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CONGRESS ADJOURNS!

The Seventy-first Congress adjourned on March 4 without giving final approval to any of the bills affecting broadcasting stations.

The Vestal Bill, against which the National Association of Broadcasters, waged a determined fight after it passed the House, failed of action in the Senate although the Senate Committee on Patents had met the principal objections of broadcasters before reporting it favorably.

The White bill to amend the Radio Act of 1927, to which was added the Glenn amendment granting a clear channel to labor, died on the Speaker's table in the House after receiving approval of both bodies. This bill also provided for consolidation of the Radio Division and the Commission and included the recommendations of the Commission with respect to suspension of licensees for cause and the lighting of radio towers.

The Couzens Communications Commission bill died in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. The Fess bill to set aside 15 percent of all broadcasting frequencies for educational purposes did not even receive committee action. Other measures of lesser importance also died with the session.

All of these measures, and many more, will be reintroduced in the next Congress. The National Association of Broadcasters faces the busiest term of its entire existence next Winter and it must have the assistance of every station in the United States.

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MUCH EXCITEMENT BUT NO ACTION

After keeping the broadcasting industry in a constant state of turmoil since last December, the Seventy-first Congress adjourned on March 4 without enacting any major pieces of radio legislation.

The most important measure that died with the Congress was the Couzens Communications bill which failed to receive committee approval after months of extensive hearings. The White bill, proposing amendments to the Radio Act, and to which was added in the Senate the amendment giving labor one clear channel, expired on the Speaker's table although both the House and Senate had acted upon the measure. The Senate amendments, however, drastically changed the nature of the bill which resulted in its death. The National Association of Broadcasters objected to the labor amendment on principle, and the Radio Division objected to the amendment which would have resulted in the Commission swallowing it up.

The Shipstead bill, embodying the fundamentals of the Craven plan, the McNary bill, prohibiting radio lotteries, and other bills of incidental importance failed to obtain action.

Money was appropriated for the construction of a radio research laboratory in Washington which will be under the supervision of the Bureau of Standards. The bill authorizing the acquisition of additional land at Grand Island, Neb. was not passed.

The Fess bill to grant 15 per cent of all broadcasting frequencies exclusively to the educators did not receive committee approval.

The Vestal copyright bill was lost because of the eleventh hour filibuster which marked the close of the Senate.

The Couzens Communications bill will be reintroduced in the new session and the educators expect to make a desperate drive for the Fess bill which will also be introduced. A sum of \$200,000 is available to secure passage of this measure.

The whole copyright controversy will be reopened simultaneously with the reconvening of the next Congress.

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UNIVERSAL WIRELESS READY

Universal Wireless Communication Company notified the Commission this week that it will appear at the short wave hearing on March 16 prepared to show that it is financially able to properly construct and operate 112 transmitters in as many cities scattered throughout the United States. The Universal Wireless will seek to have allocated to it forty high frequency channels which were involved in lengthy litigation.

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WTMJ WINS COURT FIGHT

Station W T M J, Milwaukee, Wis. owned and operated by the Journal Company, won its protracted court fight this week under a decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Four appeals, Nos. 5095, 5163, 5268 and 5269, were disposed of in a single opinion. The gist of the opinion is that W T M J be placed in the position it occupied, with respect to its service area, before WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla. was placed on its frequency of 620 kc and before WLBZ, Bangor, Maine, secured its power increase.

"The purpose of this regulation," the court said, referring to the Radio Act, "obviously is to prevent chaos and to insure satisfactory service. The installation and maintenance of broadcasting stations involve a very considerable expense. Where a broadcasting station has been constructed and maintained in good faith, it is in the interests of the public and common justice to the owner of the station that its status should not be injuriously affected except for compelling reasons. Unless such a policy is maintained, the public will not receive the character of service which we are convinced the Radio Act was intended to insure. No station that has been operated in good faith should be subjected to a change of frequency or power or to a reduction of its normal and established service area except for compelling reasons."

The opinion appears to sustain the right of a station to maintain its normal service area without curtailment caused by shifts of other stations unless compelling reasons are supported by evidence at a public hearing.

The opinion further questions the propriety of the shift of Florida stations, made in October, 1929, under which W D A E, Tampa, was removed from 620 kc to make way for W F L A - W S U N.

