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## THE NINTH ANNUAL NAB MEETING

The Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at Detroit, Mich. October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

The Convention Committee, headed by E. M. Spence, WPG, Atlantic City, N. J. will hold its first meeting next week to arrange details for the meeting.

During the past year a number of projects of importance to all broadcasting stations have been underway and most of these have reached their final stages. For example, the Commercial Committee will have ready a standard folder for radio station and market data which has been worked out in conjunction with the American Association of Advertising Agencies. A chart of accounts for a uniform cost accounting system will also be recommended for approval at the meeting.

Among other projects to be recommended is a cooperative advertising campaign, a public educational campaign, a station information bureau, and a statistical service.

Speakers of national reputation to discuss every phase of the broadcasting business will be programmed.

The Detroit meeting promises to be the largest ever held by the Association. Don't forget the dates - October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

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

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## KWK TIMETELLER SERVICE

Broadcasters as a class have won nation-wide recognition for their originality and ability to create new ideas and services. To Thomas Patrick Convey, president of the Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corporation, goes credit for creating one of the most interesting and serviceable features yet to supplement a broadcasting service. The KWK Timeteller Service, conducted by Station KWK at St. Louis, has not only provided a valuable service to the station's listeners but has also opened up an avenue for additional revenue and a profitable advertising outlet for advertisers who cannot afford to purchase time over stations.

Clarence G. Cosby, manager of KWK, at the request of the NAB, has willingly furnished a description of this service for the benefit of NAB members.

"The birth of this idea of furnishing the correct time to our many friends and listeners dates back to the time when the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company discontinued furnishing the correct time over their telephones," says Mr. Cosby.

"The fact that we were the only organization to furnish the correct time grew to such proportions that we immediately sensed the need of a service of this kind. With this in view, Mr. Thomas Patrick Convey, our president, installed a turret consisting of seven trunks and employed six telephone operators to better handle the inquiries for time. Within twelve hours after inaugurating this service, we received 40,000 calls for the correct time. Finding our equipment inadequate we then installed two extra turrets giving us a total of 21 trunks which necessitated our employing ten more telephone operators or a total of 15.

"Since offering this service we have received an average of 117,000 calls per week.

"With the view of making this service self sustaining, we employed several salesmen to contact local advertisers endeavoring to sell them participation in this service at a cost of \$40. per month. In selling this service we guaranteed the advertiser 500 calls per day.

"Each advertiser's message is rotated every ten minutes and consists of approximately the following: When a KWK Timeteller Operator is called, she says - "Good Morning, KWK Timeteller - have you attended the St. Louis Theatre? The correct time is 10:15." The advertising slogan or message consists of not more than ten words.

"At the present time there are approximately 30 participants in this service which will, no doubt, increase during the fall season."

NAB members will find this novel and original feature very interesting. Perhaps your station has a feature which could be profitably used by fellow broadcasters. If so, send a brief description to Headquarters of the NAB, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. and it will be passed along to members of the Association.

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#### EXCEPTIONS TO SCHULER RULING

Exceptions to the report of Chief Examiner Yost, recommending renewal of the license of Station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. were filed with the Commission this week. The Commission had set the renewal application of the station for hearing after complaints had been received from certain broadcasts by Rev. "Bob" Schuler. In exceptions to the report it was alleged that a verbal lease between Rev. Schuler and the Trinity Methodist Church, licensee of record, was in violation of the Commission's orders. It was further alleged that the chief examiner misconstrued the law, adding that in effect, he had ruled that a standard of "permissible misuse of radio stations of three hours per week" had been fixed. The rule applied by the chief examiner, it was alleged, contravenes the rule followed by the courts in the KFKB case.

