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## DETROIT IN OCTOBER

The Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at Detroit, Michigan, October 26, 27 and 28, 1931. This was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Detroit on Tuesday, March 24.

Arrangements for the convention will be in charge of the Convention Committee of which Edwin M. Spence, WPG, Atlantic City, N. J. is chairman.

The Board also decided that the Association shall hold two regional conventions during the summer months. One of these will be held in the South and another in the West. The Southern convention will be in charge of a committee headed by J. G. Cummings, WOAI, San Antonio, Texas, and the Western convention will be in charge of a committee headed by Birt F. Fisher, KOMO, Seattle, Wash. These committees will select the places and dates for the conventions. Meetings of the Board of Directors will be held at the same time and place of these regional conventions.

The Detroit Board meeting was attended by: President Damm, WTMJ; Vice-President Spence, WPG; Treasurer Morency, WTIC; Directors Bellows, WCCO; Hedges, WMAQ; Bill, WLS; Eastman, WENR; Carpenter, WPTF; O'Fallon, KFEL; Fitzpatrick, WJR; Church, KMBC; McCosker, WOR; Cummings, WOAI; and Russell, WRC, member of the Executive Committee; Birt Fisher, KOMO, representing O. D. Fisher, vice president, and Philip G. Loucks, Managing Director.

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Executive Committee: William S. Hedges, Chicago, Ill., Chairman; Henry A. Bellows, Minneapolis, Minn., and Frank M. Russell, Washington, D. C. Directors: William S. Hedges, Chicago, Ill.; H. K. Carpenter, Raleigh, N. C.; George F. McClelland, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Frank W. Elliott, Davenport, Ia.; A. J. McCosker, Newark, N. J.; Edgar L. Bill, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Church, Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. Cummings, San Antonio, Tex.; Don Lee, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. P. O'Fallon, Denver, Colo.; C. R. Clements, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry A. Bellows, Minneapolis, Minn.; John J. Storey, Worcester, Mass.; Morgan L. Eastman, Chicago, Ill.; and Leo Fitzpatrick, Detroit, Mich.

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## STATIONS ON 620 GET HEARING

Stations operating on the frequencies of 620 and 1220 kc will be given a hearing before the Commission on May 11, for the purpose of determining which of several alternative proposals will best comply with the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the cases of the Journal Company v F R C (Nos. 5095, 5163, 5268 and 5269) received on March 11. The order of the Commission is as follows:

"1. That the current renewal applications of the following stations now operating on the frequency 620 kilocycles, namely: Station WLBZ of Bangor, Maine; Station WFLA-WSUN of Clearwater, Florida; and Station WTMJ of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be and the same are designated for hearing;

"2. That the current renewal application of Station WDAE of Tampa, Florida, now operating on the frequency 1220 kilocycles, be and the same is hereby designated for hearing;

"3. That a hearing be held on said renewal applications of said stations on the 11th of May, 1931, with a view to determining;

(a) The maximum power within the limitations imposed by General Order 40 and other pertinent regulations of the Commission at which each of said above-named stations now operating on the frequency 620 kilocycles can continue to operate without undue interference with each other;

(b) Whether or not an exchange of frequency assignments can be affected between Stations WFLA-WSUN at Clearwater, and WDAE at Tampa, which would 'measureably reestablish' Station WTMJ in the position occupied by it prior to October, 1929;

(c) Whether or not some reduction in the power of the Florida station now operating on or subsequently to be assigned to the frequency 620 kilocycles will be necessary to 'measureably reestablish' Station WTMJ in the position occupied by it prior to October, 1929;

(d) If as a result of the evidence adduced at the hearing it is found necessary to reduce the power of the Florida station to be assigned to the frequency 620 kilocycles, which of said stations, WFLA-WSUN or WDAE, should be given such assignment and which should be assigned to the frequency 1220 kilocycles and authorized to use the power now being used by Station WDAE;

"4. That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify all stations now operating on the frequencies 620 and 1220 kilocycles of this action and the date of said hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of subtitle B of General Order No. 93."

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## DIRECTORS MEETING REPORT

A detailed report covering the Board of Directors meeting at Detroit, including an up-to-date membership roster will be mailed to all Active Members within the next few days.

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#### STATION DEVIATION REPORTED

Interest in the second deviation report issued by W. D. Terrell, director, Radio Division, Department of Commerce, is stimulated by reason of the Commission's proposal to require all stations to adhere 50 cycles within their assigned frequency in the next year. The Radio Division's report, predicated upon measurements made by supervisors during the month of January, show that only 54 out of 365 stations checked were able to keep within 100 cycles of their assigned wave lengths. One hundred and four maintained their frequencies within 200 cycles.

