) we were asked to spend made no pretense of covering our over-all music cost, but instead was concentrated entirely on our staff orchestra."

IN THE OFFING

Program Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	Statler Hotel Washington, D. C.
Small Market Stations Executive Committee	Jan. 26 Jan. 27	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Joint Meeting, Program and Public Relations Executive Committees	Jan. 28	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Public Relations Executive Committee	Jan. 29	NAB Board Room Washington, D. C.
Educational Standards Committee	Feb. 3 Feb. 4	Washington, D. C. NAB Board Room
Employee-Employer Relations Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	Washington, D. C.
Board International Advisory Committee	Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 11	Washington, D. C.
Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Hamstead Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Bannister here explained how a flexible orchestra, used for various programs and various rehearsal times, might result in a total expenditure of \$150,000 for all programs, on a staff pay base of \$40,000 for orchestra alone, and why additional programs could not be fitted into an inflexible staff orchestra schedule that cost \$200,000.

"After 1938," he said, "because we couldn't get full use of the staff orchestra foisted upon us, we were most reluctant to plan additional programs involving the use of musicians.

"Here are the appalling details as revealed by our records:

"In 1938, we finished the year with 1,349 unused call hours by our staff orchestra. We paid for these, but we couldn't use them.

"In 1939, the unused call hours totalled 1,109.

"In 1940, the unused call hours totalled 1,876.

"In 1941, the unused call hours totalled 2,117.

"In 1942, the unused call hours totalled 2,179.

"In 1943, the unused call hours totalled 2,405.

"In 1944, the unused call hours totalled 2,853.

"In 1945, the unused call hours totalled 2,416.

"In 1946, the unused call hours totalled 2,230.

"In 1947, the unused call hours totalled 3,626.

"In ten years, since we signed an agreement, with a figurative gun at our heads, we have paid for a total of 23,810 call hours, beyond our requirements, at an average of about \$5.00 per hour. So, since 1938, we've been the victims of featherbedding to the tune of \$115,045."

Emphasizing WWJ's tradition of music, which began with the first complete symphony orchestra concert ever broadcast, on Feb. 10, 1922, by Ossip Gabrilowitsch and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Bannister explained that the call hours went unused because a parallel tradition of public interest

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programming in non-musical fields forbade the use of as much music as the AFM demanded.

"When, year after year, we have seen our budget dissipated uselessly and beyond our control, it is not difficult to understand that we have been most reluctant to plan as we would have liked," he declared. "The fact that we have maintained a fine musical structure *despite* this condition is only an indication of what we might have done if things had been different."

Network Testimony. In his formal statement, Mr. Mullen outlined the operations of NBC, its owned and operated stations, and its Radio Recording Division. He also explained NBC's contractual relations with the

Copyright Law Amendment Proposed

As the Petrillo hearing drew to a close on Thursday (22), Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Pa.) proposed a bill "to clarify the greatly confused recording industry" by amending the copyright law. Chairman Hartley and Rep. Landis favored it, later reports said. Not yet drafted in final form, the bill was described by Rep. Kearns thus:

"This bill will make it mandatory that records used by radio stations, juke boxes and revenue receiving services must bear the label, 'For Commercial Use Only.'

"Records for individuals and home use will continue to be labeled, 'For Home Use Only.'

"My bill will propose that it shall be unlawful for any radio broadcasting station, juke box, or others, using records for commercial purposes to use recordings or transcriptions made for individual or home consumption.

"And that concerns, using records for commercial use, shall not be permitted to use records for this purpose unless they carry the label, 'For Commercial Use Only.'

"My bill will further provide that the purchaser of these records labeled 'For Commercial Use Only' shall pay regulated amounts so that additional monies can be paid to the leader, instrumentalists, and all such artists engaged in the making of recordings.

"This bill will serve to clarify the greatly confused recording industry and serve further to protect the public and the performer and assure recordings for commercial use and for individual and home use."

AFM, and submitted as exhibits the network's six current contracts with AFM locals.

Reaffirming NBC's efforts to encourage FM development, he pointed to the network's offer to permit duplication of AM network programs by affiliated stations on their FM outlets. Citing the results of this as a gain in audience on the FM bands, he said:

"We believe that in thus restricting the development of FM broadcasting, the union is following an unsound policy which is opposed to its own interests, as well as to the interests of the public."

Mr. Mullen outlined difficulties with television on the same score, and proceeded to delineate for the Committee the subjects suggested by the networks as in need of settlement in the negotiations with the AFM and Mr. Petrillo, which were in progress last week even as the hearing continued.

The subjects were network and owned and operated station AM broadcasting, duplication of AM and FM broadcasts, network and owned and operated station FM broadcasting, use of musicians on cooperative and participating programs, Chicago formula for sale of musicians, network and owned and operated station television broadcasting and duplication of AM and FM shows on television, interchangeability of musicians on AM, FM, and television, production and use of existing and new motion picture film for television, remote and overseas pick-ups, transcriptions, staff musicians, and phonograph records.

Mr. Ream's statement covered the same areas, but in greater detail as to past negotiations with the union. The statement was devoted primarily, however, to negotiations looking toward duplication of AM programs on FM.

Mr. Woods' statement cited figures on payments to musicians in 1947 by ABC-owned and operated stations in five cities. The total, he said, was approximately \$1,700,000.

The ABC president's statement was given principally to a discussion of single-use, delayed and recorded repeat broadcast transcriptions. He explained the meanings of the terms to the Committee, and illustrated with examples of their use in various situations.

He concluded his statement with a summary of the basic difficulty in dealing with the AFM. Petrillo's desire "to increase the employment of musicians in . . . smaller cities."

"The union is made up of 225,000 members, scattered throughout the country," he said. "A great proportion . . . are part-time musicians. He has frequently appealed to the networks for aid. We cannot aid him because we are legally unable, and personally unwilling, to exert pressure upon our affiliated stations to hire musicians, when they feel that such employment is unnecessary."

Mr. Streibert's statement was devoted to cooperative programs, the quota system, restrictions on off-the-line recordings, and duplication by FM stations.

Costly and Burdensome. The Mutual board chairman, in his conclusion, characterized the union's practices as "troublesome, costly and burdensome to the industry."

After the luncheon recess on Monday, Chairman Hartley grouped all four network executives at the witness table at the same time for joint responses to the Committee's questions.

In the informal questioning, Rep. Gerald W. Landis (R-Ind.) asked Mr. Mullen what changes he considered necessary in the Taft-Hartley Act to further collective bargaining. Mr. Mullen replied with his statement on expiration of contracts, and added:

"But if one small group of men can deprive the people of music as they want it, in spite of the Lea and Taft-Hartley Acts, then maybe some new legislation is needed."

Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn (R-N. Y.), calling the recital of figures "very dull," asked for "human interest examples of Mr. Petrillo's arbitrary, capricious, and even ridiculous actions, as in the Sarasota case."

Chairman Hartley interrupted here to explain that he had sent to his office for a clipping on the Sarasota

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case. When it arrived, he read into the record the newspaper story of Soprano Helen Jepson's barring from all Sarasota, Fla., auditoriums, and her subsequent offer to sing in a circus tent, using a lion's cage as a dressing room.

Rep. Gwinn asked: "Why can't other musicians defy Petrillo like that? Are they so fearful that they won't stand up for their rights?"

The network executives explained jointly that Miss Jepson is not an AFM member.

Rep. Thomas L. Owens (R-Ill.) asked a blunt question. "Why don't you defy Petrillo and duplicate network programs on FM anyway? The law will protect you."

Legal Clearance. Mr. Mullen answered by saying that legal counsel had advised against it. "We can't get legal clearance," he said.

Mr. Ream said that "lawyers tell us we don't have the legal right to duplicate. It might cost us twice what we're already spending on musicians."

"Well, always take a lawyer's advice," Rep. Owens said.

"I might tell you," interposed Chairman Hartley, laughing, "that Congressman Owens is a lawyer."

Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Penn.) asked the network representatives about their objectives. "What the industry is really after is a contract with Mr. Petrillo, isn't it?" he inquired. The network executives agreed that it was.

"And you'd rather have that contract than the legislation recommended by the sub-committee's Interim Report?" asked Rep. Kearns.

"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Mullen. "We don't want any contract that's against the public interest. We won't enter into such a contract."

(NOTE: *The Interim Report of the Sub-Committee, of which Rep. Kearns was chairman, recommended drastic measures to curb Petrillo's power. See REPORTS, 1947, p. 1015.*)

Rep. Kearns asked: "Then you'd be willing to gamble on duplicating for FM, if it weren't for the fact that negotiations with Petrillo are in progress?"

"No," replied Mr. Mullen. "The contracts won't let us do it. Both sides were aware of FM when the contracts were made, even though the contracts are silent on it. I think our lawyers are right in advising against gambling on duplication."

Talks Continue. The hearing was recessed on Tuesday, and during that day the AFM president continued talks with network representatives in Washington. Chairman Hartley called the hearing to order at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning for the Petrillo questioning.

High points were:

¶ Petrillo's statement that he felt optimistic about settlement with networks on all questions.

¶ The AFM leader's assurance that the union "wants American musicians to make records, and knows that the American people want music."

¶ His response to questions on technological progress that "nobody is big enough to stop progress."

¶ Petrillo's offer to conduct a referendum of the AFM to determine whether musicians back his stand or not, and Chairman Hartley's quick acceptance of

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today has an open date at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of February 16:

Monday (16)—Open date, Santa Fe, N. M.

Tuesday (17)—Albuquerque, N. M.

Wednesday (18)—Douglas, Ariz.

Thursday (19)—Tucson, Ariz.

Friday (20)—Phoenix, Ariz.

Saturday (21)—Yuma, Ariz.

Sunday (22)—San Diego, Calif.

the offer, if limited to musicians actually making records.

¶ The suggestion that records could be made for home consumption only, leaving the AFM to "fight it out" on the issue of commercial use of recordings and transcriptions.

Chairman Hartley opened the interrogation of the union head with a blunt reference to the recent acquittal of Petrillo in Chicago by a Federal court on charges of Lea Act violation.

Intent of Congress. "I would like to compliment you," he said in a voice tinged with irony, "on your success in avoiding the intent of Congress before the courts of the nation. I am not concerned about the case itself, but I am deeply concerned about the failure of the Department of Justice to prepare a good case. I believe you guilty."

The chairman proceeded to ask Petrillo about English recordings being rushed into the United States to take advantage of the cessation of American recording.

"That's a sad condition, of course," said Petrillo. "But the average pay of a musician making records in this country is only about \$400 a year. It's the poorest class of business a musician has."

Here the AFM president referred to the musicians the AFM maintains have lost their jobs under the Lea and Taft-Hartley Acts, and repeated his statement that "we want American musicians to make records, and we know the American people want music."

Rep. Landis asked Petrillo why he would not allow music on FM and television. The AFM president replied with a summary of the history of musicians displaced by sound motion pictures.

Not on Paper. "The television people told us," he said, "that they wouldn't need musicians for three or four years to come. We won't make music for television until we have some guarantee that we won't lose employment by it. The broadcasters told me yesterday at the Statler that television will give more employment to musicians, but they won't put it on paper, in writing."

Rep. Landis' next question about technological progress drew Petrillo's answer that "nobody is big enough to stop progress."

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"John L. Lewis didn't want to stop the production of mine machinery," said Rep. Landis. "He knew it was raising the standards of working and living for his miners."

"It's not the same thing," Petrillo said. "A young man studies the violin. Then he joins the union to get a job and better wages. *But he don't know until he joins the union what a sad business he got into.* If the public knew the plight of the musician, public sentiment would change. We're planning a campaign now to tell them about it—the finest campaign. No vilification of the National Association of Broadcasters—we can't compare with their kind of vilification. The NAB is the most powerful propaganda organization in the history of the world!"

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell (R-Pa.) asked about union methods of disciplining members. Petrillo described the system of fines, suspensions, and expulsions, adding that the Taft-Hartley Act forbids expulsions except for non-payment of dues. Rep. McConnell inquired as to the usual amounts of fines.

"The biggest one I remember," said Petrillo, "was a \$500 fine. The musician appealed to the convention—and what do you suppose happened?"

He paused for dramatic effect.

"The convention overruled the local and threw out the fine!" he cried.

Question on Frequency. "How many times has that happened?" asked Rep. McConnell.

"First time I can remember," the AFM president beamed.

Rep. Gwinn interrogated Petrillo on democratic procedures in the AFM elections. Introducing as an exhibit a ballot of the latest election of Local No. 10, Chicago, he asked the AFM leader to identify it. Without looking at it, Petrillo said:

"If there's no opposition on it, that's the ballot."

Rep. Ellsworth Buck (R-N. Y.) asked Petrillo whether he believed in monopolies or not, and received a negative answer.

"Is the American Federation of Musicians a monopoly?" asked the Congressman.

"Yes," said Petrillo. "A *legal* monopoly. I believe in labor monopolies, as long as the laws of the land allow us to have them."

Rep. Buck then inquired into the AFM head's power to make laws for the union, and in emergencies to set aside laws.

"I've used that power only twice," Petrillo told him. "Once when the management of the Boston Symphony asked me to unionize that orchestra, and once during the war when we exempted servicemen from dues."

"Isn't that a dictatorship?" asked Rep. Buck.

"Well," said Petrillo, "under a bad leader it wouldn't be so good."

Rep. Owens interrogated him on FM music and duplication. He asked whether Petrillo had listened to FM or not. Petrillo said he had not, because "between going to court and attending hearings and making wage scales, I'm a pretty busy man."

Asked whether he had refused to talk with FM representatives, he said they were "men I never met before, men who were not spending a dime on music.

The AM people were spending about \$23,000,000 on music. They were the proper people to talk to."

Agrees on Wages. Asked whether he disagreed or agreed with President Truman's figures on generally higher wages for workers, Petrillo laughed.

"I'm not going to contradict the President," he said. "After all, he's a potential member of the union. He's a piano player."

His reference to his optimism as to settlement with the networks came when Rep. Kearns questioned him as to whether he had refused to talk with networks about duplication of AM programs on FM.

"You mean that you think an agreement is near on AM, FM, and television?" asked Rep. Kearns.

"Yes," said the union head, "I'm very optimistic."

"That's the best news we've heard in a long time," replied Rep. Kearns.

"Wait a minute," Petrillo added. "Don't grab so fast."

Mr. Kearns proceeded to ask about proposals for amendments to the copyright laws that would limit records to home use. Petrillo said he would favor such a change, if it would allow the AFM to "fight it out with the industry" on commercial uses.

"Not fight," admonished Rep. Kearns. "Do business."

"It just depends on what you call it," Petrillo laughed. "You should hear what we call each other in the negotiations."

In later interrogation, Rep. Ray J. Madden (D-Ind.) asked the AFM leader how the Taft-Hartley Act had hampered his operations. The reply cited the prohibition against secondary boycotts.

"I cannot any more talk to NBC and pull the chain on one of their affiliates when they have disputes with the local," Petrillo said.

Salaries Revealed. In closing interrogation, Chairman Hartley drew from the AFM president a summary of his total salary and other remuneration as head of the international organization and the Chicago local: \$20,000 a year from the AFM, \$26,000 a year from local No. 10, and free quarters at the hotel.

During this questioning, Petrillo made his suggestion that the union membership be polled as to whether they back his stand on recording or not. Chairman Hartley accepted the challenge, specifying that he and Petrillo would conduct the referendum, limiting it to musicians actually making records.

The AFM head objected that it should be extended to all 225,000 union members, whether they record or not.

Chairman Hartley said:

"We'll ask everybody who's ever made a record."

"Mr. Congressman," said Petrillo, "we can't dig up the dead ones."

Thursday morning's session began with the reading of a 42-page statement by Milton Diamond, AFM general counsel. In it, the attorney:

¶ Reviewed the history of technological unemployment by reason of sound motion pictures.

¶ Objected that stations using disc-jockey programs

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derive 40% to 75% of their gross revenue from recordings.

¶ Referred to juke boxes as causes of local unemployment of musicians.

¶ Cited the FCC "Blue Book" criticisms of programming as evidence that radio stations should hire more musicians.

The final afternoon of the hearing was given to interrogation of Mr. Diamond, which elaborated several technical points in his formal statement. Chairman Hartley adjourned the hearing after the presentation by Rep. Kearns of his proposal for the amendment of the copyright law.

Awards Luncheon for Four Contest Winners And Call on President Truman Planned

Plans for the presentation of \$500 college or university scholarship awards to four national winners of the "Voice of Democracy" contest, including a call on President Truman and a luncheon at which Attorney General Tom C. Clark will make the presentations, were completed Friday (23).

Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, whose Office of Education endorsed the contest sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters, and the Radio Manufacturers Association, will act as toastmaster for the awards luncheon, which will be held in the South American Room at the Statler Hotel on Jan. 28 at 12:30 p. m.

A portion of the luncheon ceremonies will be broadcast by the Mutual Broadcasting System, which will pick up the presentation of the awards by Attorney General Clark.

The winners of the contest, selected by a panel of distinguished judges, with the stations on which their winning "oral essay" broadcasts on "I Speak for Democracy" are:

Miss Janet Geister, Cuyahoga Falls, O., Station WHKK, Akron; Miss Laura Shatto, Hagerstown, Md., Stations WARK and WJEJ, Hagerstown; Miss Alice Wade Tyree, Lawton, Okla., Station KSWO, Lawton; and Miss Rose Ellen Mudd, Missoula, Mont., Station KGVO, Missoula.

Arriving in Washington over the week-end preceding the luncheon, the four girls will call on President Truman at the White House on Tuesday morning at 11:30, accompanied by Senator James E. Murray, of Montana, and Dr. Studebaker.

They will be taken on a special sight-seeing tour of the capital, with visits to sessions of both houses of Congress, and to other points of interest.

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, they will be featured with Senator Charles W. Tobey (R-N. H.) on a broadcast, "Youth Asks the Government", on the American Broadcasting Company network.

Entertainment, including a tea at the Wardman Park Hotel, to be given by Mrs. Justin Miller, wife of the NAB president, has been arranged for the girls during their stay in Washington.

The contest in which the four high school students are national winners began in an estimated 500 com-

munities as a feature of National Radio Week last September, with about 20,000 students competing throughout the nation.

Panels of judges eliminated entrants and made awards in schools, communities and states, before the national judging. Judges in the final elimination were:

General Omar N. Bradley; Attorney General Tom C. Clark; Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, executive vice-president of the Houston, Texas, *Post*, operator of Radio Station KPRC, and wartime director of the WAC; U. S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.); Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN; and James Stewart, motion picture star.

Handbook on Writing and Editing of News For Radio Is Published by Northwestern

A new handbook on the writing and editing of news for radio, first of its special type, has been published by the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The author is Arthur Baskett Moss, former news editor at NBC-WMAQ, Chicago, for several years before joining the Northwestern faculty.

Mr. Moss retains his directorship in the Chicago Radio Correspondents Association, and directs a staff of 36 radio reporters who produce nine news programs daily for broadcast over WEAW-FM, commercial station in Evanston, Ill.

Radio News Handbook is made up of 64 pages of data on tested methods, with examples and illustrations from actual newscasts.

Considerable space and detail are devoted to the handling of wire-recorded news events for insertion into news programs. The book covers 44 categories of radio news. It was written to be used in the day to day operation of a modern radio newsroom. The price of the volume is \$1.50.

Engineering Department

Proposed Rule Change to Share Channels For Television with Canada Is Announced

To meet formal U. S. obligations under a bilateral agreement, the FCC last week in a notice of proposed rule making announced a proposal to establish a zone 250 miles wide on each side of the Canadian border in which the United States and Canada would share television assignments to prevent undue interference.

The FCC proposed to amend Section 3.606 of its Rules and Regulations, the "Table Showing Allocation of Television Channels to Metropolitan Districts in the United States.

Informal negotiations between Canada's Department of Transport and the FCC, in progress for some

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time, led to the sharing arrangement. Its results would be:

Loss of Channel 13 to Buffalo; reassignment of Channel 9 from Cleveland to Canton, Ohio; reassignment of Channel 11 from Akron to Cleveland; and assignment of Channel 7 to Akron. Future applications within the zone of cooperation would also be affected.

Objections to the proposed changes, the FCC said, may be filed on or before Feb. 27, 1948. If the FCC considers comments filed warrant oral argument, notice will be given.

Clear Channel Hearings Before FCC Close

Hearings on clear channel broadcasting, which began more than two years ago, came to an end before the FCC Wednesday (21), after three final days of oral argument.

With the exception of Commissioner Webster, absent in Europe, the FCC *en banc* heard 12 briefs. The hearings, which opened Jan. 14, 1946, amassed 6,670 pages of verbatim record, to which were attached 404 numbered exhibits.

Three FCC chairmen have presided, and only Commissioners Durr and Walker have sat through the entire hearings. Work of preparation and presentation of testimony and exhibits has cost approximately \$2,000,000. About 65 individual organizations have taken part.

In view of the imminence of the third NARBA conference, scheduled for August in Canada, the FCC is expected to hand down its decision soon. Because of the complexity of the problem, the decision may not be complete at once, but it is expected that a statement of policy may be issued, so that certain phases of work preparatory for NARBA may be started soon.

One concrete result of the hearing has been the promulgation of new FCC Standards of Good Engineering Practice.

Research Department

BMB Sub-Committee Sees Family Figures As of January Available in Early Study

The Radio Ownership sub-committee of Broadcast Measurement Bureau announced last week that family figures as of January, 1948, by states and by urban, village and farm population groups within states are being compiled for early publication. Radio family figures by states, counties and selected cities will be available to the industry soon after, the announcement said.

BMB also hopes to be able to publish data on FM and television set ownership, in addition to the AM figures. Multiple set ownership and car and portable radio ownership may be included in this publication.

The announcement was made at a sub-committee meeting in New York, attended by Kenneth Baker,

NAB; and Frederick Manchee, Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, for AAAA. The ANA representative, Frederick Berner, of G. Washington Coffee Refining Company, was unable to attend.

Guests who attended were: Dan McClure, American Television Society; Elmo Wilson, Columbia Broadcasting System; William Bailey, Frequency Modulation Bureau; Frank Mansfield, Radio Manufacturers Association and J. R. Popperle, Television Broadcasting Association.

Representing BMB were John Churchill, director of research and Ralph Sharp, statistician, for the BMB staff, and Hugh Feltis, BMB president and H. M. Beville, Jr., National Broadcasting Company, for the BMB Board.

Public Interest Programming

Ad Council Network Campaigns

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of February 2-8, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN—American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children

The Advertising Council asks your help with this campaign—BECAUSE . . . For the first time since the war 25 long-established private voluntary relief agencies working overseas have combined into a single drive for funds—the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children. BECAUSE . . . The combined AOA-UNAC drive has the full approval of the White House and the State Department as an efficient, economic means of augmenting government overseas aid programs without waste or duplication. For instance, through mass feeding of children with supplementary dried milk and fats, millions can be saved from starvation. BECAUSE . . . Through giving every American a chance to share in easing the suffering of fellow human beings in other countries, the AOA-UNAC drive will, in this critical period of history, demonstrate to the rest of the world that individual Americans and American democratic society stand at the side of those in need. The importance to us and to our democratic form of government of such a demonstration of practical good will has been stressed repeatedly. "All of us know," President Truman has declared, "that peace and security cannot be built on want and privation." Since the end of the war Americans have been alerted again and again to the desperate plight of men, women and children in war-ravaged countries overseas who are suffering from malnutrition, disease, lack of adequate clothing and shelter. Much relief work has been carried out under various government and international relief programs. Other programs to aid the nations of Europe and Asia are under discussion today. BUT WHATEVER IS DONE THROUGH GOVERNMENT MEANS TO REHABILITATE FOREIGN ECONOMIES, THE WORK OF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY RELIEF AGENCIES IN PROVIDING

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IMMEDIATE DAY-TO-DAY HELP FOR COUNTLESS HUMAN BEINGS WHO FACE STARVATION, EXPOSURE, SICKNESS AND DEATH MUST GO ON. 1. This is the CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN: "Save A Child—Save the Future!" Messages should arouse sympathy for the millions of men and women *but especially the children* overseas who face starvation this winter. Their daily diets are often inadequate to sustain life—diseases induced by malnutrition, such as tuberculosis, rickets, pellagra, are spreading, with children the chief victims. 2. Stress that government aid programs, under way or planned, have not eliminated the necessity of day-to-day direct aid on the part of America's private voluntary relief agencies—millions depend on their help in order to go on living. 3. Explain that for increased efficiency and to avoid duplication of effort 25 well-established private relief agencies have combined for American Overseas Aid with the United Nations Appeal for Children into a single drive to raise 60 million dollars. Through making this single contribution listeners can support the worldwide relief work of *all* these agencies. 4. Emphasize that the money raised by AOA-UNAC is needed to supply the barest necessities of life—dried milk and fats to supplement the diets of starving children; food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment for children and adults—which will be distributed without regard to race, color or creed. 5. Point to the special suffering of the children in the devastated countries and indicate that the largest part of each dollar contributed will go to saving the life of a child and help him grow up to be a healthy, clear-thinking citizen. 6. Urge listeners to send contributions to the local Crusade for Children campaign headquarters, or THE CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN, New York. (Fact Sheet No. 43)

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS—GET A CHEST X-RAY

The Advertising Council has selected this campaign as important to the public interest BECAUSE . . . Tuberculosis causes more deaths among persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease. Approximately 50,000 people in the United States die of it each year. BECAUSE . . . This deadly disease can be eliminated by public action. Scientific knowledge of the causes of tuberculosis and its methods of prevention has now made it possible to wipe out this menace. BECAUSE . . . Furthering the rapidly growing practice of mass chest X-rays—the aim of this campaign—is the most effective single step toward defeating tuberculosis. Since 1904, the year the National Tuberculosis Association was organized, the death rate from TB has been cut by 80%. From first cause of death in 1904, TB has been forced down to seventh place—more than 4,000,000 lives have been saved. Yet tuberculosis is still one of the country's greatest health problems. Last year more than 50,000 Americans—144 a day, 1 every 10 minutes—were killed by it. It is the leading death-dealing disease among persons between 15 and 44. In addition, tuberculosis costs America millions of dollars annually in lost hours of work and in caring for the sick in hospitals and at home. Science and technological progress have made the vast cost of TB in lives and property a sheer waste. For more than a half a century, mankind has known the cause of the disease, its method of spreading and the right way to prevent it. TB can be wiped out—if individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose, treat and arrest the spread of the disease. Explain the importance to the individual, his family and his community of finding out if he or she has TB. (a) Of a half million people in the United States estimated to have TB only 50% are known to health departments—in its early stages TB frequently has no symptoms—anyone may have TB without being aware of it. (b) The sooner TB is detected the quicker and easier the cure—and family and friends made safe from contagion. Urge each listener to protect his own and his family's health by having his chest X-rayed. In some places he can get an X-ray free or at nominal cost through his local tuberculosis association or health department. CHECK YOUR CHEST. GET A CHEST X-RAY TODAY. (Fact Sheet No. 42)

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, January 26. They are subject to change.

Monday, January 26

(10:00 A. M.)

WBAL—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Renewal of license. 1090 kc., 50 KW *Main, 10 KW *Aux., DA, unlimited.

NEW—Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 1090 kc., 50 KW, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

WILLS—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Renewal of license. Complaint.

(10:00 A. M.)

KGDM—E. F. Peffer, Stockton, Calif.—C. P. to increase power. 1140 kc., 10 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

NEW—Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc., Chico, Calif.—C. P. 1150 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Seminole Broadcasting Co., Weweka, Okla.—C. P. 720 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

Other Participant:
KSEO, Intervenor.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited. DA-night.

NEW—Charlotte News Publishing Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc, 250 watts, unlimited.

Tuesday, January 27

(10:00 A. M.)

Roy Hofheinz & W. N. Hooper, d/b as Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Dallas, Tex.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

KSEO, Intervenor.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

Other Participant:
WHA, Party Respondent.

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—C. P. to enlarge present facilities, etc. 550 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

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At Buffalo, N. Y.

(Federal Court Room, P. O. Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, January 28

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. to increase power, etc. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Other Participants:

WSBC, WIBU, KBIZ, WJBC, KWOS, KDEC, KEMO, WHBF.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 730 kc., 25KW*, 50 KW*, DA-2*, unlimited.

Other Participant:

KSEO, Intervenor.

Wednesday Thru Friday, January 28-30

At Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport, N. Y.

(Federal Court Room, P. O. Bldg., Buffalo, Jan. 28; City Council Chambers, Niagara Falls, Jan. 29; Federal Court Room, Lockport, Jan. 30)

NEW—Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Great Lakes System, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Lockport Union-Sun & Journal, Inc., Lockport, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Friday, January 30

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Foundation Company of Washington, Washington, D. C.—C. P. 580 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night & day.

Other Participants:

WQQW, Party Respondent.
WHP and WIAC, Intervenor.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

WGBF—On the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—C. P. to increase power, etc. 1280 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—Modification of license to change power, etc. 1280 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited.

Other Participant:

WTCN, Party Respondent.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Waiver of Rules for March of Dimes Program

The Commission on its own motion, granted a general waiver of Sec. 3.406 of the Rules for all stations participating in the March of Dimes program on January 30, 1948, 11:15 to 12:00 Midnight, EST. (Station Identification Rule)

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—New CP's Granted

980 KC.

Southland Broadcasting Co., Shreveport, La.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 980 kc., with 5 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6211)

1230 KC.

Illmo Broadcasting Corp., Quincy, Ill.—Adopted an order granting CP for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to the condition that applicant does not commence operation on 1230 kc. at Quincy until such time as WIL commences operation on 1430 kc. at St. Louis, Mo., and subject to the further condition that the applicant, within 60 days from date of this action, files an application for modification of CP with the Commission specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards. (BP-4460; Docket 7651)

1290 KC.

Texoma Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.—Adopted decision and order granting petition requesting grant of its application (BP-3823; Docket 7126) as amended to specify new engineering data, and granted said amended application for new station to operate on 1290 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, employing DA night. (B-367)

AM—License Renewals

Granted renewal of license of following stations for the period ending Feb. 1, 1951:

KWAL, Wallace, Idaho (Comr. Durr for hearing); WGNC, Gastonia, N. C.; KSAN, San Francisco, Calif.; KSIG, Crowley, La.; WATZ, Alpena Township, Mich.; WBHF, Cartersville, Ga.; WEED, Rocky Mount, N. C.; WFMJ, Youngstown, Ohio; WILK, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WILX, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; WLAP, Lexington, Ky.; WLAY, Musele Shoals, Ala.; WMAJ, State College, Pa.; WRQN, Vidalia, Ga.

AM—Designated for Hearing

740 KC.

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Granted petition of KTRH requesting that its application be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with application of Texas Star Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8258); and said application of KTRH (BP-6525) for C. P. to change the daytime directional pattern of station (DA-2), which operates with 50 KW, DA-1, unlimited time, on 740 kc., was designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with Texas Star Broadcasting Co.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Granted petition of KUOA insofar as it requests designation for hearing of its application (BP-5400) in a consolidated proceeding with application of All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8369); insofar as petition seeks designation for hearing of its application in a consolidated proceeding with applications of Texas Star Broadcasting Co. and Seminole Broadcasting Co. it is denied; and the application of KUOA to request 740 kc., 10 KW, unlimited time, DA-2, was designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co.

1230 KC.

Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Designated for hearing application (BP-5825) for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, in a consolidated proceeding with application of Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo (Docket 8495); and ordered that the hearing on application of Erie Broadcasting Corp. scheduled for Jan.

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27 at Buffalo be postponed to February 9, at Buffalo, and that the hearing on Concord Broadcasting Corp. be held February 10 at Niagara Falls.

1270 KC.

Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gary, Ind.; Radio Calumet, Inc., Gary, Ind.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the applications of Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BP-4341) and Radio Calumet, Inc. (BP-6131), each requesting a new station to operate on 1270 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time in Gary, and ordered that WBBF, Rock Island, be made a party to the proceeding.

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

WORD—The Spartan Radiocasting Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna, change transmitter location and extend completion date. (BMP-3476)

WNAX—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Yankton, S. Dak.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-9-48. (BMP-3528)

WIKK—Community Service Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 7-1-48. (BMP-3531)

WATL—Atlanta Broadcasting Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 8-5-48. (BMP-3529)

WEAT—Lake Worth Broadcasting Corp., Inc., Lake Worth, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and to specify studio location. (BMP-3513)

WNLK—Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Conn.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3415)

WKJG—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA. (BMP-3332)

The following were authorized modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WOLF, Syracuse, to 4-30-48 (BMP-3520); WSAP, Portsmouth, Va., to 3-15-48 (BMP-3519); WIRK, West Palm Beach, to 4-1-48 (BMP-3523); KNUZ, Houston, to 3-1-48 (BMP-3526); WFOR, Hattiesburg, Miss., to 3-2-48 (BMP-3518); KMYC, Marysville, Calif., to 2-10-48 (BMP-3527); KELO, Sioux Falls, S. D., to 3-1-48 (BMP-3507).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Continued the hearing in the consolidated proceeding re applications of **Charlotte News Pub. Co.** (Docket 7607, et al.), from January 19 to January 26.

Granted petition of **Hanna Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y.**, for continuance of consolidated hearing in re Dockets 8445, et al., from February 2 to March 8 at Utica.

WGAA—Northwest Ga. Broadcasting Co., Cedartown, Ga.—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and to change transmitter location. (BP-6325)

WATR—Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from Harold Thomas to WATR, Inc. (BAL-672)

KSGN—Radio Sanger Co., Centerville, Calif.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to E. L. Barr, Elmer Rheingans, Jake Rheingans, Estey H. Walton and Stother P. Walton, a partnership, d/b as Radio Sanger Co. (BAL-667)

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to Radio Dinuba Co., a newly formed corporation composed of the same partners. (BAL-666)

KGO—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted license to use old main transmitter for auxiliary purposes with 7½ KW. (BL-2853)

WAUX—WAUK Broadcasting Co., Waukesha, Wis.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (BP-6390)

WBTA—Batavia Broadcasting Corp., Batavia, N. Y.—Granted CP to install new antenna and make changes in ground system. (BP-5245)

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6498)

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted CP to install old main transmitter at present location of main transmitter, to be used for auxiliary purposes with 1 KW. (BP-6500).

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—Granted CP to install old main transmitter at present location of main transmitter, to be used for auxiliary purposes with 10 KW, using DA. (BP-6503)

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6502)

KELD—Radio Enterprises, Inc., El Dorado, Ark.—Granted modification of license to change studio location. (BML-1283)

Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing (Docs. 8222, et al.) from January 28 to Feb. 11 at Niagara Falls, Feb. 12 at Lockport and Feb. 13 at Buffalo.

Utah Valley Radio Broadcasting Co., American Fork, Utah—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6009; Doc. 8504), and further ordered that the application of Springville Radio Co. (BP-6210; Doc. 8505), be removed from the hearing docket.

Hoeking Valley Broadcasting Corp., Lancaster, Ohio—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application. (BP-6185; Doc. 8525)

Seminole Broadcasting Co., Wewoka, Okla.—Granted request for continuance of hearing from January 26 to March 22 in re Docket 8025.

KMPC—Pioneer Mercantile Co., Bakersfield, Calif.; WQXR, Interstate Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions in re their applications (Dockets 6222 and 8002), and the time was extended to Jan. 30, 1948.

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—Granted CP to reinstate CP (BP-4967), which authorized installation of new transmitter and new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top. (BP-6519)

1230 KC.

KGHI—KGHI Broadcasting Service, Little Rock, Ark.—Granted license for change in frequency to 1250 kc., increase in power to 500 watts-DA, 1 KW-L.S., and installation of new transmitter and DA for night use. (BL-2809)

1230-1430 KC.

WIL—Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.; Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., Belleville, Ill.—Adopted an order making final proposed decision granting application of WIL (BP-5606, Docket 8056), to change operating assignment from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1430 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, to change transmitter site, install a new transmitter and a DA; and denied application of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp. for a new station to operate on 1430 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, DA. (BP-5034; Docket 7843)

1490 KC.

N-K Broadcasting Co., Muskegon, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6071; Doc. 8408) to specify 1600 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

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AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

WIS—Surety Life Insurance Co., Columbia, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5570, as modified) which authorized installation of new transmitter and mount FM antenna on #2 tower.

590 KC.

KFXM—Lee Bros. Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif. (J. C. Lee and E. W. Lee)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4093, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and Directional Antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

610 KC.

WBRK—Greylock Broadcasting Co., Pittsfield, Mass.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 kc. to 610 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night and change transmitter location.

630 KC.

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4909, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, change transmitter location and make changes in ground system and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WAVU—Pat Murphy Courington, Albertville, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5934, which authorized a new standard broadcast station), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at: On U. S. Highway 241, 2¼ miles southeast of Albertville, Ala. Amended to change type of transmitter.

640 KC.

KFI—Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4712, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna) for extension of completion date.

690 KC.

KEPO—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Tex. (H. J. Griffith)—License to cover construction permit (BP-5957, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

710 KC.

WOR—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. Bamberger & Co. to R. H. Macy & Co., Inc.

KURV—James Cullen Looney, Edinburg, Tex.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

730 KC.

NEW—Public Service Broadcasters, Inc., Toledo, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1230 to 730 kc., hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only.

740 KC.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, change power from 5 KW day to 500 watts night, 5 KW day and install directional antenna for night use. Amended to change frequency from 1290 to 740 kc., power from 500 watts night, 5 KW to 5 KW daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, using non-directional antenna.

780 KC.

WJAG—Huse Publishing Co., Norfolk, Nebr.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3998, as modified) which

authorized to install new transmitter, vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

850 KC.

KFUO—Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, Clayton, Mo.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

860 KC.

WOAY—Robert R. Thomas, Jr., Oak Hill, W. Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

900 KC.

WCPA—Progressive Publishing Co., Clearfield, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6182) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 302 Church St., Clearfield, Pa., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Greer Broadcasting Co., Greer, S. C. (W. Ryan Frier and Edd A. Burch, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1020 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1020 to 900 kc.

920 KC.

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—License to use old main transmitter at 1.5 miles northwest from center of San Luis Obispo, Calif. (present location of main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 500 watts night, 1 KW day.

NEW—Rock River Valley Broadcasting Co., Watertown, Wis. (P. O. West Main St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 920 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

930 KC.

WRRF—Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

940 KC.

KVAI—Plains Empire Broadcasting Co., Amarillo, Texas—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4551, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

970 KC.

KNEB—Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp., Scottsbluff, Nebr.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5714, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1010 KC.

WCNU—Gulf Shores Broadcasting Co., Crestview, Fla. (Cyril W. Reddoch and L. Burson Whittington, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6288, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at: On State Rd. No. 54, 2¼ miles S. of Crestview, Fla. Amended to make changes in transmitting equipment and to specify studio location as State Rd. No. 54, Crestview, Fla.

1030 KC.

KTHT—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4361, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location) to change frequency from 790 to 1030 kc., increase power from 5 KW to 50 KW,

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to change type of transmitter and from directional antenna for day and night to directional antenna for night only and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1070 KC.

WKVM—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arecibo, P. R.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5031, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter and studio locations) to change power from 10 KW to 25 KW, make changes in transmitting equipment and directional antenna.

1170 KC.

KVOO—Southwestern Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5238, as modified, which authorized reinstatement of B3-P-3927, for installation of new directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

1230 KC.

NEW—Hub City Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. (Charles Welner Holt, Marvin Reuben and Vernon J. Check, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1230 to 1220 kc., hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only.

1230 KC.

WAUD—Auburn Broadcasting Co., Auburn, Ala. (William W. Hunt, C. I. Shelkofsky and Elmer Salter, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-5692, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMOB—Nunn Broadcasting Corp., Mobile, Ala.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5124, as modified) which authorized to make changes in antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and change transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WHTB—Voice of Talladega, Inc., Talladega, Ala.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6381) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

KDZA—Pueblo Radio Co., Inc., Pueblo, Colo.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4175, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6109) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6122) which authorized to install old main transmitter, at present location of main transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 250 watts.

WCOL—The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio (Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley and Grace M. Pixley, partners)—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5199, as modified, which authorized installation of FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

1240 KC.

KRNO—Western Empire Broadcasters, Inc., San Bernardino, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4863, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WFTM—Standard Tobacco Co., Inc., Maysville, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5036, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTWA—Hickory Hill Broadcasting Co., Thomson, Ga. (Walter J. Brown)—License to cover construction permit (BP-5868, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJNC—Jacksonville Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, N. C.—Construction permit to install new transmitter.

1250 KC.

WALT—Tampa Broadcasting Co., Tampa, Fla. (W. Walter Tison)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1110 kc. to 1250 kc., change power from 1 KW to 5 KW, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from NW Corner Tyler and Lozana St., Tampa, Fla., to Cypress Ave., near Tampa, Fla. Contingent on grant to WDAE to change facilities.

WMAW—Midwest Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3746, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1280 KC.

KSOK—The Traveler Publishing Co., Arkansas City, Kans.—Voluntary assignment of license from The Traveler Publishing Co. to The KSOK Broadcasting Co., Inc.

1300 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Jennings, La. (William Solon Snowden) (P. O., 808 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1310 KC.

KVOL—Evangeline Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lafayette, La.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6318) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

WRHI—York County Broadcasting Co., Rock Hill, S. C. (Ernest H. Carroll, Virginia B. Carroll, James S. Beaty, Jr., and William C. Beaty)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6158) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

1390 KC.

NEW—Ellis County Broadcasting Co., Waxahachie, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 730 to 1390 kc., change power from 250 watts daytime to 1 KW daytime, install directional antenna, change type transmitter and change transmitter location from: To be determined, Waxahachie, Texas, to Precinct #1, 4 miles Southeast of Waxahachie, Texas.

1400 KC.

WCOH—Newnan Broadcasting Co., Newnan, Ga. (A partnership composed of D. T. Manget, Evan W. Thomasson, James Thomasson and Ida A. Thomasson)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4487, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1410 KC.

NEW—John H. Poole, Santa Ana, Calif. (P. O., 712 Security Bldg., Pasadena, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Dunkirk Broadcasting Corp., Dunkirk, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 500 watts, directional antenna for night use, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change directional antenna for night pattern and change transmitter location. (Geographic coordinates only.)

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1420 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, New Braunfels, Texas (William Solon Snowden) (P. O., 808 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1420 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1440 KC.

WJL—John J. Lanx, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5628, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1450 KC.

WMOH—The Fort Hamilton Broadcasting Co., Hamilton, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4612) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Lampasas Broadcasting Co., Lampasas, Texas (Sylvester Lewis and Robert O. Easton, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6348, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

WMAJ—Centre Broadcasters, Inc., State College, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6463) which authorized installation of new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KUCB—Broadcasting Corporation of America, Blythe, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5347, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1460 KC.

KSO—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4327, as modified) which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use, installation of new transmitter and FM antenna on top of AM tower and changes in transmitter location and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WSAC—Chattahoochee Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4149, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1470 KC.

NEW—The Toledo Blade Co., Toledo, Ohio (P. O. 543 Superior St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

1480 KC.

WTH—Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4130, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1490 KC.

NEW—Pacific Ocean Radio and Television Corp., Monterey, Calif. (P. O. Room 1008, 785 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky. (P. O. % Elmer D. Smith, 2821 Cumberland Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WINR—Southern Tier Radio Service, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6073) which authorized to make changes in transmitting equipment.

WFW—Fairmont Broadcasting Co., Fairmont, W. Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5680, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WSSB—Public Information Corp., Durham, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4431, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFLB—Fayetteville Broadcasters, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4965, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1540 KC.

NEW—The Community Broadcasting Co., Inc., Parsons, Kans. (P. O. 1418 Grand St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1540 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1570 KC.

NEW—Terrell Broadcast Corp., Terrell, Tex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change studio location from 1.35 miles NW of Terrell Post Office, Terrell, Tex., to: On State Street 1¼ miles NW of Post Office, Terrell, Tex.

1580 KC.

NEW—University City Broadcasting Corp., Urbana, Ill. (P. O. % John Bartlow, 505 Vermont Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1600 kc. to 1580 kc. and change type of transmitter.

1600 KC.

KUBA—Peach Bowl Broadcasters, Yuba City, Calif. (a partnership composed of Beverly B. Ballard, Dewey Allread, Jr., Clyde L. Goodnight, Raymond F. Linn and Chester V. Ullom)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4488, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM—Applications Returned**1400 KC.**

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, P. R.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter. Returned January 12, 1948, for signature.

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, P. R.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station). Returned January 12, 1948, for signature type of type of transmitter.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing**730 KC.**

KULE—Columbia Basin Broadcasting Co., Ephrata, Wash.—Reinstatement of construction permit (BP-6005, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., 1 KW and daytime hours of operation) and modification of construction permit.

860 KC

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., Laurens, S. C.—Transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, (Continued on next page)

L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Easterby, R. H. Roper, C. P. Roper to James C. Todd

950 KC.

WGBG—Greensboro Broadcasting Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 980 kc. to 950 kc., power from 1 KW to 5 KW, and install directional antenna for day and night use, a new transmitter, and change the transmitter location.

1010 KC.

NEW—Land O'Corn Broadcasting Co., Webster City, Iowa (Charles V. Warren, Gayle H. Bladine, Ruth B. Warren, Jack B. Bladine)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1030 KC.

KTHH—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy M. Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 790 to 1030 kc., power from 5 KW to 50 KW, change from employing directional antenna for day and night to directional antenna for night use only, and install a new transmitter.

1220 KC.

NEW—Red Oak Radio Corp., Red Oak, Iowa—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1240 KC.

WEKR—Elk River Broadcasters, Fayetteville, Tenn. (R. A. Largen, R. M. McKay, Sr., R. M. McKay, Jr., J. M. McGrew, and Revise Hobbs, a partnership)—Reinstatement of construction permit (BP-5954, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation).

NEW—David Harold Wooldridge, Memphis, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1260 KC.

NEW—Frank Sinatra, Palm Springs, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1320 KC.

WKAP—Allentown Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa. (N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1580 to 1320 kc.

1350 KC.

NEW—Manhattan Broadcasting Co., Inc., Manhattan, Kans.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1350 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Construction Permits

The following were authorized construction permits; conditions; (Note: power given is effective radiated power; antenna height is height above average terrain):

WFMU—Journal Review, Crawfordsville, Ind.—Class B; 102.9 mc. (Channel No. 275); 14 KW, 240 ft. (BPH-1197)

Gale Broadcasting Co., Inc., Oak Park, Ill.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel No. 252); 770 watts; 200 ft. (BPH-1143)

E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., W. Yarmouth, Mass.—Class A; 94.3 mc. (Channel 232); 1 KW; 160 ft. (BPH-1142)

WWNC-FM—Asheville Citizen-Times Co., Inc., Asheville, N. C.—Class B; 106.1 mc. (Channel 291); 6.5 KW; 760 ft. (BPH-1119)

KTOK, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Class B; 104.3 mc. (Channel 282); 43 KW; 445 ft. (BPH-540)

WJPA-FM—Washington Broadcasting Co., Washington, Pa.—Class B; 104.3 mc. (Channel 282); 5.8 KW; 390 ft. (BPH-633)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WKRS—Keystone Printing Service, Inc., Waukegan, Ill.—Class B; 106.7 mc. (Channel 294); 12 KW; 555 ft. (BMPH-1128)

WTOA—Mercer Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—Class B; 97.5 mc. (Channel 248); 13.7 KW; 375 ft. (BMPH-1159)

WRRF-FM—Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Class B; 102.9 mc. (Channel 275); 29 KW; 360 ft. (BMPH-1234)

WNJD—H. C. Winslow, Meadville, Pa.—Class B; 100.3 mc. (Channel 262); 10 KW; 585 ft. (BMPH-1168)

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

WKPT-FM—Kingsport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Kingsport, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-17-48. (BMPH-1357)

WMMJ-FM—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMPH-1292)

The following were authorized modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as indicated:

WESX-FM, Salem Mass., to 2-18-48 (BMPH-1049); WRBL-FM, Columbus, Ga., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1070); KRIC-FM, Beaumont, Texas, to 3-6-48 (BMPH-1188); KFOR-FM, Lincoln, Neb., to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1280); KDNT-FM, Denton, Texas, to 3-16-48 (BMPH-1283); WGTR, Worcester, Mass., to 3-17-48 (BMPH-1287); WFML, Portsmouth, N. H., to 1-15-48 (BMPH-1288); KGDH-FM, Stockton, Calif., to 7-21-48 (BMPH-1291); WABB-FM, Mobile, to 4-18-48 (BMPH-1294); WGH-FM, Newport News, to 5-6-48 (BMPH-1295); WJHL-FM, Johnson City, Tenn., to 4-5-48 (BMPH-1299).

KQW-FM, San Francisco, to 5-5-48 (BMPH-1300); WFBG-FM, Altoona, Pa., to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1302); WKMO-FM, Kokomo, to 4-3-48 (BMPH-1309); KMYC-FM, Marysville, Calif., to 2-10-48 (BMPH-1311); KVEC-FM, San Luis Obispo, Calif., to 1-30-48 (BMPH-1312); WTTH-FM, Port Huron, Mich., to 4-18-48 (BMPH-1314); KWGS, Tulsa, to 4-8-48 (BMPH-1316); KCLI, Los Angeles, to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1145); WTIC-FM, Hartford, Conn., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1278); KTRN, Wichita Falls, Texas, to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1316); WFNS-FM, Burlington, N. C., to 8-10-48 (BMPH-1277); WACE-FM, Chicopee, Mass., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1301).

WGST-FM, Atlanta, to 8-12-48 (BMPH-1217); WHBC-FM, Canton, Ohio, to 5-7-48 (BMPH-1317); WIIKY-FM, Hickory, N. C., to 4-4-48 (BMPH-1303); WIST, Charlotte, N. C., to 1-5-48 (BMPH-1285); WDNC-FM, Durham, N. C., to 4-25-48 (BMPH-1255); KFH-FM, Wichita, Kans., to 5-4-48 (BMPH-1307); KLX-FM, Oakland, Calif., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1279); WSOC-FM, Charlotte, N. C., to 3-30-48 (BMPH-1185); KUBR, St. Louis, Mo., to 3-2-48 (BMPH-1261); WDOD-FM, Chattanooga, to 4-18-48 (BMPH-1276); WHCU-FM, Ithaca, N. Y., to 2-15-48 (BMPH-1281).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

WISH-FM—Capitol Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted change of channel assignment from No. 254 to No. 242 (96.3 mc.).

Beacon Broadcasting Co., Inc.; Boston Radio Co., Inc.; The Northern Corp., All of Boston, Mass.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding applications of Beacon Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BPH-1326); Boston Radio Co., Inc.

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(BPH-1385), and The Northern Co. (BPH-1372), all requesting Class B stations.

WBBM-FM—Colonial Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized changes in FM station. (BLH-114)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

WAFM—Voice of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-249, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KDON-FM—Monterey Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Monterey, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-695, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KSON-FM—Studebaker Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif. (John Gordon Studebaker and John Ward Studebaker)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-919, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WRC-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-166, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJPF-FM—Orville W. Lyerla, Herrin, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-394, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KCFM—KCMO Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-766, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KCOH-FM—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-743, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSLS-FM—Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-477, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WTHI-FM—Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-691, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KGLO-FM—Lee Radio, Inc., Mason City, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-627, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KFVS-FM—Oscar C. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-847, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, change transmitter site, frequency to Channel 239, 95.7 mc., ERP to 18.4 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 322.37 feet, make changes in antenna system, and change commencement and completion dates.

WTFM—Tiffin Broadcasting Co., Tiffin, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-935, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WKPT-FM—Kingsport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Kingsport, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-864, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

NEW—Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc., ERP of 2890 watts.

KGKL-FM—KGKL, Inc., San Angelo, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-295, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WTAR-FM—WTAR Radio Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-218, as modified) which

authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KRLD-FM—KRLD Radio Corp., Dallas, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-255, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WJLS-FM—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Beckley, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-494, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBK—Balaban & Katz Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-729, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KWOS—Capital Broadcasting Co., Jefferson City, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-932, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WLLH-FM—Merrimac Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lowell, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-683, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WBAM—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. Bamberger & Co. to R. H. Macy & Co., Inc.

WDOS-FM—Oneonta Star, Inc., Oneonta, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-879, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KUOA-FM—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1046, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WONS-FM—The Yankee Network, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-596, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WHOO-FM—Orlando Daily Newspapers, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-496, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRCK—WRGK, Inc., Brookfield, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-711, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMAQ-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-137, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WEFM—Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-975, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMAL-FM—The Evening Star Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-108, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WARS-FM—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1195, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site to immediately west of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, approx. 6.5 miles NW of center of Wilmington, Del.; ERP to 21.6 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 427 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

KYSM-FM—Southern Minnesota Supply Co., Mankato, Minn. (F. B. Clements & Co., a Co-Partnership composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, Durant F. Clements, Charles R. Butler, Jr., and James F. Madden)—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-519, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

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TELEVISION

WMBH-FM—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-588, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WFPG-FM—Neptune Broadcasting Corp., Atlantic City, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-657, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WHNY—FM Broadcasting Corp., Hempstead, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-499, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WLVA-FM—Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-476, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WHIS-FM—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-571, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KBUR-FM—Burlington Broadcasting Co., Burlington, Ia.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-419, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WDBQ—Dubuque Broadcasting Co., Dubuque, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-429, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJBK-FM—James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change name to Detroit Broadcasting Co.

KAGH-FM—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif. (Andrew G. Haley)—Construction permit to change studio location and transmitter site, ERP to 356 watts, antenna height above average terrain to minus 529 feet; make changes in antenna system.

WJHP-FM—The Metropolis Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-385, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WHBS-FM—The Huntsville Times Co., Inc., Huntsville, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-326, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Channel #264

WLIN—Alvin E. O'Kouski, Merrill, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1258, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of station to Class B; frequency to Channel 238, 95.5 mc., specify type of transmitter, change transmitter site, ERP to 10.4 KW and antenna height above average terrain as 261.5 feet. Amended to change frequency from Channel # 238, 95.5 mc. to Channel #264, 100.7 mc.

Channel #265

NEW—KOWL, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and ERP of 1 KW. Amended to specify frequency as Channel #265.

Channel #274

NEW—Metropolitan Radio Corp. of Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #274, 102.7 mc., ERP to 34.5 KW. Amended to change transmitter and studio locations from 430 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., ERP from 34.5 KW to 20 KW, and make changes in antenna system.

To Be Assigned

NEW—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and ERP of 1 KW. Amended to change officers, directors and stockholders.

TV—New Commercial CP's Granted

The Jack Gross Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Cal.—Granted C. P. for a new station; Channel No. 8, 180-186 mc.; Visual power 20 KW; Aural 20.2 KW; 710 ft. antenna. (BPCT-222)

Stephens Broadcasting Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.—Granted C. P. for a new station; Channel No. 6, 82-88 mc.; Visual power 21 KW; Aural 10.5 KW; antenna 350 ft. (BPCT-224)

The Cincinnati Times-Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted C. P. for a new station; Channel No. 11, 198-204 mc.; Visual power 23 KW; Aural 12 KW; antenna 640 ft. (BPCT-227)

TV—New Experimental CP's Granted

Bremer Broadcasting Corp., area Newark, N. J.—Granted CP for a new experimental television station. (BPVB-226)

Bremer Broadcasting Corp., area Newark, N. J.—Granted CP for a new experimental television station. (BPVB-225)

TV—Designated for Hearing

Hawley Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.; Eastern Radio Corp., Reading, Pa.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding application of Hawley Broadcasting Co. (BPCT-239) and Eastern Radio Corp. (BPCT-268)

Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio; Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding application of Summit Radio Corp. (BPCT-230) with application of Allen T. Simmons. (BPCT-243)

WWSW, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application of WWSW, Inc. (BPCT-254) in a consolidated proceeding with the four other applications for the Pittsburgh area. (Docket 7287, et al)

Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.; Easton Publishing Co., Easton, Pa.; Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., Bethlehem, Pa.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding application of Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co. (BPCT-232), Easton Publishing Co. (BPCT-261) and Philco (BPCT-263).

TV—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind., to 6-24-48 (BMPVB-173); WEWS, Cleveland, to 8-20-48 (BMPCT-156); WTTV, Bloomington, Ind., to 7-1-48 (BMPCT-151); WMAR-TV, Baltimore, to 7-16-48 (BMPCT-150); KOB-TV, Albuquerque, to 4-1-48 (BMPCT-148); WATV, Newark, N. J., to 7-9-48 (BMPCT-146).

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., 368 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Eastern Radio Corp., Reading, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual .63 KW, aural .33 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

KARO—Broadcasting Corp. of America, Riverside, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-30, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WTVT—The Fort Industry Co., Toledo, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-166, as modified, which

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authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WPTZ—Phileo Television Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-179, as modified) for extension of completion date.

KDYL-TV—Intermountain Broadcasting Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-144, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, N. J.—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 198-204 mc., power of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts, emission A-5, special for FM, and hours of operation in accordance with Sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

W8XMK—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (BPVB-198) which authorized a new experimental television broadcast station.

W1XW—Havens & Martin, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-203, which authorized a new experimental television relay broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Neptune Broadcasting Corp., Atlantic City, N. J.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

WOIC—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., Washington, D. C.—Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. Bamberger & Co. to R. H. Macy & Co., Inc.

WOR-TV—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. Bamberger & Co. to R. H. Macy & Co., Inc.

NEW—Phileo Television Broadcasting Corp., Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 2.59 KW, aural 1.60 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change S-Location from: To be determined, area Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa., to: To be determined, Bethlehem, Pa.

WCAU-TV—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-150, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Television Productions, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ESR: 13800, power of visual 25 KW (peak), aural 12.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to reinstate and amend to request Channel #9 (186-182) mc., in lieu of Channel #4 (66-72) mc.

KECA-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-S1, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Texas Television Co., Houston, Tex. (Roy Hofheinz)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual and aural 19.2 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

W9XKY—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-169, as modified, which authorized a new experimental broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

W6XAO—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif. (Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc.)—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-167, as modified, which authorized changes in facilities) for extension of completion date.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Remote Pickup

KFFH, et al.—American Broadcasting Co., area San Francisco, Calif.—Granted modification of licenses of remote pickup stations KFFH, KFGK, KFFB, KFGL, KFGM, KFGU and KFGY to substitute under item 7(b) Standard Station KECA, Los Angeles, for KGO, San Francisco. (BMLRE-133, 134, 135, 137, 138 and BMLRY-70 and 71)

Noncommercial Educational

WSOU—Seton Hall College, So. Orange, N. J.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-15-48. (BMPED-102)

WBEZ—Board of Education, City of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter site; effective radiated power to 14 KW; antenna height to 320 ft.; make changes in antenna system and extend completion date in non-commercial educational station. (BMPED-100)

Applications

Facsimile

W8XUM—Radiohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPFB-20, to change transmitter location and antenna system) for extension of completion date.

W8XUM—Radiohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BPFB-20, as modified, to change transmitter location and antenna system) to change type of antenna. Commencement and completion dates 10 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter.

Noncommercial Educational

KOAG-FM—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-58, as modified), which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KOKU—State University of Okla., Norman, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-41, as modified), which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Relay

WBAN, etc.—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., area of Newark, N. J.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. Bamberger & Co., to R. H. Macy and Co., Inc. Also WBAO, WBAQ, WBAR and WMOR, all area of Newark; WEGM, WEGN, area of New York, N. Y.

FTC ACTIONS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Minneapolis, which for many years has manufactured and sold the majority of the automatic temperature controls used in the United States, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from sales practices which unlawfully tend to restrain trade and create a monopoly. (4920)

Wheeler Laboratory—Ruth Wheeler Collins, trading as Wheeler Laboratory, 1190 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, has been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from misrepresentation in the sale of a medicinal preparation designated "Climate." (5233)

CASE CLOSED

A. C. Becken Co.—The Commission closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging A. C. Becken Co., 29 East Madison St., Chicago, and two of its officers, Austin N. Clark and Joseph L. McNab, with misrepresentation in the sale of jewelry, giftware and related products. (5434)



Women Broadcasters Meet In Washington

Awards Luncheon Ends Busy Week for Girls Who Won Radio Voice of Democracy Contest

Four high school girls who, among more than 20,000 competitors in over 500 communities, spoke most eloquently as "voices of democracy" in the nationwide contest just completed, were last week presented \$500 scholarships, engraved wrist watches, and framed certificates marking their achievement.

In a ceremony at the awards luncheon in Washington's Hotel Statler, Attorney General Tom C. Clark made the presentations for the sponsoring organizations, the NAB, the RMA, and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

U. S. Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker, whose Office of Education endorsed the contest staged as a part of National Radio Week last October, presided at the luncheon.

Commenting on the fact that all four winners were young ladies who "competed with the nation's best—

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Truce Extends Network-AFM Pact 60 Days; Duplication on FM Included in Agreement

Eleventh-hour developments of Thursday (29) in the negotiations between the AFM's James C. Petrillo and representatives of the four national networks:

¶ A "truce" of 60 days, with the *status quo* for AM maintained while negotiations continue.

¶ Consequent elimination of the strike threat which had brought about extensive preparations for emergency programming.

¶ Agreement on duplication of network musical programs on FM stations, a reversal of Petrillo's earlier position, for which no explanation was given.

The text of the complete statement issued from 570 Lexington Ave., the AFM office in New York, by Petrillo and the network representatives, follows:

"The networks and the union are making satisfactory progress in their negotiations. However, it will not be possible to conclude a formal agreement with all details before January 31, 1948, when the present contract expires. The parties therefore an-

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NAB Heads Emphasize Closer Relationship Of Parent Group with Women Broadcasters

Keynoting the increasingly close relationship between NAB and its Association of Women Broadcasters, President Justin Miller and Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., spoke on Friday (30) at the AWB Convention in Washington's Mayflower Hotel.

Judge Miller greeted the women broadcasters assembled for the convention, and introduced the principal luncheon speaker, Gen. Omar N. Bradley. Mr. Willard addressed the afternoon session, on the subject, "The NAB and the AWB," reporting particularly on the establishment of AWB within NAB's Washington headquarters.

The convention, attended by nearly 300 women broadcasters, and the largest gathering in AWB history, began on Thursday (29), with registration, a sight-seeing tour directed by Mary Burnham of WTOP, a visit to Congress, a tour of the British Embassy conducted by Lady Inverchapel, and a tea at the Philippine Embassy.

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On the Inside

The Program Executive Committee has approved a manual of programming, to be issued in separate chapters for binder and maintained as a continuing service. (p. 83)

A record attendance has been predicted for news clinics to be held in February for the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia stations. (p. 84)

Certificates of merit have been sent to an additional list of competitors in the NRDGA contest for retail radio programs after further judging. (p. 84)

The NAB has petitioned the FCC for special studies to determine the best use of 540 kc/s, the channel included in the broadcast band in Havana recommendations. (p. 85)

The FTC has adopted an official interpretation of the word "free" as used in advertising of merchandise sold or distributed in interstate commerce. (p. 98)



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The AWB officers and executive board were guests of the American Newspaper Women's Club at an annual reception in the hotel ballroom in the evening.

Washington was awl with lady broadcasters by Friday morning when business sessions of the convention, which had the theme, "The Woman Broadcaster in Public Affairs," began with a retail advertising clinic, conducted by Lee Hart of NAB. Panel members participating were Enid Day, WSB, Atlanta; Nancy Grey, WTMJ, Milwaukee; Mildred Bailey, WCOP, Boston; and Dorothy Shank, WEBR, Buffalo.

The convention delegates were welcomed to this business session by Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, acting AWB president.

"Washington is honored in welcoming a record attendance at this convention," Miss Crane said. "This convention is the most widely attended of any yet held."

Bert Lown, of Associated Program Service, Inc., spoke at the morning session on the Petrillo emergency, and Hugh Feltis, president of BMB, explained the uses of the BMB findings in their three forms.

Judge Miller's greeting to the AWB delegates followed at the Friday luncheon. The NAB president then introduced Gen. Bradley.

Asks Clearer Concept. Speaking to the women broadcasters on Universal Military Training and the need for it, Gen. Bradley asked that they use their influence in bringing to their listeners a clearer concept of the UMT plan.

Mr. Willard's address, at the afternoon session, was followed by a presentation of the AWB contest award to Iris Haverstack, of Canton, O. The presentation was made by Bond Geddes, of the Radio Manufacturers Association, who gave Miss Haverstack the radio-phonograph her letter on her favorite radio program won.

Also in the Friday afternoon session, the Girl Scouts of America presented to Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity and AWB vice president, the Girl Scout Radio Badge for her years of service as national radio advisor, and "in recogni-

tion of the time and knowledge and understanding which she so generously gives to guiding the radio activities of the national Girl Scout organization.

The radio badge was presented by a team of three Girl Scouts representing more than a million in the organization.

Following the presentation, delegates went to the White House for tea with Mrs. Harry S. Truman. A feature of the evening was a WMAL-TV television show featuring AWB members and conducted by Allan Prescott, of ABC.

The convention's adjournment was scheduled for Sunday (1), with a closed luncheon for the AWB Board to follow.

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both boys and girls," the Attorney General called the result "significant of what can happen in America."

"This could only happen in a land where equality of opportunity is a part of the national creed," he continued. "I do hope it symbolizes an era in which women will take a more active interest in public life.

Challenging Age. "Our American heritage is something more than a rich continent lying between two oceans," the Attorney General told the four winners. "You are living in the most challenging age of all times. You now have wonderful tools with which to explore and utilize the rich resources of the earth for the betterment of mankind.

"Although many of the geographical frontiers are closed to exploration, there are still frontiers of science, of medicine, of law, and of thought—all frontiers of fuller living that challenge each of us to the highest endeavor.

The winners who received the awards from Attorney General Clark, with the stations cooperating in their entries in the contest, were: Janet Geister, Cuyahoga Falls, O., Station WHKK, Akron; Laura Shatto, Hagerstown, Md., Stations WARK and WJEJ; Alice Wade Tyree, Lawton, Okla., Station KSWO; and Rose Ellen Mudd, Missoula, Mont.

Dr. Studebaker told the 200 or more attending the luncheon that he considered the timing of the contest "significant," and called on "our schools and colleges, together with the radio, the press, and other instrumentalities of free inquiry and free communication . . . to make clear to our own citizens, and indeed to all men wherever they can be reached, the crucial differences between democracy and its rivals."

The Commissioner of Education also congratulated the broadcasters of America on their "growing interest and effort" in the field of educational broadcasting. He explained that he referred not merely to academic education for young people, but to the continuing work of radio in adult education and information.

He added that the Office of Education will endorse and support the "Voice of Democracy" contest again next year, and work to extend the competition into "tens of thousands" of additional schools.

The awards luncheon brought to an official close a busy week of activity for the winners. Arriving with

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their chaperones over the week-end, the girls called on President Truman at the White House, visited Attorney General Clark in his office, had a special FBI tour arranged for them by J. Edgar Hoover, watched sessions of the House and Senate, lunched in the Senate Restaurant, attended a tea given at the Wardman Park Hotel by Mrs. Justin Miller, wife of the NAB president, took two full days of sight-seeing, and made two nationwide broadcasts.

The four winners were honor guests on the ABC program, "Youth Asks the Government," with U. S. Senator Charles W. Tobey (R-N. H.), on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Moderated by John Edwards, the broadcast produced a news break when the girls drew from Senator Tobey a statement that General Eisenhower's withdrawal from the Presidential race had not changed his determination to "call the General to the service of his country."

The second broadcast was on Mutual, a 15-minute airing of the awards presentation ceremonies at the luncheon.

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nounce that they will maintain the *status quo* for a further period of sixty days.

"Recognizing the desirability of broadening the public opportunity to hear more music on FM broadcasts and in the expectation that FM broadcasts will provide additional employment opportunities for musicians, the parties are happy to announce that, in the meantime, FM duplication of AM programs will begin on February 1, 1948.

"It is further announced that no commitments will be requested of the networks relating to the employment of musicians by their affiliates. The continuing discussions will also relate to the employment of musicians on television."

Program Executive Committee Approves Manual in Chapters for Continuing Aid

The Program Executive Committee of the NAB has approved the publication of an "NAB Program Manual," a continuing service to Association member stations to assist programming.

The Committee's discussion and approval of the manual project, which is already in progress in the NAB Program Department under the direction of Harold Fair, was a part of a three-day meeting at NAB headquarters, which culminated in a joint session with the Public Relations Executive Committee.

The programming manual projected at the meeting will contain chapters on development and use of available program sources; production on the local level; farm, news, educational and religious programming; copyrights, the preparation and production of commercial copy; and cooperation with community projects, among other subjects.

The chapters of the manual are to be prepared and published singly, for inclusion in a loose-leaf binder which, when filled, will make up the complete book.

The Committee also discussed and approved the continuing program reference library, which has already

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been started by the NAB Program Department with a check-list of open-ended transcription sent to member stations.

The meeting projected, in addition, a library of "proven program ideas," to be maintained as a continuing reference collection to assist member stations with special needs and problems. It will include a bibliography of titles on programming and production, and a continuity exchange.

"This will be a major task," explained Harold Fair, NAB Program Department director. "It will probably take many months to complete it."

Mr. Fair was requested by the Committee to prepare the agenda for program clinics to be held at various district meetings, and to prepare a statement of policies and objectives of the NAB Program Department, which is to be submitted to the Board of Directors as a suggested basis for a directive.

The Committee joined the Public Relations Executive Committee in the joint session, and attended the Wednesday (29) awards luncheon for the four "Voice of Democracy" winners at the Statler Hotel.

Attending the meeting were John S. Hayes, WINX, Washington, chairman; Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; Walter J. Brown, WORD, Spartanburg, S. C.; Harry C. Butcher, KIST, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Arthur B. Church, KMBC, Kansas City, Mo.; Ted Cott, WNEW, New York; E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Harold E. Fellows, WEEI, Boston, Board liaison member.

The Public Relations Executive Committee suggested, by motion, that Judge Miller send to all member stations a personal letter explaining activities incident to developing a set of Standards of Practice which have taken place since the Atlantic City Convention.

In other actions, the Public Relations Committee agreed to study further industry-wide plans for employing radio to "sell radio." Subcommittees to make the special studies were appointed by Frank King, PREC chairman.

Other committee members present were: Craig Lawrence, WCOP, Boston; Buryl Lottridge, WOC, Davenport, Iowa; Harry Maizlish, KFVB, Los Angeles; Walter Wagstaff, KIDO, Boise, Idaho; James W. Woodruff, Jr., WRBL, Columbus, Ga.; and Board liaison members Wiley P. Harriss, WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; and William B. Ryan, KFI, Los Angeles.

Record Attendance Seen for News Clinics

Estimates by general chairman for the forthcoming Radio News Clinics to be held in the fourth NAB district in February indicated last week that record attendance is expected.

Chairmen, appointed by Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Norfolk, District Director, are Harold Essex, WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.; E. S. Whitlock, WRNL, Richmond, Va.; and Bertin Sonis, WCHS, Charleston, W. Va.

Invitations were sent to all AM and FM stations in Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

The chairmen have planned the agenda to meet special needs of newsmen and management in their areas. Papers on specific subjects will be read at the clinics, and will be discussed.

Arrangements chairmen and headquarters for the clinics are:

Charleston: John S. Phillips, WGKV; Daniel Boone Hotel.

Richmond: Jimmie Clark, WRVA; John Marshall Hotel.

Charlotte: Jack Knell, WBT; Charlotte Hotel.

Broadcast Advertising

NRDGA Sends Winners Award Certificates; Merit Certificate Recipients Are Named

The National Retail Dry Goods Association last week sent official certificates and letters of congratulation to 12 winners of grand awards and 16 winners of honorable mention awards in the second annual NRDGA Retail Radio Program contest.

The top awards were announced during the NRDGA convention in New York on Jan. 12. (See REPORTS, page 49.)

Announcement of seventeen Certificate of Merit awards was also made last week. Following is a list of winners in the merit award classification:

General Family: Abrahamson-Bigelow, Jamestown, N. Y., for "Breakfast with Bigelow's" on WJTN; Hills, McLean & Haskins, Binghamton, N. Y., for "City Desk" on WINR; The John Bressmer Company, Springfield, Ill., for "Upon Reflection" on WCVS; The John Gerber Company, Memphis, Tenn., for "Memphis Midsouth Today and Tomorrow" on WMC; John Taylor Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, Mo., for "Joanne Taylor" on KMBC; and Pomeroy's, Inc., Pottsville, Penna., for "Tone Portraits" on WPAM.

Women's: Milliron's, Los Angeles, Calif., for "The Woman's Voice" on KMPC; Clarke's, Peoria, Ill., for "Breakfast Party" on WMBO; Heer's, Springfield, Mo., for "Diana Dean" on KTTS; Gladding's, Providence, R. I., for "Concert Hall" on WHIM; Alms & Doepke, Cincinnati, O., for "Time for Calling" on WSAI; and Frank R. Jelleff's, Washington, D. C., for "Modern Manners" on WMAL.

Teen-Age: Buffum's Department Store, Long Beach, Calif., for "Life Begins at 17" on KGER; F & R Lazarus & Company, Columbus, O., for "Hi-Jinx Show" on WCOL; Iszard's, Elmira, N. Y., for "Teen Talk and Tunes" on WENY; The Fair, Fort Worth, Tex., for "Ballads by Brooks" on KXOL; and Walker's, San Diego, Calif., for "Debber Date" on KSDJ.

Small Market Stations

New Studies and Reports on Efficiency Asked of NAB by Small Market Committee

Additional studies and reports on proven ways of increasing radio station efficiency, as a means of combating rising costs of operation, were requested from the NAB by the Small Market Stations Executive Committee at the close of a series of meetings which began Monday (26) and continued through most of the week.

After recording their concern about increasing expenditures for normal operations at a time when new stations are creating additional competition, members of the committee unanimously asked by formal resolution that NAB undertake "a study of practical examples of how stations have reduced their operating expenditures and improved the over-all efficiency of station operations" and that "all findings be made available to all NAB members."

A special sub-committee was appointed to work with the NAB staff in preparation of the material. Its members are Wayne Cribb, KHMO, Hannibal, Missouri, chairman; DeWitt Landis, KFYO, Lubbock, Texas, and William C. Grove, KFBC, Cheyenne Wyoming. A panel of NAB staff members to work with the station executives consists of Director of Research Kenneth Baker, Richard P. Doherty, director of employee-employer relations; Arthur Stringer, FM director, and Allen Brown, director of the small market stations division.

A closely related request made by the committee called for publication of a brochure containing outlines of proven methods of office management and examples of efficient office forms. Throughout these discussions, committee members emphasized that the special need for basic information has been occasioned by the entry of new executive personnel into the industry and rapid promotion of junior executives as a result of current expansion.

Position Commended. NAB's position concerning problems raised by the American Federation of Musicians, and NAB participation in the Industry Music Committee, was commended by a unanimous vote of the committee, which observed that "the best interests of the American people, as served by radio broadcasters, can best be protected by concerted effort."

Recent efforts of the NAB to obtain recognition by the Wage and Hour Administration of the professional nature of duties performed by radio announcers

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was endorsed by the small market station representatives. "Radio broadcasting in its very nature is an artistic medium of expression, often employing the same talents and individuals experienced on stage and screen," the committee members agreed as they urged the NAB to pursue the efforts to "a successful completion."

Members of the committee attending this week's sessions were Chairman Simon Goldman, WJTN, Jamestown, N. Y.; C. O. Chatterton, KWLK, Longview, Washington; Wayne W. Cribb, KHMO, Hannibal, Mo.; DeWitt Landis, KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; Lee Little, KTUC, Tucson, Ariz.; Edwin Mullinax, WLAG, LaGrange, Ga.; John W. Shultz, WMVA, Martinsville, Va.; A. E. Spokes, WJOY, Burlington, Vt.; William C. Grove, KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Board liaison member Robert T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, O.

Engineering

NAB Petition for Study of 540 Kilocycles Follows Havana Recommendation for NARBA

The National Association of Broadcasters Thursday (29) petitioned the Federal Communications Commission for proceedings "to determine what would constitute the most effective use of the frequency 540 kc. in the United States."

Pointing out that the nations participating in the Havana meeting of engineers, preliminary to the Canadian conferences on the third North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, had recommended the widening of the broadcast band to include 540 kc., the petition asked studies of the use of the frequency.

The request said that "if the characteristics of this frequency are to be fully utilized for the benefit of the people of the United States, it is clear that studies . . . will be necessary after execution of the agreement reached at the forthcoming NARBA conference."

The NARBA conference is scheduled to be held in Canada in August, 1948. The preliminary meeting of engineers was held in Havana in November and December. It was limited to discussion of technical problems, to the exclusion of policy matters.

The 540 kc. channel was added to the standard broadcast band for American regions at the Atlantic City International Telecommunications Conference last summer.

The NAB petition also pointed out that preliminary studies of the channel's best use would be necessary to provide a basis on which United States proposals for NARBA may be submitted, and in order that the U. S. delegation may be fully instructed.

NAB, during the 1944 meetings of the Radio Technical Planning Board, advocated not only 540 but 530 kc. as well for inclusion in the standard broadcasting band. The NAB Board at its November, 1947, meeting also favored the inclusion of 520 kc.

Justin Miller, NAB president, explained the petition for study of 540 as being "for the purpose of obtain-

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is in Waco, Tex. Following is the schedule of the train for the week of February 23:

Monday (23)—Los Angeles, Calif.
Tuesday (24)—Los Angeles, Calif.
Wednesday (25)—Los Angeles, Calif.
Thursday (26)—Long Beach, Calif.
Friday (27)—Pasadena, Calif.
Saturday (28)—Pomona, Calif.
Sunday (29)—San Bernardino, Calif.

ing technical information as to how this fine channel may be used to the best interest of the American people.