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#### NAB ENDORSES RADIO WEEK

The following resolution endorsing National Radio Week has been adopted by the officers and Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters:

WHEREAS The National Federation of Radio Associations has announced its intention to sponsor a National Radio Week commencing on September 21, 1931, and continuing until September 27, 1931, and

WHEREAS The purpose of this event is to further acquaint the public with programs which are presented daily by all broadcasting stations as well as to educate the public to the value of owning modern radio sets which will reproduce with true fidelity of tone the programs broadcast

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Officers and Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters that the National Association of Broadcasters gives its hearty endorsement to the National Radio Week movement and urges members of the Association to cooperate with the National Federation of Radio Associations and other branches of the industry to make the event a success.

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#### PROGRAM LOGS CRITICISED

In at least one case the Commission has called a station to task for failure to keep its program log in conformity with what the Commission considers a proper construction of General Order No. 106. It was this order that the National Association of Broadcasters criticised at the time of its promulgation because of its apparent ambiguities. The portion of the order relating to the keeping of program logs is so vague and perplexing that it is impossible for two stations to place a similar interpretation upon its terms. Now that the Commission has instituted a campaign to discipline stations for violation of General Order No. 106 it would be very helpful to stations if the Commission would make public what it considers to be a proper construction of the order and explain in detail the standard log by which it adjudges others to be faulty.

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#### WMAQ TRANSFER QUESTIONED

Station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. this week requested the Commission to enter an order inaugurating an inquiry into the details of the transaction in which the National Broadcasting Company acquired an interest in Station WMAQ from the Chicago Daily News. Station WTMJ is an applicant for the frequency of 870 kc, now assigned to WENR and WLS, Chicago, and alleges that the transfer of ownership has a direct bearing on its case. In addition to this, WTMJ has appealed the RCA Section 13 cases to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, questioning the decision of the Commission in renewing the licenses of WENR and WLS on the ground that WENR has been acquired by the National Broadcasting Company.

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#### KLRA SEEKING MORE TIME

Station KLRA, Arkansas Broadcasting Company, Little Rock, Ark. and Station KUOA, University of Arkansas, will be given a hearing on their time division agreement before the Commission next week. An unusual aspect of the case is an order of the United States District Court for the Western Division of the Eastern District of Chancery, holding that the stations must divide time equally under the licenses held by the Commission.

The stations, both sharing 1390 kc, had agreed on March 9, that Station KLRA should have 81 per cent of the time although the agreement was cancellable upon 30 days notice by either party. The college station gave notice that it desired to break the agreement and when KLRA argued that the agreement did not terminate until the license period, obtained a court order which compels the stations to divide time equally until the Commission orders otherwise.

Station KLRA raised the point that a time sharing agreement arrived at between stations sharing a common frequency becomes a part of the license under the orders of the Commission and therefore the court was without authority to make an order not in consonance with rules of the properly constituted regulatory body. Station KLRA then filed an application for full time and will be given a hearing thereon next week. Station KUOA asked for continuance of the case but the request was denied by the Commission.

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#### ASTROLOGERS ARE TAXED

The City of Macon, Georgia, has passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$200 on astrologers who operate within the limits of the city either through broadcasting or otherwise. The ordinance is in effect an amendment to an earlier ordinance covering the operations of fortune tellers and soothsayers.

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## WJJD GRANTED TEMPORARY EXTENSION

The Commission this week granted temporary authority to station WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill. permitting operation each evening until 8:30 p.m. CST. This station is now broadcasting with a limited time assignment on the cleared channel used by station KSL at Salt Lake City. The Illinois station has been operating until the later hour by a special arrangement with the Utah station. Following a conference the temporary authority to continue such operation until October 31 was granted on the condition that an agreement consenting to such operation was received from station KSL.