Stations able to keep within 100 cycles of assigned frequencies are as follows: KBPS, Portland, Oregon; KELW, Burbank, Calif.; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Missouri; KFKA, Greeley, Colorado; KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; WAIU, Columbus, Ohio; WBCM, Bay City, Michigan; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCAO, Baltimore, Maryland; WDAF, Kansas City, Missouri; WDAG, Amarillo, Texas; WDBJ, Roanoke, Virginia; WDAF, New York, N. Y.; WEAN, Providence, R. I.; WENR, Chicago, Illinois; WEXL, Royal Oak, Michigan; WFBM, Indianapolis, Indiana; WGBS, New York, N. Y.; WGBB, Freeport, N. Y.; WGN, Chicago, Illinois; WGR, Buffalo, New York; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WHAD, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; WIBX, Utica, New York; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.; WJBK, Highland Park, Michigan; WKAR, East Lansing, Michigan; WJR, Detroit, Michigan; WTCI, Chicago, Illinois; WTCN, Youngstown, Ohio; WKJC, Lancaster, Pa.; WLEY, Lexington, Mass.; WMAQ, Chicago, Illinois; WMC, Memphis, Tennessee; WMAW, Fairmont, West Virginia; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WOIO, Ames, Iowa; WOKO, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; WOL, Washington, D. C.; WOR, Newark, N. J.; WRC, Washington, D. C.; WRDW, Augusta, Georgia; WREC, Memphis, Tennessee; WRUF, Gainesville, Florida; WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia; WSB, Atlanta, Georgia; WSBC, Chicago, Illinois; WSM, Nashville, Tennessee; WSSH, Boston, Mass.; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WTAR, Norfolk, Virginia.

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#### SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION APPROVED

Approval by the Federal Radio Commission of four stations affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System to conduct an experiment of so precisely controlling their frequencies without the aid of connecting land lines as to give the effect of synchronization within their service areas offers the possibility of increased service to the public through more hours of operation per station and the reduction or elimination of interference.

Each of the four stations which have requested permission to make this experiment -- WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.; WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WHEC, Rochester, N.Y. and WOKO, Albany -- carry Columbia programs. Special equipment costing \$1800 per station will be installed.

At present WHP and WCAH are operating simultaneously in the daytime on 1430 kilocycles, but are dividing time at night. WHP also divides time with WBAK, Harrisburg, owned by the Pennsylvania State Police, which have courteously agreed to place their evening programs on WHP during the period of the experiment. WHEC and WOKO operate simultaneously in the daytime on 1440 kilocycles, but divide time at night. During this experiment all four stations will operate on 1430 kilocycles simultaneously during day and evening hours.

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#### GENERAL ORDER 87 REPEALED

The Commission on March 24 repealed General Order No. 87 providing for the shifting of certain stations on cleared channels. The order was the subject of extensive litigation in the District of Columbia courts and the repeal by the Commission followed decisions which held that the regulatory body was without authority to make changes in frequencies of stations without first holding hearings. The order was promulgated nearly a year ago.

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#### AMATEUR LICENSE SUSPENDED

W. West Moe, Boulder, Colo. an amateur operator, will have his amateur station license suspended for six months as a result of a broadcast on January 12. Moe operated his station on 1200 kc on one occasion using phonograph records and announcing his station by the unauthorized call of "KIOU".

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#### ANNOUNCER WANTS POSITION

Announcer with New York station, three years experience, looking for position with chance for advancement. Knowledge of fundamentals of sound, recording, continuity and production. Salary \$65 per week. Address NAB 32731B.

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#### BUTMAN PLANS EXHIBIT

Carl H. Butman, former secretary of the Commission, announced this week the opening of a permanent exhibit of radio equipment in the National Press Building. The exhibit will show radio transmitters, tubes, power supplies, speech input, and amplification equipment, calibration instruments, apparatus required in recording and reproducing electrical transcriptions and also public address equipment. The exhibit will be maintained primarily for the benefit of broadcasters and other users of radio, it is announced.