"The Commission must eventually determine its precise use," he said, "but it appears that very little information as to its most beneficial possibilities is now available, and it seems highly desirable that we secure this technical data prior to the submission of United States proposals to NARBA."

Legal Department

Application of Copyright Law to Comics Read on the Air Is Analyzed in Detail

(NOTE: The following analysis of copyright law has been prepared by the NAB General Counsel's office in response to inquiries.)

A general statement on the copyright law as it affects radio broadcasters was published in NAB REPORTS on May 19, 1947, page 406. Since then there have been inquiries from broadcasters as to the applicability of the principles there stated to the use of newspaper comics on the air.

The copyright law itself does not prevent the reading of comics over the air since they are not dramatic, or musical works or designed for oral delivery. However, as was stated in the earlier article, the common law and many state statutes recognize the doctrine of unfair competition. Under its principles, the unauthorized use of another's literary property in such a way as to interfere with his right to exploit it may give a right to an injunction or damages or both, even though under the copyright laws the use is permissible.

Thus, in *International News Service v. Associated Press*¹ the Supreme Court of the United States held that INS could not use news gathered by the AP to service its subscribers, at least until the news had become stale and thus ceased to have value to AP. The court pointed out that news matter, even though not susceptible of ownership, "is stock-in-trade, to be gathered at the cost of enterprise, organization, skill, labor, and money, and to be distributed and sold to

¹ 238 U. S. 215.

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those who will pay money for it, as for any other merchandise.

Regarding the news, therefore, is but the material of which both parties are seeking to make profits at the same time and in the same field, we hardly can fail to recognize that for this purpose, and as between them, it must be regarded as quasi property, irrespective of the rights of either as against the public." While in that case INS had been using AP's news without giving AP credit for it, the court held that this fact accentuated but was not the essence of the wrong.

In *Associated Press v. KVOS*² the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit applied the same rule to enjoin station KVOS from using without permission the news of the Associated Press. The court there said that AP's news "is not only made stale to those of their readers who first have access to it [on KVOS] but also is made free, while still hot, to their readers who pay a usual subscription price for their papers. The obvious tendency of these factors is to cause [AP's] papers to lose circulation and with it the advertising, income which is based on circulation. We are unable to see any theory under which such a diversion of advertising income from the Associated papers to KVOS, with its incidental destruction of subscriber income, can be called anything but "unfair competition."

The court further made clear by implication that it would make no difference whether the news was broadcast on a sustaining or a commercial basis, relying on the settled doctrine that if the use of literary, artistic and musical material is in connection with a commercial, profit-making venture, it is for profit. To quote Justice Holmes' famous statement, "Whether it pays or not, the purpose of employing it is profit and that is enough."

More than likely most courts would refuse to make any distinction between the unauthorized use of news by a radio station and the unauthorized use of features, such as comic strips. In view of this, it is advisable that stations consult their own attorneys on this problem and get clearance, at least from the newspapers in their service area, before broadcasting any comics carried by those newspapers.

²80 F. (2d) 575.

Statement on Lottery Broadcasts Is Error

NAB's Legal Department has pointed out that a recently published newspaper statement saying "radio can broadcast news of lottery winners without restrictions" is in error.

Section 316 of the Communications Act, the Department emphasized, forbids the broadcasting of "any advertisement of, or information concerning, any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme . . . or any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme."

A general guide designed to help broadcasters determine whether particular programs violate lottery laws will be found in the 1947 volume of NAB REPORTS, p. 459. Legal circles have expressed hope that further information will be available at the conclusion of current FCC proceedings concerning give-away programs. (See NAB REPORTS, Oct. 20 & 27, 1947.)

Research Department

Annual FTC Report Totals Year's Work

The 1947 annual report of the Federal Trade Commission revealed last week that the FTC examined copies of 641,402 commercial radio broadcast continuities in the year ending June 30, 1947.

The continuity totalled 1,430,692 pages, 569,340 for networks and 833,352 for individual stations. Some 29,000 pages of script for advertising portions of transcription productions were also examined.

The report said that 9,573 broadcast advertising statements in this material were marked for further study as containing representations that might be false or misleading.

The FTC booklet also commended networks and individual stations for "a desire . . . to aid in the elimination of false and misleading advertising."

Public Interest Programming

Ad Council Network Campaigns

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of February 9-15, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN (American Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children) was originally scheduled on network radio facilities during the entire month of February. However, the Advertising Council has been advised that the major portion of the public appeal for \$60,000,000 will be made in April and *not* in February, as originally planned. Under these circumstances, the Council does not feel that national radio publicity at this time is justified, and has recommended that network programs not carry the allocation messages on Crusade for Children. Stations, wherever the local situation warrants, are asked to substitute a message on THE CRITICAL FUEL OIL EMERGENCY.

The following is a brief resume of the fact sheet entitled FUEL OIL SITUATION CRITICAL.

With an unusually severe winter harassing many areas of the country, a critical fuel oil situation exists which may become more acute in the next sixty days. Demands for fuel oil exceed supplies in the East, certain sections of the South, and in the mid-West. This means less oil for heating homes during February and March. Only

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through conservation can hardship be avoided for many American families.

Every fuel oil user can safeguard himself and his neighbors against cold weather suffering by taking a few simple steps now to cut down on his normal use of oil. Tell every listener in the East, South and mid-West who uses fuel oil or kerosene to help himself and his neighbor by beginning now to do the following:

A. Keep day-time house temperature at not more than 68°. Set thermostat down to 60° or lower at night, or when away from home.

B. Turn off heat in unused rooms, sun-porches and garages.

C. Install insulation, weather-stripping and storm sash where possible—government studies show these cut fuel consumption by 20 to 50%.

D. Keep doors and windows closed and shades and venetian blinds drawn at night.

E. Have heating system in good operating condition to make sure no fuel is being wasted.

Nursing Careers for Girls

With millions more Americans—over 15 million in 1946, compared with 10 million in 1940—making use of our nation's hospitals than ever before, more nurses are needed to insure that patients receive adequate care. To meet the hospitals' need for graduate nurses, more girls must enroll this year as student nurses,—nursing is a skilled profession requiring years of professional training. This need for nurses can be filled if the public is informed of the many attractive opportunities for a career and for self-development which nursing offers girls. Contrary to popular belief the total number of nurses in America has steadily *increased*. But with a growing number of patients hospitalized and the trend toward a forty-hour week, many more nurses are now needed. Our hospitals must have more nurses. Therefore, to fill these current and future needs, enrollment to first year students must be pushed up to 50,000 during the coming year—higher than any other peacetime period. 1. Point out that thousands of bright, alert girls are today choosing nursing as a career. 2. Stress that, despite the fact there are more graduate nurses in service today than ever before, the great increase in the number of patients in hospitals and shorter working hours for nurses have created a demand for still more nurses. As a result, countless opportunities are open to the girl who becomes a graduate nurse. 3. Outline the advantages of enrolling as a student nurse: (a) A professional education. (b) Interesting studies—including psychology, sociology, child care, anatomy and physiology, etc. (c) Dormitory life with girls of own age. (d) Work with doctors and graduate nurses, and association with the finest people in the community—a chance to serve humanity. (e) Eligible to become a Registered Nurse and may even receive a Bachelor of Science degree. 4. Mention some fields open to graduate nurses: airlines, foreign service, hospital administration, private duty, research, teaching, U. S. Armed Forces, U. S. Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, Industry. Note value of nurse's training in married life. 5. Outline the qualifications of a student nurse: A high school graduate or college student of good health and character. 6. Urge qualified girls to go to their nearest hospital today to find out more about nurses. (Fact Sheet No. 9-H)

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise in-

dicated, during the week beginning Monday, February 2. They are subject to change.

Monday, February 2

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, Room 6121, beginning 10:00 A. M.)

WTNJ—WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Renewal of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts. Shares WCAM and WCAP.

WTNJ—WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Modification of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts, unlimited. Requests facilities of WCAM, WCAP.

WCAM—The City of Camden, Camden, N. J.—Renewal of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts. Shares WTNJ and WCAP.

WCAM—The City of Camden, Camden, N. J.—Modification of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts. Shares WCAP. Requests facilities of WTNJ.

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Renewal of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts. Shares WTNJ and WCAM.

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Modification of license. **1310 kc.**, 500 watts. Shares WCAM. Requests facilities of WTNJ.

NEW—Camden Broadcasting Company, Camden, N. J.—C. P. **800 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime.

WHAT—Independence Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—C. P. **820 kc.**, 1 KW, day, daytime.

NEW—Ranulf Compton d/b as Radio WKDN, Camden, N. J.—C. P. **820 kc.**, 1 KW, day, daytime.

NEW—Valley Broadcasting Corp., Allentown, Pa.—C. P. **790 kc.**, 1 KW, directional antenna, unlimited.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of license. **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

Tuesday, February 3

At Minden, La.

(County Court House, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Parish Broadcasting Corp., Minden, La.—C. P. **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, February 4

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—C. P. **1450 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Albert Alvin Almada, Sacramento, Calif.—C. P. **1390 kc.**, 1 KW, directional antenna, unlimited.

Thursday, February 5

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—C. P. **900 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime.

NEW—Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—For FM facilities.

(10:00 A. M.)

KTTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Emporia, Kans.—Order to show cause.

(10:00 A. M.)

KFRE—J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.—C. P. **970 kc.**, 1 KW, unlimited.

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KTKC—Tulare-Kings County Radio Associates, Fresno, Calif.—C. P. 940 kc., 50 KW, directional antenna, unlimited.

At Shreveport, La.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Frequency Broadcasting System, Inc., Shreveport, La.—C. P. 1050 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7

At Oxnard, Calif.

(Room 205, Post Office Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—C. P. 910 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

NEW—Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—C. P. 910 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Publications Now Available

The "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations" (550-1600 kc.), revised to October 30, 1947, are now on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for \$1.00 a copy.

Part 2: "General Rules and Regulations," revised to June 1, 1946, is also available at the Government Printing Office for 10 cents a copy.

Both of these publications are issued in size 8 x 10 inches to fit three-ring binders.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

910 KC.

The Commission announced a **Proposed Decision** looking towards a grant of the application of The New Britain Broadcasting Co. to change the facilities of station **WKNB, New Britain, Conn.**, from 840 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, to 910 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna day and night (BP-5305; Docket 7904), and denial of the application of **Central Conn. Broadcasting Co.** for a new station (BP-4505; Docket 7567), for the same facilities, and application of The Hartford Times, Inc., to change facilities of stations **WHTT, Hartford**, from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time to 910 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time (BP-5006; Docket 7673). (Commissioners Coy, Jones and Sterling dissenting.)

1230 KC.

The Commission announced its **Order** making final its Proposed Decision and granted application of **Frank R. Smith, Jr.**, for a new station at **Beaver Falls, Pa.**, to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5428; Docket 7981) subject to condition that applicant will, within 60 days, file an application for modification of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards; subject to the acceptance of such interference as may be caused by a grant of the application of Mahoning Valley Broadcasting Corp. (Docket 7709); and subject to the further condition that applicant will within 60 days sever his relationship with Station WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1340 KC.

The Commission announced its **Decision** granting application of **Brookhaven Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, for a new station in **Brookhaven, Miss.**, to operate on 1340 kc. with 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4947; Docket 7691), subject to condition that applicant will within 60 days from date of action file an application for modification of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards. (Comrs. Webster and Jones not participating; Comrs. Durr and Hyde dissenting.)

1450 KC.

Adopted a **final Order** granting application of **Meroco Broadcasting Co.** for a new station at **Greeley, Colo.**, to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5196; Docket 7837), subject to the condition that the applicant will within 60 days from date of grant, file an application for modification of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards.

The Commission announced its **Proposed Decision** looking toward the grant of a petition of **Port Huron Broadcasting Company** for reconsideration of Commission action designating for hearing its application for renewal of license of Station **WHLS, Port Huron, Mich.** (BR-976; Docket 6987), and to issue a regular renewal of license.

(Commissioners Hyde and Jones concurring separately; Commissioner Webster not participating.)

1470 KC.

Adopted **Proposed Decision** looking toward grant of applications of Reporter Broadcasting Co. to change facilities of Station **KRBC, Abilene, Tex.**, from 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1470 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW with directional antenna night (BP-2553; Docket 5968) and of Calcasieu Broadcasting Co. to change facilities of Station **KPLC, Lake Charles, La.**, from 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1470 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW with directional antenna night (BP-3623; Docket 6664), and a denial of application of **KRIC, Inc.**, to change facilities of Station **KRIC, Beaumont, Tex.**, from 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1470 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna night (BP-4410; Docket 7321).

1490 KC.

Adopted **Proposed Decision** looking toward denial of applications of **Springfield Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass.**, (BP-4926; Docket 7771) and **Telecolor Corp., West Springfield, Mass.**, (BP-4946; Docket 7772), each seeking a new station in the cities named to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time.

The Commission announced its **final Decision** granting application of **Rich Publishing House, Inc.**, for a new station at **Midland, Michigan**, to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4906; Docket 7713) and denying the application of **Midland Broadcasting Co.** seeking the same facilities (BP-4888; Docket 7712). The grant to Rich Publishing House, Inc., is subject to the condition that applicant will, within 60 days, file an application for modification of permit specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards, and subject to the further condition that it will install an approved frequency monitor when such monitors are available.

Adopted an **Order** denying a petition by **George Arthur Smith**, applicant for a new station in **Jackson, Tenn.**, (BP-4580; Docket 7489), requesting the Commission to vacate its Order of December 4, 1947, setting aside the Decision in the proceeding involved in Dockets 7487, 7488 and 7489, and reopening the record for further hearing on issues designated in that Order, on the ground that petitioner will resign his office as Mayor upon the Order being vacated and the final Decision reinstated. The Commission further ordered that issues 1 and 2 of the Order of December 4 be amended (which deal with duties of and limitations imposed upon position of Mayor of Jackson, etc.).

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AM—License Renewals and Extensions

WMVA—Martinsville Broadcasting Co., Martinsville, Va.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1951.

WWDC—Capital Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period, and adopted opinion and order dismissing petition for declaratory ruling. (BR-1130)

WFLA—Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1, 1950.

KLIZ—Brainerd Broadcasting Co., Brainerd, Minn.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1950(*).

KGEB—Dana Latham, Executor, etc., Long Beach, Calif.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

WHLS—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Present license further extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

WKEU—Radio Station WKEU, Griffin, Ga.—Present license further extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the period ending February 1, 1951:

KOAT, Albuquerque; KORE, Eugene, Ore.; WLEU, Erie, Pa.; KVAK(*), Atchison, Kans.; KMYC, Marysville, Calif.; KAWT, Douglas, Ariz. (*); WDIG, Dothan, Ala.; KRIC, Beaumont, Texas; KBPS, Portland, Ore.; KDNT, Denton, Texas; KDSJ, Deadwood, S. Dak.; KGRH, Fayetteville, Ark.; KMHT, Marshall, Texas; KRBC, Abilene, Texas; KSGM, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; KWPM, West Plains, Mo.; KTRI, Sioux City, Iowa; WAGC and auxiliary, Chattanooga, Tenn.

WFPG and auxiliary, Atlantic City, N. J.; WLEE, Richmond, Va.; WMOH, Hamilton, Ohio; WNAB, Bridgeport; WPAM, Pottsville, Pa.; WPOR, Portland, Me.; WRIA, Ito Rey, P. R.; WRLC, Toccoa, Ga.; WWSC, Glens Falls, N. Y.; KAMD, Camden, Ark.; KEIO, Pocatello, Idaho; WDSG, Dyersburg, Tenn.; WFNC, Fayetteville, N. C.; WJXX, Jackson, Miss.; WKIP, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; WMFJ, Daytona Beach; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; WTOK, Meridian, Miss.; WRHP(*), Tallahassee, Fla.; WPAD, Paducah, Ky.; WMBH, Joplin, Mo.

WMHA, Anniston, Ala.; KATE, Albert Lea, Minn.; KBUN, Bemidji, Minn.; KFIZ, Fond du Lac, Wis.; KFMB, San Diego; KONP, Port Angeles, Wash.; KOSA, Odessa, Texas; KWGJ, Natchitoches, La.; KWHW, Altus, Okla.; WBBL, Richmond, Va.; WCRS, Greenwood, S. C.; WCVS and auxiliary, Springfield, Ill.; WDLB, Marshfield, Wis.; WILM, Wilmington, Del.; WKXL, Concord, N. H.; WLPM, Suffolk, Va.; WPAR, Parkersburg, W. Va.; WPLH and auxiliary, Huntington, W. Va.; WRNO, Orangeburg, S. C.; WMAS, Springfield, Mass.

Licenses for the following stations were extended on a temporary basis for the period ending June 1, 1948, pending receipt of information regarding stock discrepancies:

KNET, Palestine, Texas; WHSC, Hartsville, S. C.; WJMS, Ironwood, Mich.; WNVA, Norton, Va.

Licenses for the following stations were extended on a temporary basis for the period ending June 1, 1948, pending receipt of renewal applications:

KOBE, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; KTIP, Porterville, Calif.; WGNB, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period:

KIRX, Kirksville, Mo.; KSIW, Woodward, Okla.; KSVP, Artesia, N. Mex.; WCCP, Savannah, Ga.; WCJU, Columbia, Miss.; WFUN, Huntsville, Ala.; WGUY, Bangor, Me.

(*) Comr. Durr for hearing.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

1230 KC.

KXXL—Station KXXL, Reno, Nev.—Granted license for new station; 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2694)

1240 KC.

WCMD—Cambridge Co., Cambridge, Md.—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2852)

1290 KC.

WTRF—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Bellaire, O.—Granted license for new station; 1290 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2880)

1340 KC.

WNJR—North Jersey Radio, Inc., Newark, N. J.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 5 KW-DA-N, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2837)

1360 KC.

WEEB—The Sandhill Community Broadcasters, Inc., Southern Pines, N. C.—Granted license for new station; 1360 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2810)

1400 KC.

WBIZ—WBIZ, Inc., Eau Claire, Wis.—Granted license for new station; 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2800)

1590 KC.

WPWA—Lou Poller, Chester, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 1590 kc., 1 KW, day. (BL-2744)

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WAIT—Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill.—Granted involuntary assignment of license to Gene T. Dyer, et al, d/b as Radio Station WAIT, a new partnership consisting of the same parties except Gene T. Dyer, Jr., deceased, whose 24% interest is transferred to his parents in equal amounts. (BAL-683)

WETB—East Tennessee Broadcasting Co., Johnson City, Tenn.—Granted voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Carl A. Jones, Jr., H. L. Jones and Mrs. Dorothy J. Clark to Press, Inc. No monetary consideration involved. (BTC-600)

WNOK—Palmetto Radio Corp., Columbia, S. C.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6504)

KSIB—Southwest Iowa Broadcasting Co., Creston, Iowa—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (BP-6217)

KTW—The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Seattle, Wash.—Granted CP to make changes in transmitting equipment. (BP-6508)

WBCM—Bay Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bay City, Mich.—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and change transmitter location. (BP-6374)

WCOV—G. W. Covington, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (BP-6487)

Lake States Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted petition to amend its application (BP-5559; Docket 8119), to show W. J. Sawyer as president, director and stockholder; a change in stockholding of Mrs. Rose Sawyer, and resignation of Moe H. Hillman, president and director, etc.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.; All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Ordered that the hearing date on these applications be advanced from Jan. 28 to Jan. 26.

Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—Ordered continuance of the hearing on application (BP-5080; Docket 7876), presently scheduled for Jan. 27, to Feb. 10.

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Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Ordered that the hearing on this application (BP-6088; Docket 8459) be continued from Jan. 26 to Feb. 9.

WTAX—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Ordered that the hearing on these applications (Dockets 8179 and 8180) be continued from Jan. 28 to Feb. 6.

All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition to amend its application (Docket 8369) to show changes in officers.

WHLB—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., Port Huron, Mich.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing on application (Docket 6987) from Jan. 26 to March 29.

KUOM—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted petition for return to petitioner of the application (BP-4547; Docket 7455) and exhibits attached thereto, which was dismissed without prejudice July 13, 1946.

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—Granted petition to change hearing issues in re its application (BMP-2440; Docket 8392) and Issues No. 1 and 3 now designated for hearing in the proceeding were deleted.

Robert F. Wolfe Co., Fremont, Ohio—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re its application (BP-6240; Docket 8589).

Valdosta Broadcasting Co., Valdosta, Ga.—Granted petition to extend time to file proposed findings, and the time was extended to 20 days from this date. (Dockets 6863 and 8063)

All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Denied petition to enlarge issues in the proceeding in re application of KUOA, Inc. (Docket 8369)

All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-4797; Docket 8369) to change transmitter site, change nighttime power from 25 KW to 10 KW, etc. Also granted petition for leave to amend its application to show changes in Article VIII of its Articles of Incorporation and Article II, Sec. 1, of its By-Laws.

WCBT—WCBT, Inc., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—Granted petition to accept written appearance late, in re its application (BP-6370; Docket 8654).

Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Diego, et al.—Granted petition for leave to amend its applications (Dockets 7255, et al) to change the name of applicant from Don Lee Broadcasting System to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

WOOD—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting that the Commission correct certain orders with respect to consolidated hearing designated Dec. 19 (Dockets 7979 and 8217).

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Accepted late notice of intention to participate in oral argument on proposed decision in re Dockets 5778 and 6145.

WTOP—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, D. C.—Granted petition to intervene in the proceeding on application of WJBK (BP-6235; Docket 8691).

Union-Carolina Broadcasting Co., Union, S. C.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Feb. 10 to March 22 in re Docket 8074.

Live Oak Broadcasting Co., Live Oak, Fla.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Feb. 4 to March 26 in re Docket 8117.

Kansas City Broadcasting & Television Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for March 15 to March 26 at Kansas City. (Docket 8415)

KGDM—E. F. Peffer, Stockton, Calif.; Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc., Chico, Calif.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing from January 26 to March 25. (Dockets 8185 and 8186)

WLS—Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Granted petition to take depositions in re application (BP-5889; Docket 8217).

Foundation Co. of Washington, Washington, D. C.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing originally scheduled for Dec. 23, 1947, and the hearing was continued to March 30, 1948 (Docket 8279).

WCLO—Southern Wisconsin Radio, Inc., Janesville, Wis.—Granted license covering changes in vertical antenna and mounting FM antenna on AM tower. (BL-2812)

WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BML-1276; Docket 8637) to specify a different antenna site, etc.

Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn., Crawfordsville, Ind.—Granted petition to amend its application (BP-6172; Docket 8503) so as to change the name of applicant to show addition to the partnership of H. D. Philpott.

Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application to show resignation of George M. Creamer as V.P. and director and withdrawal of his stock subscription, the execution of supplemental subscription agreements to purchase the stock relinquished by Creamer by two remaining stockholders, the election of a new director and increase in power from 1 to 5 KW. (Docket 8573)

Baker Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re its application (BP-6140; Docket 8604).

The Easley-Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Easley, Ala.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re its application (BP-6294; Docket 8527).

Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6206; Docket 8495) to correct technical data, etc.

Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BPCT-134; Docket 8679) so as to specify Television Channel 11 in lieu of No. 3, etc.

Cahokia Broadcasting Corp., Inc., E. St. Louis, Mo.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6338; Docket 8653).

William J. Brennan, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application (BP-6068; Docket 8457).

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing in re its application (BP-5733; Docket 8480) from Jan. 27 to Feb. 16.

Charlotte News Publishing Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-3952; Docket 7607).

Brunswick-Islands Broadcasting Co., Brunswick, Ga.—Granted petition to accept written appearance late, in re their application (BP-6164; Docket 8587).

1290 KC.

WTMC—Ocala Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ocala, Fla.—Granted license covering change in frequency to 1290 kc., increase in power to 1 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for night use, and change in transmitter location. (BL-2824)

1400 KC.

Community Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—Granted petition to amend its application (BP-6306; Docket 8681) to specify 250 watts in lieu of 100 watts power, on 1400 kc., unlimited time.

1450 KC

KBNE—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Boulder City, Nev.—Granted request for dismissal of application for renewal of license, and the station will be deleted as of January 31, 1948. (1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.)

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AM—Modification of CP's Granted

WPAQ—Ralph D. Epperson, Mt. Airy, N. C.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 2-10-48. (BMP-3533)

KFGO—Northern States Broadcasting Co., Fargo, N. Dak.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 2-28-48. (BMP-3534)

WAGE—WAGE, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date.

WAVU—Pat Murphy Courington, Albertville, Ala.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3419)

WAPF—Southwestern Broadcasting Co. of Miss., McComb, Miss.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to change studio location. (BMP-3342)

WPRA—Puerto Rico Advertising Co., Inc., Mayaguez, P. R.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment and for extension of completion date. (BMP-3447)

WAFB—Modern Broadcasting Co. of Baton Rouge, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3320)

WUSN—Southern Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3473)

WLAK—Lakeland Broadcasting Corp., Lakeland, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3511)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

WFLB—Fayetteville, N. C., to 3-14-48 (BMP-3547); **WSSB**—Durham, N. C., to 3-27-48 (BMP-3552); **KVOO**—Tulsa, Okla., to 5-17-48 (BMP-3550); **WCOL**—Columbus, Ohio, to 4-25-48 (BMP-3551); **KFI**—Los Angeles, to 4-1-48 (BMP-3549); **WMAW**, Milwaukee, to 8-15-48 (BMP-3548).

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

550 KC.

WGR—WGR Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4424, as modified, which authorized an increase in power and changes in directional antenna for night use and make changes in antenna and ground system) for extension of completion date.

KFMB—The Jack Gross Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Cal.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4415, which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) change type of transmitter and to make changes in directional antenna.

560 KC.

WFIL—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4303, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

570 KC.

KSMR—Douglas Broadcasting Co., Douglas, Ariz. (William N. Goodwin and Joseph P. Wrenn, a partnership)—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-5704, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to be operated on 570 kc., 1 KW, daytime hours of operation.

680 KC.

WBBC—Delta Broadcasting Co., Escanaba, Mich.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 680 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location from Sand Point, Escanaba, Michigan,

to near Escanaba, Michigan. Amended to change directional antenna from night use only to day and night.

690 KC.

WLTR—Bloom Radio, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5914, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

710 KC.

WGBS—The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4393, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

730 KC.

KTRY—Morehouse Broadcasting Co., Bastrop, La. (Nathan Bolton and A. R. McCleary, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6166, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 217 South Washington St., Bastrop, La.

KULE—Columbia Basin Broadcasting Co., Ephrata, Wash.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-6005, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to be operated on 730 kc., 250 watts, daytime hours of operation.

KULE—Columbia Basin Broadcasting Co., Ephrata, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6554, which request the reinstatement of construction permit BP-6005, for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., 250 watts, daytime hours of operation) to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 2½ miles west of city limits, west of Ephrata, Wash.

740 KC.

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Spring, Ark.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1290 to 740 kc., power from 500 watts night, 5 KW day to 5 KW daytime only; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, using nondirectional antenna. Amended to change power from 5 KW daytime to 10 KW day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter, install directional antenna for both day and night and change transmitter location from Campus of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to approximately 7.5 miles east of Siloam Springs, Arkansas (near Community of Pedro).

750 KC.

WSB—Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.—License to use old main transmitter at 10.4 miles from center of city, near Atlanta, Ga. (present location of main transmitter), to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 50 KW.

790 KC.

WTNC—Thomasville Broadcasting Co., Thomasville, N. C. (George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license from George W. Lyles, Sr., Russell F. Van Landingham and George W. Lyles, Jr., a partnership, to Thomasville Broadcasting Co. to Thomasville Broadcasting Co.

830 KC.

KBOA—Kennett Broadcasting Corp., S. of Kennett, Mo.—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

850 KC.

WEEU—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Voluntary assignment of license from Berks Broadcasting Co. to Hawley Broadcasting Co.

860 KC.

WHOD—Steel City Broadcasting Corp., Homestead, Pa.—Voluntary acquisition of control of permittee corporation from George D. Canter, et al. to C. E. Ferree, et al.

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KOAM—The Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pittsburg, Kans.—Construction permit to install old main transmitter at 3½ miles east of Pittsburg, Kansas (present location of main transmitter), to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 1 KW, employing directional antenna for night use.

870 KC.

KIEV—Cannon System, Ltd., Glendale, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5996, as modified) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

910 KC.

WPRP—Voice of Porto Rico, Inc., Ponce, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-5986, as modified, which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

920 KC.

WBBB—Alamance Broadcasting Co., Inc., Burlington, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4534, as modified, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date.

KRAM—Bonlder City Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4942, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KDHL—Lee-Smith Broadcasting Co., Faribault, Minn. (Herbert H. Lee, Palmer Dragsten, John E. Hyde, Jr.)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4581, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

950 KC.

WGBG—Greensboro Broadcasting Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.—Construction permit to change frequency from 980 to 950 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

960 KC.

KFVS—Hirsch Battery & Radio Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Oscar C. Hirsch)—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4289, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter, make change in directional antenna and for extension of completion date.

1010 KC.

NEW—Laud O'Conn Broadcasting Co., Webster City, Iowa (Charles V. Warren, Gayle H. Bladine, Ruth B. Warren and Jack B. Bladine) (P. O., 623 Second St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1110 KC.

WONO—Oneonta Broadcasting Co., Oneonta, N. Y. (John Nazak and Joanne May Levko, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-5171, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1130 KC.

WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6107, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

1140 KC.

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B4-P-5169, which authorized an increase in power, installation of new transmitter and change in studio location) to be operated on 1140 kc., 1 KW, daytime hours of operation.

KGEM—Idaho Broadcasting and Television Co., Boise, Idaho—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5473, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of directional antenna for night use and change in type of transmitter, and change in transmitter location) to change from employing directional antenna for night use to directional antenna for day and night, and for approval of transmitter location at corner of Cassia and Phillipi, 1.5 miles southwest of Boise, Idaho.

1220 KC.

NEW—Red Oak Radio Corp., Red Oak, Iowa (P. O., 1301 Summit Street)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

KYSM—Southern Minnesota Supply Co., Mankato, Minn. (F. B. Clements & Company, a co-partnership composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, Durant F. Clements, Charles R. Butler, Jr., and James F. Madden, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5685, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1340 to 1230 kc.

WTBC—Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Thomas H. Todd, Bertram Bank, Lamar Branscomb and Jeff Coleman)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5960, which authorized to change frequency and install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1240 KC.

WEKR—Elk River Broadcasters, Fayetteville, Tenn. (R. A. Largent, R. M. McKay, Sr., R. M. McKay, Jr., J. M. McGrew and Revis Hobbs, a partnership)—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-5954, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—David Harold Wooldridge, Memphis, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1400 kc. to 1240 kc., to change type of transmitter, change transmitter location from: To be determined Memphis, Tenn., to: On Jefferson between Neely and Lauderdale Streets, Memphis, Tenn., and contingent on KWAK being granted a change on facilities.

1250 KC.

WDAE—Tampa Times Co., Tampa, Fla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1260 KC.

NEW—Frank Sinatra, Palm Springs, Calif. (P. O., 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1300 KC.

KAGH—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif. (Andrew G. Haley)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5897, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, change transmitter location from Halfway between Paloma Street and Pacific Electric Railway (Sierra Madre Blvd.) and approximately the same distance west of Sierra Madre Villa Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., to Tract of land on southeast corner of Sierra Madre Villa Avenue and Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, Calif., and to change studio location from

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Suite 205, Central Bldg., 30 North Raymond Street, Pasadena, Calif., to Sierra Madre Villa Avenue and Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.

1320 KC.

WKAP—Allentown Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa. (N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1580 to 1320 kc., and to make changes in transmitting equipment.

1340 KC.

NEW—Door County Broadcasting Co., Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis. (P. O., Corner 15th and Utah Streets)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1350 KC.

WCAV—Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Construction permit to change frequency from 860 to 1350 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, change power from 1 KW day to 1 KW day and night, and install directional antenna for day and night use.

NEW—Manhattan Broadcasting Co., Inc., Manhattan, Kans. (P. O., 114 N. Fourth St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1350 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1370 KC.

KTXN—Thomas G. Harris, Austin, Tex. (Individually and as trustee for Coleman Gay, James P. Alexander, E. G. Kingsbery, Rex D. Kitchens, Spence J. Scott and Hardy C. Harvey)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4355, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Yacht Club and Bee Cave Roads, Austin, Tex., and to specify studio location as 915 Congress Avenue, Austin, Tex.

1380 KC.

WARS—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Dela.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5873, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location from approximately 5.8 miles from center of business district of Wilmington, Dela., to just West of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, approximately 6.5 miles northwest of center of Wilmington, Dela.

1400 KC.

WSLB—St. Lawrence Broadcasting Corp., Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6084, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

KFPW—Southwestern Hotel Co., Fort Smith, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5490, as modified, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top) for extension of completion date.

WKMO—Kokomo Broadcasting Corp., Kokomo, Ind.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-6007, which authorized the installation of new vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) to be operated on 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited hours of operation.

1410 KC.

KBUD—The Henderson County Broadcasting Co., Athens, Texas (A partnership composed of J. B. McNutt, Jr., and Merl Saxon)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6201, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as: On State Highway 19, 1.4 miles south of the city limits of Athens, Texas.

1450 KC.

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4927, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KFAM—The Times Publishing Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-5737, which authorized changes in antenna and the mounting of FM antenna on top of AM tower) to be operated on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited hours of operation.

1460 KC.

WMBR—Florida Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3036, as modified), which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change studio location from Atlantic National Bank Building, 118 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida, to 675 South Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

1470 KC.

WJOC—Air Waves, Inc., Jamestown, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5318, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 415 West Fourth St., Jamestown, N. Y., and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1490 KC.

WKBB—Dubuque Broadcasting Co., Dubuque, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5456, which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

KVAL—Radio Station KEEW, Ltd., Brownsville, Tex.—Voluntary assignment of license from Radio Station KEEW, Ltd., to T. Frank Smith.

WSKY—Radio Asheville, Inc., Asheville, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6407), which authorized increase power and make changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTWS—Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., Clearfield, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4165, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Pacific States Radio Engineering, Pittsburg, Calif. (Joseph L. Berryhill and James L. Smith, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change name of applicant from Joseph L. Berryhill and James L. Smith, a partnership d/b as Pacific States Radio Engineering to Joseph L. Berryhill, James L. Smith and Arnold C. Werner d/b as Pacific States Radio Engineering; change frequency from 1470 to 1490 kc., power from 500 watts daytime to 250 watts day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and change type of transmitter. Contingent on KXOA to change frequency.

WEAT—Lake Worth Broadcasting Corp., Inc., Lake Worth, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5455, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1510 KC.

KGA—Louis Wasmer, Spokane, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4647, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1540 KC.

WPTR—Patron Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-4611, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to be operated on 1540 kc., 10 KW, employing directional antenna for day and night use.

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1560 KC.

KSWI—Nonpareil Broadcasting Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa—Modification of license to change daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW.

1570 KC.

KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1580 KC.

NEW—Weldon Lawson, Seguin, Tex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1400 to 1580 kc., hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change transmitting equipment.

1590 KC.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3834, as modified) which authorized to make changes in directional antenna for night use and make changes in ground system and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1600 KC.

KOGT—Sabine Area Broadcasting Corp., Orange, Texas—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4801, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

AM—Authorization Cancelled, Call Letters Deleted

KMON—Sun River Broadcasters, Inc., Great Falls, Mont.—970 kc., 5 KW, unlimited day and night.

AM—Application Returned

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., near Laurens, S. C.—Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Esterby, R. H. Roper and C. P. Roper to James C. Todd. 860 kc. Returned January 26, 1948.

AM—Application Dismissed

Community Broadcasting Co., Saginaw, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent on WSAM changing frequency to 790 kc. Dismissed January 26, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

570 KC.

KSMR—Douglas Broadcasting Co., Douglas, Ariz.—William N. Goodwin and Joseph P. Wrenn, a partnership—Reinstatement of construction permit (BP-5704) which authorized construction on 570 kc., 1 KW, daytime only for station KSMR and was deleted on December 1, 1947.

710 KC.

KFBC—Frontier Broadcasting Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 710 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW night, 10 KW day, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for both day and night use and change transmitter location.

970 KC.

WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Reinstatement of expired permit (B3-MP-2465, modifying BP-4171) which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use.

1140 KC.

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—Reinstatement of construction permit (BP-5169) to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type transmitter, change

studio location from Broadway and Capitol Streets, Pekin, Ill., to Arcade Building, Pekin, Ill.

1220 KC.

NEW—Plains Broadcasting Co., Inc., Guymon, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1240 KC.

NEW—Good Neighbor Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas (Joe Olivares, Manuel Leal and L. E. Richards)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent on KMAC vacating 1240 kc.

KPPC—Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

1400 KC.

NEW—Lemoyne College, Memphis, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on WHBQ being granted a change in facilities.)

1450 KC.

WCJU—Lester Williams, Columbia, Miss.—Consent to assignment of license to WCJU, Inc.

1540 KC.

WPTR—Patron Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Reinstatement of expired construction permit (B1-P-4611) as modified, for station WPTR to operate on 1540 kc., 10 KW power, unlimited hours and directional antenna for both day and night and extension of completion date thereof.

1580 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Winfield, Kan. (William Solon Snowden)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

WWPG-FM—Palm Beach Broadcasting Corp., Palm Beach, Fla.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-118)

WHFB-FM—The Palladium Publishing Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-130)

KSEO-FM—Democrat Printing Co., Durant, Okla.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-127)

WNDR-FM—Syracuse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.—Granted license for new FM station (BLH-126).

WNBF-FM—Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Granted license covering changes in FM station. (BLH-131)

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-69)

KWIL-FM—Central Willamette Broadcasting Co., Albany, Ore.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-112)

Nichols and Warinner, Inc., Long Beach, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-1196; Docket S328) to add supplemental engineering data with respect to area and population proposed to be served.

Alhambra Broadcasters, Inc., Alhambra, Calif.—Granted petition to amend its application (BPH-1227; Docket 8331) to add supplemental engineering data with respect to area and population proposed to be served, etc.

Martinsville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Martinsville, Va.—Granted petition for reconsideration and grant without hearing of its application (BPH-1246; Docket 8468) and

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authorized a conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel: No. 242 (96.3 mc.).

Robert Burdette, San Fernando, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application for FM station (BPH-1124; Docket 8322) on condition that petitioner file within 15 days from date an affidavit conforming to the requirements of Sec. 1.366 of the Rules.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

KWK-FM—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMPH-1323)

The following were authorized extension of completion dates:

WNTQ, Uniontown, Pa., to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1212); WATL-FM, Atlanta, to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1315); WTHI-FM, Terre Haute, to 5-5-48 (BMPH-1355); KDON-FM, Monterey, Calif., to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1362); WSLS-FM, Roanoke, to 4-16-48 (BMPH-1363); KSON-FM, San Diego, to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1365); WRC-FM, Washington, D. C., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1367); WMAQ-FM, Chicago, to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1369); KWOS, Jefferson City, Mo., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1370); KUOA-FM, Siloam Springs, Ark., to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1373); KRLD-FM, Dallas, to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1377).

WBIK, Chicago, to 5-14-48 (BMPH-1378); WONS-FM, Hartford, Conn., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1379); WDOS-FM, Oneonta, N. Y., to 2-22-48 (BMPH-1380); WJLS-FM, Beckley, W. Va., to 5-21-48 (BMPH-1381); WHOO-FM, Orlando, to 5-10-48 (BMPH-1382); WAFM, Birmingham, to 8-3-48 (BMPH-1332); KGLO-FM, Mason City, Iowa, to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1359); WTAR-FM, Norfolk, Va., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1360); WJPF-FM, Herrin, Ill., to 3-30-48 (BMPH-1361); KCFM, Kansas City, Mo., to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1366); WEFM, Chicago, to 8-24-48 (BMPH-1371); WISE-FM, Asheville, to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1194).

WRNL-FM, Richmond, to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1216); WNAV, Annapolis, to 8-3-48 (BMPH-1308); WVJS-FM, Owensboro, Ky., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1333); WSPR-FM, Springfield, Mass., to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1340); KFAM-FM, St. Cloud, Minn., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1342); WJBY-FM, Gadsden, Ala., to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1351); KPOR, Riverside, Calif., to 7-19-48 (BMPH-1296); WKOK-FM, Sunbury, Pa., to 4-25-48 (BMPH-1325); WOC-FM, Davenport, Iowa, to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1326); KPPO, San Jose, Calif., to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1327); WCAU-FM, Philadelphia, to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1318); KROC-FM, Rochester, Minn., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1319); WSAV-FM, Harrisonburg, Va., to 7-29-48 (BMPH-1320); WIBA-FM, Madison, Wis., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1324); WLAV-FM, Grand Rapids, to 4-12-48 (BMPH-1330); WILN, area Arecibo, P. R., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-39).

KTRH-FM, Houston, Texas, to 8-12-48 (BMPH-1337); KECA-FM, Los Angeles, to 8-17-48 (BMPH-1343); KFI-FM, Los Angeles, to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1349); WSNJ-FM, Bridgeton, N. J., to 3-31-48 (BMPH-1353); KCVN, Stockton, Calif., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-103); WJAS-FM, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1284); WDBQ, Dubuque, to 1-30-48 (BMPH-1331); WFLA-FM, Tampa, Fla., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1334); KSBR, San Bruno, Calif., to 6-16-48 (BMPH-1339); KPRA, Portland, Ore., to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1345); WFME, Chicago, to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1346); WCVS-FM, Springfield, Ill., to 7-28-48 (BMPH-1347); WRZE, York, Pa., to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1352); KCRK, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1354).

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

WASH—Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Washington, D. C. (Everett L. Dillard)—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-669, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCAR-FM—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-538, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFAB-FM—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-601, which au-

thorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WQXQ—Interstate Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-784, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVKO—The Valley Publishing Co., Harlingen, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-424 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WBTC—Harry F. Guggenheim, Bridgeport, Conn.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-844, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site as southwest of intersection of Tulip and Prospect Street, Trumbull, Conn.; type of transmitter as Westinghouse FM-3 maximum 3 KW and specify antenna system.

WQAM-FM—Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-239, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBZA-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Construction permit to change transmitter site, specify type of transmitter, ERP as 3.95 KW, antenna height above average terrain as 906 feet and to make changes in antenna system.

WSFL—Springfield Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass. (Gersen Askinas, Earle G. Hewinson and Christos M. Manitsas, Partners)—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1016, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WAZV—Cur-Nan Co., Brockton, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-604, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KWNO-FM—Winona Radio Service, Winona, Minn. (M. H. White and H. R. Wiecking)—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-808, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KBON-FM—Inland Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Neb.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-390, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WWOD-FM—Old Dominion Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-600, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WVOP—Portsmouth Star Publishing Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-849, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WVNA—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-368, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, change transmitter site, ERP to 14 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 578.5 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-620, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSMB-FM—WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-865, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change ERP to 173 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 526 feet; make changes in antenna system and change completion date.

WGAN-FM—Guy Gannett Broadcasting Service, Portland, Maine—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-116, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WHA1-FM—John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-343, as modified) which

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authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site, antenna height above average terrain to minus 541.6 feet, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WKJF—West Virginia Radio Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-626, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WFBC-FM—The Greenville News-Piedmont Co., Greenville, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-291, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KXYZ-FM—Harris County Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-983, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNAC-FM—The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-590, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KFVS-FM—Oscar C. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-847, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSAI-FM—Buckeye Broadcasting Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-572, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KCOH-FM—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-743, which authorized a new FM broadcast station), to change name of permittee from Lee Segall Broadcasting Co. to Call of Houston, Inc.

KFEQ-FM—KFEQ, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-414, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WCAP-FM—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-961, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMFR-FM—Radio Station WMFR, Inc., High Point, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PH-359, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WMOH-FM—The Fort Hamilton Broadcasting Co., Hamilton, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-498, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KTOW-FM—Sooner Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-744, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KTUL-FM—Tulsa Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-544, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KWKC—Citizens Broadcasting Co., Inc., Abilene, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1100, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, ERP to 360 watts; antenna height above average terrain to 245 feet, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WHAI-FM—John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-343, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KKLA—Echo Park Evangelistic Assn., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-724, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMMW-FM—Silver City Crystal Co., Meriden, Conn.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-666, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMOB-FM—Nunn Broadcasting Corp., Mobile, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1002, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVEC-FM—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-759, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WGOR—Gore Publishing Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-575, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Channel #240

NEW—Chambersburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chambersburg, Pa.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 239, 95.7 mc., ERP of 2.62 KW. Amended to change class station from B to A; change frequency from Channel #239, 95.7 mc. to Channel #240, 95.9 mc.

Channel #299

NEW—REUB, Williams and Sons, Warsaw, Ind.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #299, 107.7 mc., ERP of 20 KW and antenna height above average terrain 300 feet.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

KSDO—Union-Tribune Publishing Co., San Diego, Calif.—Consent to involuntary transfer of control of FM station KSDO, arising out of the death of Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and The First National Bank of Chicago as executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, The First National Bank of Chicago as trustee for Chloe D. Copley, and The First National Bank and Benjamin P. Alschuler as trustees for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

WBNU—The Copley Press, Inc. (Aurora Beacon-News Division), Aurora, Ill.—Consent to involuntary transfer of control of FM station WBNU, arising out of the death of Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and The First National Bank of Chicago as executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, The First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Chloe D. Copley, and The First National Bank and Benjamin P. Alschuler as trustee for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

TELEVISION

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

WFIL-FV—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Phila. Inquirer Div.), Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in antenna system, effective radiated power to specify a new studio location and for extension of completion date. (BMPCT-154)

The New Britain Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn.—Granted petition to amend its application (BPCT-208; Doc. 8625), to change location of proposed main studio from Hartford to New Britain.

Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Dismissed as moot petition for early hearing date in re his application. (BPCT-134, Doc. 8679)

WXBV—Kans. State College of Agr. and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.—Granted CP for reinstatement of CP BPVB-164, which authorized a new experimental television station. (BPVB-227)

WOR-TV—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP to change antenna system and equipment and to change ERP to visual 36.58 KW, aural 18.29 KW. (BMPCT-155)

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TV—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, to 4-15-48 (BMPCT-158); WPTZ, Philadelphia, to 4-2-48 (BMPCT-159); WTVT, Toledo, Ohio, to 6-5-48 (BMPCT-157); W4XW, Richmond, Va., to 7-2-48 (BMPVB-174); KDYL-TV, Salt Lake City, to 7-1-49 (BMPCT-160); WBAL-TV, Baltimore, to 4-21-48 (BMPCT-153).

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

KTFV—The Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-92, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KFI-TV—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BMPCT-12, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual and aural 29.1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Balaban & Katz Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-175, as modified, which authorized change in facilities) for extension of completion date.

WOI-TV—Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Ames, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-120, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WJAR-TV—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-87, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Houston Post Co., Houston, Texas (2318 Polk Avenue)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 17.1 KW, aural 9 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio (P. O., 17 N. Champion St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual, 21.6 KW, aural 11.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—United Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. O., 1130 Oliver Building)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 31 KW, aural 16.3 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Construction permit for a new experimental television relay broadcast station to be operated on 6987.5 mc., power of 0.1 watt emission, special for FM and hours of operation in accordance with sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

NEW—American-Republican, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of Bix. 25.3 KW, aural 13.3 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 27.8 KW, aural 13.9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 30.8 KW, aural 16.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—TV, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 16 KW, aural 8 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Springfield, Mass. (P. O., 368 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP visual 18 KW, aural 9 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., St. Louis, Mo. (P. O., 368 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio (P. O., 1708 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of 15.58 KW, aural 7.79 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Application Returned

NEW—Picture Waves, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (P. O., 1006 Huntington Bank Building)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 18 KW, aural 9 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Returned January 22, 1948. (Incomplete)

TV—Application Dismissed

NEW—Donroy Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif. (a partnership, composed of Don K. Hankey and Le Roy Hillman) (P. O., % Messrs. Don K. Hankey and LeRoy Hillman, 507 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles 13, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 3 KW, aural 1.5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed January 23, 1948. (Applicant's request)

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Remote Pickup

KOTE—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Omaha—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-351)

KIEL—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., area Seattle—Granted license for change in equipment and power in remote pickup station. (BLRY-344)

KIEL—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., area Seattle—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-345)

WLWE, et al.—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., area of Cinn.—Granted modification of license to operate in connection with FM station WLWA in addition to present operation with AM station WLW. (BMLRE-136)

Noncommercial Educational

WKAR-FM—East Lansing, Mich.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-15-48. (BMPED-99)

KOKU—Norman, Oklahoma—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 8-1-48. (BMPED-104)

Applications

Remote Pickup

WEHZ—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Voluntary assignment of license from Berks Broadcasting Co. to Hawley Broadcasting Co.

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Noncommercial Educational

WBOE—Cleveland City Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio (Charles H. Lake, Supt.)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PED-71, as modified) which authorized changes in noncommercial educational broadcast station to change completion date.

FTC ACTIONS

Administrative Interpretation in Regard to Use of Word "Free" to Describe Merchandise

The Federal Trade Commission has formulated and adopted an administrative interpretation with reference to the use of the word "free" and words of similar import in advertising to designate or describe merchandise sold or distributed in interstate commerce. This interpretation, which will be published in the **Federal Register**, follows:

"The use of the word 'free,' or words of similar import, in advertising to designate or describe merchandise sold or distributed in interstate commerce, that is not in truth and in fact a gift or gratuity or is not given to the recipient thereof without requiring the purchase of other merchandise or requiring the performance of some service inuring directly or indirectly to the benefit of the advertiser, seller or distributor, is considered by the Commission to be a violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act."

For a number of years prior to the adoption of this administrative interpretation, the Commission had given this matter consideration in connection with a number of its proceedings. As a result of the Commission's actions in these proceedings, which involved many varied circumstances and factual situations, numerous inquiries were received by the Commission from Better Business Bureaus and representatives of affected industries requesting for their guidance an administrative interpretation in this regard. After giving the matter the fullest consideration, analysis and study, and because of the widespread interest therein, the Commission decided that, in addition to publication in the **Register** of the interpretation itself, a public release regarding the matter was desirable and necessary in order to advise all interested parties and to protect the public interest.

Commissioners Freer and Mason voted in the negative on the question of the adoption of the administrative interpretation.

STIPULATIONS

Earl Products Co.—A stipulation to cease and desist from selling or otherwise disposing of merchandise by means of a game of chance, gift enterprise or lottery scheme has been executed by Earl Ruby Rubenstein, trading as Earl Products Co., 221 North Cicero Ave., Chicago, and approved by the Commission. (7664)

Gluckman and Strauch, Inc.—The Commission accepted from Gluckman and Strauch, Inc., 90 Grand St., New York, and its officers a stipulation to cease and desist from representing contrary to fact that the cigarette tubes they sell are made in France or any other foreign country, that they are equipped with cotton filters or that they are made from imported paper. (7661)

Sonora Radio & Television Corp.—The Commission approved a stipulation in which Sonora Radio & Television Corp., Chicago, agrees to cease and desist from representing that any radio receiving set contains designated tubes or is of a designated tube capacity when one or more of the tubes referred to are devices which do not perform the recognized and customary functions of radio receiving set tubes in the detection, amplification and reception of radio signals. (7662)

T-Lax Products Co., 1722 First Ave. North, Birmingham, Ala., entered into a stipulation with the Commission to discontinue certain representations concerning a medicinal preparation designated "K & K." (7663)

Union Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.—The Commission accepted from Union Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 12 Roosevelt Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., a stipulation to cease and desist from representing that a medicinal preparation designated "Saraka" derives its laxative effect solely from its bulk forming properties; that its use gives natural relief of constipation; and that it is effective in directly relieving rectal irritations. (7665)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Paradise Seed Co., etc.—An order to cease and desist from misrepresentation in connection with the sale of garden and flower seeds has been served by the Commission on William A. Frew, Paradise, Pa. The respondent operates under the trade names Paradise Seed Co., Lancaster County Seed Co., Garden Seed Company of America, National Investigators and W. Andrew, maintaining an office at Paradise and a mailing address at Kinzers, Pa. (5499)

Frank L. Singer Fur Co.—Frank L. Singer, trading as Frank L. Singer Fur Co., has been ordered by the Commission to discontinue misleading representations with respect to his maintenance of places of business anywhere in the United States other than at Peekskill, N. Y. (5288)

Cases Closed

Briarwood Corp.—The Commission closed without prejudice its case in which the Briarwood Corp., Cleveland, was charged with misleading advertising of tobacco pipes. (2255)

Ex-Lax, Inc.—The Commission closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint which charged Ex-Lax, Inc., Brooklyn, and its advertising agent, The Joseph Katz Co., Baltimore, with disseminating false advertisements concerning Ex-Lax, a laxative preparation. (5007)

International Trading Corp.—The Commission has closed without prejudice its case in which International Trading Corp., 814 Second Avenue Building, Seattle, and its president, George W. Nelson, were charged with disparaging two of their competitors. The respondents are engaged in the import and export business, including the importation of Asiatic hardwoods. (4896)

Saks and Co., etc.—The Commission closed without prejudice five cases in which the complaints alleged misrepresentation in the sale of merchandise made of synthetic plastic materials of glass-like appearance.

Respondents affected by the closing orders are Saks and Co. (4619), New York; Hickok Manufacturing Co. (4680), Rochester, N. Y.; Pioneer Suspender Co. (4681), Philadelphia; A. Stein & Co. (4698), Chicago; and Rohm & Haas Co., Inc. (4750), Philadelphia.



Arrangements for NAB Convention Complete With Agreements on Hotels in Los Angeles

With the signing of contracts with the Biltmore and other Los Angeles hotels, arrangements for the 26th Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, scheduled for May 17-21, 1948, have been completed, NAB officials announced Friday (6).

The 1948 convention will differ in many respects from those of previous years. Plans now being made will devote Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, to a conference programmed exclusively on a management level. Clinics on sales, small market stations, retail radio selling, programming, and other subjects formerly treated at conventions, will be left for district meetings of the late summer and fall.

Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, will be devoted to the engineering conference, including discussion of technical subjects. This portion of the program will be under the direction of the Engineering Executive Committee and the Engineering Department of NAB.

Registration for the management conference will begin at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, May 16, at the Biltmore, where all sessions will be held. Registration for the engineering meetings will be held on Wednesday.

Separate registrations for the two portions of the convention are planned. Forms for pre-registration will be sent to the NAB membership within the next two or three weeks, according to C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.

The pre-registration blanks will be accompanied by forms with which room reservations may be requested in the hotels in which NAB has options on rooms.

No Direct Reservations. NAB members are reminded that under the contracts with these hotels, no requests for reservations will be considered except through NAB headquarters. The hotels, in addition to the Biltmore, are the Alexandria, Ambassador, Clark, Commodore, Figueroa, Gaylord, Hayward, Hollywood Plaza, Hollywood Roosevelt, Knickerbocker, Mayan, Mayfair, Rosslyn, and Town House.

A sufficient number of rooms to fill requests of all members are under option, NAB officials said, but members wishing accommodations at other hotels may make their reservations directly without using the NAB forms.

As in previous years, the exhibits of equipment manufacturers, transcription companies, wire recorders, and the like, will be outstanding features of the convention.

The exhibitor privilege will be limited to associate

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Decisions of Commission Cause Conjecture And Disagreements on Philosophy Outlined

Two FCC documents of major importance were subjects of widespread conjecture and some confusion in the radio broadcasting industry last week. The two documents, which produced dissents and separate opinions even within the Commission, were:

¶ The proposed decision on the application of the Port Huron Broadcasting Co. (WHLS, Port Huron, Mich.) for renewal of license, a case involving "censorship" of political broadcasts and stations' liability to libel actions arising from them.

¶ The opinion and order on the application of the Capital Broadcasting Co. (WWDC, Washington, D. C.) for renewal of license, a case involving broadcasting of horse race results.

Both cases resulted in enunciation of doctrine, interpretation and philosophy by the FCC, and one of them brought wide disagreement on powers and significances, extending even to the general press and newspaper editorials.

In the Port Huron proposed decisions, the Commission interpreted the Communications Act as intended to exempt radio stations from liability for libel or slander arising from statements made by speakers on

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On the Inside

Two NAB executives have registered under provisions of the Federal Control of Lobbying Act, but have filed riders calling the law not applicable. (p. 101)

Ruth Crane, of WMAL, Washington, has been named president of the AWB of the NAB, in a convention election formalizing her status as acting president. (p. 101)

Frank E. Pellegrin, NAB director of Broadcast Advertising, has resigned to become president and general manager of a new St. Louis firm. (p. 104)

The FCC has issued explanatory notes on requirements for applications for FM licenses, emphasizing new leniencies for certain cases. (p. 105)

The FCC has proposed the abolition of STA's for AM stations, because of detrimental effects on regular nighttime broadcasting. (p. 107)



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 ROBERT K. RICHARDS *Director of Public Relations*

ARTHUR C. STRINGER *Director of FM Department*

political broadcasts, and held that therefore stations cannot "censor" such broadcast scripts, even though they contain libelous or slanderous matter. It was this proposed decision which brought disagreement in and out of the FCC, with most observers doubting that the decision could actually protect under state libel laws.

In the WWDC opinion and order, the FCC renewed the license, and took occasion to discuss its concept of the public interest, with relation to the broadcasting of race results. WWDC had filed a petition for a declaratory ruling that it could properly broadcast such results as long as other stations in the area did so. The FCC ruled that such broadcasts are legal in any event, but reiterated its belief in its power of "over-all program review."

In the Port Huron proposed decision, Commissioner Hyde concurred, but felt that liability for libelous statements is a matter for the Congress and the courts, not the FCC. Commissioner Jones, in a separate opinion, held that the broadcast had not been political in the first place.

Judge Miller Agrees with Jones. NAB President Justin Miller after a study of the Port Huron proposed decision, said: "I am 100 per cent in accord with the separate opinion of Commissioner Jones."

The Port Huron case arose when the station refused to carry a broadcast by a candidate for city commissioner, on the ground that the script contained allegedly libelous material. The station then refused to carry any broadcasts in that political campaign. The FCC decision said that this was an act of censorship, even though the Communications Act says that stations are not obliged to carry political broadcasts, and in effect ruled on the subject that:

¶ The legislative history of Section 315 of the Communications Act makes it clear that Congress did not intend licensees to have any right of censorship over political broadcasts.

¶ Radio stations, in such cases, are in the same position as public utilities or common carriers. (The proposed decision cited a case in the Circuit Court of Appeals involving allegedly libelous material in a

telegram transmitted by Western Union, in which the Court held that the telegraph company was not liable.)

Commissioner Jones' separate opinion held that:

¶ A station has no obligation to carry political broadcasts.

¶ The refusal to carry any political broadcasts is not an act of censorship.

¶ The cancellation of contracts with candidates to carry such broadcasts does not constitute censorship.

¶ The licensee is under no circumstances obligated to carry political broadcasts containing defamatory material.

¶ The FCC has no authority to concern itself with the liability of broadcasters under the libel laws.

¶ The Commission was improperly using its quasi-judicial processes to accomplish a rule-making or legislative function which can be performed only after public notice and opportunity for hearing, under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Horse Race Opinion. Less controversial than the Port Huron case, the WWDC opinion and order on horse race results contained equally interesting enunciations of philosophy.

The Commission said that since the broadcast of information concerning horse racing is not illegal "the problems . . . are essentially those presented by any type of program service which appears to be of definitely limited appeal, of interest to a small segment of the total possible listening audience in the community. Thus, as to such program service it must be asked: What is the nature of the interest served by the particular type of program service? What is the place of that interest in the life of the community? What are the affirmative values to be realized by the satisfaction of that interest? What are the possible detrimental effects of the satisfaction of that interest? What other interests are excluded and to what extent, by the particular specialized program service? These are not questions to be resolved in terms of the private moral judgments or esthetic and other values of either individual licensees or the men who compose the Commission. They must rather be resolved in terms of that open-minded, well-informed, judgment, sensitive to all aspects of the life of the community without which the criterion of the public interest must become a meaningless cipher utterly devoid of the power to give guidance and to make radio broadcasting an affirmative contribution to the life of the nation, as Congress intended it to be."

After discussing the reasons why various people listen to horse racing programs and the various types of racing activities which are permitted in the various states, the Commission said that "another factor in the presentation of horse racing information is the facility and urgency with which the information is presented, such as the interruption of programs to announce such information. Another factor which is part of the total picture is the identity and interest of the sponsor . . . whether it be a merchandising or service enterprise of general character, or whether it

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be an enterprise peculiarity related to the practice of wagering on races, such as 'tip sheets.' . . .

Stating that these were not all of the factors which are to be taken into account, the opinion continued: "But preoccupation with the thrill of the race or the risk of the wager must not obscure the fact that the judgment which the Commission must make is one relating to overall program service. . . . But a judgment of that character must be reached with care and circumspectness, for many entirely legal activities may be, in a manner entirely beyond the control of those who present them, subverted by others to illegal ends. The intent or design to assist the carrying on of illegal activities must therefore be reasonably evident. It is, however, clear that the mere absence of illegality or usefulness for illegal ends cannot alone be the standard by which a license is to be guided. . . ."

Applying these factors, the Commission concluded that since WWDC's information is obtained from regular news service, the broadcasts do not deal exclusively with horses, the information is not presented with urgency or detail, only the results and the prices are announced, there is a 10- to 15-minute interval between the running of the race and the announcements, and the sponsors are reputable people, the renewal should be granted.

In the WWDC case, Commissioner Walker held that horse race results programs are not in the public interest. Commissioner Jones, in a separate opinion, concurred in the renewal, but added that nothing more was required than a simple statement that broadcasts of race results are not illegal.

Arrangements for NAB Convention Complete With Agreements on Hotels in Los Angeles

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members of NAB. Exhibits will include transmitters, and other equipment and services of interest to the industry. The exhibits, at the Biltmore, will open on

FORMS TO BE MAILED TO MEMBERS

NAB members are asked to withhold requests for room reservations and pre-registration forms until production of the forms can be completed and mailings begun. C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer, says: "The task of preparing the pre-registration and reservation forms could not be begun until the contracts with the hotels had been negotiated. It will be from two to three weeks before we can get them into the mails to members."

Monday and remain open through Friday of convention week.

The Southern California Broadcasters Association is cooperating with NAB in arrangements, and is perfecting extensive additional plans of its own for the convention. Full details, along with the convention agenda, will be announced when complete.

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Employee-Employer Relations Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	Washington, D. C.
Board International Advisory Committee	Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 11	Washington, D. C.
Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homestead Hot Springs, Vo.

NAB Executives Register Under Lobby Act; Both Say Law Not Considered Applicable

Emphasizing that the law is not considered applicable in either instance, two NAB executives last week registered with the U. S. Congress under provisions of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946.

Both registrants filed riders, each stating that he was registering "in order that he may carry on his duties . . . without any question being raised by any person as to the propriety of his performing any act respecting Federal Legislation."

The two executives who registered were Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., and General Counsel Don Petty. The disclaimers filed with each registration pointed out that neither receives compensation for influencing legislation, and that the "principal purpose" of neither position occupied by the two registrants is to "influence, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress of the United States."

Any such activity by either registrant, the riders stated, is "incidental to his activities and duties . . . and to the purposes and activities of the Association."

Ban on Network Discs Used Once Is Lifted

James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, last week exempted network transcriptions played only once from his ban on recording for the 60 days of the truce in negotiations with the four national networks on other musical matters.

The exemption applied to such programs as the Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, and Groucho Marx shows. Reports from New York said that while the exemption was temporary, it was believed that it would become permanent with the general solution of problems now under negotiation.

Ruth Crane Named As New AWB President; Convention Ends with Warning by Martin

With election of Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, as president, the Association of Women Broadcasters of the NAB ended its fifth annual convention at Washington in a business session held Sunday (1) morning.

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Mrs. Crane had served as acting president of the AWB since the resignation of Frances Farmer Wilder, of New York, last August.

The final session, which was followed by a closed Board meeting, concluded a week-end in which the women broadcasters had heard House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) warn of a conspiracy to undermine public confidence in Congress.

The Speaker told the assembled delegates that saboteurs could "execute a sudden coup and take over the government," if the powerful campaign being waged to destroy confidence in Congress is successful. If this confidence can be destroyed, he declared, so that people put their faith in "powers of control, regimentation and restriction concentrated in the executive department," the people will have been defeated and free government shackled.

Speaker Martin was followed by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who spoke to the convention on the food situation. The Saturday (31) sessions also included entertainment by musically gifted members of Congress, and an address by Benjamin Cohen, assistant secretary general of the United Nations department of public information, on "Women's Responsibility in World Affairs."

Honorary Member. In the evening, delegates were guests of Mrs. George Mesta at a dinner party, attended by Margaret and Mrs. Truman. The President's daughter was made an honorary member of the AWB, the second woman to be so designated. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first.

Resolutions adopted at the final Sunday session included expressions of support for the NAB in developing a plan to make fine music available to the public, of belief that radio should be maintained as free as the press, and opposition to all government efforts leading to control or censorship of radio programming or programs.

At the request of A. D. Willard, Jr., NAB executive vice president, a committee was appointed to advise NAB heads. This committee consists of the following officers: Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, D. C., president; Gertrude Grover, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y., newly appointed first vice-president; Eleanor Hanson, WHK, Cleveland, third vice president; Nell Daugherty, WSTC, Stamford, Conn., secretary; Norma Richards, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, treasurer; and Violet Short, KTSA, San Antonio, Tex., 13th district chairman; Ann Holden, KGO, San Francisco, vice president; Vernice Irwin, KVI, Tacoma, Wash., 17th district chairman; Nancy Grey, WTMJ, Milwaukee, 9th district chairman; and Linnea Nelson of J. Walter Thompson, New York, to represent associate members.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis announced at the meeting her resignation from the NAB, which she has served as Coordinator of Listener Activity since 1941. Her resignation followed action of the NAB Board of Directors, taken last fall, closing the New York office.

Mrs. Lewis' Statement. Mrs. Lewis, in her resignation message, said:

"The decision of the National Association of Broadcasters' Board of Directors to close the New York office makes it advisable, because of personal reasons,

for me to terminate my long association of nine years with NAB. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the NAB members for the opportunity which the position I am now leaving has afforded me to meet thousands of listeners and broadcasters, to work with hundreds of national and local leaders in the promotion of civic and education projects. I can only wish each broadcaster could have a similar experience. To have played a part in the development of the Association of Women Broadcasters is rewarding. The task of educating listeners to an appreciation of the magnitude of our free system of broadcasting is only begun. Radio education, still in a pioneer stage, offers a challenge. Radio's role in the emancipation of the world's one million illiterates staggers the imagination. Closer cooperation between public groups and broadcasters can expedite these processes. After the details of this AWB convention are cleared up, the office moves to Washington, and after a short holiday, I shall announce my future plans, which include further projects as coordinator of listener activity with listener groups throughout the country and radio consultant to a number of national organizations."

Mrs. Lewis, as a member of AWB, will continue to represent that Association in liaison activities between the women broadcasters and public interest groups, it was announced.

The Board decided that the sixth annual convention will be held in Chicago, but no date for the convention was set.

447 Millions Spent on Radio During 1947

Total expenditures for broadcasting advertising during 1947, including costs of both time and talent, were 447 million dollars according to the new *Broadcasting Yearbook*.

This estimate, announced by the magazine Friday (6), is made up of three sub-totals: \$356,690,000 from net time sales; \$20,000,000 collected by stations and networks for talent and other services; and \$70,000,000 spent by advertisers independently for talent and programs.

The figure for net time sales (network and station) represents an increase of 7.5% over 1946.

Red Cross Disaster Guide Is Being Mailed

The NAB is mailing to all radio stations, members and non-members, a special Red Cross disaster guide, designed to coordinate radio and Red Cross activities in emergencies.

The guide, in the form of a poster to be hung in radio station news rooms and control rooms, outlines the functions of the American National Red Cross and its local chapters, and suggests advance arrangements to handle broadcasts of appeals for assistance and of news.

Suggestions for disaster procedures include the coordination of broadcast casualty lists with coroner and Red Cross, the checking of appeals for doctors, nurses and medical supplies with health officials, hospitals and the local Red Cross chapters.

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Radio stations outside the disaster zone are asked by the guide to check with local chapters before broadcasting information on how relatives and friends can obtain information from the disaster area.

A letter from NAB President Justin Miller, which is being mailed with the guide says that NAB officials "heartily endorse this new Red Cross guide and believe it will provide every station with a helpful device to achieve greater local public service."

Educational Standards Group in Meeting

Representatives of educational institutions and the broadcasting industry concluded Wednesday (4) a two-day meeting devoted to discussing methods of further raising standards of professional training for persons entering the broadcasting field.

Educators present were Professor Ben Hennecke, University of Tulsa; R. Russell Porter, Coordinator of Radio, University of Denver; Thomas D. Rishworth, Director—Radio House, University of Texas; and Dr. Kenneth Bartlett, University of Syracuse.

The broadcasting industry was represented by the Educational Standards Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters and members of the NAB staff. Committee members are Ralph Hardy, KSL, Salt Lake City, chairman; Judith C. Waller, Director of Public Service, Central Division, National Broadcasting Company, Chicago; Dr. Willis Dunbar, Program Director, WKZO, Kalamazoo; F. C. Sowell, General Manager, WLAC, Nashville; Armand Hunter, Educational Director, WFIL, Philadelphia; and Hazel Kenyon Markel, Education Chairman, A.W.B., WTOP, Washington.

One member of the committee, E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, was unable to attend.

Plans considered, which will be presented to the NAB Board of Directors for approval, contemplate courses of advanced study for "in service" personnel in addition to regular under-graduate training. Special clinics and refresher courses were recommended for persons now actively engaged in broadcasting.

Legal Department

FCC Policy on Reservations in Transfers Of Licenses May Be Written Into Rules

Commission policy prohibiting transfer of licenses with strings attached, previously reflected only in individual decisions, will be written formally into the FCC's rules and regulations if a proposed new rule announced Friday (6) is adopted.

Specifically, the new rule would outlaw reservations of "the right to the use of radio time on the station being sold" and options to recover the license at a later date. In addition, it would pertain to "other rights which under the Communications Act can be exercised only by the licensees."

Provision is made in the new proposal for continuance of arrangements of this nature which were made

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today has an open date at Harlingen, Tex.

During the week of March 1, the train will be completely overhauled and repainted at San Bernardino, Calif., and will not be exhibiting during that week. All later dates until June 16 will be deferred one week.

"in good faith at a time when Commission policy with respect to such matters was not clear."

Approval of such previously approved transfers depends, however, upon modification of such contracts to comply with these provisions of the proposed new rule:

(1) A maximum limitation of the time subject to reservation so that no more than 12 hours per week shall be subject to reservation, of which no more than 4 hours shall be on any given day.

(2) A clause providing that the licensee reserves the right to reject or refuse programs which he reasonably believes to be unsatisfactory or unsuitable or for which, in his opinion, a program of outstanding local or national importance should be substituted, but provision may be made for the substitution of other radio time for programs so rejected or for the payment at the station card rate for the time made unavailable.

(3) A prohibition against the resale or reassignment of any of the broadcast time reserved by such modified contract.

(4) An express negation of any right with respect to reversion or reassignment of license.

(5) An express provision giving to the licensee the right at any time to terminate the contract, arrangement or understanding at his own discretion upon the payment of a lump sum or periodic payments; but any such payment should not be so unduly large as to constitute in practice an effective deterrent to the licensee exercising the right. In determining whether the payment is unduly large the Commission will consider the amount by which the consideration in return for the transfer of the station was decreased by reason of the reservation of time or the present value of the radio time still reserved and unused as of the date of the exercise of the option.

These modifications would be required within six months after final adoption of the new rule.

Opposition to the proposal, which applies to AM, FM, and TV, may be filed with the Commission in written form on or before March 8.

FCC Alters Rule on Application Changes

A final order providing that a broadcast application may not be amended after a proposed decision in the case has been issued was adopted by the FCC last Thursday (5).

"In certain instances," the Commission stated, the new rule will apply where "a recommended or initial decision" has been made public.

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Reasoning that the change in its rules would "prevent a multiplicity of hearings and would expedite the handling of Commission hearings," the FCC announced that the new regulation will become effective, without further ado, on March 15th.

Broadcast Advertising

Frank Pellegrin Resigns from NAB Post; Will Be President and Manager of Firm

Frank E. Pellegrin has resigned his position as director of the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department to join a new St. Louis broadcasting company as president and general manager. The firm, Radio St. Louis, Inc., holds a construction permit for a 1,000-watt daytime station on 690 kilocycles, and a Class B FM permit.

Mr. Pellegrin came to NAB in 1941 as the first director of the Broadcast Advertising Department. He was on leave of absence from 1942 until Sept. 17, 1945, during which time he served in the United States Army, at home and abroad. He was a lieutenant colonel when released from duty.

In his new position, Mr. Pellegrin will be associated with James H. Grove, president of Grove Laboratories, who will be chairman of the Board of Radio St. Louis, Inc. Application for changing the structure of the concern from a partnership to a corporation has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

Subject to FCC approval, Mr. Pellegrin will become a principal stockholder, as well as an officer, of the new corporation. Other associates will be Franklin C. Salisbury, Washington radio attorney, vice president and general counsel; E. W. Grove, vice president; and E. E. Haverstick, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Mr. Haverstick is a member of the firm of Smith, Moore and Co., St. Louis investment brokers. The NAB executive's resignation becomes effective March 1.

With Central Chain. Before joining the broadcasting association, from 1938 to 1941, Mr. Pellegrin was sales manager and assistant general manager for the Central States Broadcasting System. He was president, Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1939-1940, a member of the board of directors, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and director, Omaha Advertising Club.

He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1940. Following his graduation from Creighton University in 1931, Mr. Pellegrin was director of public relations, assistant professor of journalism and director of the Creighton University of the Air from 1931 to 1938.

During his army service, he won the Bronze Star Medal and the European-North African-Middle East Service Medal with five battle stars and bronze arrowhead.

During his NAB career, he wrote the "Manual of Radio Advertising" (1941) and numerous articles on radio and advertising, and was co-author of "Radio

for Retailers" (1945). He was co-origiator of the "Retail Promotion Plan for Radio" conducted nationally by NAB during 1942-43, and originated the "Retail Advertising Check List," now widely in use among stations, as well as many other station administration and sales aids.

Stations to Get Reprint of Sales Piece

Reprints of an interview with Howard P. Abrahams, manager of the sales promotion division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, on record use of radio advertising, are in production and will be mailed to member stations for use as a sales aid in the near future.

The interview with Mr. Abrahams, which appeared under a banner line on page one of *Radio Daily* on Feb. 2, predicted that retailers' use of radio advertising, which set new records in 1947, will reach new heights in 1948.

Of the 7,500 NRDGA members, Mr. Abrahams said, over 70% of the department stores and more than 50% of the specialty stores use radio. He added that although some retailers will cut advertising budgets in 1948, most will raise them, and at least one retailer will increase his radio budget 50%.

The interview will be reprinted in full on a single page for handy use by station sales forces.

Engineering

FCC Proposes Change in License Posting

Amendments of rules and regulations governing commercial radio operators have been proposed by the FCC to alter posting of licenses by holders who perform operating duties at two or more stations, and by first or second class license holders performing duties at one or more stations.

The amendment would permit:

Holders of any class of license performing duties at two or more stations to post the license or permit of the diploma form, as distinguished from the card form, at one station and to post a duly issued verified statement (FCC Form 759) at the other.

Holders of radiotelephone or radiotelephone first or second class licenses who perform service or maintenance duties at one or more stations to post the license at the transmitter involved whenever the transmitter is in actual operation while service or maintenance is being performed or, in lieu of posting license, to carry on the person a license or verification card (FCC Form 758-F) or, if operating duties in addition to service and maintenance are performed, to comply with section 13.74 (a) above.

The amendment would also provide for entry into the station's operating or maintenance log pertinent data as to the responsible operator's work.

Objections to the proposed rule making should be filed before March 1, 1948, the FCC notice said.

Hearing on Facsimile Is Set for March 1

Notice of a hearing to obtain information regarding facsimile broadcasting and to allow the FCC to determine that facsimile on a regular basis is in the public interest was given by the Commission Tuesday (3).

Pointing out that facsimile broadcasting has been permitted if the FM band (88 to 108 mc.) under experimental authorizations, the FCC notice said that Alden Products Co., Finch Telecommunications, Inc., Radio Inventions, Inc., and Faximile, Inc., had requested promulgation of certain transmission standards proposed by the Radio Technical Planning Board.

The standards proposed would provide for the use of both 8.2-inch and 4.1-inch width recorders operating at the same linear rate of 105 lines per inch.

Setting the date of the hearing on March 15, 1948, the FCC said it would be held to obtain information on proposed methods or systems of facsimile, availability of transmitting and receiving equipment, technical data on experimental operations, non-technical data, plans for commercial broadcasting, multiplex facsimile with aural FM, experiments in the 470 to 500 mc. band, transmission standards, the effect on FM of authorization of facsimile in the 88-108 mc. band, and what rules should be promulgated.

Interested persons wishing to submit evidence should file notice of appearance on or before March 1, the notice said.

FCC Explains FM License Requirements

Explanatory notes on engineering requirements for FM licenses to cover construction permits were issued in a public notice Monday (2) by the FCC.

The statement explained that license applications may not be filed until construction has been completed in exact accordance with the construction permit, and equipment tests have been completed, or interim operation conducted.

"License applications will not be granted," the notice said, "unless an approved frequency and modulation monitor is installed." The statement explained that commercial frequency measuring services or the standard frequency transmissions of Station WWV, with suitable auxiliary equipment, may be used. Waivers of this requirement may be requested if these methods are not feasible, but waivers will not relieve stations of responsibility for maintaining operating frequencies within the prescribed tolerance.

