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## SAN FRANCISCO IN JULY

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount today accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters which will be held at San Francisco, California, on July 21 and 22, 1931.

The Commissioner will leave Washington on June 27 for a trip which will carry him through the Northwest, Pacific Coast, Southwest and South. He will establish temporary headquarters in San Francisco, California, during the time of the Regional Meeting.

All members of the NAB are invited to attend the meeting on the Pacific Coast and all stations west of the Mississippi River, whether members or not, will also be invited to attend. The program will be ready for announcement within the next ten days.

Officers, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Board of Directors, and Committee Chairmen, are urged to attend the Pacific Coast conference. There will be an important meeting of the Board during the second day of the conference.

The dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, were selected to enable those in the East, planning to attend, an opportunity to travel over the week-end.

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.; E. B. Crane, Butte, Mont.; and Leo Fitzpatrick, Detroit, Mich.



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## LAFOUNT ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount has made public his official itinerary for his swing through the western and southern parts of the country. He has arranged stop-overs at various points to give him an opportunity to study at first hand broadcasting conditions in these regions.

He will establish temporary headquarters in San Francisco, Calif. during the Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters.

His official itinerary is as follows:

Leave Washington, June 27: in Denver, Colo. June 29 and 30: in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 3, 4, 5 and 6: in Ogden, Utah, July 7: in Pocatello, Idaho, July 9: in Boise, Idaho, July 10: in Portland, Oregon, July 12, 13 and 14: in Seattle, Washington, July 15, 16, 17 and 18: in San Francisco, Calif. July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24: in Los Angeles, Calif. July 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29: in El Paso, Texas, July 31 and August 1: in San Antonio, Texas, August 3 and 4: in Houston, Texas, August 5, 6 and 7: in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 8, 9 and 10: in Atlanta, Georgia, August 11, 12 and 13: and return to Washington, D. C. August 14.

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## AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST

Radio broadcasting in Europe falls short of the standard reached in the United States because it lacks the human element, and gives the people what the government monopoly thinks they should have, rather than what they want, declared Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, in an address broadcast from London over the Columbia Broadcasting System last Sunday.

"During my stay in Europe, I have traveled and investigated radio in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Holland, and so what I shall say to you will refer primarily to conditions in those countries, or what I have learned there," the senator said.

"The two basic principles that govern all European radio are the absolute governmental control of radio programs, and the annual listeners fee charged to all owners of receiving sets. This fee varies from \$2.50 in England, Denmark and Sweden, to as high as \$6.00 in Germany. While the people with money in these countries make little complaint about the charge, I found the working people, especially in England and Germany, complaining bitterly against the fee. They said that many, many poor people simply could not afford to buy a set and then pay a fee in addition in these hard times, and that a considerable number of set owners were dodging the fees. They have an interesting method of encouraging the payment of fees in Germany. All the first class theatres in the large cities allow a 50 per cent discount on all theatre tickets to all patrons who present a receipt showing they have paid their radio fee for the current month. The postman collects fifty cents a month from each radio owner.

"Now, my friends, to understand European radio conditions, you must remember always that there are 26 separate nations with 26 separate systems, broadcasting in at least 20 different languages in Europe. These 26 nations have, by treaty,



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## AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST (Continued)

divided the use of all the broadcasting wave lengths between 200 meters and 550 meters, which we use in the United States. But, in addition, they are using 12 long wave lengths between 1000 meters and 2000 meters. They are broadcasting on these wave lengths because they can be heard in daylight just as far as at night, and, in my judgment, sooner or later we will find it desirable to use these wave lengths for broadcasting in America.

"That is one of the subjects that the radio delegations were discussing in Copenhagen last week when I talked with them there. It will come up for decision in Madrid in 1932. But, even with these 26 nations using all these wave lengths, there is a great waste of radio facilities. For instance, England with 10 wave lengths and 17 stations only gives two different programs for English listeners, one a national, and one a local program. Germany with 23 wave lengths and 16 stations only has two German programs available to her German listeners. Sweden with 22 stations, 1100 miles in length, only has one program.