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"RADIO DIGEST" LOOKS US OVER

An editorial in the current issue of "Radio Digest" reads as follows:

"Your radio entertainment is in the hands of your broadcasters. What affects them affects you. Therefore both the broadcaster and the listener have common interests. In order to maintain a high order of service leading broadcasters have united into an organization called the National Association of Broadcasters. The activities of the association seem to be growing. The headquarters have been moved from New York to Washington where a watchful eye is kept on proposed legislation."

After reviewing briefly some of the activities of the association, the editorial concludes with the admonition:

"Every broadcaster should belong to the association for the good of all concerned."

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WLS TO USE WENR TRANSMITTER

Station W L S, Chicago, has been granted authority by the Commission to use the transmitter of W E N R, Chicago, recently acquired by the National Broadcasting Company. Station WLS had previously been granted a 50 KW construction permit by the Commission and will be permitted to use that amount of power when it uses WENR's transmitter.

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MORE REGULATION PROPOSED

During the past two weeks the attention of the National Association of Broadcasters has been directed to nine radio bills now pending in the legislatures of seven states. Each of these bills tends to further regulate your business and place added burdens upon your operation. In one instance the NAB succeeded in writing finis to a measure that would have fixed charges for time. The bills now pending, of which we have knowledge, are as follows:

NORTH DAKOTA S. 220 --- compelling stations to grant time to political candidates at \$10 per hour or face confiscation of their stations.

NEW YORK S. 822 --- providing penalties for equipping automobiles with short wave receiving sets.

CALIFORNIA S. 821 --- creating a Department of Radio Supervision and providing for a tax upon receiving sets.

CALIFORNIA S. 299 --- requiring broadcasting stations to keep a public record of all sums received as gifts.

TEXAS H.B. 326 --- defining and providing punishment for radio slander.

NEBRASKA S. 241 --- requiring broadcasting stations to report the consideration received for political broadcasts.

MASSACHUSETTS H. 774 -- regulating hours of labor of women and children employed in the manufacturing of radios.

MASSACHUSETTS H. 337 -- imposing a sales tax on radios, radio tubes and parts.

TEXAS H.382 -- providing penalties for use of radio to promote trading or speculating in futures of grain, cotton, etc.

MINNESOTA S. 588 --- providing punishment for libel by radio.

Members of the NAB are urged to ~~notify~~ the Managing Director of all radio bills introduced in their legislatures and city councils.

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CRAVEN PLAN CONSIDERED

The NAB engineering committee, composed of engineers from stations of all classes, under the chairmanship of John V. L. Hogan, has begun a study of the plan submitted by Commander T. A. M. Craven for general improvement of the broadcasting set up. Members of the committee have been supplied with copies of the draft of the plan and the chairman this week requested that each member of his committee submit his comments in writing. After this preliminary study there will be a meeting to further study the plan and draft a report. The same plan is also being given study by the Federal Radio Commission.

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RECOMMENDS AGAINST KTNT

Chief Examiner Yost, in a report proposed to the Commission, recommends that the license of Station K T N T, Muscatine, Iowa, owned and operated by Norman Baker, be not renewed. The chief examiner lists nine conclusions gleaned from the hearing in the case held last October, as follows:

1. A radio broadcasting license imposes an inescapable obligation on the licensee to serve public interest, and promote public welfare.
2. It is not in the public interest for a radio broadcasting station to provoke personal or community strife and turmoil, by means of radio communications.
3. A radio broadcasting station licensee should not unjustly attack legitimate organizations or individuals in order to further his own personal interests and business.
4. A station may have much in its public service record to commend it and at the same time there may be set over against this record sufficient objectionable matter to discredit such station.
5. It is not necessary that a licensee violate any of the penal provisions of the Radio Act in order to forfeit the right to a renewal of license; this may be done by simply failing to serve public interest, convenience or necessity.
6. A proper respect for the rights, privileges and opinions of all peoples should be observed and maintained by all licensees.
7. Since the home is the principal listening post in the broad field of radio reception, nothing which tends to vulgarity, immorality or indecency has any place in radio communications.
8. Anything that tends to unjustly destroy or injure the legitimate business of any person or group should not be broadcast by a licensee.
9. A licensee may be entirely mistaken as to what constitutes a genuine public service.

