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COMMISSION BACK ON JOB

The Summer recess over, the Federal Radio Commission next week will resume its regular sessions. While the Commission has been holding to its schedule of meetings during the months of July and August, usually these meetings were attended by a minority of the Commission with authority only to act in certain matters.

But now the vacation period is ended and the full Commission is back on the job. An overcrowded hearing docket awaits the staff of examiners and numerous problems, accumulated during the Summer, confront the legal and engineering staffs.

One of the first problems of major importance to come before the Commission this Fall is the high power question which is now a year old. The cases were heard last September and October and the examiner has already rendered his reports. The Commission, prior to the recess period, announced that this question would be decided in October.

The Commission undoubtedly will give careful study to its General Orders which are badly in need of simplification and clarification.

While the resumption of regular Commission meetings will tend once again to focus attention of broadcasters on Washington, the convening of Congress in December certainly will not permit that attention to lag.

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PROGRAMS SATISFY PUBLIC

The average American citizen apparently is "satisfied with radio broadcasting as it exists in the United States today," General Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Commission, declared upon his return to Washington this week. General Saltzman said he had talked with numerous persons concerning radio programs to get a cross section of the public sentiment and that they were practically unanimous in the view that radio programs on the whole are satisfactory.

"Those with whom I conferred included men and women in every walk of life and they seemed overwhelmingly in favor of broadcasting and pleased with the benefits they are deriving," General Saltzman said. "I was surprised by the uniformity of opinion relating to programs."

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NBC ACQUIRES WMAQ STOCK

The National Broadcasting Company has acquired a portion of the stock of WMAQ, Inc. which owns and operates Station WMAQ, Chicago, it was announced at Chicago this week. The following announcement was published in the Chicago Daily News:

"The Daily News, a pioneer in broadcasting in the Middle West, has formed a partnership with the National Broadcasting Company in the ownership of the Daily News Station WMAQ. The Management of the station will be under the supervision of the National Broadcasting Company, which has pledged its efforts to build WMAQ to even greater heights than the station has attained in its nine and a half years of existence. Under an agreement reached with Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of National Broadcasting Company, a portion of the stock in WMAQ Inc. a subsidiary of the Chicago Daily News Inc. becomes the property of the National Broadcasting Company. The new arrangement contemplates a continuation of the policies that have made WMAQ not only a favorite among Chicago listeners but one of the leading broadcasting stations in the United States. There will be no curtailment of the special features developed by WMAQ."

No other details of the transaction were made public.

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WTMJ FILES INTERVENOR

Station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. this week petitioned the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for permission to intervene in the appeals of Stations WENR and WLS from the action of the Commission in granting the latter stations temporary licenses. The temporary licenses were granted as a result of the application of WTMJ for the 870 kc frequency now assigned to the two Chicago stations. Hearing was had on the WTMJ application last October but the Commission has not reached a decision in the case. The petition of WTMJ, among other things, sets up that the National Broadcasting Company, at the time of argument on the application, had leased WENR with option to purchase.

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COLUMBIA SEEKS BOOSTER STATION

Application to the Federal Radio Commission for permission to operate an experimental, 250-watt "booster" station in Washington, D. C. to carry on synchronization for 17 hours daily the programs of WABC, the Columbia Broadcasting System's key station in New York City, was announced today by William S. Paley, president of the coast-to-coast network.

"We are hopeful," Mr. Paley said, "that the Federal Radio Commission will agree with us that a real service to Washington and the nation can be given under the arrangement we propose. At the same time we believe this drastic experiment will mark an advance for the radio broadcasting industry as a whole, demonstrating the possibilities of synchronization to a degree never before attempted. In selecting Washington as the scene of our experiment we have been guided by our belief that the Nation's Capital is entitled to full and complete access to Columbia programs in their entirety."