"What does it mean? It means that radio listeners of every country in Europe tune in regularly on foreign stations. They do this especially for music programs because music is the one language that needs no interpreter. Music is understood by all, and I cannot but believe that when the people in their homes throughout Europe listen to the great symphonies and operas which they love, coming first from one country's capital and then from another, that these old national hatreds and even the bitter memories of past national quarrels fade into insignificance, and slowly but surely there will grow up a better international relationship in the minds of these people than would ever have existed without radio.

"But of course there are still twenty-six nations with twenty-six systems, each using radio to foster national ideas, and national pride, and that is the insurmountable barrier, in my judgment, to the highest development and best uses of radio broadcasting in Europe.

"With all the overturning of royalty here and all the overturning of parliamentary government in Europe, and all the embracing of democratic ideas of government by all peoples, their traditional habit of government as coming down from above is strikingly illustrated in their attitude regarding radio. They take what the radio authorities give them. They know of nothing better. They have no means of learning of anything better because there is no chance for the initiative of the individuals to show them or for the competition and the new program features to develop such as we have used in America.

"The great trouble with radio programs in Europe is that they are stiff; they are formal; they are government-made. They lack the human element and they are too heavy and serious. In England they don't begin radio programs until 10:30 in the morning and often there is no program on for hours. For whole hours in the afternoon in all London, eye, in all England, no radio program can be heard; while programs in Germany begin at 7:00 a.m. as they do in Sweden and Denmark, with exercises, in Germany they stop at 8:15, and they don't broadcast until 11:00. In Sweden there is no broadcasting from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.



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## AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST (Concluded)

"I inquired about the efforts of European radio program-makers to broadcast Parliamentary discussions. As you know probably, I have a bill pending in the United States Senate to make it possible to broadcast the debates of the Senate, and I was interested in finding out what was being done over here. I found the matter had been discussed in Sweden particularly, and they had decided not to broadcast it, for the reason they gave, that the Constitution of Sweden prohibits the King from hearing the debates of the Swedish Parliament, and if the debates were sent out by radio, the Constitution would be violated by his listening, but, I was told the real reason was that they were afraid the Communists would take advantage to spread their propaganda throughout Sweden, and that whenever the Communists had gotten on the radio, the response had been so great as to frighten the Government. The truth of the matter is that every Government official with whom I talked is in mortal fear of Communism. The Russian broadcasts in Germany especially have the Germans frightened almost stiff. They took a German Communist member of the Reichstag from Germany to Moscow and had him broadcast from Moscow about conditions there to impress the German people.

"I haven't time to discuss some of the other things. I wish I had. The only thing in which the Government programs here surpass America is their service to the schools of the country, and that must be met in America. I wish I could tell you of the House of Rundfunk in Germany, and its new administration building, but my time is up. I only want to close by saying that I start back to America more confirmed than ever in my belief in the superiority of the American system for the development of radio. It is superior because it brings radio programs designed to please, designed to inform, and designed to serve the needs of the people."

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## COMMISSION OPINIONS RELEASED

Statements of fact, grounds for decision, and opinions of the Commission in connection with action on reports submitted by examiners were handed down this week covering the following reports: Nos. 124, 125, 128, 130, 131, 135, 144 and 146. The action on these cases was reported in the last two issues of the NAB BULLETINS. Copies of these decisions may be obtained, so long as the supply lasts, by writing to the NAB, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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## DUNCAN REVIEW DENIED

The Supreme Court of the United States on June 1 declined to review the case of Robert Gordon Duncan, No. 937, who was convicted under the Radio Act of 1927 for using profanity over Station KVEP, Portland, Oregon, during May, 1930. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit had sustained Duncan's conviction below and the action of the Supreme Court makes this decision final. Duncan had questioned the constitutionality of the Radio Act in his brief and also contended that the Radio Act was a regulatory and not a criminal measure. This was the first criminal proceeding under the Radio Act to reach the Supreme Court.