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EXCEPTIONS TO HIGH POWER REPORT

Attorneys for high power applicants, who were not favored in the supplemental report filed by Chief Examiner Yost, are preparing exceptions for filing with the Commission, presaging long legal controversy. Exceptions to the report as it relates to the first, second, third and fourth zones must be filed on or before March 9, and exceptions from the fifth zone must be filed on or before March 16.

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V. FORD GREAVES TO SPEAK

Broadcasting allocations will be the subject of an address to be delivered by V. Ford Greaves, broadcast engineer of the Commission at the monthly meeting of the Washington Section, Institute of Radio Engineers, on March 12, 1931.

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WRAW LOSES COURT APPEAL

The Commission's unit system as set up in General Order No. 92 and the equalization system established in General Order No. 102 received a severe jolt under a decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia upholding the Commission's denial of an application filed by Station W R A W, Reading, Pa. for change in frequency from 1310 to 620 kc and to increase power from 100 to 500 watts.

After pointing out that the State of Pennsylvania is under quota and that the Second Zone is also underquota, the court stated that the interference which would be caused by permitting the Reading station to shift to 620 kc would be more detrimental to the State than to permit the existing lack of facilities.

"It would not be consistent with the legislative policy to equalize the comparative broadcasting facilities of the various states or zones by unnecessarily injuring stations already established which are rendering valuable service to their natural service areas," the court stated. "The paramount consideration, after all, is the public interest, convenience and necessity and we are convinced upon a review of the record that the board's conclusions are in line therewith."

None of the Commission's General Orders were mentioned specifically in the opinion.

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NAB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Seven new membership applications were received by the NAB during the current week. They are K G D Y, Voice of South Dakota, Huron, S. D.; W S P A, The Voice of South Carolina, Spartanburg, S.C.; K W C R, H. F. Paar, Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa; W J A C, Johnstown Automobile Company, Johnstown, Pa.; W N B H, Irving Vermilya, New Bedford, Mass.; W O R C, A. F. Kleindienst, Worcester, Mass.; and W K Z O, WKZO, Inc. Berrien Springs, Mich. With the exception of the last mentioned, the other new applicants are local stations.

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DIRECTORS MEET IN DETROIT

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich. at 10 a.m. Monday, March 23, 1931. Every member of the Board is urged to be present because several of the matters to be discussed are of extreme importance to the Association and broadcasting generally.

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AVERAGE RADIO SET COST \$87

The average list price of a radio receiving set in 1930 was estimated at \$87, less tubes, as against \$133 in 1929, according to H. E. Way, assistant chief of the Electrical Equipment Division, Department of Commerce. The volume of business totaled \$332,198,000 in 1930 as compared with \$592,000,000 the preceding year.

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DIXIE NETWORK STARTS MARCH 23

Station WBT, Charlotte, N. C. will be the key station for the new Dixie network of the Columbia Broadcasting System which will begin operation on March 23. Stations included in the network are WWNC, Asheville, N. C.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; WBRC, Birmingham, Ala.; WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn.; KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; WNOK, Knoxville, Tenn.; WDSU, New Orleans, La.; WTOG, Savannah, Ga.; WREC, Memphis, Tenn.; and WLAC, Nashville, Tenn. Eight additional stations are to be added later, according to Sam Pickard, vice president of Columbia, who publicly announced the network.

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RUSSIA BELIEVES IN HIGH POWER

Well-founded reports have it that Soviet Russia will soon construct a 500 KW station at Noghinsk, near Moscow. In addition to this Russia plans to build 11 stations with 100 kw power each and 28 with 10 kw power. There are approximately one million receiving sets in use in Russia.

STILL BUILDING IN MEXICO

According to the recent list of stations compiled by the Department of Commerce, Mexico now has 40 broadcasting stations ranging in powers from 10 W. to 10 KW, with others under construction. There is no agreement between Mexico and the United States with respect to frequency allocation and a large number of Mexican stations are operating on frequencies in use by American stations.

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BRITISH AUDIENCE GROWS

According to the British Broadcasting System, there are 3,411,910 receiving sets in use in Great Britain at the present time, or 455,174 more than were in use a year ago.

