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BROADCASTING AND NEWSPAPERS

The organized newspaper publishing industry took occasion during the past week to parade before the American public the alleged shortcomings of what it characterized as its "greatest competitor" - broadcasting.

The Radio Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association presented a comprehensive report at the 45th annual meeting of the Association held in New York this week in which statistics were cited to show that 107 leading radio advertisers cut their newspaper appropriations $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in 1930 over 1929 and increased their radio expenditures 63 per cent.

The inroads which broadcasting is making on the press is due, according to the report, "to lack of restrictions against unfair competition from radio and the habit of newspapers generally in nurturing radio's growth like a fond mother."

The report hinted that the British scheme of government-owned, tax-supported broadcasting might be preferable to the present American system. The recommendations, however, were less drastic and placed a large part of the blame for the present situation upon newspapers themselves. For example, the report says that "a large part of the present difficulties due to radio broadcasting can be eliminated just as soon as publishers drop their local competitive difficulties and to put radio and the press on a basis where they can compete with fairness to each other."

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ANPA RADIO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Radio Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association issued an elaborate report at the publishers' meeting this week in New York in which it discussed in detail the so-called press-radio problem. Members of the Committee are as follows: Elzey Roberts, chairman; Amon G. Carter, John S. Cohen and J. R. Knowland. Following are excerpts from the report:

"Radio competes with newspapers today in news, editorials, features, and advertising, and when you have named those four you have about encompassed the whole newspaper."

"A compilation by Media Records, Incorporated, entitled, "ARE NEWSPAPERS PAYING THE BROADCASTING BILL?" shows that the one hundred and seven leading radio advertisers cut their newspaper appropriations 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % in 1930 over 1929 while increasing their radio expenditures 63% and increasing their magazine expenditures 6.3%. This group of advertisers cut their newspaper lineage from nearly 200,000,000 lines in 1929 to 175,000,000 lines in 1930. They increased their radio time expenditures from \$12,000,000 in 1929 to nearly \$20,000,000 in 1930, not including cost of talent, program or wire charges. Instead of applying the same reduction to magazines these advertisers increased their expenditures from \$56,000,000 in 1929 to \$59,600,000 in 1930, doubtless due to the fact that magazine publishers do not obligingly supply free publicity."

"Radio has brought a new element into advertising. One is not forced to read street car cards, bill boards, direct mail, newspaper or magazine advertising, yet all these methods are effective. The American people resent having something forced on them, whether they like it or not. One of the reasons for the effectiveness of other forms of advertising is that they engage the attention of the reader through their attractiveness and not because he cannot escape them."

"Where was the great mistake of newspaper men and the early broadcasters who figured that radio would never be a direct advertising medium? They were not wrong in their analysis of human nature. The American Mind does resent having anything forced on it. Perhaps that is why, almost without exception, American newspapers do not run advertising on their front pages. And that is why, in the United States, advertising is a greater force than in any other country in the world."

"The mistake must have been in not recognizing the power of the press to popularize radio even to the extent that it would carry direct advertising."

"In Great Britain a tax of about \$2.00 on each radio receiver supplies a sufficient fund to provide ample entertainment of a high standard, including Grand Opera, without resort to commercialization."

"A flour company, which advertises on the air, mentions in each program the names of several women to whom it will give packages of flour free if they will send in their names and addresses. If a newspaper attempted such a device to attract attention to its columns it would be prosecuted immediately under lottery laws and the newspaper would be barred from the mail."

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"In considering future radio competition we must look at it in two ways:

First, radio continuing to develop unregulated, unrestrained, nurtured by the press, assisted with free publicity, receiving free news for which we pay vast sums of money and otherwise aided in its growth in every conceivable manner by newspapers.

Second, radio properly regulated, subject to the same laws of lottery and other Federal restrictions as newspapers, subject to the same restrictions in plainly labeling advertising as such, radio bearing its own burden of the news-gathering expense, and radio recognized by the newspapers for what it is, namely, a formidable competitor in news, entertainment, editorials, features and advertising."

"The average American newspaper publisher of today is just as shortsighted in recognizing radio competition as the railroad men were in recognizing bus and truck competition ten years ago, and newspapers are going to suffer for it in the same measure that the railroads are suffering today, unless steps are soon taken to secure a fair basis of competition between newspapers and radio."

