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"CURING THE ILLS"

The fall crop of agitators, organizers and intermoddlers who would "cure the ills" of broadcasting promises to be much larger than usual. Some of these view broadcasting as a fertile field for racketeering activities but the greater number are actuated by the sincerest of motives.

Every industry, it seems, must go through its early youth beset by similar movements and campaigns. Each industry could be operated more efficiently or more profitably by those who know nothing about it than by those who have dared to invest time and capital in its building.

This week's pet proposal is the creation of a board of radio censorship. Of course it is called a board of review because the word "censorship" has always been abhorred by public-spirited Americans.

The business of the broadcaster is broadcasting. And he knows his business. If he did not the art could not have advanced to its present position. Furthermore, his very success is dependent upon knowing and understanding the wants and desires of the public.

If there is need for reform, the broadcaster will be the first to know of it. When censorship or review of programs is necessary to preserve the public interest in broadcasting, the broadcasting industry itself will initiate the reform. There can be no difference between the ideals of the broadcaster and the public under the present law.

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BOOSTER MOVE EXPLAINED

Sam Pickard, Vice President of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, sent a letter this week to all Columbia Stations explaining the network's proposal to erect a booster station in Washington.

"Our two-fold purpose is, first, to give official Washington a full schedule of Columbia programs, in order that it may have a fair yard-stick for proper evaluation of our service," he wrote. "This will result in added prestige for Columbia and benefit each associated station. Secondly, our Company feels a definite responsibility to contribute as much as is possible to engineering development, and had chosen Washington as the scene of its contribution to experiment as to the effectiveness of synchronization."

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DEFENDS EDUCATION STATION

Officials of the National Committee on Education by Radio are not entitled to a preferred status in giving testimony before the Federal Radio Commission, it was ruled by the examiner this week in the contest between KLRA and KFUD, Arkansas station. Following the practice of his predecessor, Tracy F. Tyler, executive assistant and research director of the Committee, appeared to aid the University of Arkansas in its case against KLRA. The examiner made it clear that the same rules of evidence shall apply to all witnesses appearing before the Commission. The ruling was made after counsel for KLRA objected to the witness reading a general paper on the subject of educational stations.

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ORCHESTRAS MORE POPULAR

Dance orchestras are gaining in popularity with radio audiences, according to the Music Corporation of America, Chicago, Illinois. Referring to the demand by advertisers for dance orchestras, J. C. Stein, president of the Corporation, declared that "interest in dance orchestras is not on the wane, but on the contrary, orchestras are enjoying more popularity than ever before."

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RADIO EXPORTS SHOW GAIN

Foreign sales of American radio apparatus are continuing on the upward path despite the depressed condition of world markets and the adverse effects of declining prices, according to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division. During the first seven months of the current year, exports of radio receiving sets in particular have shown a most gratifying gain, totaling approximately \$7,100,000 in comparison with \$4,680,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Radio receiving tubes have amounted to \$1,092,000 as compared with \$1,355,000 in the 1930 period, and radio receiving set components \$1,727,000 as against \$1,783,000.

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"MISS RADIO 1931"- WHO?

Seventeen Girls from the Atlantic Seaboard have reached the semi-finals and are competing for the title of "Miss Radio 1931", annually awarded to the Most Beautiful Radio Artist in America by the Radio-Electrical World's Fair, New York, N. Y.

Just prior to the opening of the National Exposition at Madison Square Garden on September 21st, the judges will have announced their decision. The most glorious girl in radio, whoever she may be, will reign over the Fair, September 21-26, inclusive, and over radio until her successor is picked in 1932.

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RADIO CITY TO GIVE JOBS

Engineers of the \$250,000,000 Radio City project, now under way in New York, estimate that 56,000 men will be employed in the work. Workmen are now engaged in razing buildings between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and Forty-eighth and Fifty-first Streets, where the structure will be erected.

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NAB INSIGNIA AVAILABLE

Small cuts of the new NAB seal for use on stationery and also NAB slugs for use on rate cards are now available. They may be secured at the cost price of \$1.00 each by writing to the Managing Director, National Association of Broadcasters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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DR. H. P. DAVIS DEAD

Dr. H. P. Davis, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and chairman of the Board of the National Broadcasting Company, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. this week. He had been ill for several months.

Dr. Davis was one of this country's leading electrical engineers and is known throughout the world as the "Father of Broadcasting." The world's first broadcasting station, KDKA, was constructed and operated under Dr. Davis' direction in 1920. He played an important part in the formulation of the rules which now underlie the regulation of broadcasting in this country.

The entire broadcasting will mourn the loss of one of its ablest and most intelligent leaders.

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FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Attention of members of the National Association of Broadcasters is called to By-Law 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization which reads as follows:

"The membership of any individual, firm or corporation, the dues of which remain unpaid for a period of six months, shall thereupon be automatically forfeited, providing fourteen days' notice thereof be given in writing to such delinquent individual firm or corporation and such forfeiture shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and claims on the part of such member to any portion of the assets of the Association."