The FCC said that license applications may be considered without the required full measurements of audio frequency operating characteristics, in cases of equipment or personnel shortages, but that FM engineering standards are not being changed. Additional time is being provided where necessary, instead.

Time limits on submission of field intensity measurements are also being relaxed slightly, the notice said, but the FCC urges prompt submission to increase available data.

Public Interest Programming

Ad Council Network Campaigns

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of February 16-22, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Fuel Oil Situation Critical

With an unusually severe winter harassing many areas of the country, a critical fuel oil situation exists which may become more acute in the next sixty days. Although oil supplies are at an all-time high, unprecedented demands are such that *unless all users of fuel oil cooperate to cut their consumption, many families may face heatless days before the end of winter.* Demand for fuel oil exceeds supplies in the East, certain sections of the South, and in the mid-West. This means less oil for heating homes during February and March. *Only through conservation can hardship be avoided for many American families.* Every fuel oil user can safeguard himself and his neighbors against cold weather suffering by taking a few simple steps *now* to cut down on his normal use of oil. Oil production is at an all-time high—even greater than during war years. But with more homes installing oil burners, more cars on the road every day, more oil being used for diesel trains, planes and agricultural machinery, the demand for oil exceeds even the present record supply. Household heating-oils are short of demand on the East Coast, South and in the mid-West. On the Atlantic Seaboard the weather has been approximately 25% colder than last year. Transportation by rail, truck and tanker is insufficient. Already governors of 21 states have declared fuel oil emergencies, set up state committees to meet the situation, and have asked the public for full cooperation. Only through full and unselfish cooperation of every heating oil user can the fuel oil emergency be met and American families saved from serious discomfort. Urge every listener in the East, South, and mid-West who uses oil or kerosene to help himself and his neighbor by beginning now to do the following: (a) Keep daytime house temperature at not more than 68 degrees. Set thermostat down to 60 or lower at night, or when away from home. (b) Turn off heat in unused rooms, sunporches and garages. (c) Install insulation, weather-stripping and storm sash where possible—government studies show these cut fuel consumption by 20 to 50%. (d) Keep doors and windows closed, and shades and venetian blinds drawn at night. (e) Have heating system in good operating condition to make sure no fuel is being wasted. (Fact Sheet No. 44)

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE—"Freedom Is Everybody's Job!"

Today, many nations stand at the crossroads between free government and dictatorship. In numerous places the odds are heavily against freedom. Exhausted and unnerved by want and insecurity, millions have lost the impulse, incentive and hope for liberty. In despair, the individual has become willing to give himself up to mechanisms of political power over which he has no con-

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trol. Those who still aspire to political, economic and religious freedom look to America as a beacon and as an example. Therefore, what Americans do during the months ahead can greatly influence the decision that the war-exhausted peoples will make. That their decision should be in favor of freedom is of the utmost importance to us. Since we cannot escape being affected by what happens in other parts of the world, our own future lies in the balance. We must face the fact that should the United States become one of a very few islands of free government in a world of dictatorships, our own rights and liberties would be seriously endangered.

The survival of freedom as we know it thus depends on our providing an example of the superiority of free government. To do this we must make our form of government work better than it ever has before—and this depends on *raising the level of active citizenship in the United States*. 1. Make every American aware of—and determined to defend—the individual rights and liberties he enjoys in the United States. The Bill of Rights section of the United States Constitution protects his freedom of speech and press; his right to assemble and to petition the government; his right to be secure in his person and property against unlawful searches and seizures; his right to speedy trial by jury, etc. 2. Arouse his pride in the past of his country as the land of the free which has achieved the most complete expression of individual liberties, civil rights and personal dignity—pride in the American men and women who shed their blood for liberty—make him think of this as the Year of Rededication. 3. Inspire a *more active participation* by all citizens in the processes of free government, in the nation, state and community—and in every group activity—so that our heritage of liberty may be the code of our daily conduct. Freedom demands that each of us carry out to his fullest ability his duties as a citizen: to vote in an informed way so that the best man is placed in public office; to serve on juries, since only by such service can the right to trial by jury be maintained; to take an interest in public issues and participate in community, state and national affairs, such as school boards, primaries, etc. 4. Lead him to recognize that we have an obligation to the world to maintain our free institutions. By making our form of government work better here, we strengthen democracy everywhere—through providing an example of a free government preserving the rights and dignity of the individual. Use the slogan: "Freedom Is Everybody's Job!" This allocation falls on or immediately preceding Washington's Birthday, February 22. You may therefore want to tie in your "Our American Heritage" message, with its call for self-dedication through better citizenship to American rights and liberties, with tributes to the Father of His Country. (Fact Sheet No. 40-A)

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, February 9. They are subject to change.

Monday, February 9

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1060 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—C. P. 1170 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

KVOO—Tulsa, Okla.

WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.

(10:00 A. M.)

WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited, DA-night.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Order to show cause.

NEW—The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW DA-2, unlimited.

The Yankee Network, Inc., Intervenor.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited DA-N.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10

At Batesville, Ark.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—White River Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., Buffalo, Feb. 9; City Council Chambers, Niagara Falls, Feb. 10; both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WERC—Erie, Pa., Intervenor.

Tuesday, February 10

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

WBAL—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Renewal of license, 1090 kc., 50 KW, main; 10 KW, auxiliary; DA, unlimited.

NEW—Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 1090 kc., 50 KW, unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Granite City Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—St. Cloud Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

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(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—C. P. 980 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW DA, unlimited.

WHA—Madison, Wis., parties respondent.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW DA, unlimited.

Other Participants:

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y., Intervenor.
WNAC—Boston, Mass. (Intervenor); WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa. (Intervenor); WHOL—Allentown, Pa. (Intervenor); WERC—Erie, Pa. (Intervenor); WOV—New York, N. Y. (Party Respondent); WHBI—Newark, N. J. (Parties Respondent).

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, Puerto Rico—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, Puerto Rico—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Madera, Fresno and Dinuba, Calif.

(P. O. Bldg., Madera, Feb. 10; City Hall, Fresno, Feb. 11; City Court Office, Dinuba, Feb. 12; all 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Public Interest Broadcasters, Madera, Calif.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—San Joaquin Broadcasters, Fresno, Calif.—C. P. 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KWG—Sacramento, Calif., Intervenor.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 11-13

At Niagara Falls, Lockport and Buffalo, N. Y.

(City Council Chambers, Niagara Falls, Feb. 11; Court Room, Federal Bldg., Lockport, Feb. 12; Court Room, Federal Bldg., Buffalo, Feb. 13)

NEW—Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Lockport Union-Sun and Journal, Inc., Lockport, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Great Lakes System, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Friday, February 13

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Alexandria Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, unlimited DA.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

End of STA's for AM Stations Proposed

The Commission proposed to change its rules so as to abolish special temporary authorizations for standard broadcast stations, effective April 15, 1948. "STA's," as they are known in brief, developed when AM stations were the only broadcast media and few daytime or limited time stations were in existence. Today the growing number of authorizations for operation in off hours is having a detrimental effect on regular nighttime broadcast service in many areas. Some requests are so recurring as to constitute a series of broadcasts beyond the hours for which the stations are licensed. The Commission sees no further need for such STA's in view of the opportunities for full-time FM operation, especially since many of the AM stations concerned have FM authorizations. "Diligent efforts toward the early establishment of FM service," says the Commission, "will more than adequately satisfy public needs" in this respect. The Commission proposes to change Section 1.324 of its rules accordingly. Written comments from persons who may be opposed will be received by the Commission on or before February 28.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—New CP's Granted

1430 KC.

Gifford Phillips, Denver, Colo.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1430 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-4834)

1570 KC.

Houston County Broadcasting Co., Crockett, Texas—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1570 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6340)

1590 KC.

El Reno Broadcasting Co., El Reno, Okla.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1590 kc., 500 watts, daytime only (Comrs. Walker and Durr for hearing). (BP-6342)

AM—Frequency Changes

710 KC.

WKJB—Jose Bechara, Jr., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.—Granted CP to change frequency from 1340 to 710 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 10 KW, make changes in transmitter and install DA for day and night use; engineering conditions. (BP-5938)

1240 KC.

KFLW—Herald Publishing Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.—Granted CP to change frequency from 1450 kc. to 1240 kc., contingent upon KFJI being assigned new facilities and to mount an FM antenna on existing AM tower; engineering conditions. (BP-6395)

AM—License Renewals and Extensions

Granted renewal of license of following stations for period ending February 1, 1951:

KBRL, McCook, Nebr.; KFAM, St. Cloud, Minn.; KFLW, Klamath Falls, Ore.; KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; KSMA, Santa

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Maria, Calif.; WASK, Lafayette, Ind.; WCRK, Morristown, Tenn.; WENE, Endicott, N. Y.; WHIT, New Bern, N. C.; WTBC, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Licenses for following stations were extended on a temporary basis for the period ending June 1, 1948, for the reasons shown:

WSPB, Sarasota, Fla. (pending explanation by licensee of stock ownership discrepancies and disposition of application by WDUK, Inc., for consent to transfer control of WDUK); WROB, West Point, Miss. (pending receipt of program and operating logs); KWBW, Hutchinson, Kans. and WBSR, Pensacola, Fla. (pending effectuation of assignments of licenses already approved by the Commission); KXLR, North Little Rock, Ark. (pending receipt of further information and study of application).

WCTC, New Brunswick, N. J., WIKP, Hendersonville, N. C., WMIQ, Iron Mountain, Mich. and WROX, Clarksdale, Miss. (pending receipt of annual ownership reports); KGIW, Alamosa, Colo. (pending receipt of information); WGOV, Valdosta, Ga. (Comr. Jones voting for regular renewal) (pending receipt of further information and study thereof); KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho (pending receipt of further information).

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period:

WMVG, Milledgeville, Ga. (Comr. Durr for hearing); WKAL, Rome, N. Y.; WHDL and auxiliary, Olean, N. Y. (Comr. Durr for hearing); KXLQ, Bozeman, Mont. (Comr. Durr for hearing); WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KOPO, Tucson, Ariz.

WJPA—Washington Broadcasting Co., Washington, Pa.—Granted extension of license on temporary basis to June 1, 1948, pending further study of information received under Section 308(b).

WJPA—Washington Broadcasting Co., Washington, Pa.—Granted renewal of license for period ending February 1, 1951.

WMWB—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., area Port Huron, Mich.—Granted further extension of license upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon application for renewal of license in no event later than June 1, 1948.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

740 KC.

WXGI—Radio Virginia, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Granted license for new station; 740 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2742)

750 KC.

WBMD—Key Broadcasting Corp., Baltimore, Md.—Granted license for new station and change studio location; 750 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2858)

810 KC.

WJPG—Green Bay Newspaper Co., Green Bay, Wis.—Granted license for new station; 810 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2867)

840 KC.

WKAB—Pursley Broadcasting Service, Mobile, Ala.—Granted license for new station and change in studio location (840 kc., 1 KW, daytime). (BL-2847)

910 KC.

WAVL—Tri-Borough Broadcasting Co., Apollo, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 910 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2878)

960 KC.

WWST—The Wooster Republican Printing Co., Wooster, Ohio.—Granted license for new station; 960 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2682)

1290 KC.

WCCC—Greater Hartford, Broadcasting, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted license for new station and specify studio location; 1290 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2768)

1490 KC.

WLOH—Mountain Broadcasting Service, Inc., Princeton, W. Va.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2864)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KRKL—East Side Broadcasting Co., Kirkland, Wash.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna. (BMP-3538)

WSKB—McComb Broadcasting Corp., McComb, Miss.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location and for extension of commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (BMP-3182)

WKOY—Radio Bluefield Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3495)

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Granted modification of CP to install new transmitter and make changes in ground system. (BMP-3512)

WHIN—Sumner County Broadcasting Co., Gallatin, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3498)

WTCO—South Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc., Campbellsville, Ky.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment and approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3489)

WGR—WGR Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted extension of completion date to 5-18-48. (BMP-3573)

WTWS—Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., Clearfield, Pa.—Granted extension of completion date to 4-24-48. (BMP-3557)

KFPW—Southwestern Hotel Co., Ft. Smith, Ark.—Granted modification of CP to extend completion date to 8-15-48. (BMP-3569)

WTBC—Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Granted modification of CP to extend commencement and completion dates to 4-15-48 and 10-15-48, respectively. (BMP-3575)

WLou—Louisville Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-2897)

WVOM—Boston Broadcasting Corp., Brookline, Mass.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location approximately 1.3 miles from present site. (BMP-3208)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

WCAR, Pontiac, Mich., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3561); KXLL, Missoula, Mont., to 2-25-48 (BMP-3560); KYSM, Mankato, Minn., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3568); KGA, Spokane, Wash., to 4-20-48 (BMP-3562); WBBB, Burlington, N. C., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3558); WJRD, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to 6-29-48; WKBB, Dubuque, Iowa, to 2-15-48 (BMP-3564); WONO, Oneonta, N. Y., to 4-1-48 (BMP-3563); WGBS, Miami, Fla., to 8-20-48; (BMP-3565); WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to 6-1-48 (BMP-3559); WFIL, Philadelphia, Pa., to 3-1-48 (BMP-3567); WPRP, Ponce, P. R., to 2-29-48 (BMP-3570).

AM—Designated for Hearing

750 KC.

KXL—Tribune Building Co., Oakland, Calif.—Designated for hearing application to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and DA for day and night use, and change transmitter location. (BP-5293)

1150 KC.

The Middlesex Broadcasting Co., Middletown, Conn.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 500 watts, daytime only. (BP-6363)

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1230 KC.

Southeastern Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass.; Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new stations to operate on 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. (BP-4185; BP-4201)

1240 KC.

The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-5713)

1340 KC.

George F. Haddigan, Delano, Calif.; Radio Delano, Delano, Calif.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Haddigan for new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5410) and Radio Delano for new station to operate on 1350 kc., 1 KW, daytime only. (BP-6522)

1420 KC.

Minnesota Valley Broadcasting Co., Mankato, Minn.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 1 KW, DA-N, unlimited time. (BP-6095)

1490 KC.

Pacific States Radio Engineering, Pittsburg, Calif.—Granted petition requesting that application be designated for hearing in consolidated proceeding with Petaluma Broadcasters, Petaluma, Calif., and Walter L. Read, Petaluma, Calif. (Dockets 8121 and 8122), application of Pacific States Radio Engineering for new station at Pittsburg, Calif. to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-5753)

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Co., San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Granted voluntary assignment of construction permit from Angel Ramos and Jose Coll Vidal, d/b as El Mundo Broadcasting Co. to El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., a newly formed corporation in which one of assignor partners (Ramos) owns 99.8% of issued stock. (BAP-65)

WFEA—WFEA, Inc., Manchester, N. H.; WVMA—H. M. Bitner, Manchester, N. H.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment from WFEA, Inc. to N. H. Broadcasting, Inc. (BAL-650) and consent to assign CP for FM station WVMA from H. M. Bitner to N. H. Broadcasting, Inc.; consideration \$170,000. (BAPH-48)

KTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Emporia, Kans.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing on proceeding on order to show cause (Docket 8710); continued hearing to March 24, 1948.

Frequency Broadcasting System, Inc., Shreveport, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5277; Docket 8161); hearing continued to April 1, 1948.

Parish Broadcasting Corp., Minden, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5749; Docket 8409); hearing continued to April 2, 1948.

WASK & WFAM—WFAM, Inc., Lafayette, Ind.; WJOB & WJOB-FM—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Granted consent to transfer of control over WFAM, Inc., from Robert C. Adair to O. E. Richardson, and transfer of control over South Shore Broadcasting Corp. from Richardson to Adair. Total consideration for transfer of WJOB stock is \$52,500. (BTC-581; BTC-582)

Hanna Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-6129; Docket 8446) to change the status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation, "U.T.K. Corporation"; accepted said amendment.

Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5760; Docket 8222), enlarge issues and consolidate for hearing with Dockets 8223, 8224, 8225 and 8495.

Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.; Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Granted petition to dis-

miss without prejudice application for CP (BP-5835; Docket 8190), on condition that petitioner file within 15 days a proper affidavit with respect to consideration pursuant to Section 1.366 of the Rules, the contents of which shall entitle petitioner to a dismissal without prejudice. The Commission further ordered that the application of Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co. (BP-5646; Docket 8189) be removed from hearing docket.

Walter L. Read, Petaluma, Calif.—⁸Denied petition for 60-day continuance of hearing in Dockets 8121, 8122 and 8764; on Commission's own motion continued said consolidated hearing to March 1 and 2 at Petaluma, Calif., and March 3 at Pittsburg, Calif.

WTAX—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Continued consolidated hearing in Dockets 8179 and 8180 to February 20, 1948.

WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.; Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Continued consolidated hearing in Dockets 6913, 9268 and 8160 to March 8, 1948.

WOR—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc.; WOR-TV, New York, N. Y.; WBAM-FM, New York, N. Y.; WOIC-TV, Washington, D. C., etc.—Granted consent to transfer of control of Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., from L. Bamberger and Co. to R. H. Macy and Co., Inc. (WOR, WOR-TV, WBAM-FM, WOIC-TV and 10 associated pick-up stations). (BTC-606)

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—On Commission's own motion, and with consent of counsel for applicant, continued hearing on application (BP-5641; Docket 8510) to February 26, 1948.

WPPA—Pottsville Broadcasting Co., Pottsville, Pa.; WWBZ—Community Broadcasting Service, Inc., Vineland, N. J.—Adopted order denying petition of WWBZ for reconsideration and grant without hearing of its application to change hours of operation of WWBZ from daytime to unlimited, install DA for night use (BP-5696; Docket 8367); granted petition of WPPA to remove its application from hearing, and granted said application to increase power of WPPA, operating on 1360 kc., from 500 watts to 1 KW, make changes in transmitter, change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited, and install DA for night use, subject to such interference as may be received from WWBZ in event of its application is granted, and subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by CAA. (BP-5596; Docket 8377)

Evangelistic Mission, Pontiac, Mich.—Granted permit to transmit programs to foreign station for broadcast purposes. (BFP-172)

KUSN—San Diego Broadcasting Co., Inc.; KSDO (FM), San Diego, Calif.—Granted consent to transfer control over San Diego Broadcasting Co., licensee of AM station KUSN from J. Frank Burke, Transferor, to Copley Press, Inc., and assignment of CP for KSDO (FM) from Union Tribune Publishing Co. (subsidiary of Copley Press) to San Diego Broadcasting Co., for \$68,174. (BTC-569; BAPII-44)

Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif.—Dismissed petition for leave to amend application (BP-6416; Docket 8720) to add as exhibits copies of seven letters, submitted simultaneously with petition, addressed to the Commission by persons endorsing said application; further ordered that the original and/or copies of the letters tendered with instant petition which have been heretofore received by the Commission shall be associated with application in Docket 8720.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Visalia, Calif.; KFRE—J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing on applications (BP-3909; Docket 7601, and BP-3757; Docket 7125); continued hearing to March 2, 1948.

Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—Granted petition to take deposition of Edward M. Baas in proceeding on its application. (BP-6441; Docket 8656)

Inland Broadcasting Corp., Charles City, Iowa—Granted petition to amend application (BP-6264; Docket 8690) to

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show the withdrawal of Clair R. and Amalia S. Miller as officers and directors of corporation and as stockholders and subscribers to stock, accepted same amendment, and removed application from hearing docket.

Albert Alvin Almada, Sacramento, Calif.; Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-5494; Docket 8389); further ordered that application of Turlock Broadcasting Group be removed from hearing docket (BP-4873; Docket 7679)

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Granted petition requesting that the word "legal" be deleted from Issue No. 1 contained in order of Commission which designated application (BP-6445; Docket 8670) for consolidated hearing, insofar as it relates to WMUS application.

Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Luling, Tex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP (BP-5636; Docket 8371).

Inland Broadcasting Corp., Charles City, Iowa—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on its application. (BP-6264; Docket 8690)

KWAT—Midland National Life Insurance Co., Watertown, S. Dak.—Granted petition to take depositions in proceeding on its application (BP-5535; Docket 8052), but limited to 25 persons instead of 35 as requested.

Northwest Public Services, Kelso, Wash.—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on Docket 8686. (BP-6026)

Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Action on petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5835; Docket 8190) and application of Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif. (BP-5646; Docket 8189), was passed over at request of petitioner's counsel.

KSEL—Lubbock Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas—Granted license for increase in power, change in hours of operation, install DA for night use and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (BL-3759)

WNAB—Harold Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.—Granted CP to change type of transmitter. (BP-6523)

WJNC—Jacksonville Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, N. C.—Granted CP to install new transmitter. (BP-6539)

WCHV—Barham and Barham, Charlottesville, Va.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna, change transmitter and studio locations. (BP-6457)

KVVC—OJAI Broadcasting Co., Ventura County, Calif.—Granted voluntary acquisition of control of OJAI Broadcasting Co., by William H. Haupt and Marian Louise Haupt, present minority stockholders, by purchase of certain stock from James L. Harris and S. H. Frowein for consideration of \$10,000. (BTC-571)

540 KC.

WSVA—Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting Co., Harrisonburg, Va.—Denied request for SSA to operate unlimited hours on 540 kc., 1 KW. (BSSA-175)

900 KC.

Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikeville, Ky.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-5904; Docket 8260) to specify 900 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; accepted said amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

WFRB—Richard H. Balch, Utica, N. Y.—Granted authority to cancel CP and delete all records relative thereto (900 kc., 250 watts, daytime). (BP-5253; BMP-2565 & 3397)

940 KC.

Seaboard Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Denied petition requesting removal of application for CP (for new station to operate on 940 kc., 1 KW, daytime only) from pending file. (BP-5958)

1010 KC.

Stanislaus County Broadcasters, Inc., Modesto, Calif.; Radio Twins Broadcasting Co., Salinas, Calif.—Adopted order dismissing applications for new stations (Stanislaus seeking 1010 kc. with 1 KW, daytime only, at Modesto, and Radio Twins Broadcasting Co. seeking 1010 kc., 250 watts, daytime only at Salinas), without prejudice to refile after a decision has been rendered with respect to application of C. Thomas Patten (Docket 7766) or after his application has otherwise been disposed of. (BP-6244; BP-6069)

1100 KC.

Lakes Area Broadcasting Co., Pryor, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-5752; Docket 8466) to specify 1100 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 990 kc., 250 watts, daytime; accepted said amendment, and removed application from hearing docket.

1260 KC.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Dismissed without prejudice application to change operating assignment from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, using DA night. (BP-6032)

1310 KC.

WKMH—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich.—Denied request for SSA to operate daytime only on 1310 kc. with 1 KW. (BSSA-176)

1560 KC.

KAWM—KAW Broadcasting, Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted authority to cancel CP and delete all records relative thereto (1560 kc., 500 watts, daytime). (BP-3989; BMP-3134)

1590 KC.

Haygood S. Bowden, Camden, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-6020; Docket 8520) to request 1590 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 690 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; accepted amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

610 KC.

KLEE—W. Albert Lee, Houston, Texas.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-462S, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

650 KC.

KRCT—Bay Broadcasting Co., Goose Creek, Texas.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

710 KC.

KFBC—Frontier Broadcasting Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 710 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW night and 10 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

730 KC.

NEW—Ohio-Michigan Broadcasting Corp., Toledo, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 980 to 730 kc.; power from 5 KW to 250 watts daytime only, using non-directional antenna; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change type transmitter and change transmitter location from approximately 1 mile south of Lime City, Ohio, to—to be determined, Toledo, Ohio.

900 KC.

NEW—William and Lee A. Odessky, Los Angeles, Calif. (William Odessky and Lee A. Odessky, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station
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to be operated on 680 kc., power of 100 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 680 to 900 kc., power from 100 watts daytime to 250 watts daytime; and to specify transmitter location as within three-mile area north northeast of 3200 block of City Terrace Drive, Belvedere Township, California.

920 KC.

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6498) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

940 KC.

WTPS—The Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4167, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, change power from 1 KW daytime to 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime, and install directional antenna for night use, and for extension of completion date. Amended to make changes in directional antenna pattern.

970 KC.

WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-P-4171, as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use) to be operated on 970 kc., 5 KW, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

1050 KC.

WIVY—Denton & Jones Broadcasters, Jacksonville, Fla. (Frank L. Denton and L. Frank Jones, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6248, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type of transmitter, change transmitter location and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1070 KC.

WKOW—Nonona Broadcasting Co., Madison, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4404, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1080 KC.

WNYB—New York Broadcasting Co., Kenmore, N. Y. (Edwin R. Sanders and Thaddens Podbielniak, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5579, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1190 KC.

WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Modification of construction permit (BP-4560, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1320 to 1190 kc., increase power from 5 KW to 10 KW and install directional antenna for night use. Amended to change type transmitter.

1220 KC.

NEW—The Plains Broadcasting Co., Inc., Guymon, Okla. (P. O., 21st and Lelia Sts.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

WGGG—Alachua County Broadcasting Co., Gainesville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5657, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WBBR—Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., Staten Island, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4807, as modified, which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use) for extension and completion date.

WTCJ—Tell City Broadcasting Co., Tell City, Ind. (James Roland Brewer)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5224, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Modification of construction permit (BMP-2633, as modified which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna) for extension of completion date.

Frank R. Smith, Jr., Beaver Falls, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5428, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

1240 KC.

KPPC—Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts and make changes in transmitting equipment.

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Charlotte, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6002, as modified, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Good Neighbor Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas (Joe Olivares, Manuel Leal and L. E. Richards) (P. O., 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on KMAC change in facilities.)

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4844, as modified) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location.

WBAC—Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1240 kc. and to make changes in transmitting equipment.

1270 KC.

WMMI—Gordon H. Brozek, Marquette, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5430, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 970 to 1270 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night and 1 KW day, install directional antenna for night use, change studio location and extend commencement and completion dates.

1330 KC.

WCRV—Charles River Broadcasting Co., Waltham, Mass. (L. P. Liles, John R. Hoffer and Richard C. O'Hare, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6189, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1340 KC.

WEXL—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6087, which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion dates.

Citizen's Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4637, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location, change studio location and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

Apple-Land Broadcasters, Inc., Wenatchee, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6138, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at North Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, Wash.

1370 KC.

NEW—Altamaha Broadcasting Co., Jesup, Ga. (William Glenn Thomas) (P. O., Thomas Bldg.)—Construction permit

for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1380 KC.

WKJG—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4063, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1400 KC.

WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Houghton, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5580, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna, and change in transmitter and studio locations and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Lemoyne College, Memphis, Tenn. (P. O., 807 Walker Ave., Memphis 6, Tenn.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon WHBQ being granted a change of facilities.

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico—License to cover construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station).

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

NEW—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Alliance, Neb. (P. O., c/o W. R. Metz, Syndicate Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 KC.

KERN—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXIT—Dalrad Associates, Dalhart, Texas (Baird Bishop and Ed Bishop)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4919, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location as 402½ Denrock St., Dalhart, Texas.

1430 KC.

KCOH—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4182, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee corporation from Lee Segall Broadcasting Company to Call of Houston, Inc.

1440 KC.

WGEM—Quincy Broadcasting Co., Quincy, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4970, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5537, as modified, which authorized an increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) to change type of transmitter.

1450 KC.

WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5165, as modified, which authorized changes in antenna and installation of FM antenna and change of transmitter) for extension of completion date.

KXLR—Arkansas Airwaves Co., Little Rock, Ark.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6474) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

KMYC—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5572, as modified) which authorized to make changes in

transmitting equipment, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMGA—John F. Pideock, near Moultrie, Ga.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WXLN—Charles W. Ingersoll, Ely, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5930, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WHAW—Lewis Service Corp., Weston, W. Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6054) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

WCJU—Lester Williams, Columbia, Miss.—Voluntary assignment of license from Lester Williams to WCJU, Inc.

WHIT—Coastal Broadcasting Co., New Bern, N. C.—Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Philip Howard, deceased, to Louis N. Howard and Ellis H. Howard.

1470 KC.

WRGA—Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5334, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—D. O. Kinuie, Coalinga, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 250 watts daytime to 500 watts daytime and change type of transmitter.

1480 KC.

WISL—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Shamokin, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5045, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WISC—Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3809, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1490 KC.

WKBV—Central Broadcasting Corp., Richmond, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6483) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6133, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.

NEW—Shelby Broadcasting Co., Center, Texas (A partnership consisting of O. L. Parker and A. C. Childs) (P. O., Box 19, Center, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1500 KC.

KXRK—San Jose Broadcasting Co., San Jose, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3921, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1540 KC.

KCUL—East West Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4524, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1550 KC.

WBBW—Associated Broadcasting Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3806, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

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1570 KC.

WOKZ—Illinois-Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill. (R. C. Goshorn and R. L. Rose, a co-partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5216, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1580 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Winfield, Kans. (William Solon Snowden) (P. O. 808 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

AM—Application Returned

KVOX—KVOX Broadcasting Co., Inc., Moorehead, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5252, as modified, which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower) for extension of commencement and completion dates. (1340 kc.) Returned February 2, 1948, incomplete.

AM—Application Dismissed

KWAK—Stuttgart Broadcasting Corp., Stuttgart, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5862, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment and change frequency from 1240 to 1230 kc. Dismissed January 27, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing**620 KC.**

KNGS—Hanford Publishing Co., Hanford, Calif. (Stanley S. Beaubaire & W. Keith Topping)—Consent to assignment of construction permit to Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel M. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Co.

630 KC.

KOH—McClatchy Broadcasting Co. of Nevada, Reno, Nev.—Application to modify directional antenna system, using power of 5 KW on 630 kc, unlimited hours and directional antenna for night.

790 KC.

WMC—Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Modification of directional antenna system to support antenna for television operation.

860 KC.

WNEL—Juan Piza, San Juan, Puerto Rico—Consent to assignment of license of AM station and pending application for remote pickup to Station WNEL Corp.

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., Laurens, S. C.—Consent to transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Easterby, R. H. Roper and C. P. Roper to James C. Todd.

1050 KC.

WIVY—Denton and Jones Broadcasters, Jacksonville, Fla. (Frank L. Denton and L. Frank Jones, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit to change transmitter location and increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

1240 KC.

WBAC—Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1240 kc., using power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WTIP—Chemical City Broadcasting Co., Charleston, W. Va. (Gus Zaharis and Penelope Zaharis)—Consent to assignment of license of WTIP to Chemical City Broadcasting Co., a corporation.

1270 KC.

WMMI—Gordon H. Brozek, Marquette, Mich.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 970 to 1270 kc., power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night and 1 KW day and install directional antenna for night use.

1300 KC.

KVET—Austin Broadcasting Co., Austin, Texas—Consent to transfer of 5% of stock owned by Merrill L. Connally, in licensee Corp. to John B. Connally, Jr.

1340 KC.

NEW—Antelope Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lancaster, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1370 KC.

NEW—Altamaha Broadcasting Co., Jesup, Ga. (William Glenn Thomas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1380 KC.

WTTH—The Times Herald Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Modification of construction permit to change hours from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 1360 to 1380 kc., power of 1 KW daytime to 1 KW unlimited and install directional antenna for both day and night.

1390 KC.

WEAM—Arlington-Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arlington, Va.—Consent to transfer control of licensee of WEAM standard and permittee of WEAM-FM from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.

1400 KC.

KRLN—Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Canon City, Colo. (Raymond M. Beckner and Melvin B. Williams, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of license to Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Inc.

NEW—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Alliance, Neb.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WFTL—Fort Lauderdale Broadcasting Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Consent to transfer of control from Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Dwight L. Rogers and Reginald B. Martin to Gore Publishing Co.

KTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Emporia, Kans.—Consent to transfer of control from J. J. Hovorka, Ike Newton, J. J. Kowalski and J. Nelson Rupard to R. J. Laubengayer, John P. Harris, Sidney F. Harris, Betty Lee Dieter, Barbara A. McDonald and Wendell Elliott.

1450 KC.

WHIT—Coastal Broadcasting Co., New Bern, N. C.—Consent to involuntary transfer of stock in licensee corporation from Phillip Howard, deceased, to Louis N. Howard and Ellis H. Howard.

1490 KC.

NEW—Shelby Broadcasting Co., Center, Tex. (a partnership of O. L. Parker and A. C. Childs)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WSRS, WSRS-FM—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—Consent to assignment of construction permits of standard and FM stations to WSRS, Inc.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Conditional Grants

Chambersburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chambersburg, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for Class A station; proposed Channel 240 (95.5 mc.), subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (BPH-1341)

The following were authorized conditional grants for the type of station indicated, subject to further review and approval of engineering details:

Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 256 (99.1 mc.). (BPH-1384)

The People's Broadcasting Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 249 (97.7 mc.) in lieu of requested assignment No. 292, which is not available due to adjacent channel operation of KGO-FM, San Francisco, on Channel 291. (BPH-1385)

Lake Broadcasting Co., Leesburg, Fla.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 252 (98.3 mc.). (BPH-1381)

City of St. Petersburg, Fla., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 250 (97.9 mc.). (BPH-1389)

Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynn, Mass.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1368)

Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Class B; proposed Channel No. 248 (97.5 mc.), and further subject to condition that Charles Sawyer divest himself of either his interest in the Aviation Corp. or his interest in the Great Trails Broadcasting Corp. (Comr. Durr for hearing). (BPH-1337)

Herald Publishing Co. of Klamath Falls, Klamath Falls, Ore.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 233 (94.5 mc.). (BPH-1358)

Associated Electronics Enterprises, Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1374)

Joe L. Smith, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 248 (97.5 mc.). (BMPH-1284) (Comr. Durr for hearing)

FM—Construction Permits

The following were granted conditional construction permits; (power given is effective radiated power; antenna height is height above average terrain):

Monterey Bay Broadcasting Co., Santa Cruz, Calif.—Class B; Channel No. 299 (107.7 mc.); 3.5 KW; 2540 ft. (BPH-1110)

WDBF—W. Wright Esch, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Class B; 97.5 mc. (Channel No. 248); 13 KW; 270 ft. (BPH-1147)

KMFM—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe, La.—Class B; 104.1 mc. (Channel No. 281); 10 KW; 175 ft. (BPH-1188)

The following were granted modified construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

KFSA-FM—Donald W. Reynolds, Ft. Smith, Ark.—Class B; 107.7 mc. (Channel No. 299); 497 KW; 790 ft. (BMPH-1186)

WRBL-FM—Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—Class B; 93.3 mc. (Channel No. 227); 46 KW; 1010 ft. (BMPH-1298)

WLAP-FM—American Broadcasting Corp., Lexington, Ky.—Class B; 94.5 mc. (Channel No. 233); 4.6 KW; 350 ft. (BMPH-548)

WFNS-FM—Burlington-Graham Broadcasting Co., Burlington, N. C.—Class B; 93.9 mc. (Channel 230); 19 KW; 290 ft. (BMPH-896)

WFIL-FM—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division)—Class B; 102.1 mc. (Channel No. 271); 9 KW; 670 ft. (BMPH-1229)

WAPQ-FM—WAPQ Broadcasting Service, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Class B; 94.7 mc. (Channel No. 234); 36 KW; 840 ft. (BMPH-1243)

KEVL—Big Bear Lake Broadcasting Co., Big Bear Lake, Calif.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 500 watts; 180 ft. (BPH-1199)

KMJ-FM—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.—Class B; 97.9 mc. (Channel 250); 34 KW; 1310 ft. (BPH-472)

WDBO-FM—Orlando Broadcasting Co., Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 25 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1205)

WLAQ-FM—News Publishing Co., Rome, Ga.—Class B; 107.3 mc. (Channel 297); 6.8 KW; 700 ft. (BPH-1232)

WDAR-FM—WDAR, Inc., Savannah, Ga.—Class B; 96.5 mc. (Channel 243); 12 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1130)

KDSH-FM—Boise Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Boise, Idaho—Class B; 98.1 mc. (Channel 251); 1.9 KW; 265 ft. (BPH-528)

WOKZ-FM—Illinois-Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 9.1 KW; 360 ft. (BPH-1156)

WHKR—Harry L. Crisp, Marion, Ill.—Class A; 101.7 mc. (Channel 269); 1 KW; 190 ft. (BPH-1219)

WREN-FM—The Wren Broadcasting Co., Inc., Topeka, Calif.—Class B; 94.1 mc. (Channel 231); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-995)

Henderson Broadcasting Co., Inc., Henderson, Ky.—Class B; 99.5 mc. (Channel 258); 20 KW; 400 ft. (BPH-451)

KRMD-FM—Radio Station KRMD, Shreveport, La.—Class B; 101.1 mc. (Channel 266); 23 KW; 260 ft. (BPH-1224)

WEED-FM—William Avera Wynne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Class A; 92.1 mc. (Channel 221); 1 KW; 175 ft. (BPH-245)

KSWO-FM—Oklahoma Quality Broadcasting Co., Lawton, Okla.—Class B; 101.3 mc. (Channel 267); 3.2 KW; 250 ft. (BPH-686)

WVPR—Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co., San Juan, P. R.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 2.6 KW; 520 ft. (BPH-1201)

WBIR-FM—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Class B; 100.3 mc. (Channel 262); 3.6 KW; 770 ft. (BPH-203)

KFDX—Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas—Class B; 106.5 mc. (Channel 293); 54 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1138)

KPAC-FM—Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Texas—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 12 KW; 380 ft. (BPH-1223)

KTSN—Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Arlington, Texas—Class B; 96.3 mc. (Channel 242); 46 KW; 650 ft. (BPH-915)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WSGN-FM—The Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Class B; 93.7 mc. (Channel 229); 510 KW; 870 ft. (BMPH-1290)

WARS-FM—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Class B; 96.1 mc. (Channel 241); 20 KW; 425 ft. (BMPH-1374)

WINW—Winchester Sun Co., Inc., Winchester, Ky.—Class A; 100.1 mc. (Channel 261); 360 watts, 240 ft. (BMPH-1022)

WXRT—Radio Station WSBC, Chicago, Ill.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 25 KW; 600 ft. (BMPH-1080)

WIRE-FM—Indiana Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 36 KW; 410 ft. (BMPH-1218)

WSTP-FM—Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Salisbury, N. C.—Class B; 106.5 mc. (Channel 293); 27 KW; 250 ft. (BMPH-1348)

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WERE-FM—Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Class B; 98.5 mc. Channel 253; 12 KW; 620 ft. (BMPH-1248)

WVUN—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Class B; 98.1 mc. (Channel 251); 4.2 KW; 750 ft. (BMPH-1297)

FM—Proposed Changes in Class B Allocation Plan

The Commission announced proposal to change the tentative allocation plan for Class B FM stations by transferring Cbannel No. 273 from Wasbington, Pa., to Pittsburgh, Pa., effective March 2, 1948, unless prior to that date it receives protest showing grounds why this action should not be taken.

The Commission announced proposal to change the tentative allocation plan for Class B FM stations as follows:

	Add	Delete
Macon, Georgia.....	...	291
Griffin, Georgia.....	291	268
Atlanta, Georgia.....	268	...

The above proposal will become effective March 10, 1948, unless prior to that date the Commission receives objections thereto.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KWHN-FM, Ft. Smith, Ark., to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1016); WRVB, Richmond, Va., to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1245); WVNA, Indianapolis, Ind., to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1306); WHBS-FM, Indianaplis, Ala. to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1383); WMBH-FM, Joplin, Mo., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1385); WDBQ, Dnbuque, Iowa, to 2-29-48 (BMPH-1386); WJHP-FM, Jacksonville, Fla., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1388); KYSM-FM, Mankato, Minn., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1390); WFPG-FM, Atlantic City, N. J., to 5-23-48 (BMPH-1391);

WSLB-FM, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to 5-19-48 (BMPH-1240); KFMJ-FM, Tulsa, Okla., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1289); KRE-FM, Berkeley, Calif., to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1310); WKJG-FM, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to 4-30-48 (BMPH-1335); KFAB-FM, Lincoln, Nebr., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1403); WVOP, Portsmouth, Va., to 5-25-48 (BMPH-1405); WSFL, Springfield, Mass., to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1399); WQAM-FM, Miami, Fla., to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1401); WASH, Washington, D. C., to 8-13-48 (BMPH-1406); WIBM-FM, Jackson, Mich., to 5-5-48 (BMPH-1328); KWNO-FM, Winona, Minn., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1392).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

San Gabriel Valley Broadcasting Co., Monrovia, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BPH-1291; Docket 8471); dismissed without prejudice to reinstatement pursuant to provisions of Section 1.365(c) of Commission Rules.

Santa Monica Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BPH-1252; Docket 8334).

California Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1170; Docket 8325) to request a Class B FM frequency (Channel 230, 93.9 mc.) in lieu of Class A frequency; accepted said amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

Centinela Valley Broadcasting Co., Inglewood, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1214; Docket 8550) to add supplemental technical data; accepted said amendment.

School of Radio Arts, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-1105; Docket 8321) to add supplemental technical data; accepted said amendment.

Northwestern Theological Seminary & Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted petition to continue hearing on applications (BP-5273; Docket 7922, and BPH-970; Docket 7923); hearing continued to February 25, 1948.

Bethesda Broadcasting Association, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted reissuance of conditional grant authorized July 24, 1947, to change name from Bethesda Free Church of Minneapolis to Bethesda Broadcasting Association. (BPH-1277)

Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif.—Dismissed without prejudice application for Class A FM station. (BPH-1392)

Warner Bros., Oakland, Calif.—Granted modification of their Class B construction permit so as to specify San Francisco as the location of its main studios. (BMPH-628)

Beverly Hills Broadcasting Co., Beverly Hills, Calif.—Dismissed application for modification of CP to extend completion date for new Class A FM station. (BMPH-784) CP has been automatically forfeited.

Lancaster Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, S. C.—Granted request to dismiss outstanding FM construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-876)

Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Granted request to dismiss outstanding FM construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-579)

Beacon Broadcasting Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1320; Docket 8731) to add supplemental financial information regarding certain of its stockholders; accepted amendment filed with petition.

Clark Associates, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted request to cancel conditional grant for a new Class B station. (BPH-1154)

West Central Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted request for cancellation of construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-1089)

Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill.; Metropolitan Radio Corp. of Chicago, Ill.; Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.; Lewis College of Science & Technology, Chicago, Ill.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for Class B FM stations in the Chicago, Ill., area. (BPH-614; BPH-1317; BPH-1334; BPH-1401)

WRGK, Inc., LaGrange, Ill.—Granted waiver of Sec. 3.261 of the Rule for a period of 60 days, to operate Class B station at Brookfield pending permanent operation at LaGrange.

Dairylands Broadcasting Service, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Stevens Point, Wis.—Granted request to vacate conditional grants for Class A stations at these points. (BPH-823 and BPH-830)

Drivers Journal Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.—Denied petition for rehearing or reconsideration of the channel assignments made by the Commission in its final order of June 14, 1947, in re CP's for Class B FM stations in Chicago.

UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corp. of Ill., Chicago, Ill.—Dismissed petition requesting reconsideration of the Class B FM channel assignments to petitioner and others made in the Commission's order of June 14, 1947, in re CP's for Class B stations in Chicago (Dockets 7136 et als.).

WPIC-FM—Sharon Herald Broadcasting Co., Sharon, Pa.—Granted license for new station. (BLH-125)

WBNY-FM—Roy L. Albertson, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted license for new station. (BLI-122)

KOCS-FM—The Daily Report, Ontario, Calif.—Granted license for new station. (BLH-57)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

KVRE—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Redding, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1083 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WINX-FM—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—License to cover construction permit (B5-PH-522, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WBOW-FM—Banks of The Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-281, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-620, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change effective radiated power to 239.4 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 494 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WTPS-FM—The Times-Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-296, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBSM—Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-901, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WJDX-FM—Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-735, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCAE-FM—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-228, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KURV-FM—James Cullen Looney, Edinburg, Tex.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PH-1043, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

KWFT-FM—KWFT, Inc., Wichita Falls, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-994, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRAI—Record-Herald Co., Wausau, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-193, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WAAT-FM—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-72, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WFLN—Franklin Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1056, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSBA-FM—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-160, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-22, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-510, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to specify studio location as at intersection of County Roads #4 and #22 2.5 miles northeast of Bridgeton, N. J., change ERP to 7.92 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 484 feet and to make changes in antenna system and change type of transmitter.

WOAP-FM—Argus-Press Co., Owosso, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-846, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBNU—The Copley Press, Inc. (Aurora Beacon-News Beacon), Aurora, Ill.—Involuntary transfer of control from Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and the First Nat'l Bank of Chicago as Executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, the First Nat'l Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Chloe D. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago and Benjamin P. Alschuler as Trustees for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

WHMB—Theodore Granik, Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-815, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KSDO—Union-Tribune Publishing Co., San Diego, Calif.—Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation

from Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago as Executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, the First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Chloe D. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago and Benjamin P. Alschuler as Trustees for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

WMAQ-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-137 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change antenna height above average terrain to 610 feet; make changes in antenna system and change completion date.

WJEJ-FM—Hagerstown Broadcasting Co., Hagerstown, Md.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-479 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

Channel #264

NEW—Donze Co., Ste. Genevieve, Mo. (Elmer Lawrence Donze and Norbert Bernard Donze, a partnership) (P. O. 245 Merchant St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 264, 100.7 mc., ERP of 2.93 KW.

Channel #282

NEW—Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo. (Frank E. Fowler, Craig Siegfried, Cedric Siegfried and Charles Siegfried)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 235, 94.9 mc., ERP of 9.15 KW. Amended to change frequency from Channel #235, 94.9 mc. to Channel #282, 104.3 mc.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

NEW—The Donze Co., Ste. Genevieve, Mo. (Elmer Lawrence Donze and Norbert Bernard Donze, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 100.7 mc., and ERP of 2.9 KW.

WNDB-FM—News-Journal Corp., Daytona Beach, Fla.—Modification of construction permit to move transmitter from Daytona Beach to 6th Street and Canal Road, Holly Hill, Fla.

WXNJ—Harold O. Bishop, Somerset County, N. J.—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WXNJ, Inc.

TELEVISION

TV—New Commercial CP's Granted

Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted CP for a new station; 66-72 mc. (Channel No. 4); visual power 14.5 KW; Aural 7.7 KW; antenna 500 ft. (BPCT-245).

Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Granted CP for a new station; 210-216 mc. (Channel No. 13); Visual power 24 KW; Aural 25.2 KW; antenna 570 ft. (BPCT-236).

WFBM, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel No. 6); Visual power 28.2 KW; Aural 18.1 KW; antenna 400 ft. (BPCT-207)

Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted CP for a new station; 60-66 mc. (Channel No. 3); visual power 15.2 KW; aural 8 KW; 1160 ft. (BPCT-229)

Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted CP for a new station; 66-72 mc. (Channel No. 4); visual power 17 KW; aural 14 KW; antenna 745 ft. (BPCT-244)

Radio Station WOW, Inc., Omaha, Neb.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel No. 6); visual power 16.2 KW; aural 8.5 KW; antenna 590 ft. (BPCT-256)

W. Albert Lee, Houston, Tex.—Granted CP for a new station; 54-60 mc. (Channel No. 2); visual power 16 KW; aural 8.5 KW; antenna 500 ft. (BPCT-200)

Times-Picayune Pub. Co., New Orleans, La.—Granted CP for new station; 174-180 mc. (Channel No. 7); visual power 21.5 KW; aural 18 KW; antenna 575 ft. (BPCT-252)

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Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel 6); visual power 16.8 KW; aural 17.8 KW; antenna 545 ft. (BPCT-255)

Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Granted CP for a new station; 204-210 mc. (Channel 12); visual power 12.0 KW; aural 8.5 KW; 855 ft. (BPCT-258)

TV—New Experimental CP Granted

Federal Telecommunication Labs., Inc., Nutley, N. J.—Granted CP for new experimental television broadcast station; 198-204 mc.; power (visual) 1 KW; (aural) 500 watts. (BPVB-228)

TV—License Renewals and Extensions

Licenses for the following commercial TV stations were renewed for the period ending February 1, 1949:

WBKB, Chicago; WCBS-TV, New York; WABD, New York; WRGB, Schenectady; WNBTV, New York; WNBW, Washington, D. C., and WPTZ, Philadelphia.

Licenses for the following Experimental television broadcast stations were renewed for the period ending February 1, 1949:

W3XMD, W3XMR, Baltimore; W9XBB, W9XPR, W9XBT, W9XBK, Balaban & Katz Corp., Chicago; W2XCS, W2XLU, W2XNU, W2XSA, CBS, New York; W8XST, W8XCT, Crosley Broadcasting Corp.; W2XEM, W2XNG, W2XWV, W10XKT, Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., New York; W2XVT, Passaic, N. J.; W2XQW, W2XQX, W3XHC, W3XHD, W3XWT, DuMont, Washington, D. C.; W3XJB, The Evening Star Broadcasting Co., Washington; W9XFT, Farnsworth, Ft. Wayne; W2XUQ, General Electric, Beacon, N. Y.; W2XUS, GE, Cairo, N. Y.

W2XUP, GE, New Scotland, N. Y.; W2XGE, GE, Schenectady, and W2XUR, GE, New York City; W3XJC, W3XJD, Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore; W2XMT, Metropolitan Broadcasting & Tele., Inc., New York; National Broadcasting Co., Inc., W2XBT, W2XSE, W2XWJ, New York City, W3XJA, Washington, D. C.; Philco Corp., W10XAD, W10XAF, Area Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York; W3XE, Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., Springfield Township, Pennsylvania; W3XPD, W3XPE, W3XPG, W3XPH, W3XPI, W3XPK, W10XQB, W10XQC, area central and northeast Maryland, southeast Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.; W10XAV, W10XP, W10XPA, W10XPB, W10XPC, W10XPR, area Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

The Pulitzer Pub. Co., W0XDW, St. Louis, Mo.; Radio Corp. of America, W3XAD, W3XEP, area Camden, N. J.; Seripps-Howard Radio Inc., Cleveland, W8XNY, W8XNZ; Sherron Metallic Corp., Brooklyn, W2XDK; Jamaica Radio Tele. Co., W2XJT, Jamaica, L. I.; Zenith Radio Corp., W9XZC, W9XZV, Chicago; The Journal Co., W9XMK, Milwaukee, Wis.; W6XIS, Salt Lake City.

W8XGZ—Gus Zaharis, area of South Charleston, W. Va.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, pending receipt of completed application.

W1XDY—Continental Television Corp., area Boston, Mass.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, pending receipt of Form 323.

Granted temporary extensions of following experimental television station licenses for 30 days, pending receipt of renewal applications and processing thereof:

W9XUI, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; W6XLA and W6XYZ, Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

TV—Designated for Hearing

A. Frank Katzentine, Miami Beach, Fla.; Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.; The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.; Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—Reinstated Katzentine application for CP for a new commercial television station and designated it (BPCT-127) along with applications by Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp. (BPCT-

237), The Fort Industry Co. (BPCT-228), and Miami Broadcasting Co. (BPCT-218), for consolidated hearing because number of applications exceed available frequencies at Miami.

Vindicator Printing Co.; WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio—Adopted order designating mutually exclusive applications of Vindicator (BPCT-259) and WKBN Broadcasting Corp. (BPCT-275) for new commercial television stations for consolidated hearing.

Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Adopted order designating application of Hartford Times (BPCT-273), for new commercial television station for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with all other pending applications for channels allocated to Hartford-New Britain metropolitan district (Dockets 8621 et al); hearing to begin February 16 at Hartford.

Col. Broadcasting System, Inc., Matheson Radio, Inc., E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Adopted order consolidating applications (BPCT-247, 248, 249; BMPCT-141, and BPCT-223), for new commercial television stations in Boston area in hearing proceedings involving New England Theatres, Inc., Empire Coil Co., Inc., Boston Metropolitan Television Co., New England Television Co., Inc., and Mass. Broadcasting Corp. (Docket 8557 et al); and further consolidated with the Washington March 1 hearing re Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., (BPCT-161 and 163); New England Theatres, Inc., (BPCT-140); United Detroit Theatres Corp. (BPCT-50), and Interstate Circuit, Inc. (BPCT-94).

WJW, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Cleveland Broadcasting Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Adopted order designating for hearing applications of WJW, Inc., (BPCT-250), and Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., (BPCT-279), in a consolidated hearing affecting television applicants in Cleveland area (Dockets 7293 et al), and in further consolidated proceeding with March 1 Washington hearing.

Interstate Circuit, Inc.; Texas Television; A. H. Belo Corp.; Variety Broadcasting Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas—Adopted order designating television applications (BPCT-194, 238, 240 and 265 respectively), for Dallas in a consolidated proceeding, and further consolidated this proceeding with the March 1 Washington hearing.

Television Productions, Inc.; Don Lee Broadcasting System; S. H. Patterson, San Francisco; KROW, Inc., Oakland, Calif.—Adopted order granting petition of Television Productions, Inc., to reinstate its application (BPCT-151) for a new television station, and designated it with other applicants in the San Francisco area for consolidated hearing (BPCT-22, 225, and 235); and further with the March 1 Washington proceeding.

Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.—Designated for hearing application for extension of completion date for TV station WRTB (BMPCT-12).

King Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Designated for hearing application for extension of completion date for TV station WDLT (BMPCT-135).

United Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application (BPCT-276), in the consolidated proceeding heretofore designated on applications for stations in the Pittsburgh area (Dockets 7287 et al.).

TV—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

W9XKY, Milwaukee, Wis. to 8-20-48 (BMPVB-175); W6XAO, Don Lee Broadcasting System to 8-13-48 (BMPVB-176); KTTV, Los Angeles, Calif. to 8-20-48 (BMPCT-166); KFI-TV, Los Angeles, Calif. to 7-1-48 (BMPCT-165); WBKB, Chicago, Ill. to 8-15-48 (BMPCT-163); WOI-TV, Ames, Iowa to 8-13-48 (BMPCT-167).

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TV—Miscellaneous Actions

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPCT-204; Docket 8624) to supply revised engineering information; accepted said amendment.

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Waterbury, Conn.; The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.; Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing on TV applications (Dockets S260, S624 and S626); continued hearing to March 15, 1948, to be held at Washington, D. C.

WHAS, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BMPCT-123; Docket S668); further ordered that application of WAVE, Inc., be removed from hearing docket (BPCT-213; Docket S669).

W3XBR—The Conestoga Television Assn., Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to change power from 500 watts to 250 watts, make changes in equipment and antenna system; completion date to be 6 months from date of grant. (BMPVB-177)

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass. (P. O., 268 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 18 KW, aural 9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., Pickwick Hotel, 10th and McGee Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual, 20.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. (P. O., 221 North Grand Blvd.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 22.192 KW, aural 15.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

New—Unity Corporation, Inc., Toledo, Ohio (P. O., 1014 Edison Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual and aural 2.38 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Mansfield Radio Co., Youngstown, Ohio (P. O., 515 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. O., William Penn Way between Oliver and Sixth Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 23 KW, aural 12 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Independent Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa (P. O., Onthank Bldg., 10th and Mulberry)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., with ERP of visual 23.9 and aural 12.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Picture Waves, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (P. O., 1006 Huntington Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., with ERP of visual 18 and aural 9 KW. Amended to designate studio and transmitter location, as 79 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio (P. O., 709 Madison Ave., Bell Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., with ERP of visual 24.5 and aural 12.25 KW, unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—McKinnon Publications, Inc., San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—KCMO Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., 1515 Commerce Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual and aural 18.1 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

W2XTA—Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., area New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-200 which authorized a new experimental television relay broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The New Britain Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 30.4, aural 15.1 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change S-Location from To be determined, Hartford, Conn., to 513 Main St., New Britain, Conn.

NEW—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. (P. O., 9th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati 2, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 30.1 KW, aural 25.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP 706, power aural 3 KW, visual 4 KW (peak) and unlimited hours of operation.

WTVR—Havens and Martin, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-29, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KRSC-TV—Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-95, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KTSL—Don Lee Holding Co., Hollywood, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PCT-7 as modified which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station to change frequency from Channel #1, 50-56 mc., to Channel #1, 44-50 mc., and install new transmitters, ESR of visual 11,300 aural 8,000, specify power aural 2.5 KW, visual 5 KW (peak). Amended to change name to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

KLAC-TV—Dorothy S. Thackrey, Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-165, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date. Amended to change name to KMTR Radio Corporation.

KNBH—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-24 as modified, a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn. (P. O., 21 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., with ERP of visual 38.25 and aural 19.125 KW, unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Board of Regents, University System of Georgia for and on behalf of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. (P. O., John Fulton, Box 674)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., with ERP of visual 25.28 and aural 12.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Northwest Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (P. O., 427 Sixth Ave., South)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 31 KW, aural 15.5 KW and hours of operation unlimited.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

NEW—The Valley Broadcasting Co., Steubenville, Ohio—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc. ERP of visual 25.7 KW, aural 12.86 KW.

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WTAR-TV—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit to change transmitter location, ERP to visual 30 KW, aural 15 KW, change type of transmitters and make changes in antenna system.

NEW—Fall River Herald News Publishing Co., Fall River, Mass.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts.

TV—Commercial Station Deleted

KGWG—Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Remote Pickup

Granted renewal of following remote pickup broadcast station licenses, subject to changes in frequency which may result from proceedings in Docket 6651:

WEGD, WEGE, WKRB, American Broadcasting Corp., area Lexington, Ky.; **WKPL, WKQE, Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp.,** area Ft. Wayne, Ind.; **KAOV, KEGD, KRIC, Inc.,** area Beaumont, Texas; **WMEZ, WCBS, Inc.,** Springfield, Ill.; **WLIR, WFAM, Inc.,** area Lafayette, Ind.

Noncommercial Educational

WBOE—Cleveland, Ohio—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-29-48 (BMPED-106).

Applications

Studio Transmitter Accepted for Filing

WEBI—WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (BPST-15 which authorized a new ST broadcast station) to change power from 10 watts to 5 watts and to change type of transmitter.

Noncommercial Educational Accepted for Filing

KOKH—The Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-76 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KOKH—The Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-76 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station to specify studio location as Classen High School, 1800 N. Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; change transmitter site to Classen High School, 1800 N. Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

Developmental Station Deleted

W9XJN—Joseph F. Novy, Riverside, Ill.

Relay Deleted

KBNH—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., area of Boulder City, Nev.

FTC ACTIONS

Cease and Desist Orders

General Motors Corp., Detroit, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from misrepresentation in connection with the sale of fog lamps for automobiles. (4724)

U. S. Luggage & Leather Products Co.—Misrepresentation of prices and of business status is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Benjamin Goldstein and Abraham Goldstein, copartners trading as U. S. Luggage & Leather Products Co., 29 West 34th St., New York. The respondents are engaged in the sale of luggage, billfolds and related merchandise. (4857)

Case Closed

Premium Products Co.—Because of lack of proof that William J. Applebaum, 29 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis, operates his business in interstate commerce, the Commission has closed without prejudice the case in which he was charged with using lottery methods in the sale of confections and novelty merchandise.

The complaint alleged that Applebaum, who trades as Premium Products Co., supplied jobbers and retailers with assortments of his merchandise together with push cards, the use of which involved a lottery when sales were made to ultimate purchasers. (5393)

Complaints Dismissed

J. A. Folger and Co.—Complaints charging two corporations with misrepresentation in the sale of coffee were dismissed without prejudice by the Commission after the respondents executed stipulation agreements to cease and desist from the challenged advertising practices.

The cases involve J. A. Folger and Company (D. 4859—Stip. No. 7667), a California corporation with offices at 101 Howard St., San Francisco, and J. A. Folger & Company (D. 4860—Stip. No. 7666), a Nevada corporation with offices at 330 West 8th St., Kansas City, Mo. Each corporation agrees to refrain from the dissemination of advertisements which represent that its coffee is, as distinguished from other coffees, conducive to health; that its use in immoderate quantities is not harmful; that its use can in no instance produce in any user harmful or unpleasant effects, including inability to sleep; that compared with other coffees it is more beneficial or less harmful in any respect or less likely than such other coffees to tend in immoderate use to induce subsequent grogginess or dullness in some cases. (7666, 7667, 4859, 4860)



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Petition Asking Continuance of Mayflower Case Hearing Cites Negotiations Conflict

A petition for continuance of the "Mayflower rule" hearing, in the matter of editorializing by broadcast licensees, has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Association of Broadcasters.

The NAB petition, filed Wednesday (11), asks that the hearing on the rule, which forbids editorializing by radio stations, be postponed from March 1, 1948, to April 15, 1948.

Calling the hearing "of the greatest importance" to the FCC, the public, and the broadcasting industry, the NAB petition said that "it has now developed that several key witnesses will be unable to participate in this hearing on or about the date set for reasons beyond their control."

It added that recent developments required that the NAB "devote a large part of the time and attention of those principally interested in this hearing to the impending negotiations with the American Federation of Musicians commencing March 1, 1948."

Signed by NAB President Justin Miller, the request also explained that key personnel of the NAB had also been engaged in helping to prepare for American

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On the Inside

NAB President Justin Miller will discuss Standards of Practice, dues, and budget matters at the 14th District Meeting in Denver March 22. (p. 123)

The Broadcast Advertising Department is asking members for data on newspaper-radio advertising percentage figures for a new compilation. (p. 123)

The Employee-Employer Relations Committee has commended the Industry Music Committee for its work, and urged that the group continue in action. (p. 123)

The Veterans Administration has begun distribution of what are believed to be the first television features produced by a government agency. (p. 125)

The FCC, in response to queries, has reiterated that all engineering testimony in connection with broadcast hearings will be taken in Washington. (p. 124)

Nominating Form Mailing to Members Begun By Accountants for Coming Board Election

Certified representatives of NAB member stations will begin to receive Monday (16), from Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants, their nominating forms for the nomination and election of 16 new members of the 26-member NAB Board of Directors, to be chosen for eight even-numbered districts and classifications represented by eight directors-at-large.

The mailing by Ernst & Ernst was planned so that most members should receive their forms today (16). Accompanying the forms will be instructions for nominating, and complete official lists of certified representatives of members.

The correctly filled in nominating forms must reach Ernst & Ernst, 19 Rector St., New York 6, N. Y., before midnight of March 2, according to the plan of nomination and election (see REPORTS, 1947, p. 1033, for complete details).

The newly elected Board of Directors will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, May 19, the day following the management conference portion of the 26th Annual NAB Convention, in Los Angeles, Calif. The old Board of Directors will already have met, on Saturday, May 15.

District Totals. Directors will be nominated, and elected in later mail balloting, by 109 certified member representatives in District 2, 237 in District 4, 139 in District 6, 83 in District 8, 103 in District 10, 58 in District 12, 72 in District 14, and 85 in District 16.

Directors-at-Large will be nominated by 72 large stations, 563 medium, 627 small, 57 Class A FM, and 580 Class B FM stations. Members will nominate and elect Directors-at-Large by classes, not as a whole, as in past years. A total of 1,899 stations will be involved in this mail nominating and voting process.

Mail nomination and election of Directors (which is of vital interest to all NAB members) was approved by a vote of 749 to 9 in a referendum whose results were announced last year.

The lists of nominees in each district will be mailed to station representatives for the final voting on March 15.

The District and at-large directorships involved in this nominating and election process, are now filled as follows:

District 2: Michael R. Hanna. WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.
District 4: Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Norfolk, Va.

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Be sure to address all communications with NAB to 1771 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Neither the New York nor the Los Angeles office is now open.

Members are also reminded that the NAB telephone number was changed to DEcatur 9300 when the new headquarters building was occupied last year.

- District 6: Wiley P. Harris, WJDX, Jackson, Miss.
District 8: C. Bruce McConnell, WISH, Indianapolis, Ind.
District 10: John J. Gillin, Jr., WOW, Omaha, Nebr.
District 12: William B. Way, KVOO, Tulsa, Okla.
District 14: Hugh B. Terry, KLZ, Denver, Colo.
District 16: William B. Ryan, KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.
Large stations: Howard Lane, WJJD, Chicago, Ill.; and Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Hartford, Conn.
Medium stations: T. A. M. Craven, WOL, Washington, D. C.; and G. Richard Shafto, WIS, Columbia, S. C.
Small stations: Clair R. McCollough, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; and Robert T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio.
FM stations: Class A: Willard D. Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md.; and Class B: John Shepard, 3rd, WGTR, Boston, Mass.

Petition Asking Continuance of Mayflower Case Hearing Cites Negotiations Conflict

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participation in the Geneva and North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement conferences and in ASCAP negotiations.

The hearing on the "Mayflower rule" has once before been postponed, on the FCC's own motion (REPORTS, 1947, p. 991). That action, which set the event back from January 12 to March 1, followed a deferment of the deadline for the filing of notices (REPORTS, 1947, p. 975).

Inviting witnesses to the hearing last December, the Commission referred in its letter to the original rule, saying that in the coming hearing "the Commission is interested in determining whether any editorialization is consistent with the licensee's obligation to operate in the public interest; and, if so, whether any limitations or conditions for the expression of the li-

censee's objective opinions are advisable or necessary to insure the maintenance of a system in which all sides of controversial issues are to be afforded a fair and equal opportunity for the presentation of their particular viewpoints."

No formal reply to the NAB petition had been received as REPORTS went to press, but a Proposed Order of Testimony had been issued by the FCC on Friday (13). This public notice said that the hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on March 1.

Witnesses were listed in the following order of appearance:

- American Broadcasting Co.
Columbia Broadcasting System
National Broadcasting Co.
Yankee Network
Nathan Straus, WMCA, New York
Morgan Sexton, KRCS, Clinton, Iowa
Robert Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio
Chicago Federation of Labor, WCFL
Cornell University, WHCU
United Automobile Workers, CIO
Voice of Freedom Committee
Communication Workers of America
Saul Carson
American Civil Liberties Union
C. A. Siepmann
M. S. Novik
Theodore Pierson
American Jewish Congress
AMVETS
Congress of Industrial Organizations
Morris L. Ernst
Farmers Union of America
American Veterans Committee
Institute for Education by Radio
Girard Chester
Cooperative League, U.S.A.
American Federation of Labor
Iowa Association of Radio News Editors
American Council of Christian Churches
Advertising Federation of America
Revere Racing Association
Committee for Constitutional Government
Progressive Citizens of America
Committee to Insure Non-Partisan Radio
Radio Writers Guild
American Federation of Radio Artists
Joint Religious Radio Committee
American Jewish Committee
Radio Directors Guild
National Association of Radio News Directors
Radio and Television Broadcast Engineers Union
National Association of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
Association of Broadcast Unions and Guilds
American Federation of Musicians
American Association of Theatrical and Radio Press Agents
FM Association
National Association of Broadcasters
T. A. M. Craven, WOL, Washington
Station WGN
Robert E. Cushman, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.
Beryl Lottridge, WOC, Davenport
Ralph Hardy, KSL, Salt Lake City
Phil Miller
William Quarton, WMT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
William J. Scripps, WWJ, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Frederick Siebert
E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.
Frank Waldrop
Ronnie Loudermilk

Judge Miller to Report to UNESCO Group

NAB President Justin Miller will submit the report of the executive committee during the meeting tomorrow (17) and Tuesday (18) of the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Judge Miller is a vice-chairman of the 100-men Commission, which includes representatives from 60 national organizations.

This week's session will be the fourth meeting of the UNESCO Commission. It will be conducted by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, Commission chairman, in the State Department conference rooms in Washington. The Commission will be received by President Truman on Tuesday.

After the opening of the meeting by Dr. Eisenhower, in an address emphasizing the growing importance of the role of the several Commissions in UNESCO, the group will hear reports on the 1948 program.

Dr. Howard Wilson, associate director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will conduct a panel discussion on results of the recent general conference. The second day's work will include a report by Edward W. Barrett, editorial director of

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Newsweek, for the information committee, with discussions of the Smith-Mundt Act and the Fulbright Act and their meaning in the UNESCO program.

District Fourteen Members Meet March 22

District Fourteen members will convene at Denver's Brown Palace Hotel for a special two-day meeting March 22 and 23, District Director Hugh Terry, KLZ, has announced.

NAB President Justin Miller will speak Monday morning, March 22, discussing NAB activities, with special emphasis on Standards of Practice, membership dues, and budgetary matters.

Governor W. Lee Knous of Colorado and Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver are also expected to speak during the session, which will feature discussions of music copyright, BMB, the recording and transcription ban, and other matters of current importance throughout the industry.

Broadcast Advertising

Stations Are Asked for Data on Retailers

Planning to use the information to encourage greater use by retailers of radio advertising, the Broadcast Advertising Department is asking member stations to contribute data to a compilation of percentages of newspaper-radio budgets being spent in radio.

The information, the Department believes, will be of interest to stores and stations alike, because "national average" figures now available include stores not using radio as well as stores which do use radio, which presents a false over-all picture.

NAB and the National Retail Dry Goods Association plan to incorporate budget information questions in a

ORDER BLANKS MAILED TO STATIONS

Order blanks for publications and sales helps of the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department are being mailed to member stations with this issue of **REPORTS**. The blanks cover also a broad collection of forms, booklets and reprints, and speeches prepared by the department for stations.

proposed survey of stores in the NRDGA program contest. Meanwhile, case histories are being collected.

Stations are asked to cooperate by sending to the Broadcast Advertising Department information including the following points: name of retail store; type of store; approximate dollar-volume classification; approximate percentage of newspaper-radio budget being spent in radio; and name and title of store official contributing budget information.

The technique for encouraging greater use of radio is based on recommendations of Walt Dennis, radio-television director of Allied Stores Corp. Planning for Allied Stores is based on what the corporation can

IN THE OFFING

Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homestead Hot Springs, Va.
14th District Meeting	Mar. 22-23	Brown Palace Hotel Denver, Colo.
26th Annual Convention		
Management Conference	May 17, 18	Biltmore Hotel
Engineering Conference	May 20, 21	Los Angeles, Calif.

afford, and most important parts of the plan put into effect first if the budget is insufficient.

"We have paid no attention whatsoever to so-called 'national averages'," Mr. Dennis says. "In some stores, our radio budget is nearly half the entire direct advertising budget. In other stores, we use no radio at all. Markets, buying habits, store character, media facilities and quality are the principal factors we use in radio advertising planning."

New England Retailers to Hear Lee Hart

Retailers of Worcester, Mass., and Keene, N. H., will hear about NRDGA radio program contest winners this week when Miss Lee Hart, NAB Retail Coordinator, speaks to member station personnel and advertisers.

Miss Hart will also speak to advertising students of the Babson Institute of Business Administration, at Babson Park, Mass.

NAB member stations in Worcester have invited local retailers to hear the talk to be given for the Advertising Club Wednesday (18). Station WKNE, Keene, N. H., has arranged a special retail luncheon for Thursday (19). The Babson talk will be given Tuesday evening (17).

Harold Fellows, general manager of WEEI, Boston, and member of the NAB Board of Directors for District 1, will join Miss Hart in conducting the discussions at Babson Park and Keene.

Employee-Employer Relations

Group Asks Music Committee Be Continued

The Employee-Employer Relations Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters has commended the work of the Industry Music Committee and urged that the group be continued as a means of coordinating efforts toward the solution of remaining problems.

The committee's commendation was contained in a resolution passed Monday (9) by the group, after the hearing of full reports on the current status of negotiations now being conducted by several segments

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Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today has an open date at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

After a week of complete overhauling and painting, the train will resume its tour on March 8. Following is the schedule for that week:

Monday (8)	Open date, Riverside, Calif.
Tuesday (9)	Riverside, Calif.
Wednesday (10)	Bakersfield, Calif.
Thursday (11)	Stockton, Calif.
Friday (12)	San Francisco, Calif.
Saturday (13)	San Francisco, Calif.
Sunday (14)	San Jose, Calif.

of the industry with the American Federation of Musicians.

The resolution said:

"1. That the amity displayed and progress made by both the industry and union negotiators is a significant forward step, and should be recognized as such;

"2. That such progress was largely aided by the united and coordinated efforts of all elements of the industry in the Industry Music Committee;

"3. That many of the music labor problems of the industry nevertheless still remain to be solved in the negotiations; that the amicable solution of these problems continues to require the same coordination as before; and, therefore, it becomes more desirable than ever that all participants in the Industry Music Committee continue their united efforts firmly and patiently to work out sound, long-term solutions of all phases of the music problems."

Engineering

FCC Answers Inquiries on Field Hearings

Testimony relating to engineering matters in broadcast hearings scheduled to be held in the field will be taken in Washington, the FCC said in a public notice Thursday (12), in response to inquiries. Ordinarily, the notice said, evidence on non-technical matters only will be taken in the field.

"However," the notice added, "in those proceedings held both in Washington and in the field, involving less complex engineering problems, such as competitive problems in the same community for Class IV operations which appear to involve no engineering conflicts except with each other, the engineering data contained in the applications may be incorporated into the record upon stipulation of counsel for the applicants and the acquiescence of counsel for the Commission and the Hearing Officer."

The notice pointed out that the FCC must continue to reserve the right subsequently to request addi-

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Research Department

STATION ANALYSES

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's
		New Licensed	Deleted to Operate	CP's Lic.		
Feb. 1.....	1552				1101	451
Mar. 1.....	1571	19	23	0	1124	447
Apr. 1.....	1610	44	70	5 CP	1194	416
May 1.....	1712	105	22	3 CP	1216	496
June 1.....	1726	16	42	2 1/2 CP Lic.	1257	469
July 1.....	1795	70	42	1 CP	1298	497
Aug. 1.....	1842	47	22	0	1320	522
Sept. 1.....	1858	18	56	2 CP	1376	482
Oct. 1.....	1877	24	39	5 CP	1415	462
Nov. 1.....	1914	38	9	1 CP	1424	490
Dec. 1.....	1944	34	59	4 2/3 CP's Lic.	1481	463
1948						
Jan. 1.....	1962	24	42	6 5/8 CP's Lic.	1522	440
Feb. 1.....	1968	17	28	11 1/10 CP's Lic.	1549	419
		456	454	40		

COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's	Total CG's
		New CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted to Operate			
Feb. 1.....	712				48	487	177
Mar. 1.....	730	23	21	0	4 1/3 CP's	48	509
Apr. 1.....	749	22	20	0	1 CP	48	530
May 1.....	828	7	82	0	1 CP	48	536
June 1.....	850	12	23	0	1 CG	48	548
July 1.....	918	62	31	0	4 CG	48	610
Aug. 1.....	938	33	17	4	0	52	639
Sept. 1.....	974	42	38	2	3 CP	54	674
Oct. 1.....	981	4	11	6	4 3/4 CP's	60	672
Nov. 1.....	1000	21	12	12	3 1/2 CP's	72	679
Dec. 1.....	1008	21	4	8	2 CP	80	690
1948							
Jan. 1.....	1010	29	13	4	16 1/2 CP's	84	703
Feb. 1.....	1014	13	10	11	10 1/4 CP's	95 ²	696 ²
		289	282	47	49		

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's
		New CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Feb. 1....	58				6	52
Mar. 1....	57	0	0	1 CP (Prewar)	6	51
Apr. 1....	59	2	0	0	6	53
May 1....	61	2	0	0	6	55
June 1....	66	5	0	0	6	60
July 1....	66	0	0	0	6	60
Aug. 1....	66	0	0	0	6	60
Sept. 1....	68	2	0	0	6	62
Oct. 1....	69	1	0	0	6	63
Nov. 1....	71	2	0	0	6	65
Dec. 1....	72	1	0	0	6	66
1948						
Jan. 1....	73 ¹	1	1	0	7	66
Feb. 1....	86 ¹	14	0	1 CP	7 ²	79
		30	1	2		

EXPLANATION:

Authorizations—Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.
New—Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.

CP—Construction permit.

CG—Conditional grant.

¹Non-commercial CP included.

²FCC states that 395 FM stations are now on the air. They include CG's, CP's and licensed stations. There are 19 TV operating.

³KBNE, Boulder City, Nevada, deleted.

tional engineering data, including engineering testimony if necessary, if it should appear that the technical information in the record is insufficient to permit a decision.

Engineers Talk Magnetic Recording in Ohio

Radio, motion picture, manufacturing and government engineers met last week in Cleveland, O., to study the problem of coordinating the proposals of NAB and others on dimensional standards of the interchangeable components used in magnetic wire and tape recorders.

Neal McNaughten, assistant director of NAB's Engineering Department, attended for NAB. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Dr. S. J. Begun of the Brush Development Co., who is a member of NAB's Executive Committee on Recording and Reproducing Standards and Chairman of that committee's project group D on magnetic recording.

The purpose of the committee meeting was to coordinate standards relative to components used in wire and tape recorders on such items as wire diameter and speed, tape width, thickness, area of application of magnetic medium, speed, etc.

Views of the NAB, RMA, SMPE, Air Force, Navy and other interested parties were aired, with a view to reaching agreement as to recommendation which may be made to the American Standards Association. The NAB representative on the committee pointed out the need for recorders capable of satisfying the exacting needs of the broadcasters with respect to high fidelity recording, reproduction, low signal-to-noise ratio with ease of operation and freedom from difficulties encountered with splicing and timing.

Public Interest Programming

VA Begins Distribution of TV Features

The Veterans' Administration began distribution last week of what the VA believes to be the first scheduled television features produced by a government agency.

Cartoons and vocal commentary have been combined on 16 mm. film into one- to three-minute descriptions of services available to veterans. Designed to be used either as station break announcements or as inserts in regular programs, the VA plans to issue the features beginning immediately to all television stations requesting the service.

Each station will be supplied with a special print of each weekly feature, which can be maintained in the station film library or disposed of at the station's discretion.

With a backlog of five features already on film, Charles Dillon, chief of VA's radio and television section, expects to issue one announcement each week and to release a special five-minute program series by mid-summer.