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G. O. 105 IS POSTPONED

The Commission on March 3 postponed until April 30, 1931, the effective date of General Order No. 105 and at the same time reconsidered Section 3 of the order, declaring that the 12-hour minimum operating schedule referred to should apply only to week days and not Sundays. Previously the Commission had announced that the minimum 12-hour schedule applied to Sundays. More than 50 stations are affected by the order.

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EDUCATION DATA BEING COMPILED

The Commission is now compiling information from 526 questionnaires recently sent out to broadcasting stations to ascertain what percentage of the total time on the air is devoted to educational programs. Questionnaires were sent to all stations.

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NEW RADIO CABLE LAID

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has just completed more than 2,000 miles of special cable for broadcasting purposes and has evolved plans to extend the new cable system to embrace all of the 35,000 miles of lines connecting broadcasting stations. The first link, extending from New York to Pittsburgh, is now in use. Present telephone lines used for linking broadcasting stations have a frequency range from 150 to 5,000 cycles while the new system will have a range of from 50 to 8,000 cycles. Radio networks spend nearly \$5,000,000 in tolls annually.

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COLUMBUS STATIONS COMBINE

A merger of Stations WAIU, and WCAH, Columbus, Ohio, was reported this week. The transmitter of Station WAIU will be moved to Rome, Ohio, where the WCAH transmitter is located. Station WAIU is owned by the American Insurance Union and Station WCAH was owned by the Commercial Radio Service Company. At some future date the WCAH call letters will be dropped.

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AMERICAN SECTION MEETS

The American Section, International Committee on Wireless Telegraphy, will hold its first 1931 meeting in Washington on March 9. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Senator Wallace H. White jr., of Maine, is unopposed for re-election to the presidency.

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COPYRIGHT CASE IS ARGUED

The case of Jewell-LaSalle Realty Co. v. American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers was argued in the Supreme Court of the United States on March 3 and 4. The case involves the question of whether or not a hotel owner is liable for infringement of copyright when he receives on a radio set in the hotel lobby a performance by a broadcasting station of an unlicensed composition. The National Association of Broadcasters filed a brief as friend of the court in the case but did not take part in the argument.

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99 DAILIES HAVE RADIO HOOK-UPS

Ninety-nine daily newspapers have radio station hook-ups and nearly 50 per cent of this number own radio stations, according to a survey conducted by "Variety". The publication points out "that spotlight advertising in daily newspapers has increased over 200 per cent in the last year." Newspapers are also using short waves for news transmission and "Editor and Publisher", newspaper trade publication, is asking stations to advertise in its columns.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of George B. Baircy, Valley City, N. D., for construction permit to erect a new station on 1310 kc with 50 watts and unlimited time, Docket 1021, Report 81, by Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of Brumbaugh & Hauser, Irwin, Pa., for construction permit to erect new station on 850 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, Docket 994, Report 82, by Examiner Yost recommends granting application, provided operation of proposed station be limited to daylight hours and until sunset at New Orleans, La.

In re application of Clarence M. Keen, Pastor, Braintrim Baptist Church, Lacyville, Pa., for construction permit to erect new station on 920 kc with power of 50 watts to operate on Sundays only from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Docket 975, Report 83, by Examiner Yost recommends granting application, provided equipment installed conforms to rules and regulations of the Commission.

In re application of John B. Cooley (KLPM), Minot, N. D., for construction permit to install new equipment and change frequency to 1240 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time, Docket 1018, Report 84, by Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of Carl S. Wheeler (WLEX), Lexington, Mass., for modification of license to operating full time, with exception of 7 hours per week allotted to W S S H, Docket 992, Report 85, by Examiner Yost recommends granting of application to allow certain Sunday hours, one hour on Friday and 13½ additional hours to W S S H each week, and remainder of time assignment to W L E X.

In re application of Tremont Temple Baptist Church (W S S H), Boston, Mass., for modification of license to operating one-half time, sharing with W L E X, Docket 993, Report 85, by Examiner Yost recommends granting of application, under the same terms as set forth in W L E X Report immediately above.