"A large part of the present difficulties due to radio broadcasting can be eliminated just as soon as publishers drop their local competitive difficulties and to put radio and the press on a basis where they can compete with fairness to each other. There are at least two other industries which are, or should be, watching with bated breath to see if newspapers act to protect themselves in this manner. They are the newsprint industry, many of whose leading units are now operating at 40 to 50 per cent capacity, and the railroads, which would hardly welcome a drop of another million or so tons of newsprint freight on top of their present difficulties."

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ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

The Engineering Committee of the NAB held its first meeting in the Board Room of the Institute of Radio Engineers, New York, on Thursday, April 23. Those present were John V. L. Hogan, chairman; E. K. Cohan, WABC; C. W. Horn, WEAF; Joe Chambers, WLW-WSAI; Walter R. Lindsay, WMAQ; and Philip G. Loucks, Managing Director, NAB. The Committee considered the advisability of a country-wide survey of interference conditions and also began a study of the Craven plan for improvement of broadcasting conditions. A second meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 27.

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RCA MOVES EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Executive offices of the Radio Corporation of America, which have been located in the Woolworth Building at 233 Broadway since the organization of the corporation, will be transferred Friday evening, April 24, to the new RCA Building at 570 Lexington Avenue, at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 51st St where the corporation will occupy several floors.

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EDUCATORS OBJECT TO HIGH POWER

Gross Alexander, Pasadena, Calif. director of the Pacific-Western Broadcasting Corporation, and Dr. J. H. McCracken, representing the National Committee on Education by Radio, were the only opponents to high power heard during the high power hearings which closed Saturday, April 18. Briefs were due to be filed by the Commission on April 23. The final fourth zone applicant to be heard by the Commission was Station WGN, Chicago Tribune. Counsel for this station urged that the chief examiner's report be upheld in so far as it related to WGN and explained why WGN should be preferred over WMAQ, Chicago. Counsel for the Tribune also directed criticism at WCFL, Chicago, Chicago Federation of Labor. Senator King of Utah appeared on behalf of KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, and he was followed by Earl J. Glade, manager of the station. Both pointed out that the "Intermountain Empire" requires the additional service which would be provided if KSL were permitted to increase its power. Argument was advanced to show why KPO, San Francisco, Calif. was entitled to one of the two vacancies existing in the fifth zone.

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A. P. WOULD CORRECT EVILS

A resolution offered by Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe instructing directors and officers of the Associated Press to "meet with every sympathy the attempt to correct the evils in the radio situation" was unanimously adopted by members of the press association at its annual meeting in New York last Monday

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DEBATE PRESS AND RADIO

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, and Elzey Roberts of the St. Louis Star, chairman of the Radio Committee of the A.N.P.A. debated the subject of "The Press and Radio" at the School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, on April 24.

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SEES NEED FOR LAW CHANGE

Senator King of Utah, in a statement published in the United States Daily, stated that the radio laws need remodeling. He referred particularly to the Davis Amendment or zoning amendment.

"I am told by radio authorities of the Government," the Senator said, "that were it not for the provisions of this equalization law, great areas in the west now undeserved by radio would be permitted to accommodate more broadcasting stations. This can be done under the laws of nature, but not under the laws of Congress, which now apparently need remodeling."

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CANADIAN RADIO HEARINGS POSTPONED

Originally scheduled to commence on April 9 and later set for April 13, hearings on the case for Dominion Government control of radio broadcasting probably will not be held during the present session of Parliament, according to Canadian press advices forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Trade Commissioner Harvey A. Sweetser, Ottawa, Canada. Contemplated legislation regarding radio control must be held in abeyance until the Supreme Court decides how far the authority of the Dominion Government extends. It appears that preparation of the government's case is not yet completed and that it will not be ready to be presented at this session.

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SOCIETY PLANS SET LICENSING

Well-founded reports have been received to the effect that the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is considering the licensing of hotels and other places of business which own and operate radio receiving sets as an inducement for trade. The plan is based, it is said, upon the Supreme Court's decision in the Jewell-LaSalle case which held that the reception of a broadcast program was a performance within the meaning of the copyright statute.

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WANT LOTTERIES PROHIBITED

The Committee on Federal Laws of the A. N. P. A. has recommended to the publishers' association that existing laws barring from the mails lottery advertising be extended to broadcast programs. It is expected that as a result of the action taken at the meeting this week the publishers will ask the Federal Radio Commission to attempt to prohibit radio lotteries through enactment of general orders on the subject. Failing in this, the matter will again be carried into Congress.

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COURT RULES IN DUNCAN CASE

Words importing an imprecation of divine vengeance or implying divine condemnation uttered over a broadcasting station will constitute a violation of Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927, according to an opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, upholding the District Court for the District of Oregon in the case of Robert Gordon Duncan v the U. S. The court held that the language used by Duncan, while not perhaps obscene or indecent, was certainly profane in the light of existing court decisions.