Rural Young People Observe 4-H Club Week

During the week of March 1 to 7, 1,700,000 rural young people who are members of 75,000 4-H Clubs located in nearly every county of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will join in observance of "National 4-H Club Week." 4-H Clubs are made up of boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 who have agreed to "learn to do by doing" some phase of farming, home-making or community activity, under the guidance of cooperative extension workers (County Agriculture Agents, home demonstration agents, Club agents) and the local leaders trained by them. 4-H members raise poultry, livestock, gardens and crops, preserve foods, prepare nutritious meals, care for young children and do other farm, home-making and relief work.

Each member will endeavor to enlist new 4-H Club members from among the boys and girls in his community. In addition, a concentrated effort will be made to induce more adults, both men and women, to serve as voluntary local leaders of Clubs in their communities. There are about 11,000,000 men and women who have been 4-H Club members in their youth.

Saluting the work of America's 4-H Clubs and their members includes urging all boys and girls between 10 and 21 to enroll as members, and all qualified adults as leaders in their local Club during National 4-H Club Week.

Program managers interested in observing National 4-H Club Week are urged to get in touch with their State Extension Editors or County Agriculture Agents who can supply them with local angles, interview personalities, special event information and other program suggestions.

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of February 23-29, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

1948 Red Cross Fund—March 1-31

March is the month for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross. To finance this year's expanded program a goal of 75 million dollars has been set. . . . The Red Cross reaches into every community in this country, as well as overseas wherever American troops are stationed. It has continuing responsibility, under its congressional charter, for disaster relief and rehabilitation; it maintains an extensive program for U. S. servicemen here and abroad and for veterans of all this nation's wars. It must continue its health and safety programs, Volunteer Services and Junior Red Cross whose value has been demonstrated in peace and war. In addition, the Red Cross this year embarks on a huge new project: the National Blood Program to provide blood and blood derivatives, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. The American Red Cross depends on the public for its support. With the Red Cross back on a peacetime basis, the people will want to know the reasons for the 75 million dollar goal for 1948. *The answer lies in the magnitude of*

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the Red Cross program. To insure success of the drive, the work of the Red Cross and the "WHY" of its major types of service must be explained. 1. DISASTER SERVICE—When disaster in any form strikes a community in the nation, or its possessions, the Red Cross goes into action at once to provide the basic needs of shelter, food, clothing, and medical care. After the emergency is over Red Cross assists in rehabilitation of victims needing further help, by repairing and rebuilding their homes, supplying household furniture and equipment, providing long-term medical and nursing care. Catastrophes in 1947 seriously depleted Red Cross disaster funds. These must be replenished. 2. THE NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM—The use of blood and plasma during World War II proved conclusively the vital importance of blood in saving lives and combating disease. Modern medical treatment depends to a great degree on ready availability of adequate supplies of blood and blood derivatives. The National Blood Program of the American Red Cross is being organized to provide sufficient quantities of these, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. 3. SERVICE FOR VETERANS—(a) *In Veterans Hospitals* a paid staff is assigned to coordinate and promote the work of Red Cross volunteers in serving hospitalized veterans. (b) *Red Cross Claims Service*, another major service for veterans, operates at points of separation where ARC field directors assist men and women in filing claims; in Red Cross chapters where Home Service workers assist veterans and dependents of deceased veterans; and in every regional and branch office of the Veterans Administration, and in its central office, where field directors represent claimants before VA officials. (c) *The Home Service* program provides assistance for servicemen, veterans and their dependents. 4. SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES—(a) *Camp Service* has its field directors wherever American forces are stationed to help with personal and family problems of servicemen and to bring them into closer contact with civilian life. (b) *Hospital Service* covers the social services provided by Red Cross in military and naval hospitals, at the request of the Surgeons General, to supplement the care given by medical officers. 5. SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY—(a) Nursing services, (b) Nutrition service, (c) Safety services, (d) Volunteer special services. Urge listeners to give generously. It is their Red Cross . . . they are the Red Cross . . . serving humanity through their contributions. (Fact Sheet No. 14-B.)

Group Prejudice a Postwar Menace

To divide the United States along racial and religious lines, and so to conquer it was the chief hope of our enemies during the war. In fact, it was the possibility that America could be thus weakened and disintegrated by conflict between group and group that gave the Axis the courage to embark on its catastrophic adventure. This Axis strategy was defeated. But today we cannot afford division any more than we could during the war. We have two great tasks before us: (1) to build a peaceful world; (2) to press forward on the home front to high production and prosperity. The achievement of both these goals becomes immeasurably more difficult if America is torn by racial and religious strife. A divided America seems weak in the eyes of the world and is disabled as a force for peace; nor can it successfully carry out great harmony among our various racial and religious groups that was the source of our strength in war. What makes the danger of division especially acute at the present time is that many real problems now confront the American people—problems of housing for veterans and other civilians, jobs for the returning servicemen, strikes, shortages of food and household goods, rising costs of living. In the midst of postwar dislocations and unrest, when everyone naturally seeks to discover the causes and cures for what troubles him, the "scapegoat" technique of blaming all difficulties on one group or another is likely to pay off well. Political quacks and adventurers belonging to the "lunatic fringe" of American life seek to gain adherence and make easy money for themselves by diverting citizens from their real problems and attacking some racial or religious group as being "at the bottom of" the shortages, the strikes, or the rising

prices. People who, out of indifference to American principles of racial and religious freedom, and "undecided" about prejudice, or who might support hate campaigns against Protestants or Jews, Catholics or Negroes, are potential confederates or dupes of such subversive forces. No one can prevent people from being prejudiced or hating their neighbors. We can, however, (1) recognize such antagonisms for what they are: a danger to the nation that is particularly acute in the midst of post-war dislocations and unrest; (2) isolate such antagonisms and quarantine them, prevent them from spreading and infecting the whole community; malicious slanders against groups of fellow Americans cannot be respected as "honest opinions"; (3) guard ourselves and our families against the danger of contracting prejudices and passing them on, however innocently—we can refuse to listen to or spread stories which discredit members of any race or religion—we can make sure that we judge our fellow-men by the character of their lives alone, and not on the basis of their race or religion—we can keep our children from absorbing prejudice. This allocation falls during *American Brotherhood Week* (February 22-29), which is annually proclaimed by the President of the United States. The goal of *Brotherhood Week* is the total elimination of group hatreds in America and the cultivation of the "practice of brotherhood." Thus it is plain that the theme of *Brotherhood Week* ties in with the present campaign for a United America Free of group antagonisms which injure the democratic spirit. In their allocated messages radio programs may wish to mention the observance of *Brotherhood Week* in communities throughout the nation and the slogan of the occasion: "Join The American Brotherhood." (Fact Sheet No. 31.)

In observance of "American Brotherhood Week," the National Conference of Christian & Jews, Inc., has mailed to broadcasters a kit of material for use in promoting wider public knowledge and acceptance of the program. The kit contains program suggestions and spot announcements, covered by a letter from Robert P. Patterson, general chairman, and endorsed by a second letter from Niles Trammel, NBC president, for the Brotherhood Week Radio Committee.

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, February 16. They are subject to change.

Monday, February 16

(10:00 A. M.)

WPAT—North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.
—C. P. to increase power, etc., DA day and night, use 5 KW unlimited.

WFMD—The Monocacy Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Md.—
C. P. to increase power, 930 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—
C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW daytime, power 1 KW night, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Texas Gulf Coast Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—C. P. 1070 kc., 10 KW DA (DA-2), unlimited.

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KBKI—Alice Broadcasting Co., Alice, Texas—C. P. 1070 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

Further Hearing

At Baltimore, Md.

(Appraisers Stores Bldg., Gay and Lombard Sts., 10:00 A. M.)

WBAL—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Renewal of license, 1090 kc., 50 KW* main, 10 KW* auxiliary, DA, unlimited.

NEW—Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 1090 kc., 50 KW, unlimited.

At Starkville, Miss.

(City Hall, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Starkville, Miss.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts day and night, unlimited.

NEW—Starkville Broadcasting Co., Starkville, Miss.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17

At Batesville, Ark.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—White River Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Tuesday, February 17

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission, Room 6121, in the order listed)

1st Argument

WGKV—Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co., Charleston, W. Va.—For renewal of license, 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

WGKV—Worth Kramer (Transferor), Eugene R. Custer and Richard M. Venable (Transferees); Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co. (Licensee), Charleston, W. Va.—For transfer of control, 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

WGKV—E. R. Custer and Floyd E. Price (Transferors), R. M. Venable (Transferee); Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co. (Licensee), Charleston, W. Va.—For transfer of control, 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

2nd Argument

WJBW—Charles C. Carlson, New Orleans, La.—For renewal of license, 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Louise C. Carlson, New Orleans, La.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

3rd Argument

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 1550 kc., 50 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

NEW—Fulton County Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—C. P. 1550 kc., 50 KW day, 10 KW night, DA-night, unlimited.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19

At Sacramento and Lodi, Calif.

(Court Room No. 2, Federal Bldg., Sacramento; City Hall Auditorium, Lodi; both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Del Paso Broadcasting Co., North Sacramento, Calif.—C. P. 1580 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

KCVR—Central Valley Radio, Lodi, Calif.—C. P. 1570 kc., 1 KW daytime.

Thursday, February 19

At Jackson, Tenn.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Jackson Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Hub City Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—George Arthur Smith, Jackson, Tenn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Friday, February 20

(10:00 A. M.)

KWK—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—C. P. 1380 kc., DA, night use, 5 KW, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WTSP—St. Petersburg, Fla.

WMBG—Richmond, Va.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WCRW—Chicago, Ill.; WQUA—Moline, Ill.; KBIZ—Ottumwa, Iowa; KWLC—Decorah, Iowa; KDEC—Dubuque, Iowa; WIBU—Poynette, Wis.; WHBF—Rock Island, Ill.; WJBC—Bloomington, Ill.; KFMO—Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill.; KWOS—Jefferson City, Mo.

FCC ACTIONS

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Case

1340 KC.

The Commission announced its **Decision** (Commissioners Coy. Webster and Sterling not participating) granting the application of **Murray Broadcasting Company, Inc.**, for a new station at **Murray, Kentucky**, to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5219; Docket 7839) subject to the condition that it file within 60 days an application for modification of CP specifying transmitter site and antenna system meeting requirements of Commission's standards, and denying application of **Paris Broadcasting Company** seeking the same facilities at **Paris, Tennessee** (BP-4566; Docket 7430). At the same time the Commission denied the petition filed by **Paris Broadcasting Company** to reopen the record.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

590 KC.

WVLK—Bluegrass Broadcasting Co., Versailles, Ky.—Granted license for new station; 590 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time, and specify studio location. (BL-2875)

990 KC.

KFDX—Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas—Granted license for new station; 990 kc., 1 KW-DA-N, 5 KW-LS, unlimited. (BL-2871)

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1010 KC.

KIND—Central Broadcasting, Inc., Independence, Kans.—Granted license for new station; 1010 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2862)

1230 KC.

KSLO—KSLO Broadcasting Co., Opelousas, La.—Granted license for new station; 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2775)

1490 KC.

KPAS—Pass Broadcasting Co., Banning, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2813)

1570 KC.

WSID—Sidney H. Tinley, Jr., Essex, Md.—Granted license for new station; 1570 kc., 1 KW, day. (BL-2854)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

Citizen's Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Texas—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, to change studio location, and to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (BMP-3576)

KFYN—Fammin County Broadcasting Co., Bonham, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location. (BMP-3517)

KFMB—The Jack Gross Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to install a new transmitter and make changes in DA. (BMP-3572)

KHIT—Lampasas Broadcasting Co., Lampasas, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3556)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WBBR, Staten Island, N. Y. to 4-30-48 (BMP-3575); WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich. to 5-25-48 (BMP-3577); WSOC, Charlotte, N. C. to 3-30-48 (BMP-3579); WISC, Madison, Wis. to 8-28-48 (BMP-3578); KNRX, San Jose, Calif. 4-15-48 (BMP-3591); KCUL, Ft. Worth, Texas to 7-31-48 (BMP-3593); WPTR, Albany, N. Y. to 4-19-48 (BMP-3588); WMFR, High Point, N. C. to 2-29-48 (BMP-3580); WSIV, Pekin, Ill. to 2-4-48 (BMP-3586).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—On Commission's own motion, continued hearing on application for CP (BP-5080; Docket 7876) to February 27, 1948.

Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—On Commission's own motion, continued hearing on application for CP (BP-4913; Docket 8302) to February 26, 1948.

WPAT—North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.; WFMD—The Monocacy Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Md.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing on applications (BP-4613, Docket 8285; BP-5128, Docket 8627); continued hearing to March 11, 1948.

Francisco Rental Co., Victorville, Calif.—Removed from hearing docket application of Francisco Rental Co. for CP (BP-5556; Docket 8153); severed applications of Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Calif. (BP-8184; Docket 8532), and J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif. (BP-6335; Docket 8533), from applications of Redlands Broadcasting Co., Inc., Redlands, Calif. (BP-6099; Docket 8499), and Orange Empire Broadcasting Co., Redlands, Calif. (BP-6322; Docket 8541). Further ordered that consolidated proceeding in Dockets 8499 and 8541 be scheduled to be heard March 9 and 10 at Washington, D. C., and the consolidated proceedings in Dockets 8532 and 8533 be scheduled to be heard on March 11 and 12 at Washington, D. C.

KXOA—Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc., Sacramento, Calif.—Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.388d of Commission

rules and leave to intervene in proceeding on Petaluma, Calif., applications in Dockets 8121 and 8122.

WJW—WJW, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to intervene in proceeding on application of Van Wert Broadcasting Corp., Van Wert, Ohio. (BP-6376; Docket 8700)

Roxboro Broadcasting Co., Roxboro, N. C.—Dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Sec. 1.365(c) of Commission's rules and subject to the right of reinstatement provided therein, application for CP. (BP-6370; Docket 8654)

WRNY—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Deferred action on petition to sever application (BP-5333; Docket 7909) from consolidated proceeding in Dockets 7372, et al., and to grant same.

Pryor Dillard, Raymondville, Texas—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5468; Docket 8157); continued hearing to April 28, 1948.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on application for renewal of license (BR-355; Docket 8523); accepted said written appearance.

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for CP (BP-5984; Docket 8309) and continued hearing to February 27, 1948.

Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, P. R.; Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, P. R.—Granted joint petition for continuance of consolidated hearing on applications for CPs (BP-5174, Docket 7998; BP-5475, Docket 7999); continued hearing to February 27, 1948.

Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.; WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Granted joint petition for continuance of consolidated hearing on applications for CPs (BP-4832, Docket 8083; BP-5590, Docket 8084); continued hearing to March 1, 1948.

Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted petition for leave to amend applications for CPs (BP-5273, Docket 7922; BPH-970, Docket 7923) to show the election of Rev. William Graham as president and director in place of Dr. W. B. Riley, deceased, the resignation of H. B. Prince from Board of Directors and the election of Frank Clawson thereto, and add biographical information with respect thereto; accepted said amendment.

William M. Gleiss, Sparta, Wisc.—Further ordered that application of Gleiss (BP-6303; Docket 8611) be removed from hearing docket.

Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting 60-day continuance of hearing in Dockets 8189 and 8190.

KORE—Engene Broadcast Station, Eugene, Ore.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5470; Docket 8008); continued hearing to April 20, 1948.

KBST—Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Co., Big Spring, Texas—Granted petition for extension of time for filing proposed findings of fact and conclusions in proceeding in Dockets 7575, et al., to February 16, 1948.

WVVA—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling, W. Va.—Granted petition for leave to intervene in proceeding on application of WRUD, Upper Darby, Pa. (BP-5134; Docket 8232)

San Joaquin Broadcasters, Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on application for CP (BP-5743; Docket 8145); accepted said written appearance.

WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on its application (BP-5971; Docket 8364) and on order to show cause directed to WDGY, Twin Cities Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn. (BS-669; Docket 8395); continued hearing to March 17, 1948.

Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Continued hearing in re application for CP (Docket 8388) from February 13 to February 24, 1948. (BP-5250)

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Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Continued hearing in re application for CP (Docket S375) from February 9 to February 26, 1948. (BP-5175)

Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to continue hearing in re application for CP (Docket S459), and continued hearing from February 9 to February 24, 1948. (BP-6088)

Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Batesville, Ark., and White River Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Batesville, Ark.—Continued hearing in re applications for CP (Dockets 8220 and 8221) from February 9 to February 16, 1948. (BP-5557; BP-5890)

WSB—Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Granted license to use old main transmitter at present location of main transmitter, for auxiliary purposes with 50 KW. (BL-2944)

WRHI—York County Broadcasting Co., Rock Hill, S. C.—Granted license covering installation of new transmitter. (BL-2911)

WHTB—Voice of Talladega, Inc., Talladega, Ala.—Granted license covering installation of new transmitter. (BL-2927)

WJAG—Huse Publishing Co., Norfolk, Va.—Granted license which authorized installation of new transmitter, vertical antenna and ground system, and change transmitter location. (BL-2912)

KOAM—The Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pittsburg, Kans.—Granted CP to install old main transmitter at present location of main transmitter, to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 1 KW with DA-N. (BP-6556)

WNAB—Harold Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.—Granted voluntary assignment of license from Harold Thomas to WNAB, Inc. (BAL-671)

KGCU—Mandan Radio Assn., Mandan, N. Dak.—Granted license for increase in day power to 1 KW and installation of new transmitter. (BL-2907)

Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas; R. G. Letourneau, Longview, Texas—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing scheduled for Feb. 16 to March 4, in re Dockets S254 and S506.

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing scheduled for Feb. 23 in re Docket S392, to March 3.

WHOM—Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jersey City, N. J.—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing scheduled for Feb. 23 in re Docket S479, to Feb. 24, at Jersey City.

WTHT—The Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted in part petition for extension of time to file exceptions in the proceeding in Dockets 7673, et al., and the time was extended to March 8.

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition to take depositions on Feb. 24 in re its application (Docket S043), limited to 25 witnesses.

Orange Empire Broadcasting Co., Redlands, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for March 9 and 10, to May 10, in re Dockets S499 and S541.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Granted petition to intervene in the proceeding on application of Concord Broadcasting Co. (Docket S223)

KPLT—North Texas Broadcasting Co., Paris, Texas—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of KLIF (Docket S715), and KPLT is made a party to the proceeding for the purpose of showing the alleged objectionable interference from station KLIF, as proposed, to station KPLT.

KFH—The Radio Station KFH Co., Wichita, Kans.—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding on application of KWWL, Waterloo, Iowa. (Docket S675)

Heathcote Broadcasting Co., Scarsdale, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (Docket S240) to change the status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation, "WESTCO Broadcasting Corp.," etc., to specify

1 KW with DA in lieu of 250 watts, to change transmitter site, etc.

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—The Commission on its own motion ordered that the hearing scheduled for Hagerstown on Feb. 26, be held in Washington instead. (Docket S510)

The Commission, on its own motion, continued the consolidated hearing on Revocation of CP of station WWPB, Middlesboro, Ky. (Docket S536), and petition of Middlesboro Broadcasting Co., WMIK, for reinstatement of CP (Docket S678), from Feb. 16 to March 4.

WHA—State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—Granted authority to take depositions at Oregon, Ill., on Feb. 21, in re applications in Docket S043, et al.

KPMC—Pioneer Mercantile Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—Dismissed as moot petition to strike certain documents filed by Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc., in the proceeding in Dockets 6222 and 7185.

WBBZ—Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Ponca City, Okla.—Granted motion to take depositions on Feb. 18 in re application Docket S546, limited to 25 witnesses.

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application (BPCT-191; Docket S620).

WMPC—The Liberty Street Gospel Church of Lapeer, Lapeer, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BML-1271; Docket S632) to specify as hours of operation 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., daily except Saturday, instead of unlimited time, except Saturday.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Granted petition for 3-months' continuance from Feb. 26 of the hearing on petition of John J. Dempsey (Docket S044), continuing same to May 24 at Albuquerque.

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Feb. 16 to March 5 in re application (Docket S480).

The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., et al, Hartford, Conn.—Continued the hearing on the Hartford Television applications (Dockets S621, et al.) presently scheduled for February 16 to March 1.

WJBW—Charles C. Carlson, New Orleans, La.—Adopted an Order denying petition to reopen the record and continue oral argument in re proceeding in Dockets 6529 and 7870.

690 KC.

WTOC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6327; Docket S521) to specify unlimited time, DA night, in lieu of daytime only, on 690 kc., with 10 KW, to specify transmitter site, etc.

970 KC.

Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-6184; Docket S532) to specify 970 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, DA night, in lieu of 960 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, and accepted said amendment.

1010 KC.

Evans Radio Co., Stevens Point, Wis.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-6394; Docket S612) to specify 1010 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 990 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, accepted said amendment, and removed application from hearing docket.

1050 KC.

Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Starkville, Miss.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6173; Docket S494) to specify 1050 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and application was removed from hearing. Further ordered that application of Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Docket S493), be removed from hearing.

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1260 KC.

The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition insofar as it requests leave to amend application for CP (BP-5852; Docket 8269) to revise DA proposed; accepted said amendment; denied petition insofar as it requests enlargement of issues, without prejudice to subsequent filing by petitioner of a single, specific plan of operation at Erie, Pa., on 1260 kc., which, together with petitioner's proposed operation, might permit simultaneous operation on 1260 kc. at Erie and Cleveland, in accordance with Commission standards, and without prejudice to subsequent filing by petitioner of a petition to enlarge the issues in said proceeding to provide for determination of whether said specific proposal for operation on 1260 kc. should be adopted. (Dockets 6913, 8269 and 8160)

1280 KC.

Hanover Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hanover, Pa.; Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Hagerstown, Md.—Granted petition insofar as it requests leave to amend application (BP-5658; Docket 8200) to specify 1280 kc., 1 KW, daytime, in lieu of 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited; accepted said amendment; removed application of Hanover and of Cavalier Broadcasting Corp. (BP-5850; Docket 8201) from hearing docket; denied petition insofar as it requests its application be retained on hearing docket.

1350 KC.

Griner-Dillon Broadcasting Co., Bay City, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6378; Docket 8610), to specify 1350 kc. in lieu of 1280 kc., etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket. Further ordered that application of Alma Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Docket 8609), be removed from hearing.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

WQAM—Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5022, as modified) which authorized installation of new antenna and mount FM tower on top.

WQAM—Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Alternate main transmitter.)

600 KC.

WCAO—The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6061, which authorized to make changes in directional antenna array, install new north tower and mount FM antenna on top) for extension of completion date.

620 KC.

KWFT—KWFT, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4101, as modified, which authorized increase in power, change in directional antenna for night use and to mount FM antenna on S. E. tower) for extension of completion date.

630 KC.

WSAV—WSAV, Inc., Savannah, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3679, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, installation of FM antenna on AM tower and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

KOH—McClatchy Broadcasting Co. of Nevada, Reno, Nev.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5976, which authorized increase in power, change in type of transmitter and changes in directional antenna for night use) to make changes in directional antenna.

660 KC.

KOWH—World Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter and change trans-

mitter location from 60th and Girard Streets (outside of city limits), Omaha, Neb., to corner of 60th and Redman Streets near Omaha, Neb., employing the supporting structure of KOAD-FM as the vertical antenna.

690 KC.

KSVQ—Sevier Valley Broadcasting Co., Richfield, Utah (William L. Warner)—Construction permit to change type of transmitter.

740 KC.

All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 25 KW night, 50 KW day and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 25 KW night, 50 KW day to 10 KW night, 50 KW day, change directional antenna night pattern and change transmitter location from Rogers County, east of Tulsa, Okla., to west of the City of Tulsa, Okla. Amended re change in corporate structure.

WPAQ—Ralph D. Epperson, Mount Airy, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5500, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJIG—Tri Cities Broadcasting Co., Tullahoma, Tenn. (Raymond L. Prescott, Jr., and Henry L. Wilson, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6127, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

790 KC.

WMC—Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna system and to mount the television and FM antennas on AM tower.

850 KC.

WNAO—The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4176, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

900 KC.

WATK—Antigo Broadcasting Co., Rolling, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6024, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

920 KC.

KTLW—Texas City Broadcasting Service, Texas City, Texas (J. G. Long)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5860, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

940 KC.

WTSP—The Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4167, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

950 KC.

WGOV—E. D. Rivers, Valdosta, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3213, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, installation of FM antenna on top of AM tower and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

960 KC.

Radio Athens, Inc., Athens, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6208, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Lake Road at city limits north of Ruth Street, Athens, Ga., and to specify studio location as 264½ N. Lumpkin St., Athens, Ga.

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980 KC.

WKLF—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clanton, Ala. (J. Kelley Robinson, J. S. Robinson and Hugh I. Webb, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4747, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Amended to change name of applicant from J. Kelley Robinson, J. S. Robinson and Hugh I. Webb, a partnership, d/b as Southeastern Broadcasting Co. to Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc.

1050 KC.

KGAR—Albert B. Pyatt, Garden City, Kan.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6046, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1060 KC.

WPOR—Oliver Broadcasting Corp., Portland, Maine.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1060 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from adjacent to intersection of Baxter Blvd. and Forest Ave., Portland, Maine, to Gorham and Payne Roads, Scarborough, Maine. Amended to make changes in directional antenna pattern.

1070 KC.

WKVM—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arceibo, Puerto Rico.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5031, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, change in transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

WIBC—Indiana Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4319, as modified, which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter, make changes in directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1140 KC.

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5169, as modified) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and change in studio location.

1150 KC.

KWDM—Des Moines Broadcasting Corp., Des Moines, Iowa.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4940, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 407 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1230 KC.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Construction permit to install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top of AM tower and change transmitter location from 121 West 10th St., Erie, Pa., to 2½ miles from center of Erie, Pa.

WCOL—The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio (Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley and Grace M. Pixley, partners)—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5199, as modified) which authorized installation of FM antenna on AM tower.

WGGG—Alachua County Broadcasting Co., Gainesville, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5657, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1240 KC.

WTIP—Chemical City Broadcasting Co., Charleston, W. Va. (Gus Zaharis and Penelope Zaharis)—Voluntary assignment of license from Gus Zaharis and Penelope Zaharis, d/b as Chemical City Broadcasting Co., to Chemical City Broadcasting Co.

KCOK—Herman Anderson, Tulare, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BMP-3303) which authorized to change type of transmitter.

KWOS—Capital Broadcasting Co., Jefferson City, Mo.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5576), which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

1270 KC.

KIHO—Big Sioux Broadcasting Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4734, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1280 KC.

Hanover Broadcasters, Hanover, Pa. (John D. Bare and Philip A. Rohrbaugh, a Partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1450 to 1280 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, and change type of transmitter.

1320 KC.

WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, Puerto Rico.—License to cover construction permit (BP-4560, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KELO—Midcontinent Broadcasting Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5643, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

WNEL—Juan Piza, San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Voluntary assignment of license from Juan Piza to Station WNEL Corporation.

1330 KC.

KINT—Jack Henry Kidd, Jr., Kingsville, Texas.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5924, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at approximately 2 miles north of Bishop, Texas, and to specify studio location as Kingsville, Texas.

1340 KC.

New—Antelope Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Calif. (P. O., 1013 Cedar St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn., Crawfordsville, Ind. (O. E. Richardson, J. Gibbs Spring, Curtis S. Horn, Thomas W. Morley)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change name of applicant from O. E. Richardson, J. Gibbs Spring, Curtis S. Horn and Thomas W. Morley, d/b as Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn., to O. E. Richardson, J. Gibbs Spring, Curtis S. Horn, Thomas W. Morley and William H. Philpott, d/b as Crawfordsville Broadcasting Assn.

KVOX—KVOX Broadcasting Co., Inc., Moorehead, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5252, as modified, which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower) for extension of commencement and completion dates. (Resubmitted.)

WJMB—Brookhaven Broadcasting Co., Inc., Brookhaven, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4947, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

WBBQ—Savannah Valley Broadcasting Co., Augusta, Ga.—Construction permit to change transmitter and studio locations from Sand Bar Ferry Road, near Augusta, Ga., to 515 Jefferson Davis Ave., Augusta, Ga. (Resubmitted)

WKRZ—Kenneth Edward Rennekamp, Oil City, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6011, which authorized to install new vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

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1360 KC.

NEW—Radio Modesto, Inc., Modesto, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1360 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change from directional antenna for both day and night to non-directional day and directional antenna at night.

WTTH—The Times Herald Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1360 kc. to 1380 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day to 1 KW day and night and install directional antenna for day and night use.

1390 KC.

WEAM—Arlington-Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arlington, Va.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley, to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.

WCSC—John M. Rivers, Charleston, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4136, as modified) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on #2 tower and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1400 KC.

Community Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas (Leslie C. Smith, B. G. Moffett and J. H. Mayberry, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

KRLN—Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Canon City, Colo. (Raymond M. Beckner and Melvin B. Williams, a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of license from Raymond M. Beckner and Melvin B. Williams, a partnership, d/b as Royal Gorge Broadcasters, to Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Inc.

1430 KC.

WVAM—The General Broadcasting Corp., Altoona, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4632, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WGPC—Albany Broadcasting Co., Albany, Ga. (J. W. Woodruff and J. W. Woodruff, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5991, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and vertical antenna and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WLPM—Suffolk Broadcasting Corp., Suffolk, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WIBM—WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Mich.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1490 KC.

KYOS—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5286, which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla. (P. O., 107 West Harrison Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

KRTN—Southwest Broadcasters, Inc., Raton, N. M.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4668, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WTOR—The Torrington Broadcasting Co., Inc., Torrington, Conn.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-4154, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast

station and change studio location from 93 Perkins St., Torrington, Conn., to 93 Main St., Torrington, Conn.

1520 KC.

Lake States Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change officers, directors and stockholders.

AM—Applications Dismissed

WDSU—Stephens Broadcasting Co., New Orleans, La. (E. A. Stephens, Fred Weber and H. G. Wall)—Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna and mount FM antenna on top of No. 2 AM tower. Dismissed February 5, 1948.

NEW—Clarence J. McCredie and Bernice M. McCredie, Wenatchee, Wash. (a Partnership) (P. O., 5815 SE 21st Ave., Portland, Ore.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed February 4, 1948.

Collier Cobb, Jr., William Grady Pritchard, J. B. Johns, Chapel Hill, N. C. (a voluntary association) (P. O., Chapel Hill, N. C.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed February 11, 1948.

AM—Applications Returned

WBBQ—Savannah Valley Broadcasting Co., Augusta, Ga.—Construction permit to change transmitter and studio location from Sand Bar Ferry Road, near Augusta, Ga., to 515 Jefferson Davis Ave., Augusta, Ga. Returned February 5, 1948.

WATO—Pellegrin & Gruenther, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Frank E. Pellegrin and Homer Gruenther)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4478, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Returned February 9, 1948.

WEAR—Gulfport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pensacola, Fla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Returned February 10, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

690 KC.

NEW—The Longmont-Loveland Broadcasting Co., Longmont, Colo. (Robert Dolph, Robert McCollum and J. T. Price, Jr.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 690 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

WWNL—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Newport, Ky.—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1110 to 740 kc., using power of 1 KW, daytime hours of operation with directional antenna.

1060 KC.

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., New Orleans, La. (Edgar B. Stern, Edgar B. Stern, Jr., and Philip M. Stern)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1060 kc., power of 5 KW night, 10 KW day and unlimited hours of operation with directional antenna day and night.

1090 KC.

WBMS, WTTR—The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corp., Boston, Mass.—Consent to assignment of license of AM and construction permit of FM station WTTR to WBMS, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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1150 KC.

WISN—Hearst Radio, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit to modify the directional antenna system, using 1150 kc., 5 KW power and unlimited hours of operation, directional antenna for day and night use.

1260 KC.

NEW—The Fort Morgan Broadcasting Co., Fort Morgan, Colo. (Robert Dolph, Robert McCollum and J. T. Price, Jr.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1400 KC.

WBSC—Loys Marsdon Hawley, Bennettsville, S. C.—Consent to assignment of license to Bennettsville Broadcasting Co.

1430 KC

KCOH, KCOH-FM—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co, Houston, Texas.—Relinquishment of control of permittee corporations by William A. Smith to William A. Smith, E. C. Hughes and Ed F. Hoffman.

1450 KC.

WILX—Carolina-Northwest Broadcasting Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.—Acquisition of control by Edney Ridge through purchase of stock from Hadley Hayes and Carrie Brewer Hayes.

1490 KC.

KBRO—Bremerton Broadcast Co., Bremerton, Wash. (Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt)—Consent to assignment of license to Bruce Bartley, d/b as Bremerton Broadcast Co., due to the death of F. L. Pruitt, deceased.

1570 KC.

NEW—Robert C. Hodgkins, Northampton, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1590 KC.

KATL—Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Texas (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens, and William H. Talbot)—Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna for day and night use to directional antenna for night use only, increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW and install a new transmitter.

AM—Authorization Deleted, Call Letters Canceled

WESL—Eastern Shore Broadcasting Co., Preston, Md.—1370 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

AM—Petition Filed for Reinstatement

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 kc., 250 watts and unlimited time to 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited hours of operation, using directional antenna night.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Docket Case

The Commission announced its **Order** granting, in part, petition of **Great Trails Broadcasting Corporation** requesting severance from hearing docket and grant of its application for a Class B FM station in **Dayton, Ohio**, and said application was granted upon the following terms and conditions: Frequency 95.1 mc. (Channel 236), 19.5 KW effective radiated power and antenna height 500 feet above average terrain, subject to approval by CAA of transmitter site and antenna structure, and subject to filing within 60 days and approval thereof of an application to modify the antenna system of Standard Station WING to include the FM antenna (BPH-432; Docket 7236). Denied petition insofar as it requested a change in effective date of Commission's

Order of January 10, 1948, granting certain other Dayton, Ohio, FM applications.

Further ordered that the joint petition of **Great Trails Broadcasting Corp.** and **Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc.**, requesting additional time to file exceptions to the Proposed Decision of the Commission issued January 10, 1948, be granted, and the time extended to 20 days after date upon which the instant order is released.

FM—Conditional Grant Modified

Alvin E. O'Konski, Merrill, Wis.—Granted modification of conditional grant authorizing a Class B instead of a Class A station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; Channel No. 264 (100.7 mc.). (BMPH-1237)

FM—New CP's Granted

KOKX-FM—Keokuk Broadcasting Co., Keokuk, Iowa—Class B; 102.7 mc. (Channel 274); 3 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1221)

KFMY—Northwest Broadcasting Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa—Class B; 102.7 mc. (Channel 274); 7 KW; 310 ft. (BPH-1251)

KFNF-FM—KFNF, Inc., Shenandoah, Iowa—Class B; 103.3 mc. (Channel 277); 62 KW; 380 ft. (BPH-1228)

KNEX—The McPherson Broadcasting Co., Inc., McPherson, Kans.—Class B; 103.3 mc. (Channel 277); 4.8 KW; 260 ft. (BPH-1216)

WTBO-FM—Cumberland Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.—Class B; 106.9 mc. (Channel 295); 2.5 KW; 1515 ft. (BPH-1161)

WTTM-FM—Trent Broadcast Corp, Trenton, N. J.—Class A; 100.1 mc. (Channel 261); 290 watts; 250 ft. (BPH-794)

KOAK—Western Okla. Broadcasting Co., Clinton, Okla.—Class B; 107.5 mc. (Channel 298); 12 KW; 370 ft. (BPH-1203)

WILK-FM—Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Class B; 107.3 mc. (Channel 297); 3.1 KW; 980 ft. (BPH-1165)

KELO-FM—Midcontinent Broadcasting Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.—Class B; 102.9 mc. (Channel 275); 52 KW; 360 ft. (BPH-1236)

KVRO—Brownsville Herald Publishing Co., Brownsville, Texas—Class A; 107.1 mc. (Channel 296); 1 KW; 240 ft. (BPH-425)

KRGV-FM—KRGV, Inc., Weslaco, Texas—Class B; 93.7 mc. (Channel 229); 49 KW; 360 ft. (BPH-1234)

KVMR—Valley Evening Monitor, Inc., McAllen, Texas—Class A; 100.9 mc. (Channel 265); 1 KW; 240 ft. (BPH-426)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

KAGH-FM—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel 252); 330 watts; minus 530 ft. (BPH-1403)

KFVS-FM—Oscar C. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Class B; 95.7 mc. (Channel 239); 20 KW; 285 ft. (BMPH-1358)

WFMO—Fidelity Media Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.—Class A; 103.1 mc. (Channel 276); 1 KW; 240 ft. (BPH-1393)

WUSJ—Lockport Union-Sun Journal, Inc., Lockport, N. Y.—Class A; 99.3 mc. (Channel 257); 810 watts; 270 ft. (BMPH-1210)

WBAM—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Class B; 98.7 mc. (Channel 254); 15 KW; 560 ft. (BPH-1382)

WNXC—Northwestern Ohio Broadcasting Corp., Lima, Ohio—Class B; 102.1 mc. (Channel 271); 50 KW; 250 ft. (BMPH-1262)

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WVAW—Suburban Broadcasting, Inc., Chevoit, Ohio—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 340 watts; 215 ft. (BMPH-434)

KGW-FM—Oregon Publishing Co., Portland, Ore.—Class B; 100.3 mc. (Channel 262); 54 KW; 960 ft. (BPH-272)

WABX—Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.—Class A; 100.9 mc. (Channel 265); 1 KW; 85 ft. (BMPH-1166)

FM—CP's Canceled

Asheville Citizen-Times Co., Inc., Asheville, N. C.—Granted authority to cancel construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-1119)

West Central Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted authority to cancel construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-984)

Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Evansville, Ind.—Granted authority to cancel construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-741)

FM—Class B Allocation Plan Changes

The Commission approved the following allocation plan changes:

General Area	Channels	
	Deleted	Added
Shamokin, Pa.	284	275
Sumbury, Pa.	275	284
Green Bay, Wis.	289	222
Appleton, Wis.	222	295
Crew, Va. ....	...	284

FM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

KWLK-FM—Twin City Broadcasting Corp., Longview, Wash.—Granted license for new FM station; Channel 280 (103.9 mc.). (BLH-64)

WOPT—Palladium-Times, Inc., Oswego, N. Y.—Granted license for new FM station; Channel 284 (104.7 mc.). (BLH-121)

KENG-FM—Nevada Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted license for new FM station; Channel 280 (103.9 mc.). (BLH-124)

WTRF-FM—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Bellaire, Ohio—Granted license for new FM station; Channel 263 (100.5 mc.). (BLH-128)

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

The Wave Publications, Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP (BPH-1273; Docket 8442).

McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Stockton, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BPH-565; Docket 8306); continued hearing to May 14, 1948.

Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1350; Docket 8634) to request Class A FM facilities in lieu of Class B FM facilities; accepted said amendment; removed application from hearing docket.

Angelus Broadcasting Co., Temple City, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-1237; Doc. 8332) to revise technical data.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

KVKO—The Valley Publishing Co., Nr. Harlingen, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter; and make changes in antenna system. (BMPH-1402)

WPJB—Providence Journal Co., Providence, R. I.—Granted modification of CP to specify transmitter site; type of transmitter and specify antenna system. (BMPH-1182)

WJBK-FM—James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new FM station, to change name to Detroit Broadcasting Co. (BMPH-1384)

The following were granted modification of CP's for extension of completion dates as shown:

WMSA-FM, Massena, N. Y. to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1304); WHIS-FM, Bluefield, W. Va. to 7-15-48 (BMPH-1389); WQXQ, New York City to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1408); WCAP-FM, Asbury Park, N. J. to 9-2-48 (BMPH-1418); WGOR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to 4-19-48 (BMPH-1420); WNAC-FM, Boston to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1422); WJOB-FM, Hammond, Ind. to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1260); WMAR-FM, Baltimore, Md. to 8-10-48 (BMPH-1336); WGES-FM, Chicago to 4-14-48 (BMPH-1341); WENR-FM, Chicago to 8-14-48 (BMPH-1344); KFEQ-FM, St. Joseph, Mo. to 5-25-48 (BMPH-1409); KVEC-FM, San Luis Obispo, Calif. to 3-10-48 (BMPH-1411); WHAI-FM, Greenfield, Mass. to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1412).

WMOH-FM, Hamilton, Ohio to 4-27-48 (BMPH-1413); KKLA, Los Angeles to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1414); KTOW-FM, Oklahoma City to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1417); WSAI-FM, Cincinnati to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1423); KXYZ-FM, Houston, Texas to 8-1-48 (BMPH-1424); WFBC-FM, Greenville, S. C. to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1425); WMOB-FM, Mobile, Ala. to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1426); KSO-FM, Des Moines, Iowa (BMPH-1396); WMIJ-FM, Peoria to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1293); KTUL-FM, Tulsa, Okla. to 4-29-48 (BMPH-1410).

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

Arkansas

KUOA-FM—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs—License to cover construction permit (B3-PH-1046, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

California

KCLI—Cannon & Callister, Inc., Los Angeles—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-897, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KFSD-FM—Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd., San Diego—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-377, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Francisco—Construction permit for a new high frequency broadcast station to be operated on 43,500 kc., ERP as 333 KW. Amended to change name from Don Lee Broadcasting System to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

KMVC-FM—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-999, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KVME—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1072, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KMGH—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Los Angeles—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-813, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KGO-FM—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-378, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

School of Radio Arts, Beverly Hills (Don. C. Martin)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on frequency to be assigned. Amended to change type transmitter, change transmitter site from "to be determined, Beverly Hills, to 215 N. Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.; ERP from 200.4 watts to 1,000 watts, and make changes in antenna system.

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KOMB—Dana Latham, Los Angeles (Executor of the Estate of C. Merwin Dobyns, Deceased)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-258, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVOE-FM—The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc., Ltd., Santa Ana—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-663, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Connecticut

WNHC-FM—Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-670, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Georgia

WDAK-FM—Radio Columbus, Inc., Columbus—Modification of construction permit (BPH-894, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSB-FM—The Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-761, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WGBE-FM—General Broadcasting Co., Atlanta (Mike Benton)—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1184, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WGAA-FM—Northwest Georgia Broadcasting Co., Cedar-town—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-827, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Illinois

WDWS-FM—The Champaign News-Gazette, Inc., Cham-paign—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-364, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSOY-FM—Commodore Broadcasting, Inc., Decatur—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-162, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WHBF-FM—Rock Island Broadcasting Co., Rock Island—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-138, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station* for extension of completion date.

Indiana

WCNB-FM—News-Examiner Co., Connersville—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-404, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTRC-FM—Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-405, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Kansas

KSBS—Sunflower Broadcasting System, Inc., Kansas City—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-991, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Louisiana

WWLH—Loyola University, New Orleans—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-201, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

Massachusetts

WLAW-FM—Hildreth & Rogers Co., Lawrence—Modification of construction permit (BPH-153, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WESX-FM—North Shore Broadcasting Co., Salem—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-684, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Michigan

WBCM-FM—Bay Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bay City—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-353, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Missouri

KBOA-FM—Kennett Broadcasting Corp., Kennett—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel #221, 92.1 mc., ERP of 306 watts. Amended to change class of station from A to B; frequency from Channel 221, 92.1 mc., to Channel 255, 98.9 mc., change type of transmitter ERP from 306 watts to 6860 watts, and make changes in antenna system.

KMBC-FM—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-952, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Nebraska

KFOR-FM—Cornbelt Broadcasting Corp., Lincoln—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-351, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

New Jersey

WTOA—Mercer Broadcasting Co., Trenton—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-67, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WWDX—The Passaic Daily News, Paterson—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-340, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

New York

WHCU-FM—Cornell University, Ithaca—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-248, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WGYN—WGYN, Inc., New York—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1024, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Ohio

WLWA—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-214, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WSPD-FM—The Fort Industry Co., Toledo—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-348, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Oklahoma

KCRC-FM—Enid Radiophone Co., Enid—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1132, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP to 5.2 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 231.7 feet and to make changes in antenna system.

KBIX-FM—Oklahoma Press Publishing Co., Muskogee—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1003, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KAKC-FM—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1015, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WKY-FM—WKY Radiophone Co., Oklahoma City—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-171, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

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Pennsylvania

WKAP-FM—Allentown Broadcasting Co., Allentown (N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Rarris E. Rahall, Deem F. Rahall, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-880, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WABX—Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-877, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WKST-FM—WKST, Inc., New Castle—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-805, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KYW-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1123, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WLTN—Lewistown Broadcasting Co., Lewistown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-810, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WIP-FM—Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1060, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Rhode Island

WJAR-FM—The Outlet Co., Providence—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-22, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site, change type of transmitter, antenna height above average terrain to 577 feet; effective radiated power to 14 KW; and to make changes in antenna system.

South Carolina

WCRS-FM—Greco, Inc., Greenwood—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-306, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Tennessee

WMGF—Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-395, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WMGF—Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-395, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP to 261 KW; antenna height above average terrain to 593 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

Texas

First Baptist Church of Beaumont, Beaumont—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.3 to 107.9 mc., ERP of 2890 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.3 to 107.9 mc., to Channel #300, 107.9 mc.

Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc., and ERP of 2960 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.1 to 103.9 mc., to Channel #300, 107.9 mc.

The Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc., and ERP of 2890 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.1 to 103.9 mc., to Channel #227, 93.3 mc.

NEW—Howard Payne College, Brownwood—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.1 to 103.9 mc., and ERP of 2890 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.1 to 103.9 mc., to Channel #290, 105.9 mc.

San Antonio Baptist Association, San Antonio—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to

be operated on 92.3 to 107.9 mc., ERP of 2890 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.3 to 107.9 mc., to Channel #289, 105.7 mc.

KLUF-FM—The KLUF Broadcasting Co., Inc., Galveston—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-375, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Wayland Baptist College, Plainview—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 92.3 to 107.9 mc., ERP of 2890 watts. Amended to change frequency from 92.3 to 107.9 mc., to Channel #297, 107.3 mc.

Virginia

WEAM-FM—Arlington-Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arlington—Voluntary transfer of control of grantee corporation from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Heruly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broynhill and Howard Stanley to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.

West Virginia

Fairmont Broadcasting Co., Fairmont (P. O., 92 Fairmont Ave., Fawley, WYVW Bldg., Fairmont)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #222, 92.3 mc., ERP of 14.3 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 239 feet.

Wisconsin

WSAU-FM—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Wausau—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-903, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

NEW—WHBY, Inc., Appleton (P. O., Bellin Bldg., Green Bay)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 222, 92.3 mc., ERP of 4.56 KW and antenna height above average terrain 330 feet.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

Alabama

NEW—Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa (Thomas H. Todd, Bertram Bank, Lamar Branscomb and Jeff Coleman)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 255, 98.9 mc.

West Virginia

NEW—Fairmont Broadcasting Co., Fairmont—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 222, 92.3 mc., ERP of 14,300 watts.

Wisconsin

NEW—WHBY, Inc., Appleton—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 222, 92.3 mc.

TELEVISION

TV—New Commercial CP

WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.—Granted CP for a new station (Channel 5) 76-82 mc.; visual power 16.6 KW; aural 10 KW; antenna 355 ft. (BPCT-213)

TV—New Experimental Relay CP

KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted CP for a new experimental television relay station. (BPVB-229)

TV—Designated for Hearing

American-Republican, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Designated for hearing application for a new station (BPCT-280), in a consolidated proceeding with other applications for the
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Waterbury district (Dockets Nos. 8624 and 8626), to be held March 15.

KWIS—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Designated for hearing application (BMPCT-147) for extension of time to complete construction of station KWIS.

KRSC-TV—Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash.—Designated for hearing application (BMPCT-169) for extension of time to complete construction of station KRSC-TV.

TV—Modification of CP's Granted

KNBH—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to August 20, 1948 (Comr. Jones for hearing). (BMPCT-168)

WTVR—Havens & Martin, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to Sept. 3, 1948. (BMPCT-170)

KLAC-TV—KMTR Radio Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to Aug. 1, 1948 (Comr. Jones for hearing). (BMPCT-152)

WJZ-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to July 8, 1948. (BMPCT-149)

WDLT—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition for extension of completion date to June 10, 1948 (Comr. Jones for hearing). (BMPCT-135)

W2XTA—Area of New York City—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 6-30-48. (BMPVB-178)

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

The Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BPCT-195; Docket 8622) to revise certain technical data; accepted said amendment.

The Yankee Network, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Referred to full Commission petition requesting dismissal without prejudice of its application for CP. (BPCT-198; Docket 8623)

W8XMK—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., area Cleveland, O.—Granted license for new experimental television relay station. (BLVB-112)

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

California

KECA-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-81, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date. Amended to extend completion date from 10-31-48 to 12-31-48.

Connecticut

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual and aural 27 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change ERP from aural 27 KW to 14.7 KW aural.

Massachusetts

NEW—Fall River Herald News Publishing Co., Fall River (P. O., 207 Pocasset St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WRTB—Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-102, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change studio location, decrease aural power from 30.7 KW to 29.8 KW, change type of transmitter equipment and make antenna changes.

NEW—Twentieth Century-Fox New England, Inc., Boston (P. O. 105 Broadway)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of Visual 32.6 KW, Aural 16.228 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

North Carolina

NEW—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of Visual 25.5 KW, Aural 12.8 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Ohio

NEW—The Valley Broadcasting Co., Steubenville (P. O., 428 Market St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 25.7 KW, aural 12.86 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Maumee Valley Broadcasting Co., Toledo—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of Visual 17.66 KW, Aural 8.83 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Pennsylvania

NEW—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York (P. O., 47 East Market St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 18-186 mc., ERP of visual .775 KW, aural .388 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), York (P. O. 400 North Broad St., Philadelphia)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of Visual 28.4 KW and Aural 14.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation. (Resubmitted)

Rhode Island

WJAR-TV—The Outlet Co., Providence—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-87, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change studio location, change transmitter location from Industrial Trust Bldg., 111 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., to Pine St., Rehoboth, Mass., change ERP from Visual and Aural 50 KW to Visual 30 KW, Aural 15 KW, change type of equipment and make antenna changes.

Texas

NEW—Texas Broadcasters, Houston (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens and William H. Talbot) (P. O. 410-412 Main St., Houston)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of Visual 17.4 KW, Aural 8.72 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

Alabama

NEW—Voice of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., and ERP of visual 26 KW, aural not stated.

Georgia

NEW—General Broadcasting Co., Atlanta (Mike Benton)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., and ERP of visual 36.8 KW, aural not stated.

Kansas

NEW—The KCKN Broadcasting Co., Kansas City.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 15.4 KW, aural not stated.

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Louisiana

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., New Orleans (Edgar B. Stern, Edgar B. Stern, Jr. and Philip M. Stern)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., and ERP of visual 31.7 KW, aural 16 KW.

Massachusetts

WRTB—Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham.—Modification of construction permit to change aural power from 30.7 KW to 29.8 KW, change type of transmitting equipment and make changes in antenna system.

NEW—Twentieth Century-Fox New England, Inc., Boston.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 32.6 KW, aural 16.228 KW.

Minnesota

NEW—WMIN Broadcasting Co., St. Paul.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc.

New Jersey

WATV—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark.—Modification of construction permit to make changes in antenna and increase ERP from visual 17 KW, aural 8.3 KW, to visual 30.5 KW, aural 15.25 KW.

North Carolina

NEW—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192, mc., ERP of visual 25.5 KW, aural 12.8 KW.

Ohio

NEW—Maumee Valley Broadcasting Co., Toledo.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 17.66 KW, aural 8.83 KW.

Pennsylvania

NEW—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), York.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 28.4 KW, aural 14.2 KW.

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Texas Broadcasters, Houston (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens and William H. Talbot)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 17.4 KW, aural 8.72 KW.

NEW—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., and ERP of visual 17.9 KW, aural 8.95 KW.

TV—Application Returned

Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), York, Pa. (P. O., 400 North Broad St., Philadelphia 1, Pa.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 28.4 KW, aural 14.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Returned February 6, 1948.

TV—Petition Filed for Reinstatement

Capitol Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 66000-72000 kc., ESR-1520 and unlimited hours of operation.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Studio Transmitter

WEBI—WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Granted modification of CP to change power from 10 to 5 watts and change type of transmitter to STL-5-T. (BMPST-24)

Remote Pickup

WSUY, WSUX—WSPB, Inc., Sarasota, Fla.—Granted license for new remote pickup broadcasting stations. (BLRY-349, '350)

Applications

Noncommercial Educational

KSLH—Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PED-40) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Developmental

W2XS0—General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (BPEX-105) which authorized a new developmental broadcast station.

Developmental Deleted

WJJD, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

FTC ACTIONS

Stipulations

American Soil Products Co., Inc.—The Federal Trade Commission approved a stipulation in which American Soil Products Co., Inc., 280 Broadway, N. Y., and its officers, Lawrence M. Craner and William V. C. Ruxton, agree to stop representing, contrary to fact, that soil testers they sell have been approved or recommended by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture or of any institution, university, magazine or organization. (7669)

Continental Car-Na-Var Corp., Brazil, Inc., stipulated with the Commission that it will refrain from representing that it is the world's largest manufacturer specializing in floor treatments for large floor areas. The corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of floor finishes, polishes and waxes. (7672)

Cease and Desist Orders

Charles R. Gevertz Stores, etc.—Violation of the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Gevertz Buying Corp.; Madeline Gevertz and Charles R. Gevertz as officers of the corporation and as individuals trading as Charles R. Gevertz Stores; and Clifford Spitzer and Violet Prager Spitzer, copartners, trading as Pacific Exporting Co., all of 170 Fifth Ave., New York. (5501)

Rubber Manufacturers Assn.—Twenty-five manufacturers of rubber heels, rubber soles and accessory products and

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two trade associations have been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from a nationwide combination and conspiracy to fix and maintain prices for their products.

The order is directed against the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., 444 Madison Avenue, New York, together with George Flint, chairman, and 12 manufacturer-members of its Heel & Sole Division; Rubber Heel & Sole Manufacturers Association, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, as well as its 16 members; and Cat's Paw Rubber Co., Inc., Baltimore. Four of the members of the Rubber Manufacturers Association are also members of the Rubber Heel & Sole Manufacturers Association. (5448)

Complaints Dismissed

Ashworth Specialty Co.—A complaint charging J. F. Ashworth, trading as Ashworth Specialty Co., and as Ashworth

Rubber Salvage Co., Memphis, Tenn., with misrepresentation in the sale of old automobile tire carcasses has been dismissed by the Commission. (5361)

Browning King & Co., Inc.—The Commission has dismissed a complaint in which Browning King & Co., Inc., 227 North Broad St., Philadelphia, and its officers, A. Benjamin Wilkes and Joseph Wilkes, were charged with misrepresentation in the sale of men's clothing. (4977)

Zo-Ak Co., Inc.—The Federal Trade Commission dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging Zo-Ak Co., Inc., and its advertising agency, Jasper, Lynch & Fishel, Inc., both of 22 West 48th St., New York, with false advertising of a medicinal preparation designated "Orotune Ear Drops." The complaint was also dismissed as to Alfred P. Zabin and Juliette Zabin, officers of the Zo-Ak corporation who also trade as Harvin Co. (4954)





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NAB Asks Hearing on Political Libel

Rule Creates Confusion and Consternation Among Licensees and Candidates, NAB Says

"Confusion and consternation" among station licensees and candidates for public office are resulting from the FCC's recent proposed ruling that broadcast stations may not delete libelous and slanderous remarks from political broadcasts and are not liable for them under state laws, NAB told the FCC last week. In a petition asking that the question be scheduled for public hearing, NAB said that the new interpretation of Section 315 of the Communications Act involves a "delicate adjustment between federal and state authority . . . which can be finally made only by the Supreme Court of the United States."

While awaiting final determination of this question, the petition continued, "broadcast licensees would be on the horns of a dilemma. . . . On the one horn, they would be subject to the loss of their licenses if they did not permit the broadcast of defamatory and other illegal matter; on the other, they would be subject to criminal and civil liability under state law if they did permit the broadcast of defamatory and other illegal matter."

NAB pointed out that the proposed ruling is included in a decision granting a renewal of a station license and is not reviewable in court. For that reason it asked the Commission to grant the renewal of license by simple order and then consider the question in a proceeding from which there can be court review.

Possible Conflict. It was pointed out that if this is not done the possible conflict between state and federal law can be resolved only little by little as the state courts construe their laws on libel and slander and as the Supreme Court of the United States gradually spells out the proper scope of Section 315.

In response to numerous inquiries, the NAB General Counsel made the following statement to guide members in this matter:

The decision in question is as yet only a proposed decision. It merely indicates Commission thinking. It has no binding effect unless it is made final and, depending upon whether the Commission grants NAB's petition, may never become final.

In any event, the decision is not properly interpreted as requiring broadcast licensees to make time avail-

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Senate Receives International Agreements Negotiated Last Summer at Atlantic City

President Truman sent to the U. S. Senate Tuesday (17), for "advice and consent", the treaties signed by United States and other delegates to the International Telecommunications Conference and the International Radio Conference at Atlantic City last Oct. 2, after a summer-long session. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 825.)

The President's message to the Senate, asking ratification in accordance with Constitutional processes, included a covering letter from Secretary of State George C. Marshall, outlining the treaties involved.

"It is believed," the Secretary said in his letter, "that the convention and radio regulations drawn up and signed at Atlantic City constitute a notable improvement over the existing convention and regulations which have for their purpose the international allocation of radio channels, and the bringing into effect of many other provisions governing the international regulation of telecommunication, particularly of radio."

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On the Inside

District Four news clinics have been held in three cities for station news personnel of the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. (p. 142)

The NARBA Conference has been scheduled for August 2, in Montreal, Canada, to continue until September 30, according to an official announcement. (p. 143)

Inter-city television relaying on a coordinated basis by television broadcast licensees has been provided for in a series of allocations. (p. 143)

The requested postponement of the Mayflower hearing before the FCC has been denied by the Commission, but other arrangements have been made. (p. 144)

The Pennsylvania Savings and Loan League has heard Hugh Higgins, of NAB, describe the purposes and the effective uses of radio advertising. (p. 144)

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Members are also reminded that the NAB telephone number was changed to DEcatur 9300 when the new headquarters building was occupied last year.

Industry representatives, including Royal V. Howard, NAB Engineering Director, participated in the negotiation of the Atlantic City convention.

The Senate, receiving the message with copies of the agreements, removed from the documents the injunction of secrecy, in preparation for its consideration of ratification.

NAB ASKS HEARING ON POLITICAL LIBEL

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able for candidates for public office. In this respect, it merely held that, if a broadcast licensee decides to make time available for political broadcasts, contracts with candidates for the sale of time and then cancels it contracts because the proposed speeches are libelous, it is censoring those speeches in violation of Section 315 of the Communications Act.

The Commission was careful to point out that the provision of Section 315 forbidding censorship and the provision imposing no obligation on licensees to carry political broadcasts must be harmonized. It said that both of these provisions "are given full recognition in the conclusion that licensees are free, in the exercise of their discretion, to refuse to carry altogether broadcasts by all political candidates for any given office in any particular election, but, having once exercised their discretion to carry such programs, may not censor," whether the censorship is by deletions from a speech, or the rejection of a speech.

Telegraph Cases. With regard to the liability of broadcasters under state law for defamatory material in political broadcasts, the Commission relied on the principle often applied in connection with telegraph companies. Under this principle, telegraph companies which are under a duty to carry messages are not liable for libel in those messages. The cases applying this

principle sometimes base it on the ground that telegraph companies have a duty under federal law, the performance of which cannot be penalized or made difficult by the operation of state law, and sometimes on the ground that their own state law is properly interpreted to relieve them of liability.

Whether the first ground is applicable to radio broadcasting can be answered only by the legislature and or the courts of each state. At the present time, a decision by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania furnishes some reason to believe that Pennsylvania would exempt stations for libel in political broadcasts under its common law. Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming all have statutes which exempt radio stations from liability for political broadcasts. California, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, and Washington have statutes which offer broadcasters some protection by limiting liability in certain circumstances. Stations in those states, as well as stations in all other states, should consult their own attorneys for competent advice as to their position under state law.

Whether the second ground is applicable to radio broadcasting depends ultimately on whether the Supreme Court of the United States agrees with the FCC's interpretation of the Communications Act.

In conclusion, attention is called to the fact that broadcasters are not required to make time available for political broadcasts. However, their refusal to do so in some circumstances, such as during a campaign of importance and widespread interest to their listening audience, may result in a complaint and require explanation to the FCC. (See *In Re Petition of Homer P. Rainey, NAB Reports, January 27, 1947, p. 59.*) Advice should be sought from station attorneys.

The licensee is still responsible for programming his station and there is nothing in the Communications Act or in the Rules and Regulations of the FCC which forbids a broadcaster to examine the scripts of political candidates and to endeavor by persuasion and negotiation to procure their consent to the removal of matter which the broadcaster and his attorneys consider defamatory, in poor taste, bad public relations, or generally poor broadcasting practice.

District Four News Clinics Hear Papers By Participants in Three State Meetings

Papers on radio news and discussions of news problems were features of three clinics held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (16, 17, 18) in Charleston, W. Va., Richmond, Va., and Charlotte, N. C. The clinics were held by NAB District Four.

The Monday clinic at Charleston heard talks on radio news by John S. Philips, manager, WGKV, chairman for local arrangements; Mort Cohn, news editor, WCHS; and Robert Provence, WKNA; Richard Boyd, AP; and E. J. Hodel, WCFS, Beckley; and Paul Myers, WWVA, Wheeling.

Mr. Philips' paper devoted special attention to sponsorship of radio news programs, pointing out that prestige clients are the best kind, since they tend to long contracts. But, he added, even in the event of a cancellation, news broadcasts spotted at pre-selected

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periods should be continued sustaining, if no immediate sponsor can be found.

Mr. Cohn's paper, among other subjects, covered the use of wire recorders in the preparation of news programs.

"I believe the wire, or tape, recorder is the finest thing that has come along in radio in many a day," he said. "It has opened an entirely new field of endeavor, has shown radio men a revolutionary method of doing many things in a more effective manner."

Mr. Provence's paper discussed the placement of local news. Mr. Boyd covered the use of wire services, and Mr. Hodel spoke on the operation of an exclusive FM news department. Mr. Myers discussed the use of regional and local correspondents.

The clinic also adopted a resolution protesting the use of arbitrary release dates by West Virginia state government departments. Bert Sonis, WCHS, general clinic chairman, named a committee to seek the cooperation of the state Association in the opposition to the release dates.

Richmond Clinic Held. The Virginia-District of Columbia clinic, which followed on Tuesday (17) was presided over by E. S. Whitlock, WRNL, general clinic chairman. James D. Clark, WRVA, was chairman of local arrangements.

Assigned topics, later discussed by all present, were covered by Fred Hoffman, WWDC, Washington; Emileigh Maxwell, WTAR, Norfolk; James Walsh, WSLN, Norfolk; Randolph Bean, WCHV, Charlottesville; Eric F. Lund, WLVA, Lynchburg; Barron Howard, WRVA, Richmond; Wendell H. Siler, WDBJ, Roanoke; Irving G. Abeloff, WLEE, Richmond; Frank E. Koehler, WROV, Roanoke; Polly Daffron, WRNL, Richmond; and Jack Weldon, WWOD, Lynchburg.

Among those attending the Richmond clinic was Prof. Everett Withers, of the department of journalism of Washington and Lee University. He was a 1945 radio news interne at WTIC, Hartford, Conn., in the joint program of NAB and the Council on Radio Journalism.

Furr Suggests Standards. The Charlotte clinic, on Wednesday (18) heard a paper by Ray A. Furr, managing director, WIST, Charlotte FM station, a veteran news director in AM, on standards for judging good news broadcasts and newscasters.

Pointing out the danger of entrusting editing and broadcasting of radio news to the untrained and inexperienced, Mr. Furr described the practice as one reflecting on the reputation of radio in general.

"It's no wonder," he said, "that those who listen to him day by day are terrifically unimpressed by a nice, round voice rolling off the same old trite words and phrases, unrelieved by any news closer home than the state capital, and precious little of that.

"The danger in this watering down of radio newscast standards is that the public, hearing some of these inept news programs, makes up an uncharitable mind about radio as a news medium, and all the fine work done by a lot of capable radio newsmen is levelled down to the news perspective of a disc jockey who measures his news ability by the number of seconds it takes him to tear off a newscast from the ticker."

Mr. Furr added that stations often judge news broad-

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Engineering Conference	May 20, 21	Los Angeles, Calif.

casters superficially, rather than by their true worth as assets to the stations.

"By common, but superficial, standards, there is less turned out in the radio newsroom per man than in any other division of the station," he said. "And if you measure your news staff investment by the mail count, as you do your hillbilly bands, you are apt to conclude that your news division is over-staffed, overpaid, under-productive, costing far more than the money you get from your sale of news time can justify."

Editors as Correspondents. F. O. Carver, WSJS, Winston-Salem, described an experiment with country editors as station correspondents, saying that the results had justified a doubling of the string.

William Page, WKNS, Kinston, told the clinic that station revenue from newscasts and news features at WKNS amounts to 25% of gross income.

Other speakers included Cecil B. Hawkins, WWNC, Asheville; Edgar Kirk, WPTF, Raleigh; Edward McGrath, WSPA, Spartanburg; and Marjorie Jordan, WFNC, Fayetteville.

Arthur Stringer, of NAB, secretary of the news committee, participated in all the news clinics.

Engineering reports

NARBA Conference Begins August 2nd

August 2 has been designated as opening day for the Third NARBA Conference to be held in Montreal this summer, according to a formal invitation extended by the Canadian Department of Transport to all signatories of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

The official announcement said that the conference will continue until September 30. Some experts have predicted, though, that numerous complications and proposed changes will keep delegates in session until late October.

Approximately 200 broadcasters are expected to attend, the Canadian announcement stated.

Television Relaying Provided in Allocations

"Inter-city television relaying, on a coordinated basis, by television broadcast licensees" has been provided for by the Commission in a new series of allocations announced Friday (20).

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The Commission emphasized that the measure is temporary, and must be accommodated "within the bands allocated for other television auxiliary uses."

Coaxial cable and microwave transmitter systems operated by common carrier companies will be required for handling this traffic economically on a long-range basis, the Commission stated, and this interim arrangement is intended only to provide network programming facilities for those areas where such common-carrier service is now inadequate or unavailable.

In the same announcement, FCC "reaffirmed" its position that "requirements for theatre television are still not sufficiently clear to indicate the need for a specific allocation for its exclusive use at this time."

That part of the FCC announcement relating to television relays follows:

Several representatives of the television broadcasting industry presented argument for consideration of an allocation for private inter-city television relay

a basis of non-interference to the primary service. Since this does not represent an increase in spectrum space available for auxiliary television uses, the amount of inter-city television relaying that may be accomplished depends largely upon the ingenuity and cooperation of the television industry in making the most effective use of frequency space available. The Commission desires to emphasize that this special provision for inter-city television relaying is a purely temporary measure designed to assist the television industry until such time as permanent common carrier facilities are generally available, and those broadcasters who venture into the business of relaying television programs in these frequency bands should plan to amortize their investment at the earliest possible date.

Legal _____ reports

Mayflower Postponement Refused by FCC

The FCC last week announced the denial on Friday (13) of the NAB petition for continuance of the hearing on the "Mayflower rule," in the matter of editorializing by broadcast licensees, but qualified the denial by arranging the schedule of appearance to ease conflicts.

"In view of arrangements for appearance by many others," the Commission said, "it was not convenient to postpone hearing, so it will proceed as scheduled and arrangements will be made to accommodate NAB witnesses thereafter."

The order of appearance of witnesses had been announced during the previous week (see REPORTS, p. 122). NAB's petition had asked postponement until April 15, since negotiations with the AFM, scheduled for March 1, the date of the "Mayflower" hearing's beginning, will occupy network officials otherwise scheduled to testify at the FCC hearing.

Broadcast Advertising _____ reports

Savings and Loan League Hears Higgins

Speaking before the First Annual Advertising clinic of the Pennsylvania Savings & Loan League in Harrisburg, Pa., last week (19-20) Hugh M. P. Higgins, assistant director, NAB Department of Broadcast Advertising, described to an audience of top level management from five states the purposes and effective use of radio advertising.

Citing various radio techniques adapted by financial advertisers to promote their services, Mr. Higgins said: "Nearly all business depends upon sales. . . . Upon the sale of goods, ideas, or services.

"This is particularly true in the savings and loan business," he said, "where the things that you have to sell are concerned with deep human instincts and emotions . . . with emergencies and crises that await everyone . . . such things as family security, the purchase of homes, the education of children, the protection of health, travel, safety, and convenience."

In his talk, Mr. Higgins drew upon the experiences of savings and loan associations throughout the coun-

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Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is at Los Angeles, Calif.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of March 15:

Monday (15)	Not exhibiting
Tuesday 16)	Oakland, Calif.
Wednesday (17)	Sacramento, Calif.
Thursday (18)	Reno, Nev.
Friday (19)	Elko, Nev.
Saturday (20)	Salt Lake City, Utah
Sunday (21)	Provo, Utah

operation. The position of the industry was, basically, that existing and proposed communications common carriers were not presently in a position to meet the needs of the television broadcasters for network facilities. Means of obtaining network programming in cities other than those now served by the common carriers' coaxial cable or microwave transmitter systems are wanted, or will be wanted, by television broadcasters before the estimated completion date of the common carriers' facilities. Therefore, although the Commission is still of the opinion, as stated in its proposal of October 22, 1946, that frequency economy requires that inter-city television relaying be handled by communications common carriers, it is recognized that the latter are not yet ready to afford the service required and that adequate facilities will not be ready for some appreciable interval of time. Accordingly, provision for inter-city television relaying, on a co-ordinated basis, by television broadcast licensees is being made within the bands allocated for other television auxiliary uses. To the extent there may be frequency time available for such non-common carrier inter-city relaying on a basis of non-interference to pick-up and STL service, the Commission intends to assure that an equitable apportionment of such frequency time will be made available to each of the television broadcasters desiring such service.

Therefore, the bands 1990-2110 mc., 6875-7125 mc., 12,700-13,200 mc. are allocated primarily for Television Pickup and Television STL purposes and secondarily for inter-city television relaying purposes on

try that have turned to broadcast advertising to chart their most effective progress and rapid expansion.

Following his talk, Mr. Higgins headed a panel of radio executives in the Harrisburg area which answered questions from the floor. Serving with him were: J. Robert Gulick, national sales manager, Stine-man stations, York, Pa.; Herbert Kenrick, general manager, WHGB; A. K. Redmond, general manager, WHP; David Bennett, Commercial manager, and Henry Tragh, WKBO, all of Harrisburg.

Public Interest _____ reports

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of March 1-7, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

1948 Red Cross Fund—March 1-31

March is the month for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross. To finance this year's expanded program a goal of 75 million dollars has been set. . . . The Red Cross reaches into every community in this country, as well as overseas wherever American troops are stationed. It has continuing responsibility, under its congressional charter, for disaster relief and rehabilitation; it maintains an extensive program for U. S. servicemen here and abroad and for veterans of all this nation's wars. It must continue its health and safety programs, Volunteer Services and the Junior Red Cross whose value has been demonstrated in peace and war. In addition, the Red Cross this year embarks on a huge *new* project: the National Blood Program to provide blood and blood derivatives, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. The American Red Cross depends on the public for its support. With the Red Cross back on a peacetime basis, the people will want to know the reasons for the 75 million dollar goal for 1948. The answer lies in the magnitude of the Red Cross program. To insure success of the drive, the work of the Red Cross and the "WHY" of its major types of service must be explained. 1. DISASTER SERVICE. When disaster in any form strikes a community in the nation, or its possessions, the Red Cross goes into action at once to provide the basic needs of shelter, food, clothing and medical care. After the emergency is over Red Cross assists in rehabilitation of victims needing further help, by repairing and rebuilding homes, supplying household furniture and equipment, providing long-term medical and nursing care. Catastrophes in 1947 seriously depleted Red Cross disaster funds. These must be replenished. 2. THE NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM. The use of blood and plasma during World War II proved conclusively the vital importance of blood in saving lives and combating disease. Modern medical treatment depends to a great degree on ready availability of adequate supplies of blood and blood derivatives. The National Blood Program of the American Red Cross is being organized to provide sufficient quantities of these, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. 3. SERVICE FOR VETERANS. (a) *In Veterans Hospitals* a paid staff is assigned to coordinate and promote the work of Red Cross volunteers in serving hospitalized veterans, (b) *Red Cross Claims Service*, another major service for veterans, operates at points of separation where ARC

field directors assist men and women in filing claims; in Red Cross chapters where Home Service workers assist veterans and dependents of deceased veterans; and in every regional and branch office of the Veterans Administration, and in its central office, where field directors represent claimants before VA officials. (c) *The Home Service* program provides assistance for servicemen, veterans and their dependents. 4. SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES. (a) Camp Service has its field directors wherever American forces are stationed to help with personal and family problems of servicemen and to bring them into closer contact with civilian life. (b) Hospital Service covers the social services provided by Red Cross in military and naval hospitals, at the request of the Surgeons General, to supplement the care given by medical officers. 5. SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. (A) Nursing services; (B) Nutrition service; (C) Safety services, (D) Volunteer special services. Urge listeners to give generously. It is their Red Cross . . . they are the Red Cross. . . . (Fact Sheet No. 14-B)

Fuel Oil Situation Critical

With an unusually severe winter harassing many areas of the country, a critical fuel oil situation exists which may become more acute in the next sixty days. Although oil supplies are at an all-time high, unprecedented demands are such that unless all users of fuel oil cooperate to cut their consumption, many families may face heatless days before the end of winter. Demand for fuel oil exceeds supplies in the East, certain sections of the South, and in the mid-West. This means less oil for heating homes during February and March. Only through conservation can hardship be avoided for many American families. Every fuel oil user can safeguard himself and his neighbors against cold weather suffering by taking a few simple steps now to cut down on his normal use of oil. Oil production is at an all-time high—even greater than during war years. But with more homes installing oil burners, more cars on the road every day, more oil being used for diesel trains, planes and agricultural machinery, the demand for oil exceeds even the present record supply. Household heating-oils are short of demand on the East Coast, South and in the mid-West. On the Atlantic Seaboard the weather has been approximately 25% colder than last year. Transportation by rail, truck and tanker is insufficient. Already governors of 21 states have declared fuel oil emergencies, set up state committees to meet the situation, and have asked the public for full cooperation. Only through full and unselfish cooperation of every heating oil user can the fuel oil emergency be met and American families saved from serious discomfort. Urge every listener in the East, South, and mid-West who uses fuel oil or kerosene to help himself and his neighbor by beginning now to do the following: (a) Keep daytime house temperature at not more than 68 degrees. Set thermostat down to 60 or lower at night, or when away from home. (b) Turn off heat in unused rooms, sunporches and garages. (c) Install insulation, weather-stripping and storm sash where possible—government studies show these cut fuel consumption by 20 to 50%. (d) Keep doors and windows closed, and shades and venetian blinds drawn at night. (e) Have heating system in good operating condition to make sure no fuel is being wasted. (Fact Sheet No. 44)

FCC Docket _____ reports

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, February 23. They are subject to change.

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Monday, February 23

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Enid Broadcasting Co., Enid, Okla.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Intervenor:

KAKE Broadcasting Co., Inc.

At Portland, Ore.

(Room 524, New U. S. Court House, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Hugh Francis McKee, Portland, Ore.—C. P. and requesting facilities of KXL when vacated. 1450 kc., 250 watts. S-KBPS.

Parties Respondent:

KBPS, Portland, Ore.

Tuesday, February 24

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited, DA night.

(10:00 A. M.)

WLOA—Matta Broadcasting Co., Braddock, Pa.—Modification of C. P. 1550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

At Jersey City, N. J.

(Assembly Chamber, City Hall, 10:00 A. M.)

WHOM—Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jersey City, N. J. Modification of license. 1480 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW, unlimited.

Wednesday, February 25

(10:00 A. M.)

KWAT—Midland National Life Insurance Co., Watertown, S. D.—C. P. 950 kc., 1 KW, DA-night, unlimited.

NEW—Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, S. D.—C. P. 950 kc., 5 KW, DA (DA-2), unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Central Michigan Radio Corp., Lausing, Mich.—C. P. DA 1320 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

WILS—Lausing Broadcasting Co., Lausing, Mich.—C. P. 1320 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

NEW—Charlotte Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, Mich.—C. P. 1320 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Parties Respondent:

WOOD—Detroit, Mich.

WJHP—Jacksonville, Fla.

WBBC—Detroit, Mich.

WKAN—Kankakee, Ill.

Thursday, February 26

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW, DA, unlimited.

NEW—All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW night, 50 KW day, DA-2, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—C. P. 1060 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

WEPL—Rhode Island Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of C. P. 1220 kc., 250 watts, 1 KW, daytime.

Parties Respondent:

WWON, Woonsocket, R. I.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Charles Wilbur Lanar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—C. P. 1450 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27

At Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah

(Room 220, Federal Bldg., Salt Lake City, Feb. 26; Grand Jury Room, Federal Bldg., Ogden, Feb. 27; both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Oral J. Wilkinson, Murray, Utah—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Weber County Service Co., Ogden, Utah—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

KOVO—Provo, Utah.

KVNU—Logan, Utah.

Friday, February 27

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Jorana-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, P. R.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, P. R.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(9:00 A. M.)

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—C. P. 1170 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

KVOO—Tulsa, Okla.

WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW night, 500 watts day, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WHA—Madison, Wis.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

WBAL—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Renewal of license. 1090 kc., 50 KW* Main, 10 KW* Aux., DA, unlimited.

NEW—Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 1090 kc., 50 KW, unlimited.