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CUMMINS APPLICATION DENIED

The application of C. R. Cummins, trustee for the Community Radio, Williamsport, Pa. proposing the erection of 267 stations of low power in as many eastern cities, was denied by the Commission this week because of failure of the applicant to file a proper appearance in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice. (General Order No. 93). It is understood that Cummins asked for a continuance of the case which was denied. The applicant, however, has indicated that he will file new applications later.

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EAGLES PROPOSE STATION

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is the latest organization to commence a movement for the erection of a broadcasting station. According to newspaper reports, the organization proposes to establish a Washington bureau to aid in securing the station. Speaking of the bureau and station, President Joseph A. Welch is quoted as saying:

"They will be used to promote public interest in humanitarian projects of the order. Of course the facilities of the station would not be devoted entirely to propaganda."

The Washington bureau is to be opened September 15th.

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COMMISSION POLICING STATIONS

First fruits of the campaign started by the Commission weeks ago to clean up radio programs were borne this week when the Commission preferred definite charges against two stations and ordered their renewal applications for hearing. Charges against seven other stations, after investigation and report, were dropped.

Station WCHI, which already has pending for hearing an application to assign its license from Peoples Pulpit Association to the Midland Broadcasting Company, is charged with attacking the medical profession in several of its programs. The station will be given a hearing on six specific counts which involve the improper giving of medical advice and failure to comply with a request for information concerning its programs and logs.

Station WSBO will be given a hearing on its application for assignment of license from the Babson's Statistical Organization to a proposed corporation, which, the Commission alleges, is not organized according to law in that several of the directors will not hold stock. The complaint of the Commission also alleges that the station is used principally as an adjunct to the business of the present licensee.

Stations WAAT, WAAM, WBBC, WCDL, WKBO, WOV and WRNY were absolved of charges that they were improperly broadcasting health talks. It was held that the program involved ethics of the medical profession and was not a matter in which the Commission could act.

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YOST RECOMMENDS FOUR RENEWALS

Four reports were submitted to the Commission by Examiner Yost this week. All the cases concern the granting of renewal of license applications. Hearings were held on the first three days of this month.

The first of these reports (No. 245) involves the renewal application of station KCRJ, operated at Jerome, Ariz. by Charles C. Robinson. The station had been notified of hearing because of failure to comply with G. O. 105. The station was licensed to operate unlimited time but at present operates less than 12 hours daily. It was recommended that the renewal be granted and that the operating hours of the station were such that it could be operated as a daylight station and still render public service.

Station WNBW, Carbondale, Pa. was cited for hearing due to failure to comply with G. O. 105 and 97, while it had been further reported the station was not operating in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. It has been recommended (Report No. 246) that the evidence at the hearing indicated the station was now complying with the Commission's General Orders and is now serving public interest. The examiner recommended "that a temporary renewal license be granted to station WNBW pending hearing and action by the Commission on the applicant's request for authority to install modern equipment and increase in power to 100 watts."

In the case of station WPSC, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. (Report No. 247) the examiner recommended the granting of the application for renewal of license, subject to the applicant installing modern and efficient equipment and increasing its hours of operation. The station is now operating with apparatus that is not capable of greater modulation than 65%, while the operating schedule shows the station has been broadcasting for only two or three hours a day.

Due to a change in ownership of station KFKY, Flagstaff, Ariz. now licensed in the name of Albert H. Schermann, there was a misunderstanding of the terms of the license. It is understood that this has been adjusted and the examiner recommends the renewal be granted. (Report No. 248).

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DAY OPERATION EXTENDED

The Commission this week authorized the continued simultaneous day operation of stations WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia, and WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind. This additional authorization was granted pending formal action on the applications for modification of license which have been filed by both stations. The special extension is to be effective until the cases are decided but in no event later than February 1, 1932.

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MOTION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the motion of the Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois, operators of Station WGN, requesting dismissal and denial of the application of Station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, for increased facilities.

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TENNESSEE-SOUTH CAROLINA SET FIGURES

This week the Census Bureau made public radio receiving set figures for the states of Tennessee and South Carolina. Out of 601,578 families in Tennessee, 14.3 per cent, or 86,229 families, have sets. In the state of South Carolina out of 366,265 families, 28,007 homes, or 7.7 per cent are radio equipped.