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#### NAB WOULD AMEND BILL

The National Association of Broadcasters will ask the Ohio General Assembly to amend the bill (S. B. 216) recently reported favorably to the Ohio Senate which would make broadcasting stations criminally responsible for libelous matter broadcast. The amendment as suggested by the Association would make the person uttering the libelous remarks criminally responsible but the station owner would not be guilty unless he had prior knowledge that the remarks broadcast were libelous. Col. Thad H. Brown, general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, who has been called to Columbus to testify in connection with the bill, will urge the adoption of the amendment suggested by the Association.

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## LAFOUNT SEES LISTENER REVOLT

Listeners will revolt against offensive advertising announcements and demand that the government take over radio unless the form of announcements undergoes change, Commissioner LaFount is quoted as saying in a dispatch by Martin Codel, radio editor, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"Just as surely as fate," the Commissioner is quoted as saying, "the continuance of broadcasting announcements that so obviously offend our ordinary sensibilities is going to lead to a revolt on the part of the listening public. Listeners can, of course, censor their own programs by turning the dial. But I'm afraid many of them will demand that the government take over radio and operate it, as England does, as a government monopoly. I prefer the present system of private competition, but the broadcasters themselves, by permitting this sort of thing, are adding fuel to the fire of discontent that is already evident in many quarters against the outrageous practices of some advertisers." . . . .

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## STATION PROMOTERS SQUELCHED

Promoters who go around the country looking for places to build new radio stations received sharp criticism from Chief Examiner Yost this week during the hearing on an application for erection of a 1 KW station at Springfield, Mass. G. Colby Blackwell, former clerk of the Commission, appeared for Alfred J. Pote of Chelsea, Mass. who is seeking to erect a station to operate on 1320 kc. Pote himself did not appear and counsel for the Commission asked dismissal of the case. The Chief Examiner refused to dismiss the case but stated that he was opposed in principle to applications from non-residents of a community seeking to establish radio stations purely as a business venture and without having the community interest at heart. Counsel for WDRC, Hartford, Conn. appeared in opposition to the application.

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## WOMEN OPERATORS INCREASE

A growing interest among women in amateur radio activities is shown in the recent report made public by W. D. Terrell, director, Radio Division, Department of Commerce, which shows that 86 of the 18,000 amateur operators in the United States belong to the feminine sex.

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR AVAILABLE

Director of program department of one of the country's best-known clear channel broadcasting stations is seeking a change in position. Will accept announcing, commercial, continuity, or managerial position with reliable station. Salary secondary consideration. Address NAB 32731A.

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## EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Earl J. Smith, Watertown, N. Y. for construction permit to erect new station on 1240 kc with 50 watts and daylight operation. Docket 1006. Report 109. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of J. E. Richards, Greenville, S. C. for construction permit to erect new station on 1200 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1089. Report 110. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of W. T. Hamilton, Greenville, S. C. for construction permit to erect new station on 1240 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1092. Report 110. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of The Greenville News-Piedmont Co. Greenville, S. C. for construction permit to erect new station on 1180 kc with 1 KW and limited time. Docket 1093. Report 110. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application, if Commission considers it advisable to waive application of General Order 102, and provided a desirable frequency is available, with the hours of operation to be fixed by the Commission.

In re application of Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Company, Miami Beach, Fla. (WIOD) for modification of license to change frequency to 940 kc with 1 KW and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  KW, LS and unlimited time. Docket 980. Report 111. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Mount Pleasant Broadcasting Company, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 20 watts and share time with WIBR. Docket 1009. Report 112. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Wilmington Radio Association, Wilmington, N. C. (WRBT) for construction permit to change frequency to 1320 kc with 1 KW and unlimited time. Docket 1091. Report 113. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application W D A Y, Inc. Fargo, N. D. (WDAY) for construction permit to increase day power from 1 KW to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  KW. Docket 978. Report 114. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Durham Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C. (WPTF) for construction permit to change transmitter location and increase power to 5 KW. Docket 1090. Report 115. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application, if the Commission decides that General Order 102 does not apply in this case, and provided further that the Commission is of the opinion that the over-quota status resulting to North Carolina from the granting of this application would not violate the letter or the spirit of the Radio Act.

In re application of Marius Johnson, Ironwood, Michigan, for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts and daytime operation to 7 p.m. Docket 1103. Report 116. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application with operation limited to daylight hours.

In re application of Radio Station KGBZ, York, Nebraska, for renewal of license. Docket 934. Report 117. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application



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## ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS

KCRC Champlin Refining Company  
Ex.Rep. Enid, Oklahoma  
#65

C. P. to change present assignment of 1370 kc, 100 w. night, 250 w. to local sunset - to 1480 kc, 5 KW, unlimited time denied; Examiner Yost sustained.