GENERAL

The Commission has awarded a contract to the Charles S. Goetz Co., 1030-32 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., to supply copies of antenna patterns and related documents filed with broadcast applications to the public at a reasonable cost. The increasing number of requests by lawyers, engineers and others interested for reproduction of such records has made it necessary for the Commission to have such work handled commercially. The company will prepare master copies of all directional patterns within 24 hours after they are filed with the Commission. Master copies of other public records as defined in Section 1.206 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations will be prepared by the firm on request. No copies will hereafter be furnished by the Commission; all requests should be addressed to the duplicating company. Its prices, established through competitive bidding, are on a per page basis.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

1490 KC.

The Commission announced its **Memorandum Opinion and Order** disposing of pleadings in re applications of **Jackson Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.**, et al. (Docket No. 7487, etc.), as follows:

Granting petition for relief filed by **George Arthur Smith** on February 5, 1948, pursuant to Section 6 of the Administrative Procedure Act "in which he requested immediate consideration of his "pending Motion to Strike" (which was treated as an opposition to Petition for Rehearing filed by Hub City Broadcasting Co.); denied motion filed by George Arthur Smith on June 2, 1947, to strike the petition of **Hub City Broadcasting Co.** filed on May 28, 1947, for rehearing or other relief directed against the Decision of the Commission dated May 8, 1947;

Further ordered that, upon consideration of the oppositions filed by Jackson Broadcasting Co. and Hub City Broadcasting Co. on January 22, 1948, and January 23, 1948, respectively, to the petition of George Arthur Smith filed January 13, 1948, seeking to have the Order of December 4, 1947, vacated, and upon consideration of the replies to these oppositions filed by George Arthur Smith on January 23, 1948, and January 26, 1948, respectively, the Order of January 23, 1948, denying said petition of George Arthur Smith filed January 13, 1948, is affirmed;

Further ordered that the motion of George Arthur Smith filed on February 9, 1948, for declaratory ruling and to delete Issue I from amended hearing notice is denied;

Further ordered that the petition of George Arthur Smith filed February 12, 1948, to clarify or modify the issues contained in the Order of January 23, 1948, is denied;

Further ordered that the motion filed February 12, 1948, by George Arthur Smith for continuance of hearing in this matter is denied.

1490 KC.

Granted petition of **Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co. (WGKV), Charleston, W. Va.**, for continuance of oral argument from February 17 to March 22 in re its application for renewal of license, etc. (Dockets 6558, 6521 and 8212).

1290 KC.

The Commission announced its **Order** granting petition of Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co. to reconsider action designating for hearing application for modification of CP requesting operation of **WIRL, Peoria, Ill.**, with 5 KW night; removed said application from hearing docket and granted same, subject to the condition that the radiation in the direction of Dayton, Ohio, be restricted as stated in Order. (BMP-2107; Docket 8698)

The Commission announced its **Memorandum Opinion and Order** granting petition of **Beloit Broadcasters, Inc.**, requesting separate consideration of the petitions for rehearing by **Beloit Broadcasting Co.** and **Village Broadcasting Company** directed against the grant of June 14, 1947, to **Beloit Broadcasters, Inc.** (for new station to operate on 1380 kc. with 1 KW power, daytime only, at **Beloit, Wisconsin** (BP-5617; Docket 8169)); further ordered that the petitions for reconsideration for rehearing filed by **Beloit Broadcasting Co.** and **Village Broadcasting Co.** directed against said grant of June 14, 1947, to **Beloit Broadcasters, Inc.**, be denied.

The Commission also announced its **Order** denying that part of the petition for rehearing and reconsideration of **Edwin Mead** which requests a reopening of the record in the proceeding involving Mead's application for new station at **Rockford, Ill.** (BP-4729; Doeket 7599) for the purpose of receiving engineering evidence concerning the standard broadcast services available to **Madison, Wise.**; further ordered that the petition of **Beloit Broadcasting Co., Village Broadcasting Co.** and **Edwin Mead** be granted to the extent that they request further argument in these proceedings, and that the Commission's Decisions of June 28, 1947, in Dockets 6962 et al. and 6940 et al. (B-299/291) be set aside and vacated; and further ordered that oral argument be held before the Commission en banc on March 12, 1948. Commissioners Hyde and Jones dissented in part.

AM—New CP Granted

1530 KC.

Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Harlingen, Texas—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1530 kc., with 50 KW, unlimited time, except for the time between local sunset at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sacramento, Calif., DA day and night, provided applicant agrees to satisfy all legitimate complaints of blanket interference occurring within the 250 mv/m contour, and subject to approval of the proposed transmitter site and antenna system by the CAA. (BP-5942)

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

560 KC.

WGAI—The Advance, Inc., Elizabeth, N. C.—Granted license for new station; 560 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2819)

730 KC.

KWGB—Goodland Broadcasting Co., Goodland, Kans.—Granted license for new station; 730 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2750)

900 KC.

WCPA—Progressive Publishing Co., Clearfield, Pa.—Granted license for new station and specify studio location; 900 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2916)

920 KC.

WKRT—Cortland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.—Granted license for new station; 920 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2811)

980 KC.

WKLF—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clanton, Ala.—Granted license for new station; 980 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2843)

990 KC.

WLCR—The Litchfield County Radio Corp., Torrington, Conn.—Granted license for new station and specify studio location; 990 kc., 1 KW, day. (BL-2908)

1080 KC.

WOAP—The Argus-Press Co., Owosso, Mich.—Granted license for new station; 1080 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2902)

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1230 KC.

KDZA—Pueblo Radio Co., Inc., Pueblo, Colo.—Granted license for new station; 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2917)

1240 KC.

WFTM—Standard Tobacco Co., Inc., Maysville, Ky.—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2913)

WSKI—Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co., Montpelier, Vt.—Granted license for new station, 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2857)

KWEI—Inland Broadcast Co., Weiser, Idaho—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2874)

1340 KC.

KRUL—Pacific States Radio Co., Corvallis, Ore.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2635)

WR0D—Daytona Beach Broadcasting Corp., Daytona Beach, Fla.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2793)

1360 KC.

WLBK—DeKalb Radio Studios, DeKalb, Ill.—Granted license for a new station to operate on 1360 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2861)

1380 KC.

KSBW—Salinas Broadcasting Corp., Salinas, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1380 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time. (BL-2903)

1400 KC.

WHLF—Halifax Broadcasting Co., South Boston, Va.—Granted license for new station; 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2865)

WR0N—William E. Blake, Ronceverte, W. Va.—Granted license for new station; 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2433)

1420 KC.

KTRF—Forest Capital Broadcasting Co., Lufkin, Texas—Granted license for new station and change studio location; 1420 kc., 1 KW, DA-N, unlimited time. (BL-2855)

1440 KC.

WJJI—John J. Laux, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Granted license for new station; 1440 kc., 1 KW, daytime (BL-2921) and specify studio location.

1450 KC.

WWPB—Paul Brake, Miami, Fla.—Granted license for new station; 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2851)

KCTI—Gonzales Broadcasting Co., Gonzales, Texas—Granted license for new station and change studio location; 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2889)

1470 KC

KVLH—Pauls Valley Broadcasting Co., Pauls Valley, Okla.—Granted license for new station; 1470 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2873)

1490 KC.

KXAR—Hope Broadcasting Co., Hope, Ark.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2860)

WSRS—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2879)

1600 KC.

KCRG—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 5 KW-DA-N, unlimited time. (BL-2886)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KCOH—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change name of permittee corp. to Call of Houston, Inc. (BMP-3582)

WTA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, P. R.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3581)

WCLA—Community Broadcasting Co., Baton Rouge, La.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3500)

WLVA—Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—Granted modification of CP to specify frequency of 590 kc., change of transmitter and transmitter location, and for approval of DA. (BMP-3160)

WTA0—Harvey Radio Labs., Inc., Cambridge, Mass.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3516)

WCNU—Gulf Shores Broadcasting Co., Crestview, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3535)

Radio Athens, Inc., Athens, Ga.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location and specify studio location. (BMP-3617)

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3589)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KELO, Sioux Falls, S. D. to 5-1-48 (BMP-3616); WIBC, Indianapolis, Ind. to 9-15-48 (BMP-3375); KRTN, Raton, N. M. to 8-13-48 (BMP-3611); WVAM, Altoona, Pa. to 5-10-48 (BMP-3615); WCAO, Baltimore, Md. to 5-17-48 (BMP-3609); WKVM, Arecibo, P. R. to 4-15-48 (BMP-3608); WNAO, Raleigh, N. C. to 4-10-48 (BMP-3607); WBBW, Indianapolis, Ind. to 5-31-48 (BMP-3592); WMBH, Joplin, Mo. to 4-13-48 (BMP-3587).

KVOX, Moorhead, Minn. to 12-1-48 and commencement date to 6-1-48 (BMP-3600); KWFT, Wichita Falls, Tex. to 5-7-48 (BMP-3599); WGOV, Valdosta, Ga. to 4-30-48 (BMP-3597); WGPC, Albany, Ga. to 9-1-48 (BMP-3603); KHHO, Sioux Falls, S. D. to 6-30-48 (BMP-3601); KYOS, Merced, Calif. to 9-7-48 (BMP-3604); WRGA, Rome, Ga. to 3-31-48 (BMP-3584); WGGG, Gainesville, Fla. to 2-5-48 (BMP-3583); WSAV, Savannah, Ga. to 3-15-48 (BMP-3598).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

KWK—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing (Docket 8512) from February 20 to March 24.

Texas Gulf Coast Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5360; Docket 8475). Further ordered that application of KBKL, Alice, Texas (BP-5882; Docket 8476) be removed from hearing docket.

KWTO—Ozarks Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mo.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from Feb. 27 to March 31, on its application (BP-5259; Docket 8380).

WKJG—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Granted petition for extension of time to Feb. 28, in which to file an answer to petition for reconsideration filed by WSPD against grant without hearing of WKJG's application. (BMP-3332)

WABZ—Albemarle Broadcasting Co., Albemarle, N. C.—Granted consent to assignment of license of station WABZ from the Albemarle Broadcasting Co. to Radio Station WABZ, Inc. (BAP-58)

Designated for hearing, to be held March 22, 1948, in Washington, application of **Liberty Broadcasting, Inc.** (BAL-
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641), and **Grandwood Broadcasting Co.**, for consent to assignment of license for station **WOOD**, Grand Rapids, Mich.; **American Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, and **King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp.**, made parties to the proceeding.

WJBW—Charles C. Carlsen, New Orleans, La.—Denied petition to postpone Oral Argument scheduled for February 17 in re Dockets 6529 and 7870.

KTEM—Bell Broadcasting Co., Temple, Texas—Granted license for installation of new transmitter, new vertical antenna with FM mounted on top, changes in ground system and transmitter location. (BL-2890)

WLAD—Berkshire Broadcasting Corp., Danbury, Conn.—Granted consent to transfer of control over Berkshire Broadcasting Corp., permittee of AM station **WLAD** and **WLAD-FM**, through sale of 72.5% of the voting stock of the permittee corporation for a total consideration of \$39,000. (BTC-575)

KVNI—Couer d'Alene Broadcasting Corp., Couer d'Alene, Idaho; KNEW—Spokane, Wash.—Granted consent to transfer control of Couer d'Alene Broadcasting Corp., from Scripps Newspapers, Inc., to Burt C. Hagadone and Harry Henke, Jr., conditions. (BTC-589)

KCBC—Capital City Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Granted assignment of license for AM station **KCBC** from Capital City Broadcasting Co. (an Iowa Corp.) to Capital City Broadcasting Co. (a Delaware Corp.), for a consideration of \$133,798 plus certain liabilities and obligations (Comrs. Hyde and Durr for hearing). (BAL-645)

WKCY—L. B. Wilson, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio—Adopted an order dismissing as moot a petition requesting the Commission designate for hearing the above application (BP-5942) of Texas Star Broadcasting Co.

WLVA—Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order denying petition for modification of the Commission's final decision (B-374) in re Dockets 6866 et al., adopted Sept. 5, insofar as that decision imposes a condition on the Lynchburg grant to the effect that that grant is subject to any interference received in the event of a grant of the pending applications of either **WARM**, Scranton, or **WBAX**, Wilkes-Barre.

Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, S. D.—Denied petition requesting review and reversal of ruling of Motions Commissioner on January 16, 1948, denying petition requesting change in place of hearing in consolidated proceeding on petitioner's application (BP-5742; Docket 8195) and application of Midland National Life Insurance Co. (**KWAT**), Watertown, S. D. (BP-5535; Docket 8052), from Washington, D. C., to Mitchell and Watertown, S. D.

WINR—Southern Tier Radio Service, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Granted license for changes in transmitting equipment. (BL-2924)

WLAK—Lakeland Broadcasting Corp., Lakeland, Fla.—Granted license for change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter. (BL-2900)

WHOT—South Bend Broadcasting Corp., South Bend, Ind.—Granted license for installation of new transmitter. (BL-2893)

WSKY—Radio Asheville, Inc., Asheville, N. C.—Granted license for increase in power and changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment. (BL-2939)

KVOL—Evangeline Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lafayette, La.—Granted license for installation of new transmitter. (BL-2929)

WRRF—Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (BP-6549)

KGNC—Plains Radio Broadcasting Co., Amarillo, Tex.—Granted license for change in frequency, increase in power, change type of transmitter, install DA for day and night use and change transmitter location. (BL-2825)

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Granted license for installation of new transmitter. (BL-2914) Granted license for installation of old main trans-

mitter at present location of main transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 250 watts. (BL-2915)

WLOA—Matta Broadcasting Co., Braddock, Pa.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application (BMP-2478; Doc. 8346).

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing in re Docket 8510 from February 26 to March 31, 1948.

Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5709; Doc. 8132), to show change in applicant's stockholders and staff.

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pekin, Ill.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing in re Docket 8342, from February 27 to April 27, 1948.

Russell G. Eversole, Petersburg, Va.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice his application (BP-6295; Doc. 8608); and further ordered that the application of Hopewell Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BP-6287; Doc. 8607) be removed from hearing.

Englewood Radio and Recording Co., Englewood, Colo.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6220; Doc. 8545); and further ordered that the application of KGEK, Sterling, Colo. (BML-1239; Doc. 8713) be removed from hearing docket.

KFMJ—Fred Jones Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Dismissed without prejudice application of **KFMJ** for CP (BP-5585; Docket 8065), pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1.365(c) of the Rules and subject to the right of reinstatement provided therein.

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Granted petition of **KTRH** for leave to amend its application (BP-6525; Doc. 8753), to show B. F. Orr as Pres. and Director, instead of Asst. Secy., G. W. Cottingham as Vice Pres. and Asst. Secy., instead of Pres. and Director, and to show removal of D. B. Howard from office of Vice. Pres.

KMA—May Broadcasting Co., Shenandoah, Iowa—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the proceedings on applications of Ponca City Publishing Co. (Docket 8183) and **WBBZ** (Doc. 8546).

Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing scheduled for February 24 to March 11, in re Docket 8388.

Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Continued the consolidated hearing scheduled for February 20 to March 4 in re Docs. 8179 and 8180.

New England Tele. Co., Inc., Fall River, Mass.; E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.—Ordered continuance of the hearing now scheduled for Feb. 26 at Fall River and Feb. 27 at New Bedford, to March 25 and March 26 at Fall River and New Bedford, respectively, in re TV applications (Docs. 8661 and 8662).

The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.—Ordered continuance of hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 24 at Farmington, to March 2, in re Docket 8725.

WJMR—Supreme Broadcasting System, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for Feb. 24, to April 22, in re (Docket 8517).

Northwestern Indiana Radio Co., Inc., Valparaiso, Ind.—Granted petition requesting that the Commission change the place of hearing scheduled for March 15 from Washington, D. C., to Gary and Valparaiso, Ind., and Bloomington and Peru, Ill., in the proceedings in re Dockets 8197 et al.; and further ordered said hearing continued to May 25 at Gary, May 26 at Valparaiso, May 27 at Bloomington, and May 28 at Peru.

Middlesboro Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—Dismissed petition requesting reinstatement of CP (Docket 8678; BP-4083).

Suffolk Broadcasting Corp., Coram, N. Y.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for Feb. 25 to March 29, at Coram in re (BMPH-409; Doc. 8485).

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Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for Feb. 25 to April 28, in re its applications for AM and FM stations (Dockets 7922 and 7923).

610-1240 KC.

Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition for rehearing or reconsideration directed against the Commission's Decision of Sept. 5, 1947, denying its application for CP for a new station on 610 kc. (BP-3964; Doc. 6969), or in the alternative, a grant to it of the frequency 1240 kc. at Roanoke.

630 KC.

KIDO—KIDO, Inc., Boise, Idaho—Granted petition of KIDO for leave to amend its application (BP-5017; Doc. S397), to specify 630 kc., 5 KW, unlimited DA, in lieu of 1380 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket; further ordered that application of KRKO, Everett, Wash., be removed from hearing (Doc. S398).

680 KC.

WLAW—Hildreth & Rogers Co., Lawrence, Mass.—Granted license for installation of old main transmitter at present site of main transmitter to be operated on 680 kc., with 5 KW power for auxiliary purposes only. (BL-2909)

1280 KC.

R. G. LeTourneau, Longview, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-6195; Doc. S506), to specify 1280 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 960 kc., 5 KW, daytime only, to change the location of main studio, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing. Dismissed petition insofar as it requests grant of application without hearing.

1490 KC.

Birney Imes, Jr., Grenada, Miss.—Adopted an Order granting petition to waive Sec. 1.363 of the rules to permit filing of an application for CP for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time.

AM—Petition to Reinstate as Amended

970 KC.

Stanislaus County Broadcasters, Inc., Modesto, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc., 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 1010 to 970 kc. and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time.

AM—Authorization Deleted, Call Letters Canceled

1050 KC.

WTVN—Washington County Broadcasting Corp., Johnson City, Tenn.—1050 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

600 KC.

WFAK—Charleston Broadcasters, Charleston, S. C. (J. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua and F. Frederick Kennedy)—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 600 kc., increase power from 1 KW day to 1 KW day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change transmitter location from St. Andrew's Farm near Windemere, Charleston, S. C., to Ashley Hall Plantation, Charleston, S. C.

Amended to make changes in daytime directional antenna pattern.

690 KC.

NEW—The Longmont-Loveland Broadcasting Co., Longmont, Colo. (Robert Dolph, Robert McCollum and J. T. Preece, Jr.) (P. O., % Ross K. Prescott, Atty. at Law, 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 690 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

740 KC.

WWNL—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Newport, Ky.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4883, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1110 to 740 kc., install directional antenna for daytime only and change transmitter location.

800 KC.

Hammond Broadcasting Co., Hammond, La. (Frederic Le Mieux III and Mrs. Edna Le Mieux, a partnership)—Construction permit to install new transmitter and change transmitter and studio locations from south of Hammond, La., and 216 W. Thomas St., Hammond, La., respectively, to: To be determined, Metairie, La.

Amended to change frequency from 1110 kc., to 800 kc.

850 KC.

WHDH—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4912, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night, and change in transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna.

Amended to make change in directional antenna system and change transmitter location from U. S. Highway 20, 1.7 miles west of Wayland, Mass., to 1.5 miles west of Needham, Mass.

860 KC.

Riverside Broadcasting Co., Riverside, Calif. (a partnership composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman and Jerry Ferro)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change name of applicant from Riverside Broadcasting Co., a partnership composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman, and Jerry Ferro to Riverside Broadcasters, a partnership composed of Paul B. Sogg, J. Herman, Jr., A. J. Victor, Edward J. Murset, Jr., E. K. Bowman and Jerry Ferro.

880 KC.

KBYE—State Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW daytime to 10 KW daytime and install new transmitter.

Amended to change frequency from 890 to 880 kc.

900 KC.

Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikeville, Ky.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 1240 to 900 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, and change type transmitter.

930 KC.

WLBL—State of Wisconsin, Department of Agriculture, Stevens Point, Wis.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

940 KC.

WMAZ—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6388) which authorized to install old main transmitter at present site of main transmitter, to be operated on 940 kc., with power of 5 KW, for auxiliary purposes only, employing directional antenna.

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WMAZ—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4899, as modified) which authorized increase in power and install new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

970 KC.

WEBR—WEBR, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3926, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

980 KC.

WTRY—Troy Broadcasting Co., Inc., Troy, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4591, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1010 KC.

Evans Radio Co., Stevens Point, Wis. (P. O., % Lee K. Beznor, 808 N. Third St., Suite 623, Milwaukee, Wis.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 990 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 990 to 1010 kc.

1060 KC.

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., New Orleans, La. (Edgar B. Stern, Edgar B. Stern, Jr., and Philip M. Stern) (P. O., 2110 American Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1060 kc., power of 5 KW night, 10 KW day, with directional antenna for day and night use and unlimited hours of operation.

1090 KC.

WBMS—The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corp., Boston, Mass.—Voluntary assignment of license from The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corporation to WBMS, Inc.

1100 KC.

Lakes Area Broadcasting Co., Pryor, Okla. (L. L. Gaffaney and J. B. Smith, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 990 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 900 to 1100 kc.

1150 KC.

WRUN—Rome Sentinel Co., Utica, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4793, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WISN—Hearst Radio, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.

1190 KC.

WANN—Annapolis Broadcasting Corp., Annapolis, Md.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

1220 KC.

WFAX—Lamar A. Newcomb, Falls Church, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5436, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion date.

1230 KC.

WNNC—Newton-Conover Broadcasting Co., Newton, N. C. (Earl Holder, Ray Leinbach, Jr., and Charles C. Turner, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5847, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 450' north of West 15th St., just north of city limits of Newton, N. C.

Amended to make changes in antenna and change transmitter location from 450' north of West 15th St., just north of city limits of Newton, N. C., to 1.25 miles west of center of Newton on Old Sandy Ford Road, Newton, N. C.

Hanna Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y. (Joseph A. Hanna and Michael R. Hanna, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended to change name of applicant from Joseph A. Hanna and Michael R. Hanna, a partnership, d/b as Hanna Broadcasting Co., to U.T.K. Radio Corp.

WPUV—Southwest Broadcasting Corp., Pulaski, Va.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

KWIE—Benton County Broadcasters, Kennewick, Wash. (Frank Krshka, Joseph Patterson and Edith Jansen)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5701, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at between "G" and "H" Avenues on City Limit Road, Kennewick, Wash.

1240 KC.

David Harold Wooldrige, Memphis, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent on KWAK being granted a change on facilities.

Amended to omit contingency.

1260 KC.

NEW—The Fort Morgan Broadcasting Co., Fort Morgan, Colo. (Robert Dolph, Robert McCollum and J. T. Price, Jr.) (P. O., % Ross K. Prescott, Atty. at Law, 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1270 KC.

WVRA—Sims Publishing Co., Orangeburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5577, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, approval of antenna and transmitter location at West Russell St., Orangeburg, S. C., and specify studio location as 1 Memorial Plaza, Orangeburg, S. C.

Amended to make changes in antenna and change transmitter location from West Russell St., Orangeburg, S. C., to South Carolina Highway 56, Orangeburg, S. C.

1300 KC.

KVET—Austin Broadcasting Co., Austin, Texas—Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation from Merrill L. Connally to John B. Connally, Jr.

1350 KC.

KRLC—Station KRLC, Lewiston, Idaho (H. E. Studebaker)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4855, as modified) which authorized to change name of licensee, change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1390 KC.

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1400 KC.

WDWS—Champaign News-Gazette, Inc., Champaign, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5620, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna, mounting of FM antenna on top of AM tower, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter and for extension of completion date.

WFTL—Fort Lauderdale Broadcasting Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation
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tion from Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Dwight L. Rogers and Reginald B. Martin to Gore Publishing Co.

WBSC—Loys Marsdon Hawley, Bennettsville, S. C.—Voluntary assignment of license from Loys Marsdon Hawley to Bennettsville Broadcasting Co.

1430 KC.

KCOH—Call of Houston, Inc., Houston, Texas—Voluntary relinquishment of control of permittee corporation by the sale of 66⅔% of stock by William A. Smith to E. C. Hughes and Ed. F. Hoffman.

1450 KC.

WILK—Carolina-Northwest Broadcasting Co., Wilkesboro, N. C.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Hadley Hayes and Carrie Brewer Hayes to Edney Ridge.

KLBM—Inland Radio, Inc., La Grande, Ore.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

1480 KC.

WSAR—The Fall River Broadcasting Co., Inc., Fall River, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4384, as modified, which authorized change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1490 KC.

WVIM—Ewing Broadcasting Co., Vicksburg, Miss. (P. K. Ewing, Jr., F. C. Ewing and Myrtle M. Ewing, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5378, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSRS—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—Voluntary assignment of license from Samuel R. Sague, to WSRS, Inc.

Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C. (Charles B. Britt, Joe H. Britt, Vardry D. Ramseur and John Arthur Ramseur, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1440 kc., power of 500 watts, directional antenna for night use and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 1440 to 1490 kc., change power from 500 watts to 250 watts; change type transmitter, change from directional antenna for night use to non-directional antenna for both day and night, and change transmitter location from Mayberry St., West Greenville, S. C., to: "to be determined in or near Greenville, S. C. (Contingent on WMRC to change frequency.)

KBRO—Bremerton Broadcast Co., Bremerton, Wash. (Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt)—Voluntary assignment of license from Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt, d/b as Bremerton Broadcast Co., to Bruce Bartley, tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Co. (Resubmitted.)

KYCS—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5286, as modified, which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) to make changes in vertical antenna.

WBEC—Western Massachusetts Broadcasting Co., Pittsfield, Mass.—Construction permit to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6133, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

1520 KC.

Universal Radio Features Syndicate, Laguna Beach, Calif. (Thomas E. Danson)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change power from 250 watts daytime to 1 KW day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter, install directional antenna for both day and night, change transmitter location and change studio location.

1570 KC.

NEW—Robert C. Hodgkins, Northampton, Mass. (P. O., 39 Main St., Northampton, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1580 KC.

Inland Broadcasting Corp., Charles City, Iowa—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to make changes in officers, directors and stockholders.

1590 KC.

Haygood S. Bowden, Camden, S. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 690 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

Amended to change frequency from 690 to 1590 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, and change type of transmitter.

KATL—Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Texas (Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens and William H. Talbot)—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna for night only.

DeKalb Broadcasting Co., Decatur, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1590 kc., power of 1 KW night and 5 KW day with directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended re corporate structure.

1600 KC.

WASA—The Chesapeake Broadcasting Corp., Havre de Grace, Md.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6323, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.

Amended re changes in ground system.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

740 KC.

NEW—Huntington-Montauk Broadcasting Co., Inc., Huntington, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation with directional antenna day and night.

900 KC.

NEW—Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Co., Prestonsburg, Ky.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

910 KC.

WPFB—Paul F. Braden, Middletown, Ohio—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and power from 1 KW daytime to 100 watts night, 1 KW day.

970 KC.

NEW—Lincoln Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ill. (Gordon Sherman, Alexander Buchan, Melvin Feldman, Sol Binkin and Robert Weiner)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 970 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Directional antenna for day and night use.

1120 KC.

WWOL—Greater Erie Broadcasting Co., Lackawanna, N. Y. (Leon Wyszatycki)—Modification of license to move the studio location from Lackawanna, N. Y., to Buffalo, N. Y.

1170 KC.

KPUG—Bellingham Broadcasters, Bellingham, Wash. (Jessica L. Longston, Edward J. Jansen, C. V. Zaser and
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L. Berenice Brownlow)—Modification of construction permit to modify the proposed directional antenna system.

1190 KC.

Cotton Belt Broadcasting Co., Greenville, Miss. (David M. Segal)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Modification of construction permit to change the proposed transmitter location and make changes in the antenna and ground system.

NEW—Kenneth D. Juhlin and Mary I. Juhlin, Long Beach, Wash.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on KAST change in frequency.)

1250 KC.

NEW—Lamar County Broadcasting Co., Paris, Texas (a partnership composed of Cecil Hardy, Charles L. Cain, Merl Saxon, O. E. Smith and J. T. Smith)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1400 KC.

WHLD—Biddleford Broadcasting Corp., Biddleford, Maine—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1400 KC.

KSO, KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Consent to assignment of license of AM and construction permit of KSO-FM to Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co.

1490 KC.

WSBR—WSBR, Inc., Superior, Wis.—Consent to transfer of control from Ford S. Campbell, Emily Campbell, and Ford S. Campbell, Jr., to KBIZ, Inc.

1600 KC.

NEW—Cushing Broadcasting Co., Cushing, Okla. (Otto H. Lachenmeyer)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Conditional Grant

Kennett Broadcasting Corp., Kennett, Mo.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B instead of a Class A station, added Channel No. 255 to Kennett and proposed said channel (98.9 mc.), subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (BPH-128)

FM—Correction

The item referring to the FM Construction Permit for **WABX, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**, is corrected by the Commission to show antenna height as minus 85 ft.

FM—CP's Deleted

KYJC-FM—Medford Printing Co., Medford, Ore.—Granted request for cancellation of CP for Class A station, and dismissed application. (BPH-710)

WL0L-FM—Independent Merchants Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted request for cancellation of CP for Class B station. (BPH-621)

WPBN—Parker Bros., Inc., Ahsokie, N. C.—Granted request for cancellation of CP for Class B station (BMPH-380)

WBIL—Southeastern Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass.—Granted request to dismiss without prejudice its application for extension of time in which to complete construction (BMPH-950), and for cancellation of CP for its Class A station. (BPH-927)

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Catawba Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hickory, N. C.—Granted special temporary authorization for a term of 6 months, to operate an ST link transmitter on the frequency 201 mc., to carry programs from the studio to the transmitter of FM station WHKY-FM.

KCOH-FM—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change name of permittee to Call of Houston, Inc. (BMPH-1416)

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KCLI, Los Angeles, Calif. to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1350); KBUR-FM, Burlington, Iowa to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1387); KFVS-FM, Cape Girardeau, Mo. to 5-25-48 (BMPH-1427); KVRE, near Redding, Calif. to 6-14-48 (BMPH-1435); WEEI-FM, Boston, Mass. to 5-14-48 (BMPH-1329); KGKL-FM, San Angelo, Texas to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1356); WLLH-FM, Lowell, Mass. to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1372); WJAR-FM, Providence, R. I. to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1428).

WSBA-FM, near York, Pa. to 6-5-48 (BMPH-1429); WOAP-FM, Owosso, Mich. to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1430); WAAT-FM, Newark, N. J. to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1431); WCAE-FM, Pittsburgh, Pa. to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1434); WRAI, Wausau, Wis. to 6-4-48 (BMPH-1440); WTPS-FM, New Orleans, La. to 9-3-48 (BMPH-1441); WBOW-FM, Terre Haute, Ind. to 9-6-48 (BMPH-1442); KFTG, Ft. Worth, Texas to 5-10-48 (BMPH-1195); WHDH-FM, Boston, Mass. to 5-14-48 (BMPH-1322).

WKJF, Pittsburgh, Pa. to 5-31-48 (BMPH-1421); WJDX-FM, Jackson, Miss. to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1437); WCRS-FM, Greenwood, S. C. to 5-28-48 (BMPH-1451); WTOA, Trenton, N. J. to 6-10-48 (BMPH-1457); KCOH-FM, Houston, Texas to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1364); KBON-FM, Omaha, Nebr. to 5-6-48 (BMPH-1397); WHMB, Washington, D. C. to 5-3-48 (BMPH-1433); WMCF, Memphis, Tenn. to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1453); KMYC-FM, Marysville, Calif. to 3-10-48 (BMPH-1458); WKST-FM, New Castle, Pa. to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1459); KBIX-FM, Muskogee, Okla. to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1460).

KMGH, Los Angeles, Calif. to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1461); WSOY-FM, Decatur, Ill. to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1462); KGO-FM, San Francisco, Calif. to 9-6-48 (BMPH-1465); KFSD-FM, San Diego, Calif. to 6-5-48 (BMPH-1466); KYW-FM, Philadelphia, Pa. to 7-2-48 (BMPH-1467); WMMW-FM, Meriden, Conn. to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1415); WDWS-FM, Champaign, Ill. to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1446); WESX-FM, Salem, Mass. to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1448); WGYN, New York, N. Y. to 9-1-48 (BMPH-1449); WLWA, Cincinnati, Ohio to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1450).

FM—Application Returned

WXNJ—Harold O. Bishop, Somerset County, N. J.—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WXNJ, Inc. Returned February 10, 1948.

FM—Application Dismissed

NEW—Buffalo Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 47,100 kc.

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

Alabama

WMGY-FM—Dixie Broadcasting Co., Montgomery—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1058, as modified)

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which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa (Thomas H. Todd, Bertram Bank, Lamar Branscomb and Jeff Coleman) (P. O. City Hall Building)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 255, 98.9 mc., ERP of 13.15 KW.

California

KSLI—Luther E. Gibson, Salinas—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-836, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KWBR-FM—Warner Brothers, Oakland (S. W. Warner & E. N. Warner)—License to cover construction permit (B5-PH-552, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

KARM-FM—KARM, The George Harm Station, Fresno—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-638, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Connecticut

WLAD-FM—The Berkshire Broadcasting Corp., Danbury—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-701, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNLC-FM—Thames Broadcasting Corp., New London—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-250, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Delaware

WAMS-FM—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1195, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

District of Columbia

WQQW-FM—Radio Station WQQW, Inc., Washington—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-709, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WWDC-FM—Capital Broadcasting Co., Washington—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-199, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Florida

WNDB—News-Journal Corp., Daytona Beach—Construction permit to change transmitter site Ivy Lane, Daytona Beach, Florida to 6th Street and Canal Road, Holly Hill, Florida; make changes in antenna system.

Paul Brake, Miami—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-937, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Georgia

WBML-FM—Middle Georgia Broadcasting Co., Macon—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-305, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Illinois

WLEY—Elmwood Park Broadcasting Corp., Elmwood Park—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-909, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WAAF-FM—Drivers Journal Publishing Co., Chicago—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-174, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Indiana

WSRK—Shelbyville Radio, Inc., Shelbyville—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-280, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Iowa

WDBQ—Dubuque Broadcasting Co., Dubuque—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-429, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

KSCJ-FM—Perkins Brothers Co., Sioux City—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-963, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Louisiana

KPDR-FM—Central Louisiana Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-599, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Maine

WCOU-FM—Twin City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lewiston—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1011, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

Massachusetts

WMFM—James A. Hardman, North Adams—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-452, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Mohawk Trail, North Adams, Mass.; ERP to 2.4 KW; specify studio location as 466 Curran Highway, North Adams, Mass.; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WBET-FM—Enterprise Publishing Co., Brockton—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-811, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Michigan

WJR-FM—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-28, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion dates.

New York

WNYC-FM—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-1067, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station.

WKAL-FM—Copper City Broadcasting Corp., Rome—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-928, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WWNY—The Brockway Co., Watertown—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-205, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WRWR-FM—Champlain Valley Broadcasting Corp., Albany—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1075, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRUN-FM—Rome Sentinel Co., Utica—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-958, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—Ebbets-McKeever Exhibition Co., Inc., Brooklyn (P. O., 215 Montague St., Brooklyn 2)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #234, 94.7 mc., ERP of 19.91 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 469 feet.

North Carolina

WLOS-FM—Skyway Broadcasting Corp., Asheville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-971, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Ohio

WSRS-FM—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights—Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BMPH-743) from Samuel R. Sague to WSRS, Inc.

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WLAL—United Garage & Service Corp., Lakewood—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-562, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Oregon

KALE-FM—KALE, Inc., Portland—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-751, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Pennsylvania

WGPA-FM—The Bethlehem's Globe Publishing Co., Bethlehem—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-612 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCAU-FM—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia—Modification of licensee corporation to change name from Philadelphia Record Co. to WCAU, Inc.

WHAT-FM—Independence Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-806 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFBG-FM—The Gable Broadcasting Co., Altoona—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-543, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WDRE-FM—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre—License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-389 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

Texas

KYFM—Express Publishing Co., San Antonio—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-S71 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Virginia

Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 290-105.9 mc., ERP of 13.7 KW and antenna height above average terrain 345.5 feet.

Amended to change class of station from Class B Channel #290, 105.9 mc., to Class A Channel #269, 101.7 mc., type of transmitter from RCA BTF-3B 3 KW max., transmitter location to be determined; and make changes in antenna system.

Washington

KOMO-FM—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-454 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

West Virginia

WPLH-FM—Huntington Broadcasting Corp., Huntington—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-613 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change effective radiated power to 41 KW; and to make changes in antenna system.

Wisconsin

WMAW-FM—Midwest Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-778 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

FM—Application Tendered for Filing

Delaware

WDEL-FM—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington—Modification of construction permit to specify transmitter site, type of transmitter, antenna height above average terrain, and antenna system; change effective radiated power.

TV—Designated for Hearing

WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application for television station to operate on channel No. 10 (192-198 mc.) (BPCT-293) in consolidated proceeding with other applications in the Pittsburgh area previously designated for hearing in Dockets 7287, et al.

Fall River Herald News Publishing Co., Fall River, Mass.—Designated for hearing application for new station (BPCT-301) in consolidated proceeding with New England Television Co., Inc., application for new station at Fall River (Docket 8661) and E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., for new station at New Bedford, Mass. (Docket 8662) previously designated for hearing.

United Detroit Theatres Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order denying petition for special relief, filed by United Detroit Theatres Corp., requesting that applications pending for extension of completion dates filed by holders of construction permits for television stations at Detroit, Mich., who have not substantially completed construction, be designated for consolidated hearing with the other applications pending for unassigned channels allocated to the Detroit, Mich., metropolitan district.

New England Theatres, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order denying petition for special relief, filed by New England Theatres, Inc., requesting that applications pending for extension of completion dates filed by holders of construction permits for television stations authorized to operate on the channels allocated to the Boston, Mass., metropolitan district who have not substantially completed construction, be designated for consolidated hearing with the other applications pending for unassigned channels allocated to said district.

Television Productions, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order denying petition for special relief, filed by Television Productions, Inc., requesting that applications pending for extension of completion dates filed by holders of construction permits for television stations at San Francisco, Calif., who have not substantially completed construction, be designated for consolidated hearing with other applications pending for unassigned channels allocated to the San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., metropolitan district.

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

The Yankee Network, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of its application for new television station at Hartford (BPCT-198; Docket 8623).

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Allison Park, Pa.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for new TV station (BPCT-215; Docket 8693).

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Sharon, Mass.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for new TV station (BPCT-202; Docket 8629).

The New Britain Broadcasting Co., New Britain, Conn.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for TV station (BPCT-208; Docket 8625).

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

Alabama

NEW—Voice of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham (P. O., 2029 First Ave., North)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 26 KW, aural not stated, and unlimited hours of operation.

California

NEW—Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd., San Diego (P. O., 326 Broadway)—Construction permit for a new commercial tele-

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vision broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 19.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Television Broadcasting Co., San Diego (Leon N. Papernow, William F. Eddy, Richard T. Clarke, Russell R. Rogers, Charles A. Muehling) (P. O., Box 577, La Jolla)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 2.67 KW, aural 1.335 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Connecticut

The Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Hartford—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 22.8 KW, aural 11.4 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended to change equipment and to make antenna changes.

Georgia

NEW—General Broadcasting Co., Atlanta (Mike Benton) (P. O., Georgian Terrace Hotel, Peachtree St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 36.8 KW, aural not stated, and unlimited hours of operation.

Indiana

Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis (P. O., 9th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati 2, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 30.1 KW, aural 25.4 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Amended to change Channel #8, 180-186 mc., to Channel #12, 204-210 mc., to increase ERP from visual 30.1 KW, to 33.4 KW, aural 25.4 KW to 28.2 KW, and to make changes in the antenna system.

Iowa

NEW—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Des Moines (P. O., 715 Locust St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 25.5 KW, aural 12.75 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Kansas

WØXBV—Kansas College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan—License to cover construction permit (BPVB-227) which authorized reinstatement of construction permit.

Louisiana

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., New Orleans (Edgar B. Stern, Edgar B. Stern, Jr., and Philip M. Stern) (P. O., 2110 American Bank Bldg., New Orleans)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 31.7 KW, aural 16 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Missouri

NEW—The KCKN Broadcasting Co., Kansas City (P. O., 901 North 8th St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 15.4 KW, aural 7.7 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City (P. O., Scarritt Bldg., 9th and Grand Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 18 KW, aural 10 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Pennsylvania

WCAU-TV—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-150, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change corporate name from Philadelphia Record Co. to WCAU, Inc.

Texas

NEW—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston (P. O., Main and Texas)—Construction permit for a new commercial broadcast television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 17.9 KW, aural 8.95 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

California

NEW—San Diego Broadcasting Co., San Diego—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW.

NEW—Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd., San Diego—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 19.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW.

NEW—Television Broadcasting Co., San Diego (Leon N. Papernow, William F. Eddy, Richard T. Clarke, Russell R. Rogers and Charles A. Muehling)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 2.67 KW, aural 1.335 KW.

Illinois

NEW—Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 15 KW, aural 7.5 KW.

Iowa

NEW—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 25.5 KW, aural 12.75 KW.

Louisiana

Maison Blanche Co., New Orleans—Modification of construction permit to change type of equipment and to make antenna changes, change ERP of visual 13.6 KW to 14.5 KW, aural from 7.2 KW to 7.63 KW.

Missouri

NEW—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., and ERP of visual 18 KW, aural 10 KW.

NEW—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 29.6 KW, aural 15.6 KW.

New Jersey

NEW—Atlantic City Television Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual and aural 1 KW.

NEW—Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts.

NEW—Atlantic City World, Inc., Atlantic City—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts.

New York

NEW—Radio Projects, Inc., Syracuse—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 25.6 KW, aural 12.8 KW.

NEW—WHEC, Inc., Rochester—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated

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on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 22.4 KW, aural 11.2 KW.

Texas

NEW—Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Houston—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 30.4 KW, aural 15.2 KW.

NEW—Harris County Broadcast Co., Houston—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., and ERP of visual 18.2 KW, aural 9.56 KW.

Virginia

NEW—Richmond Radio Corp., Richmond—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of 16.9 KW, aural 8.48 KW.

TV—Application Dismissed

NEW—Empire Coil Co., Inc., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (P. O. 238 Huguenot St., New Rochelle, N. Y.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 25.6 KW, aural 13.46 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed February 11, 1948.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Noncommercial Educational

WHA-FM—State of Wisconsin, State Radio Council, Madison, Wis.—Granted license for new noncommercial educational station. (BLED-20)

KOKH—The Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted modification of CP to change studio and transmitter sites and changes in antenna system, and completion date to be 7-21-48. (BMPED-108)

KOKH—City of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 7-21-48. (BMPED-107)

KALW—San Francisco, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-10-48. (BMPED-91)

Developmental

W2XSP—Federal Telecommunication Labs., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted license for new developmental broadcast station. (BLEX-52)

Applications Accepted for Filing

Remote Pickup

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-530) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to change frequency from 152.93, to 152.75, 152.87, 153.11 and 153.47 mc.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Denver, Colo.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-533) which authorized construction of a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to employ frequencies 152.75, 152.87, 153.47 mc., in addition to 153.11 mc.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hollywood, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-534), which authorized construction of a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to employ frequencies 152.75, 152.87, 153.47 mc., in addition to 153.11 mc.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-535) which authorized construction of a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to employ frequencies 152.75, 152.87, 153.47 mc., in addition to 153.11 mc.

NEW—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y. (P. O., 191 East Ave.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152-162 mc., power of 15 watts. Emission special for FM and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-532) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to employ frequencies 152.75, 152.87, 153.47, in addition to 153.11 mc.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-531) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to change frequency from 152.93 to 152.75, 152.87, 153.11 and 153.47 mc.

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-529) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station.

Amended to employ frequencies 152.75, 152.87, 153.47 mc., in addition to 153.11 mc.

WBUE—Leonard A. Versluis, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Construction permit for reinstatement of (construction permit BPRE-489 which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station, frequencies 156.75, 158.40 mc., power 50 watts, Emission Special for FM, hours of operation in accordance with Section 4.403, to be used with standard station WLAV, Grand Rapids, Mich., area Grand Rapids, Mich.) to request frequency 156.75 only and to change transmitter location from Mobile area Grand Rapids, Mich., to 6 Fountain St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

NEW—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y. (191 East Ave.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152-162 mc., power of 20 watts and hours of operation in accordance with Section 4.403, Emission Special for FM.

Noncommercial Educational

NEW—DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. (P. O., Greencastle, Ind.)—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 201, 88.1 mc., operated power 2.5 KW.

FTC ACTIONS reports

Stipulations

Omin Company, Inc., Hopewell Junction, N. Y., and its advertising agent, Jasper, Lynch & Fishel, Inc., 17 East 49th St., New York, entered into a stipulation with the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from certain representations concerning a medicinal preparation designated Omin Tablets and Omin Tonic Tablets. (7670)

Park Laboratory, Inc., etc.—The Commission accepted from Park Laboratory Co., Inc., and Herald Advertising Co., both of 610 North Medina St., San Antonio, Texas, and Charlotte Pritch Byers, president of both corporations, a stipulation to discontinue certain advertising representations with respect to medicinal preparations designated "Grandma's Tea" and "Absorbo Nose and Throat Drops." (7668)

Williams Chemical Co.—The Commission accepted from Harry L. Williams, trading as Williams Chemical Co. and Williams SLK Laboratories, 647 West Virginia St., Mil-

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waukee, and his advertising agent, R. L. Kulzick, Inc., 409 East Washington Ave., Madison, Wis., a stipulation to refrain from certain advertising representations with respect to vitamin preparations designated Williams Anti-Gray Hair Vitamin and Williams Liquid Vitamin Compound. (7661)

Cease and Desist Orders

Alberty Food Products—False and misleading advertising of food and drug products, including vitamin preparations, is forbidden in a cease and desist order issued by the Com-

mission against Ada J. Alberty, Helen M. Alberty Hackworth, Florence M. Alberty St. Clair, Harry R. Alberty, Margaret M. Alberty Quinn and Kenneth Hackworth, copartners trading as Alberty Food Products, 729 Seward St., Hollywood, Calif. (5101)

The Parker Pen Co., Janesville, Wis., in advertising that its fountain pens are "guaranteed for life," or for any other designated period of time, must plainly disclose that the guarantee is conditional if a charge is imposed for servicing or for replacing parts, according to a modified cease and desist order issued by the Commission. (4338)



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NAB Board in Meeting at Hot Springs

Hearing on Mayflower Rule to Begin Today With Long List of Witnesses Set to Speak

The FCC hearing on the "Mayflower rule," in the matter of editorializing by broadcast licensees, was scheduled to begin in Washington today (1), with a long list of industry and other witnesses on the agenda to be heard.

The Commission had last fortnight denied an NAB petition for a continuance of the hearing on the ground that many witnesses would be prevented from attending by conflicts with negotiations in the music situation, still in progress in New York. The FCC denial, however, asserted that the order of appearance (see REPORTS, p. 122) might be shifted to avoid such conflicts.

In a letter of invitation to organizations and persons, the FCC last November summarized its much-debated opinion in the "Mayflower case," saying that it "was there confronted with the situation of a licensee which over a period of time had broadcast so-called editorials

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On the Inside

Sen. Claude Pepper has introduced into the U. S. Senate a bill to provide for the broadcasting and televising of proceedings of the Congress. (p. 162)

South Dakota Broadcasters, meeting at the University of South Dakota, have formed a state association and elected temporary officers. (p. 162)

The agenda for the engineering conference portion of the 26th Annual NAB Convention has been virtually completed after extensive work. (p. 163)

General production of receivers in January fell off from the seasonal peak level, but FM and television set production is high, RMA has reported. (p. 164)

The FCC has addressed a letter to the four nationwide networks, asking for information about their practices in duplication by FM stations. (p. 167)

Standards of Practice Discussion at Head Of List of Activities for Quarterly Meet

Gathering at Hot Springs, Va., for its quarterly meeting, the NAB Board of Directors in three days of sessions last week:

¶ Approved a draft of Standards of Practice for American Broadcasters, and returned it to a special committee for restyling.

¶ Reaffirmed its previous commitment to submit the instrument to the membership prior to the Convention in May.

¶ Heard a report from the Secretary-Treasurer that NAB membership has reached 2,015, active and associate.

¶ Took under advisement a proposal for an over-all industry presentation on the effectiveness of radio as an advertising medium.

¶ Adopted resolutions setting Chicago as the 1949 convention site and proposing negotiations to fix Chicago as a permanent convention site in future years.

¶ Resolved that NAB should participate more fully in international affairs, and named two of its members to attend forthcoming international conferences.

¶ Appropriated funds for such international participation and for NAB's quota for the work of the Industry Music Committee.

It was in the opening session on Tuesday (24) that the Board heard the report by C. E. Arney, Jr., secretary-treasurer, of the increase in membership.

At the last Board meeting, in November, 1947, the total membership was 1,474.

With all but three members of the 25-member Board present, the executive body of the NAB adopted a tentative plan for meetings in the seventeen Association districts throughout the Nation, to be held during July, August, September and October. Only absentees at the meeting were John J. Gillin, Jr., general manager, WOW, Omaha; Harry Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.; and William B. Way, general manager, KVOO, Tulsa.

A report by Hugh Terry, general manager, KLZ, Denver, and NAB representative on the Broadcast Measurement Bureau Board of Directors, indicated that BMB, official audience measurement bureau of

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Be sure to address all communications with NAB to 1771 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Neither the New York nor the Los Angeles office is now open.

Members are also reminded that the NAB telephone number was changed to DEcatur 9300 when the new headquarters building was occupied last year.

the broadcasting industry, was sufficiently endorsed by the membership to continue in business "on a healthy basis."

Standards Discussion. The second day of the meeting, Wednesday (25) saw the beginning of the discussion of Standards of Practice, a discussion continued through a part of Thursday (26). The approval of the draft and the return of the document for restyling came on Thursday.

The Board appointed as a committee for restyling NAB President Justin Miller, Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., and Harold Fair, Program Department director. Judge Miller was given power to appoint additional committee members.

In taking the action, the Board also reaffirmed its previous commitment to submit the Standards to the NAB membership before the convention in May, for approval and suggestions.

Following discussion at the meeting in Los Angeles, the instrument will be returned to the Board of Directors for final promulgation as originally determined by a referendum vote of the membership.

The action grew out of Wednesday's discussion of the document, and the Board's approval of a tentative preamble to the Standards. During the Wednesday session, the Board considered several proposed drafts by industry committees, submitted by Harold Fair, program director of the Association, on behalf of a Board committee headed by Harold Fellows, general manager, WEEI, Boston, with John Meagher, general manager, KYSM, Mankato, Minn., and Willard Egolf, general manager, WBCC, Bethesda, Md.

This was one of three Board sessions which have been devoted largely to a discussion of the proposed standards for American broadcasting, which first were introduced to the full membership of the Association

during the convention held in Atlantic City during the fall of 1947.

News Section Revised. The Board also tentatively approved a revised section on news broadcasting for the Standards, again emphasizing that several suggestions by the group's members should be incorporated into a final draft by the restyling committee.

Action on the Standards, during the second day of the Board's three-day session, was deferred after consideration of these two items to permit consideration of other agenda matters, including:

¶ A proposal for an over-all industry presentation on the effectiveness of radio as a medium for advertising, entertainment, and public interest features.

¶ A resolution commending two staff members of the Association for their services.

¶ Present status of negotiations with ASCAP.

¶ A proposal for the 1949 and future annual conventions of the Association.

Eugene Thomas, sales manager of WOR, New York, and chairman of the Sales Managers Executive Committee, introduced the proposal for an over-all industry presentation of radio's impact by reading a resolution which had been endorsed by the committee he represented, as well as the NAB Small Market Stations Committee.

The resolution urged adoption of the project which may entail the expenditure of up to \$200,000. The project already has support of the four national networks which have pledged \$50,000 toward defrayal of the cost.

Motion Picture Form. Vic Ratner, vice president in charge of promotion of CBS, outlined the proposal to the Board, explaining that it would be made in the form of a motion picture employing an "entirely new technique of visual presentation."

Supported also by Gordon Gray, general manager of WIP, Philadelphia, and chairman of the Sales Managers Executive Committee sub-committee which is developing the plan, Mr. Ratner and Mr. Thomas urged the Board to encourage members of NAB to support the undertaking, with a target date for final production estimated at "sometime during the fall of 1948." The Board took the matter under advisement.

Resolutions commending Frank E. Pellegrin, NAB's director of the Broadcast Advertising Department, and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, former NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity, were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Pellegrin has resigned from the Association, effective March 1, 1948, to re-enter active broadcasting in St. Louis. Mrs. Lewis resigned in January. Both had been veteran staff members of the Association. Both, in the resolution, were praised for their energetic efforts in behalf of the American system of broadcasting, and their particular devotion to duty as NAB officials.

Theodore C. Streibert, vice chairman of MBS, and president of WOR, New York, as chairman of the NAB Music Advisory Committee, reported to the Board on the current status of negotiations with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Pub-

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lishers. Mr. Streibert said that renewal details of the extended contract with ASCAP (Jan. 1, 1950, to Dec. 31, 1959) had been negotiated in part, with ASCAP agreeing to retention of the rate applicable to the original contract which is now in effect, provided other issues can be resolved.

Cooperative Royalties. Payment of royalties of cooperative programs was one of the principal problems discussed. He noted also that the extension of the right of switch-over between blanket and per-program contracts in the renewal term had been refused. These negotiations concern license arrangements by the broadcasters and music publishers for the use of copy-righted musical compositions.

Howard Lane, general manager of Field Radio Enterprises, Inc., Chicago, a member of the Board, in his capacity as chairman of the Association's Convention Sites and Policy Committee, reported on plans for the

ERRORS CLEARED UP BY ACTION

The matter of errors occurring in the certified list of persons eligible to be nominated in various classifications for Director-at-Large was brought before the Board of Directors at its Hot Springs meeting. Following receipt by members of certified lists, it developed that in some instances mistakes had been made in certifying persons to act for and represent stations in NAB affairs. The errors arose from misunderstandings on the part of some members that persons who were certified and included on the lists were the only ones eligible to be nominated.

The Board instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to notify Ernst & Ernst to include on the final ballots the name of any person certified prior to March 2 who receives the necessary number of votes to qualify him otherwise for nomination in the proper classification to which his station belongs.

1948 convention, scheduled for May 17-21 in Los Angeles. This, he said, would be a "top-level" management conference, as now conceived.

He offered resolutions of his committee seeking Board approval of retention of the committee as the program-planning group for the up-coming meeting; and approval of the selection of Chicago as the site of the 1949 convention. Both resolutions were adopted.

The latter resolution noted that the Chicago meeting will be held in the Stevens Hotel, April 8-13, 1949, and that the final contract for arrangements had been negotiated with Hilton Hotels, Inc. It proposed also that the Association's Secretary-Treasurer negotiate with the principal in Chicago a plan for selection of Chicago as a permanent site for the annual parleys.

Mr. Lane, in making his report, emphasized that a favorable proposal also had been presented by the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the Convention and Visitors Bureau in New York, but was passed over because of geographical considerations.

Other members of the convention committee are Mr. Fellows, Robert Mason, general manager, WMRN,

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today is entering the shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System, for repairs, repainting, and general reconditioning of equipment, in the interest of safety. The train will remain in the shops throughout this week, picking up its itinerary at Riverside, Calif., on Tuesday, March 9.

Marion, Ohio; William B. Smullin, general manager, KIEM, Eureka, Calif.; William B. Way, general manager, KVOO, Tulsa; and T. A. M. Craven, general manager, WOL, Washington, and vice president, Cowles Broadcasting Company.

Appropriations Deferred. Deferring to its next meeting all matters of additional appropriations except an item for international activity and one for the Industry Music Committee, and appointing two of its members to attend international conferences, the Board ended its three-day quarterly meeting Thursday night.

The Board also admitted 69 new applicants to membership, and adopted resolutions relating to matters of international radio.

The fund for international activity, an item of \$15,000 in the budget as a non-appropriation item, was released by the Board, following a report by Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Norfolk, Va., District Four Director, chairman of the Subcommittee on International Affairs.

The Board also named Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Hartford, Conn., a Director-at-Large, to represent the broadcasters of the United States and the NAB at the Congress of the Inter-American Association of Broadcasters, scheduled for June in Buenos Aires.

G. Richard Shafto, WIS, Columbia, S. C., a Director-at-Large, was named to represent the NAB at the convention of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, to be held at Chateau Frontenac in March.

The two resolutions on international affairs adopted at the meeting concerned engineering matters in general and the forthcoming NARBA conference in particular. The first directed the NAB President, Justin Miller, to "augment and organize" NAB personnel to take a more active part in activities and decisions on frequency allocations, regulations, engineering standards, copyright treaties, conventions, freedom of information, freedom of private enterprise in broadcasting, and such matters.

The second resolution directed that Judge Miller assign adequate NAB legal, policy, engineering and other personnel to maintain continuous contact with planning for the NARBA conference in Canada this August.

In its final session, the NAB Board also heard a report by A. D. Willard, Jr., executive vice president, on the work of the Industry Music Committee. Following the report, the Board appropriated additional funds to enable the NAB to meet its quota for IMC activity.

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IN THE OFFING

14th District Meeting	Mar. 22-23	Brown Palace Hotel Denver, Colo.
26th Annual Convention		
Management Conference	May 17, 18	Biltmore Hotel
Engineering Conference	May 20, 21	Los Angeles, Calif.

The date of the next Board meeting was set for 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, prior to the 26th Annual NAB Convention there.

All sessions were presided over by Judge Miller.

Hearing on Mayflower Rule to Begin Today With Long List of Witnesses Set to Speak *(Continued from page 159)*

which, in a strictly partisan manner, urged the election of various candidates for public office or supported one side or another of various questions in public controversy."

The letter added: "The Commission in its opinion held that the licensee in broadcasting in the described manner had misconceived its duties under the law. . . ."

The NAB has consistently opposed the rule on the ground that it constitutes a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees freedom of speech.

Bill to Broadcast Congress Introduced

Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) introduced in the U. S. Senate on Tuesday (24) a bill to provide for the broadcasting and televising of proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives, by amending the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. The bill, S. 2213, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Sen. Pepper told the Committee on Expenditures in the executive departments that the broadcasting of Congressional proceedings would serve the cause of democracy. Citing the success of New Zealand and Australia in broadcasting legislative sessions, he proposed the operation of two shortwave stations by Congress to put the sessions on the air continuously.

The bill would authorize and direct the Architect of the Capitol to make necessary arrangements for the broadcasting of the proceedings by stations and networks, and also to establish and maintain the two Congressional stations, one east and one west of the Mississippi, which would not be operated by private interests.

South Dakota Broadcasters Form Group

Led in discussions by John F. Meagher, KYSM, Mankato, Minn., NAB District 11 Director, the broadcasters of South Dakota have formed the South Dakota Broadcasters Association at a meeting called

by the state university station, KUSD, on the campus of the institution. The formation of the association came in the final session on Saturday (21).

Elected president of the broadcasters' association was A. A. (Tony) Fahy, general manager of KABR, Aberdeen. Vice-president is Robert Tincher, general manager of WNAX, Yankton, and secretary-treasurer of the new organization is Irving R. Merrill, manager of KUSD. All officers are temporary until a constitution is drawn up and adopted, Mr. Fahy said. He has appointed a constitution committee.

Resolutions passed included one urging the University physics department to initiate courses leading to the degree of communications electronics engineer. Rates for political broadcasts were determined at the meeting following a discussion of the National Association of Broadcasters Standards of Practice.

Baker to Participate in Radio News Meet

Dr. Kenneth C. Baker, NAB Research Department director, will speak to the University of Minnesota journalism school's second annual Radio News Short Course on Friday (5), on "Radio Research as the NAB Sees It". The talk will be a part of a two-day session which will cover many aspects of radio news.

The short course, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, is the second in the university series which grew originally out of the NAB Radio News Clinic held in Minneapolis May 17, 1946.

The Friday session will close with a dinner at which Don Hollenbeck, WCBS, New York, will speak on "What's Wrong with Radio News?" In the afternoon sessions, Wilbur Schramm, of the University of Illinois, will speak on "The Radio News Audience", and Soren Munkhof, WOW, Omaha, on "Covering the Local Community."

Special fields will be covered in the morning session by Chris Mack, WNAX, Yankton (farm news); Chuck Hilton, KGLO, Mason City, Ia. (weather news); and Jack Swenson, WDAY, Fargo, N. D. (special events).

Saturday's morning sessions will be devoted to programming policies, discussed by Siegfried Mickelson, WCCO, Twin Cities; and Ray Thompson, KROC, Rochester; "Problems of Radio's Access to the News", by Paul Ziemer, WKBH, LaCrosse, Wis.; and a closing business session.

Staff Publications Committee Is Named

To coordinate and simplify publishing activities of the Association, NAB President Justin Miller has appointed a Staff Publications Committee whose function it will be to approve and edit all publications, and to seek more economical production contracts.

The group is composed of A. D. Willard, Jr., NAB executive vice president, chairman; Dr. Kenneth H. Baker, Research Department director; and Robert K. Richards, Public Relations Department director. James Dawson, Assistant Director of Information, will serve as secretary and editor.

The directive establishing the new committee outlines its purposes as the control of volume of published material by careful screening of subjects and editing

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to encourage conciseness, the insuring of best returns for expenditures by supervision of layout, reproduction methods, quantity, distribution methods, and selection of contractors.

The committee will also review all existing NAB publications in order to modernize and catalogue them.

Engineering _____ reports

Convention Engineering Meet Agenda Set

The agenda for the two-day Broadcast Engineering Conference (May 20-21) to be held in Los Angeles in connection with the 26th Annual NAB Convention was being completed last week. Top-level authorities in the engineering fields of AM, FM, television and facsimile have given definite commitments to NAB's Department of Engineering assuring presentations and demonstrations on topics in keeping with the advancement of the art.

In general, discussions will include such subjects as video relay and remote facilities, television planning, and topics related to the installation of the small television station.

Magnetic recording papers and demonstrations will present the latest developments in this field. Modern portable pickup devices for line and high frequency services will be discussed. Studios for high quality broadcasts in both the aural and video field will be discussed.

Announcement of the Broadcast Engineering Conference and a postcard questionnaire were mailed out last week. Results thus far indicate attendance far in excess of original expectations.

On May 22, Saturday, a tour up Mt. Wilson has been scheduled to provide engineers as well as management an opportunity to examine first hand the FM and TV installations there. An opportunity is also presented for all to see the famous 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope. Arrangements for this trip, via special chartered busses, are under the guidance of Lester H. Bowman, CBS Western Division chief.

NAB's Director of Engineering, Royal V. Howard, and Assistant Director Neal McNaughten, in cooperation with Orrin W. Towner, WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky, chairman of the Engineering Executive Committee have met with station and network engineering executives in preparation of the Conference agenda.

Aside from the NAB staff and Mr. Towner, taking part in these arrangements are: J. R. Poppele, WOR; Earl M. Johnson for MBS; Frank Marx and James Middlebrooks for ABC; W. B. Lodge and Howard Chinn for CBS; George M. Nixon and Robert M. Morris for NBC; Everett Dillard, FM; J. G. Lawrence, Western Electric; T. T. Goldsmith, DuMont; the Bell Telephone Laboratories and RCA's Service Division.

The FCC-Industry Roundtable, which was one of the highlights of last year's Broadcast Engineering Conference at Atlantic City, will again this year be a stellar attraction where engineers in all fields may discuss their problems directly with the top-echelon engineering specialists of the Commission.

Proposed Bill Would Limit Station Power

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) last week introduced a bill in the Senate (S. 2231) which proposes to limit the power of domestic broadcast stations in the band 550 to 1600 kc. to 50,000 watts. The Bill further proposes that such 50,000 watt stations shall not be protected to a contour less than 500 microvolts per meter half of the time based on measurements made during the second hour after sunset for all seasons of the year.

In a memorandum accompanying the bill, Senator Johnson said that the FCC must make a decision in the matter of clear channel broadcasting prior to April 1, in order to meet the deadline (May 1) for submission of U. S. proposals for revision of the NARBA.

Senator Johnson said that while the FCC is considering the question of superpower and clear channel, Congress may express with moral and legal propriety its views as a proper discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

The Senator in his memorandum added that because of political, social and economic ramifications and consequences of superpower, Congress may properly consider the problems raised, which he outlined as follows: (1) the matter of placing such great power in the hands of a few persons is to give those persons the power to influence greatly, if not formulate, public sentiment; (2) the need to furnish top programs to regional and local stations would no longer exist, thereby destroying economically 1500-1600 local and regional stations; (3) the customs, habits, occupations, economic interests, social developments and political beliefs vary from county to county, state to state and region to region, and a station of superpower could not hope to serve at one and the same time local and distant listeners; and (4) the type of allocation proposed would permit more effective and equitable use of those channels now utilized as clear channels.

Employee-Employer _____ reports

Doherty Suggests Better Manpower Use

The solution to the problem of rising labor costs in the radio industry is not to be found in hiring less competent personnel at lower wages, but in more efficient use of manpower and greater flexibility, Richard P. Doherty, NAB Employee-Employer Relations Department director, told a joint meeting of the Louisiana Association of Broadcasters and the Mississippi Broadcasters Association in New Orleans Friday (27).

"Both for the future good of the station and the welfare of its employees," the NAB staff director said, "greater attention must be given to the selection of personnel, the assignment of work among employees and the avoidance of operating practices which impair logical flexibility of work assignments among staff members."

Mr. Doherty's address was a feature of a two-day

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joint meeting of the two state associations at International House. The broadcasters also heard addresses by Hugh Feltis, BMB president; Carl Haverlin, BMI president; and other industry notables.

Separate meetings of the two state organizations were also held during the two-day gathering. In the joint session, the Mississippi broadcasters were welcomed to New Orleans by James E. Gordon, LAB president. Gene Tibbet, WLOX, Biloxi, MBA president, replied to the greeting.

Research _____ reports

Set Production Down But TV-FM Still High

Production of television and FM receivers in January continued at a high rate, but general set production as usual fell below the seasonal peak level of the last quarter of 1947, the Radio Manufacturers Association reported Monday (22).

The output of television receivers by RMA member-companies reached a new high of 30,001 last month, exceeding slightly the December production of 29,345 despite the fact that December's total included five work weeks as against four in January.

FM-AM set production dropped to 136,015 from 191,974, but much of this difference was due to the extra week in December. January's FM-AM total represented an increase of about 40 percent over the 1947 monthly average.

Total set production by RMA manufacturers last month was 1,339,256—the lowest output since September, 1947—as compared with 1,705,918 in December. It was also below the January 1947 production of 1,564,171 although the latter output covered five weeks as compared with four this year.

January television set production indicated a proportional increase in console models, the division being 13,261 consoles compared with 16,740 table models. The total output represented a rise of 101.6 percent over the monthly average for 1947.

A little less than half or 65,166 of the FM-AM receivers reported for January were table models or converters.

Broadcast Advertising _____ reports

Retailers Warned Against Radio Cutbacks

Retailers of the Washington, D. C., area Wednesday (25) attended the Women's Advertising Club luncheon to hear a talk on retail radio advertising by Lee Hart, NAB Retail Coordinator.

Miss Hart reviewed business trends indicating that retailers will again face lower net profits this year. She warned against cutting of expenses in vitally needed phases of store activity.

"It is no time to curtail advertising," she said, "but it is time to be sure your advertising is producing results for dollars spent." Using examples from stores winning awards in the recent NRDGA retail radio program contest, Miss Hart outlined techniques designed to help retailers produce results.

Public Interest _____ reports

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of March 8-14, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

1948 Red Cross Fund—March 1-31

March is the month for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross. To finance this year's expanded program a goal of 75 million dollars has been set. . . . The Red Cross reaches into every community in this country, as well as overseas wherever American troops are stationed. It has continuing responsibility, under its congressional charter, for disaster relief and rehabilitation; it maintains an extensive program for U. S. servicemen here and abroad and for veterans of all this nation's wars. It must continue its health and safety programs, Volunteer Services and the Junior Red Cross whose value has been demonstrated in peace and war. In addition, the Red Cross this year embarks on a huge *new* project: the National Blood Program to provide blood and blood derivatives, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. The American Red Cross depends on the public for its support. With the Red Cross back on a peacetime basis, the people will want to know the reasons for the 75 million dollar goal for 1948. The answer lies in the magnitude of the Red Cross program. To insure success of the drive, the work of the Red Cross and the "WHY" of its major types of service must be explained. 1. DISASTER SERVICE. When disaster in any form strikes a community in the nation, or its possessions, the Red Cross goes into action at once to provide the basic needs of shelter, food, clothing and medical care. After the emergency is over Red Cross assists in rehabilitation of victims needing further help, by repairing and rebuilding homes, supplying household furniture and equipment, providing long-term medical and nursing care. Catastrophes in 1947 seriously depleted Red Cross disaster funds. These must be replenished. 2. THE NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM. The use of blood and plasma during World War II proved conclusively the vital importance of blood in saving lives and combating disease. Modern medical treatment depends to a great degree on ready availability of adequate supplies of blood and blood derivatives. The National Blood Program of the American Red Cross is being organized to provide sufficient quantities of these, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. 3. SERVICE FOR VETERANS. (a) *In Veterans Hospitals* a paid staff is assigned to veterans. (b) *Red Cross Claims Service*, another major service for veterans, operates at points of separation where ARC field directors assist men and women in filing claims; in Red Cross chapters where Home Service workers assist veterans and dependents of deceased veterans; and in every regional and branch office of the Veterans Administration, and in its central office, where field directors represent claimants before VA officials. (c) *The Home Service program* provides assistance for servicemen, veterans and their dependents. 4. SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES. (a) Camp Service has its field directors wherever American forces are stationed to help with personal and family problems of servicemen and to bring them into closer contact with civilian life. (b) Hospital Service covers the social services provided by Red Cross in military and naval hospitals, at the request of the Surgeons General, to supplement the care given by medical

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officers. 5. SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. (A) Nursing services; (B) Nutrition service; (C) Safety services, (D) Volunteer special services. Urge listeners to give generously. It is *their* Red Cross . . . *they* are the Red Cross . . . serving humanity through their contributions. . . . (Fact Sheet No. 14-B)

Nursing Careers for Girls

With hospital admissions now exceeding 15,000,000 yearly—one every two seconds—compared with 10,000,000 in 1940, thousands of additional nurses are still needed to insure increased patient care. To meet the hospitals' need for graduate nurses, more girls must enroll this year as student nurses—nursing is a skilled profession requiring years of professional training. This need for nurses can be filled if the public is informed of the many attractive opportunities for a career and for self-development which nursing offers girls. Contrary to popular belief the total number of nurses in America has steadily *increased*. But with a growing number of patients hospitalized and the trend toward a forty-hour week, many more nurses are now needed. Our hospitals must have more nurses. Therefore, to fill these current and future needs, enrollment of first year students must be pushed up to 50,000 during the coming year—higher than any other peacetime period. 1. Point out that thousands of bright, alert girls are today choosing nursing as a career. 2. Stress that, despite the fact that there are more graduate nurses in service today than ever before, the great increase in the number of patients in hospitals and shorter working hours for nurses have created a demand for still more nurses. Hospital and health facilities are continuing to expand. As a result, countless opportunities are open to the girl who becomes a graduate nurse. 3. Outline the advantages of enrolling as a student nurse: (a) A progression education. (b) Interesting studies—including psychology, sociology, child care, anatomy and physiology, etc. (c) Dormitory life with girls of own age. (d) Work with doctors and graduate nurses, and association with the finest people in the community—a chance to serve humanity. (e) Eligible to become a Registered Nurse and may even receive a Bachelor of Science degree in some schools. 4. Mention some fields open to graduate nurses: airlines, American Red Cross, foreign service, hospital administration and many staff positions, private duty, research, teaching, U. S. Armed Forces, U. S. Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, industry. Note value of nurse's training in married life. 5. Outline the qualifications of a student nurse: A high school graduate or college student of good health and character. 6. Urge qualified girls to go to their nearest hospital today to find out more about nurses. (Fact Sheet No. 9-H)

FCC Docket reports

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, March 1. They are subject to change.

Monday-Friday, March 1-5

(Hearing Room A, Interstate Commerce Commission, Constitution Ave., between 12th and 13th, March 1; Conference Room B, Interdepartmental Auditorium, Constitution Ave., between 13th and 14th, March 2-5; 10:00 A. M.)

In the Matter of Editorializing by Broadcast Licensees

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Capital Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSBZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW, DA, unlimited.

Intervenor:

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y.; WNAC—Boston, Mass.; WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa.; WHOL—Allentown, Pa.; WERC—Erie, Pa.

Parties Respondent:

WOV—New York, N. Y.; WHBI—Newark, N. J.

(10:00 A. M.)

WMPS—WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Modification of C. P. 680 kc., 10 KW, DA-night, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

KFEQ—St. Joseph, Mo.
WPTF—Raleigh, N. C.

(10:00 A. M.)

WTOM—Fred O. Grimwood, Bloomington, Ind.—Modification of C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WDAN—Danville, Ill.
WKBV—Richmond, Ind.
WOMI—Owensboro, Ky.

Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2

At Providence, R. I.

(Room 308, Main P. O. Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Inter-City Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Rhode Island Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—For FM facilities.

Monday-Wednesday, March 1, 2, and 3

At Petaluma and Pittsburg, Calif.

(Room 8, Federal Bldg., March 1 and 2; City Counsel Chambers, Pittsburg, March 3; 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Petaluma Broadcasters, Petaluma, Calif.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Walter L. Read, Petaluma, Calif.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Pacific States Radio Engineering, Pittsburg, Calif.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Intervenor:

KXOA—Sacramento, Calif.

Tuesday, March 2

(10:00 A. M.)

KFRE—J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings County Radio Associates, Fresno, Cal.—C. P. 940 kc., 50 KW, DA, unlimited.

Further Hearing

NEW—Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif.—C. P., 1360 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

NEW—Radio Modesto, Inc., Modesto, Calif.—C. P., 1360 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW day, DA night, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

WLOE—Douglas L. Craddock, Leaksville, N. C.—Modification of license, 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WROV—Roanoke, Va.
WBIG—Greensboro, N. C.
WSSB—Durham, N. C.

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At Farmington, N. M.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.
—C. P., 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, March 3

(10:00 A. M.)

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—
Modification of C. P., 1390 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-
night.

Parties Respondent:

WWOD—Lynchburg, Va.
WCSO—Charleston, S. C.
WGES—Chicago, Ill.
KLPN—Minot, N. D.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—
C. P., 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P., 1230
kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WERE—Erie, Pa., Intervenor.

(10:00 A. M.)

WGLN—Glens Falls Publicity Corp., Glens Falls, N. Y.—
Modification of license, 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Claremont, N. H.
—C. P., 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WJOY—Burlington, Vt.
WSNY—Schenectady, N. Y.
WIUC—Hudson, N. Y.

At Pawtucket, R. I.

(Room 208, U. S. P. O. Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

WFCI—Pawtucket Broadcasting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.—
Modification of license, 1420 kc., 5 KW, unlimited,
DA-day and night.

Thursday, March 4

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co., Mt. Pleasant, Texas—
C. P., 960 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P.,
1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P., 1240 kc., 250
watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WCRW
—Chicago, Ill.; WQUA—Moline, Ill.; KBIZ—Ottum-
wa, Iowa; KWLC—Decorah, Iowa; KDEE—Dubuque,
Iowa; WIBU—Poynette, Wis.; WIBF—Rock Island,
Ill.; WJBC—Bloomington, Ill.; KFMO—Cape Girar-
deau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill.; KWOS—Jeffer-
son City, Mo.

Thursday-Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6

At Newport, R. I., Lawrence and Brockton, Mass.

(Room 365, U. S. P. O. Bldg., Newport, March 4; Superior
Court Bldg., Lawrence, March 5; Room 207, P. O.
Bldg., Brockton, Mar. 6; all 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Viking Broadcasting Co., Newport, R. I.—C. P., 980
kc., 500 watts, daytime.

NEW—Northeast Radio, Inc., Lawrence, Mass.—C. P., 980
kc., 1 KW, daytime.

WBET—Enterprise Publishing Co., Brockton, Mass.—C. P.,
990 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Friday, March 5

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—School of Radio Arts, Beverly Hills, Calif.—For FM
facilities.

NEW—William H. Haupt, Inglewood, Calif.—For FM facili-
ties.

NEW—Airtone Co., Long Beach, Calif.—For FM facilities.

NEW—KOWL, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Rodgers & McDonald Newspapers, Inglewood, Calif.
—For FM facilities.

NEW—Nichols and Warmer, Inc., Long Beach, Calif.—For
FM facilities.

NEW—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fer-
nando, Calif.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Centinela Valley Broadcasting Co., Inglewood, Calif.
—For FM facilities.

NEW—Alhambra Broadcasters, Inc., Alhambra, Calif.—For
FM facilities.

NEW—Angelus Broadcasting Co., Temple City, Calif.—For
FM facilities.

NEW—Stephen Detzer, Hermosa Beach, Calif.—For FM
facilities.

NEW—Whittier Broadcasting Co., Whittier, Calif.—For FM
facilities.

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—
C. P., 550 kc., 5 KW, daytime, power 1 KW night,
unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—
C. P., 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Lockport Union-Sun and Journal, Inc., Lockport,
N. Y.—C. P., 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Great Lakes System, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P., 1340
kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Clayton, N. M.

(Court Room, County Court House, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Corp., Clayton, N. M.—
C. P., 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

GENERAL

The Commission made public the following letter sent to the Four Major Networks—NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual:

"This is with further reference to your recent letter advising the Commission of your views concerning the petition of the FM Association for a rule-making proceeding looking toward an amendment to the Chain Broadcasting Regulations which would preclude affiliation contracts that prevented the simultaneous broadcast of network programs over both the AM and FM facilities of the affiliate. In that letter, you expressed the view that your organization was willing to make network programs available for simultaneous broadcast over both AM and FM facilities in all your affiliates, but that you were prevented from doing so by the provisions of your contract with the American Federation of Musicians.