In re application of C. L. Carroll, (WBBZ), Ponca City, Oklahoma, for construction permit to change location of transmitter to Willow Springs Ranch, approximately 8 miles north of Ponca City, Docket 1020, Report 86, by Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS

NEW Mayfield Music Company
Rep. #62 Hutchinson, Kansas

Request for C.P. 1170 kc, 200 watts, denied as in cases of default; Examiner Hyde sustained.

NEW Louis Falconi
Rep. #61 Roswell, New Mexico

Request for C.P. 1300 kc, 15 watts, denied as in cases of default; Examiner Hyde sustained.

NEW Bessemer Brdcastg. Assn.
Rep. #48 Bessemer, Alabama

C.P. for new station 1500 kc., 50 watts unlt'd. time, denied as in cases of default; Examiner Yost sustained.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered set for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

NEW	The Ohio Brdcstg. Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Requests C.P. 1210 kc., 100 W. Unltd. Time, also to use portable to test for location.
WALR	Roy W. Waller Zanesville, Ohio	Requests Consent to Vol. Assign. of lic. to The Akron Broadcasting Co.
NEW	Lancaster Newspapers Inc. Lancaster, Pa.	Requests C.P. 1000 kc., $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW. ltd. time.
NEW	Detroit Broadcasting Co. Detroit, Michigan	Requests C.P. 590 kc, 500 watts, unltd.
KFOR	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	Requests C.P. to install new eqpt. incr. maximum rated power of eqpt. to 1 KW; change freq. to 930 kc., increase power to 500 W. and change time to sharing equally with K G B Z.
KMA	May Seed and Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Requests Mod. of lic. to change freq. from 930 to 710 kc.
KGIR	KGIR, Inc. Butte, Montana	Requests C.P. move trans. locally; incr. power 1 KW; change hours from $\frac{1}{2}$ time to Unlimited.
NEW	Paul F. Klingensmith & Joseph Takach Youngwood, Pa.	Requests C.P. 1340 kc - 15 W. Day
NEW	W. O. Ansloy, jr., Abilene, Texas	Requests C.P. 1420 kc - 100 W. 250 LS to use KFYO facilities
NEW	Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pennsylvania	Requests C.P. 830 kc - 1 KW Day
NEW	H. B. Hoel & C. M. Dean Norwood, Ohio	Requests C.P. 1420 kc - 100 W. Unltd.
WBZY	St. Norbert College Green Bay, Wisconsin	Requests C.P. 950 kc - 500 W. - 1 KW LS

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COLORADO RECEIVER CENSUS

The Bureau of Census on March 4 released official receiving set census for the state of Colorado. The whole number of families in the state on April 1, 1930 was 268,531, as compared with 4.1 in 1920. The number of families reporting radio sets in 1930 was 101,376, or 37.8 per cent of the total. The average number of persons per family in 1930 was 3.9.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (CONTINUED)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF ACTION
WLS	Agricultural Broadcasting Co. Chicago, Illinois	Granted auth. to use WENR trans. and operate with 50 KW.
KVOA	Robert M. Riculfi Tucson, Arizona	Commission granted req. to reopen appl. for full time for KVOA on 1260 kc with 500 W. L S and 250 W. night and amend same to read 500 W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Time.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week, the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits, to the following stations: WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa.; WFBR, Baltimore, Md.; KONO, San Antonio, Texas. WJBW, New Orleans, La.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

During the current week, the Commission granted applications for construction permits to the following stations, authorizing the installation of new equipment or the changes in present transmitters: WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; W C O A, Pensacola, Fla.; WWAE, Hammond, Ind.; WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind.; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the Commission received applications for license following construction permits, which had previously been authorized by Commission action: W TAX, Springfield, Ill.; WGH, Newport News, Va; KFIZ, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; WHA, Madison, Wis.; KFXF, Denver, Colo.; WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; WTOC, Savannah, Ga.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the Commission received applications from the following stations, requesting authority to make changes in equipment: WLTH, Brooklyn, N.Y.; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; KFPW, Fort Smith, Ark.; WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KUJ, Walla Walla, Wash.; KIT, Yakima, Wash.; WEVD, New York, N.Y.; WKBS, Galesburg, Ill.; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.