If the Columbia application is granted, it was explained, station WMAL in Washington will continue its affiliation with the Columbia Broadcasting System probably for several months after the expiration of its present contract November 11, 1931. It was estimated that the construction would require at least 90 days after Commission approval is obtained.

Mr. M. A. Leese, owner of radio station WMAL, said that the relationship between his station and Columbia remains extremely cordial.

The technical aspect of the proposed change in Columbia's Washington facilities was explained in detail in the application filed with the Commission. It was revealed that the proposed change is, in a large measure, an important experiment and a forward step in broadcasting. For the first time, the application said, an attempt to employ an antenna designed to suppress "the high-angle sky-wave" will be made. In past synchronization attempts, the application said, "it is generally understood that the high-angle sky-wave has caused unsatisfactory reception in certain areas and has been a chief source of difficulty."

"Since the sky-wave has caused most of the difficulty in synchronization tests," the application stated, "we believe that, with the 665-foot sky-wave-suppressing tower antenna soon to be under operation with 50 kilowatts by WABC, and with which the proposed 250-watt 'booster' in Washington would be synchronized by wire line, we would be able to develop important information on synchronization and to render unusual program service to Washington and vicinity without interfering with the normal, rural service of WABC. In addition, the operation of the 'booster' would not cause interference with any existing stations. The experimental operation herein proposed will produce extremely useful data, all of which would be made available to the Commission and its staff."

CHIEF EXAMINER CRITICISED

Excepting to the report of Chief Examiner Yost recommending denial of the application of Station WJKS, Gary, Ind. for increased facilities, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general, told the Commission that "Examiner Yost's recommendation should be disregarded." "His report," she charged, "is unsound in law, muddled in its application of the Commission's orders, and biased and unfair in its statement of facts from the record."

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IMPROVED FREQUENCY STABILITY

Figures indicate a steady improvement in broadcasting stations keeping on their assigned frequencies, it was stated by W. D. Terrell, director of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, in making public this week the list of July broadcasting station measurements. Of the 294 stations measured, 94 at no time deviated more than 50 cycles above or below their assigned frequency, 70 deviated over 50 but under 100 cycles and 60 went over 100 but under 200, one or more times during last month. The remaining 70 went over the 200 mark.

The following kept under 50 cycles:

KDKA, KFDM, KFEL, KFEQ, KFJR, KFSD, KFSG, KFVD, KFWB, KFXM, KGW, KHQ, KLZ, KMBC, KMO, KMOX, KMPC, KOIL, KOMO, KPO, KPPC, KSAC, KSD, KSTP, KTAR, KTBR, KWJJ, KYA, KYW-KFKX, WAAB, WABC, WADC, WBBR, WBEN, WBSO, WBT, WCAO, WCBA, WCDA, WCFL.

WCSH, WDAF, WDGy, WEAN, WEBC, WEEI, WEFL, WFI, WFIW, WGAR, WGES, WGN, WGST, WGY, WHAD, WHAM, WHAS, WHO, WHP, WIP-WFAN, WISN, WJAZ, WJKS, WJR, WJSV, WJZ, WKAV, WTN, WKRC, WLBZ, WLIT, WMAL, WMAQ, WMBC, WMSG, WMT, WNBH, WOAI, WOC, WOI, WOL, WOR, WOW, WOWO, WPG, WPOR-WTAR, WPTF, WRAX, WRVA, WSB, WSEC, WSUI, WTMJ and WXYZ.

The following kept under 100 cycles:

KELW, KFAB, KFAC, KFBB, KFH, KFI, KFJI, KFQU, KFRC, KGA, KGBZ, KGGF, KGNF, KGO, KHJ, KLS, KMA, KMCS, KMJ, KMTR, KOIN, KOL, KRLD, KROW, KTAB, KTAT, KVOO, KXO, WBAK, WBAP, WBBM, WBZ-WBZA, WCAM, WCCO, WCHI, WCKY, WDRC, WFAF, WENR, WEXL, WFAA.