"It is understood that since the date of your letter the four major networks have reached an agreement with the American Federation of Musicians which would apparently permit the simultaneous broadcast of AM network programs over the facilities of both AM and FM stations. In order that the Commission might have complete information concerning this matter in connection with its consideration of a petition filed by the FM Association, you are requested to furnish information concerning the following matters: May AM affiliates broadcast the AM network programs simultaneously over the affiliates' FM facilities? If affiliates broadcast some of the AM network programs over the FM station, are they required to carry over the FM station all network programs which they carry over the AM station? May non-affiliated FM stations in communities where there are now no AM affiliates carry your network programs? In communities where your regular affiliate does not carry the network programs on FM, may another non-affiliated FM station carry these programs?"

Harry S. Goodman—Adopted a Memorandum Opinion and Order dismissing petition for declaratory ruling that a program known as the "Radio Telephone Game" is not a violation of Sec. 316 of the Act.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Case**1550 KC.**

The Commission announces its final Decision granting consent to the assignment of license of FM Station WABW and construction permit of standard station WBBW, Indianapolis, Ind., from Associated Broadcasters, Inc., to Radio Indianapolis, Inc., provided the parties file with the Commission, within 30 days, a contract for the assignment of such license and permit in accordance with the Commission's Rules. (Docket 7836)

At the same time the Commission denied the application of **Evansville On The Air, Inc.**, for consent to the assignment of license of WABW and permit for WBBW from Associated Broadcasters, Inc., to Evansville On The Air, Inc. (Docket 7836)

AM—New CP's Granted**1450 KC.**

Myrtle Beach Broadcasting Co., Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited; engineering conditions. (BP-6135)

1470 KC.

Hays County Broadcasting Co., San Marcos, Texas—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1470 kc., 250 watts, daytime only (Comr. Durr for Hearing). (BP-6307)

AM—Frequency Changes**610 KC.**

WLSL—Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Granted modification of CP to change frequency to 610 kc., change type of transmitter, change transmitter location, and approval of DA system. (BMP-3159)

1440 KC.

KFDA—Amarillo Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Texas—Granted CP to change frequency from 1230 to 1440 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW- 5 KW-LS, change site, install new transmitter and erect new DA for nighttime use (DA-N) utilizing facilities relinquished by station KGNC; engineering conditions. (BP-4353)

AM—Designated for Hearing**730 KC.**

Ohio-Michigan Broadcasting Corp., Toledo, Ohio; Public Service Broadcasters, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; Abe Lapides, Pontiac, Mich.—Designated for consolidated hearing application of Ohio-Michigan (BP-4046), Public Service Broadcasters, Inc. (BP-5538) each seeking a new station on 730 kc., with 250 watts, daytime only, and application of Abe Lapides (BP-5331), 730 kc., 1 KW, DA day only.

920 KC.

WKRT—Cortland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.—Designated for hearing application for modification of CP (BMP-3173) to increase hours of operation from day to unlimited, install DA for night use and change power from 1 KW to 500 watts, 1 KW-LS.

1150 KC.

WFNS—Burlington-Graham Broadcasting Co., Burlington, N. C.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6194) to increase hours of operation from day to unlimited and install DA for night use.

1230 KC.

W. Paul Oury, Westerly, R. I.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6214) for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time and made WTHH, Hartford, Conn., and WNEB, Worcester, Mass., parties to the proceeding.

1270 KC.

Winchester Broadcasting Corp., Winchester, Va.—Designated for hearing application for a new station (BP-6187) to operate on 1270 kc., 1 KW, daytime only.

1290 KC.

WWXL—Central Illinois Radio Corp., Peoria, Ill.; WIRL & WIRL-FM—Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Adopted an order denying petition of WWXL requesting that its application for modification of CP and application of WIRL for assignment of CP be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding and that the WIRL CP be placed in issue therein; ordered that application of WWXL (BMP-3041) to specify facilities on 1290 kc. now assigned to WIRL under a CP, be designated for hearing and WIRL, Peoria, be made a party to the proceeding; further ordered that application (BAP-53) for consent to assignment of CP for stations WIRL and WIRL-FM from Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., a partnership, to a corporation of the same name, be granted.

1360 KC.

KVRS—Wyoming Broadcasting Co., Rock Springs, Wyo.—Denied special service authorization to operate on 1360 kc. unlimited time with 1 KW day, 250 watts, employing non-DA for a period not to exceed 6 months. (BSSA-180)

1410 KC.

John H. Poole, Santa Ana, Calif.; The Orange Belt Station, Arlington, Calif.—Designated for consolidated hearing application.
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plication of Poole (BP-6542) for a new station to operate on 1410 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, with application of Orange Belt (BP-6362), 1410 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

1450 KC.

KBPS—Benson Polytechnic School, Portland, Ore.; Hugh Francis McKee, Portland, Ore.—Designated for hearing application of KBPS (BML-1280) for modification of license to change the specified hours of operation of KBPS, in consolidated proceeding with application of McKee for new station to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, sharing time with KBPS (BP-3225); further ordered that hearing now scheduled for February 23, 1948, on application of McKee be postponed, and the consolidated hearing be scheduled for May 26 and May 27, 1948, at Portland, Ore.

1490 KC.

Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6577) for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, in a consolidated proceeding with application of Enid Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8030)

Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—Adopted order designating for hearing application for CP for new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-6541); made Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Co. party to proceeding.

AM—License Renewals and Extensions

WHBC & Aux.—Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

WGIL—Galesburg Broadcasting Co., Galesburg, Ill.—Present license was further extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

KNEW—Couer d'Alene Broadcasting Co., Spokane, Wash.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

WDEL—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to September 1, 1948, pending receipt of application from licensee for a new antenna site.

KPMO—Valley Broadcasting Co., Pomona, Calif.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948, pending receipt of additional information (Comr. Jones for regular renewal).

WALB—Herald Publishing Co., Albany, Ga.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

KFJZ—Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Texas—Present license further extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

KARK—Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948.

WABW-FM—Associated Broadcasters, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted temporary extension of license for the period ending June 1, 1948.

KHJ & Aux., KHJ-FM, W6XAO, W6XDU—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif.—Present licenses extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948, pending decision in Docket 7616.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, 1948, pending decision in Dockets 6584, 6585 and 8044.

WJOL—Joliet Broadcasting Co., Joliet, Ill.—Present license extended on a temporary basis for the period ending June 1, 1948, pending decision in Docket 6983.

WNOE—James A. Noe, New Orleans, La.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period.

WOV & Aux.—Wodaam Corp, New York City—Adopted an order extending on a temporary basis only until June 1, 1948, license of WOV and Aux. provided, however, that the licensee may file with the Commission a request for a fur-

ther extension of license upon a showing that steps are being taken with diligence to comply with the provisions of Sec. 3.35 of the Rules; that it is impossible to achieve compliance with the provisions of Sec. 3.35 of the Rules by that date; and that further time is necessary to complete arrangements for the disposition of one of the stations presently subject to common ownership and control.

WKBW—The Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Present license further extended on a temporary basis to May 1, 1948.

WORL—Broadcasting Service Organization, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Adopted an order extending authorization to operate station WORL under a temporary license until June 1, 1948, provided, however, that petitioner may make application for further extension of temporary license pending a showing that it is proceeding diligently in the prosecution of its appeal.

WRDW—Augusta Broadcasting Co., Augusta, Ga.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

860 KC.

WCAV—Cavalier Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Granted license for new station; 860 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2869)

900 KC.

WAND—P. C. Wilson, Canton, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 900 kc., 500 watts, daytime, and specify studio location. (BL-2710)

970 KC.

KNEB—Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp., Scottsbluff, Neb.—Granted license for new station; 970 kc., 500 watts, daytime, and specify studio location. (BL-2938)

1460 KC.

WSAC—Chattahoochee Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—Granted license for new station; 1460 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time, and specify studio location. (BL-2943)

1490 KC.

WMGW—H. C. Winslow, Meadville, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2898)

1570 KC.

WPTW—The Miami County Broadcasting Co., Inc., Piqua, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 1570 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2859)

1580 KC.

WJVA—The St. Joseph Valley Broadcasting Co., South Bend, Ind.—Granted license for new station; 1580 kc., 250 watts, daytime. (BL-2901)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KTLW—Texas City Broadcasting Service, Texas City, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna and extend completion date. (BMP-3610)

WILE—Laud O'Lakes Broadcasting Corp., Cambridge, Ohio—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3484)

WMDL—Ernest H. Warnock, Middletown, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and change in studio location. (BMP-3408)

KTAE—Williamson County Broadcasting Co., Taylor, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify the studio location. (BMP-3433)

WLOI—LaPorte County Broadcasting Co., LaPorte, Ind.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3430)

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KTKR—Taft Broadcasting Co., Taft, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3339)

WBUX—Charles M. Meredith, Doylestown, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3454)

WKRZ—Kenneth Edward Rennekamp, Oil City, Pa.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 7-1-48. (BMP-3618)

WIRD—The Wiregrass Broadcasting Co., Enterprise, Ala.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3521)

WDWS—Champaign News-Gazette, Inc., Champaign, Ill.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and extend completion date. (BMP-3614)

WJMB—Brookhaven Broadcasting Co., Inc., Brookhaven, Miss.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and specify studio location. (BMP-3606)

Narragansett Broadcasting Co., Fall River, Mass.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3515)

KSWA—Graham Broadcasting Co., Graham, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3524)

WOBS—Southern Radio and Equipment Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3509)

WVEC—Peninsula Broadcasting Corp., Hampton, Va.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3448)

WMIE—Lincoln Operating Co. as Trustees for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location and type of transmitter. (BMP-3153)

WATK—Antigo Broadcasting Co., Rolling, Wis.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3613)

WBCK—Michigan Broadcasting Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location (BMP-3468); engineering conditions.

WLCW—La Crosse Broadcasting Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Granted modification of CP so as to change the present transmitter location. (BMP-3323)

KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in directional antenna and for extension of completion date. (BMP-3171)

The following were authorized extension of completion dates as shown:

WYIM, Vicksburg, Miss. to 4-14-48 (BMP-3620); WEBR, Buffalo to 5-1-48 (BMP-3624); WSAR, Fall River, Mass. to 6-16-48 (BMP-3623); WTRY, Troy, N. Y. to 6-1-48 (BMP-3622); WRUN, Utica, N. Y. to 4-29-48 (BMP-3621); WFAX, Falls Church, Va. to 10-16-48 (BMP-3626).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Denied petition requesting enlargement of issues in the proceeding on its application (Docket 8670) and that of Grand Haven Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 8656).

Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—The Commission on its own motion, continued the hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 26 to March 11 (Docket 8302).

Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 27 to March 16 (Docket 7876).

Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Ordered that the hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 26, be continued to March 12 (Docket 8375).

Enid Broadcasting Co., Enid, Okla.—Ordered that the hearing presently scheduled for Feb. 23, be continued to March 15 (Docket 8030).

KTHH—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Granted petition for extension of time within which to file opposition to the petition for interim relief filed by KECA in the proceeding on petitioner's application for modification of CP, and the time was extended to Feb. 23.

Hanover Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hanover, Pa.—Adopted an order denying petition insofar as it requests hearing on Feb. 24, 1948; granted petition insofar as it requests designation of its application (BP-5658) and that of Hanover Broadcasters (BP-6270), and said applications were designated for consolidated hearing.

WDUK—WDUK, Inc., Durham, N. C.—Waived provisions of Rule 1.321 and granted application for consent to transfer control of WDUK, Inc., "to fulfill the condition attached by the Commission grant of CP on Oct. 30, 1947."

WVPN—Pinnacle Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—Adopted order removing from the hearing docket the matter of revocation of CP of WVPN in Docket 8536, and ordered that the Commission's order of October 16, 1947, revoking the CP of station WVPN be made final and effective.

Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.; WVPN—Pinnacle Broadcasting Co., Middlesboro, Ky.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order setting aside and vacating the final decision of the Commission on 1-6-47, which granted application of Pinnacle Broadcasting Co. and denied application of Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Co.; further ordered that the application of Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Co. (BP-4302; Docket 7001) for new station be granted, subject to condition that applicant file, within 60 days, an application for modification of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of Commission standards.

KNOE—James A. Noe, Monroe, La., and Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Adopted order granting petition of KNOE insofar as it requests leave to amend application (BMP-1839) re engineering data and accepted said amendment; reopened record in proceeding; granted petition of Model City Broadcasting for consolidation of hearing of its application (BP-5250) with KNOE; denied KNOE petition insofar as it requests removal from hearing docket and granted; dismissed as moot request for extension of time to file exceptions to proposed decision of September 11, 1947.

KGAR & KGAR-FM—Albert B. Pyatt, Garden City, Kans.—Adopted order revoking CP's which authorized Albert B. Pyatt to construct and operate KGAR and KGAR-FM, effective March 26, 1948; pursuant to Section 312(a) of the Act, written application may be made to the Commission on or before March 22, 1948, for a hearing upon this order, and upon the filing of such written application this order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of said hearing.

WDGY—Twin Cities Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted CP to increase power from 5 KW 500 watts —SS Minneapolis to SS-Albuquerque, to 50 KW day, 25 KW night, install new nine (9) element directional array for day and night use, new transmitter, change transmitter location, and change hours of operation to unlimited; engineering conditions. (BP-5429)

KILO—Dalton LeMasurier, Grand Forks, N. D.—Granted temporary license for the period ending June 1, 1948, pending receipt of additional information.

KFJM—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.—Granted temporary license for the period ending June 1, 1948, pending receipt of additional information.

WTRC—The Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—Granted license covering new transmitter, installation of new vertical antenna and mounting FM antenna on top AM tower. (BL-2904)

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KDFN—Donald Lewis Hathway, Casper, Wyo.—Granted license covering installation of a new transmitter. (BL-2905)

WMBR—Florida Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted license covering change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night use, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change studio location. (BL-2945)

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Ore.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna and change transmitter and studio locations. (BP-6484)

WIS—Surety Life Insurance Co., Columbia, S. C.—Granted license covering installation of new transmitter, and mounting FM antenna on #2 AM tower. (BL-2923)

WTAR—WTAR Radio Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Granted license covering changes in DA and mounting FM antenna on top of tower #3. (BL-2896)

WNYC—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York City—Granted special service authorization to operate from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., EST, for a period of 6 months from March 2, subject to same terms and conditions as previous grants. (BSSA-181)

WMOH—The Fort Hamilton Broadcasting Co., Hamilton, Ohio—Granted license covering installation of a new vertical antenna. (BL-2933)

590 KC.

KFXM—Lee Bros. Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif.—Granted license for change in frequency to 590 kc., increase in power to 1 KW, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use, and change in transmitter location. (BL-2930)

630 KC.

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Granted license covering change in frequency to 630 kc., increase in power to 1 KW, install new transmitter and DA for day and night use, change transmitter location and make changes in ground system. (BL-2920)

960 KC.

WBOC—The Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Salisbury, Md.—Granted license for change in frequency to 960 kc., increase in power to 1 KW, changes in transmitting equipment and installation of DA for night use and install new transmitter. (BL-2808)

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

WOOF—Dowlander Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala. (R. A. Dowling, Jr., and Owens Fitzgerald Alexander, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5401, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

600 KC.

KFSD—Airfan Radio Corporation, Ltd., San Diego, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-2259, as modified, which authorized installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna, increase in power and move transmitter) for extension of completion date.

610 KC.

KYES—Treasure State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Butte, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5943, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

620 KC.

WLBZ—Eastland Broadcasting Co., Bangor, Maine—Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from Eastland Broadcasting Co. to Maine Broadcasting Co.

630 KC.

KVMA—Magnolia Broadcasting Co., Magnolia, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5088, as modified,

which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

690 KC.

KBGS—Radio St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Edwin Wiley Grove III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr., a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5859, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to mount FM antenna on #2 tower and for approval of antenna and transmitter location. AMENDED to change from directional antenna to non-directional and change transmitter location from Berkeley, Mo., to East St. Louis, Mo.

710 KC.

WGBS—The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

740 KC.

NEW—Huntington-Montauk Broadcasting Co., Inc., Huntington, N. Y. (P. O., 381 New York Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation, heating directional antenna.

Heathcote Broadcasting Co., Scarsdale, N. Y. (George J. Feinberg and J. Harvey McCoy, a partnership) (P. O. Crow Hill Road, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change power from 250 watts daytime to 1 KW daytime; type transmitter; install directional antenna; changes in ground system; change transmitter location from "to be determined" Scarsdale, N. Y., to Approx. 1½ mile NW of center of White Plains just to NE of intersection of Old Tarrytown Road and Hillsdale Ave., White Plains, N. Y., and studio location from "To be determined" Scarsdale, N. Y., to "To be determined" White Plains, N. Y.; change name of applicant from George J. Feinberg and J. Harvey McCoy, a partnership d/b as Heathcote Broadcasting Company to Westco Broadcasting Corp.

790 KC.

KFGO—Northern States Broadcasting Co., Fargo, N. D.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4527, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

910 KC.

WPRP—Voice of Porto Rico, Inc., Ponce, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-5986, as modified, which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WPTN—Broadcasters Associates, Paris, Tenn. (James H. McKee and Odes E. Robinson, a Partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5431, as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

930 KC.

WWNH—Strafford Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6142, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. AMENDED to change transmitter location.

960 KC.

KROW—KROW, Inc., Oakland, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4283, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WCMB—Rossmoyne Corp., Lemoyne, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5862, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

The Shawano County Leader Publishing Co., Shawano, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast
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station to be operated on 550 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 550 to 960 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW and change type of transmitter.

970 KC.

KHBC—Hawaiian Broadcasting System, Ltd., Hilo, T. H.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5039, as modified, which authorized change of frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and to change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

1050 KC.

KVLC—Southwestern Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5788, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KGAR—Albert B. Pyatt, Garden City, Kans.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6046, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location.

Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Starkville, Miss.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1230 to 1050 kc., and hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only.

1070 KC.

WVCG—Peninsular Broadcasting Corp., Coral Gables, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4187, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1120 KC.

WWOL—Greater Erie Broadcasting Co., Lackawanna, N. Y. (Leon Wyszarycki)—Modification of license to change studio location from 629 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N. Y., to 315-317 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

1230 KC.

KLAS—Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4787, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from ½ mile east of Las Vegas, Nev., to Hotel Elwell, So. First and Carson Sts., Las Vegas, Nev.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, Inc., High Point, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (BMP-2633, as modified) which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KNUZ—Veterans' Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (A partnership composed of Max H. Jacobs, Douglas B. Hicks and Tom J. Harling, Jr.)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4362, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

KLAS—Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4787, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJOB—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Construction permit to change transmitter location from 447-449 State Street, Hammond, Ind., to Indianapolis Boulevard and 165th Street, Hammond, Ind.

1240 KC.

WDNE—West Virginia Radio Corp., Elkins, W. Va.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5248, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMBL—Middle Georgia Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

1250 KC.

WTMA—Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3752, as modified, which authorized to change frequency, make changes in directional antenna for night use, increase in power, installation new transmitter, and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1280 KC.

Hanover Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hanover, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1450 to 1280 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, change type of transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna.

1300 KC.

KAGH—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif. (Andrew G. Haley)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5897, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, change transmitter location and change studio location. AMENDED to specify street and number of transmitter and studio location as 800 Sierra Madre Villa Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.

WOOD—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Voluntary assignment of license from King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp. to Liberty Broadcasting, Inc.

1320 KC.

WKIX—Inter-City Advertising Co., Columbia, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5023) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location.

Hecking Valley Broadcasting Corp., Lancaster, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1320 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED re corporate structure.

1340 KC.

WSOY—Commodore Broadcasting, Inc., Decatur, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5123, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and make changes in antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

1360 KC.

Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation employing directional antenna at night. AMENDED to change frequency from 1390 to 1360 kc., and change directional antenna-night pattern.

KGB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 to 5 KW, install new transmitter and change transmitter location and install directional antenna for day and night use. AMENDED to change name of applicant from Don Lee Broadcasting System to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

KXGI—Hawkeye Broadcasting Co., Fort Madison, Iowa (Willis L. Ashby, Billy M. Barron and John F. Courier, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6063, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1370 KC.

Altamaha Broadcasting Co., Jesup, Ga. (William Glenn Thomas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to specify type transmitter.

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1400 KC.

WJLB—Booth Radio Stations, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5415, as modified, which authorized to make changes in antenna, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WMIN—WMIN Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5377, as modified) which authorized change transmitter location, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

KMSU—Missoula Radio Ass'n, Missoula, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5388, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

1410 KC.

WWSC—Great Northern Radio, Inc., Glens Falls, N. Y.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1410 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location. AMENDED to change directional antenna night pattern and transmitter location.

1420 KC.

WVOT—Wilson Radio Co., Wilson, N. C. (H. W. Anderson, Joel Lawhon, C. W. Leeper, N. V. Pieler and W. T. Williams, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6203, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from Briggs Hotel, E. Nash St., Wilson, N. C., to U. S. Highway 301, approximately 1½ miles east of Wilson, N. C.

WRBL—Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga. (J. W. Woodruff, J. W. Woodruff, Jr., and E. B. Cartledge, Jr.)—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1430 KC.

KCOH—Call of Houston, Inc., Houston, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4182, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

KLO—Interstate Broadcasting Corp., Ogden, Utah—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5032, as modified, which authorized installation of new directional antenna for day and night use) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WHKP—Redege Broadcasting Co., Hendersonville, N. C. (Monroe M. Redden and William A. Egerton)—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4927, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFPG—Neptune Broadcasting Corp., Atlantic City, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5686, as modified, which authorized to install new antenna and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1470 KC.

WMBD—Peoria Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-2717, as modified, which authorized increase in night power; installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, mount FM antenna on #4 tower, and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

1490 KC.

WKBB—Dubuque Broadcasting Co., Dubuque, Iowa—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5456, as modified) which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

NEW—Birney Imes, Jr., Grenada, Miss. (P. O., 803 Second Ave., So., Columbus, Miss.)—Construction permit for a new

standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WFLB—Fayetteville Broadcasters, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4965, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WATO—Frank E. Pellegrin and Carlin S. French, Oak Ridge, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4478, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WOSH—Oshkosh Broadcasting Co., Oshkosh, Wis. (Myles H. Johns, William F. Johns, Jr., William F. Johns and Frederick W. Renshaw)—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5627, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WSBR—WSBR, Inc., Superior, Wis.—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ford S. Campbell, Emily Campbell and Ford S. Campbell, Jr., to KBIZ, Inc.

1570 KC.

WLIO—Pottery Broadcasting Co., East Liverpool, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (BP-6252, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and specify studio location.

1600 KC.

NEW—Cushing Broadcasting Co., Cushing, Okla. (Otto H. Lachenmeyer (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 KC., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

N-K Broadcasting Co., Muskegon, Mich. (Nicholas William Kuris and Steven Claud Garcia, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1490 to 1600 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type transmitter.

AM—Application Dismissed

1290 KC.

NEW—Martins County Broadcasting Co., Williamston, N. C. (John E. Rumbough and James Edwin King, a Partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1290 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. Dismissed 2-16-48. Request of attorney.

AM—Application Returned

1250 KC.

WRMS—Donald W. Howe, Ware, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5869, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW. Returned 2-13-48, incomplete.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

560 KC.

WGAI—The Advance, Inc., Elizabeth City, N. C.—Construction permit to change hours from daytime to unlimited, power from 500 watts to 500 watts night and 1 KW day, install directional antenna for day and night use and approval of antenna and transmitter location.

590 KC.

WEEL—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Boston, Mass.—License to adjust the directional antenna system.

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690 KC.

BGGS—Radio St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Edwin Wiley Grove III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr.)—Consent to assignment of construction permit to Radio St. Louis, Inc.

910 KC.

NEW—William C. Grove, Denver, Colo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 910 kc., power of 1 KW and S-KPOF. (Request facilities being vacated by KFKA.)

920 KC.

KRAM—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 1 KW daytime to 500 watts night and 1 KW day and install directional antenna for night use.

1150 KC.

WDEL—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna system to accommodate FM and television operation and change the transmitter location.

1230 KC.

NEW—John R. Tomek, Wausau, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1340 KC.

KLIX—Southern Idaho Broadcasting and Television Co., Twin Falls, Idaho—Consent to transfer of stock owned by Fentress H. Kuhn in licensee corporation to J. Robb Brady Trust Co.

1430 KC.

NEW—The Gladewater Broadcasting Co., Gladewater, Tex. (Barnes H. Broiles, Carl B. Everett, John Ben Sheperd, Thomas C. Unis and Henry Wade)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1450 KC.

NEW—Radio Corporation of Arizona, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1490 KC.

WBEX—Shawnee Broadcasting Co., Chillicothe, Ohio—Acquisition of control of stock owned by George Walsh, in licensee corporation by D. C. Summerford.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Docket Case

The Commission announced its final Decision granting consent to the assignment of license of FM Station WABW and construction permit of standard station WBBW, Indianapolis, Ind., from Associated Broadcasters, Inc., to Radio Indianapolis, Inc., provided the parties file with the Commission, within 30 days, a contract for the assignment of such license and permit in accordance with the Commission's rules. (Docket 7836)

At the same time the Commission denied the application of Evansville On The Air, Inc., for consent to the assignment of license of WABW and permit for WBBW from Associated Broadcasters, Inc., to Evansville On The Air, Inc. (Docket 7836)

FM—New CP's Granted

WSWN-FM—Seminole Broadcasting Co., Belle Glade, Fla.—Class A; 92.1 mc., Channel No. 221; 1 KW; 240 ft. (BPH-1180)

WKY-FM—South Central Broadcasting Corp., Evansville, Ind.—Class B; 104.1 mc., Channel No. 281; 19 KW; 450 ft. (BPH-1247)

KFMX—Nonpareil Broadcasting Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa—Class B; 96.1 mc., Channel No. 241; 370 KW; 1050 ft. (BPH-1230)

KVOL-FM—Evangeline Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lafayette, La.—Class B; 96.1 mc., Channel No. 241; 14 KW; 220 feet. (BPH-1254)

WBCC-FM—Broadcast Management, Inc., Bethesda, Md.—Class A; 103.1 mc., Channel No. 276; 490 watts; 350 ft. (BPH-1169)

WGCM-FM—WGCM Broadcasting Co., Gulfport, Miss.—Class B; 101.5 mc., Channel 268; 3 KW; 300 ft. (BPH-1193)

WANQ—American Quartz Labs., Inc., Camden, N. J.—Class A; 100.9 mc., Channel 265; 1 KW; 130 ft. (BPH-1226)

WHNC-FM—Henderson Radio Corp., Henderson, N. C.—Class B; 107.3 mc., Channel 297; 8.6 KW; 510 ft. (BPH-1019)

WOHS-FM—Western Carolina Radio Corp., Shelby, N. C.—Class B; 96.1 mc., Channel 241; 2.2 KW; 460 ft. (BPH-1242)

KFDM-FM—Beaumont Broadcasting Corp., Beaumont, Texas—Class B; 93.3 mc., Channel No. 227; 37 KW; 310 ft. (BPH-1152)

WWNR-FM—Rahall Broadcasting Co., Inc., Beckley, W. Va.—Class B; 98.1 mc., Channel No. 251; 20 KW; 500 feet. (BPH-1255)

WMIL—Myles H. Johns, Milwaukee, Wis.—Class B; 95.7 mc., Channel 239; 29 KW; 480 ft. (BPH-482)

WMJT—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Green Bay, Wis.—Class B; 92.3 mc., Channel No. 222; 14 KW; 440 ft. (BPH-1215)

The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WRGK—WRGK, Inc., LaGrange, Ill.—Class A; 103.1 mc., Channel 276; 450 watts; 150 feet. (BMPH-846)

WGUY-FM—Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services, Bangor, Maine—Class B; 93.1 mc., Channel 226; 11 KW; 580 feet. (BMPH-1321)

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton, N. J.—Class B; 98.9 mc.; Channel 255; 7.9 KW; 480 feet. (BMPH-1404)

WKRV—Record Publishing Co., Ravenna, Ohio—Class A; 92.1 mc., Channel 221; 1 KW; 92 feet. (BPH-1164)

KCRC-FM—Enid Radiophone Co., Enid, Okla.—Class B; 102.7 mc., Channel 274; 5.2 KW; 230 feet. (BMPH-1472)

WARD-FM—Central Broadcasting Co., Inc., Johnstown, Pa.—Class B; 105.3 mc., Channel 287; 11 KW; 580 feet. (BPH-1063)

WGBI-FM—Scranton Broadcasters, Inc., Scranton, Pa.—Class B; 101.3 mc., Channel 267; 18 KW; 1200 feet. (BPH-284)

KWKC—Citizen's Broadcasting Co., Inc., Abilene, Texas—Class A; 98.3 mc., Channel 252; 470 watts; 245 feet. (BMPH-1419)

FM—License Renewals

WMIT—Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted renewal of FM station license for the regular period.

WPEN-FM—Wm. Penn Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted renewal of FM station license for the regular period.

FM—Hearing Dates Scheduled

Radio Broadcasting Corp., LaSalle-Peru, Ill.; The LaSalle County Broadcasting Co., LaSalle, Ill.—Ordered that the
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consolidated hearing on applications for FM stations be scheduled for May 31 at LaSalle, Ill.

Radio Station WAIT, et al, Chicago, Ill.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications for FM stations in the Chicago area, be scheduled for June 2 at Chicago.

Beacon Broadcasting Co., Inc., et al, Boston, Mass.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications for FM stations in the Boston area, be scheduled for June 7 in Boston.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

KFBA—Frontier Broadcasting Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 3-27-48. (BMPH-886).

The following were authorized extension of completion dates as shown:

WCFL-FM, Chicago, to 5-14-48 (BMPH-1313); WFLN, Philadelphia, to 7-10-48 (BMPH-1432); KWFT-FM, Wichita Falls, Texas, to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1439); KVME, Merced, Cal., to 6-17-48 (BMPH-1468); WNIIC-FM, New Haven, Conn., to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1469); WWDX, Passaic, N. J., to 4-15-48 (BMPH-1483); WAAA-FM, Cedartown, Ga., to 5-14-48 (BMPH-1489); WLEY, Elmwood Park, Ill., to 4-9-48 (BMPH-1492); WLAL, Lakewood, Ohio, to 4-27-48 (BMPH-1493); WAMS-FM, Wilmington, Del., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1496).

WRWR-FM, Albany, N. Y., to 4-13-48 (BMPH-1497); WLAD-FM, Danbury, Conn., to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1500); WRUN-FM, New York City, to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1501); KARM-FM, Fresno, Calif., to 6-7-48 (BMPH-1499); WWDC-FM, Washington, D. C., to 9-9-48 (BMPH-1505); WKAL-FM, Rome, N. Y., to 6-2-48 (BMPH-1506); KSLH, St. Louis, Mo., to 8-11-48 (BMPH-109); WAGA-FM, Atlanta, to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1338); WAZY, Brockton, Mass., to 3-25-48 (BMPH-1398); WSAU-FM, Wausau, Wis., to 6-11-48 (BMPH-1455); WLAW-FM, Lawrence, Mass., to 8-12-48 (BMPH-1463); WSPE-FM, Lima, Ohio, to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1470); WABX, Harrisburg, Pa., to 9-1-48 (BMPH-1471).

KLUF-FM, Galveston, Texas, to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1474); WLTN, Lewistown, Pa., to 5-29-48 (BMPH-1476); KSBS, Kansas City, Kans., to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1480); WTRC-FM, Elkhart, Ind., to 5-11-48 (BMPH-1482); KVOE-FM, Santa Ana, Calif., to 6-3-48 (BMPH-1484); WSB-FM, Atlanta, to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1485); WBGE-FM, Atlanta, to 8-12-48 (BMPH-1486); WCNB-FM, Connersville, Ind., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1490).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Greenwich Broadcasting Corp., Greenwich, Conn.—Granted petition in part, insofar as it requests that the Commission issue an order to show cause, and the Commission adopted an order to show cause ordering that the conditional grant heretofore made to Coastal Broadcasting Co., Inc., for a new Class A station at Bay Shore, N. Y., be modified, effective 15 days from date of release of order, to specify operation on Channel No. 296 (107.1 mc.) in lieu of Channel No. 240 (95.9 mc.), provided, however, that such modification shall not become final in the event Coastal Broadcasting Co., Inc., within such 15 day period files with the Commission a request for opportunity to show cause at a hearing before the Commission, why such modification should not issue.

Radio Columbus, Inc., Columbus, Ga.—Granted application for extension of time for a period of 90 days in which to complete construction of a Class B station, on condition that applicant commence interim operation within such period.

Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Granted application for extension of time for a period of 90 days, to May 12, 1948, in which to complete construction of a Class B station, on condition that applicant commence interim operation within such period.

Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Granted application in part, for extension of time, until May 27, 1948, in which to complete construction of a Class B station, on condition that applicant commence interim operation within such period.

KVCI—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Chico, Calif.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-111)

WGNB—WGN, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted license covering changes in FM station. (BLH-117)

WHVA—Poughkeepsie Newspapers, Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-119)

WLET—R. G. LeTourneau, Toxcoo, Ga.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-132)

WEW-FM—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.—Granted license for new FM station. (BLH-110)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

Alabama

WTNB-FM—Thomas N. Beach, N. Birmingham—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1073, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Florida

WMBR-FM—Florida Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-247, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Indiana

WFTW-FM—Fort Wayne Broadcasting, Inc., Fort Wayne—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-1004, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Iowa

KRNT-FM—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-662, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Kansas

KGAR-FM—Albert B. Pyatt, Garden City—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1245, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change class of station from A to B; frequency from Channel #257, 99.3 mc. to Channel #247, 97.3 mc.; specify type of transmitter, effective radiated power as 7.6 KW, antenna height above average terrain, and specify antenna system.

Louisiana

WAFB-FM—Modern Broadcasting Co. of Baton Rouge, Inc., Baton Rouge—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1174, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter location; effective radiated power to 3.1 KW; antenna height above average terrain, and make changes in antenna system.

Missouri

KXOK-FM—Star-Times Publishing Co., St. Louis—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-2, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change type of transmitter; ERP to 16 KW; change studio location; antenna height above average terrain; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

New York

WDOS-FM—Oneonta Star, Inc., Oneonta—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-879, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WTNY—The Troy Record Co., Troy—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-555, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

North Carolina

WRAL-FM—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Raleigh—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-861, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

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WCBT-FM—WCBT, Inc., Roanoke Rapids—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-561, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WGBR-FM—Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc., Goldsboro—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-809, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WBG-FM—North Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc., Greensboro—Modification of construction permit (B#-PH-254, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Ohio

WEOL-FM—Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Co., Elyria—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-923, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site; type of transmitter; change effective radiated power to 48.7 KW; antenna height above average terrain, and to specify antenna system.

WFMJ-FM—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-187, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Oklahoma

KMUS—Muskogee Broadcasting Co., Muskogee—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-536, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Pennsylvania

WCLR—Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., Clearfield—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-763, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WEEX—Easton Publishing Co., Forks Township—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-702, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

South Carolina

WTMA-FM—Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Co., Charleston—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-196, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Tennessee

CORRECTION

Two applications by the **Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis**, shown in last week's REPORTS listed the wrong call letters. The correct call letters are **WMCF** instead of **WMGF**.

Texas

KCOH-FM—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston—Voluntary relinquishment of control of permittee corporation from William A. Smith to William A. Smith, E. C. Hughes and Ed F. Hoffman.

WRR-FM—City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1028, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Virginia

WDBJ-FM—Times-World Corp., Roanoke—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-388, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Washington

KOMO-FM—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-454, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to make changes in antenna system.

West Virginia

NEW—Robert R. Thomas, Jr., Oak Hill—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B), to be operated on Channel #243, 96.5 mc., and ERP 15.5 KW.

Wisconsin

WTMJ-FM—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-792, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WOSH-FM—Oshkosh Broadcasting Co., Oshkosh (Myles H. Johns, William F. Johns, Jr., William F. Johns, and Frederick W. Renshaw)—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-212, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WHBL-FM—WHBL, Inc., Sheboygan—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-339, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

FM—Application Returned

NEW—Voice of the Rockies, Inc., Preston, Idaho—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #286, 105.1 mc., ERP 4.6 KW.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

New Jersey

WXNJ—Harold O. Bishop, Somerset County—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WXNJ, Inc. (Resubmitted)

West Virginia

NEW—Robert R. Thomas, Jr., Oak Hill—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel #253, 96.5 mc., and ERP 15.5 KW.

TELEVISION

TV—New Commercial CP Granted

Scripps Howard Radio, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted CP for a new television station; Channel No. 7 (174-180 mc.); visual power 20.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW; antenna, 545 feet. (BPCT-260)

TV—Designated for Hearing

California

Balboa Radio Corp.; McKinnon Publications, Inc.; Airfan Radio Corp.; Television Broadcasting Co.; San Diego Broadcasting Co.; Video Broadcasting Co., San Diego—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the six applications for television stations in San Diego: (BPCT-197; 298; 313; 314; 318 and 341, respectively).

Georgia

Eurith Dickinson Rivers, Jr.; Board of Regents, University System of Georgia; General Broadcasting Co., Atlanta—Designated for consolidated hearing the three applications for TV stations in Atlanta: (BPCT-266; 286 and 309, respectively).

Massachusetts

Twentieth Century Fox New England, Inc., Boston—Designated for hearing application (BPCT-305) in a consolidated proceeding with other applications for the Boston metropolitan area (Docket 8557 et al.).

Missouri-Kansas

New England Television Co., Inc.; KCMO Broadcasting Co.; Midland Broadcasting Co.; WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.; KCKM Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Kans.—Designated for consolidated hearing the five applications for the Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas, metropolitan district: (BPCT-267; 291; 292; 316 and 312).

Missouri

New England Television, Inc.; St. Louis University; Thomas Patrick, Inc.; Star-Times Publishing Co.; Globe-

Democrat Publishing Co., St. Louis—Designated for consolidated hearing the five applications for TV stations for St. Louis: (BPCT-277; 294; 324; 327 and 330, respectively).

New Jersey

Neptune Broadcasting Corp.; Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co.; Atlantic City Television Broadcasting Co.; Atlantic City World, Inc., Atlantic City—Designated for consolidated hearing applications (BPCT-269, 320, 323, 325) for stations in Atlantic City, to operate on Channel No. 8 (180-186 mc.).

Ohio

Mansfield Radio Co., Youngstown—Designated for hearing application (BPCT-295) in a consolidated proceeding with two other Youngstown applicants—Vindicator Printing Co. and WKBN Broadcasting Corp.

Pennsylvania

Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York; Triangle Publications, Inc. (Philadelphia Inquirer Division), York—Designated for consolidated hearing application (BPCT-302) and (BPCT-307) for a TV station in York.

Texas

Texas Television Co.; Houston Post Co.; Texas Broadcasters; KTRH Broadcasting Co.; Shamrock Broadcasting Co.; Harris County Broadcast Co., Houston—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the six applications for a TV station at Houston: (BPCT-271, 274, 306, 308, 319 and 335, respectively).

TV—Hearing Dates Scheduled

Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.—Ordered that the hearing on modification of CP for TV station be scheduled for June 10 in Washington.

KWIS—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Ordered that the hearing on modification of CP for TV station, be scheduled for April 26 in Washington.

Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.; Easton Pub. Co., Easton, Pa.; Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., Bethlehem, Pa.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on these applications for new television stations, be scheduled for May 26 at Allentown; May 27 at Easton and May 28 at Bethlehem, Pa.

Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., et al.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on TV applications for the Pittsburgh area, be scheduled for May 17 at Pittsburgh.

A. Frank Katzentine, et al., Miami Beach, Fla.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications for TV stations in Miami be scheduled for April 26 at Miami.

Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Ordered that the hearing on applications for modification of CP and license to operate TV station, be scheduled for April 22 in Washington (Doc. 8706 and 8707).

Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio; Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications for TV stations, be scheduled for May 17 in Akron (Doc. 8723 and 8724).

Vindicator Printing Co., Youngstown, Ohio; WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio—Ordered that the consolidated hearing for TV stations be scheduled for May 20 in Youngstown (Docs. 8761 and 8762).

KRSC-TV Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash.—Ordered that the hearing on modification of TV CP be scheduled for April 28 in Washington.

Hawley Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.; Eastern Radio Corp., Reading, Pa.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications for TV stations, be scheduled for May 24 at Reading.

TV—Hearing Dates Changed

The Commission on February 26 ordered that the hearing on the television cases scheduled to begin on March 1, 1948, at Washington, D. C., on Issues 5 and 6 in the notices designating said applications for hearing, is postponed to May 10, 1948, at Washington; further ordered that hearings be held on the issues other than Issues No. 5 and 6 contained in the orders designating these applications for hearing in the following cities on the dates indicated:

(a) In Detroit, Michigan, on March 15 to 17, 1948, on applications in Docket Nos. 7279, 8648 and 8554.

(b) In Cleveland, Ohio, on March 18 to 24, 1948, on applications in Dockets Nos. 7293, 8650, 8649, 7298 and 8773.

(c) In San Francisco, Calif., on April 5 to 9, 1948, on applications in Docket Nos. 7281, 8745, 8746 and 7283.

(d) In Dallas, Texas, on April 13 to 16, 1948, on applications in Docket Nos. 8556, 8748, 8749 and 8750.

(e) In Boston, Mass., on April 26 to May 7, 1948, on applications in Docket Nos. 8557, 8630, 8631, 8651, 8738, 8739, 8740, 8737 and 8741.

The Commission on February 27 adopted an order continuing the consolidated hearing in the Hartford, Conn., applications for TV stations (Docket Nos. 8621, 8622, 8760, 8625) to April 19, 1948.

TV—Experimental License Renewals

W6XLA-W6XYZ—Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted renewal of experimental TV broadcast licenses for the period ending February 1, 1949.

W9XUI—State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa—Granted renewal of experimental TV broadcast station license for the period ending February 1, 1949.

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

California

NEW—San Diego Broadcasting Co., San Diego (P. O. 1029 Second Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Illinois

NEW—Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago (P. O. 6001 West Dickens Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP visual 15 KW, aural 7.5 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Indiana

NEW—Indiana Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis (P. O. 30 West Washington St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP visual, 27.8 KW, aural 13.9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

South Bend Tribune, South Bend—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP visual .83 KW, aural .565 KW and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change type of equipment; make antenna changes; increase ERP from visual .83 KW, aural .565 KW to visual 27.7 KW, aural 13.8 KW.

Iowa

Cowles Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual 25.5 KW, aural 12.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to make antenna changes.

Louisiana

WRTV—Maison Blanche Co., New Orleans—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-78, as modified, which authorized new commercial television broadcast station) to change type of equipment, increase ERP from visual 13.6

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KW, aural 7.2 KW to visual 14.5 KW, aural 7.63 KW and make antenna changes and extension of completion date.

Missouri

NEW—Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., St. Louis (P. O., 1133 Franklin Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP visual 31.5 KW, aural 15.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Star-Times Publishing Co., St. Louis (P. O., 800 North Twelfth Boulevard)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP visual 14.22 KW, aural 7.11 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis (P. O. 4965 Lindell Blvd.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual 29.6 KW and aural 15.6 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

New Jersey

NEW—Atlantic City World, Inc., Atlantic City (P. O. 1117 Atlantic Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City (P. O. Convention Hall)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Atlantic City Television Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City (P. O. Claridge Hotel, Indiana Ave. and Park Place)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP visual & aural 1.0 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

New Mexico

W5XPH—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., area of Albuquerque—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-181, as modified, which authorized new experimental television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

New York

NEW—WHEC, Inc., Rochester (P. O., 40 Franklin St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP visual 22.4 KW, aural 11.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WGR Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo (P. O., Rand Building)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual 30.4 KW, aural 15.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Radio Projects, Inc., Syracuse (P. O. Herald Journal Bldg., Herald Place)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP visual 25.6 KW, aural 12.8 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Ohio

Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP visual 24.5 KW, aural 12.25 KW and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to correct the indication of the transmitter location.

Tennessee

Bluff City Broadcasting Co., Memphis (E. R. Ferguson and J. R. Pepper)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP visual 1440 watts, aural 720 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change type of equipment and ERP from visual 1440 watts, aural 720 watts to visual 14.4 KW, aural 7.2 KW.

Texas

NEW—The Waco Television Co., Waco (C. C. Woodson) (P. O. 1517 Commerce St., Dallas)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP visual 2.3 KW, aural 1.15 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Houston (P. O. Shall Bldg., 6th Fl.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP visual 30.4 KW, aural 15.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Virginia

NEW—Richmond Radio Corp., Richmond (P. O., 323 E. Grace St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP visual 16.9 KW, aural 8.48 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Wisconsin

NEW—Badger Broadcasting Co., Madison (P. O., 110 East Main St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual 2.91 KW, aural 1.45 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Amendment Tendered for Consideration; Petition for Reinstatement

Indiana

Capitol Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis—Construction permit for a new commercial television station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc. and ERP visual 24.143 KW and aural 12.9 KW.

TV—Relay Deleted

W2XBU—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of New York, N. Y.—Television relay broadcast station operating on Channel #17 & 18, 282-288, 288-294 mc., with ERP visual 15 watts and A 5 emission. Request of applicant.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

California

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., San Jose—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc. and ERP visual 35.34 KW, aural 18.6 KW.

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., San Diego—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP visual 17.955 KW, aural 9.45 KW.

Connecticut

WNHC-TV—The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven—Modification of construction permit to specify ERP as visual 18.9 KW and aural 9.45 KW.

Florida

NEW—Sunshine Television Corp., St. Petersburg—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., and ERP visual 26.24 KW, aural 13.12 KW.

Indiana

NEW—Indiana Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis—Construction permit for a new commercial television station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., and ERP visual 27.8 KW and aural 13.9 KW.

Iowa

NEW—Central Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., and ERP visual and aural 31.2 KW.

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NEW—The State University of Iowa, Iowa City—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., and ERP visual 32.26 KW, and aural 16.13 KW.

Massachusetts

NEW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Springfield—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., and ERP visual 18.9 KW, and aural 10.1 KW.

NEW—WTAG, Inc., Worcester—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., and ERP visual 16.886 KW, and aural 8.443 KW.

Missouri

NEW—Star-Times Publishing Co., St. Louis—Construction permit for a new commercial television station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., and ERP visual 14.22 KW, and aural 7.11 KW.

NEW—Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., St. Louis—Construction permit for a new commercial television station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., and ERP visual 31.5 KW, and aural 15.75 KW.

New York

NEW—WARC, Inc., Rochester—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., and ERP visual 32.8 KW, and aural 16.4 KW.

NEW—WGR Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo—Construction permit for a new commercial television station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., and ERP visual 30.4 KW, aural 15.2 KW.

North Carolina

NEW—Inter-City Advertising Co., Charlotte—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., and ERP visual 2.8 KW, aural 1.4 KW.

Oregon

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., Portland—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., and ERP visual 17.955 KW, aural 9.45 KW.

Texas

NEW—The Waco Television Co., Waco (C. C. Woodson)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., and ERP visual 2.3 KW, aural 1.15 KW.

Wisconsin

NEW—Badger Broadcasting Co., Madison—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual 2.91 KW, and aural 1.45 KW.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Developmental

W2XS0—General Electric Co., near Syracuse, N. Y.—Granted license for new developmental broadcast station. (BLEX-53)

W9XHZ—Sarkes Tarzian, Bloomington, Ind.—Designated for hearing application for renewal of developmental broad-

cast station license (BREX-52), and authorized temporary extension of license to June 1, 1948.

Facsimile

W9XWT—WHAS, Inc., Louisville, Ky.—Granted renewal of experimental facsimile broadcast station license for the regular period ending March 1, 1949.

W8XUM—RadioOhio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Granted renewal of experimental facsimile broadcast station license for the regular period ending March 1, 1949.

Applications Accepted for Filing

Studio Link

NEW—Rural Radio Network, Inc., Ithaca, N. Y. (P. O., Ithaca Savings Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new ST link broadcast station to be operated on 940-950 mc., power of 10 watts and special emission for FM.

NEW—Rural Radio Network, Inc., Ithaca, N. Y. (P. O., Ithaca Savings Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new ST link broadcast station to be operated on 940-950 mc., power of 10 watts and special emission for FM.

International

WRUW—World Wide Broadcasting Corp., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit to increase power from 20 KW to 250 KW and to request change to call letters WRUL if application is granted.

Remote Pickup

NEW—Connecticut Radio Foundation, Inc., area New Haven, Conn. (P. O., 221 Orange St.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 153.23, 153.47 mc., power 50 watts and special emission for FM.

KHZZ—Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc., area of San Antonio, Texas—License to cover construction permit (BPRE-488) which authorized new remote pickup broadcast station.

Noncommercial Educational

NEW—Veterans Vocational School, Troy, N. Y. (P. O., Corner of Seventh Avenue and Broadway)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station, noncommercial educational to be operated on Channel #211, 90.1 mc., with operating power of 1 KW.

FTC ACTIONS reports

Cases Closed

Adamston Flat Glass Co.—A case growing out of a complaint charging four manufacturers of window glass and their sales agent with misrepresentation and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in commerce has been closed without prejudice by the Federal Trade Commission.

The respondent manufacturers are Adamston Flat Glass Co. and Rolland Glass Co., both of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Blackford Window Glass Co., Vincennes, Ind.; and Harding Glass Co., Fort Smith, Ark. Fource Glass Co., Clarksburg, receives orders for glass and transmits them to the respondent manufacturers, according to the complaint. (5195)

Hawkeye Sales Co.—The Commission closed without prejudice a case in which Beuran A. Carter, Harold W. Stadler and Francis J. Stadler, copartners trading as Hawkeye Sales Co., Burlington and Keokuk, Iowa, were charged with use of a sales plan involving a game of chance. (5481)



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¶ *The President of the United States said that radio "must be maintained as free as the press."*

¶ *"No creature of Congress, such as the Federal Communications Commission," said Justin Miller, NAB president, "can do any of the things which the Constitution forbids Congress to do. Specifically . . . it can do nothing which abridges freedom of speech or press, within the limitations of the First Amendment."*

¶ *But the Federal Communications Commission of 1941 said: ". . . the broadcaster cannot be an advocate."*

Ranging over the disputed ground between those opposed ideas, the long-awaited re-hearing of the "Mayflower" rule began Monday (1) in Washington, before the FCC sitting *en banc*. Opening with testimony by presidents of three nationwide networks, opposed to the abridging "Mayflower" rule, and proceeding through various shades of agreement and disagreement, the hearing was recessed at the close of Friday's testimony until April 19. Opponents of the rule, broadcasters themselves, isolated the field of controversy on Monday. Advocates of the abridging rule, through much of the week, seemed to be conducting several separate raiding operations on the fringes of the area.

Result of this preliminary skirmishing was that the week's witnesses divided themselves roughly into three general classifications, rather than a neat two-sided argument. Witnesses took positions for air editorials, against air editorials, and for editorials with qualifications and limitations.

For Editorial Right. A cohesive case for the right to editorialize was presented by the three network presidents, Mark Woods of ABC, Frank Stanton of CBS, and Niles Trammell of NBC, and several other witnesses. They contended that operation of radio in the public interest demands vigorous editorializing, that the FCC has no right to dictate program types or content, and that the prohibition would prevent radio from growing to its best form as a stimulant to public thinking.

Mr. Woods told the Commission that the "Mayflower" rule, while it prevents stations from furthering their own ends by editorializing, also stops radio from serving the best interests of the public.

Mr. Stanton said that there are only two bases for the rule, both invalid: the "scarcity theory" and the fear that radio editorials would be reactionary. The scarcity theory is already disproved by the fact that there are now more radio stations than newspapers, he

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Second NORC Survey Shows People Approve Of Radio and Oppose Governmental Control

An impressive majority of the American people approves of the way radio is doing its job and opposes government control of broadcasting, the nationwide survey just completed for NAB by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago reveals.

The findings of the NORC survey were to be analyzed at a news conference luncheon in New York today (8) by Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, of Columbia University, co-author of the book, *The People Look at Radio*. With 125 representatives of leading newspapers, network and station news staffs, magazines and other media, invited to the luncheon, plans were being made for complete revelation of the NORC results.

Based on a scientific sample of the population, the independent survey shows that 70% of the people feel that radio in their communities is doing an excellent or good job. This percentage compares with 59% saying that schools are doing excellent or good jobs, 63% approving the work of newspapers, 42% rating local government excellent or good, and 76% believing that churches are doing excellent or good work.

The survey represents the only effort to ascertain the direct reaction of the public to the presentation

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Representatives of news media have agreed to study Defense Secretary Forrester's proposals to further insure security of military information. (p. 182)

Criticism of new questionnaires proposed by FCC has been invited by the Broadcasting Committee of the Advisory Council on Federal Reports. (p. 183)

Miss Pat Griffith has joined the NAB Washington staff to direct women's activities, including liaison with AWB. (p. 184)

NAB President Justin Miller has been presented with a bronze medal by the Annual Advertising Awards for "distinguished service to radio." (p. 184)

Plans for the 1948 NAB Convention, to be held during May in Los Angeles, have been further crystallized by a special NAB Board sub-committee. (p. 182)



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Members are also reminded that the NAB telephone number was changed to DEcatur 9300 when the new headquarters building was occupied last year.

of news, entertainment, information, community service and a host of other features provided to the nation by the various mass media.

Answering a detailed question on various forms of government control, 76% opposed federal regulation of radio advertising, 65% opposed control of controversial issue programming, 67% were against control of over-all educational programming, 59% opposed government control of accuracy of radio news, and 52% were against control of profits of radio stations.

Advertising Preferred. Considering another approach to the same question, 76% said they would prefer radio programs as they now are, with advertising, to paying an annual license fee of \$5 to get the same programs, if that were possible.

The NORC Survey was the second of its kind to be made by the research organization. The first survey, made in the winter of 1945-46, was analyzed by Dr. Paul F. Lazarsfeld and Harry Field in The People Look at Radio, published by the University of North Carolina Press.

Suggested originally by the National Association of Broadcasters, as a continuing nationwide appraisal of the public's attitude toward radio, as a means of assessing the job being done by radio, the survey is one of broad scope and detailed investigation.

Study Analyzed by Lazarsfeld. Analyzed again by Dr. Lazarsfeld, the new survey looks into public attitudes toward advertising, singing commercials, the market for serious and educational programs, and possible government regulation, among other subjects.

New subjects were added to this new survey's interview, and the phrasing of some questions was altered slightly to achieve greater precision in details.

Cited as an example of altered questions by Dr. Lazarsfeld in his analysis of the survey was the last

survey's query on accuracy in news broadcasts. In the 1945 survey, the sample was asked: "Which of these powers do you think the Federal government should have over radio stations?" Among the powers listed was the one to "see to it that news broadcasts are truthful". Sixty-six per cent answered that the government should have this power.

Dr. Lazarsfeld explained that the question confused its hearers because it covered two elements. The new question asked: "Do you think that somebody—either the Federal government or the radio industry itself—should see to it that radio news broadcasts are accurate?"

Those answering "yes" were further asked: "Who do you think should do that—the Federal government, or the radio industry itself?"

A total of 52% said the radio industry should do it. Thirty per cent believed the government should do it, seven per cent thought nobody should, and 11% answered: "I don't know."

Probing into the listeners' attitude on commercials, the survey brings to light the fact that a minority, approximately 9 per cent of the audience, has a strong conviction against advertising over the radio. Dr. Lazarsfeld pointed out that the whole set of facts regarding the listeners' attitude toward commercials duplicates almost completely the findings of the first survey.

Singing Commercials? Investigating singing commercials, which Dr. Lazarsfeld's analysis said had recently "become the symbol of the controversy over commercial advertising," the survey added a new feature to its interview questions.

Answering the detailed question, 37% said they liked singing commercials better than the straight kind, 43% said they did not like them as well, 18% said it made no difference, and two per cent did not know.

Cross-checking the answers against those from people approving and disapproving commercial advertising in general, Dr. Lazarsfeld's analysis found that people approved of singing commercials who also expressed mild approval of advertising in general, preferred music to the spoken word in general programs, were not devoted to serious programs, and had a relatively less serious outlook.

Kits containing news releases, speech material, and the memorandum by Dr. Lazarsfeld analyzing the findings, were sent to NAB member stations in advance, to allow wide local release of the survey results. Broadcasters were urged to make speaking engagements with civic clubs, to utilize the prepared speech material.

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said, and the fear of reaction reflects an unjustified distrust of the broadcasting industry.

"Broadcasting today is only half free," he said. "It is entitled to the same freedom of expression as that exercised by other media of communication."

Mr. Trammell told the FCC that no Federal agency has the right to require radio stations to conform to

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any such practice, even though most responsible stations would take care to present all sides of a public controversy.

"No public authority," he said "should place restrictions on the freedom of expression of opinion over the radio."

John Dwight Sullivan, counsel for the Advertising Federation of America, speaking for 987 firms in the advertising, broadcasting and publishing fields, rested his case on the First Amendment. "A fundamental and constitutional principle is involved," he said, adding that barring a station or network from statement of its views violates the free-speech amendment to the Constitution, as well as the law which created the FCC itself.

John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, backed the industry's plea for the right to editorialize.

In a statement read into the record, Dr. Studebaker argued that the right to express its own opinions would better enable stations to present all sides of important questions "fairly, objectively, and without bias."

"So long as free competition of differing points of view for acceptance in the market place of ideas is maintained, why should the licensee himself be denied opportunity to compete?" asked the Education Commissioner.

Mr. Johnston, whose testimony was also presented in written form, argued "very strongly" against abridgement "in the exercise of free speech guaranteed by the Constitution." He said that "no instrument of expression . . . should be restricted, openly or indirectly."

The Reverend Carly McIntire, secretary of the American Council on Christian Churches, favored the right to editorialize because: "It is the public interest that the people of the community know where radio stations stand, just as the public knows today where newspapers stand on various issues and problems," and "radio should be as free as the press in every particular."

Against Editorial Right. Testifying in favor of the ban on editorials last week were James Lawrence Fly, former FCC chairman of the time of the "Mayflower" rule, now in private law practice and counsel for the Civil Liberties Union; the CIO; Saul Carson, radio editor of the *New Republic*, AFL broadcasting unions, and National Farmers Union.

Mr. Fly contended that the air belongs to the people, and that the public interest is best served by free speech that allows all sides of a controversy to be heard, but no expression of opinion by broadcasters themselves. He said that radio cannot be compared with the press because radio frequencies are limited, and because those who disagree with the broadcaster have no ready access to a microphone.

The CIO contended that radio is "big business, dependent on advertising," and would thus reflect a commercial point of view if allowed to editorialize. Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America, added that the rule should be kept in force and enforced more rigidly.

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The Freedom Train today is completing a week of general overhaul in the shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System. The train will resume its itinerary tomorrow at Riverside, Calif.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of March 22:

Monday (22)	Servicing day, Reno, Nev.
Tuesday (23)	Elko, Nev.
Wednesday (24)	Salt Lake City, Utah
Thursday (25)	Provo, Utah
Friday (26)	Ogden, Utah
Saturday (27)	Pocatello, Idaho
Sunday (28)	Servicing day, Pocatello

Mr. Carson suggested a "complaint bureau" in the FCC, to hear people who believe they have been injured by broadcasts, and FCC Chairman Wayne Coy said he was "interested in that proposal." Mr. Carson added that editorials on the air would lead to the "destruction of every regulatory power vested in the FCC."

Oliver Nicoll, acting chairman of the Association of Broadcast Unions and Guilds, told the Commission: "We are unanimous and firm in our stand to ask for continuation of the FCC's justified 'Mayflower Rule' and we oppose any reversal of any phases of this decision."

AFRA Secretary George Heller and NABET President J. R. McDonnell agreed with Nicoll.

For Editorials, But. Various shades of opinion on the controversial subject of editorializing were expressed by the remaining witnesses, including Nathan Straus, president of WMCA, New York; Morris Ernst, New York attorney and author of *The First Freedom*; Stanley Faulkner, counsel for the Voice of Freedom Committee, whose sponsors include Orson Welles, Dorothy Parker, Rockwell Kent, Paul Robeson and Edward G. Robinson; and Robert E. Cushman, operator of Cornell University's station, WHCU.

Mr. Straus said that stations should be allowed to air editorials, but limited to 15 minutes a day and required to give like time to opposing views. He told the Commission that his own station has broadcast dramatic programs expressing opinions on such controversial issues as minority rights and housing, suggesting that listeners write to the mayor and demand action.

"The beliefs, the hobbies, the prejudices of one man or one small group constitute the daily newspaper diet in 90 per cent of the communities of the United States," Mr. Straus said. "Here is an opportunity to give the people of one-newspaper cities a chance to hear a variety of editorial opinion."

Mr. Ernst agreed in part with Mr. Straus, that editorials should be permitted only on locally-owned stations, but disagreed on the other point, holding that where a station is a town's only radio outlet, no editorials should be permitted. He added that a news-

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paper owner who also owns a radio station should not be allowed to editorialize, and that stations expressing their own opinions should be required to give opposition views time on forums.

Mr. Faulkner's testimony was devoted to a denunciation of what he described as "the great monopoly interest" that controls radio, and the "lords of monopoly" which have "caused American homes to be invaded with hysteria, international hate, and distrust which can only sow the seeds of another war."

Mr. Cushman told the FCC that the "Mayflower" rule "sharply restricts the scope and value" of the public service a station can render, but he favored prohibition of editorials on political candidates and issues. He said that stations should be free to voice opinions on matters of public welfare or local community interests.

President Earl McGill of the Radio Director's Guild said he subscribed to the belief that there is no reason why a station owner should not air his own views so long as FCC guaranteed full opportunity to the opposition for rebuttal.

M. S. Novik, executive secretary of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, urged the Commission to "spell out" what it meant by "public interest, convenience and necessity."

A long list of additional witnesses will be heard when the hearing resumes in April.

News Media Representatives Meet to Talk Security Policy with Defense Secretary

Meeting with Secretary of Defense James Forrestal last Wednesday (3), 22 news media representatives, including NAB President Justin Miller, formed a committee of eight members who will study Mr. Forrestal's request for assistance in forming security policies and report its findings to the full committee within 30 days.

The problem, as outlined by Secretary Forrestal at Wednesday's conference, "is to prevent information which might endanger the United States from being given to a potential enemy." While assuming that news media and the armed forces would agree on "the importance of safeguarding highly classified information of our vital military projects," he acknowledged that there would be differences as to method and asked the group's "advice, assistance and guidance."

Emphasizing that "we do not have many military secrets," the Secretary of Defense told the news men: "Our lead over possible enemies is often a matter of only a few months on the technical side, and it is extremely dangerous to sacrifice that advantage by showing our hand."

The Secretary said he was confident that the average American would not complain at being denied information if he understood that its disclosure would endanger his safety.

"The question as to how far we can go in keeping the American public uninformed about technical progress in order to safeguard our real 'secrets' is a difficult one," the Secretary said.

Mr. Forrestal's plan for attacking the problem called for:

¶ Creation of a six-man "Security Advisory Council," composed entirely of civilians representing news

media, which would advise the armed forces "in regard to security matters in general."

¶ Establishment by the armed forces in Washington of an Information Advisory Unit which would operate around-the-clock "to answer inquiries on security subjects and offer guidance to the news media."

Trial Period Suggested. Under Mr. Forrestal's proposal, the Information Advisory Unit would function according to rules drafted by the Advisory Council, would be staffed largely by civilians with news experience, and be headed by a member of the committee which met last week. He recommended that the Information Unit be established on a six months trial basis "to be abandoned at any time by decision of the Security Advisory Council."

The committee of eight, which will study the suggestion, is composed of B. J. McKelway, editor of the *Washington Star* and representative of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (who was elected chairman of the full group and ex-officio chairman of this committee); Judge Miller, Lyle C. Wilson, chief of the UP's Washington office; Relman Morin, AP Washington Bureau chief; William Chenery, publisher of *Collier's* and chairman of the National Association of Magazine Publishers' Editorial Committee; Perry Githens, editor of *Popular Science Monthly* and representative of scientific and technical magazines; Walton C. Ament, vice president and general manager, Warner Pathe News, representing all newsreels; and Gene Dawson, president of Aviation Writers Association.

In addition to Mr. Forrestal, the group heard discussion of the problem from the military standpoint by General Omar N. Bradley, chief of staff; Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval operations; General Carl Spaatz, chief of staff, Air Force; and Major General Alfred M. Gruenther, director of the Joint Staff.

1948 NAB Convention Plans Crystallize

The unusually large number of inquiries received at NAB Headquarters indicates widespread interest throughout the industry in the forthcoming 26th Annual Convention to be held in Los Angeles, May 16 through 21.

At its recent meeting the Board of Directors named a special Board Sub-Committee on Convention Programs, made up of Howard Lane, WJJD, as chairman; Harold Fellows, WEEI; T. A. M. Craven, WOL; Robert T. Mason, WMRN; William B. Smullin, KIEM; William B. Way, KVOO.

On Wednesday (3) three of the members of this committee, Messrs. Lane, Fellows and Craven, met with President Justin Miller, Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., and Secretary-Treasurer C. E. Arney, Jr., in Washington and set up the tentative program for the Management Conference.

In line with the policy previously announced, the Conference will be programmed at the management level. While sales, program, production and other personnel will be welcome to attend, it is felt that they will derive a great deal more value from attendance at the District meetings which are scheduled to be held beginning in late July and running through to about the middle of October.

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The Management Conference program as tentatively approved by the committee is now being organized and effort is being made to secure top level talent to make up the various panels. It will be a fast running program consisting for the most part of panel discussions. Ample opportunity for discussion by the members follows the panels. The two luncheon speakers will be men who have a real message for broadcasters.

It is hoped that within the next two or three weeks a final announcement can be made respecting the programs and the names of those who will participate.

The program for the Engineering Conference is being arranged under the direction of Royal V. Howard, NAB engineering director, and Neal McNaughton, assistant director of engineering, with the assistance of the Engineering Executive Committee. Already they have received commitments from outstanding figures in the electronics field and a program of interest to engineers of member stations is assured.

Board Fixes Registration Fee. The Board fixed the registration fee for the Management Conference at \$30.00 per person, to include two luncheons and the banquet; and the Engineering Conference at \$15.00 per person to include two luncheons.

The banquet show gives promise this year of being the highest quality presentation yet to be given at any NAB Convention. An announcement regarding this will be forthcoming as plans are perfected.

Pre-registration and Hotel Reservation. The pre-registration and hotel reservation forms are now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed the latter part of this week. The hotel reservation forms will indicate the hotels in which NAB has optioned rooms and will give a complete list of other hotels in Los Angeles where arrangements for accommodations may be made direct by any who desires to do so.

As in previous years, registration will be limited strictly to the personnel of NAB active and associate members and to organizations which are not eligible to NAB membership, such as advertisers, agencies, etc.

Pre-registration is this year a prerequisite to a hotel reservation. In other words, the request for a hotel reservation must be accompanied by the registration fee, except for wives and members of the family and for necessary exhibit attendants. The cancellation of the registration will carry with it the cancellation of the hotel reservation.

In future issues of the REPORTS and Special Bulletins further detailed information with reference to the plans will be given.

Exhibitors Active. Indicating an interesting and attractive display of equipment and service materials, twenty-nine NAB Associate Members have already signed up for exhibit space at the convention. Additionally, many inquiries are on hand. A list of those who already have signed up follows:

Transcription Companies

Associated Program Service, Inc.
Commodore Productions and Artists
Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions
Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc.
C. P. MacGregor
Standard Radio Transcription Services, Inc.

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14th District Meeting	Mar. 22-23	Brown Palace Hotel Denver, Colo.
26th Annual Convention		
Management Conference	May 17, 18	Biltmore Hotel
Engineering Conference	May 20, 21	Los Angeles, Calif.

World Broadcasting System, Inc.
Frederic W. Ziv Company

Equipment Manufacturers

Amperex Electronic Corporation
Andrew Company
Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp.
Magnecord, Incorporated
Presto Recording Corporation
Rangertone, Inc.
Hermon Hosmer Scott, Inc.
Wincharger Corporation

Heavy Equipment Manufacturers

Collins Radio Company
Federal Telephone & Radio Corporation
Gates Radio Company
General Electric Company
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.
Radio Corporation of America
Raytheon Manufacturing Company
Western Electric Company, Inc.
Westinghouse Electric Corporation

FCC Service

Broadcast Service Bureau, Inc.

Others

Broadcast Music, Inc.
Broadcast Measurement Bureau, Inc.

Trade Paper

The Advertiser

Broadcasters Asked to Criticize New Forms Proposed by Commission

The Broadcasting Committee of the Advisory Council on Federal Reports last week invited broadcasters to criticize new FCC application forms promulgated last fall and used since then on a trial basis, which are about to go to press.

The invitation came to the broadcasting industry by way of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, which supervises issuance of forms by Federal agencies, and the Broadcasting Committee of the Advisory Council on Federal Reports. This committee, of which Ben Strouse, manager of WWDC, Washington, is chairman, has provided the Bureau of the Budget with technical assistance in the review of the forms proposed to be used by FCC. As chairman of the Committee, Mr. Strouse recently succeeded Wayne Coy who is now chairman of the FCC.

It was the belief of the Committee at its most recent meeting that while its membership is generally representative of the industry, there is no substitute for actual experience in having filled out these application

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forms for filing with the Commission. The Committee is concerned only with "procedural" matters and not with "policy" matters, according to its charter from the Advisory Council. On this basis the Committee has no authority to inquire into such matters, for example, as to whether or not the FCC may collect any information as to program content. Instead its consideration is confined to the kind of information which could be assembled without undue burden and which would be meaningful.

Address for Comment. Any licensee or other applicant who has had any trouble in preparing his application form is invited to communicate his experience to Russell Schneider, executive secretary, Advisory Council on Federal Reports, 1615 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

The Advisory Council is composed of a group of business men who are sponsored by seven large national business organizations. It was organized five years ago on the invitation of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The forms about which comment is invited are:

Form 301—Application for authority to construct a new Broadcast Station or make changes in an existing station.

Form 302—Application for new Broadcast Station License.

Form 303—Application for Renewal of Broadcast Station License.

Form 304—Application for Modification of an existing Broadcast Station License.

Form 314—Application for consent to assignment of Radio Broadcast Station Construction Permit License.

These forms in a number of cases include several sections used interchangeably. Among these are Legal Qualifications of Broadcast Applicant, Financial Qualifications of Broadcast Applicant, Statement of Program Service of Broadcast Applicant, Standard (or FM or television) Broadcast Engineering Data, and Antenna and Site Information.

These forms were made the subject of an intensive study by the Committee during 1947 and extensive revisions were made by the FCC. At the present time the Committee's project is an equally extensive study of FCC form No. 324, "Annual Financial Report of Networks to Licensees of Broadcast Stations."

Any comment which licensees have concerning this form would also be considered by the Committee and should likewise be sent to Mr. Schneider. At its recent meeting the Committee gave consideration to the desirability of recommendation to the Bureau of the Budget that the Commission amend its rules to permit filing of form No. 324 on a fiscal year basis. Final decision in this matter has been withheld pending the receipt of comment from the industry.

Chance to Be Vocal. "This is an opportunity" Mr. Schneider said, "for all radio broadcasters to become vocal with respect to any criticisms they may have of the existing FCC forms, to the extent that these forms may be burdensome or otherwise subject to improvement. The primary object of the Committee's invita-

tion to the industry to make itself heard is not to agitate friction or discord but instead to improve the paperwork and the procedures."

Mr. Schneider added that this Committee representing the radio broadcasting industry has an enviable record of achievement and has so conducted its affairs as to have the fullest cooperation from both the Bureau of the Budget and the Federal Communications Commission.

Members of the Committee are, in addition to Mr. Strouse: C. T. Lucy, WRVA; Merle Jones, WCCO; James H. Neu, CBS-WTOP; Carl J. Burkland, CBS; Richard C. Steele, WTAG; Gus Margraf, NBC-WRC; Carleton D. Smith, NBC; Charles Barham, Jr., WCHV; Kenneth Berkeley, WMAL; H. J. Brennan, WJAS; John Elmer, WCBM; Herbert L. Pettey, WHN, and T. A. M. Craven, WOL.

C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer, is the Committee's secretary and Kenneth H. Baker, Director of Research for NAB, is assistant secretary to the Committee. The representative of the Bureau of the Budget who is liaison to the Committee is Mr. David E. Cohn.

NAB President Receives Advertising Award for Distinguished Service

"For his distinguished services to radio," NAB President Justin Miller was presented Friday (5) with a bronze medal which is given annually by the Annual Advertising Awards to the firm or person "who by contemporary services has added to the knowledge or techniques of radio advertising."

The award, one of four given in the radio and television field, was presented at a dinner Friday evening at New York's Waldorf Astoria. Other awards went to David Sarnoff, Chairman of the NBC Board, who was cited as the person who, during the past year, "contributed most to television as a service to the public and as a medium of advertising," and to two network programs.

The programs were "Theater Guild on the Air" sponsored on ABC by U. S. Steel, and handled by BBDO, for "outstanding skill in commercial production," and "Fibber McGee and Molly," sponsored on NBC by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., and handled by Needhan, Louis, and Brorby, Inc., Chicago, for contributing most "to radio advertising as a social force."

Citations are made in various advertising media by Annual Advertising Awards, an undertaking which began in 1924 and is currently sponsored by *Advertising and Selling* magazine.

Pat Griffith Joins NAB Washington Staff To Coordinate Women's Activities

Miss Pat Griffith, formerly director of information in the Washington bureau of the Manila *Evening News*, has joined the NAB staff as director of women's activities.

Miss Griffith's work will include coordination of the activities of the Association of Women Broadcasters with its parent organization, the NAB. Her office will

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be a part of the Public Relations Department of the Association in Washington.

Widely known as a broadcaster before joining the Manila *Evening News* Washington staff, Miss Griffith has written and produced programs on Washington radio stations since the war. She produced a series of television programs for WNBW, a 12-weeks series on WARL, Arlington, and a commentary program on WINX for a year.

During the war, Miss Griffith served in the Women's Army Corps, enlisting as a private in 1942 and leaving active duty as a captain in 1946. Stationed at the Pentagon, she worked in public relations on the staff of Col. Oveta Culp Hobby before going overseas as

Report on Internships Is Mailed

Radio News Internships for 1948, a booklet containing the third report on the internships project of the Council on Radio Journalism, Inc., has been mailed to NAB members. Accompanied by a letter from NAB President Justin Miller, the booklet contains reports from the internes and the stations in which they served.

chief of the women's section, public relations office, in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

She was awarded the Bronze Star for her work in establishing this section, and for service in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines, and Japan. After the war, she was selected as one of the officers making the round-the-world tour of the War Department Special Mission.

Prior to the war, Miss Griffith had served as assistant to the manager of the Community Service department of WLS, Chicago, for four years. She was employed by WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, in the same capacity, for another four-year period.

A graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., she makes her home at 3446 Connecticut Avenue in Washington.

Long-Term "Voice of America" Plans to Be Studied

Long-range policies for international broadcasting will be studied by a special sub-committee of the State Department's Radio Advisory Committee, it was decided Friday (5) at a meeting of the full committee in New York. Judge Justin Miller, NAB president, will serve as chairman of the sub-committee.

The advisory group recommended that the "Voice of America" be strengthened so that it will equal the international broadcasting efforts of any other country.

Two-Way Line Licks Bad Weather

The Minneapolis Advertising Club refused to be daunted by bad weather last week. When NAB Research Director Kenneth Baker was grounded by a zero ceiling enroute to address the group, the club's

radio members quickly applied tricks of their trade. Not only did Dr. Baker address the group by direct line from Washington; he carried on discussion with club members after his talk via a two-way circuit.

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Free Time Deals Scored by NAB

The radio industry has recently received many requests for free time by commercial organizations.

One of them, The Washington State Fruit Commission, was reported by NAB member stations to be a "well organized, well financed organization that has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in every media except radio, yet has always taken the position that as a matter of public service, the stations in the Northwest should throw their doors open to market their surplus crops."

The fruit commission representatives sent stations 100-word commercial announcements to publicize a cash prize contest about their fruit. Announcements were marked for the attention of station news editors.

NAB Small Market Stations Division sent the following letter to Washington State Fruit Commission, Yakima, Washington:

"NAB member stations have forwarded to us copies of 100-word commercial announcements, in behalf of Washington State Fruit Commission, which were requested to be broadcast FREE.

"As perhaps you know, the radio stations of Washington State, and throughout the nation, broadcast hundreds of thousands of announcements (about 2,600,000 annually) and approximately 34% of the daily program time free, in behalf of such charitable purposes and organizations as the American Red Cross, U. S. Savings Bonds, Our American Heritage, Fight Tuberculosis, The Crisis in Our Schools, Anti-Group Prejudice, Hospital Nurses, World Food Emergency, National Safety Campaign, Community Chest, U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Recruiting, and many other national, regional, and community campaigns.

"In one campaign alone, Veterans Administration, radio donated \$7,500,000 worth of free time and talent. A total of 8,500,000,000 (8½ billion) listener impressions was tabulated by Veterans Administration for their radio programs, during the fiscal year 1947. Today, we have more than 2,000 AM and FM stations throughout the nation. Most of them are broadcasting the VA series, 'Here's to Veterans.'

"The broadcasting industry has given (and will continue to give) enormously of its time, talent and facilities. *However, the broadcasting industry is opposed to any efforts to obtain free use of station facilities for commercial advantage.*

"An NAB resolution, unanimously adopted, reads as follows:

"The maintenance and protection of the American system of broadcasting is predicated on the observance of sound business practices and high standards of ethics—both on the part of the stations and of those who would use its facilities.