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EXAMINER'S REPORT

In re application University of North Dakota (KFJM) Grand Forks, N. D. for construction permit to change frequency 1230 kc, 500 W. Unltd. Time, Docket 1014, Report 80 by Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, March 9, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1931

WHK	Radio Air Service Corp. Standard Bank Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio	Ren. Lic.	1390 kc Unlimited Time	1 KW
KFQU	W. E. Riker Holy City, California	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc Share with KGGC	100 W.
WLBX	John E. Brahy Long Island City, N .Y.	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc $\frac{1}{4}$ Time	100 W.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1931

KZM	Leon P. Tenney Hayward, California	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc Share with KRE	100 W.
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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications heretofore designated for hearing were denied by the Commission as the applicants failed to enter an appearance within time allowed under G. O. 93:

CALL LETTERS	APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W G B S	General Broadcasting System, Inc. New York, N . Y.	Requested temp. auth. to operate on 1180 kc with 500 watts power until midnight, N.Y.C., such auth. to be granted until April 30th.
NEW	A. M. Quarterman Tallahassee, Florida	C.P. 1200 kc - 15 W.
W F D W	Raymond C. Hammett Tallahassee, Florida	C.P. 580 kc - 250 W.
NEW	Central Illinois Broadcasting Co. Browning, Illinois	C.P. 1370 kc - 15 W.
NEW	N. Dwight Craig Indianapolis, Indiana	C.P. 580 kc - 250 W.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED (CONTINUED)

CALL LETTERS	APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W K B S	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	C.P. 1270 kc - 1 KW
NEW	Lawrence J. Dooley & Samuel Lewis Detroit, Michigan	C.P. 1500 kc - 100 W.
NEW	Jacob Conn Providence, R. I.	C.P. 1500 kc - 100 W.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

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

CALL LETTERS	APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
K G C R	Cutler's Radio Brdcastg. Service Watertown, South Dakota	C.P. 1090 kc - 1 KW
K G N F	Herbert Logan Spencer North Platte, Nebraska	M.L. 710 kc - 500 W.
W L I T	Lit Bros. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C.P. 560 kc - 1 KW
W F I W	W F I W , Inc. Louisville, Kentucky	C.P. 940 kc - 1 KW
W N B O	John Brownlee Spriggs, Washington, Pennsylvania	C.P. 1200 kc - 100 W. 250 LS
W S B T	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana	Mod. C.P. 1230 kc - 1 KW