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MAINE RADIO SET CENSUS

Of the 198,372 families residing in Maine, 77,803, or 39.2 per cent own receiving sets, according to the most recent report of the Census Bureau. In New Mexico 11,404 out of 98,820 families, or 11.5 per cent own receiving sets.

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R.P.A. PROTESTS HIGH POWER

Oswald F. Schuette, Radio Protective Association, has filed a protest with the Commission opposing the granting of 50 KW to clear channel stations in the absence of a thorough check of conditions on all frequencies. He suggests that all stations of 5 KW or more be grouped at one end of the band and that not more than one station in any zone be permitted to simultaneously broadcast the same program.

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ORIGIN OF CALL LETTERS

L. A. Corridon, in charge of assignment of call letters in the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce has prepared an interesting paper entitled "Origin and History of Radio Call Letters." Copies may be had by writing NAB headquarters.

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WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Members of the NAB west of the Mississippi River are urged to assist Birt F. Fisher, Station K O M O, Seattle, Washington, in shaping arrangements for the first NAB regional conference to be held in the west at a time and place to be selected. A board of directors meeting will probably be held at the time and place of the regional conference.

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AMATEURS ARE WARNED

Supervisors of the Radio Division, Department of Commerce, have been advised to check carefully the operation of amateur stations and report any violations. Amateurs not conforming with regulations will be prosecuted under the Radio Act of 1927, it was stated by the Division.

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A.N.P.A. TO OPPOSE CUMMINS PLAN

The plan of C. R. Cummins to utilize a band of 25 channels for the purpose of building small broadcasting stations throughout the United States will be opposed by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, it was learned this week. It was announced by the Radio Committee of the Association that a protest against the granting of the applications has already been filed with the Commission.

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HEARST SEES NO DANGER

William Randolph Hearst does not agree with fellow newspaper publishers that radio is hurting the newspapers. In an exclusive statement in Editor and Publisher, issue of April 18, 1931, he says that radio has not done the newspapers any harm but like the automobile, motion picture and golf has helped widen the scope of human activities. The publisher does not view radio as a newspaper competitor.

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G. O. 111 AMENDS G. O. 97

The Commission this week enacted General Order 111 which repeals General Order 108 and amends General Order 97. The Commission, in extending the effective date of General Order 97 to April 30, adopted General Order 108 but in so doing failed to properly word the new order. It became necessary, therefore, to repeal the first amending order and adopt a new order setting matters straight. General Order 97 relates to modulation.

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WJSV DEDICATES \$100,000 TRANSMITTER

Station W J S V, Mt. Vernon Hills, Virginia, formally begins operating with its new 10 KW transmitter April 25. A special continuous 12 hour program is planned. Tests with the new equipment have brought listener responses from all parts of the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, New Zealand and other foreign countries.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES GRANTED

The Commission on April 24 granted temporary licenses for the period ending July 1 to the following stations, each license to contain the clause: "This license is issued on a temporary basis subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license: "KFQU, KFQW, KBBZ, KZM, WEVD, WIBR, WLBZ, WMBA, WREC, KGEF, KMPC, KTNT, WDAE, WFLA, WLBX, WLOE, WNJ, WTMJ.

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COMMISSION INVESTIGATING STATIONS

Due to incomplete investigations being conducted by the Commission licenses were granted for a term less than the regular period to the following stations: WEXL, WFDW, WGST, WJDX, WMBR, WPAD, WSEN, KFXM, KOY, KVOA, KREG, KWKH, WHEY, WMAZ, WOCL, WSAI, WWAE, KGFG, KTFI, KRE, KSOO. If applications for renewals of license are to be filed in these cases, they must be in the office of the Radio Supervisor of the proper district not later than June 1.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of John Magaldi, jr. Philadelphia, Pa. for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts night and 250 watts daylight to share with WILM. Docket 1094. Report 144. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of George T. Barnes, Inc. Columbia, S. C. (WIS) for modification of license to change frequency to 590 kc with 1 KW and unlimited time. Docket 1052. Report 145. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Virgil V. Evans, Spartanburg, S. C. (WSPA) for construction permit to change frequency to 590 kc, increase power to 500 watts and operate unlimited time. Docket 1059. Report 145. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of R. S. and D. W. Gavin, Meridian, Miss. for construction permit to erect new station on 590 kc with 250 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1068. Report 145. Examiner Pratt recommends dismissal of application without prejudice to applicants' right to refile same within year from date of dismissal.