"The NAB regards any effort on the part of any organization or interest which seeks commercial advantage through the free use of a station's facilities

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as being unsound, unwarranted and contrary to the best interest of the industry.

'It is the will of this association, therefore, that all such requests should be denied by its members and discouraged by every other means at their disposal.'

"We invite you to use the medium of radio on the basis of stations' quoted card rates. In that event, we are sure you will find that stations are willing to cooperate 100 per cent, and that the results of radio advertising, wisely and efficiently applied, will more than justify the expenditure.

"Your local radio stations' representatives will gladly discuss your advertising plans and methods for using radio effectively."

A similar letter was sent to National Association of Margarine Manufacturers (anti-margarine legislation), The Petroleum Industry (shortage of fuel oil where commercial angles are involved*) and others.

* Not to be confused with Advertising Council material.

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Continued Radio Aid for Freedom Train Assured As FCC Head Praises Efforts

Congratulations to American broadcasters on the "major role" they have played in making the Freedom Train's tour a success, and assurance of continued cooperation by the broadcasting industry, were contained in a recent exchange of letters between FCC Chairman Wayne Coy and NAB President Justin Miller.

"American broadcasters may well be proud of the major role they have played in welcoming the Freedom Train and assuring that the arrival of this Nation's most treasured documents would be known to all their listeners," Mr. Coy wrote.

Judge Miller had written to the FCC Chairman:

"The broadcasters of America, during the past year, have given willingly of their time and talent to spread the good work of the American Heritage Foundation and the Freedom Train far beyond the necessarily limited stops of the Train itself. In this work, the instantaneous character of radio has added wings to the Freedom Train, taking its message into communities not being visited, and encouraging Rededication Weeks in these communities as well. . . .

"Broadcasters throughout the nation will continue to bring this message to all Americans, in the effort to arouse them to renewed consciousness of their great heritage and their rights, as well as their duties as active and intelligent citizens."

The American Heritage Foundation, which sponsors the tour of the Freedom Train, has asked all radio stations to join in a good citizenship campaign for their communities as part of the national observance of 1948 as a Year of Rededication by all Americans to their heritage of freedom.

A radio fact sheet and broadcast material on the GOOD CITIZENSHIP point—"Taxation WITH Representation"—has been mailed to all radio stations by the Foundation's radio committee for use during the month of March.

This is the second of the nine basic points of GOOD CITIZENSHIP. Material on the first point—"The Home and the Family"—was supplied to stations during the month of February. Succeeding months' material will be:

April—Tolerance.

May—The Duty to Bear Arms.

June—Respect for Law

July—Community Responsibility.

August—Public Education.

September—Our Courts and Jury Duty.

October—The Right and Duty to Vote.

The American Heritage Foundation is a non-partisan, non-political citizens' organization headed by Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman; William Green, Philip Murray and Robert G. Sproul, vice chairmen; and Thomas D'A Brophy, president.

Gardeners Asked to Help Food Production

America's home gardeners are being asked by the Government to help make 1948 another year of record food production—20 million Freedom Gardens is the goal for this year. With so much of the world suffering from hunger and malnutrition, and with the productive facilities of war-ravished lands only partially restored, Americans are being asked to share their relative abundance of food with less fortunate peoples abroad. Grain is the principal food needed for relief purposes, and although home gardeners do not grow wheat, rice or other cereals, they can produce food which will take the pressure off items needed for export and make them more readily available.

During the war years, "Victory Gardeners" growing over 18 million gardens each year supplemented our national food supplies to the extent of millions of tons. In addition to augmenting the world's supply of food, garden produce can greatly improve the American diet, especially this year when we are asked to eat less wheat products and less meat. Gardening also provides helpful recreation for every member of the family and cuts down the family's food budget.

This year's Freedom Garden program, therefore, adds up to the following: Plan and/or plant a Freedom Garden now to (1) increase the national food supply, taking pressure off food needed for export; (2) raise our nutritional standards by providing more fresh and preserved foods for daily consumption; (3) promote family health and recreation through gardening; (4) help reduce cost of living.

In general, the action program outlined above will apply to most parts of the country at this time. However, station managers interested in promoting Freedom Gardens will want to take into account regional variations in the program. For the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding the Freedom Garden project in their communities, station managers are urged to contact their local garden committee or County Agricultural Agents.

Airing of Income Tax Reminder Requested

Several million new tax-payers who have never filed a tax return before will have to do so for the first

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time this year. Other millions need to be reminded to file their returns before the March 15th deadline.

Tax-filing this year is expected to set a brand-new record of 55 million returns. Accordingly, the Bureau of Internal Revenue again requests the assistance of all radio stations in reminding taxpayers to file. Suggested short announcements have been mailed to all stations by the Bureau.

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of March 15-21, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

1948 Red Cross Fund—March 1-31

March is the month for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross. To finance this year's expanded program a goal of 75 million dollars has been set. . . . The Red Cross reaches into every community in this country, as well as overseas wherever American troops are stationed. It has continuing responsibility, under its congressional charter, for disaster relief and rehabilitation; it maintains an extensive program for U. S. servicemen here and abroad and for veterans of all this nation's wars. It must continue its health and safety programs, Volunteer Services and the Junior Red Cross whose value has been demonstrated in peace and war. In addition, the Red Cross this year embarks on a huge *new* project: the National Blood Program to provide blood and blood derivatives, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. The American Red Cross depends on the public for its support. With the Red Cross back on a peacetime basis, the people will want to know the reasons for the 75 million dollar goal for 1948. The answer lies in the magnitude of the Red Cross program. To insure success of the drive, the work of the Red Cross and the "WHY" of its major types of service must be explained. 1. DISASTER SERVICE. When disaster in any form strikes a community in the nation, or its possessions, the Red Cross goes into action at once to provide the basic needs of shelter, food, clothing and medical care. After the emergency is over Red Cross assists in rehabilitation of victims needing further help, by repairing and rebuilding homes, supplying household furniture and equipment, providing long-term medical and nursing care. Catastrophes in 1947 seriously depleted Red Cross disaster funds. These must be replenished. 2. THE NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM. The use of blood and plasma during World War II proved conclusively the vital importance of blood in saving lives and combating disease. Modern medical treatment depends to a great degree on ready availability of adequate supplies of blood and blood derivatives. The National Blood Program of the American Red Cross is being organized to provide sufficient quantities of these, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. 3. SERVICE FOR VETERANS. (a) In Veterans Hospitals a paid staff is assigned to coordinate and promote the work of Red Cross volunteers in serving hospitalized veterans. (b) Red Cross Claims Service, another major service for veterans, operates at points of separation where ARC field directors assist men and women in filing claims; in Red Cross chapters where Home Service workers assist veterans and dependents of deceased veterans; and in every regional and branch office of the Veterans Administration, and in its central office, where field directors represent claimants before VA officials. (c) *The Home Service program* provides assistance for service-

men, veterans and their dependents. 4. SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES. (a) Camp Service has its field directors wherever American forces are stationed to help with personal and family problems of servicemen and to bring them into closer contact with civilian life. (b) Hospital Service covers the social services provided by Red Cross in military and naval hospitals, at the request of the Surgeons General, to supplement the care given by medical officers. 5. SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. (A) Nursing services; (B) Nutrition service; (C) Safety services, (D) Volunteer special services. Urge listeners to give generously. It is *their* Red Cross . . . *they* are the Red Cross . . . serving humanity through their contributions. . . . (Fact Sheet No. 14-B)

Our American Heritage—"Freedom Is Everybody's Job!"

Today, many nations stand at the crossroads between free government and dictatorship. In numerous places the odds are heavily against freedom. Exhausted and unnerved by want and insecurity, millions have lost the impulse, incentive and hope for liberty. In despair, the individual has become willing to give himself up to mechanisms of political power over which he has no control. Those who still aspire to political, economic and religious freedom look to America as a beacon and as an example. Therefore, what Americans do during the months ahead can greatly influence the decision that the war-exhausted peoples will make. That their decision should be in favor of freedom is of the utmost importance to us. Since we cannot escape being affected by what happens in other parts of the world, our own future lies in the balance. We must face the fact that should the United States become one of a very few islands of free government in a world of dictatorships, our own rights and liberties would be seriously endangered. The survival of freedom as we know it thus depends on our providing an example of the superiority of free government. To do this we must make our form of government work better than it ever has before—and this depends on raising the level of active citizenship in the United States. 1. Make every American aware of—and determined to defend—the individual rights and liberties he enjoys in the United States. The Bill of Rights section of the United States Constitution protects his freedom of speech and press; his right to assemble and to petition the government; his right to be secure in his person and property against unlawful searches and seizures; his right to speedy trial by jury, etc. 2. Arouse his pride in the past of his country as the land of the free which has achieved the most complete expression of individual liberties, civil rights and personal dignity—pride in the American men and women who shed their blood for liberty—make him think of this as the Year of Rededication. 3. Inspire a more active participation by all citizens in the processes of free government, in the nation, state and community—and in every group activity—so that our heritage of liberty may be the code of our daily conduct. Freedom demands that each of us carry out to his fullest ability his duties as a citizen: to vote in an informed way so that the best man is placed in public office; to serve on juries, since only by such service can the right to trial by jury be maintained; to take an interest in public issues and participate in community, state and national affairs, such as school boards, primaries, etc. 4. Lead him to recognize that we have an obligation to the world to maintain our free institutions. By making our form of government work better here, we strengthen democracy everywhere—through providing an example of a free government preserving the rights and dignity of the individual. This American Heritage campaign is taking place during the Year of Rededication sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, which is signaled by the visits of the Freedom Train to cities throughout the United States and the local observance of Rededication Weeks. The slogan of the campaigns is "Freedom Is Everybody's Job!" (Fact Sheet No. 40-A)

FCC DOCKET

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., at 10:00 A. M., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, March 8. They are subject to change.

Monday, March 8

Further Hearing

- NEW—The Mt. Vernon Broadcasting Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Mound Broadcasting Corp., Newark, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Beer and Koehl, Ashland, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—The Zanesville Broadcasting Co., Zanesville, Ohio—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Intervenor.
- WADC—Akron, Ohio, Intervenor.
- WIZE—Springfield, Ohio, Intervenor.

- WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited; DA-night.
- WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Order to Show Cause.
- NEW—The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW, DA-2, unlimited.
- The Yankee Network, Inc., Intervenor.

- WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Illinois—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA(DA-2), unlimited.
- NEW—Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—C. P. 980 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW, DA(DA-2), unlimited.
- NEW—Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Okla.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, DA(DA-1), unlimited.
- NEW—The Ponca City Publishing Co., Ponca City, Okla.—C. P. 960 kc., 500 watts, DA(DA-1), unlimited.
- KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.
- WBBZ—Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Ponca City, Okla.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, DA(DA-2), unlimited.
- KMA—Shenandoah, Iowa, Intervenor.
- KOVO—Provo, Utah, Intervenor.
- KOIN—Portland, Oregon, Intervenor pending.

Monday—Wednesday, March 8, 9 and 10

At Utica, N. Y.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg.)

- NEW—Utica Observer Dispatch, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Hanna Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Utica Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9

At Deming, N. Mex.

(City Hall)

- NEW—Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Corp., Deming, N. Mex.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Frank E. Cooke, Deming, N. Mex.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Crawfordsville, Ind.

(City Council Chamber)

- NEW—Crawfordsville Broadcasting Ass'n, Crawfordsville, Ind.—C. P. 1340 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Journal-Review, Crawfordsville, Ind.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Tuesday, March 9

- NEW—Hotels & Theatres, Inc., Bluefield, W. Va.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- WBOB—Galax, Va., Party Respondent.

Wednesday, March 10

- NEW—Woodward Broadcasting Co., Detroit, Mich.—C. P. DA, 840 kc., 5 KW, daytime.
- WHAS—Louisville, Ky., Intervenor.

Thursday, March 11

- WPAT—North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.—C. P. to include power, etc. DA day and night use, 5 KW, unlimited.
- WFMD—The Monocacy Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Md.—C. P. to include power. 930 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
- NEW—Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA.
- NEW—Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—C. P. 1450 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

- NEW—Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—C. P. 970 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.
- KERO—J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif.—C. P. 970 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

- KNOE—James A. Noe, Monroe, La.—Modification of C. P. 1390 kc., 5 KW, DA-night, unlimited.
- NEW—Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, DA-night, unlimited.

Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12

At Philadelphia, Pa.

(Room 3050, U. S. Court House, 9th and Market Sts.)

- NEW—Daily News Television Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—For television facilities.
- NEW—Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—For television facilities.

Friday, March 12

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission, en banc, Room 6121)

- NEW—Elgin Broadcasting Co., Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Village Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Beloit Broadcasting Co., Beloit, Wis.—C. P. 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Vincent G. Cofey, Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

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NEW—Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

NEW—Edwin Mead, Rockford, Ill.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

NEW—Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1060 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

Further Hearing

WFMJ—The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio—Modification of C. P. 1390 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

Parties Respondent :

WWOD—Lynchburg, Va.
WCSC—Charleston, S. C.
WGES—Chicago, Ill.
KLPM—Minot, N. Dak.

FCC ACTIONS

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

530 KC.

The Commission announced its **Proposed Decision** (Commissioners Hyde and Webster not participating) looking toward a grant of the application of Harding College for construction permit to change frequency of its station **WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn.**, from 1400 kc. to 560 kc., and power from 250 watts to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time, using DA day and night, subject to CAA approval of transmitter site and antenna system. (BP-5405; Docket S047)

630 KC.

The Commission announced its **Decision** (Commissioners Coy and Sterling not participating; Commissioners Hyde and Jones dissenting) granting the application of American Broadcasting Corporation to change facilities of **Station WLAP, Lexington, Ky.**, from 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 630 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA day and night (BP-4102; Docket 6973). At the same time the applications of Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., to change facilities of **Station WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio**, from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 630 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA day and night (BP-3989; Docket 6971), and **Queen City Broadcasting, Inc.**, for new station at **Cincinnati, Ohio**, to operate on 630 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA day and night (BP-4103; Docket 6972) were denied.

(Commissioners Hyde and Jones voted to grant the application of Queen City Broadcasting, Inc.)
To follow AM—Docket Cases

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

690 KC.

WLTR—Bloom Radio, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 690 kc., 1 KW day, DA. (BL-2941)

1070 KC.

WKOW—Monona Broadcasting Co., Madison, Wis.—Granted license for new station; 1070 kc., 5 KW-DA, 10 KW-LS, unlimited time, and specify studio location. (BL-2955)

1220 KC.

KWRT—Interlaken Broadcasting Corp., Benton, Wash.—Granted license for new station; 1220 kc., 250 watts; daytime. (BL-2846)

1240 KC.

KRNO—Western Empire Broadcasters, Inc., San Bernardino, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2931)

WSFC—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Somerset, Ky.—Granted license for new station; 1240 kc., 250 watts; unlimited time. (BL-2866)

1340 KC.

KPIX—San Luis Obispo Broadcasting Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif.—Granted license for new station; 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2899)

1400 KC.

WGAP—Gateway Broadcasting Co., Marysville, Tenn.—Granted license for new station; 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2611)

1450 KC.

WXLT—Charles W. Ingersoll, Ely, Minn.—Granted license for new station; 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2960)

WLEC—Lake Erie Broadcasting Co., Sandusky, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 1450 kc., 250 watts; unlimited time. (BL-2848)

1470 KC.

WJOC—Air Waves, Inc., Jamestown, N. Y.—Granted license for new station; 1470 kc., 1 KW day, and to specify studio location. (BL-2954)

1520 KC.

WHOW—Cornbelt Broadcasting Co., Clinton, Ill.—Granted license for new station; 1520 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2597)

1600 KC.

KOGT—Sabine Area Broadcasting Corp., Orange, Tex.—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 1 KW, DA-night, unlimited. (BL-2946)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

RTXN—Thomas G. Harris, et al., Austin, Texas—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3553)

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Minn.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3827)

WASA—The Chesapeake Broadcasting Corp., Havre de Grace, Md.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3539)

KSMI—Seminole Broadcasting Co., Seminole, Okla.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3428)

WHBO—Sulphur Springs Broadcasters, Sulphur Springs, Fla.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3478)

WCDT—Arthur D. Smith, Jr., Winchester, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3477)

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 3-1-48. (BMP-3661)

WVOT—Wilson Radio Co., Wilson, N. C.—Granted modification of CP to change studio location. (BMP-3629)

The following were authorized extension of completion dates as shown:

KROW, Oakland, Calif., to 9-1-48 (BMP-3631); WSOY, Decatur, Ill., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3632); WJLB, Detroit, Mich., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3638); WMBD, Peoria, Ill., to 9-28-48 (BMP-

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3634); KYES, Butte, Mont., to 8-14-48 (BMP-3640); KHBC, Hailo, T. H., to 8-31-48 (BMP-3636); WTMA, Charleston, S. C., to 4-1-48. (BMP-3635)

Miscellaneous Actions

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BPCT-204; Docket 8624) to combine the interests of petitioner and a competing applicant, American-Republican, Inc., Waterbury, Conn. (BPCT-280; Docket 8775), to change applicant's name to The Nutmeg State Broadcasting Co., and accepted said amendment.

KTRM—KTRM, Inc., Beaumont, Tex.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for modification of license (BML-1269; Docket 8534) to specify 1 KW, using DA at night, in lieu of 250 watts; accepted said amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

Inter-City Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP to change antenna site, antenna height above average terrain, and change application to show technical changes corollary thereto; accepted said amendment. (BPH-1301; Docket 8496)

Santa Rosa Broadcasting Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.—Denied petition to change place of hearing on its application (BP-5855; Docket 8247) from Washington, D. C., to Santa Rosa, Calif.

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Granted license covering installation of new vertical antenna and ground system and change in transmitter location. (BL-2957)

KOWH—World Pub. Co., Omaha, Neb.—Granted CP to install new transmitter and change transmitter location, employing the supporting structure of KOAD-FM as the vertical antenna. (BP-6578)

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-5691; Docket 8585) to substitute for applicant partnership a corporation known as "Radio Dinuba Co."; accepted said amendment.

The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Action on petition for leave to enlarge issues in consolidated hearing on applications of The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; WLEU, Erie, Pa., and WERC, Erie, Pa., was passed over at request of counsel for petitioner. (Dockets 8269, 6913, 8160)

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-5984; Docket 8309) to change its proposed DA and supply technical data corollary thereto; accepted said amendment.

Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J., and WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing on applications for CPs (BP-4832, Docket 8083; BP-5590, Docket 8084); continued hearing to March 18, 1948.

The following actions were taken by Commissioner Walker February 26:

Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, P. R., and Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, P. R.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing on applications for CPs (BP-5174, Docket 7998; BP-5475, Docket 7999); continued hearing to March 22, 1948.

WTOM—Fred O. Grimwood, Bloomington, Ind.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for modification of CP (BMP-2669; Docket 8451); and continued hearing to April 1.

WANN—Annapolis Broadcasting Corp., Annapolis, Md.—Granted CP for installation of a new transmitter. (BP-6591)

KSJO—Santa Clara Broadcasting Co., San Jose, Calif.—Granted license covering installation of DA for night use, change hours of operation to unlimited and increase power to 500 watts night, 1 KW-LS. (BL-2895)

KMYC—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville, Cal.—Granted license covering changes in transmitting

equipment, installation of new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (BL-2947)

KXLW—St. Louis Comty Broadcasting Co., Clayton, Mo.—Granted license covering installation of new transmitter. (BL-2625)

WMOB—Nunn Broadcasting Corp., Mobile, Ala.—Granted license to make changes in antenna and mount FM antenna on top AM tower and change transmitter location. (BL-2919)

KDB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Santa Barbara, Cal.—Granted CP to install a new vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations. (BP-6507)

WLBZ—Eastland Broadcasting Co., Bangor, Maine—Granted modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Main Broadcasting Co. (BML-1286)

WPUV—Southwest Broadcasting Corp., Pulaski, Va.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6588)

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Granted license covering changes in DA for night use, and changes in ground system. (BL-2951)

KLBM—Inland Radio, Inc., LaGrande, Ore.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (BP-6590)

WGLN—Glens Falls Publicity Corp., Glens Falls, N. Y.—Continued the consolidated hearing on its application and that of Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Dockets 8404 and 8565) scheduled for March 3 to March 22.

WFCl—Pawtucket Broadcasting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.—Continued the hearing scheduled for March 3 to March 8 at Pawtucket. (Docket 8416)

Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co., Mt. Pleasant, Tex.—Continued hearing scheduled for March 4 to March 18 in re Docket 8254.

WTYS—John H. Phipps, Marianna, Fla.—Adopted order granting petition to the extent only that the condition upon which its CP (BP-5372) was granted is modified to provide that operation of station WTYS shall not commence until station WTAL commences operation on 1270 kc., and in all other respects petition is denied.

The Midwestern Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—Action on petition requesting leave to amend application for CP (BP-6421; Docket 8655) was passed over until such time as the amendment is formally filed with the Commission.

Pilgrim Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-5362; Docket 8568) to show election of one new officer and four new directors of corporation from among the existing directors; accepted said amendment.

Viking Broadcasting Co., Newport, R. I.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-5953; Docket 8284) to reflect a change in stockholders and officers of corporation, to add financial statements of two new stockholders; accepted said amendment.

Douglas L. Craddock, Leakesville, N. C.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for modification of license (BML-1253; Docket 8427); continued hearing to April 2, 1948.

WJMO—WJMO Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition requesting that WJMO Broadcasting Co. be substituted for W. J. Marshall as a party to the consolidated proceeding (Docket 7756 and 8718); and accepted its appearance filed simultaneously with the petition.

Fairfield Comty Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Conn.—Granted petition for late acceptance of its written appearance in proceeding on its application. (BP-6460; Docket 8717)

WROK—Rockford Broadcasters, Inc., Rockford, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP. (BP-5555; Docket 8315)

WMPS—WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for modification of CP. (BP-2388; Docket 8316)

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Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Dismissed as moot petition for continuance of hearing in re application for CP. (BP-6088)

American-Republican, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP. (BPCT-280; Docket 8775)

Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, S. D.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP to specify a different daytime DA system and change technical data corollary thereto; accepted said amendment. (BP-5742; Docket 8195)

Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Continued consolidated hearing on applications (BP-5409, Docket 8179; BP-5588, Docket 8180) to March 18, 1948.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Visalia, Calif.; KFRE—J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on applications (BP-3909, Docket 7601 and BP-3757, Docket 7125); continued hearing to May 6, 1948.

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5733; Docket 8480); continued hearing to March 23, 1948.

Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Co., Clayton, N. Mex.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5879; Docket 8502); continued hearing to June 7, 1948.

The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. Mex.—Continued hearing on application (BP-5713; Docket 8725) to March 19, 1948.

The Midwestern Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (BP-6421; Docket 8685) to revise technical data with respect to photographs of proposed antenna site, interference with existing stations, and population and area proposed to be covered; accepted said amendments.

KIEV—Cannon System, Ltd., Glendale, Cal.—Granted license covering installation of a new transmitter. (BL-2948)

Benlee Broadcasting Co., Patchogue, N. Y.—Granted petition for late acceptance of its written appearance in proceeding on application for CP (BP-6150; Docket 8673)

The Connecticut Electronics Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.—Granted petition for continuance "for a reasonable period of time" of consolidated hearing on its application (BP-5375; Docket 8239) and application of Westco Broadcasting Corp., White Plains, N. Y. (BP-5899; Docket 8240); continued said hearing to April 5, 1948 at Bridgeport, Conn., and April 6, 1948 at White Plains, N. Y.

1200 KC.

WHL D—The Niagara Falls Gazette Pub. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Adopted order dismissing amendment to WHLD application (BP-3879, Docket 8825 to change from 1290 kc., 1 KW, day, to 1200 kc., 1 KW, limited time) to increase power to 10 kc., install DA and change transmitter site; designated application requesting 1200 kc., 1 KW, limited time, for hearing in consolidated proceeding with applications of Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y. (BP-6206, Docket 8495) and Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls (BP-5825, Docket 8223) and made WHAM party to proceeding. Continued consolidated hearing to April 7 and 8, 1948.

1600 KC.

Baker Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP to specify 1600 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 1600 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, using DA; accepted said amendment, and removed application from hearing docket. (BP-6140; Docket 8604)

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

560 KC.

KMON—Montana Farmer Broadcasting Corp., Great Falls, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5866, as

modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WFIL—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division), Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4303, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

WGAI—The Advance, Inc., Elizabeth City, N. C.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 500 watts day to 1 KW day and 500 watts night and install directional antenna for day and night use.

590 KC.

WEEI—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of license to adjust the directional antenna system.

620 KC.

KNGS—Hanford Publishing Co., Hanford, Calif. (Stanley S. Beaubaire & W. Keith Topping)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4869, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

KNGS—Hanford Publishing Co., Hanford, Calif. (Stanley S. Beaubaire and W. Keith Topping)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Stanley S. Beaubaire and W. Keith Topping d/b as Hanford Publishing Co. to Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel H. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Co.

640 KC.

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (BP-6502), which authorized to install a new transmitter.

WHKK—United Broadcasting Co., Akron, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (BP-6503), which authorized to install old main transmitter at present location of main transmitter, to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 1 KW, employing directional antenna.

660 KC.

KSKY—Sky Broadcasting Service, Dallas, Tex. (a partnership composed of A. L. Chilton, Leonore H. Chilton and James Ralph Wood)—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

690 KC.

WTOC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1290 to 690 kc., change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and increase power from 5 KW to 10 KW, install new transmitter and new vertical antenna, and change transmitter location from Anderson Road, 3½ miles West by North of Savannah, Ga., to: to be determined in or near Savannah, Ga. AMENDED to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location from: to be determined Savannah, Ga., to Silk Hope Farms, Lot 160 on Ogeechee Road, U. S. Route No. 17 approx. 6 miles west of Savannah, Ga.

KBGS—Radio St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Edwin Wiley Grove, III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr., a partnership)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Edwin Wiley Grove, III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr., a partnership d/b as Radio St. Louis to Radio St. Louis, Inc.

710 KC.

KMPC—KMPC, The Station of the Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4065, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and change in directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

800 KC.

KTOW—Sooner Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5950), which au-

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thorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

KBUH—Samuel L. Stephens, Sr., Brigham City, Utah—License to cover construction permit (BP-5721, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

850 KC.

WXKW—Champlain Valley Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4740, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

900 KC.

Northwestern Theological Seminary and Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED re officers and directors.

910 KC.

WPFB—Paul F. Braden, Middletown, Ohio—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and change power from 1 KW to 1 KW day and 100 watts night.

NEW—William C. Grove, Denver, Colo. (P. O. 2110 Park Place, Cheyenne, Wyo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 910 kc., power of 1 KW, and hours of operation sharing time with KPOF.

920 KC.

KRAM—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day to 1 KW day and 500 watts night and install directional antenna for night use.

930 KC.

NEW—Valley Broadcasting Corp., Holyoke, Mass. (P. O. Box 924, Holyoke, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 930 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

950 KC.

WAAF—Drovers Journal Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location and change power from 1 KW night, 5 KW day, to 5 KW. AMENDED to change directional antenna patterns.

960 KC.

KOVO—KOV0 Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3667, which authorized to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location), for extension of completion date.

970 KC.

NEW—Lincoln Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ill. (Gordon Sherman, Alexander Buchan, Melvin Feldman, Sol Binkin and Robert Weiner) (P. O. 1931 South Glenwood Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 970 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

980 KC.

WHWL—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Nanticoke, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 980 kc., increase power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and to change transmitter location from on SW side of U. S. Highway 11, approx. 1½ miles N. 30° E of Nanticoke, Pa., to: near the intersection of Garfield and Deitrich Streets in the Honey Pot Section of Nanticoke, Pa.

1010 KC.

WINS—The Crosley Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3026, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change hours of operation, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna) for extension of completion date.

1050 KC.

KRKL—East Side Broadcasting Co., Kirkland, Wash. (F. L. Thornhill)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5363, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1080 KC.

KWJJ—KWJJ Broadcast Co., Inc., Portland, Ore.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5690, as modified, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter and new directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1100 KC.

WLBB—Carroll Broadcasting Co., Inc., Carrollton, Ga.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-P-5645, which authorized the installation of new transmitter) to be operated on 1100 kc., 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1130 KC.

KYOR—Silver Gate Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif. (Albert E. Furlow, Frank C. Forward, Roy M. Ledford, Fred H. Rohr and Mary W. Hetzler)—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5438, which authorized to increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1150 KC.

WTYC—Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Rock Hill, S. C. (W. G. Reid and O. Frank Thornton)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6409, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Corner Highway 21 A and Tucker St., Rock Hill, S. C., and to specify studio location as Marshall Hotel, Rock Hill, S. C.

WDEL—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change transmitter location from N.E. Boulevard-Bellevue Ave. and 35th Street, 1.6 miles N.E. of city, Wilmington, Del., to 5 miles north of Wilmington, New Castle, Del.

1170 KC.

KPUG—Bellingham Broadcasters, Bellingham, Wash. (Jessica L. Longston, Edward J. Jansen, C. V. Zaser and L. Berenice Brownlow)—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4893, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna system.

1190 KC.

NEW—Cotton Belt Broadcasting Co., Greenville, Miss. (David M. Segal) (P. O. % David M. Segal, % Radio Station KTFB, Texarkana, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

NEW—Kenneth D. Juhlin and Mary I. Juhlin, Long Beach, Wash. (P. O. Box 814, Seaview, Wash.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon KAST being granted a change of facilities.

WNOK—Palmetto Radio Corp., Columbia, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6504) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

WLOG—Clarence H. Frey and Robert O. Greever, Logan, W. Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

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WPUV—Southwest Broadcasting Corp., Pulaski, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KYNG—Idaho Falls Broadcasting Co., Idaho Falls, Idaho—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4599, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—John R. Tomek, Wausau, Wis. (P. O., Suite 604, First American State Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1240 KC.

WJBY—Gadsden Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1250 KC.

NEW—Lamar County Broadcasting Co., Paris, Tex. (a partnership composed of Cecil Hardy, Charles L. Cain, Merl Saxon, O. E. Smith and J. T. Smith) (P. O. Box 326, Denison, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

WLPO—The LaSalle County Broadcasting Co., LaSalle, Ill. (F. F. McNaughton and Louis F. Leurig, a partnership)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1220 to 1250 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.

KPAC—Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5125, as modified, which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1260 KC.

The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED re change in directional antenna patterns.

1280 KC.

WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—Construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and change transmitter location from Highway 31, North Aurora, Ill., to Cross and River Sts., Aurora, Ill.

WKST—WKST, Inc., New Castle, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5290, as modified, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

R. G. LeTourneau, Longview, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power of 5 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 960 to 1280 kc., power from 5 KW to 1 KW, change type transmitter and change studio location from Texas Route 149, 2.8 miles south of Longview, near Longview, Texas, to Mobberly at Green St., LeTourneau Technical Institute Campus, Longview, Texas.

WNAM—Neenah-Menasha Broadcasting Co., Neenah, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6278), which authorized to mount FM antenna on AM tower.

1290 KC.

WIRL—Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill. (Edward J. Altorfer, John M. Camp, John H. Altorfer, Katherine A. Swain and Timothy W. Swain)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3686, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 115 N. Jefferson St., Peoria, Ill.

1340 KC.

WSOY—Commodore Broadcasting, Inc., Decatur, Ill.—Construction permit to install alternate main transmitter

(composite) at N. of State Highway #121, .7 mile E. of U. S. Highway #51, Decatur, Ill. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1340 kc. with power of 250 watts and unlimited time.

KOME—Oil Capital Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4880, as modified, which authorized a change of frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna, change transmitter location from 3904 South Newport St., Tulsa, Okla., to approx. 8.5 miles south-southeast of the city of Tulsa, Okla., and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

KNOG—Border Broadcasting Co., Inc., Nogales, Ariz.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5345, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

KOWB—Snowy Range Broadcasting Co., Laramie, Wyo. (Carroll S. Mohr, Fred O. Rice, Douglas D. Kahle and George D. Humphrey)—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5001, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1380 KC.

WTSP—Pinellas Broadcasting Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3965, as modified, which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1390 KC.

KULP—Wharton County Broadcasting Co., El Campo, Tex. (Louis Thurmond Culp Kruger, Lafayette Lionel Duckett, C. Charles Coppage Ingram, J. Edward Johnson and Ross Bohannon, a partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5611, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

NEW—Neponset Radio Corp., Norwood, Mass. (P. O. % C. F. Brauneck, 1124 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1400 KC.

NEW—Biddleford Broadcasting Corp., Biddleford, Maine (P. O. %Gordon J. Lewis, 35 Mildred Street, South Portland, Maine)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WDOS—Radio Columbia, Columbia, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6475) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and change transmitter location.

1410 KC.

Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 5 KW, with directional antenna (DA-2) and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change transmitter location from Hamilton Road and Clarksville Hwy., Nashville, Tenn., to Hamilton Rd. near Clarksville Hwy., near Nashville, Tenn.

1430 KC.

NEW—The Gladewater Broadcasting Co., Gladewater, Texas (Barnes H. Broiles, Carl B. Everett, John Ben Shepard, Thomas C. Unis and Henry Wade) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1440 KC.

KMED—Mrs. W. J. Virgin, Medford, Ore.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5968, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

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1450 KC.

NEW—Radio Corporation of Arizona, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz. (P. O. Box 1056, Phoenix, Ariz.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

KYCU—Meroco Broadcasting Co., Greeley, Colo.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5196, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Off 25th St., between 5th and 6th Avenues, Greeley, Colo.

Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 980 to 1450 kc. and power from 250 watts to 100 watts.

WBUY—Davidson County Broadcasting Co., Lexington, N. C. (Omar G. Hilton and Greeley N. Hilton)—License to cover construction permit (BP-5715) which authorized change frequency, change hours of operation, increase power and make changes in transmitting equipment.

1460 KC.

Chanute Broadcasting Co., Chanute, Kans. (Galen O. Gilbert, H. Edward Walker, Phil Crenshaw, and George A. Rountree, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 940 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 940 to 1460 kc., change type transmitter and change transmitter location from "to be determined" Chanute, Kans., to East 14th St., .6 mile, east of intersection with Malcolm St., Chanute, Kans., and change studio location from To be determined Chanute, Kans., to 104½-106½ West Main, Chanute, Kans.

1490 KC.

WHOC—William Howard Cole, Philadelphia, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6299, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Highways 15 and 16, extension of Beacon Street, Philadelphia, Miss.

WHAV—The Haverhill Gazette Co., Haverhill, Mass.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WSAP—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4357, as modified, which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna) for extension of completion date.

AM—Application Returned

Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Co., Prestonsburg, Ky. (E. P. Hill, Jr., and D. C. Stephens, a partnership) (P. O. D. C. Stephens, Big Sandy Dental Laboratory, Prestonsburg, Ky.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. RETURNED February 20, 1948, incomplete.

AM—Applications Dismissed

KPBX—KPBX Broadcasting Co., Beaumont, Tex.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, with power of 250 watts night, 1 KW day. DISMISSED February 20, 1948.

KFIO—Spokane Broadcasting Corp., Spokane, Wash.—Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Arthur L. Smith thru increase of capital stock to 300,000 shares. (1230 kc.) DISMISSED February 27, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

550 KC.

KCRS—Clarence Jr. and Ruth Scharbauer, Midland, Texas (Ruth Scharbauer and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr.)—Modifica-

tion of construction permit to modify the directional antenna system.

570 KC.

WFAA—A. H. Belo Corp., Dallas, Texas—Construction permit to install a new transmitter, change transmitter location and antenna system of 570 kc. operation, install directional antenna for daytime use and make changes in the nighttime directional antenna using 5 KW power and sharing time with WBAP.

WBAP—Carter Publications, Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas—Construction permit to install a new transmitter, change the transmitter location and antenna system of 570 kc. operation, and install a directional antenna for daytime use, using 5 KW power and sharing time with WFAA.

580 KC.

KSWS—McEvoy Broadcasting Co., Roswell, N. Mex.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 580 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW night, 5 KW day; install a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change the transmitter location.

670 KC.

NEW—Suburban Broadcasting Co., Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Howard Blake)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 670 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

800 KC.

WMBM—Biscayne Broadcasting Co., Inc., Miami Beach, Fla.—Consent to transfer of stock owned by Kenneth S. Keyes in licensee corporation, to Julius Martinus Vroon, Lucile T. Keyes, Kenneth S. Keyes, Jr., Lela Roberta Rymer Keyes, Lonnie Allen Morris, Ida Akers Morris, Herman John Leader, Brahan Lamar Mitchell and Dr. Augustin Batista.

900 KC.

NEW—Rollins Broadcasting, Inc., Georgetown, Dela.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation with directional antenna.

NEW—Essie Binkley West, Riverside, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation with directional antenna.

930 KC.

WEOL—Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Co., Elyria, Ohio—Modification of construction permit to make changes in directional antenna, to accommodate FM antenna on tower #2, and change the proposed transmitter location, using power of 1 KW, and directional antenna day and night.

NEW—Valley Broadcasting Corp., Holyoke, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 930 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

970 KC.

KNEB—Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp., Scottsbluff, Nebr.—Modification of license to increase power from 500 watts day to 1 KW daytime hours.

WEBB, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna.

980 KC.

WHWL—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Nanticoke, Pa.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 730 kc. to 980 kc., power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day; install a new transmitter and change the transmitter location and install directional antenna for night use.

1050 KC.

NEW—The Oil City Broadcasting Co., Electra, Texas (a partnership composed of C. C. Elkins, Jr., and Bill Frank
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Lindsay)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1050 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1080 KC.

NEW—Southland Broadcasting Co., Atmore, Ala. (a partnership composed of Cyril W. Reddoch and J. B. McCrary)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1080 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1090 KC.

NEW—San Benito Broadcasting Co., San Benito, Texas (R. A. Huffhines)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1090 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1170 KC.

WJJK—Southern Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala. (Joseph G. Mathews, E. Judkins Mathews and John C. Mathews)—Voluntary assignment of license from Joseph G. Mathews, E. Judkins Mathews and John C. Mathews, d/b as Southern Broadcasting Co., to Southern Broadcasting Co., Inc.

1190 KC.

NEW—Texas Trade School, Dallas, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. (Contingent on KLIF change in frequency.)

1230 KC.

NEW—Belen Broadcasting Corp., Belen, N. Mex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KGON—John H. Fitzgibbon, Roy Jarman and Temple V. Ehmsen, Oregon City, Ore.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Clackamas Broadcasters.

NEW—Rib Mountain Radio, Inc., Wausau, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1240 KC.

WDIA—Bluff City Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Memphis, Tenn. (E. R. Ferguson and J. R. Pepper)—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 1240 kc., and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.

1250 KC.

WSKB—McComb Broadcasting Corp., McComb, Miss.—Modification of construction permit to increase power from 500 watts night, 1 KW day, to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, and make changes in the antenna system.

WLPO—The La Salle Co. Broadcasting Co., La Salle, Ill. (F. F. McNaughton and Louis F. Leurig, a partnership)—Construction permit to change hours from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 1220 to 1250 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and approval of antenna system and transmitter location.

1280 KC.

NEW—Wachusett Broadcasting Co., Fitchburg, Mass. (Donald L. Coleman, Jr., Albert E. Keleher, Jr., J. Gordon Keyworth and James L. Spates)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1280 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

WOV—Wodaam Corp., New York, N. Y.—Consent to transfer of control from Arde Bulova and Harry D. Henshel to General Broadcasting Corp.

1290 KC.

KGVO—Mosby's, Inc., Missoula, Mont.—Construction permit to change power from 1 KW night and 5 KW day to 5 KW; install a new transmitter and change the transmitter location and install directional antenna for day and night use.

1300 KC.

NEW—Missouri Valley Broadcasting Co., Marshall, Mo. (Harold T. Fisher and Carl T. Fischer, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

KOME—Oil Capital Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit to change the proposed transmitter location and modify the directional antenna system.

KAGH—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif. (Andrew G. Haley)—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation and install directional antenna.

1340 KC.

WGNI—General Newspapers, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.—Consent to assignment of license to New Hanover Broadcasting Co.

1350 KC.

WEEK—West Central Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Acquisition of control of licensee corporation through transfer of stock from E. K. Gaylord and associates to Robert S. Kerr and associates.

WNLK—Norwalk Broadcasting Co., Norwalk, Conn. (Samuel R. Salliek, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher, and Benjamin Ginzberg, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 500 watts day to 500 watts unlimited, and install directional antenna for night use.

1360 KC.

WOBS—Southern Radio and Equipment Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using power of 1 KW and install directional antenna for day and night use and approval of the antenna and transmitter location.

1380 KC.

NEW—Armstrong County Broadcasting Corp., Kittanning, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1380 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1380 kc., power of 5 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1390 KC.

NEW—Neponset Radio Corp., Norwood, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

WLAN—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Modification of construction permit to change from employing directional antenna day and night to directional antenna for night use only.

1400 KC.

NEW—Cleveland County Broadcasting Co., Norman, Okla. (Tol Dickenson, William S. Morgan and Howard DeMere, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Request facilities to be vacated by KTOK.)

NEW—Francis J. Drake, Saginaw, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent upon WSAM change in frequency.)

KTOW—Sooner Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 800 kc. to 1400 kc., using power of 250 watts, unlimited. (Request facilities being vacated by KTOK.)

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1410 KC.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1410 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1420 KC.

WIMS—Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc., Michigan City, Ind.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night and 1 KW day, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1440 KC.

NEW—Brazos Broadcasting Co., Bryan, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1440 kc., power of 500 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1450 KC.

NEW—Veterans Broadcasting Corp., Ottawa, Ill.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on WHFC change in frequency.)

WATO—Frank E. Pellegrin and Carlin S. French, Oak Ridge, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1450 kc. (Contingent on WOND change in frequency and location.)

NEW—Beatrice Broadcasting Co., Beatrice, Neb.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1460 KC.

WOKO—Governor Dongan Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit for changes in directional antenna system (day and night), change of transmitter location, and approval of antenna and transmitter locations.

1490 KC.

NEW—Ben J. Sallows, Alliance, Neb.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WOND—Highlands Broadcasters, Inc., Oak Ridge, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1490 kc., and change transmitter and studio locations from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to Knoxville, Tennessee, utilizing power of 250 watts, unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on WATO change in frequency.)

WLCX—Bermac Radio, Inc., LaCrosse, Wis.—Consent to transfer of control from Margaret B. MacLennar, Hector C. Berg, Eutelle W. Berg, Millard W. Berg and Frances L. Berg, to James J. Conroy.

KBLF—Robert L. Weeks, Red Bluff, Calif.—Consent to assignment of license to Russell G. Frey.

1520 KC.

KDON—Monterey Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Monterey, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 1520 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW night and 10 KW day, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change the transmitter location.

1570 KC.

NEW—Frederick Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Okla. (a partnership composed of J. D. Jones, Jr., Ronald W. Wheeler, Jr., and Winston A. Jones)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Shamrock, Texas (Albert Cooper, Arval Montgomery, J. C. Howell and Lester Campbell)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1600 KC.

WJEL—Champion City Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ohio—Construction permit to change hours from daytime to unlimited; power from 500 watts day to 1 KW, unlimited; install directional antenna for day and night use, and change the transmitter location.

FREQUENCY MODULATION**FM—Correction**

According to a correction by the Commission, the item in last week's REPORTS relating to the construction permit for **WGBI-FM, Scranton, Broadcasters, Inc.**, should have shown power as 1.8 KW instead of 18 KW.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

WCOU-FM—Twin City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lewiston, Maine—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMPH-1510)

The following were authorized extension of completion dates, as shown:

WFBG-FM, Altoona, Pa., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1491); WJR-FM, Detroit, to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1498); WMAW-FM, Milwaukee, to 6-8-48 (BMPH-1503); WQW-FM, Washington, D. C., to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1504); WHAT-FM, Philadelphia, to 6-10-48 (BMPH-1507); KOMO-FM, Seattle, to 6-16-48 (BMPH-1509); WBML-FM, Macon, Ga., to 8-21-48 (BMPH-1512); KPDR-FM, Alexandria, La., to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1514).

WGPA-FM, Bethlehem, Pa., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1515); WMGY-FM, Montgomery, Ala., to 6-4-48 (BMPH-1508); KALE-FM, Portland, Ore., to 6-18-48 (BMPH-1521); WMAL-FM, Washington, to 5-5-48 (BMPH-1376); WWLH, New Orleans, to 9-16-48 (BMPH-1447); WCAR-FM, Pontiac, Mich., to 5-25-48 (BMPH-1407); KAKC-FM, Tulsa, Okla., to 9-14-48 (BMPH-1456); WHBF-FM, Rock Island, Ill., to 9-17-48 (BMPH-1479); WBCM-FM, Bay City, Mich., to 9-17-48 (BMPH-1475); WMFM, North Adams, Mass., to 5-13-48 (BMPH-1477); WLOS-FM, Asheville, N. C., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1516).

WSRK, Shelbyville, Ind., to 3-18-48 (BMPH-1517); WWPB-FM, Miami, to 4-16-48 (BMPH-1518); WBET-FM, Brockton, Mass., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1520); WNLC-FM, New London, Conn., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1523); WCBT-FM, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1526); WTMA-FM, Charleston, S. C., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1527); WTMJ-FM, Milwaukee, to 9-26-48 (BMPH-1538).

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing**Alabama**

WBRC-FM—Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-330, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

California

KTML—The Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-317, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFXM-FM—J. C. Lee & E. W. Lee, San Bernardino (Lee Brothers Broadcasting Co.)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-520, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

California Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica (Edward J. Murset, Jr., Victor Spence Laying, Edward J. Murset, Sr.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, ERP of 1 KW. AMENDED to change frequency from: To be assigned by FCC to Channel #230, 93.9 mc., change

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type transmitter, change transmitter site from: To be determined, Santa Monica, Calif., to Mt. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., studio site from: To be determined, Santa Monica, Calif., to: To be determined, Los Angeles, Calif., and change Class of Station from A to B and make changes in antenna system.

KFVD-FM—Standard Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-146, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVSM-FM—San Mateo County Broadcasters, San Mateo (Edmund Scott, Gordon D. France, Merwyn F. Planting and Hugh H. Smith, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1029) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change studio and transmitter location from 5th and B Streets, San Mateo to 3rd Ave. at Seal Creek, San Mateo, Calif., ERP from 380 watts to 713 watts; antenna height above average terrain from 180 feet to 54 feet, and make changes in antenna system.

KVSM-FM—San Mateo County Broadcasters, San Mateo (Edmund Scott, Gordon D. France, Merwyn F. Planting and Hugh H. Smith, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1029, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Connecticut

WBIB—The Colony Broadcasting Corp., New Haven—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-982, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Delaware

WDEL-FM—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-177, which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change transmitter location from Hwy. #13, South of Wilmington to 5 miles North of Wilmington, change type of transmitter from Westinghouse FM-3 max. 3 KW to Western Electric, 504-B2 3 KW, antenna height above average terrain from 555 feet to 358 feet, ERP from 15.3 KW to 39.1 KW and make changes in antenna system.

District of Columbia

WOL-FM—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Washington—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-639, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Florida

WJNO-FM—WJNO, Inc., West Palm Beach—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-713, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Georgia

WAGA-FM—Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-449, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change make and type of transmitter.

WSAV-FM—WSAV, Inc., Savannah—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-660, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBGE-FM—General Broadcasting Co., Atlanta (Mike Benton)—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1184, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site, make changes in antenna system; and change commencement and completion dates.

Idaho

KIDO-FM—KIDO, Inc., Boise—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-371, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Illinois

WTAX-FM—WTAX, Inc., Springfield—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-690, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTAD-FM—Lee Broadcasting, Inc., Quincy—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-133, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Indiana

WJOB-FM—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-224, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter location from 447-449 State Street to Indianapolis Blvd. and 165th Street, Hammond, Ind., and make changes in antenna system.

Kansas

KWBB-FM—The Wichita Beacon Broadcasting Co., Wichita (Louis Levand, Max Levand, John Levand)—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-635, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

Kentucky

WCJT—WHAS, Inc., Louisville—License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-88, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WCMI-FM—Ashland Broadcasting Co., Ashland—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-39, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Louisiana

WBRL—Baton Rouge Broadcasting Co., Inc., Baton Rouge—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1062, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, change ERP from 51 KW to 15.3 KW and change commencement and completion dates.

Maryland

WMCP—Belvedere Broadcasting Corp., Baltimore—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-782, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WGAY-FM—Tri-Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Silver Spring—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-873, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WFBF-FM—The Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., Baltimore—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-133, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Massachusetts

WBRK-FM—Greylock Broadcasting Co., Pittsfield—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-194) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WTAG-FM—WTAG, Inc., Worcester—Modification of construction permit (BPH-1101, as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station to make changes in antenna system.

WHDH-FM—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-142, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change studio location, change type of transmitter, change antenna height above average terrain to 543 feet and to make changes in antenna system.

WGTR—The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-593, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBZ-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Boston—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1112, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WEIM-FM—Mitchell G. Meyers, Ruben E. Aronheim and Milton H. Meyers, Fitchburg—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-688, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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WLAW-FM—Hildreth & Rogers Co., Lawrence—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-153, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station), to make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WHAU-FM—The Haverhill Gazette Co., Haverhill—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-478, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Michigan

WFRS—The Grand Rapids Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-508, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WLAV-FM—Leonard A. Versluis, Grand Rapids—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-264, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to change transmitter location, ERP from 54 KW to 57.6 KW; antenna height above average terrain and make changes in antenna system.

Missouri

KSD-FM—The Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-30, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Nebraska

KFAB-FM—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-601, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP to 11.8 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 258 feet, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

KOAD—World Publishing Co., Omaha—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-140, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Nevada

KWRN-FM—Reno Newspapers, Inc., Reno—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-376, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

New Hampshire

WMUR-FM—The Radio Voice of New Hampshire, Inc., Manchester—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-793) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

New York

WRPA—Radio Projects, Inc., Syracuse—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-645, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

North Carolina

WLOS-FM—Skyway Broadcasting Corp., Asheville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-971, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP to 9.3 KW and antenna height above average terrain to 128 feet.

Oregon

KGPO—Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Grants Pass—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-825, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KMED-FM—Mrs. W. J. Virgin, Medford—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-336, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Pennsylvania

KQV-FM—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-556, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WKST-FM—WKST, Inc., New Castle—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-805, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type transmitter

and antenna height above average terrain to 342 feet, ERP to 3.05 KW.

WIBG-FM—Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-81, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WPIT-FM—WPIT, Inc., Pittsburgh—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-582, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WJKT—WJAC, Inc., Johnstown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-313, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Rhode Island

WPRO-FM—Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-84, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system, change ERP from 20 KW to 30 KW.

Inter-City Broadcasting Co., Providence—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, ERP of 16.4 KW. AMENDED to change transmitter site from approximately .1 mile NW of city limits, Providence, R. I., to Pine St., Rehoboth, Mass.; frequency from: "to be assigned by FCC," to Channel #260, 99.9 mc., and make changes in antenna system.

Tennessee

WSIX-FM—WSIX Broadcasting Station, Nashville (Jack M. Draughon & Louis R. Draughon)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-474, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 65 KW to 71 KW and make change in antenna system.

WSM-FM—WSM, Inc., Nashville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-965, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WVUN—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Tennessee, Chattanooga—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-776, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Texas

KRIC-FM—KRIC, Inc., Beaumont—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-148, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KMHB—Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1033, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter, ERP from 2.9 KW to 12.0 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 317 feet and make changes in antenna system.

KTEM-FM—Bell Broadcasting Co., Inc., Temple—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-594, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type transmitter, ERP from 7 KW to 1.9 KW and change commencement and completion dates.

Virginia

WLON—Hoyle Barton Long, Front Royal—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1128) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension.

WLPM-FM—Suffolk Broadcasting Corp., Suffolk—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-969, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

West Virginia

WLOG-FM—Clarence H. Frey and Robert O. Greever, Logan—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-814, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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Wisconsin

WRJN-FM—Racine Broadcasting Corp., Racine—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-286, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WWCF—Wm. C. Forrest, Greenfield—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-748, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WFHR-FM—William F. Huffman Radio, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-908, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WKBH-FM—WKBH, Inc., LaCrosse—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-440, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

Arkansas

KFSA-FM—Donald W. Reynolds, Fort Smith—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to Southwestern Publishing Co.

New Hampshire

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont—Consent to transfer of control of FM Station from Lincoln O'Brien to Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Oklahoma

NEW—The Ponca City Publishing Co., Inc., Ponca City—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel #243, 96.4 mc.

TELEVISION

TV—Petition Dismissed

Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting the Commission to schedule for early hearing the consolidated proceeding on its application (BPCT-232) and Easton Publishing Co., Easton, Pa. (BPCT-261) and Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., Bethlehem, Pa. (BPCT-263) (Dockets 8727, 8728, 8729)

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

California

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., San Jose (a co-partnership consisting of John A. Masterson, Harold H. Holden, John W. Melson, John F. Reddy, Lester C. Bacon, W. F. Laughlin, Charles Wesley Turner, J. G. Moser, I. D. Ditmars, Charles B. Brown and H. E. Moser) (6331 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, % J. G. Moser)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 35.34 KW, aural 18.6 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., San Diego (a co-partnership consisting of John A. Masterson, Harold M. Holden, John W. Melson, John F. Reddy, Lester C. Bacon, W. F. Laughlin, Charles Wesley Turner, J. G. Moser, I. D. Ditmars, Charles B. Brown and H. E. Moser) (P. O., 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, % J. G. Moser)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 17.955 KW, aural 9.45 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

KGO-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-158, as modified), which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Leland Holzer, San Francisco (P. O., 501 So. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on

Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 3.0 KW, aural 1.5 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

KRON-TV—The Chronicle Publishing Co., San Francisco—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-170, as modified), which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

District of Columbia

WMAL-TV—The Evening Star Broadcasting Co., Washington—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-141, as modified), for extension of completion date.

Florida

NEW—Sunshine Television Corp., St. Petersburg (P. O., 222 Brightwaters Boulevard)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP visual 26.24 KW and aural 13.12 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Illinois

WENR-TV—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-80, as modified), which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WNBQ—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-27, as modified), which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change aural ERP from 21.8 KW to aural 11.75 KW and to make antenna changes.

Iowa

NEW—Central Broadcasting Co., Des Moines (P. O., 1002 Brady St., Davenport)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP visual and aural 31.2 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The State University of Iowa, Iowa City (P. O., Iowa City)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 32.26 KW, aural 16.13 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Maryland

NEW—Maryland Broadcasting Co., Baltimore (P. O., 7 East Lexington St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 1.702 KW, aural .851 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

WAAM—Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-171, as modified) to extend completion date.

Massachusetts

NEW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Springfield (P. O., 21 Brookline Ave., Boston)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP visual 18.9 KW, aural 10.1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WTAG, Inc., Worcester (P. O., 18 Franklin St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP visual 16.886 KW, aural 8.443 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

WIXJE—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., area of Boston—License to cover construction permit (BPVB-210), which authorized a new experimental television relay broadcast station.

Michigan

NEW—Advertisers Press, Inc., Flint (P. O., 209 W. First Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 2.930 KW, aural 1.465 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

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Minnesota

NEW—WMEN Broadcasting Co., St. Paul (538 Hamm Bldg., St. Paul 2)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 13.7 KW, aural 6.85 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Nebraska

NEW—May Broadcasting Co., Omaha—(P. O., Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 17.83 KW, aural 8.915 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

New York

NEW—WARC, Inc., Rochester (P. O., Sheraton Hotel, 111 East Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP visual 32.8 KW, aural 16.4 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

WRGB—General Electric Co., Schenectady—Modification of construction permit (BPC-T-181, as modified, to make changes) for extension of completion date.

North Carolina

NEW—Infer-City Advertising Co., Charlotte (P. O., 120 E. Third St., Charlotte)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 2.80 KW, aural 1.40 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte—(P. O., 112 So. Tryon St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 27.805 KW, aural 13.903 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Greensboro News Co., Greensboro—(P. O., corner North Davie and Gaston Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 1.67 KW, aural .835 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

Oregon

NEW—Video Broadcasting Co., Portland (a Co-partnership consisting of John A. Masterson, Harold M. Holden, John W. Melson, John F. Reddy, Lester C. Bacon, W. F. Laughlin, Charles Wesley Turner, J. G. Moser, I. D. Dittmars, Charles B. Brown and H. E. Moser) (P. O., 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, % J. G. Moser)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 17.955 KW, aural 9.45 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Pennsylvania

NEW—Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Inc., Pittsburgh (P. O., 411 7th Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 26.6 KW, aural 13.3 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

WDTV—Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh—Modification of construction permit (BPC-T-139, as modified), for extension of completion date.

Texas

NEW—Harris County Broadcasting Co., Houston (P. O., 5th Floor, Gulf Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP visual 18.2 KW, aural 9.56 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Amarillo Television Co., Amarillo (C. C. Woodson) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 1.85 KW, aural .925 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Austin Television Co., Austin (C. C. Woodson) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas)—Construction permit

for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of 4.25 KW, aural 2.17 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Lubbock Television Co., Lubbock (C. C. Woodson) (P. O., 1517 Commerce St., Dallas)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 1.85 KW, aural .9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

California

NEW—Leland Holzer, San Francisco—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual 3.0 KW, aural 1.5 KW.

NEW—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 1.74 KW, aural 0.87 KW.

Maryland

NEW—Maryland Broadcasting Co., Baltimore—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 1.702 KW, aural .851 KW.

Michigan

NEW—Advertisers Press, Inc., Flint—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., and ERP visual 2.93 KW, aural 1.465 KW.

Missouri-Kansas

NEW—Midland Broadcasting Co., Studio—Kansas City, Mo., Transmitter—Topeka, Kans.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual .95 KW, aural .425 KW.

Nebraska

NEW—May Broadcasting Co., Omaha—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., and ERP visual 17.83 KW, aural 8.915 KW.

North Carolina

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 27.805 KW, aural 13.903 KW.

NEW—Greensboro News Co., Greensboro—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 1.67 KW, aural .835 KW.

Pennsylvania

NEW—Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Inc., Pittsburgh—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., and ERP visual 26.6 KW, aural 13.3 KW.

NEW—The Helm Coal Co., York (H. J. Williams, M. E. Conster, Lowell W. Williams and Edward C. Hale, partners)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual .7 KW, aural .488 KW.

Texas

NEW—The Amarillo Television Co., Amarillo (C. C. Woodson)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 1.85 KW, aural .925 KW.

NEW—The Austin Television Co., Austin (C. C. Woodson)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 4.25 KW, aural 2.17 KW.

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NEW—The Lubbock Television Co., Lubbock (C. C. Woodson)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 1.85 KW, aural .59 KW.

NEW—City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 24.84 KW, aural 12.48 KW.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Studio Link Application Accepted for Filing

NEW—John F. Easley, Ardmore, Okla.—Construction permit for a new ST Link broadcast station to be operated on 940.194 mc., power of 25 watts, emission special for FM, and unlimited hours of operation.

Noncommercial Educational Application Accepted for Filing

WDTR—The Board of Education of the City of Detroit, Detroit, Mich.—License to cover (B2-PED-34, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.

FTC ACTIONS

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firm. The respondent will be

given an opportunity to show cause why a cease and desist order should not be issued against them.

Fir Door Institute—Combination and conspiracy to suppress competition and create a monopoly in the interstate sale of Douglas Fir doors and overhead garage doors designated "CrawFIRdoors" are charged in a complaint issued by the Federal Trade Commission against Fir Door Institute, Tacoma, Wash.; eight companies which are or have been members of the Institute; and three other corporations. (5528)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Eunice Mail Order House—Benjamin Rosenberg, trading as Eunice Mail Order House, 197 Division St., New York, has been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from misrepresentation in the sale of wearing apparel and other merchandise, including used, worn or secondhand clothing. (5170)

D. J. Lane Co.—False and misleading advertising of medicinal preparations intended for use in the treatment of asthma and hay fever is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Lewman A. Lane, trading as D. J. Lane Company, St. Marys, Kans., and his advertising agent, Frank E. Whalen, 15 West Tenth St., Kansas City, Mo. (5252)

Lyons and Co.—Mervin E. Lyons and Clarence B. Lyons, trading as Lyons and Co., 118 Duane St., New York, have been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from representing that "KIWI" shoe polish will make shoes waterproof. They are specifically prohibited from using on containers or in advertising material the word "waterproof" or any other term which represents that the product is capable of rendering shoes impervious to water. (5207)

Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., New York, one of the nation's largest distributors of fluid milk and cream, has been ordered by the Commission to cease and desist from unfair competitive practices in connection with its purchase of milk products from organizations of milk producers, such as producer cooperative associations. (4647)





License Period for FM Stations Extended By FCC to Three Years on Staggered Plan

The FCC Thursday (11) announced amendment of its Rules and Regulations to extend the normal license period for commercial FM stations and non-commercial FM stations to three years. Individual licenses, under the plan, are to be granted after a preliminary licensing period based on a system of staggered dates to fit an expiration and renewal schedule previously proposed. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 1033.)

The action followed the proposal of Dec. 16, 1947, and the petition of NAB for the extension of the license period to three years. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 1053.)

The FCC's public notice of the amendment said that no objections were received to the staggered renewal system, but noted that suggestions and comments favored the same license period for FM as for AM stations.

"Although AM stations were not given three-year licenses until after 16 years of operation," the notice said, "the Commission recognized the rapid development of FM as meriting the statutory maximum license period.

"The new policy will relieve FM licensees of the burden of filing yearly renewal applications after the

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Joint Committee Schedules Plans Meeting To Talk Second Voice of Democracy Event

To make preliminary plans for the 1948 "Voice of Democracy" contest for high school students, a joint committee representing the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters, and the Radio Manufacturers Association was scheduled to meet in New York on Tuesday (16).

The contest, which last year awarded \$500 scholarships to four national winners, after judging of 20,000 entries from 40 states and Alaska, is a feature of National Radio Week. It requires the writing and voicing of five-minute broadcasts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy."

John Crosby, radio critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, author of the column, "Radio in Review," called last year's first competition "possibly the most sensible contest ever conducted on the radio." The panel of eminent national judges last year gave the prizes to Misses Laura Shatto, Hagerstown, Md.; Janet Geister, Cuyahoga Falls, O.; Alice Wade Tyree, Lawton, Okla.; and Rose Ellen Mudd, Missoula, Mont.

The winners were presented with their awards at a Washington luncheon by Attorney General Tom C. Clark, one of the judges, and were given a week of entertainment in Washington, a feature of which was a visit with President Truman at the White House.

The committee which will plan the second contest is composed of the following from the three sponsoring organizations and the endorsing U. S. Office of Education:

U. S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Robert H. Richards, Tulsa, Okla.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS: Robert K. Richards, public relations director; Hugh M. P. Higgins, assistant director of Broadcast Advertising; Odin S. Ramsland, KDAL, Duluth; Sam Levitan, WMIN, St. Paul; Edward P. J. Shurick, Free & Peters, New York; Joseph Creamer, WOR, New York; and Louis Hausman, CBS, New York.

RADIO MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION: James D. Secrest, director of publications, Washington; William Macke, Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago; W. B. McGill, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Philadelphia; and H. J. Guenin, Jr., RCA-Victor, Camden.

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION: Dr. Kerry Smith, Washington.

On the Inside

Final ballots, containing names of 147 nominees, have been mailed to NAB member stations for voting on new directors under the mail plan. (p. 204)

Pre-registration forms and hotel reservation blanks have been prepared for mailing to NAB members in preparation for the 26th Convention. (p. 204)

The FCC has published figures showing employment in radio up 15%, and net time sales up 5.6%, on the basis of preliminary data. (p. 205)

The Radio Technical Planning Board, meeting in New York, has recommended that the FCC permit two standards for facsimile transmission. (p. 207)

Members of the special committee of the AWB, named to confer with NAB officials, has set April 9 as the date of its Washington meeting. (p. 208)



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initial period of operation and, at the same time, expedite Commission handling of the mounting number of FM applications. First renewals will be for one, two or three years to work into the staggered schedule of renewals by frequencies incorporated in the order effectuating this policy."

Lazarsfeld Analyzes NORC Survey Findings At News Conference Luncheon in New York

Speaking informally at a news conference luncheon in the Perroquet Suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on Monday (8), Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld of Columbia University analyzed for a hundred press and radio guests the findings of the second NORC survey of attitudes toward radio.

Dr. Lazarsfeld, head of Columbia's Bureau of Applied Social Research, was introduced to the conference by Justin Miller, NAB president, who spoke briefly of the purposes of the survey by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago.

Attending the conference, planned to unfold previously unrevealed sections of the study, were representatives of New York newspapers, press associations, mass circulation magazines, nationwide network news departments, and station news personnel.

Representatives of the four nationwide networks shared the head table with Judge Miller and Dr. Lazarsfeld, along with NORC spokesmen, to answer detailed questions of the newsmen after the analysis.

The luncheon was planned as a replica of a national scale of community luncheon addresses by NAB member station managers and executives, in the unfolding of the results of the NORC survey simultaneously throughout the nation. To assist station executives in releasing the findings, a special kit was sent to all NAB member stations well in advance of the release date.

The kit contained Dr. Lazarsfeld's preliminary memorandum analyzing the survey's results, written to Dr.

Kenneth H. Baker, NAB Research Department director; two prepared news releases summarizing the findings; and a prepared 20-minute address suggested for delivery to civic clubs during the week.

NAB President Is Given Honorary Degree

Describing him as a "staunch defender of freedom of speech and of all other freedoms essential to democracy," President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University conferred on NAB President Justin Miller the university's honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, in Founders' Day exercises at Boston Friday (12).

The complete official citation read at the conferring of the degree termed Judge Miller an "educator, lawyer, jurist, a public servant in whom there is no guile, staunch defender of freedom of speech and of all other freedoms essential to true democracy, a man whose ideals inspire our confidence in the new and powerful means of communication called broadcasting, a word formerly used to describe the sowing of seed."

Judge Miller also served, Friday afternoon, as chairman of a panel of speakers on "The Significance of the New NAB Code." The panel was composed of Harold E. Fellows, general manager, WEEI, Boston, who spoke on "The Screening Committee and Its Work on the New Code"; Craig Lawrence, general manager, WCOP, Boston, who discussed "A Network Affiliate Looks at the New Code"; and Ted Cott, vice president and manager, WNEW, New York, who spoke on "An Independent Station Looks at the New Code."

The panel was one of several in the Founders' Day Institute.

Final Ballots Mailed for Board Election

Final ballots were being mailed Friday (12) to NAB members, containing names of 147 mail-named nominees for 16 NAB directorships representing eight districts, large, medium and small stations, and two classes of FM stations.

The mailing is one of the final steps in the election of new directors to the NAB Board from even-numbered districts, and Board members at large. The officially-checked ballots are to be returned to Ernst & Ernst, New York accountants conducting the mail election under NAB by-laws, by midnight, March 30.

The ballots can be signed only by officially certified member station representatives. Nominees on the ballots have been listed alphabetically, not in order of number of nomination ballots received in the earlier mailing.

The large number of nominees appearing on the final ballots was seen by NAB as evidence of widespread interest in the election among the membership.

Convention Forms to Be Mailed This Week

Pre-registration and hotel reservation forms for the 26th Annual NAB Convention, scheduled to be held at Los Angeles' Biltmore Hotel, May 17-21, will begin to move by mail to member stations this week, it was announced Friday (12) by C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.

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Mailing of the forms had been delayed by printing difficulties, Mr. Arney said, but will be started early this week. He pointed out that the slight delay will not significantly reduce the ample time remaining for registration and reservations.

"It should be added once again, however," he said, "that pre-registration is a prerequisite to hotel reservation. The reservations can be made only through NAB forms for contract hotels, and no reservations can be made without pre-registration, the fee for which is \$30."

Meanwhile, plans for the convention were proceeding. The convention committee of the NAB FM Executive Committee was to meet in Syracuse, N. Y., today (15) to make its plans for participation in the meeting. The planners were Cecil D. Mastin, WNBF-FM, Binghamton, N. Y., chairman; Leonard L. Asch, WBCA, Schenectady; and Willard D. Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md.

► **Employee-Employer** _____ reports

FCC Notes Industry Employment Up 15% And Compensation to Workers Up 17%

An increase of 15% in employment by seven networks and 1,260 stations from February to October of 1947, with a rise of 17% in aggregate compensation for full-time employees, were reported Friday (12) by the FCC, in summary tabulations based on Schedule 13 of the annual report by stations to the Commission.

The compensation rise during the eight-months period was from about \$2,140,000 in February to \$2,508,000 in October. Average weekly wages "changed only slightly." The reports showed the employment increase in the same period from 30,100 to 34,720 employees.

These summary tabulations covered full-time employees only. Part-time employee figures showed 1,008 stations and the seven networks and their key stations employing 8,353 part-time workers, compensated by \$373,774. Of this total, 4,021 were employed in non-staff program capacities, a perceptible drop below the 4,731 employed so in February, 1947.

Aggregate compensation for non-staff program employees also decreased slightly, from \$267,336 in February to \$240,831 in October.

The summaries also indicated that of the 5,382 full-time employees of the 544 "small" stations, more than 10% were "combination" employees, performing duties in two or more departments of the stations.

Summarizing another aspect of compensation, the FCC announcement said that average weekly compensation changed only slightly in the eight-months period, although total compensation increased. The approximate average for staff employees weekly was \$72.40 in October, slightly up from \$71.50 in February.

The weekly average for non-supervisory employees in February was \$61.00; in October, \$62.60. For non-staff program personnel the weekly average in February was \$56.50, and in October it was \$60.00.

The summary showed little change in average

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The Freedom Train today is showing for the second day in San Francisco, Calif.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of March 29:

Monday (29)—Boise, Idaho.
Tuesday (30)—Walla Walla, Wash.
Wednesday (31)—Yakima, Wash.
Thursday (April 1)—Portland, Ore.
Friday (2)—Portland, Ore.
Saturday (3)—Eugene, Ore.
Sunday (4)—Corvallis, Ore.

scheduled hours of work in the period. Non-executive staff employees' hours rose from 39.1 to 39.4.

► **Research** _____ reports

Net Sales Up 5.6% in 1947, FCC Says On Basis of Preliminary Financial Data

Net time sales, after commissions, of standard broadcast stations and networks during calendar 1947 increased by 5.6% over those of 1946, the FCC said in a public notice Thursday (11) after a study of preliminary financial reports.

Included in the comparison were the four nationwide networks and their 10 key stations, three regional networks, and 821 stations. The 821 stations in 1946 accounted for 94% of the net time sales for all stations.

"In order to achieve comparability," the FCC notice said, "this summary is restricted to revenue experience of identical stations and networks." The notice, however, contained a summary of revenue experience of new stations licensed during 1947.

The preliminary FCC statement of net time sales may be compared with an NAB study of member stations, showing a rise of 8% in gross revenues for 1947 over those of 1946 for all types of broadcasting stations. (See REPORTS, 1947, p. 975.)

The NAB study, based on a projectable sample of member stations, was of gross revenue as opposed to "net time sales" shown in the FCC preliminary report.

Report Is Published. The FCC notice on 1947 broadcast revenue said:

"Preliminary financial reports submitted by the 821 stations show an increase of 6.7 percent over the amount of net time sales reported by the same stations in 1946. This increase was due mainly to a 7.6 percent rise in the sale of station non-network time. Sale of station time to networks was down slightly from 1946 (3.6 percent) while commissions to agencies, representatives, etc., dropped about nine percent. With respect to total broadcast revenues, (i.e., net time sales plus incidental broadcast revenues such as sale of talent, etc.), an increase of 6.6 percent was indicated over 1946 for the same stations.

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"Stations serving as outlets for nation-wide networks reported an increase of 5.7 percent in net time sales while an increase of 13 percent was reported by stations not serving as such outlets.

"Stations of the various classes reported increases in net time sales during 1947 as follows: Forty-one clear channel 50 kw unlimited time stations, an increase of 4.5 percent; 27 clear channel 5-20 kw unlimited time stations, 16.8 percent; 270 regional unlimited time stations, 5.6 percent; 55 regional part-time stations, 7.2 percent; 404 local unlimited time stations, 7.3 percent; 18 local day and part-time stations, 20.0 percent.

"Preliminary reports received from 343 new stations licensed during 1947 indicate total broadcast revenues of \$15,261,819. Since these stations were in operation during the year a total of 2,572 months, the average monthly revenues of new stations during 1947 was approximately \$5,900. These data are preliminary and in some instances represent estimates by individual stations. More comprehensive data on revenues and income of stations and networks for 1947 will be released at a later date."

FCC Releases 1946 Finance Tabulations

Tabulations of 1946 financial data on networks and standard broadcast stations were released Thursday (11) by the FCC, covering all licensed AM stations and the FM portions of joint AM-FM operations of such licensees. The tabulations are somewhat more detailed than the national summaries issued in November, 1947.

Tables from this FCC compilation were the basis of the NAB expense-ratios study mailed to members in January. (See REPORTS, p. 17.) The complete tabulations are now undergoing detailed study by NAB's Research Department, with a view to determining whether further publications may be based on the figures.

The Research study published for members by NAB converted the raw figures of the tables into percentage ratios, for purposes of comparison between station operations.

The complete compilation is available to stations on application to the FCC, but the supply of copies is limited, according to the Commission.

Television Set Production Continues Rise

Television receiver production continued to climb to new high levels in February, with over-all set production remaining at a high seasonal level, the Radio Manufacturers Association reported today (15).

RMA members reported the manufacture of 35,889 television sets during February, bringing their total production since the war to 250,937. The February TV output, which was 5,888 more than these companies manufactured in January, represented an annual production rate of more than 430,000 and an increase of 141 percent over the average 1947 monthly output during 1947.

More than two-thirds, or 25,594 of the February TV set production were table models, the remainder being consoles and radio-phonograph combinations.

FM-AM receivers reported by RMA member-companies for February totalled 140,629 or an increase of 4,614 over January, but still below the monthly

average of the last quarter of 1947. About 36 percent of these were table models and converters.

Over-all set production was slightly ahead of January and about equal to the output in February, 1947. Last February RMA members turned out 1,379,605 receivers as compared with 1,339,256 in January.

The production of both portables and auto receivers continued at a high level.

STATION ANALYSES

AM STATIONS

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's
		New to Operate	Licensed	Deleted		
Mar. 1....	1571				1124	447
Apr. 1....	1610	44	70	5 CP	1194	416
May 1....	1712	105	22	3 CP	1216	496
June 1....	1726	16	42	2 ¹ / ₁ CP	1257	469
July 1....	1795	70	42	1 CP	1298	497
Aug. 1....	1842	47	22	0	1320	522
Sept. 1....	1858	18	56	2 CP	1376	482
Oct. 1....	1877	24	39	5 CP	1415	462
Nov. 1....	1914	38	9	1 CP	1424	490
Dec. 1....	1944	34	59	4 ² / ₂ Lic.	1481	463
1948						
Jan. 1....	1962	24	42	6 ⁵ / ₄ CP's	1522	440
Feb. 1....	1968	17	28	11 ¹⁰ / ₁ CP's	1549	419
Mar. 1....	1971	6	50	3 CP	1599	372
		443	481	43		

COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's	CG's	
		New CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted				
Mar. 1....	730				48	509	173	
Apr. 1....	749	22	20	0	1 CP	48	530	171
May 1....	828	7	82	0	1 CP	48	536	244
June 1....	850	12	23	0	1 CG	48	548	254
July 1....	918	62	31	0	4 CG	48	610	260
Aug. 1....	938	33	17	4	0	52	639	247
Sept. 1....	974	42	38	2	3 CP	54	674	246
Oct. 1....	981	4	11	6	4 ³ / ₁ CP's	60	672	249
Nov. 1....	1000	21	12	12	3 ¹¹ / ₁ CP's	72	679	249
Dec. 1....	1008	21	4	8	2 CP	80	690	238
1948								
Jan. 1....	1010	29	13	4	16 ¹² / ₄ CP's	84	703	223
Feb. 1....	1014	13	10	11	10 ⁹ / ₁ CP's	95	696	223
Mar. 1....	1006	44	1	8	10 ⁶ / ₄ CP's	103 ²	726 ²	177 ²
		310	262	55	55			

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

As of: 1947	Total Authorizations	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP's
		New CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Mar. 1....	57				6	51
Apr. 1....	59	2	0	0	6	53
May 1....	61	2	0	0	6	55
June 1....	66	5	0	0	6	60
July 1....	66	0	0	0	6	60
Aug. 1....	66	0	0	0	6	60
Sept. 1....	68	2	0	0	6	62
Oct. 1....	69	1	0	0	6	63
Nov. 1....	71	2	0	0	6	65
Dec. 1....	72	1	0	0	6	66
1948						
Jan. 1....	73	1	1	0	7	66
Feb. 1....	86	14	0	1 CP	7 ²	79
Mar. 1....	90 ¹	4	0	0	7 ²	83 ²
		34	1	1		

EXPLANATION:

Authorizations—Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.
New—Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.

CP—Construction permit.

CG—Conditional grant.

¹Non-commercial CP included.

²FCC states that 426 FM stations are now on the air. They include CG's, CP's and licensed stations. There are 19 TV operating.

Radio Technical Planning Board Suggests Two Standards of Facsimile Transmission

Departing from its original position on a single standard for facsimile, Panel Seven of the Radio Technical Planning Board, meeting in New York on Tuesday (9), adopted a resolution recommending that the FCC at its hearing to be held *en banc* beginning Monday, March 15, permit two standards of facsimile transmission.