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## PAUL D. P. SPEARMAN RESIGNS

Paul D. P. Spearman this week announced his resignation as assistant general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission to become a partner in the law firm of Littlepage and Littlepage, Washington, D.C. The resignation becomes effective September 10. After ten years of private practice, Mr. Spearman, who is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the State of Mississippi and the District of Columbia courts, became one of the first assistant general counsels appointed by the Commission after the passage of the act creating such positions. He resigned from the Mississippi Railroad Commission to become a member of the legal staff of the Commission in January, 1929. While with the Commission Mr. Spearman assisted the Government in the prosecution of eight criminal cases arising under the Radio Act and won convictions in each case. Members of the Commission expressed regret at Mr. Spearman's resignation after he had declined a request to reconsider his resignation.

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## A DECALOGUE BY FISHER

Analysing 180 decisions of examiners which have been submitted to the Commission during the past year, Ben S. Fisher, assistant general counsel of the Commission, this week declared that there are "ten fundamental findings" which have been consistently maintained by the examiners in arriving at their conclusions, and which in turn have been sustained by the Commission.

Mr. Fisher's conclusions and propositions of law indicate that it is nearly an impossible task to erect new broadcasting stations or increase facilities of existing stations. The 10 rules follows:

1. Satisfactory service now being received in the area and the granting of the application would not increase the service;
2. The granting of the requested facility to a particular community would create an inequality of radio facilities;
3. Failure of the applicant to make a proper showing of financial ability to erect and maintain the proposed service;
4. Inability of the applicant to show a well-planned program with sufficient availability of talent;
5. Lack of need for the class or type of program proposed;
6. The granting of the proposed application would cause objectionable interference;
7. The states and zones in which the applications originated now have their equitable share of broadcasting facilities;
8. The equipment proposed is not modern in design;
9. The facilities requested are inadequate and the granting would create an uneconomical use; and
10. The applicant station has not complied with the regulations of the Commission, such as being in violation of General Order 40.

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## NEW CANADIAN COPYRIGHT LAW

The House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament on June 9, 1931, passed Bill No. 4 amending the Canadian copyright laws. The bill specifically makes radio communication a "performance." Section 10 of the bill, which is wholly new, sets out regulations proposed for the conduct in Canada, of whose business it is to acquire copyrights if dramatico-musical works or musical works or of performing rights therein and issue licenses for the performance, in Canada, of dramatico-musical or musical works in which a Canadian copyright subsists, and provides that the fees, charges and royalties shall be subject to revision by the Governor in Council, in certain eventualities. Copyright owners or proprietors of public performing rights would be required to file with the Minister at the Copyright Office "statements of all fees, charges or royalties which such society, association or company proposes from time to time or at any time to collect in compensation for the issue or grant of licenses for or in respect of the performance of such works in Canada."

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## BOOSTER STATION OBJECTION

The Associated Broadcasters of America this week addressed a letter to the Commission requesting that the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a booster station in Washington be set for hearing. The letter did not state that the Associated Broadcasters would appear in opposition to the application nor did it disclose the names of the stations holding membership in the organization.

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## JETT GETS PROMOTION

Lieutenant E. K. Jett, U. S.N. retired, was this week appointed to the post of assistant chief engineer by the Federal Radio Commission. Lieut. Jett has been in charge of short-wave work with the Commission for several years and for a number of months has been acting-assistant chief engineer in charge of this work. The position to which Lieut. Jett has been promoted was created by Congress during the last session.

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## COPYRIGHT MEETING PLANNED

A special copyright committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will meet with representatives of the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers in New York on September 21 to discuss the music license fee question. The NAB committee, headed by President Damm, was selected at the direction of the Board of Directors at the San Francisco meeting last July. The meeting with the American Society is being held at the suggestion of the Society. The NAB committee will hold a meeting preliminary to the session with the Society's representatives.

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## NEW G. O. DOUBLES COMMERCIAL FREQUENCIES

The adoption by the Commission of General Order 119, revoking G. O. 88, this week has the effect of doubling the number of frequencies for commercial and experimental communication services. The largest increase is in the high frequency band between 6000 and 28000 kc, covering the transoceanic services, ship telegraph and telephone, aviation, amateur, experimental relay broadcasting and unreserved frequencies.