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## RCA WOULD ENJOIN COMMISSION

Four petitions for injunctions were filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the National Broadcasting Company, the RCA-Victor Company, Inc. the R. C. A. Communications Inc. and the Radiomarine Corporation of America seeking to restrain the Commission from denying, under Section 13 of the Radio Act, applications for licenses filed by these companies.

"The petitions for injunctions are being filed in the Supreme Court," says a statement issued by the complainants, "as the most expeditious means of testing the application of Section 13 to the present situation and of determining its constitutionality, and because this method would relieve the Federal Radio Commission from conducting, and the four RCA companies from participating in independent hearings on each license application. More than 1300 licenses are now held by these four companies. Licenses for the use of frequencies expire from time to time and under the order of May 7 of the Federal Radio Commission each renewal application is to be set down for hearing. The injunctions are requested because the present situation of uncertainty is doing much damage to the plaintiffs' business. Also, they are requested because the same issue is involved in many applications already set for hearing and many more to be set and this issue, it is contended, can be and properly should be disposed of in one hearing before a competent court.

"If the Commission is not restrained from proceeding with the June 15 hearing, the petitions recite, the fact that the plaintiffs engaged in communications and broadcasting are in danger of losing their licenses and in danger of being compelled to go out of business entirely will be widely advertised and customers here and abroad will be induced thereby to withdraw their business to the great and irreparable injury of the plaintiffs. It is further pointed out that should the Commission deny the applications of the communications companies and the National Broadcasting Company, the business of these companies would be destroyed and their machinery and equipment would be made largely valueless.

"Should the applications for frequencies be denied, the petitions state, the plaintiff companies will be compelled to abandon their business, and will be deprived of their liberty and property without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Section 13 of the Federal Radio Act is void, the petition sets forth, in that it violates the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution by depriving the persons who come within its terms of their liberty and property without due process of law, and in that it violates Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution which prohibits bills of attainder and ex post facto laws."

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## WHB APPEALS DECISION

WHB Broadcasting Company, Station WHB, Kansas City, Missouri, this week appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from a decision of the Commission denying this station an increase from 500 to 1,000 watts power. Station WHB operates on a frequency of 860 kc daytime. The appeal sets up that the Commission's decision was not in accord with the testimony taken at the hearing upon the application.

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## TIME SHARING COMPULSORY

The following letter is being sent to all broadcasting stations now sharing operating time by the Commission over the signature of James W. Baldwin, secretary:

"Reference is made to General Order 105, which became effective at 3 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time, April 30, 1931.

"The attention of all broadcasting stations licensed to share time is especially directed to Section 4 of the Order. All such stations which are successful in reaching an agreement as to a definite schedule of periods of time to be used by each of them shall reduce said time agreement to writing and file the same in triplicate with each application for renewal of license. All copies of the agreement shall be signed by a qualified representative of each station.

"Broadcasting station licensees who are unable to reach a time-sharing agreement shall file a statement to that effect with the application for renewal of license.

"Failure to file any documents pertaining to the operating schedule shall be considered as a defect in the application for renewal of license within the meaning of Section (1), Sub-title (B) of General Order 93. (Note. Refer Section (8), Paragraph (A) of General Order 105)."

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## WGR PROTESTS WKRC EXPERIMENTAL POWER

Station WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. filed a protest with the Commission this week against the 500 watts experimental power which has been granted to Station WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio. Both stations are assigned to the frequency of 550 kilocycles. Due to interference being caused with Station WGR through the continued use of 1 KW by the Cincinnati station, the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, operators of the complaining station, alleges that station WKRC was authorized to increase its power without notice and without opportunity for Station WGR to be heard in opposition. Following this motion the Commission has ordered the renewal of license application of Station WKRC set for hearing, basing this action on the analogous question which has been raised by the decision of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in the case of Station WTMJ, The Milwaukee Journal, against the Federal Radio Commission, in which it was alleged that Station WTMJ was being interfered with by a station in Florida which was authorized to operate on the frequency occupied by Station WTMJ without the Milwaukee station being given an opportunity to be heard in opposition thereto."

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## EYES TURN TO RADIO SHOW

The annual Radio Trade Show which opens at Chicago next week will hold the center stage. Television will be one subject which will receive careful consideration.