In re application of Kent's Inc. Petersburg, Va. for construction permit to erect new station on 1310 kc with 15 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1109. Report 146. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application Appleton High School Association, Appleton, Minn. for construction permit to erect new station on 1310 kc with 2 watts and operate 6 hours a week. Docket 1134. Report 147. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS

The following action was taken on Examiners Reports by the Commission during the current week:

W A I U	American Insurance Union	<u>Granted</u> renewal of station license, 640
Ex. Rep.	Columbus, Ohio	kc, 500 watts, limited hours of operation - sustaining Examiner Hyde.
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WMBC APPLICATION SET FOR HEARING

Station WMBC, Detroit, Mich. was granted a temporary license for the period ending July 1. The following provision will be contained in the license:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license."

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, April 27. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1931

NEW	Charles Huber & J. A. Mathews Aberdeen, South Dakota	C. P.	1270 kc	50 W. Unlimited time
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NEW	Equity Union Creameries, Inc. Aberdeen, South Dakota	C. P.	580 kc	200 W. Daytime
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The above causes were heard October 20, 1930, and were remanded to the Examiner for the taking of future testimony.

KFUO	Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States Clayton, Missouri	Mod. L.	550 kc	1 KW Share time with K S D Present Assignment: 550 kc 500 W. 1 KW LS Shares time with KSD
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NEW	C. E. King Hutchinson, Kansas	C. P.	1240 kc	500 W. Such time as Commission finds convenient.
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G. O. 97 INVOLVES 80 STATIONS

Failure to comply with the terms of General Order 97 was given as the reason by the Commission for issuing licenses to the following stations for the period ending July 1: KBPS, KFBL, KFIU, KFQD, KFXR, KCRJ, KFDY, KFJM, KFWI, KEXY, K G BU, KGCU, KGFI, KFUL, KGIH, KGMB, KIDO, KJBS, KMCS, KOOS, KQV, KRMD, KSMR, KTBS, KTW, KUT, KWKC, WABI, KGRC, KGDA, KGFX, KGHF, KGIX, KGY, KIT, KLX, KOCW, KPPC, KQW, KSEI, KSO, KTHS, KUSD, KWEA, WABZ, WBAA, WBBC, WBNX, WCAT, WCAX, WCKY, WDFW, WGBC, WHAZ, WJBO, WJBW, WKAQ, WKAV, WLBL, WNBW, WOAX, WPOE, WSOC, WTNC, WBBL, WBOW, WAIU, WCCO, WCLS, WELL, WHAS, WIBG, WKAR, WKBV, WMAX, WNBZ, WPAW, WPSC, WSSH, and WCOD.

If applications for renewal are to be filed, they must be in the office of the Radio Supervisor for the proper district not later than June 1,

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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:

W L B L	State of Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture and Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Requests C. P. to make changes in equipment, increasing maximum rated power of equipment to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW.
W W A E	Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp. Hammond, Indiana	Requests Mod. of lic. to change time from dividing with WRAF to simultaneous operation day, dividing with WRAF night.
K R O W	Educational Broadcasting Corp. Oakland, Calif.	Requests C. P. to make changes in equipment to conform to G.O. 91 and 97, decreasing maximum rated power of equipment from 5 KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW. (Not to decrease licensed power of equipment).
K M A	May Seed and Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	The Commission decided to allow this station to operate on 710 kc, until April 30, when KMA is to be put back on 930 kc, pending hearing on its application to go to 710 kc.
W I L	Missouri Broadcasting Corp. St. Louis, Missouri	Hearing on application for full time on 1200 kc continued to May 8th at request of KFWF,

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LICENSES EXTENDED ONE MONTH

Having recently granted consent to voluntary assignments of licenses to the following stations, the Commission has extended the present licenses of these stations for a period of 31 days, ending June 1: WTFI, KTBI, WMMN, KGFF, WKBI.

The Commission granted temporary authority to the following stations for the period ending June 1:

WISJ	Wisconsin State Journal Brcdg Madison, Wisconsin	Granted temp. auth. to continue operation on 780 kc, 500 W. day, and 250 W. night; unlimited on exp. basis.
WGAR	WGAR Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Granted extension of temp. use of new transmitter in its present location, while complying with C. P. in selecting site for its transmitter to be approved by the Commission.