The new allocations worked out under the direction of Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission and the engineers of the commercial and international communications sections, provide for reassignments of frequencies to the various classes of commercial services.

Under the new system there will be a one-tenth separation between frequencies where the present tolerance required is two-tenths separation. The number of channels available has been increased from 1814 to 3025 in the band from 10 to 28000 kc. The reassignments follow the recommendations made by the conference of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Communications at The Hague in 1929.

The broadcast band is not affected by the new regulations. Some changes have been made, however, which will affect television so far as sound accompaniment is involved. The order establishes the channel of 1550 kc as the "visual broadcasting track." This replaces the frequency of 1604 kc. It is expected that the use of this new band for this type of service will permit the ordinary broadcasting receiver to pick up voice broadcasts on this band without the need for additional short wave equipment.

The television transmission frequencies were changed in one instance to place one band closer to the broadcast spectrum. The band between 2850 and 2950 kc has been replaced with the band from 1600 to 1700 kc.

The entire system has been devised with the view that it may be extended as the demand arises and upon proof that there will be no increase in interference as the services are complemented.

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## COMMERCIAL LICENSES EXTENDED

The Commission this week extended all active licenses issued to stations now operating on various commercial services, including experimental visual broadcasting and experimental relay broadcasting, to February 1, 1932. No further authorization of operation will be granted for any of the services involved beyond a later date, unless the applications are in conformity with the terms of G. O. 119, adopted this week. Renewals now filed with the Commission for action will be considered as modified to comply with the new regulation.

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#### ANOTHER STATION TAX LAW

The City Council of the City of Butte, Mont. has adopted an ordinance, (Council Bill 229, Ordinance 1948) under which broadcasting stations within the limits of the city are required to pay a license fee of \$100 per year. The ordinance, it is stated, is enacted under the authority of the police power of the city. It proposes a graduated scale of license taxes for all persons, firms, associations and corporations doing business within the city. The ordinance, as it relates to broadcasting, is perhaps invalid under the decisions of the federal courts in Kentucky and South Carolina.

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#### CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Convention Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at Atlantic City, N.J. Saturday, September 12. Chairman E. M. Spence has named John J. Storey, Paul W. Morency, Harry C. Butcher, Frank M. Russell and Leo Fitzpatrick as members of the committee to make arrangements for the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at Detroit, October 26, 27 and 28, 1931. The Atlantic City meeting will work out program details for the meeting.

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#### LAFOUNT PRAISES PROGRAMS

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, reviewing his observations made while touring the country from coast to coast this Summer, said he found "very few complaints of interference on the wavelengths though there are still a few spots where that continues to exist."

"What ought to be most gratifying to the broadcasters," he said, "is that I found little or no complaint against the quality of the programs being offered. Broadcasting seems to be in the most satisfactory state I have ever known it, for the simple reason that the broadcasters generally are doing their utmost to please the public."

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#### COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. Notices to all members of the Committee have been sent out by H. K. Carpenter, chairman of the Committee. The meeting will be held in the New York office of the NAB, Room 1016 Salmon Tower, 11 West 42d Street, New York. Among the matters to be discussed and finally determined upon at the meeting are the standard market data folder and agency recognition.

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RECOMMENDS WMBC RENEWAL

Chief Examiner Yost in a report to the Commission last Saturday recommended that the license of Station WMBC, Michigan Broadcasting Company, Detroit, Mich. be renewed and that the station be given permission to move its studio and transmitter and make changes in equipment. The station had been charged with irregularities in the handling of campaign for relief funds and with permitting false representations to be uttered over the facilities of the station. The chief examiner found that there was no misapplication or embezzlement of relief funds although he charged that the station had been derelict in failing to keep "a complete record of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys donated to this fund." The chief examiner says that "it is fair to assume, unless the contrary appears, that all moneys received as a result of radio broadcasts for any public purpose are used for the purpose for which they are donated." With respect to political speeches over the station, the chief examiner held that "full, frank and intelligent discussion of questions of public interest should have a prominent place in the public service programs of radio broadcasting stations."