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CALL LETTER LISTS AVAILABLE

The Commission this week received a supply of printed call letter, state and frequency lists which will be mailed to all broadcasting stations. Extra copies may be obtained by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The cost is 15 cents per copy. This is the first time call letter lists have been printed for distribution.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W E H C	EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE Emory, Virginia	1200	1350	C.P. change frequency to 1350 kc., incr. power to 500 W. and change hours of operation to Daytime.
K R M D	ROBERT M. DEAN Shreveport, Louisiana	1310	-----	Appl. amended request 100 watts day and night.
W J K S	JOHNSON-KENNEDY RADIO CORP. Gary, Indiana	1360	560	Mod. of lic. amended request 560 kc.
K F G Q	BOONE BIBLICAL COLLEGE Boone, Iowa	1310	-----	Mod. of lic. requesting additional hours of 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. daily.
W L B C	DONALD A BURTON Muncie, Indiana	1310	-----	Mod. of C.P. move trans. locally.
W G L	F.C. ZIEG(ALLEN-WAYNE CO.) Ft. Wayne, Indiana	1370	-----	Mod. of lic. incr. power to 100 W. night, 250 W. LS
K L Z	THE REYNOLDS RADIO CO. INC., Denver, Colorado	560	-----	To determine license power of station by direct measurement of antenna input.
NEW	MERLE F. & MERINDA C. JEWELL Hood River, Oregon	-----	1310	C.P. request 1310 kc., and to share with K M E D.
K G E W	THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN Fort Morgan, Colorado	1200	-----	C.P. to request 500 watts night, 1 kilowatt day.
NEW	HAGERSTOWN BRDCSTG. CO. Hagerstown, Md.	-----	1210	C.P. amend req. 1210 kc.
NEW	RONALD E. DEVORE Columbus, Ohio	-----	640	C. P. erect station 640 kc. 250 W. Unltd. Time.
NEW	SHRODE & STEWART Rockport, Indiana	-----	1420	C.P. erect station 1420 kc. 100 watts, Unltd. Time.
W P C C	NORTH SHORE CHURCH Chicago, Illinois	560	-----	C.P. move trans. to Morton Grove, Ill., install new eqpt., incr. power to 1 kilowatt, also incr. hours of operation.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (CONTINUED)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WBEO	Charles C. McLeod Marquette, Michigan	1300	-----	Mod. C.P. showing site selected for trans.; also request change in eqpt. and ext. com. date.
KECA	Pacific Devel. Radio Co. Los Angeles, California	1430	-----	C.P. Amen. req., incr. power 1 KW night $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS and facilities in terms of units assign. to prop. stat. KFWF
KFUM	The Reynolds Radio Co. Colorado Springs, Colorado	1270	-----	Req. auth. inst. auto freq. control.
NEW	Champlain Vall. Comm. Assn. Plattsburgh, N. Y.	-----	1320	C.P. req. new sta. 1320 kc 30 W. - Day
WFAN	Keystone Brdcstg. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	610	-----	Mod. Lic. use new tran. authorized for WIP.
WHK	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	1390	-----	Two app. determine lic. power by dir. measurement antenna input.
WLAP	American Brdcstg. Corp. of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.	1200	1010	Req. spec. auth. Use 250 W. 1010 kc $\frac{2}{3}$ Time for 30 days.
NEW	Will Derbrandt Athens, Texas	-----	1420	C.P. req. new sta. use 1420 kc - 15 W. Unltd.
NEW	Hattie Mizelle Dothan, Ala.	-----	1370	C.P. req. new sta. use 1370 kc - 100 W. Unltd.
NEW	Dr. Robert R. (Bob) Jones Dothan, Ala.	-----	1340	C.P. req. new sta. use 1340 kc - 500 W - $\frac{1}{2}$ Time Share with WCOA
WODX	Mobile Brdcstg. Corp. Mobile, Ala.	1410	1340	Mod. Lic. chge. freq. to 1340 kc and hours of operation to Unltd.
KSCJ	The Sioux City Journal Sioux City, Iowa	1330	-----	Mod. Lic. and C.P. to incr. power to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW day and night, and Unltd.

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K J R	NORTHWEST BRDCSTG. SYSTEM Seattle, Washington	970	-----	MOD. of C.P. issued 12-27-30, to extend commencement date from Jan. 22, 1931, to date of final decision of Ct. of Appeals, D.C., on appeal of Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Dock-ct 5335, and completion date 3 months thereafter.
NEW	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP #131 - New York, N. Y.	----	1250	C.P. erect station 1250 kc., 100 watts, Unltd.
W L B X	JOHN N. BRAHY Long Island City, N. Y.	1500	1300	C.P. change frequency to 1300 kc., incr. power to 500 W. and hours of operation to Unlimited.
W J Z	NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.Inc. New York, N. Y.	760	-----	Mod. of lic. incr. power to 50 kilowatts.
W J B W	CHAS. C. CARLSON New Orleans, Louisiana	1200	-----	C.P. move transmitter and studio locally, also install new equipment.
NEW	JENNY WREN COMPANY Hutchinson, Kansas	-----	1220	C.P. to erect station 1220 kc., 1 KW, Synchro-nize with WREN, Unltd. Tim
K G E R	C. MERWIN DOBYNS Long Beach, California	1360	-----	Request vol. assign lic. CONSOLIDATED BRDG. CORP.
NEW	ALFRED L. SETARO Vicksburg, Mississippi	-----	1420	C.P. erect station 1420 kc., 100 W. Unltd.
W I S N	THE EVENING WISCONSIN CO. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1120	1050	MOD. of lic. change to 1050 kc., incr. power to 1 KW, and hours of operation to Unltd.
W K B I	FRED L. SCHOENWOLF Chicago, Illinois	1420	-----	Request vol. assign. lic. W K B I, Incorporated
K G F W	CENTRAL NEBRASKA BRDCSTG.CORP. Ravenna, Nebraska	1310	-----	Move trans. and studio to Trans. and Studio to Kearney, Nebr., and change eqpt.
K L X	THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO. Oakland, California	880	-----	C.P. change eqpt. incr. power to 1 KW.