KFJF National Radio Mfg. Co.  
Ex.Rep. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
#66

Granted mod. of C. P. to extend date of completion 60 days from this date; (1480 kc, 5 KW unlimited). Examiner Yost sustained.

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## COMMUNITY RADIO SEEKS 25 CHANNELS

Listing 267 cities and towns in which he wishes to erect new stations, Clarence R. Cummins, Williamsport, Penn. as trustee for Community Radio, has filed formal application with the Commission requesting that a reallocation be made in order that 25 of the present 96 broadcast channels be set aside for the exclusive use of local stations in communities of not more than 100,000, and that no station proposed in his application will have a power greater than 100 watts. The application states that all the necessary equipment will be manufactured within four months after the application is granted, and that the entire construction will be completed within seven months time, if the Commission grants the necessary authority.

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## PORTO RICO DX PROGRAM SUNDAY

The fourth and last DX broadcast from San Juan, Porto Rico, station WIAQ, is scheduled for Sunday, March 29, from 3 to 5 a.m. according to C. M. Falconer, vice president, Newark Evening News Radio Club. The following additional special schedules have been arranged: Sunday, March 29: WALR, Zanesville, Ohio, 1210 kc, Saturday night until sunrise Sunday; CMCB, Havana, Cuba, 1070 kc, 12.00 to 2.00 a.m.; CMGF, Matanzas, Cuba, 977 kc, 3.00 to 5.00 a.m.; WRBL, Columbus, Ga, 1200 kc, 4.00 to 6.00 a.m.; WHBY, Mt. Orab, Ohio, Saturday night until midnight Sunday. Monday, March 30: WHBC, Canton, Ohio, 1200 kc, 10 watts, 4.00 to 6.00 a.m. Wednesday, April 1: CHGS, Summerside, Prince Edward Island, 1120 kc, 1.00 to 2.00 a.m.; WOPI, Bristol, Tenn. 1500 kc, 3.00 to 5.00 a.m.

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## CHARGES LICENSE VIOLATION

A charge that Station WJAZ, Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago, goes on and off the air as it pleases without regard to the terms of its license was made at the hearing before the Commission on the application of Station WCKY, Covington, Kentucky, for full time on 1490 kc, by counsel for the Kentucky station. WJAZ was not represented at the hearing. The third station assigned to 1490 kc, WCHI, Chicago, which operates one-seventh time, opposed the granting of the application.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications were heretofore designated for hearing but applicants failed to enter appearances within time allowed under G. O. 93:

NEW	LESTER C. LILLYMAN Pasadena, California	C. P. 1300 kc, 1 KW
W M B R	P. J. Reynolds Tampa, Florida	C. P. 1460 kc, 5 KW
NEW	TAFT RADIO & BRDCG CO. Los Angeles, California	C.P. 860 kc, 100 watts
NEW	ALBANY POST 30, AMERICAN LEGION Albany, Georgia	C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts
NEW	SALEM BRDCG ASSOCIATION Salem, Oregon	C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts
NEW	T. B. CHAMBERLIN & A. C. OWEN d/b as A. C. OWEN RADIO CO. Tulsa, Oklahoma	C. P. 560 kc, 10 watts
NEW	SOUTHERN BRDCG CO. INC. Atlanta, Georgia	C. P. 890 kc, 500 watts
NEW	THOMAS J. REESE Parkersburg, West Virginia	C. P. 1500 kc, 50 watts
NEW	C. G. ELBE Tulsa, Oklahoma	C. P. 880 kc, 50 watts
NEW	H. WIMPY Thomasville, Georgia	C. P. 1350 kc, 15 watts
NEW	DR. JAS. H. ATHERTON Guthrie, Oklahoma	C. P. 600 kc, 75 watts
NEW	J. E. BENNETT d/b as J. E. BENNETT MUSIC CO. Cordell, Oklahoma	C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts
W K B N	WARREN P. WILLIAMSON, jr. Youngstown, Ohio	Mod. of lic. 590 kc, 500 watts
W M A N	COLUMBUS BROADCASTING CORP. Columbus, Ohio	Mod. of lic. 1310 kc, 50 watts
W T E L	FOULKROD RADIO ENG. CO. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Req. mod. lic. to 1200 kc
K X L	K X L BROADCASTERS INC. Portland, Oregon	Req. mod. of lic. change freq. to 1410 kc, increase power 1 KW.