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EXAMINER FAVORS WFOX

In a report issued this week, Examiner Pratt has recommended the granting of the application of the Paramount Broadcasting Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (WFOX) requesting authority to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc and to change operating hours from sharing with WCGU, WLTH and WBBC to using the time now assigned to station WEVD on the requested frequency. Station WFOX now operates 27 hours a week. This would be increased to approximately 43 hours, if the Commission sustains the recommendation of the examiner. The report is based on the finding that the applicant has made "a superior showing of talent" and availability of means to further increase broadcasting service in the city of Brooklyn. In considering the evidence introduced by station WEVD, the report calls attention to the violations of Commission regulations charged to the record of the station whose facilities are being sought. The application for renewal of license for station WEVD has already been heard and a report (No. 176) issued, recommending denial of the renewal application.

The application of The Advent Christian Church, Portsmouth, N. H. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts and to share with station WKIV is covered in Examiner's Report 244 submitted to the Commission this week by Examiner Walker. The report recommends that the applicant be permitted to withdraw the application and that an order be entered dismissing the case.

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PREPARE FOR MADRID CONFERENCE

By order of the Spanish Ministry of Communications, a Technical Committee of Radio communication has been created to study technical problems of radio communication and to make plans for the International Radiotelegraphic Conference which is scheduled to be held in Madrid in 1932, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Katherine Elliott at Madrid.

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## TEN TELEVISION APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

Applications requesting authority to erect ten new television stations were designated for hearing by the Commission this week. This action clears all the television requests which have been received by the Commission during the past two months.

The applications involve assignments in the four short wave bands set aside for this class of service as well as in the higher frequencies above 23000 kc. At the present time there are twenty-two experimental stations operating with television broadcasts.

The following applications are those scheduled to be placed on the hearing calendar this week:

NEW	WJR, The Goodwill Station Inc. Pontiac, Michigan	NEW	Indiana's Community Brdestg Corp. Hartford, Indiana
NEW	Memphis Commercial Appeal Inc. Bartlett, Tennessee	NEW	National Company Inc. Malden, Mass.
NEW	Easton Coil Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.	NEW	Pilot Radio & Tube Corp. Lawrence, Mass.
NEW	American Television Labs. Inc. Hollywood, California	NEW	The Crosley Radio Corp. Cincinnati, Ohio
NEW	Gimbel Brothers Telev. Devl. and Res. Corp. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	NEW	Traveler Mfg. Corp. of Illinois St. Louis, Missouri

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## VIOLATES G. O. 105

Station KGFL, Raton, New Mexico, has been ordered by the Commission to increase hours of operation to comply with the terms of General Order 105 or return its license for modification. The station now operates from 6 p.m. to midnight, while the present license issued specifies unlimited time. The application for renewal of license was also requested in order that it could be designated for hearing unless the station complies with the regulations of the Commission.

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## COMMISSION REVOKES LICENSE

The license of station KGMP at Elk City, Okla. was revoked by the Commission this week. The station was formerly authorized to operate on the frequency of 1210 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited hours of operation. The license was issued to Homer F. Bryant, d/b as Elk City Radio and Electric Co. The station and all interest involved had been sold by the licensee to D. R. Wallace without the consent or authority of the Commission and was so operated from March 28, 1931 to July 13, 1931, it is charged.