WFLA-WSUN, WGM, WGR, WHB, WHDH, WIBA, WIBW, WIOD, WJAC, WJAR, WJAY, WJBO, WJTL, WKEA, WLOE, WLW, WMAK, WMBI, WMC, WNAX, WOS, WRHM, WRUF, WSM, WSMB, WTAG, WTAM, WTIC, and WWVA.

The following kept under 200 cycles:

KDB, KDYL, KEX, KFNE, KFOR, KFOX, KFPY, KFXF, KGB, KGBX, KGDM, KGEF, KGER, KICK, KIDO, KMLB, KMMJ, KOA, KPCB, KREG, KRMD, KRSC, KSCJ, KTHS, KTM, KTHR, KWG, KWK, WAAM, WABZ, WAIU, WAPI, WBAL, WCAH, WCRW, WDEL, WDSU, WFAO, WFER, WHAT, WIBO, WILM, WJAS, WJBW, WJJB, WJBO, WKBW, WKJC, WLAC, WLS, WLTH, WOV, WPAW, WPEN, WRC, WREN, WSAR, WSPD, WWJ, and WWL.

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RADIO SALES FALL OFF

Sales of radio merchandise by 6,395 retail dealers dropped from \$28,691,082 during the last quarter of 1930 to \$16,674,564 during the first quarter of the current year, or a loss of 42 per cent, according to figures published this week by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. Compared with figures for the last quarter of 1930, sales by 336 wholesalers showed a 56 per cent loss during the first quarter of 1931, sales volume dropping from \$27,208,338 to \$11,922,053 for the comparative periods.

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TELEPHONE REVENUES DROP

Telephone revenues for 103 large telephone companies showed a loss of \$9,282,709 when receipts for the first six months of this year are compared with those for the corresponding period of 1930, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Revenues of these companies amounted to \$585,163,497 during the first half of this year as against \$594,446,206 for the first half of last year. On the other hand expenses increased from \$137,699,345 during the January-July term of last year to \$141,362,438 for this year's period. The ratio of expenses to revenues was 66.59 per cent during the first half of 1931.

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GERMAN COMPOSERS ORGANIZE

Stage and motion picture authors and composers in Germany propose the formation of a new central organization for the purpose of presenting a united front in dealing with the sound-film industry according to a report received in the Commerce Department from Trade Commissioner George R. Canty at Paris. The project for the new body has resulted from negotiations between the Union of German Stage Authors and Composers, the Protective Union of German Authors, the Union of Sound Film Authors, and the Union of Protection of Music. One of the most novel features of the proposal is said to be the fact that the "prominence" of each author is to be taken into consideration at the ultimate repartition of profits.

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WILL DISTRIBUTE RADIO LOGS

A half million free copies of radio logs of convenient vest pocket size will be distributed with the compliments of radio dealers in New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, Connecticut and New Jersey within the next two weeks. The logs, prepared by the Radio-Electrical Worlds Fair, to be held in Madison Square Garden, September 21-26, list all stations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as well as all clear channel stations.

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LOUISIANA SET FIGURES

A total of 54,364, or 11.2 per cent of the 486,424 families in the State of Louisiana have radio receiving sets according to official census figures made public this week by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. The census shows the average Louisianian's family consists of 4.3 persons.

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NBC ADDS BALTIMORE STATION

The National Broadcasting Company this week announced that Station WFBR, Baltimore, Md, will be added to the WEAf network on August 29, 1931.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 31, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, September 1, 1931

Docket #1270	KCRJ	Charles C. Robinson Jerome, Arizona	Ren. of Lic.	1310 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
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WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1931

Docket #1234	WPSC	Penna. State College State College, Pa.	Ren. of Lic.	1230 kc	500 W. Daytime
" #1237	WCAT	So. Dak. State School of Mines Rapid City, South Dakota	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1280	WNBW	G. F. Schiessler and M. E. Stephens, d/b Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pa.	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	10 W.