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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF ACTION</u>
W I S J	WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL BROADCASTING COMPANY Madison, Wisconsin	Granted temporary authority to continue operation on 780 kc, 500 watts, day and 250 watts night, unlimited time on experimental basis. The Commission extended said authority on a temp. exp. basis only until a decision is reached by the Commission upon the hearing held on the application for license, this auth. not to exceed 3 a.m. EST, April 30, 1931. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a finding or any evidence whatever as a result of hearing on the application for lic. that the operation of this station is or will be in the public interest beyond the date of expiration of this temporary authority. Such finding is hereby expressly reserved by the Commission until the decision upon the application for license.
W J B U	BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted authority to discontinue operation during summer months.
W R B I	CHAS. A. & MILTON U. KENT d/b as KENT'S FURNITURE & MUSIC CO. Tifton, Georgia	Granted consent to vol. assign. of C. P. to Oglethorpe University.
W D R C	THE DOOLITTLE CORPORATION Hartford, Connecticut	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to WDRC, Inc.
W O O D	WALTER B. STILES, INC. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Kunsy-Trendle Brdcg Corp.
W H P	WHP, INC. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to change hrs of operation and auth. to synchronize. Also granted auth. to install automatic freq. control.
W C A H	THE COMMERCIAL RADIO SERV.CO. Columbus, Ohio	Granted mod. of lic. to change hrs of operation to full time; change freq. to 1430 kc, and install new direct crystal control eqpt.
W O K O	WOKO INC. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Granted mod. of license as above.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF ACTION</u>
WHEC-WABO	HICKSON ELEC & RADIO CORP. Rochester, New York	Granted mod. of license as above (WCAH)
WBAK	PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to change hrs of operation from sharing with WHP and WCAH, to sharing only with WHP on equal basis; also granted auth. to install new direct crystal control eqpt and change freq. to 1430 kc.
KVL	KVL, INC. Seattle, Washington	Granted mod. of C. P. to move transm. and studio locally in Seattle, and extend completion date from 3/20/31 to 20 days from date of approval.
K M J	JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY Fresno, California	Granted C. P. to make changes in eqpt to conform to General Orders 91 and 97.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the Commission received applications from the following stations requesting authority to install new equipment, or make changes in present equipment: W I B X, Utica, N. Y.; K G H I, Little Rock, Ark.; K G D A, Mitchell, S. D.; K V O S, Bellingham, Wash.; K G M B, Honolulu, T. H.; K C R J, Jerome, Ariz.

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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: W E L L, Battle Creek, Mich.; K F X F, Denver, Colo.; W S B T, South Bend, Ind.

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FLORIDA AND UTAH CENSUS

Reports issued this week by the Bureau of Census show that 41.1 per cent of all families in Utah own receiving sets while only 15.5 per cent of Florida families are so equipped. Out of 377,823 Florida families only 58,446 families were reported to have receiving sets. Out of 116,254 families in Utah, 47,729 families were equipped with receiving apparatus. The State of Florida is 104 per cent over-quota according to the Commission's figures. Utah is also 102 per cent over-quota.

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## APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications, heretofore set for hearing, are dismissed at the request of the applicants:

WOBV	WOBV, Inc. Charleston, West Virginia	Mod. lic. 1410 kc, 250 watts
NEW	MAYS-WILLIAMS CO. INC. Charleston, West Virginia	C. P. 880 kc, 1000 watts
WSBT	THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE South Bend, Indiana	Mod. lic. 1230 kc, 500 watts
KGIR	KGIR, INC. Butte, Montana	C. P. 1360 kc, 1 KW
NEW	RADIO ADVERTISING CO. of PITTSBURGH Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1360 kc, 500 watts
WJAC	JOHNSTOWN ALEXANDER CO. Johnstown, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1430 kc, 500 watts
WFAN	KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMPANY Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1170 kc, 5 KW
WLAP	AMERICAN BRIDGE CORP. OF KENTUCKY Louisville, Kentucky	Mod. of lic. 1120 kc, 250 watts.

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## GENERAL ORDER 102 CITED

Chief Examiner Yost leaves for the Commission to determine the application of General Order No. 102 in the case heard by him in which the Durham Life Insurance Company, WPTF, Raleigh, N. C. sought to increase its power from 1 to 5 KW and change its hours of operation from limited time until sunset on the Pacific Coast. Granting of the application would change the North Carolina quota from 1.01 units under-quota to 0.47 units over quota.