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## BROADCASTING STATION COST

The Advisory Committee on Engineering Developments in its recent report to the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education made an effort to compile broadcasting station investment and operating costs. Only a summary of the figures can be given in this bulletin. These figures, it must be pointed out, are approximations only, and, to use the words of the committee "the cost of any item appearing in the tabulations might increase as much as 100 per cent."

The summary follows:

	<u>1,000-watt</u>	<u>5,000-watt</u>	<u>50,000-watt</u>
Capital investment . . . . .	\$ 44,900	\$127,000	\$338,000
Annual maintenance and operating costs:			
Studios and offices . . . .	\$ 24,900	\$ 52,000	\$ 83,000
Plant . . . . .	\$ 24,150	\$ 73,100	\$213,150
Total annual costs, minimum schedule . . . . .	\$ 49,050	\$125,100	\$296,150
	(For 5 Hours) (Daily)	(For 5 Hours) (Daily)	(For 12 Hours) (Daily)
Total annual costs, 10 hours daily . . . . .	\$ 64,400	\$154,100	\$296,150
Grand total of investment and operating costs for first year	\$109,300	\$281,100	\$634,150

(NO PROGRAM COSTS ARE INCLUDED)

The Council will publish the complete report as Information Series No. 5 and will be sent to stations holding associate membership in the Council.

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## STATION MANAGER AVAILABLE

The manager of one of the South's leading broadcasting stations will be available for a position within the next week or ten days. This man has had more than five years experience in radio and has managed two important stations, the last of which was a clear channel station. In addition to executive capacity, his training and quality of voice has permitted him to engage in every phase of radio work, including announcing and dramatic work. Stations interested should write NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. and refer to file No. 6531A.

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#### WTMJ WOULD INTERVENE

Counsel for Station WTMJ, the Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this week filed a petition asking permission to intervene in the hearing scheduled for June 15 on the renewal applications of the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiaries. Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association, has also asked permission to intervene. WTMJ has an application pending for the frequency of WENR, Chicago, one of the stations operated by the NBC, and Schuette has been active in the patent fight against the RCA group.

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#### KTNT GETS STAY ORDER

Sustaining the report of the Chief Examiner, the Commission on June 5 denied a renewal application to Station KTNT, owned and operated by Norman Baker at Muscatine, Iowa. The grounds for decision stated that Muscatine now receives good service; that a more equitable distribution of facilities results from the denial; that programs included personal and bitter attacks upon individuals; that interests of listening public were subordinated to those of licensee; that obscene and indecent language was broadcast; that the public interest would not be served by renewing the application. Station KTNT has been operating on a temporary license. A stay order was obtained from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Friday afternoon.

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#### STATION WLBX APPEALS

The right to hear testimony and decide cases on issues other than those set up by the Commission in its notices of hearing is involved in the appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week by John N. Brahy, Station WLBX, Long Island City, N. Y. (No. 5414). The appeal is from a decision of the Commission denying the station's application for renewal of license. A petition for a stay order was granted. The notice for appeal states that the applicant was heard upon issues which were unknown to him until the time of hearing.

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#### MUSICIANS MEET NEXT WEEK

The 36th annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. next week. Joe N. Weber, president of the Federation in a letter to all locals pointed out that "strikes, picketing or boycotts and kindred methods in places where our services are not needed will now seldom avail us anything." He also wrote that there was a time when a strike could close hundreds of places but that this condition "is not so any longer." "This is what local unions must realize and make their members understand," he wrote.

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#### STATION CERTIFICATES READY

New certificates of membership are now being prepared and will be mailed to all members of the National Association of Broadcasters in good standing within the next few days. CERTIFICATES WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. These certificates are new in typography and size and will supersede all certificates now in use.

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#### STATION BREAK RULING

Individual stations carrying network programs are responsible for compliance with General Order 8, according to a communication received from the Commission by a station requesting a ruling. General Order 8 provides that each station "shall announce its call letters and location as frequently as may be practicable while it is broadcasting, and in any event not less than once during each fifteen minutes of transmission." This requirement is waived, however, "when such announcement would interrupt a single consecutive speech or musical number, and in such cases the announcement of the call letters and location shall be made at the beginning and end of such number." The order has been in effect since May 11, 1927, and was adopted for the purpose of "facilitating a more accurate check on station frequencies" by supervisors.