The panel adopted in its resolution the original proposed standard having an index of cooperation of 984, and additionally proposed one having an index of cooperation of 492. The 984 thus would be 8.2 inches wide and the 492, 4.1 inches wide. RTPB recommended that both sizes be permitted until actual broadcast service experiments can be conducted to determine the public acceptance of each size.

The Commission will start hearings on the promulgation of rules and transmission standards concerning facsimile broadcasting to determine the answers to its 11 issues set forth in the proposed rule making (NAB REPORTS, February 9).

During the discussions of the panel, it was stated that RTPB knows of no new facsimile system having been developed since the April, 1947, report and that the panel had no information on facsimile experiments carried on in the very high frequency band 470-500 Mc.

In an endeavor to answer the Commission's question under Section 3.266, the panel likewise stated that it knows of no known method of simultaneous operation of facsimile and FM without derogation of the FM audio system, and that any endeavor to multiplex would require a filter on all FM sets whether equipped to receive facsimile or not.

Panel Seven is under the chairmanship of John V. L. Hogan, President of Faximile, Inc., who will represent RTPB at the FCC hearings.

Present at the Tuesday meeting, in addition to Mr. Hogan, were:

Jerome J. Callahan, Acme Newspapers; Milton Alden, Alden Products Company; Pierre Mertz, Bell Laboratories; W. J. H. Finch, Finch Telecommunications, Inc.; L. R. Philpott, Finch Telecommunications, Inc.; Royal V. Howard, NAB Director of Engineering; George Nixon, National Broadcasting Company; Elliott Crookes, Newspaper Publishers Facsimile, Inc.; J. H. Callahan, RCA Laboratories; Charles Young, RCA Laboratories; Frank Hester, Radio Inventions, Inc.; F. R. Bridges, James Well Company; and R. J. Wise, Western Union.

Mexican Notification in New Department

Mexico has advised the United States officially that in the years 1948, 1949 and 1950, she will operate a mobile 250-watt broadcasting station on 1060 kc., 1460 kc., and 1480 kc., in 80 Mexican towns located in 22 of the 28 Mexican states, using the call letters XECR. The Mexican notification to Washington rec-

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Engineering Conference	May 20, 21	Los Angeles, Calif.

ognized that this use of the three frequencies creates no priority rights.

A note of this frequency use will be found in this issue of REPORTS under a new department head, *NARBA Notifications*, which will in the future list by frequency any assignments in the 540-1600 kc. band made in other nations of the North American region. This new listing appears directly following *FCC Actions*.

The new listing has been inaugurated in the belief that such news will be of interest to broadcasters because station assignments sometimes have effect upon U. S. broadcasters.

Rules and Regulations Amendments Listed

For broadcasters interested in checking the completion of their copies of the FCC Rules and Regulations, as well as Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning broadcast services, below is the latest revised edition of each part as well as the outstanding amendments to that edition bringing each part up to date as of March 9, 1948.

Part 1. Rules Relating to Organization and Practice Procedure. Edition revised to February 20, 1947. Amendments Nos. 1-1 through 1-27 outstanding. No. 1-11 being superseded by 1-14.

Part 2. General Rules and Regulations. Edition revised to June 1, 1946. Amendments Nos. 2-1 and 2-2 outstanding.

Part 3. Rules Governing Radio Broadcast Services. Edition revised to January 16, 1948. No amendments outstanding.

Part 4. Rules Governing Experimental and Auxiliary Broadcast Services. Edition effective September 10, 1946 (FCC Mimeograph #97640). Amendments Nos. 338 and 360 outstanding.

Part 13. Rules Governing Commercial Radio Operation. Edition effective July 1, 1939. Amendments Nos. 244, 300, 314, 325, 327, 331, 344, 353, 370, and 373. New reprint of this part due to be available from Government Printing Office March 29, 1948.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—Standard Broadcast. Edition revised to October 30, 1947. No amendments outstanding.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—FM. Edition revised to January 9, 1946. Amendments outstanding, Nos. 307, 336, 363, 364, and 367.

Standards of Good Engineering Practice—Television. Edition effective December 19, 1945 (711234-46-1). No outstanding amendments.

Part 4 may be obtained from the FCC by requesting

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the Mimeograph 97640 and setting forth the title and effective date of the edition. Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning TV Broadcast Stations must also be obtained from the FCC rather than the GPO.

With each part of the Rules and Regulations purchased from the GPO there is supplied a form (No. 86780) which MUST be forwarded to the Commission to insure the receipt of amendments pertaining to that part only. A copy of No. 86780 is required for each part and a new copy must be mailed to the Commission each time a newly revised edition of any part is purchased.

Propose Liberalized Common Antenna Rule

The FCC on Thursday (11) released a notice of proposed rule making which would liberalize the present rule 3.45(e) concerning the use of a common antenna by two or more stations.

The present rule 3.45(e) limits the use of an antenna for more than one service to only one licensee, whereas the proposed amendment of the rule would permit more than one licensee to use an antenna facility, provided complete responsibility for maintaining the installation and for painting and illuminating the structure is assumed by one of the licensees.

Prerequisites to an authorization for simultaneous use would be: (1) submission of complete verified engineering data showing that satisfactory operation of each station will be obtained without adversely affecting the operation of the other station; and (2) that the installation comply with the standards of good engineering practice with respect to minimum antenna height or field intensity for each standard broadcast station concerned.

Section 19 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning Standard Broadcast Stations would also be changed to correspond with the revision of 3.45(e) of the Rules.

Section 3.45(e) of the Rules is proposed to be amended as follows:

"3.45(e) The simultaneous use of a common antenna or antenna structure by more than one standard broadcast station, or by one or more standard broadcast stations and one or more stations of any other class or service may be authorized provided complete responsibility for maintaining the installation and for painting and illuminating the structure in accordance with (d) above and for compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice is assumed by one of the licensees. (See Use of Common Antenna by Standard Broadcast Stations or Another Radio Station)."

Interested parties wishing to comment on the above proposed amendment may file a written statement or brief with the Commission on or before March 31, 1948.

► Broadcast Advertising _____ reports

New Jersey Group Hears Retail Discussion

In its spring session at the Berkeley-Carteret hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., Saturday (13), the New Jersey

Broadcasters Association heard Lee Hart, NAB retail coordinator review current retail trends and radio advertising methods achieving results for various types of retailers.

Miss Hart cited the necessity that stations serve retail clients as advertising advisers, and recommended that NAB material on the subject be studied and adapted for the purpose.

"A casual reading is not enough to make the best use of the material," she said. "Instead, careful sales managers designate personnel to review and report on all NAB retail releases. They record points the stations want established as guides to retail activity, and discuss in meetings how the material can be adapted for best use."

► Women's Activity _____ reports

AWB Group to Talk with NAB on Policies

Members of the special committee of the Association of Women Broadcasters of the National Association of Broadcasters, appointed by the AWB board of directors at its convention meeting Feb. 1, will meet at Washington April 9 to discuss AWB plans and policies with NAB representatives, including the newly appointed NAB Director of Women's Activities, Miss Pat Griffith.

The purpose of the meeting will be the furthering of coordination of NAB and AWB activities, as projected at the recent AWB convention.

Members of the special AWB committee are Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, AWB president; Gertrude Grover, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.; Eleanor Hanson, WHK, Cleveland, Ohio; Nell Daugherty, WSTC, Stamford, Conn.; Norma Richards, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; Violet Short, KTSA, San Antonio, Tex.; Ann Holden, KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; Vernice Irwin, KVI, Tacoma, Wash.; Nancy Grey, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Linnea Nelson, of the J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, representing associate members.

► Programming _____ reports

New Part of Program Library in Progress

With the first portion of a complete program library, a brochure of open-end transcribed programs available for local sponsorship, completed and mailed recently to NAB member stations, the NAB Program Department is now working on the second portion, a comprehensive "program idea exchange."

The exchange is now being gathered, analyzed and catalogued, the Program Department announced last week, and all program information compiled as a result of the research will be made available to member stations, on request, as an aid in planning programs.

In order that the program exchange may be as complete as possible, member stations are urged to forward to NAB full information on one or two selected locally-produced commercial programs. Such

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information should include scripts, formats, and results obtained by the station and the advertiser.

It is expected that such a library exchange will help broadcasters in planning or building local programs for specific types of advertisers. Program information for the library should be addressed to Program Department, National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Ad Council Network Campaigns Are Listed

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on network and national spot allocation plans during the week of March 22-28, 1948, by The Advertising Council. Copies of individual fact sheets and schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, radio director, The Advertising Council, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

United America

To divide the United States along racial and religious lines, and so to conquer it was the chief hope of our enemies during the war. In fact, it was the possibility that America could be thus weakened and disintegrated by conflict between group and group that gave the Axis the courage to embark on its catastrophic adventure. This Axis strategy was defeated. But today we cannot afford division any more than we could during the war. We have two great tasks before us: (1) to build a peaceful world; (2) to press forward on the home front to high production and prosperity. The achievement of both these goals becomes immeasurably more difficult if America is torn by racial and religious strife. A divided America seems weak in the eyes of the world and is disabled as a force for peace; nor can it successfully carry out great harmony among our various racial and religious groups that was the source of our strength in war. What makes the danger of division especially acute at the present time is that many real problems now confront the American people—problems of housing for veterans and other civilians, jobs for the returning servicemen, strikes, shortages of food and household goods, rising costs of living. In the midst of postwar dislocations and unrest, when everyone naturally seeks to discover the causes and cures for what troubles him, the "scapegoat" technique of blaming all difficulties on one group or another is likely to pay off well. Political quacks and adventurers belonging to the "lunatic fringe" of American life seek to gain adherents and make easy money for themselves by diverting citizens from their real problems and attacking some racial or religious group as being "at the bottom of" the shortages, the strikes, or the rising prices. People who, out of indifference to American principles of racial and religious freedom, and "undecided" about prejudice, or who might support hate campaigns against Protestants or Jews, Catholics or Negroes, are potential confederates or dupes of such subversive forces. None can prevent people from being prejudiced or hating their neighbors. We can, however, (1) recognize such antagonisms for what they are: a danger to the nation that is particularly acute in the midst of post-war dislocations and unrest; (2) isolate such antagonisms and quarantine them, prevent them from spreading and infecting the whole community; malicious slanders against groups of fellow Americans cannot be respected as "honest opinions;" (3) guard ourselves and our families against the danger of contracting prejudices and passing them on, however innocently—we can refuse to listen to or spread stories which discredit members of any race or religion—we can make sure that we judge our fellow-men by the character of their lives alone, and not on the basis of their race or religion—we can keep our children from absorbing prejudice. (Fact Sheet No. 31)

Fight Tuberculosis—Get a Chest X-Ray

The Advertising Council has selected this campaign as important to the public interest BECAUSE . . . Tuberculosis causes more deaths among persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease. Approximately 50,000 people in the United States die of it each year. BECAUSE . . . This deadly disease can be eliminated by public action. Scientific knowledge of the causes of tuberculosis and its methods of prevention has now made it possible to wipe out this menace. BECAUSE . . . Furthering the rapidly growing practice of mass chest X-ray—the aim of this campaign—is the most effective single step toward defeating tuberculosis. Since 1904, the year the National Tuberculosis Association was organized, the death rate from TB has been forced down to seventh place—more than 4,000,000 lives have been saved. Yet tuberculosis is still one of the country's greatest health problems. Last year more than 50,000 Americans—144 a day, 1 every 10 minutes—were killed by it. It is the leading death-dealing disease among persons between 15 and 44. In addition, tuberculosis costs America millions of dollars annually in lost hours of work and in caring for the sick in hospitals and at home. Science and technological progress have made the vast cost of TB in lives and property a sheer waste. For more than half a century, mankind has known the cause of the disease, its methods of spreading and the right way to prevent it. TB can be wiped out—if individuals and communities take the necessary steps to detect, diagnose, treat and arrest the spread of the disease. Explain the importance to the individual, his family and his community of finding out if he or she has TB. (a) Of a half million people in the United States estimated to have TB only 50% are known to health departments—in its early stages TB frequently has no symptoms—anyone may have TB without being aware of it. (b) The sooner TB is detected the quicker and easier the cure—and family and friends made safe from contagion. Urge each listener to protect his family's health by having his chest X-rayed. In some places he can get an X-ray free or at nominal cost through his local tuberculosis association or health department. CHECK YOUR CHEST. GET A CHEST X-RAY TODAY. (Fact Sheet No. 42)

Improve Our Schools

Despite the gains made in recent months, America's schools are still suffering from the damage they experienced during and after the war—a shortage of qualified teachers—too few able young people preparing to become teachers—classrooms overcrowded in many places—an educational plant that is inadequate and in many cases obsolete. Unless action is taken now, conditions may grow worse as the high birth rate of the war years show its effects in greatly increased school enrollment. The chief victims of the poor condition of our schools are the children of the United States, the 26,000,000 who are in school and the 2,000,000 of school age who should be in school, but for one reason or another are not. During and immediately after the war our schools deteriorated to a shocking degree. This decline is revealed in: 1. A shortage of qualified teachers; 2. Too few teachers being trained; 3. Lowered teacher morale; 4. Poor buildings and equipment. While the drift of teachers to other fields has been slowed, there is still an alarming shortage of well qualified teachers—and with the number of children in school certain to increase over the next several years as a result of the high birth rate during the war, the shortage is likely to grow more acute. Recent improvements are encouraging evidence of a turn of the tide, but by no means spell the end of the educational crisis. The inability of our schools to attract and hold enough good teachers, the failure to encourage teachers to do their best work, the poor condition of many school buildings, and lack of up-to-date equipment make it impossible for children of many areas to obtain the kind of education they need for modern life. A vast majority of pupils are feeling various effects of poor school conditions—many are in overcrowded classrooms; many are being taught by

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inadequately prepared and temperamentally unfit teachers; many, because of the high rate of turnover, have had a succession of inexperienced teachers, in some cases as many as four or five in a single year. We must become fully and permanently alert to *all* the factors that go to make a good school system—bright stimulating classrooms and helpful energetic teachers, and be ready to promote whatever actions are necessary. Only by firmly establishing the importance of good schools and the prestige of the teaching profession can high-caliber teachers be kept at their jobs, and the urgently needed new recruits be attracted to teaching in the years ahead. Urge all Americans to: (a) Join and work with local civic groups and school boards actively seeking to improve educational conditions; (b) Show by their friendliness and interest that they appreciate the vital importance of the teachers' services to them, their children and their community—teachers exert a vital influence on the character and future careers of American boys and girls. (Fact Sheet No. 37-D)

FCC DOCKET

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., at 10:00 A. M., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, March 15. They are subject to change.

Monday, March 15

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, Room 6121)

In the Matter of Promulgation of Rules and Transmission Standards Concerning Facsimile Broadcasting

NEW—The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.—For television facilities.

NEW—Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—For television facilities.

NEW—Catonsville Broadcasting Co., Catonsville, Md.—C. P. 1440 ke., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.—C. P. 1240 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. 1240 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

WSBC—Chicago, Ill.; WEDC—Chicago, Ill.; WCRW—Chicago, Ill.; WQUA—Moline, Ill.; KBIZ—Ottumwa, Iowa; KWLC—Decorah, Iowa; KDEC—Dubuque, Iowa; WIBU—Poynette, Wis.; WHBF—Rock Island, Ill.; WJBC—Bloomington, Ill.; KFMO—Cape Girardeau, Mo.; WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill.; KWOS—Jefferson City, Mo.

Monday-Wednesday, March 15, 16 and 17

At Detroit, Mich.

(Court Room 859, Federal Bldg.)

NEW—United Detroit Theatres Corp., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

NEW—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

NEW—The Fort Industry Co., Detroit, Mich.—For television facilities.

Tuesday, March 16

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 970 ke., 1 KW, DA (DA-2), unlimited.

NEW—Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—980 ke., 500 watts, 1 KW DA (DA-2), unlimited.

NEW—Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Okla.—C. P. 960 ke., 1 KW, DA (DA-1), unlimited.

KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 970 ke., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

WEBZ—Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Ponca City, Okla.—C. P. 960 ke., 1 KW, DA (DA-2), unlimited.

KMA—Shenandoah, Iowa, Intervenor.

KOVO—Provo, Utah.

KOIN—Portland, Ore., Intervenor pending.

KXRO—KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Wash.—C. P. 1320 ke., 1 KW, DA-night, unlimited.

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 ke., 1 KW night, 500 watts day, unlimited.

WHA—Madison, Wis., Party Respondent.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17

At Wilkes Barre, Pa.

(Court Room, P. O. Bldg.)

NEW—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—For television facilities.

NEW—Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—For television facilities.

Wednesday, March 17

NEW—Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadilla, P. R.—C. P. 550 ke., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—Jacinto Sufrances, Ponce, P. R.—C. P. 550 ke., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

Wednesday-Friday, March 17, 18, and 19

At Tulsa, Muskogee and Okmulgee, Okla.

(Room 252, P. O. Bldg., Tulsa, Mar. 17; Federal Court Room, Muskogee, Mar. 18; Civil Service Room, P. O. Bldg., Okmulgee, Mar. 19)

NEW—Howdy Folks Broadcasters, Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 1340 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Muskogee Broadway Broadcasting Co., Muskogee, Okla.—C. P. 1340 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Donald W. Reynolds, Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P. 1340 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

KOCY—Oklahoma City, Okla., Intervenor.

Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19

At Harrisburg, Pa.

(Third floor, Federal Bldg.)

NEW—WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—For television facilities.

NEW—Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.—For television facilities.

Thursday, March 18

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 ke., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 ke., 5 KW, DA, unlimited.

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Intervenor:

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y.; WNAC—Boston, Mass.; WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa.; WERC—Erie, Pa.

Parties Respondent:

WOV—New York, N. Y.; WHBI—Newark, N. J.

Further Hearing

KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Siloam Springs, Ark.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW, DA, unlimited.

NEW—All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—C. P. 740 kc., 10 KW night, 50 KW day, DA-2, unlimited.

NEW—Crescent Broadcast Corp., Shenandoah, Pa.—C. P. 980 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night & day.

Intervenor Pending:

WRC—New York, N. Y.; WTAG—Worcester, Mass.

NEW—Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co., Mt. Pleasant, Tex.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

Friday, March 19

At Farmington, N. Mex.

NEW—The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

Beginning March 10, 1948, Commission weekly en banc meetings will be held on Wednesdays (instead of Thursdays as in the past), subject to occasional precedence by higher priority matters.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—Docket Cases

The Commission adopted an order granting petition of Radio Wisconsin, Inc., requesting immediate consideration of its Motion to strike exceptions of Edwin Mead; granted petition of Village Broadcasting Co. insofar as it requests a ruling on its Motion to strike exceptions of Edwin Mead; denied motions to Strike the exceptions of Edwin Mead by Village Broadcasting Co. and Radio Wisconsin; denied petition of Village Broadcasting Co. insofar as it requests separate oral argument on March 12, 1948, in proceedings in Dockets 6962 et al and 8940 et al (B-299/291).

1340 KC.

The Commission announced its Proposed Decision looking toward the grant of the application of Clearwater Radio Broadcasters, Inc., for a new station at Clearwater, Fla., to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4650; Docket 7503), and a denial of the application of Ledger Publishing Co., Inc., seeking the same facilities at Lakeland, Fla. (BP-5602; Docket 8081).

AM—New CP Granted

1520 KC.

Frank A. Gaudia, Rio Piedras, P. R.—Granted CP for a new station; 1520 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, engineering conditions. (BP-6148)

AM—License Renewals

WCTC—Chanticleer Broadcasting Co., New Brunswick, N. J.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period ending Feb. 1, 1951.

KTIP—J. F. Tighe, Porterville, Calif.—Granted renewal of license for the regular period ending Feb. 1, 1951.

AM—Designated for Hearing

580 KC.

WCBI—Birney Imes, Jr., Columbus, Miss.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6339) for CP to change frequency from 1340 kc. to 580 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change transmitter location, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and ordered that KALB, Alexandria, La., and WGAC, Augusta, Ga., be made parties to the proceeding.

850 KC.

KGBS—Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Harlingen, Tex.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6350) to change frequency of KGBS from 1240 to 850 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, change transmitter location and install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and made KOA, Denver, a party to the proceeding.

970 KC.

Lincoln Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Ill.—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 970 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna (BP-6598), in the consolidated proceeding commencing March 8 in Washington, involving applications in Docket 8043 et al.

1140 KC.

The Master Broadcasting Corp., Rio Piedras, P. R.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6111) for a new station to operate on 1140 kc., 1 KW day, 500 watts night, unlimited time.

1190 KC.

The Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co., San Juan, P. R.; WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Designated for consolidated hearing application of Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co. (BP-5669) for a new station to operate on 1190 kc., 10 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna, with application of WEMB (BMP-3287) for modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1320 to 1190 kc., power from 5 KW to 10 KW, and install a directional antenna.

1390 KC.

KCRC—Enid Radiophone Co., Enid, Okla.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6255) to increase daytime power of station KCRC from 1 to 5 KW and install a new transmitter.

1470 KC.

The Toledo Blade Co., Toledo, Ohio—Designated for hearing application (BP-6534) for a new station to operate on 1470 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna, in a consolidated proceeding with applications of Continental Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8684) and The Midwestern Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8685).

WMW—Silver City Crystal Co., Meriden, Conn.—Designated for hearing application (BP-6356) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install a directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

AM—Hearings Continued

Continued consolidated hearing on applications of Enid Broadcasting Co., Enid, Okla., and Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla., from March 15 and 16, to March 29 and 30, at Guthrie and Enid, respectively.

Continued hearing on application of Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La., from March 11 to March 31.

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Granted petition of WPAT, Paterson, N. J., for continuance of consolidated hearing scheduled for March 11, to April 14, re its application and that of WFMD, Frederick, Md.

Hearings on the following applications requesting daytime or limited time operation on I-A or I-B channels were continued as shown:

Suburban Broadcasting Corp. (WRUD), Upper Darby, Pa., (Docket 8283) from March 26 to May 19; Beaver Valley Radio, Inc., Beaver Falls, Pa., and WZRD, Inc., Warren, Ohio, (Dockets 8075 and 8076) from March 29 to May 20; Tytex Broadcasting Co. and Tyler Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas, (Dockets 8040 and 8058) from March 29 to May 24; Rock Creek Broadcasting Corp., Washington, D. C., (Docket 8027), from March 30 to May 21; The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio, (Docket 8266), from April 2 to May 25; Southern Calif. Broadcasting Co. (KWKW), Pasadena, and Orange County Broadcasting Co., Santa Ana, Calif., (Dockets 6737 and 8454) from April 19 to May 27; Seminole Broadcasting Co., Wewoka, Okla., (Docket 8025) from March 22 to May 19.

Kansas City Broadcasting & Tele. Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Continued hearing scheduled for March 26 to April 1 at Kansas City, in re Docket 8415.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

690 KC.

WVOK—Voice of Dixie, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted license for new station; 690 kc., 10 KW, daytime. (BL-2735)

KEPO—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas—Granted license for new station; 690 kc., 5 KW-DA, unlimited time. (BL-2922)

1230 KC.

WTCJ—Tell City Broadcasting Co., Tell City, Ind.—Granted license for new station; 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2965)

1360 KC.

KREL—Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co., Baytown, Texas—Granted license for new station; 1360 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited time (BL-2840)

1400 KC.

WJQS—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.—Granted license for new station, 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited. (BL-2527)

1490 KC.

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2974)

1560 KC.

WENA—Ramen Agudo, Bayamon, P. R.—Granted license for new station; 1560 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BL-2892)

1600 KC.

KASH—Radio Air Ways, Inc., Eugene, Ore.—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 1 KW-DA, unlimited. (BL-2696)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

WTND—Sims Publishing Co., Orangeburg, S. C.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter location and to specify studio location. (BMP-3442)

Frank R. Smith, Jr., Beaver Falls, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter locations. (BMP-3594)

WXKW—Champlain Valley Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-30-48. (BMP-3656)

KLAS—Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted modification of CP to change studio location. (BMP-3630)

WCUM—The Tower Realty Co., Cumberland, Md.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3532)

KCOH—Call of Houston, Inc., Houston, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3645)

WCAU et al.—Philadelphia Record Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted modification of licenses of WCAU and WCAU-FM and CP for WCAU-TV, to change name to WCAU, Inc. (BML-1285; BMLH-12 and BMPCT-173)

WINS—The Crosley Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 9-25-48. (BMP-3654)

KMPC—KMPC, The Station of The Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 10-1-48 (BMP-3657)

WTSP—Pinellas Broadcasting Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-1-48. (BMP-3655)

KBUD—The Henderson County Broadcasting Co., Athens, Texas—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3571)

KAGH—Rose Bowl Broadcasters, Pasadena, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, change transmitter location, change studio location. (BMP-3554)

KVMA—Magnolia Broadcasting Co., Magnolia, Ark.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3642)

KYOS—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in vertical antenna. (BMP-3625)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as indicated:

WFIL, Philadelphia, to 4-1-48 (BMP-3667); KMED, Medford, Ore., to 9-3-48 (BMP-3661); KMON, Great Falls, Mont., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3665); WOSH, Oshkosh, Wis., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3643); KFSD, San Diego, to 6-18-48 (BMP-3644); WSAP, Portsmouth, Va., to 7-15-48 (BMP-3664); WKST, New Castle, Pa., to 3-15-48 (BMP-3663); KLO, Ogden, Utah, to 7-1-48 (BMP-3639); KYNG, Idaho Falls, Idaho, to 10-4-48 (BMP-3668); KWJJ, Portland, Ore., to 4-30-48 (BMP-3666); KPAC, Port Arthur, Texas, to 5-1-48 (BMP-3659); WFPG, Atlantic City, N. J., to 6-23-48 (BMP-3648); WPTN, Paris, Tenn., to 9-23-48 (BMP-3649); WPRP, Ponce, P. R., to 3-31-48 (BMP-3647).

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WDGY—Twin Cities Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.; WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Granted in part petition of WDGY for continuance of hearing scheduled for March 17, and continued same to April 15; and ordered that the application of WCAR, Pontiac, Mich. (BP-5971; Doc. 8364) be severed from the proceeding in re Show Cause Order directed to WDGY. (Doc. 8395)

KNOE—James A. Nee, Monroe, La.; Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Continued consolidated hearing scheduled for March 11 to March 29. (Doc. 7655 and 8388)

WGBF—On The Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.; WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.—Ordered that the record in this proceeding (Dockets 8305 and 8637) be reopened, and a further hearing be scheduled for March 11 for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to Exhibit No. 36 submitted by WGBF.

Woodward M. Ritter, San Bernardino, Cal.; Empire Broadcasting Co., Pomona, Cal.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing scheduled for March 18 be continued to May 17. (Dockets 8151 and 8152)

Lake States Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.; WHOW—Cornbelt

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Broadcasting Co., Clinton, Ill.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing now scheduled for March 23 be continued to May 19. (Docket S119, 7629 and S261)

Adopted on Order (Comr. Jones for Hearing), granting joint petition of **J. E. Rodman and Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates** and:

(1) removed from the hearing docket and dismissed at request of applicant, application (BP-3757; Docket 7125) to change facilities of station **KFRE**, Fresno, Calif., from 1340 to 970 kc.

(2) removed from hearing docket and granted application of **Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates** for CP to change facilities of station **KTKC** to increase power to 50 KW on 940 kc., change transmitter site and move main studios from Visalia to Fresno, Calif. (BP-3909; Docket 7601), conditions.

(3) granted applications for consent to assignment of CP for FM station **KRFM**, Fresno, and assignment of license and CP for AM station **KTKC**, from **J. E. Rodman and Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates**, respectively, to **California Inland Broadcasting Co.**, a newly formed corporation composed of Rodman and Tulare-Kings (**BAPH-39** and **BAL-628**).

Further ordered that the Commission's action in granting said petition and applications is subject to further conditions that (1) upon the consummation of the assignment of license and CP for station **KTKC** to **California Inland Broadcasting Co.**, Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates shall, within 10 days thereof, surrender to the Commission the CP for FM station **KSEQ**, Fresno; (2) upon the commencement of program tests for station **KTKC**, Fresno, as proposed, **J. E. Rodman** shall immediately surrender to the Commission for cancellation his license for the operation of **KFRE**, Fresno; and (3) **J. E. Rodman** shall dispose of all his right and interest in station **KERO**, Bakersfield, Calif., prior to the commencement of program tests for the above-authorized operation of station **KTKC**.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Fresno, Calif.—Granted petition to the extent that the Commission's action of December 15, 1947, granting application of **Yolo Broadcasting Co.** for a new station at Woodland, Calif., be modified, to subject the proposed station at Woodland, to whatever interference, if any, it may receive from the proposed operation of **KTKC** at Fresno, with 50 KW.

KECA—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition of **KECA** requesting the Commission to set aside its order of August 21, 1947, granting without hearing the application of **KTHT**, Houston, Texas, for modification of CP to increase its nighttime power from 1 to 5 KW.

KING—King Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted CP to increase power from 10 KW to 50 KW and make changes in DA for day and night operation and install new transmitter (Comr. Jones for hearing) (BP-6209).

WRNY—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted in part petition of **WRNY** to sever from the consolidated proceeding in re applications of **WCBM** et al (Dockets 7372, et al), its application for CP to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW day, 500 watts night, DA night, and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; and ordered that the record in the hearing on said application of **WRNY-FM** (BP-5333; Docket 7909), be reopened for further hearing at the time and place to be designated by the Commission for determination on certain engineering issues only.

KTAR—KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Adopted Memorandum Opinion and Order denying petition of **KTAR** requesting that the Commission issue to **Wichita Broadcasters**, licensee of **KWFT**, Wichita Falls, Texas, an order to show cause why its CP as modified, to increase nighttime operating power should not be modified to afford greater protection to **KTAR**.

Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—Denied petition requesting the Commission to strike Issues 1 and 3 of the issues designating for consolidated hearing the application (BP-5250; Docket 8388).

WLBC—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Granted petition requesting that the Commission substitute **Tri-City Radio Corp.** in lieu of **Donald A. Burton** as a party in the proceeding on applications in Dockets 8503 and 8563.

Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadillo, P. R.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 17 to April 13 in re Dockets 8138 and 8139.

Wyoming Valley Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 16 to April 1 at **Wilkes-Barre**, in re television applications Dockets 8679 and 8680.

New England Theatres, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Referred to the full Commission petition to consolidate application of **Raytheon** (**BMPCT-142**; Docket 8756), with applications of several applicants for the Boston area.

WGRC—Northside Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-2782; Docket 6052), to specify non-directional daytime operation in lieu of directional operation daytime, and modify the nighttime array to provide a wider angle of protection to station **WMC**.

Dr. Francisco A. Marquez, Aguadilla, P. R.—Passed over at request of counsel, petition for continuance of hearing set for March 17 (Dockets 8138 and 8139).

KAKC—Public Radio Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5985; Docket 8270) so as to specify 500 watts night, in lieu of 1 KW night.

Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Denied petition to change issues in re application (Doc. 8739; BPCT-248 et al).

San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif.—Granted leave to amend its application (BPH-1212; Docket 8329) so as to revise technical data.

Ar-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Corp., Deming, N. Mex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5700; Docket 8228); and ordered that application of **Frank E. Cooke**, Deming (Docket 8229) be removed from the docket.

Northeast Radio, Inc., Lawrence, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5302; Docket 8283) to show change of officers, etc.

WRUD—Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Upper Darby, Pa.—Passed over at request of counsel, petition to amend and other relief (Docket 8232).

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition in part, to delete the subscription agreements, all reference to the issuance of preferred stock, and all reference to the interest of **Wm. J. Kutsch** in **Chippewa Valley Radio and Television Co.**, Eau Claire, Wis. (BP-5551; Docket 8043).

Public Broadcasting Service, Inc., Enid, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5821; Docket 8182), to revise the DA pattern.

WKRC—The Cincinnati Times Star Co. (assignor), Radio Cincinnati, Inc. (assignee), Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted consent to assignment of license for AM station **WKRC** and license for FM station **WCTS** from **The Cincinnati Times Star Co.** to **Radio Cincinnati, Inc.**; no monetary consideration. (**BAL-685**; **BALH-15**)

KSDO—Ira Copley (transferor), James S. Copley, et al (transferees), San Diego Broadcasting Co. (permittee), San Diego, Calif.—Granted consent to involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from **Ira Copley** (deceased) to **James S. Copley, et al**, executors and trustees under his will. (**BTC-609**)

KNPT—Carl Schindler, Jr. and Leo E. Schacter, executor of estate of Carl Schindler, Sr. (deceased), transferors, Thomas R. and Andrew H. Becker (transferees), Yaquina Radio, Inc., Newport, Ore.—Granted consent to involuntary transfer of control of **Yaquina Radio, Inc.**, from **Carl Schindler, Jr.** and the **Executor of estate of Carl Schindler, Sr.**, de-

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ceased, Leo E. Schacter, to Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker. (BTC-578)

WHTB—D. Hardy Riddle and Harry Held (transferors), Melvin Hutson (transferee), Voice of Talladega, Inc. (licensee), Talladega, Ala.—Granted consent to transfer control of Voice of Talladega, Inc., from D. Hardy Riddle and Harry Held to Melvin Hutson for consideration of \$16,500. (BTC-550)

KTFB—Texarkana Broadcasting Co. (licensee), David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones (partnership), Texarkana, Texas—Granted consent to assignment of license of KTFB from David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones, partnership, to David M. Segal for consideration of \$16,337. (BAL-686)

WVO—Wodaam Corp., New York, N. Y.—Denied petition for waiver of the AVCO rule (1.321) concerning publication of its application for consent to transfer of control over station WVO from Arde Bulova and Harry Henshel to General Broadcasting Corp. (BTC-619)

WABW, WBBW—Radio Indianapolis, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted request of Radio Indianapolis, Inc., to take over immediately the control and operation of stations WABW (FM) and WBBW.

WOOD—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Grandwood Broadcasting Co., Liberty Broadcasting, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted joint petition requesting that the Commission hear en banc the consolidated hearing on conflicting applications for assignment of license of WOOD, on March 29, 1948. (Dockets 8784, 8785; BAL-641)

WHIR—Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp., Danville, Ky.—Granted consent to transfer of control of WHIR by James D. and Betty Z. Russell, to W. T. Isaac and David B. Highbaugh, involving transfer of minority interest only.

Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6577; Docket 8789), with respect to officers and directors, etc.

The Heights Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5412; Docket 8266) to show resignation of an officer and director.

Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file proposed findings in re Dockets 8131 and 8132, and the time was extended to March 26, 1948.

WCAR—WCAR, Inc., Pontiac, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5971; Docket 8364) to specify 10 KW. directional antenna, in lieu of 50 KW. directional antenna.

Granite City Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.; St. Cloud Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—Granted joint petition for extension of time to file proposed findings in re their dockets 8130 and 8566, and the time was extended to April 1, 1948.

Hub City Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—Granted petition in part, for extension of time to April 1, 1948, in which to file proposed findings in re its application (Docket 7488 et al).

KFEL—Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc., Denver, Colo.—Dismissed as moot petition to set aside grant of CP to Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp. (BP-5714), and motion to dismiss said petition filed by KNEB.

Orange Empire Broadcasting Co., Redlands, Calif.—Granted petition requesting change in place of hearing in re its application (Docket 8541) and that of Redlands Broadcasting Co. (Docket 8490), and the same was designated as Redlands, Calif., in lieu of Washington, D. C., on May 10.

Empire Broadcasting Co., Pomona, Calif.—Dismissed as moot petition for continuance of hearing scheduled for March 18 (Dockets 8152 and 8151).

WKAT—WKAT, Inc., Miami Beach, Fla.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5973; Docket 8339).

Live Oak Broadcasting Co., Live Oak, Fla.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing set for March 26 to May 26 (Docket 8117).

Norman Broadcasting Co., Norman, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5839; Docket 8455), so as to change status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation.

Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5175, Docket 8375).

WWXL—Central Illinois Radio Corp., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for modification of CP (BMP-3041; Docket 8835).

Kansas City Broadcasting and Tele. Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5829; Docket 8415) to change status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation.

Woodward Broadcasting Co., Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition to continue hearing from March 10 to May 11 (Docket 8167).

Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re its application Docket 8064.

Grain Country Broadcasting Co., Inc., Peru, Ill.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5567; Docket 8064) to change personnel of the board of directors and officers, to delete all information with respect to Wm. N. Udell, and modify the proposed daytime directional antenna pattern.

Knox Broadcasting Co., Galesburg, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5761; Docket 8125).

Hotels & Theatres, Inc., Bluefield, W. Va.—Granted petition to continue hearing from March 9 to May 10 in Docket 8310.

Summit Radio Corp. and Allen T. Simmons, Akron, Ohio—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing now scheduled for May 17 to July 12 at Akron (Dockets 8723 and 8724).

Ari-Ne-Mex Broadcasting Co., Escondido, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from April 8 to June 8 in re Docket 8500.

Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-6015, Docket 8445).

Public Interest Broadcasters, Madera, Calif.—Granted in part petition to dismiss its application (BP-5785, Docket 8146).

Fort Sumter Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—Dismissed petition for leave to amend its application (BP-4705, Docket 7531).

WTOC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Granted petition to take depositions in the proceeding on its application in Docket 8521.

Community Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Tex.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from March 22 to April 15 in re Docket 8681.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from March 15 to April 20 at Philadelphia, in re Docket 8523.

KERO—J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif.—Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing from March 11 to May 11 in re Dockets 8532 and 8533.

Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Granted motion to amend its application (BP-6121, Docket 8573), to specify a new transmitter.

WMAP—Union Broadcasting Co., Monroe, N. C.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to Union Broadcasting Co., a corporation owned by the same individuals. (BAL-681)

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Granted license covering increase in power, to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter, changes in directional antenna for night use, change in transmitter location and installation of FM antenna on AM tower. (BL-2876)

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WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Houghton, Mich.—Granted license covering installation of new vertical antenna, and change in transmitter and studio locations. (BL-2970)

KSFA—Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Nacogdoches, Tex.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to Nacogdoches Broadcasting Co., Inc. (BAL-682)

WSIV—Pekin Broadcasting Co., Pekin, Ill.—Granted license for increase in power to 1 KW, installation of new transmitter and change in studio location. (BL-2983)

KUIN—Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Grants Pass, Ore.—Granted license covering changes in vertical antenna and mounting FM antenna on AM tower. (BL-2888)

840 KC.

George M. Hughes, Florence, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6044, Docket 8482) to specify 840 kc., in lieu of 740 kc., etc.

930 KC.

Dixie Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Tenn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6151, Docket 8530), to specify 1310 kc. in lieu of 930 kc., and application was removed from hearing docket.

1130 KC.

UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6358, Docket 7906), so as to specify 1130 kc., 5 KW-day, 2.5 KW night, unlimited time, directional antenna, in lieu of 680 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

1280 KC.

WGLN—Glens Falls Publicity Corp., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BML-1247, Docket 8404) to specify 1280 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time with directional antenna, in lieu of 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, and the application was removed from the hearing docket. Further ordered that application of Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., be removed from hearing docket (No. 8565).

1420 KC.

WSBA—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.; WMAC, Radio Anthracite, Inc., Pottstown, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-6080, Docket 8606) to specify 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited with directional antenna, in lieu of 1420 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, and revise technical data corollary thereto; accepted amendment and removed application from the hearing docket; and further ordered that application of WMAC, Pottstown (BMP-3230, Docket 8605), be removed from the docket.

1460 KC.

Ponea City Publishing Co., Ponea City, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5848, Docket 8183), to specify 1460 kc., 1 KW, unlimited with directional antenna, in lieu of 960 kc., 500 watts, unlimited, with directional antenna; amendment accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

550 KC.

KFMB—The Jack Gross Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4415, as modified) which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

580 KC.

WKTY—La Crosse Broadcasting Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4507, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

620 KC.

WDNC—Durham Radio Corp., Durham, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3170, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, change in frequency, increase in power, and change in transmitter location and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

KWAL—Silver Broadcasting Co., Wallace, Idaho—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5515, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date.

630 KC.

KIDO—KIDO, Inc., Boise, Idaho—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW night, 2½ KW day to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from ¼ miles N.W. of Boise, Idaho, to ¼ miles S.E. of Boise, Idaho. AMENDED to change frequency from 1380 to 630 KC, make changes in directional antenna pattern and to specify the use of 2 patterns, changes in ground system and change transmitter location from ½ miles S.E. of Boise, Idaho, to SW¼ Sec. 2 R1E, T2N, about 7.8 miles S.W. of Boise, Idaho.

640 KC.

KFI—Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4712, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

670 KC.

NEW—Suburban Broadcasting Co., Pacific Palisades, Cal. (Howard Blake) (P. O., 1405 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 670 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

680 KC.

WMPS—WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6464) which authorized to install auxiliary transmitter at present site of main transmitter, to be operated on 680 kc., with power of 1 KW.

690 KC.

Radio St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Edwin Wiley Grove III, James Henry Grove and William Blum, Jr., a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5859, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change from directional antenna to non-directional and mount FM antenna on #2 tower, and for approval of antenna and transmitter location. AMENDED to change transmitter location from 1800 feet southwest of Piggott Ave. on 6th St., East St. Louis, Mo., to 1800 feet southwest of Piggott Ave. on 6th St., East St. Louis, Ill.

710 KC.

WKRG—Giddens and Rester, Mobile, Ala. (Kenneth R. Giddens and T. J. Rester)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5887, which authorized to change power and hours of operation, install directional antenna for night use and change in ground system and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

770 KC.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.—Extension of special service authorization to operate on 770 kc., 25 KW night, 50 KW day, unlimited time, using transmitter authorized under construction permit (B5-P-2783) as modified, for the period beginning 3 a.m. EST, May 1, 1948.

790 KC.

KTHT—Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy M. Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4361, as modified) which authorized change

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in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location.

860 KC.

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., resubmitted near Laurens, S. C.—Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Esterby, R. H. Roper and C. P. Roper to James C. Todd. (Resubmitted)

900 KC.

NEW—Essie Binkley West, Riverside, Calif. (P. O., 3125 Country Club Dr., Glendale, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna, and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Rollins Broadcasting, Inc., Georgetown, Delaware (P. O. % John W. Rollins, Lewes, Delaware)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and daytime hours of operation.

950 KC.

WIBX—WIBX, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5962, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

Corn Palace City Radio Corp., Mitchell, S. Dak. (P. O. % Malcolm B. Ronald, The Daily Republic, Mitchell, S. Dak.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., 5 KW, directional antenna, and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change directional antenna pattern for daytime use.

WLOF—Hazlewood, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3973, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Request the facilities of WORL, Boston, Mass. AMENDED to change power from 1 KW, to 5 KW, make changes in officers, directors and stockholders. AMENDED to change type of transmitter.

Pilgrim Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 950 kc., power of 5 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Request the facilities of WORL. AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders.

970 KC.

Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Calif. (James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 960 to 970 kc., power from 1 KW daytime only to 5 KW day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter; install directional antenna for night use; change transmitter location from "to be determined", Bakersfield, Calif., to 2.5 miles northeast of Bakersfield, Calif., and change name of applicant from James L. Mattly and Guy Marchetti, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Co., to James L. Mattly, Guy Marchetti, Reno Marchetti, Fred Marchetti, Umberto Cantelmi and Julian Cantelmi, a partnership, d/b as Marmat Radio Co.

980 KC.

Viking Broadcasting Co., Newport, R. I.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders.

990 KC.

KTRM—KTRM, Inc., Beaumont, Texas—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to un-

limited, and change power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night. AMENDED to change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install directional antenna for night use; change type transmitter; change transmitter location from 3240 Washington Blvd., Beaumont, Texas, to 7th and Washington Blvd., Beaumont, Texas.

1010 KC.

KSMN—Mohawk Broadcasting Co., Mason City, Iowa—License to cover construction permit (BP-6193, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 3 miles east on U. S. 18, near Mason City, Iowa.

1050 KC.

NEW—The Oil City Broadcasting Co., Electra, Texas (A partnership composed of C. C. Elkins, Jr., and Bill Frank Lindsay) (P. O., 3103 Douglas, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1050 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

1080 KC.

NEW—Southland Broadcasting Co., Atmore, Ala. (Cyril W. Reddoch and J. B. McCrary, a partnership) (P. O. % Cyril W. Reddoch, Box 486, Crestview, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1080 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1090 KC.

NEW—San Benito Broadcasting Co., San Benito, Texas (R. A. Huffhines) (P. O., 632 Centre St., P. O. Box 4065, Dallas Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1090 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1150 KC.

WTCO—South Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc., Campbellsville, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5635, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location at 203 East Main, Campbellsville, Ky.

1170 KC.

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—Construction permit to change frequency from 750 to 1170 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Highway #67 near Davenport, Iowa, Bowling Township, Illinois to Off Knoxville Road, Rural Township, Ill. AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna patterns.

1190 KC.

WANN—Annapolis Broadcasting Corp., Annapolis, Md.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6591) which authorized to install new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Texas Trade School, Dallas, Texas (P. O., 1316 W. Commerce, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Contingent upon KLIF being granted a change of facilities.

1230 KC.

KGON—John H. Fitzgibbon, Roy Jarman and Temple V. Ehmsen, Oregon City, Ore.—Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Fitzgibbon, Roy Jarman and Temple V. Ehmsen to Clackamas Broadcasters.

KTHT—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (Roy M. Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4361, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter.

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NEW—Rib Mountain Radio, Inc., Wausau, Wis. (P. O. Telegram Bldg., Superior, Wis.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KEXO—Voice of Western Colorado, Inc., Grand Junction, Colo.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5461, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WCNH—Quincy Broadcasting Corp., Quincy, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5530, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

NEW—Belen Broadcasting Corp., Belen, N. M. (P. O. Box 233, Albuquerque, N. M.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1240 KC.

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6002, as modified, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

WDIA—Bluff City Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Memphis, Tenn. (E. R. Ferguson and J. R. Pepper, Ltd.)—Construction permit to change frequency from 730 to 1240 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and increase power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night.

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1130 to 1240 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 250 watts day to 250 watts day and night, and make changes in transmitting equipment. Facilities of KCOK requested. AMENDED to change name of applicant from Egon A. Hofer, David L. Hofer and John M. Banks, partners, d/b as Radio Dinuba Co. to Radio Dinuba Co.

1250 KC.

WTMA—Atlantic Coast Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3752, as modified) which authorized to change frequency, make changes in directional antenna for night use, increase in power, install new transmitter and change transmitter location.

1260 KC.

KVNW—Grand Forks Herald, Inc., Grand Forks, N. Dak.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5145, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1280 KC.

WOV—Wodaam Corp., New York, N. Y.—Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Arde Bulova and Harry D. Henshel to General Broadcasting Corp.

Hanover Broadcasters, Hanover, Pa. (John D. Bare and Philip A. Rohrbaugh, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1280 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change name of applicant from John D. Bare and Philip A. Rohrbaugh, a partnership d/b as Hanover Broadcasters to Radio Hanover, Inc.

1290 KC.

KGVO—Mesby's Inc., Missoula, Mont.—Construction permit to increase night power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location.

Rose City Broadcasting Co., Portland, Ore. (Harold Krieger, Gordon E. Bambrick and John L. Kremer, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1140 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1140 to 1290 kc., and change name of applicant from Harold Krieger, Gordon E. Bambrick and John L. Kremer, a partnership, d/b as Rose City Broadcasting Co. to Harold

Krieger and Gordon E. Bambrick, co-partners, d/b as Mercury Broadcasting Co.

1300 KC.

NEW—Missouri Valley Broadcasting Co., Marshall, Mo. (Harold T. Fisher and Carl T. Fisher, a partnership) (P. O. % Harold T. Fisher, Memphis, Mo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc. power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1320 KC.

Davis Broadcasting System, Inc., Lewiston, Me.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1130 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change frequency from 1130 to 1320 kc., change power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change type of transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna, and change studio location from 63 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine, to: to be determined—Auburn, Maine.

1340 KC.

WGNI—General Newspapers, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.—Voluntary assignment of license from General Newspapers, Inc. to New Hanover Broadcasting Co.

WLBK—The Bowling Green Broadcasting Co., Bowling Green, Ky.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6079, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

Apple-Land Broadcasters, Inc., Wenatchee, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6138, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at North Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, Wash. AMENDED to change transmitter location (Geographic coordinates, only).

WEMP—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5982, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to change transmitter location. (Resubmitted.)

1370 KC.

WLTC—Gastonia Broadcasting Service, Inc., Gastonia, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5948, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1380 KC.

NEW—The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Independence, Mo. (P. O., The Auditorium)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1380 kc., power of 5 KW and daytime hours of operation.

KRKO—The Everett Broadcasting Co., Inc., Everett, Wash.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1380 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use. AMENDED re change in directional antenna night pattern.

1390 KC.

WLAN—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5961, which authorized a change of frequency, change hours of operation and power, installation of directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna night only and for an extension of commencement and completion dates.

1400 KC.

WFCR—Forrest Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. (C. J. Wright, B. M. Wright and C. J. Wright, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4783, as modified, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top, make changes in ground system,

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and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Cleveland County Broadcasting Co., Norman, Okla. (Tol Dickenson, William S. Morgan and Howard DeMere, a partnership) (P. O., 327 W. Boyd St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon KTOK being granted a change in facilities.

NEW—Francis J. Darke, Saginaw, Mich. (P. O., 19318 Monte Vista, Detroit, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 KC.

KCOL—The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Co., Fort Collins, Colo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1410 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and change transmitter location.

1420 KC.

WIMS—Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc., Michigan City, Ind.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and install directional antenna for night use. (DA-N)

1430 KC.

Ames Broadcasting Co., Ames, Iowa (Harold W. Higby, Dan W. Figgins, Arthur A. Skinner, L. Clay Rusk, Homer R. Adcock, Merrill E. Kimberlin and W. Al Bell, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change name of applicant from Harold W. Higby, Dan W. Figgins, Arthur A. Skinner, L. Clay Rusk, Homer R. Adcock, Merrill E. Kimberlin and W. Al Bell, a partnership, d/b as Ames Broadcasting Co. to Ames Broadcasting Co.

1440 KC.

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5437, as modified, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

1450 KC.

WBSR—Escambia Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6125), which authorized to install new vertical antenna and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXLL—Western Montana Associates, Missoula, Mont.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4927, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1460 KC.

KSO—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Murphy Broadcasting Co. to Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co.

WHFC—WHFC, Inc., Cicero, Ill.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1460 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from 6138 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Ill., to Albany Ave. between 76th and 77th Street, Chicago, Ill. AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna patterns; changes in ground system and change transmitter location from Albany Ave. between 76th & 77th Sts., Chicago, Ill., to Chicago, Ill.

1470 KC.

WRGA—Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5334, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night

use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1480 KC.

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6519) which authorized installation of new transmitter and new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top.

1490 KC.

KDRS—Progressive Broadcasting Co., Paragould, Ark. (Thomas Maxie Self, John Eads Douglas, and Gordon Theodore Rand, a partnership)—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WSSB—Public Information Corp., Durham, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4431, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED re stockholders.

WWNF—Wayne M. Nelson, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4951, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 415 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW—Ben J. Sallows, Alliance, Nebr. (P. O., 114 East 4th)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WROV—Radio Roanoke, Inc., Roanoke, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1520 KC.

KDON—Monterey Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Monterey, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 1520 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night to 5 KW night, 10 KW day, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Municipal Wharf, Monterey, Calif., to northeast of Castroville on Donlan Road, near Castroville, California.

1570 KC.

NEW—Frederick Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Okla. (a partnership, composed of J. D. Jones, Jr., Ronald W. Wheeler, Jr., and Winston A. Jones) (P. O., % J. D. Jones, Main and Grand, Frederick, Okla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Shamrock, Texas (Albert Cooper, Arval Montgomery, J. C. Howell and Lester Campbell) (P. O., Box 589, Shamrock, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

WFGN—Cherokee Radio Co., Gaffney, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5768, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to Raytheon RA-250.

WFGN—Cherokee Radio Co., Gaffney, S. C.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5768, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as On County Road, 0.3 mile South of Gaffney, S. C.

1600 KC.

Baker Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif. (John L. Baker, Peter K. Onnigian, George F. Baker, Harry Hartunian and Jim Schiffer, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, using non-directional antenna and change transmitter location from 2.85 miles northwest of Fresno, Calif., to "to be determined." Fresno, Calif.

A. M. Respondek, Cuero, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600

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ke., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. AMENDED to change power from 250 watts to 500 watts, change type of transmitter and make changes in ground system.

AM—Application Dismissed

Frank Sinatra, Palm Springs, Calif. (P. O., 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. DISMISSED March 8, 1948, request of applicant.

AM—Applications Returned

WEMP—Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5982, as modified), which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and to change transmitter location. Returned March 2, 1948.

WSTS—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Southern Pines, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Returned March 2, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

730 KC.

Charleston Broadcasters, Charleston, S. C. (J. B. Fuqua, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman Fuqua and F. Frederiek Kennedy)—Consent to assignment of license to George Graham Weiss.

770 KC.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, New Mex.—Extension of special service authorization to operate on 770 KW, 25 KW night, 50 KW day, unlimited time for the period beginning 3 a. m., EST, May 1, 1948.

840 KC.

WHAB, WHAB-FM—Pocono Broadcasting Co., Stroudsburg, Pa. (Harold B. Newman and Anne L. Newman, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of license of AM and construction permit of WHAB-FM to Pocono Broadcasting, Inc.

1240 KC.

WBHB—J. Paul Stone and R. M. Ware, Jr., Fitzgerald, Ga.—Consent to assignment of license to Ben Hill Broadcasting Corp.

1250 KC.

NEW—Red Wing Broadcasting Co., Red Wing, Minn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1460 KC.

KENO—Nevada Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev. (Maxwell Kelch and Laura Belle Keleh)—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 kc. to 1460 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1490 KC.

NEW—J. Leslie Doss, Decatur, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent on WHBS change in frequency.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Conditional Grants

Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station; proposed channel No. 255, 98.9 mc. (BPH-1409), subject to further review and approval of engineering details.

Marmat Radio Co., Bakersfield, Cal.—Authorized conditional grant for Class B station subject to further review

and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 223, 92.5 mc. (BPH-1376)

Inland Broadcast Co., Weiser, Idaho—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 265, 100.9 mc. (BPH-1380)

El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; Channel No. 266, 101.1 mc. (BPH-1367)

Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station; proposed channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.), subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1350)

FM—Construction Permits

Pocono Broadcasting Co., Stroudsburg, Pa.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 490 watts, 160 ft. (BPH-1217)

WISL-FM—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Shamokin, Pa.—Class B; 102.9 mc. (Channel 275); 5.5 KW; 800 ft. (BPH-1136)

WKRT-FM—Cortland Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cortland, N. Y.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 14 KW; 710 ft. (BPH-1262)

Rahall Broadcasting Co., Norristown, Pa.—Class A; 92.1 mc. (Channel 221); 470 watts; 195 ft. (BPH-1074)

WCKA—The Sayre Printing Co., Sayre, Pa.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 270 watts; minus 285 ft. (BPH-1261)

WLYC—Lycemng County Broadcasting Co., Williamsport, Pa.—Class B; 105.1 mc. (Channel 286); 3 KW; 1290 ft. (BPH-1204)

KFEY—Pacific Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Cal.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 17 KW; 425 ft. (BPH-1220)

Commander Industries, Oak Park, Ill.—Class A; 105.5 mc. (Channel 288); 700 watts; 230 ft. (BPH-1225)

WKNE-FM—WKNE, Corp., Keene, N. H.—Class B; 107.9 mc. (Channel 300); 6.7 KW; 740 ft. (BPH-1137)

WEOI—Capital Radio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio—Class B; 93.1 mc. (Channel 226); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-1157)

WHIZ-FM—Southeastern Ohio Broadcasters Inc., Zanesville, Ohio—Class B; 107.7 mc. (Channel 299); 20 KW; 300 ft. (BPH-881)

KHCO—Earl C. Hankamer, Houston, Tex.—Class B; 106.1 mc. (Channel 291); 2.9 KW; 320 ft. (BPH-1286)

KAMT—Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel 252); 210 watts; 270 ft. (BPH-1206)

KTNT—Tribune Pub. Co., Tacoma, Wash.—Class B; 97.3 mc. (Channel 247); 8.2 KW; 425 ft. (BPH-1209)

WBLK-FM—News Pub. Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 12 KW; 690 ft. (BPH-1233)

The following were granted construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

WVNA—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Class B; 93.1 mc. (Channel 226); 13 KW; 590 ft. (BPH-1394)

KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Class B; 97.3 mc. (Channel 247); 240 KW; 495 ft. (BPH-1438)

WHAI-FM—John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Mass.—Class A; 98.3 mc. (Channel 252); 1 KW; minus 240 ft. (BPH-1395)

WBZA-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Springfield, Mass.—Class B; 97.1 mc. (Channel 246); 3.9 KW; 905 ft. (BPH-1404)

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WTAM-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Class B; 105.7 mc. (Channel 289); 11.5 KW; 620 ft. (BMPH-1118)

WJAR-FM—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Class B; 95.5 mc. (Channel 238); 14 KW; 575 ft. (BMPH-1452)

WMCF—Memphis Pub. Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Class B; 99.7 mc. (Channel 259); 260 KW; 590 ft. (BMPH-1454)

KTSA-FM—Sunshine Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.—Class B; 104.1 mc. (Channel 281); 250 KW; 310 ft. (BPH-537)

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

Potomac Broadcasting Co., Alexandria, Va.—Adopted order denying petition requesting review of action of Motions Commissioner on Feb. 6, 1948, granting petition of Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., for leave to amend its application to specify Class A in lieu of Class B FM facilities and removing from hearing docket; affirmed said action of Motions Commissioner.

Harry D. Fornari, Mineola, N. Y.—Denied request for additional time, until May 31, 1948, within which to submit additional engineering information necessary before the Commission can authorize issuance of CP for Class A FM station (which was given conditional grant on August 7, 1947); requested submission of necessary engineering information on or before April 15, 1948. (BPH-1285)

Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Granted request to vacate conditional grant for Class A FM station (BPH-1058)

Southern California Broadcasting Co., Pasadena, Calif.—Granted request to vacate construction permit for Class B FM station, and dismissed application (BMPH-1090) for extension of time to complete construction.

WLOB—Claremont Eagle, Inc., Claremont, N. H.—Granted voluntary assignment of CP for FM station to WLOB, Inc. (BAPH-62)

Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-611; Docket 7239) to specify a Class A in lieu of Class B FM channel.

Radio Voice of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio—Granted petition for extension of time in which to file exceptions in re its application for FM station, and the time was extended to April 1, 1948.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KMBC-FM, Kansas City, Mo., to 9-20-48 (BMPH-1481); KYFM, San Antonio, to 6-22-48 (BMPH-1494); WFRS, Grand Rapids, Mich., to 5-3-48 (BMPH-1567); WWCF, Poynette, Wis., to 5-29-48 (BMPH-1581); WLOG-FM, Logan, W. Va., to 9-4-48 (BMPH-1584); WCM1-FM, Ashland, Ky., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1588); KOAG-FM, Stillwater, Texas, to 8-15-48 (BMPH-105); KSCJ-FM, Sioux City, Iowa, to 6-30-48 (BMPH-1522); WEEX, Easton, Pa., to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1530).

WFMJ-FM, Youngstown, Ohio, to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1531); WDOS-FM, Oneonta, N. Y., to 3-22-48 (BMPH-1534); WRR-FM, Dallas, Texas, to 6-17-48 (BMPH-1536); KMUS, Muskogee, Okla., to 6-1-48 (BMPH-1543); WGBR-FM, Goldsboro, N. C., to 8-1-48 (BMPH-1544); WFTW-FM, Ft. Wayne, (BMPH-1545); WGTR, Boston, Mass., to 5-15-48 (BMPH-1549); KOAD, Omaha, to 8-27-48 (BMPH-1551); WBZ-FM, Philadelphia, to 7-23-48 (BMPH-1557); KFXM-FM, San Bernardino, Cal., to 10-1-48 (BMPH-1564); WRJN-FM, Racine, Wis., to 4-21-48 (BMPH-1571); WKY-FM, Oklahoma City, Okla., to 9-22-48 (BMPH-1473).

WDBJ-FM, Roanoke, Va., to 7-1-48 (BMPH-1529); WOSII-FM, Oshkosh, Wis., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1541); WHBL-FM, Sheboygan, Wis., to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1542); WMUR-FM, Manchester, N. H., to 9-15-48 (BMPH-1561); WBIB, New Haven, to 6-30-48 (BMPH-1563); WJNO-FM, West Palm Beach, Fla., to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1570); WEIM-FM, Fitchburg, Mass., to 5-23-48 (BMPH-1574); KRIC-FM, Beaumont,

Texas, to 6-6-48 (BMPH-1575); WJKT, Johnstown, Pa., to 5-20-48 (BMPH-1576); KIDO-FM, Boise, Idaho, to 6-11-48 (BMPH-1577); KQV-FM, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 9-28-48 (BMPH-1586); WTNB-FM, Birmingham, to 6-15-48 (BMPH-1528).

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

Alabama

WHBS-FM—The Huntsville Times Co., Inc., Huntsville—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-326, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Arkansas

KFSA-FM—Donald W. Reynolds, Fort Smith—Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B3-PH-458, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to Southwestern Publishing Company.

California

KLX-FM—Tribune Building Co., Oakland—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-113, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KNX-FM—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Hollywood—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-150, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Connecticut

WFIR—The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Danbury—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-1078, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site, ERP of 4.18 KW and frequency of 94.5 mc. and make changes in antenna system.

Georgia

WMAZ-FM—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Macon—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-314, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Illinois

WANF—Amalgamated Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-674, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

WBNU—The Copley Press, Inc. (Aurora Beacon-News Beacon), Aurora—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-547, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WFJS—Freeport Journal-Standard Publishing Co., Freeport—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-558, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Iowa

KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co.

KDTH-FM—Telegraph Herald, Dubuque—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-159, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Maryland

WCAO-FM—The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-175, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBOC-FM—The Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Salisbury—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-202, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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Massachusetts

NEW—Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Waltham (P. O. % Rabb & Rabb, 10 Tremont St., Boston 8)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 294, 106.7 mc., ERP of 16.56 KW and antenna height above average terrain 444 feet.

Michigan

NEW—Kokomo Broadcasting Corp., Dearborn (P. O., 914 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit 26)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on 103.9 mc., Channel #280, ERP of 290 watts and antenna height above average terrain 391 feet.

WEXL-FM—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-773, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Missouri

WHB-FM—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-294, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KUBR—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Missouri, St. Louis—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-890, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

New Jersey

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-510, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

North Carolina

WAYS-FM—Inter-City Advertising Co., Charlotte—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1045, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNAO-FM—The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-749), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSOC-FM—Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1021), as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Ohio

WHKB—United Broadcasting Co., Columbus—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-219, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of time within which to completion construction.

NEW—Science Education Foundation, Inc., Shaker Heights (P. O., 7301 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on 93.5 mc., Channel #228, ERP of 637 watts and antenna height above average terrain 305 feet.

Pennsylvania

WPAM-FM—Miners' Broadcasting Service, Pottsville (Joseph L. Maguire, Kenneth Maguire, John T. Maguire, John Grenoble, Evan Evans, Patrick J. McCall, James Koch and James J. Curran)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-705, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WNIQ—Uniontown Newspapers, Inc., Uniontown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-736, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMBS-FM—Fayette Broadcasting Corp., Uniontown—Construction permit to reinstate (B2-PH-240, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired January 1, 1948.

WUSE—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-731) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

South Carolina

WDXY—The Spartan Radioeasting Co., Spartanburg—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-788) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Tennessee

WTJS-FM—The Sun Publishing Co., Inc., Jackson—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-368, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WJKX—Jackson Broadcasting Co., Jackson—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1094), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

Texas

KONO-FM—Mission Broadcasting Co., San Antonio (Eugene J. Roth)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1038) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WBAP-FM—Carter Publications, Inc., Fort Worth—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-622) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

KGKB-FM—Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler (Jas. G. Ulmer and Jas. G. Ulmer, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-790, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KVWC-FM—Northwestern Broadcasting Co., Vernon—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-PH-576, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired January 26, 1948.

Virginia

WSAP-FM—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-352, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WRVC—Larus & Brother Co., Inc., Norfolk—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-992, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

Washington

KING-FM—King Broadcasting Co., Seattle—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1032, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

West Virginia

WCFC—Beckley Newspapers Corp., Beckley—Construction permit to make changes in licensed station, change type of transmitter and change effective radiated power from 3 KW to 31.4 KW.

WAJR-FM—West Virginia Radio Corp., Morgantown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-625, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

WAJR-FM—West Virginia Radio Corp., Morgantown—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-625, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna height above average terrain from 2 feet to 11 feet and make changes in antenna system.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

Massachusetts

NEW—Bunker Hill Broadcasting Co., Boston—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 106.7 mc.

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South Carolina

NEW—Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Florence—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned, ERP of 8.2 KW, and antenna height above average terrain 396 feet.

South Dakota

NEW—Black Hills Broadcasting Co. of Rapid City, Rapid City—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel #234, 94.7 mc., ERP of 16.02 KW.

TELEVISION

TV—New CP Granted

Northwest Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted CP for new commercial television station; channel 9 (186-192 mc.); power (visual) 20.5 KW, (aural) 15.5 KW; antenna 700 feet. (BPCT-300)

TV—Designated for Hearing

Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on Channel 10, to be heard in consolidated hearing with other applications for TV stations at Pittsburgh scheduled to be heard May 17, 1948 (Dockets 7287 et al.) (BPCT-345).

New England Television Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.; WTAG, Inc., Worcester, Mass.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new stations to operate on Channel No. 5. (BPCT-296; BPCT-338)

Radio Station WSOC, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; Inter-City Advertising Co., Charlotte, N. C.; Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new television stations (BPCT-304; BPCT-344; BPCT-349).

TV—Miscellaneous Actions

Granted in part joint petition of the five applicants for TV stations in Cleveland, for continuance of hearing from March 18 to May 24 at Cleveland.

The Fert Industry Co., Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BMPCT-80; Docket 8554).

Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Denied petition to modify Issue No. 1 of order designating petitioner's television application (BPCT-248; Docket 8739), for hearing, without prejudice to petitioner's seeking to enter into a stipulation concerning the issue of its legal qualifications with counsel for Commission and counsel for the other parties to the consolidated proceeding in which this application is designated for hearing.

Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its television application (BPCT-185; Docket 8287) to revise technical data.

Daily News Television Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its television application (BPCT-119; Docket 7273) to specify a new antenna and transmitter site, etc.

Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition to accept late appearance in re his television application (Docket 8619).

The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BMPCT-141; Docket 8741).

WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPCT-192; Docket 8618), to show that the Telegraph Press, the majority stockholder of corporation has disposed of its financial interests in "The Harrisburg Telegraph" and "Merchants Delivery, Inc."

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

California

NEW—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson) (P. O., 851 Higuera St.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 1.74 KW, aural 0.87 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Connecticut

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 27 KW, aural 14.7 KW and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change the name from The Fairfield Broadcasting Company to Nutmeg State Broadcasting Co.

WNHC-TV—The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-188, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change type of equipment and change ERP from visual 1.82 KW, aural .957 KW, to visual 18.9 KW, aural 9.45 KW.

Louisiana

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans, La. (P. O., 6363 St. Charles Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 29.3 KW, aural 15.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Missouri

NEW—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., Pickwick Hotel, 10th and McGee Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual .95 KW, aural .425 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

New Jersey

WATV—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-57, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to make changes in antenna and increase ERP from visual 17 KW to 30.5 KW and aural 8.3 KW to 15.25 KW, and extension of commencement and completion dates.

New York

NEW—Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Utica (P. O. 221-23 Oriskany Plaza)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 15.5 KW, aural 7.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WBEN, Inc., area Buffalo—Construction permit for a new experimental television relay broadcast station to be operated on 6950-6975 mc., power of .1 watt, emission special for FM, and hours of operation in accordance with sections 4.131(b) and 4.163.

Pennsylvania

NEW—The Helm Coal Co., York, Pa. (H. J. Williams, M. E. Cousler, Lowell W. Williams, and Edward C. Hale, partners) (P. O. Box 266)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual .7 KW, aural .4884 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on 204 to 210 mc., Channel #12, ERP of visual 33.1 KW, aural 34.86 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. AMENDED to change ERP from visual 33.1 KW, aural 34.86 KW, to visual 28.8 KW, aural 14.4 KW, and make antenna changes.

Daily News Television Co. (a corporation), Philadelphia, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc. AMENDED to change types of transmitters, make antenna changes, change ERP from visual 25.2 KW, aural 21.6

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KW to visual 19.4 KW, aural 9.73 KW, and change studio and transmitter locations.

Texas

NEW—City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas, Texas (P. O. Municipal Bldg., Main at Harwood, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 24.84 KW, aural 12.42 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

KRLD-TV—KRLD Radio Corp., Dallas—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-137, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change transmitter location, decrease ERP from visual 40 KW to visual 15.3 KW, aural not stated, make changes in antenna system, change type of equipment and extension of commencement and completion dates.

West Virginia

NEW—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling (P. O. Hawley Building, 1025 Main Street)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 32.49 KW, aural 17.1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

California

NEW—Don Lee Broadcasting System, La Jolla (Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW.

Florida

NEW—The Tribune Co., Tampa—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 15.1 KW, aural 7.55 KW.

Iowa

NEW—Tri-States Meredith Broadcasting Co., Des Moines—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of visual 16.85 KW, aural 8.425 KW.

Louisiana

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 29.3 KW, aural 15.6 KW.

NEW—New Orleans Television Co., New Orleans—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2, 54-60 mc., ERP of 14.685 KW, aural 7.342 KW.

Maryland

NEW—The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of visual 16 KW, aural 8 KW.

Minnesota

NEW—Independent Merchants Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 25 KW, aural 13 KW.

New York

NEW—Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Studio—Utica; Transmitter—Frankfort—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc., ERP of visual 15.5 KW, aural 7.75 KW.

Texas

NEW—Southland Industries, Inc., San Antonio—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 66-72 mc., ERP of visual 21.6 KW.

West Virginia

NEW—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP of visual 32.49 KW, aural 17.1 KW.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

ACTIONS

Remote Pickup

WTHB—The Tribune Co., area of Tampa, Fla.—Granted renewal of remote pickup station license for the regular period.

Licenses for the following remote pickup broadcast stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending receipt of and/or determination upon application for renewal, for the period ending June 1, 1948:

WEPA, Edwin H. Armstrong, New York; KABD, KAOG, KAOY, Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles; KAAD, KEGT, Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth; WEOD, WBCZ, The Yankee Network, Paxton, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H.

KNHU—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., area of Albuquerque, N. M.—Present license for remote pickup station extended on a temporary basis only to June 1, 1948, pending receipt of and determination upon renewal application of KOB.

KHZZ—Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc., area San Antonio, Tex.—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRE-493)

Developmental

W9XIIZ—Sarkes Tarzian, Bloomington, Ind.—Scheduled for hearing on April 7, application for renewal of license (BREX-52, Docket 8640).

Remote Pickup Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—WEBR, Inc., area Buffalo, New York—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 152.99, 153.47 mc., power of 50 watts, emission special for FM and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—Radio Diablo, Inc., Atop Mt. Diablo, Calif. (P. O. 798 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 153.35, 153.47 mc., power of 8 watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

NEW—Radio Diablo, Inc., San Bruno, Calif. (P. O. 798 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 152.75, 152.87, 153.35, 153.47 mc., power of 8 watts, emission A3 and hours of operation in accordance with section 4.403.

WKBM—American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arecibo, Puerto Rico—Construction permit for reinstatement of (BPRY-325, as modified) which authorized a new remote pickup broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 205S, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 50 watts, emission A3, portable-mobile, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

NARBA Notifications

Listed below are the assignments and proposed assignments in North American countries, other than the United States, submitted in accordance with the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

MEXICO

Call Letters	Location	Power	Time	Probable date to begin operation
1060 KC.				
XECR	Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua	250W	U	*
XECR	Chihuahua, Chihuahua	250W	U	*
1240 KC.				
XEBU	Chihuahua, Chihuahua	250W	U	In operation
1320 KC.				
NEW	Santa Rosalia, Baja California	500W	U	In operation May 1, 1948
1420 KC.				
NEWJ	Tehuacan, Puebla	250W	U	In operation
1460 KC.				
XECR *		250W	U	*
1480 KC.				
XECR *		250W	U	*

* See Engineering Department Reports p. 207. \$

CANADA

Call Letters	Location	Power	Time	Probable date to begin operation
730 KC.				
CKAC	Montreal, Quebec (Present operation 5KW)	50KW	DA-1	December 1, 1948
900 KC.				
CJBR	Rimouski, Quebec	5KW	DA-N	Now in operation
910 KC.				
NEW	Haileybury, Ontario	1KW	DA-1	December 1, 1948
1000 KC.				
CKBW	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1KW	DA-N	Now in operation
1060 KC.				
CFCN	Calgary, Alberta (formerly 1010 KC)	10KW	DA-N	Now in operation
1140 KC.				
CJCJ	Calgary, Alberta (formerly 1240KC)	1KW	DA-N	Now in operation
1230 KC.				
NEW	Churchill, Manitoba	100W		December 1, 1948
1240 KC.				
NEW	Summerside, Prince Edward Island	250W		December 1, 1948
1350 KC.				
CJDC	Dawson Creek, British Columbia	1KW		Now in operation
1550 KC.				
NEW	Windsor, Ontario	10KW	DA-1	December 1, 1948
1570 KC.				
CKTB	St. Catharines, Ontario (Present assignment: 1550 KC. 1KW)	1KW		December 1, 1948

FTC ACTIONS

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firm. The respondent will be given an opportunity to show cause why a cease and desist order should not be issued against them.

Douglas Fir Plywood Association—Allegedly monopolistic practices in the plywood industry, resulting in curtailment of production and "substantially" higher prices, were moved against today by the Commission, which issued a complaint charging 35 manufacturing and distributing companies with combination and conspiracy to fix prices and to otherwise suppress competition.

The complaint is directed against Douglas Fir Plywood Association, Tacoma, Wash.; its officers and members of its Management Committee; 32 companies which are members of or subscribers to the Association; three "cooperating" corporations; and Douglas Fir Plywood Information Bureau, Tacoma. (5529)

STIPULATIONS

American Institute of Food Products, Inc.—Discontinuance of representations that food products have been laboratory-tested and approved when such is not the case is provided for in stipulation-agreements accepted by the Commission from American Institute of Food Products, Inc., 509 Madison Ave., New York, and its treasurer and general manager, Robert A. Bories; its former president, Dr. Walter H. Eddy, 23 South K St., Lake Worth, Fla.; and A. Irving Grass and Sidney J. Grass, copartners trading as I. J. Grass Noodle Co., 6015 Wentworth Ave., Chicago. (7673, 7674 and 7675)

Cumbow China Decorating Co.—Mabel Cumbow Ruskin, trading as Cumbow China Decorating Co., Abingdon, Va., entered into a stipulation with the Commission to stop using the word "Williamsburg" in the designation of any dinnerware sold by her unless, in direct connection therewith, it is clearly explained that such dinnerware is not an authentic reproduction of the old Williamsburg pattern, or of the dinnerware of Governor Alexander Spotswood, or is other than a pattern developed by her. She agrees to explain also, in conjunction with use of the word, that Colonial Williamsburg, Incorporated, has no connection or association with the production or sale of such dinnerware. (7677)

Healthmaster Skin Institute and Laboratory—The Commission accepted from Erwin R. Thaler, trading as Healthmaster and as Healthmaster Skin Institute and Laboratory, 1441 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., a stipulation to cease and desist from certain representations in connection with the sale of a skin lotion designated "Superskin Complexion Formula," together with instructions relating to diets and skin hygiene. (7679)

Minex Remedy Co.—The Commission approved a stipulation in which Jack Nelson, trading as Minex Remedy Co., 141 North 4th St., Reading, Pa., agrees to cease and desist from certain representations concerning a medicinal preparation designated "Minex." (7678)

C. W. Stuart and Co., Inc., etc.—The Commission accepted from six Newark, N. Y., corporations an agreement to cease and desist from misuse of the word "free" and from deceptive and intimidating collection methods in connection with the sale of nursery products.

The stipulation was executed by C. W. Stuart & Co., Inc., and its subsidiaries: Quaker Hill, Incorporated; Knight & Bostwick, Inc.; Emmons & Co., Inc.; Empire Nursery Products Co., Inc.; and Wm. C. Moore & Co., Inc., all of Newark, N. Y. They are engaged in merchandising fruit trees, fruit-bearing plants, ornamental shrubs and trees, rose bushes and miscellaneous items of nursery stock. (7676)

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

North Eastern Radio Co., etc.—Misrepresentation of business status in connection with the sale of radios and radio parts is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Nathaniel Colbert, formerly known as Nathaniel Goldberg, trading as North Eastern Radio Co. and as Midwest Radio Service Co., 799 Broadway and 80 East Eleventh St., New York. (5127)

S-P Laboratories—Superior Products Co., trading as S-P Laboratories, 2200 South Lamar St., Dallas, Tex., has been ordered by the Commission to stop representing, directly or through inference, that its "Trio 3-Purpose Cream" will nourish the tissues of the skin or in any way improve the texture of the skin. (5188)

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.—The Commission today ordered Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, to stop advertising that it created or designed the world-famous "Jeep," either alone or in cooperation or collaboration with the U. S. Army or with any other agency or party. The cease and desist order provides, however, that the corporation may represent that it participated in and contributed to the development and perfecting of the vehicle. (4959)

CASE CLOSED

Dean Studios—The Commission closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging Dean Studios, 118 North Fifteenth St., Omaha, and its officers with misrepresentation in the sale of photographic enlargements and frames. (4991)