"Should the Commission be of the opinion that General Order No. 102 does not apply in this case, it is recommended that the application of the Durham Life Insurance Company to operate until local sunset at San Francisco on its present assigned clear channel frequency of 680 kc with an increase of power from 1 KW to 5 KW, be GRANTED; provided, the Commission is of the opinion that the over-quota status resulting from the State of North Carolina from the granting of this application would not violate the letter or spirit of the Radio Act.

"Should the Commission hold, however, that the provisions of General Order No. 102 apply in this case, it is recommended that this application be DENIED."

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, March 30, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1931

NEW	David R. Gray Duncan, Oklahoma	C. P. Unlimited Time	1270 kc	1 KW
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NEW	W. G. Hughes, E. L. Walden A. F. Burch & Frank Dewolfe, Oklahoma Panhandle Brdcg Co. Guymon, Oklahoma	C. P. Unlimited Time	1500 kc	100 W.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1931

WTFI	Toccoa Falls Institute Toccoa, Georgia	C. P. Unlimited Time	1450 kc	1 KW
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Present Assignment: 1450 kc 500 W.  
Unlimited Time

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1931

WFI	Strawbridge & Clothier Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2 Applications Mod. L. To share time with WLIT	560 kc	1 KW
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C. P.	560 kc	1 KW
To share time with WLIT		

Present Assignment: 560 kc 500 W.  
Shares time with WLIT

WHAT	Independence Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. To share time with WIBG	930 kc	500 W.
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Present Assignment: 1310 kc 100 W.  
Shares time with WFKD

NEW	Kirk Johnson Lancaster, Pennsylvania	C. P. Daytime until sunset at Des Moines, Iowa	1000 kc	1 KW
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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

NEW	John Magaldi, jr. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1420 kc	100 W.
			To divide time with WILM 250 W. LS	

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1931

NEW	Thomas F. Harrins Broadcasting Service Co. Upper Darby, Pennsylvania	C. P.	900 kc	250 W.
			Daytime hours	
WSAN	Allentown Cal Pub. Co. Inc. Allentown, Pennsylvania	Mod. L.	1440	500 W.
			To share time with WCBA	
			Present Assignment: 1440 kc 250 W.	
			Shares time with WCBA	
WCBA	B. Bryan Musselman Allentown, Pennsylvania	Mod. L.	1440 kc	500 W.
			Shares with WSAN	
			Present Assignment: 1440 kc 250 W.	
			Shares with WSAN	
NEW	J. Milton Tuyton Uniontown, Pennsylvania	C. P.	620 kc	250 W.
			Daytime and 3 evening hours per week	
NEW	P. F. Klingensmith and Joseph Takoch Youngwood, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1340 kc	15 W.
			Daytime	

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1931

NEW	John L. Baer Westmoreland Co. Adv. Serv. Greensburg, Pennsylvania	C. P.	850 kc	1 KW
			Daytime	

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APPLICATION SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	John Magaldi, jr. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station 1420 kc, 250 W. day 100 W. night, share with WILM.
NEW	G. L. Johnson Texarkana, Arkansas	Requests C. P. for new station 1500 kc, 100 W. shares with KGE.
WALR	The Akron Broadcasting Co. Zanesville, Ohio	Requests C. P. to move studio and trans- mitter from Zanesville to Akron, Ohio.
WHOM	New Jersey Brdg Corp. Jersey City, N. J.	Requests mod. of lic. to change frequency from 1450 to 1050 kc, and hours from shar- ing with WJW, WEDC and WJMS to daytime until sunset on Pacific Coast.

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GENERAL ORDER 103 AMENDED

The Commission on March 26 further amended General Order 103, extending the licenses of the following stations until April 30, 1931, the expiration of the current license period. These stations, for various reasons, previously had been cited in the order and given temporary licenses: KGE, WJAY, WRUF, WMRJ, WJW, WALR, WHDC, WRDL, WGBM, KRLD, KONO, KEYO, KLRA, WMBC, WBRE, WCLS, WELL, WKDQ, WEDQ, WJTH, WMBJ, WWRL, KOPS, KGAR.