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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 GRANT</u>
K M A C	W. W. McAllister San Antonio, Texas	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
W A B C- W B O Q	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend completion date from May 1st to July 15th, 1931.
K T N T	Norman Baker Muscatine, Iowa	Granted request for oral argument to be held May 13, 1931, 10 a. m.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week, the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits: WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; WTAD, Quincy, Ill.; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; WGN, Chicago, Ill.

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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 transmitters, or changes in present equipment; WAAF, Chicago, Ill.; WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WIL, St. Louis, Mo.; WBT, Charlotte, N. C.; WAAW, Omaha, Nebraska; WIBX, Utica, N. Y.; WQAN, Scranton, Pa.; WTAW, College Station, Texas; WFDV, Rome, Ga.; WCOC, Meridian, Miss.; WJBI, Monmouth, N. J.; KGFO, Wichita Falls, Texas; WRBT, Wilmington, N. C.; KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas; KPJM, Prescott, Arizona; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KDB, Santa Barbara, Calif.; WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.

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INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVE 6 STATIONS

In the following six cases the Commission issued temporary licenses for the period ending July 1, and notified such stations that the licenses have been issued for a term less than the regular period, due to an incomplete investigation on the part of the Commission and failure on the part of the licensee to comply with the terms of General Order 97 prior to the date of issuance of this license: WASH, WRBJ, WWVA, WCHI, WJAZ, KWSC. The licensees were further notified that if applications for renewal are to be filed, they must be in the office of the Radio Supervisor for the proper district not later than June 1.

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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>
K G M P	BRYANT RADIO & ELEC. CO. Elk City, Oklahoma	1210	----	Vol. assign. of lic. to D. R. Wallace.
W B I G	HARRY CLENDENIN, RECEIVER, NORTH CAROLINA BROAD- CASTING CO. Greensboro, N. C.	1440	----	Invol. assign. lic. and C. P. from North Caro- lina Broadcasting Co.
NEW	JOHN E. V. JASPER Baton Rouge, La.	----	1420	C. P. erect new station 50 watts, share with WJBO.
W M B H	EDWIN D. ABER Joplin, Missouri	1420	930	Mod. of lic. change frequency.
NEW	THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Portsmouth, N. H.	----	1310	C. P. amended request and share with WKAV.
W J B K	JAMES F. HOPKINS, INC. Highland Park, Mich.	1370	----	Mod. of lic. change hours to simultaneous day operation with WIBM, and share with WIBM at night.
K S C J	SIOUX CITY JOURNAL Sioux City, Iowa	1330	----	Mod. of lic. change hours to unlimited.
W C A J	NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIV. Lincoln, Nebraska	590	----	Extend commencement and completion dates C. P. granted 12/5/30 to 4/22/31 and 4/30/31.
K F P Y	SYMONS BROADCASTING CO. Spokane, Washington	1340	1220	Mod. of lic. to change frequency.
K G B	PICKWICK BROADCASTING CORP. San Diego, Calif.	1330	----	Vol. assign. of lic. to Don Lee, Inc.
NEW	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tucson, Arizona	----	1420	C. P. amended to request 100 watts.
W H A Z	RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC Troy, New York	1300	----	C. P. amended to request change in equipment only.

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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>
NEW	OLNEY BROADCASTING CO. Olney, Illinois	----	1370	C. P. amended to request daytime hours, 100 watts.
K F R U	STEPHENS COLLEGE Columbia, Missouri	630	----	Mod. of lic. change hours to simultaneous daytime operation with WGBF and additional specified evening hours.
K G M B	HONOLULU BROADCASTING CO. Waikiki, Honolulu, T. H.	1320	----	C. P. amended to request 250 watts.
K F U M	THE REYNOLDS RADIO CO. INC. Colorado Springs, Colo.	1270	----	C. P. amended to request change in equipment only.
K P S N	PASADENA STAR-NEWS PUBLISH- ING CO. Pasadena, Calif.	1360	----	Mod. of lic. request certain specified hours of operation.

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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 from the following stations: KWJJ, Portland, Oregon; WHBD, Mt. Orab, Ohio; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.; WLBC, Muncie, Ind.; KFRU, Columbia, Missouri.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the Commission received applications from the following stations requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: KPJM, Prescott, Ariz.; WHOM, Jersey City, N.J.; WWNC, Asheville, N. C.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.

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COMMISSION WRITES OPINIONS

Seven written opinions were handed down by the Commission this week in connection with action on reports submitted by examiners. The opinions relate to Examiners' Reports Nos. 70, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83 and 87. The action of the Commission in these cases was reported in last week's BULLETIN. Copies of these decisions may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the NAB, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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