THURSDAY, September 3, 1931

Docket #1271	KFXV	Mary M. Costigan Flagstaff, Ariz.	Ren. of Lic.	1420 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1277	WFDW	Raymond C. Hammett Talladega, Alabama	Ren. of Lic.	1420 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

FRIDAY, September 4, 1931

Docket #1233	WABI	Pine Tree BrdcsG Corp. Bangor, Maine	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1278	WMAK	Buffalo BrdcsG Corp. Buffalo, New York	Ren. of Lic.	1040 kc	1 KW Limited time
" #1279	WJAZ	Zenith Radio Corp. Mt. Prospect, Ill.	Ren. of Lic.	1490 kc	5 KW Shares with WCHI and WCKY

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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>
KFUL	The News Publishing Co. Galveston, Texas	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.
WGST	Georgia School of Technology Atlanta, Georgia	Granted C.P. to make changes in equipment and to move transmitter locally in Atlanta.
KEFW	Southwestern Hotel Company Ft. Smith, Arkansas	Granted license 1340 kc, 50 watts, covering changes in equipment.
WTJS	The Sun Publishing Co. Inc. Jackson, Tenn.	Granted license covering removal from Union City to Jackson, Tenn. 1310 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
KFMX	Carleton College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1250 kc, 1 KW, shares with WLB, WCAL, WRHM.
KVOR	Reynolds Radio Co. Inc. Colorado Springs, Colorado	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1270 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time.
WFBI	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. Indianapolis, Indiana	Granted license covering installation of new equipment 1230 kc, 1 KW, shares with WSBT.
WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Inc. Orlando, Florida	Granted authority to measure antenna input to determine licensed power of station.
WDWF- WISI	Dutee Wilcos Flint and Lincoln Studios, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted voluntary assignment of C. P. and license to Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Company.
WSBI	Radiomarine Corp. of America SS Greater Detroit	Granted authority to extend special authority granted August 2, to test an automatic alarm device for distress purposes. Authority extended from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1.
WNAM	Aeronautical Radio Inc. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. to change location from Lewisburg, Pa. Airport to Bellefonte, Pa.
WGBS	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and extend completion date to 11/15.
WPTF	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Granted authority to operate beginning 3 AM, EST, September 12, 1931.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
WCAL	St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted license covering installation of new equipment 1250 kc, 1 KW, shares with KFMX, WLB and WRBM.
WKBB	Senders Brothers Radio Sta. Joliet, Illinois	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1310 kc, 100 watts, shares with WCLS.
KDB	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, California	Granted voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to Santa Barbara Broadcasters Ltd.
KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Granted extension of completion date on C. P. from September 8 to October 15, 1931.
WBAL	Cons. Gas Elec Light & Power Baltimore, Maryland	Granted extension of authority to operate synchronously with WEAJ and WJZ, New York, for period of 90 days from September 5.
WTIC	The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corporation Hartford, Connecticut	Granted extension of authority to operate synchronously with WEAJ and WJZ, New York, for period of 60 days from September 5.

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DOLLAR COST OF ADVERTISING

The Federal Trade Commission this week sent to Congress its final report on price maintenance with a recommendation that there is no present need for resale price legislation. Discussing advertising and the consumer's dollar, the report stated:

"The combined advertising of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in four principal lines of merchandise studied represented from two-and-one-half to seven cents of the consumer's dollar. Advertising by retail dry goods and hardware dealers represented a larger proportion of the consumer's dollar than advertising by manufacturers of those wares. For retailers, advertising was a relatively small item in some lines. Advertising by wholesalers was unimportant as an item entering distribution of the consumer's dollar.

"Certain representatives of the medical profession stated that the principal reasons manufacturers sell proprietary drugs under their own trade names or brands are to restrict to themselves the benefits of their advertising, and to obtain for their products prices higher than they would otherwise command if sold in open competition under nonproprietary, officially recognized chemical designations.