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# APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
NEW	PLATTSBURGH BRDCG CO. Plattsburgh, New York	----	1310	C. P. amended.
W M A L	M. A. LEESE Washington, D. C.	630	----	Vol. assign. lic. to M. A. Leese Radio Corp.
NEW	W. E. ALLEN & CO. Alexandria, Louisiana	----	1210	C. P. amended.
W R O L	STUART BROADCASTING CORP. Knoxville, Tennessee	1310	920	C. P. change eqpt, change freq. incr. power to 250 watts, change hrs of operation FROM unlimited to sharing with W F B C.
W F B C	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (St. John Reynolds, Mgr) Knoxville, Tennessee	1200	920	Mod. lic. change freq. increase power to 250 watts, and change hours of operation to Sundays only, sharing with WROL, also use transmitter pro- posed for WROL at WROL's present transm. location, 1832 W. Cumberland Ave. Knoxville, Tennessee.
NEW	CLARENCE M. DOYLE Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	----	930	C. P. share with W I B G
W J A Y	CLEVELAND RADIO BRDCG CORP. Cleveland, Ohio	610	590	Mod. lic. change freq. to 590 kc, unlimited.
NEW	W N A T BROADCASTING CO. Natchez, Mississippi	----	1310	C. P. erect new station 100 watts, unlimited hrs.
W H F C	TRIANGLE BROADCASTERS Cicero, Illinois	1420	----	Mod. lic. change name to W H F C, Incorporated.
NEW	EDWARD FLUTOT 5 miles S. E. of Whittier, California	----	1320	C. P. erect new station 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ watts, unlimited.
W K B N	WARREN P. WILLIAMSON, jr. Youngstown, Ohio	570	----	Req. vol. assign. to W K B N BROADCASTING CORP.
W H B	W H B BROADCASTING CO. Kansas City, Missouri	860	1120	Mod. lic. change freq. and hours of operation to unlimited.



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
K F K U	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence, Kansas	1220	-----	Mod. lic. to use WREN's transm. and incr. power to 1 kilowatt.
K I D O	BOISE BROADCAST STATION Boise, Idaho	1250	1240	Mod. lic. to change frequency
W T B O	ASSOCIATED BROADCASTING CORP. Cumberland, Maryland	1420	1010	Mod. lic. to change freq. and power to 250 watts day and night.
NEW	YORK BROADCASTING COMPANY York, Pennsylvania	-----	800	C. P. amended to request 800 kc.
NEW	THE OWOSSO BRDCG CO. INC. Owosso, Michigan	-----	950	C. P. erect new station unlimited hours, 1 KW.
W R B J	WOODRUFF FURNITURE CO. INC. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	1370	-----	Req. vol. assign lic. to Hattiesburg Brdcg Co.
W O B T	TITTSWORTH RADIO & MUSIC CO. Union City, Tennessee	1310	-----	C. P. move transm. and studio to Jackson, Tenn.
K E X	WESTERN BROADCASTING CO. Portland, Oregon	1180	-----	Mod. lic. change hrs of operation to simultan- eous day operation, share at night KEX 2/3 nighttime, KOB 1/3 time night.
W N Y C	CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT & STRUCTURES New York, N. Y.	570	-----	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 1 kilowatt.
W S F A	MONTGOMERY BROADCASTING CO. Montgomery, Alabama	1410	-----	Amendment to request 780 kc, instead of 1410 kc. withdrawn.
W G B S	GENERAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM New York, N. Y.	1180	930	Mod. of lic. amended to request 250W. and hrs. not used by WAAT on 940 kc
NEW	JOHN WILBUR JONES Newburgh, New York	-----	1390	C. P. erect new station 100 watts, unlimited time.
K T S L	G. A. HOUSEMAN Shreveport, Louisiana	1310	-----	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Laurel, Miss

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<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
W R B I	OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY Tifton, Georgia	1310	----	Mod. C. P. move transm. and studio to Oglethorpe University, Ga. make changes in eqpt and ex- tend completion date.
W H B L	PRESS PUBLISHING CO. Sheboygan, Wisconsin	1410	----	Mod. lic. change hrs of operation to simultaneous daytime operation with KFLV, share with KFLV night.
W D G Y	DR. GEO. W. YOUNG Minneapolis, Minnesota	1180	----	Mod. lic. change hrs of operation from sharing with WHDI, limited time, to limited time.
NEW	D. M. SAYLES Gillette, Wyoming	----	1310	C. P. erect new station 100 watts, unlimited hrs.