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#### STATION WCOD APPEALS DECISION

The Keystone Broadcasting Corporation of Harrisburg this week appealed a decision of the Commission denying to Station WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa. an increase of from 100 to 250 watts daytime power. The appeal (No. 5413, filed in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia states that the finding by the Commission is not in accord with the testimony taken at the hearing before Chief Examiner Yost. The station operates on 1200 kc with 100 watts sharing with WLJC, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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#### EQUIPMENT WANTED

From time to time the NAB receives requests for the purchase of broadcasting equipment. Any member who has equipment for sale and desires to do so, may send in a description of such equipment, and any inquiries will be referred to him. The NAB will not sell the equipment. It will only assist in bringing the parties together and merely as a service to members.

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#### BILL ACQUIRES WMBD

The Commission on June 5 granted the application for voluntary assignment of license of Station WMBD, Peoria, Illinois, from E. M. Kahler to the Peoria Broadcasting Company, a corporation controlled by Edgar L. Bill, formerly manager of Station WLS, Chicago. Mr. Bill will leave the employ of WLS this week.

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#### WHA-WLBL ARGUMENT HEARD

Counsel representing the University of Wisconsin and the State Department of Agriculture and Markets of Wisconsin, operators of Stations WHA, Madison, and WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, argued the case of these stations before the Commission this week. The applicants have requested authority to consolidate both stations and operate at Madison with 5 KW day power on the present assignment of WLBL. After the hearing, the Examiner recommended denial of the applications. Exceptions having been filed, the Commission heard formal argument this week. WBEN, The Buffalo Evening News, assigned to full time on 900 kc appeared in opposition to the granting of the Wisconsin applicants' request.

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#### 620 KC HEARING ENDS

After seven full days of hearing testimony in the case involving the assignment of WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the frequency of 620 kc, Examiner Pratt concluded the taking of evidence on Wednesday of this week. More than twenty-one hundred pages of testimony have been reported in order that the Commission may fully comply with the mandate of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The court order provided that the service area of WTMJ should be "materially restored" by the Commission to what it was prior to November, 1929.

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#### EDUCATIONAL STATIONS DWINDLE

There has been a steady trend toward commercialization of educational broadcasting stations, according to an article printed this week in the United States Daily. The article states:

"Official records of the Commission show that since Feb. 23, 1927, when that agency took over administration of broadcasting, 53 educational radio stations have been deleted from the lists. Of these 23 have been assigned to commercial interests on application of the stations themselves. There are approximately 50 stations now operated by educational institutions, according to the records. The following additional information was made available:

"For the most part educational stations have been unable to compete effectively with commercial broadcasters. On the whole, such stations have found it difficult to keep abreast of engineering developments in radio, and install modern apparatus, required under new technical regulations promulgated by the Commission."

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#### WGAR PLANS NEW HOME

An attractive American type brick structure will be the new home of the transmitting equipment of Station WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio. It is estimated that \$50,000. will be expended to construct the new transmitter and its attractive home.

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## EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Pacific Development Radio Company, Los Angeles, Calif. (KECA) for construction permit to increase day power to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  KW. Docket 1110. Report 174. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of C. M. Schaaf, Fort Collins, Colorado, for construction permit to erect new station on 1200 kc with 15 watts to share with KGEW and KGEK. Docket 1058. Report 175. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York City (WEVD) for renewal of license on 1300 kc with 500 watts. Docket 969. Report 176. (Originally reported in Report 38). Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Radio Broadcasting Corporation, Twin Falls, Idaho, (KTFI) for construction permit to change frequency to 550 kc with 1 KW, and 2 KW LS, to share time with KOAC. Docket 1085. Report 177. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of H. B. Read, Salem, Oregon, for construction permit to erect new station on 550 kc with 250 watts and to share with KOAC. Docket 1085. Report 177. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of John L. Baer, trading as Westmoreland County Advertising Service, Greensburg, Pa. for construction permit to erect new station on 850 kc with 1 KW and daytime operation. Docket 1139. Report 178. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Meade Johnston, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for construction permit to erect a new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts and daytime operation. Docket 920. Report 179. (Supplemental to Report 39). Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Pioneer Mercantile Company, Bakersfield, Calif. for construction permit to erect a new station on 1490 kc with 5 KW and unlimited time. Docket 1142. Report 180. 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:

Ex. Rep. No. 100	Norman Baker Muscatine, Iowa	Denied renewal of license, sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 143	New Haven Bldg Co. New Haven, Conn.	Denied C.P. 1420 kc, 250 W. daytime, sus- taining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 141	R. P. Denman Paris, Texas	Denied C.P. 1210 kc, 100 W. daytime, sus- taining Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 138	David R. Gray Duncan, Oklahoma	Denied by default C.P. 1270 kc, 1 KW, un- limited, sustaining Examiner Hyde.

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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>
W C A O	Monumental Radio Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	Granted mod. of lic. to change name to The Monumental Radio Co.
W O S	Missouri State Marketing Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Granted mod. of lic. to change time from WOS and KFRU half time, WGBF half time, to operate KOS and KFRU simultaneously with WGBF until local sunset, WOS and KFRU 1/2 time at night, WGBF 1/2 time at night.
W K B I	WKBI, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Granted mod. of lic. to use transmitter and studio of WHFC at 6138 W. 22d St. Cicero, Illinois.
W R E C - W O A N	WREC, Inc. Memphis, Tenn.	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
W R A X	WRAX Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
K U S D	Univ. of South Dakota Vermillion, S. Dak.	Granted permission to discontinue operat- ing from June 6 to Sept. 14, and station KFNF to use KUSD's time during this period.
W B B R	Peoples Pulpit Ass'n Brooklyn, N. Y.	Granted permission to discontinue opera- tion from July 27 to 31, inc. in order to make certain improvements and adjustments in program department.
K G Y	St. Martins College Lacey, Washington	Granted permission to discontinue broad- casting during period June 21 to August 2.
K O C W	Okla. College for Women Chickasha, Okla.	Granted permission to suspend broadcast- ing from June 5 to Sept. 15.
W M I L	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, N. Y.	Granted permission to continue testing for 10 days from June 2, pending decision on application for license.
W M B D	E. M. Kahler, Owner, Peoria Heights Radio Lab. Peoria, Illinois	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Peoria Broadcasting Co.
W I B A	The Capital Times Co. The Wisconsin State Journal Broadcasting Company Madison, Wisconsin	Granted application to consolidate WISJ and WIBA to operate under call letters WIBA on frequency 1280 kc, 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, unlimited time.



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#### APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed by the Commission at the request of the applicant.

<u>FRC FILE NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
4-FB-1889	Wisconsin State Market- ing Bureau Stevens Point, Wisc.	WLBL	Mod. of lic. increase 2 KW.
2-MB-543	WSAZ, Inc. Huntington, West Virginia	WSAZ	Mod. of lic. 580 kc - 250 watts.
3-FB-2031	Alfred L. Setaro Vicksburg, Miss.	NEW	C. P. 1430 kc - 100 watts.
2-MLB-788	Cleveland Radio Broad- casting Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	WJAY	Mod. of lic. 590 kc - 500 watts, unlimited.
4-MLB-760	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana	WSBT	Mod. of lic. 1230 kc - 1 KW.
4-MLB-785	Rockford Broadcasters, Rockford, Illinois	KFLV	Mod. of lic. 1410 kc - 500 watts.
5-ALB-314	First Congregational Church Berkeley, Calif.	KRE	Application voluntary assignment of license
	Knickerbocker Broadcast- ing Company Inc. New York, N. Y.	WMCA	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 1 KW.

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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: WRNY, New York City; KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.