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## HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 7, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

### THURSDAY, September 10, 1931

Docket #1231	NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	C.P. 1200 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Share with KGDE
Docket #1299	KGDE	Charles L. Jarem Fergus Falls, Minn.	Ren. Lic. 1200 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time

### FRIDAY, September 11, 1931

Docket #1236	WPCC	North Shore Church Morton Grove, Ill.	C.P. 560 kc	1 KW Certain specified hours daily  Present assignment: 560 kc 500 W. Operating Sundays only Sharing with WISJ and WIBO
Docket #1272	NEW	Conard Studio Garden City, Kan.	C. P. 1370 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

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## HEARING IS CANCELLED

The hearing designated upon the renewal of license application of station WFDW, Anniston, Ala. was cancelled this week by the Commission and a regular license issued. At the time the application was set for hearing, the station was cited for violation of General Order 105. The terms of the order have now been met by the station.

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## DEPOSITION AUTHORITY GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applicants authority to take depositions of certain witnesses in connection with matters scheduled to be heard during September: Jacob L. Pete (NEW) Ely, Minn.; J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton (NEW) Laramie, Wyo.; The Oregonian Publishing Co. (KGW) Portland, Ore; State College of Washington (KWSC) Pullman, Wash.; First Presbyterian Church (KTW) Seattle, Wash.; and John W. Lieuallen (NEW) Moscow, Idaho.

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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>
WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Granted mod. of lic. to change power to 1 KW without experimental clause.
KDKA	Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to use old transmitter as auxiliary.
WFDV	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	Granted temporary authority to use a single 250 watts tube operating at 100 watts in the power amplifier stage instead of two 50 watt tubes.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho	Granted C.P. increase day power to 500 watts.
WCAJ	Neb. Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted C.P. to install new transmitter and increase licensed power to 500 watts.
NEW	Jenkins Television Corp. New York, N. Y.	Granted C.P. for experimental visual broadcasting purposes. (Fixed or Portable).
WTBO	Associated Broadcasting Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	Granted authority install automatic frequency control.
WJBI	Monmouth Broadcasting Corp. Monmouth, New Jersey	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to September 20, 1931.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted mod. C.P. extend completion date to September 15, 1931.
WCLS	WCLS, Inc. Joliet, Illinois	Granted mod. lic. to use WKBS transmitter and move studio locally.
WOAX	WOAX, Inc. Trenton, New Jersey	Granted extension authority to remain off air until December 1, 1931 because of inability to obtain delivery of equipment specified in C.P.
WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted authority operate until 9 PM EST September 7, 1931.
WEEU	Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pennsylvania	Granted authority conduct field measure to locate suitable transmitter site.
WJTL	Oglethorpe University Oglethorpe University, Georgia	Granted C.P. to move transmitter to Shrine Mosque, Atlanta, Georgia.
W4XD	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted license cover C.P. 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000kc; 500 watts.

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#### APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WJBO	Valdemar Jenson New Orleans, Louisiana	Renewal of license set for hearing; facilities requested by other applicant.
KHQ	Louis Wasmer, Inc. Spokane, Washington	Requests mod. of lic. to increase power to 5 KW.
WLBC	D. A. Burton Muncie, Indiana	Requests mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation to unlimited.
NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	Requests C.P. erect new station 1500kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	The Lorain Co. Radio Club Lorain, Ohio	Requests C. P. erect new station 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
WTAD	The Illinois Stock Mod. Brdstg Quincy, Illinois	Requests C. P. move transmitter to Murphy Building, East St. Louis, Illinois.
WALR	Roy W. Waller Zanesville, Ohio	Renewal of License.
NEW	Zanesville Radio Brdstg Corp. Zanesville, Ohio	Requests C. P. erect new station 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	J. G. Burbank & John Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	Requests C. P. erect new station 880 kc, 500 W. daytime, share with KPOF and KFKA.

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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: WPAW, Pawtucket, R. I.; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KGW, Portland, Oregon; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WJZ, New York, N. Y.

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#### PERMIT APPLICATIONS 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: KFDY, Brookings, S. D.; WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Mass.; KROW, Oakland, Calif.