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RENEWAL OF LICENSES

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of broadcasting station licenses:

KXA	American Radio Tel. Co. Seattle, Washington
KTM	Pickwick Broadcasting Corp. Los Angeles, California
KSD	The Pulitzer Publishing Co. St. Louis, Missouri

In the following cases, the Commission on consideration of the facts that said applicants were unable to reach a time-sharing agreement, in accordance with G. O. 105, (1) designated said applications for hearing, and (2) directed that temporary licenses be issued for the term beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, 1931, each of said licenses to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is or will be in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

In addition to the above station WMCA was also designated for hearing in order to permit an examination into the alleged operation of the station and the broadcast by it of programs contrary to the public interest:

WMCA	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.
WNYC	City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures New York, N. Y.

In the following case the Commission, on consideration of the fact that a hearing has been held upon the application filed by station WJKS, Gary, Indiana, for the facilities of Station WPCC, and that said matter is pending before the Commission, directed that a temporary license be issued the following station beginning at 3 AM, EST, September 1, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, the license to contain the clause as quoted above:

WPCC	North Shore Church Chicago, Illinois
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RENEWAL OF LICENSES (Continued)

The Commission granted renewal of licenses to the following stations, covering the regular license period:

KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd Burbank, California
KTAB	The Asso. Broadcasters, Inc. San Francisco, California
KFYR	Meyer Broadcasting Co. Bismarck, North Dakota

In the following cases the Commission on consideration of the fact that applicant has failed to comply with G. O. No. 115, Sec. 4, (1) designated said application for hearing, and (2) directed that a temporary license be issued for term beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, 1931, said license to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is, or will be in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

KFRC	Don Lee, Inc. San Francisco, California
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In the following case the Commission took the following action: (1) directed that an investigation be made to determine whether the present licensee has by any means lost control over this station; (2) directed that a renewal of license be issued on a temporary basis for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending 3 AM, EST, November 1, 1931.

KGJF	First Church of the Nazareen Little Rock, Arkansas
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In the following case the Commission took the following action: (1) directed that an investigation be made to determine whether the licensee is by any means using unauthorized power; (2) directed that a renewal of license be issued on a temporary basis for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931 and ending 3 AM, EST, November 1, 1931.

KTAR	KTAR Broadcasting Company Phoenix, Arizona
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RENEWAL OF LICENSES (Concluded)

In the following case the Commission on consideration of the fact that a hearing has been held upon the application filed by WJKS, Gary, Ind. for the facilities of Station WIBO, and that said matter is pending action before the Commission, directed that a temporary license be issued for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, said license to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the application filed by Station WJKS, Gary, Ind. for the frequency 560 kc. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is, or will be, in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

WIBO Nelson Bros. Bond and Mortgage Co.
Chicago, Illinois

Renewal of license 560 kc, 1 KW,
with additional 500 watts, from local
sunrise to local sunset; sharing with
WPCC, which is licensed to operate
Sundays from 10 AM, to 4:30 PM, and
from 6 PM to 11:30 PM, CST, and such
other station or stations that may be
assigned on 560 kc, to replace former
station WISJ.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications have been dismissed:

3-AL-B-321	The Brownsville Herald Publishing Company Brownsville, Texas	KWWG	Dismissed at request of applicant
5-ML-B-745	Louis Wasmer, Inc. Spokane, Washington	KHQ	Dismissed at request of applicant
5-P-B-1623	Kirby Lee Horton and Leo Colvin McConnell Clovis, New Mexico	NEW	Dismissed at request of applicant

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HEARING CANCELLED

The following case was set for hearing upon its renewal application because equipment did not conform to requirements of General Order 97. Since that time applicant's equipment has been changed to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations and the hearing scheduled for September 2d cancelled. A regular renewal license will be issued:

KFDY South Dakota State College
Brookings, South Dakota

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	Robert Wilkin Stolzenbach Springfield, Ohio	Requests C.P. 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcg Corp. Tupelo, Mississippi	Requests C.P. to move transmitter and studio from Tupelo to Greenville, Miss. and change frequency from 1500 to 1310 kc, and from unlimited time to daytime only.
NEW	Alexander T. Merante New Britain, Connecticut	Requests C.P. for new station 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
WXYZ	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg Corp. Detroit, Michigan	Requests C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally; install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW.
NEW	J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	Request C.P. 880 kc, 250 watts power, half time sharing with KPOF and KFKA.
WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.	Requests C.P. to move transmitter from Hoboken, N. J. to College Point, Causeway, Flushing, N. Y.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc. Augusta, Maine	Requests Mod. of C.P. to move transmitter and studio from Augusta to Lewiston, Maine.
NEW	The Tribune Co. Villa Road, 4 Miles E. of Elgin, Illinois	Requests C.P. 6140-6425 or 8900-9610 kc band, 1500 watts.
NEW	The Atlanta Journal Co. Atlanta, Georgia	Requests C.P. 2000-2100, 2750-2850 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	WMAQ, Inc. RFD #1, Church Road Addison Township, Illinois	Requests C.P. 5900 or 6040 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	Television Laboratories Ltd San Francisco, California	Requests C.P. 2100 kc, 1500 watts.
NEW	Parkersburg Board of Commerce Parkersburg, West Virginia	Requests C.P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
KFXJ	H. G. and Chas. Howel d/b Western Slope Brdcstg Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with KFUP to unlimited.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (Continued)

The following cases are set for hearing because their facilities have been applied for:

KWSC	State College of Washington Pullman, Washington	KGIZ	Grant City Park Corporation Grant City, Missouri
WHAD	Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin	KFUP	Fitzimons General Hospital U. S. Army Denver, Colorado
WLBG	Robert Allen Gamble Petersburg, Virginia	WSVS	Seneca Vocational High School Buffalo, New York
KGDE	Chas. L. Jaren Fergus Falls, Minnesota		

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MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Company Clarinda, Iowa	The hearing on renewal of license for failure to comply with G. O. 111, 115 and 105, has been cancelled; applicant has complied with provisions of G. O. 111 and 115, but time sharing agreement has not been filed as per G. O. 105. A regular license will be issued, subject, however, to hearing to be held in re removal of station to Des Moines and for simultaneous operation with WKBH.
KFIU	Alaska Electric Light and Power Company Juneau, Alaska	Licensee of this station has been unable to operate in conformity with G. O. 105, and therefore desires to surrender station license. Station KFIU will therefore be deleted.
KGMB	Honolulu Broadcasting Co. Honolulu, T. H.	The hearing on renewal of license for this station scheduled for September 4, has been cancelled, since applicant has now conformed to G. O. 105.

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STARBUCK BACK ON JOB

Commissioner W. D. L. Starbuck returned to Washington this week from a trip across the continent. He spent much of his time inspecting aviation radio services in which he has shown a great interest.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following broadcasting applications were received by the Federal Radio Commission:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
W H A Z	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York	1300	----	Mod. of C.P. to extend completion date to 12/10/31. C.P. granted 5/15/31.
W F I W	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Kentucky	940	----	C.P. to install new equip- ment and increase operat- ing power to 5 KW.
NEW	J. G. Burbank & John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	----	880	C.P. amended to request 880 kc, 1/2 time sharing with KPOF & KFKA. For- merly requested 780 kc; unlimited time.
W Q A N	E. J. Lynett (Prop. The Scranton Times Scranton, Pennsylvania	880	---	License to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 to make changes in equipment.
NEW	Virgil V. Evans Tr. as Greenville Brdctg Co. Greenville, South Carolina	---	---	C.P. resubmitted amended as to equipment. (Resub- mitted).
K G U	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Pubg Co. Ltd Honolulu, T. H.	940	750	C.P. resubmitted amended to request 2 KW power instead of 5 KW, (Resub- mitted).
K G U	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Pubg Co. Ltd Honolulu, T. H.	940	750	Mod. of lic. to change frequency from 940 kc to 750 kc and to increase power from 1 KW to 2 KW.
K M O	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	860	---	License to cover C.P. granted 4/17/31 to make changes in equipment.
W W J	Evening News Ass'n Inc. Detroit, Michigan	920	---	C. P. amended to request change in equipment and to change power requested from 50 KW to 5 KW.
W T A G	Worcester Telegram Pub. Co. Worcester, Mass.	580	---	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 6/26/31 to install auxil- iary transmitter at 20 Franklin St. Worcester.