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#### WISCONSIN STATIONS CONSOLIDATE

The Commission at its session on Thursday of this week granted stations WISJ, The Wisconsin State Journal Broadcasting Co. and WIBA, The Capital Times Co. both stations located at Madison, Wisc. authority to consolidate and operate under the call letters WIBA on 1280 kc with 500 watts night and 1 KW daytime. WISJ was formerly assigned to the Canadian Shared Regional frequency of 780 kc on an experimental basis. The Commission also granted consent to the assignment of both station licenses to The Badger Broadcasting Company.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	S. N. Baruch, Trustee for Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, California	Requests C. P. 1350 kc, 500 w. unlimited time. (Facilities of KPWF).
NEW	The Sun-Gazette Co. Williamsport, Pa.	Requests C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts, un- limited; also to use portable to test for transmitter location.
NEW	The American Legion Dept. of Missouri, Donald Holden Post No. 106 Albany, Missouri	Requests C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts, un- limited time.
NEW	Fred H. Goss Boston, Mass.	Requests C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts night, 250 watts LS, unlimited.
NEW	Geo. J. Ikleman, jr. and Chas. E. Wilson Lake Holbrook, Colo.	Requests C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts, shares equally with KGIW.
W G R	Buffalo Broadcasting Co. Buffalo, New York	Requests that authority of Station WKRC in Cincinnati, to operate with 500 watts experimentally in addition to its regular licensed power of 500 watts, be terminated. (WKRC to be made respondent to such hear- ing).
K M O X	The Voice of St. Louis St. Louis, Missouri	Requests C. P. 2000-2100 kc; 43000-46000 kc; 60000-80000 kc; 500 watts, unlimited.
NEW	D. M. Sayles Gillette, Wyoming	Requests C. P. 1310 kc - 100 watts un- limited.
NEW	York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa.	Requests C. P. 1000 kc - 1 KW - day
NEW	KRZ Broadcasting Co. Alva, Oklahoma	Requests C. P. 1500 kc - 100 watts - share with KUT.
W G C M	Great Southern Land Co. Gulfport, Mississippi	Requests C. P. 970 kc - 5 KW - limited time.
K M A	May Seed & Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Requests mod. of lic. to 710 kc - 500 watts - day.
W I P	Gimbel Brothers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.	Requests mod. of lic. increase to 1 KW.



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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (Continued)

W F A N	Keystone Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Requests mod. of lic. increase to 1 KW.
K G O	National Broadcasting Co. Oakland, California	Application for renewal of license set for hearing June 15th.

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APPLICATIONS DEFAULTED

The following applications which were heretofore designated for hearing by the Commission were denied during the current week because applicants failed to file appearance within the time fixed by General Order No. 93.

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
3-PB-1762	Herbert A. Morris Clarksdale, Mississippi	NEW	C. P. 1480 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
3-PB-2007	J. C. Penn Greenwood, Mississippi	NEW	C. P. 1310 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
4-PB-1856A	Olney Broadcasting Co. Olney, Illinois	NEW	C. P. 1370 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
1-PB-1852	C. Haynes Horsehead, New York	NEW	C. P. 830 kc - 7½ watts.
4-PB-1150	Chester W. Keen Ft. Wayne, Indiana	NEW	C. P. 1010 kc - 100 watts.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications and motions were denied by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

K F P Y	Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Washington	Denied mod. of lic. to use 1220 kc, while KWSC at Pullman, Wash. is shut down in- stead of 1340 kc.
K F Q W	KFQW, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Denied motion to continue operation tem- porarily until July 1. (Present license terminated May 29, 1931).

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, June 8, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, June 8, 1931

NEW	York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa.	C. P.	1000 kc Daytime hours	1 KW
WRAX	WRAX Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	C. P.	1020 kc Daytime hours	500 W.
			Present Assignment:	1020 kc 250 W. Daytime hours
NEW	John E. Hess York, Pa.	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1931

NEW	G. L. Burns Brady, Texas	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
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THURSDAY, June 11, 1931

W W L	Loyole University New Orleans, Louisiana	C. P.	850 kc Unlimited time	10 KW
			Present Assignment:	850 kc 5 KW Divides time with KWKH
K W K H	Hello World Broadcasting Shreveport, Louisiana		2 applications	
		C. P.	850 kc Full time	30 KW
		Mod. of lic.	850 kc Unlimited time	10 KW
			Present Assignment:	850 kc 10 KW Shares time equally with WWL