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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: K F J R, Portland, Oregon; W C F L, Chicago, Illinois; W M R J, Jamaica, New York; K T S L, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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QUOTA INCREASES IN MANY STATES

A new tabulation of the distribution of broadcast facilities was released at the Commission this week. This set of figures shows conditions in all the states as they stood on March 3, 1931. A comparison of this information with the tabulation issued August 19, 1930, shows increases in quota units for the following states: FIRST ZONE - New York, 0.55; New Jersey, 0.32; Maryland, 0.30; Vermont, 0.20. SECOND ZONE - Pennsylvania, 0.57; Michigan, 0.40; West Virginia, 1.25. THIRD ZONE - Alabama, 1.55; Oklahoma, 1.25; Mississippi, 0.30. FOURTH ZONE - Illinois, 0.85; Missouri, 0.15; Indiana, 1.51; Wisconsin, 0.92; Iowa, 0.38; Kansas, 0.10; Nebraska, 1.40; North Dakota, 0.12. FIFTH ZONE - Montana, 0.10; Idaho, 0.35. Reductions were shown for the following four states: Connecticut, 0.12; Ohio, 0.10; California, 1.0; Colorado, 0.10. The complete tabulation, as issued by the Commission, is made a part of this BULLETIN.

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TABULATION OF QUOTA FIGURES AS OF MARCH 3, 1931

ZONE 1	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
N.Y.	35.10	39.20	+ 4.10	+ 12
Mass.	11.85	10.08	- 1.77	- 15
N.J.	11.21	11.53	+ 0.32	+ 2
Md.	4.56	4.10	- 0.46	- 10
Conn.	4.46	3.50	- 0.96	- 21
P.R.	4.32	0.60	- 3.72	- 86
Maine	2.22	2.00	- 0.22	- 10
R.I.	1.91	1.40	- 0.51	- 27
D.C.	1.33	1.30	- 0.03	- 2
N.H.	1.31	0.20	- 1.11	- 85
Vt.	1.00	0.50	- 0.50	- 50
Del.	0.67	0.70	+ 0.03	+ 5
V.I.	0.06	0.00	- 0.06	-100
Total	80.00	75.11	- 4.89	- 6

ZONE 3	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Texas	16.22	22.77	+ 6.55	+ 40
N.Car.	8.83	7.82	- 1.01	- 11
Ga.	8.09	7.60	- 0.49	- 6
Ala.	7.39	6.05	- 1.34	- 18
Tenn.	7.29	13.00	+ 5.71	+ 78
Okla.	6.67	9.00	+ 2.33	+ 35
La.	5.83	8.50	+ 2.67	+ 46
Miss.	5.60	2.90	- 2.70	- 48
Ark.	5.17	4.40	- 0.77	- 15
S.Car.	4.82	1.70	- 3.12	- 65
Fla.	4.09	8.35	+ 4.26	+104
Total	80.00	92.09	+12.09	+ 15

ZONE 2	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Pa.	27.64	19.74	- 7.90	- 29
Ohio	19.05	18.45	- 0.60	- 3
Mich.	13.88	11.30	- 2.58	- 18
Ky.	7.54	7.62	+ 0.08	+ 1
Va.	6.94	9.50	+ 2.56	+ 37
W.Va.	4.95	4.85	- 0.10	- 2

Total	80.00	71.46	- 8.54	- 11
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ZONE 4	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Ill.	22.50	33.65	+ 11.15	+ 49
Mo.	10.72	12.15	+ 1.43	+ 13
Ind.	9.53	7.58	- 1.95	- 20
Wisc.	8.66	8.25	- 0.41	- 5
Minn.	7.59	9.01	+ 1.42	+ 19
Iowa	7.30	13.00	+ 5.70	+ 78
Kans.	5.56	4.91	- 0.65	- 12
Nebr.	4.08	7.23	+ 3.15	+ 77
S.Dak.	2.04	3.41	+ 1.37	+ 67
N.Dak.	2.02	2.42	+ 0.40	+ 19

Total	80.00	101.61	+ 21.61	+ 27
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ZONE 5	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Calif.	36.85	38.53	+ 1.68	+ 4
Wash.	10.16	15.92	+ 5.76	+ 57
Colo.	6.74	9.42	+ 2.68	+ 40
Ore.	6.19	8.41	+ 2.22	+ 36
Mont.	3.48	3.00	- 0.48	- 14
Utah	3.27	6.60	+ 3.33	+102
Idaho	2.89	2.60	- 0.29	- 10
Ariz.	2.83	2.60	- 0.23	- 8
N.Mex.	2.77	2.37	- 0.40	- 14
Hawaii	2.39	1.60	- 0.79	- 33
Wyo.	1.46	0.20	- 1.26	- 86
Nev.	0.59	0.80	+ 0.21	+ 35
Alaska	0.38	1.00	+ 0.62	+163
Total	80.00	93.05	+13.05	+ 16