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## APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

KGBZ	Dr. George R. Miller York, Nebraska	C. P. 930 kc, 1 KW, 500 watts, night.
NEW	The Starr Piano Co. Richmond, Indiana	C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts.
WJDX	Lamar Life Insurance Co. Jackson, Mississippi	Mod. of lic. 600 kc, 1 KW day, 500 watts, night.
KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho	Voluntary assignment of license, 1420 kc, 100 watts.
WIP	Gimbel Bros. Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. of lic. 610 kc, 1 KW
WTBO	Associated Broadcasting Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	Mod. of lic. 1010 kc, 250 watts.
KGBZ	Dr. George R. Miller York, Nebraska	Mod. of license.
KFCR	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	C. P. 930 kc, 500 watts
WFAN	Keystone Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. of license.
NEW	Tom. A. Terry St. Louis, Missouri	C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts.
WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Inc. Orlando, Florida	Mod. of lic. 1120 kc, 500 watts, night, 1 KW LS.

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## COMMISSION DENIES PETITIONS

During the current week the petitions of the following stations in connection with certain matters pending before the Commission were denied:

WNJ	Radio Investment Co. Newark, New Jersey	Denied petition of this Company to remand to examiner his report No. 216, station WHOM, for the taking of additional testimony.
KOAC	Oregon State Agricultural College Corvallis, Oregon	Denied petition to extend the effective date of the provisions of Sec. 3, General Order 105 as applied to KOAC, and <u>set for hearing</u> the application for renewal of KOAC's license.

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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>
WFBE	Radio Station WFBE, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	1200	----	Voluntary assignment of C.P. to The Post Publishing Company.
WIBO	Nelson Bros. Bond & Mortgage Co. Chicago, Illinois	560	----	Authority to install automatic frequency control.
KGVO	Mosby's Incorporated Missoula, Montana	1420	570	C.P. move transmitter and studio locally; make changes in equipment; change frequency; increase power to 500 watts; change hours of operation to unlimited.
KQW	Pacific Agricultural Foundation San Jose, California	1010	740	C.P. amended; transmitter and studio location; increase power, 1 KW; change frequency; install new transmitter.
WAGM	Aroostook Broadcasting Corp. Presque Isle, Maine	1420	----	Mod. of C.P. to determine exact transmitter location $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. east of Presque Isle, Me; also extend completion date to 11/20/31.
NEW	Copper Cities Broadcasting Co. Globe, Arizona	----	1310	C.P. amended to request facilities of KCRJ.
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1400	----	C.P. move transmitter to 58th St. & Avenue, H.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	1370	----	C.P. move station to (transmitter) Forrest & W. Pine St.; (studio) to Mobile & Pine Sts; make changes in equipment, increase power to 100 W.
KRMD	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	1310	----	C.P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 100 watts.

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<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRESENT FREQUENCY</u>	<u>FREQUENCY SOUGHT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
KWCR	Harry F. Paar Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1310	----	Vol. assign. of license to Cedar Rapids Broad- cast Company.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1310	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with KFGQ, facilities of KFJY.
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Washington	1340	----	C.P. move transmitter to point 1 mile north of Spokane, Wash. city limits, and use KFPY's former transmitter tem- porarily.
W3XAJ	R.C.A. Victor Co. Inc. Camden, New Jersey	----	----	Modification of license for change in frequencies to 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850, 17300 kc; change in power to 250 watts; change in trans- mitter to #G-5. Experi- mental service.

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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: WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WFBE, Cincinnati, Ohio; WEDC, Chicago, Ill.; WCMA, Culver, Ind.; KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz.

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## APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission:

4-ML-B-864	The Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	WOWO	Mod. of lic. change hours of opera- tion to sharing with KOB.
3-P-B-2247	Keith C. Mathis & J. E. Smith Montezuma, Georgia	NEW	C.P. new station to use 1310 kc, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ watts, daytime.
3-P-B-2305	Chas. M. Conner Haskell, Texas	NEW	C.P. new station to use 1200 kc, 50 watts, unlimited time.

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