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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>
W H D H	Matheson Radio Co. Inc. Boston, Mass.	830	----	C. P. move transmitter from Gloucester, Mass. to Saugus, Mass.
W F B G	William F. Gable Co. Altoona, Pa.	1310	----	C. P. install new trans- mitter; increase power to 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
K R G V	KRGV, Incorporated Harlingen, Texas	1260	----	Mod. C. P. make changes in equipment extend com- pletion date.
K S E I	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	900	630	C. P. make change in equipment, change fre- quency and increase power to 500 watts.
K F A C	Los Angeles Broadcasting Co. Los Angeles, Calif.	1300	----	C. P. install new trans- mitter; move transmitter and studio to 645 S. Mari- posa St.
NEW	Zanesville Radio Broadcasting Zanesville, Ohio	----	1210	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts; unlimited time. Facilities of WALR.
W H A Z	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. Troy, New York	1300	----	Renewal of License.
K S O	Berry Seed Company Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	Renewal of license.
NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	----	1490	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts; unlimited hour of operation.
NEW	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	----	1420	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited.
NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	----	1200	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts night, 250 watts day, sharing KGDE.

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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>
W J A K	Marion Broadcast Company Marion, Indiana	1310	----	Mod. of C. P. extend com- mencement and completion dates.
W M B Q	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	1500	----	Permission to install automatic frequency con- trol.
W K A V	Laconia Radio Club Laconia, N. H.	1310	1040	Mod. of lic. to change frequency.
NEW	William O. Omness and Herbert T. Graham Muskegon, Mich.	----	1370	C. P. amended to request 1370 kc instead of 1430 kc.
NEW	Hunter Watkins & Bill Pape Mobile, Alabama	----	1460	C. P. erect new station; 500 watts, unlimited.
NEW	Joe D. Carroll Lubbock, Texas	----	1310	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts day.
NEW	Hunter Watkins & Bill Pape Mobile, Alabama	----	1210	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	W. E. Whitmore Roswell, New Mexico	----	1370	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts and to divide time with KGFL.
W H D I	William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute Minneapolis, Minn.	1180	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Dr. George W. Young.
NEW	Topeka Broadcasting Ass'n Topeka, Kansas	----	680	C. P. erect new station; 5 kw, unlimited time. Requests facilities of KFEQ.
K F Q D	Anchorage Radio Club Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	1230	----	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 500 watts.
K O L	Seattle Broadcasting Co. Inc. Seattle, Washington	1270	----	Direct measurement of antenna input to deter- mine license power.
K D B	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, Calif.	1500	----	Voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to Santa Barbara Broadcasters, Ltd.



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
W W R L	Long Island Broadcasting Corporation Woodside, L. I. New York	1500	----	Mod. of lic. change hours to sharing with WMIL and WMBQ only.
W M B Q	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	1500	----	Mod. of lic. request 9 additional hours to be taken from WLBZ.
W T E L	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Philadelphia, Pa.	1310	----	C. P. move transmitter to H Street & Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia.
W C H I	People's Pulpit Association Chicago, Illinois	1490	----	C. P. move transmitter to Wagner Road, Batavia, Illinois, and make changes in equipment.
W C H I	People's Pulpit Association Chicago, Illinois	1490	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Midland Broadcasting Company.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; KXA, Seattle, Wash.; WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WFAM (formerly WRAF) South Bend, Indiana.

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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: KFDY, Brooking, S. D.; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; KGCU, Mandan, N. D.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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EDUCATION INSTITUTE MEETS

The second annual Institute for Education by Radio will be held on the Ohio State University Campus, Columbus, Ohio, June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Among the speakers will be George W. Rightmire, president of Ohio State; J. L. Clifton, director of education of Ohio; Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman of the National Committee on Education by Radio; W. J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Commissioner Harold A. Lafount and Miss Judith C. Waller, chairman of the Educational Committee of the NAB.

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