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W L A P	American Brdgc Corp. of Ky Louisville, Kentucky	1200	1010	C.P. to install new transmitter to be used on 1010 kc, 250 watts, 3/4 time, experimentally.
W T A W	Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas College Station, Texas	1120	----	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 to install new transmitter.
W K B C	R. B. Broyles, Tr. as R. B. Broyles Furniture Co. Birmingham, Alabama	1310	----	Lic. to cover C.P. to move transmitter locally and install new antenna. C.P.granted 6/19/31.
K S E I	KSEI Brdgc Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Service Corporation.
W N B Z	Earl J. Smith and Wm Mace, d/b as Smith & Mace Saranac Lake, New York	1290	----	License to cover C.P. granted 7/14/31 to make changes in equipment.
K M L B	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	1200	----	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 6/26/31 to make changes in equipment and to increase power from 50 W. to 100 W.
NEW	J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	----	880	C.P. amended to request 500 W. - 1 KW LS instead of 250 W.; to share time with stations KPOF and KFKA instead of 1/2 time, sharing with stations KPOF and KFKA; also to install new transmitter.
K F W B	Warner Bros. Brdgc Corp. Hollywood, California	950	----	C.P. resubmitted requesting facilities of former station KPWF. (Resubmitted
W T F I	Toccoa Falls Institute Athens, Georgia	1450	----	Mod. of C.P. granted 4/14/31 to move transmitter and studio from 750 Madison Ave to 133 Washington St. Athens, (transmitter) and from Georgian Hotel to Costa Bldg (Studio).

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W T F I	Toccoa Falls Institute Athens, Georgia	1450	----	Voluntary assignment of C.P. to Toccoa Falls Broadcasting Company.
W R J N	Racine Broadcasting Corp. Racine, Wisconsin	1370	----	C. P. amended to request the facilities of station WJBC.
K G D Y	Voice of South Dakota Huron, South Dakota	1200	----	C.P. to increase power from 100 W. to 100 W- 250 W. LS and to make changes in equipment.
NEW	Merle F. Jewell and Merinda C. Jewell Hood River, Oregon	----	----	C.P. resubmitted amended as to equipment.

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In the following cases the Commission directed the Secretary, in accordance with General Order No. 114, Sec. 2, to request the licensees to file applications for renewal of their licenses through the office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the district in which the stations are located, on or before September 15, 1931:

KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	KFYO	T. E. Kirksey, d/b as Kirksey Bros. Abilene, Texas
KFFM	Dave Ablowich, Trading as The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas	KGFK	Red River Broadcasting Co. Inc. Moorhead, Minnesota
WCOH	Westchester Broadcasting Corp. Yonkers, New York	WMRJ	Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, New York
WLCI	Lutheran Ass'n of Ithaca Ithaca, New York	WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Corp. Knoxville, Tennessee
KGKX	C. E. Twiss and F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho	WGBB	Jarry A. Carman Freeport, New York
KOKB	Eagle Publishing Co. Tyler, Texas	KFLX	Geo. Ray Clough Galveston, Texas
		KABC	Alamo Broadcasting Co. Inc. San Antonio, Texas

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