Including these two states, the Census Bureau has now released radio receiving set figures for 41 states and the District of Columbia. The remaining states, seven in number, include the more thickly populated areas of the country and are represented by Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Texas and California. Reports are also to be received from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Following is a summary of the reports to date:

<u>STATE</u>	<u>NO. OF FAMILIES</u>	<u>PERSONS PER FAMILY</u>	<u>NO. OF RADIOS</u>	<u>PER CENT</u>
Alabama	592,530	4.5	56,491	9.5
Arizona	106,630	4.1	19,295	18.1
Arkansas	439,408	4.2	40,248	9.2
Colorado	268,531	3.9	101,376	37.8
Connecticut	389,596	4.1	213,821	54.9
Delaware	59,295	4.0	27,183	45.8
District of Columbia	126,014	3.9	67,880	53.9
Florida	377,823	3.9	58,446	15.5
Georgia	654,009	4.5	64,908	9.9
Idaho	108,515	4.1	32,869	30.3
Indiana	844,463	3.8	351,540	41.6
Iowa	636,905	3.9	309,237	48.6
Kansas	488,055	3.9	189,527	38.8
Kentucky	610,288	4.3	111,452	18.3
Louisiana	486,424	4.3	54,364	11.2
Maine	198,372	4.0	77,803	39.2
Maryland	386,087	4.2	156,465	42.9
Michigan	1,183,157	4.1	599,196	50.6
Minnesota	608,398	4.2	287,880	47.3

TENNESSEE-SOUTH CAROLINA SET FIGURES (Continued)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>NO. OF FAMILIES</u>	<u>PERSONS PER FAMILY</u>	<u>NO. OF RADIOS</u>	<u>PER CENT</u>
Mississippi	472,354	4.3	25,475	5.4
Missouri	941,821	3.9	322,252	37.4
Montana	137,010	3.9	43,809	32.0
Nebraska	343,781	4.0	164,324	47.8
Nevada	25,730	3.5	7,869	30.6
New Hampshire	119,660	3.9	53,111	44.4
New Mexico	98,820	4.3	11,404	11.5
North Carolina	645,245	4.9	72,329	11.2
North Dakota	145,382	4.7	59,352	40.8
Ohio	1,700,877	3.9	810,767	47.7
Oklahoma	565,348	4.2	121,973	21.6
Oregon	267,690	3.6	116,299	43.5
Rhode Island	165,811	4.2	94,594	57.1
South Carolina	366,265	4.8	28,007	7.7
South Dakota	161,332	4.3	71,361	44.2
Tennessee	601,578	4.4	86,229	14.3
Utah	116,254	4.4	47,729	41.1
Vermont	89,439	4.0	39,913	44.6
Virginia	530,092	4.6	96,569	18.2
Washington	426,019	3.7	180,229	42.3
West Virginia	374,646	4.6	87,469	23.4
Wisconsin	713,576	4.1	364,425	51.1
Wyoming	57,218	3.9	19,482	34.0

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ORAL ARGUMENTS GRANTED

The Commission has granted requests for oral arguments in the matter of the pending applications of stations WREN, Lawrence, Kansas, WCKY, Covington, Ky, and KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. The Kansas and Kentucky cases will be presented before the Commission on September 23, while September 28 is designated for hearing oral argument on the renewal of license application of the Los Angeles station.

The Jenny Wren Company, owners of station WREN, filed a construction permit to request authority to increase day power to 2500 watts and also to remove the transmitter site to a location in Wyandotte County, Kansas, approximately 22 miles from the present location and 17 miles west of Kansas City, Missouri. After hearing, Examiner Hyde recommended (Report No. 183) that the application to increase power and move the station be denied.

Station WCKY, operated by L. B. Wilson, Inc. is now assigned four-seventh time on the regional frequency of 1490 kc with power of 5 KW, and the pending application upon which argument will be heard requests authority to increase the operating hours to unlimited time. At the hearing before Examiner Walker a motion to dismiss and deny the application was entered by the station with which WCKY now divides time. The examiner in his report (No. 186) has recommended that the motion be granted and the application of the Kentucky station be denied since "the granting of this application would, contrary to the provisions of General Order 102, further increase the quota of an over-quota state by the allocation of further radio facilities."

In the case of station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. the renewal of license application is involved. The station is now licensed in the name of Trinity M. E. Church South of which the Rev. "Bob" Shuler is pastor. At the hearing before Examiner Yost the chief issue was the question of public interest, convenience and necessity in so far as the broadcasts of the Rev. Shuler were involved. After hearing the case, the Examiner recommended in a 24-page report (No. 241) that the application for renewal be granted.

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PETITION DENIED

The Commission this week denied a petition filed by the Chamber of Commerce, Garden City, Kansas, requesting authority to intervene in the hearing on the application of Conard Studio, Garden City, Kansas, seeking permission to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts.

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STATION LIST CORRECTED

The Federal Radio Commission this week issued a new addenda sheet showing changes in station assignments for the month of August. The list supplements the official list of the Commission issued several months ago. Copies of the latest correction list may be obtained by writing to the Managing Director, National Association of Broadcasters, National Press Building, Washington, D.C. or to the Secretary of the Federal Radio Commission, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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RCA ANTI-TRUST CASE CONTINUED

The Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del. on September 8 continued the case of the United States v. the Radio Corporation of America and other companies in the radio group.

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STANDARD FREQUENCY TRANSMISSIONS

The Bureau of Standards has announced a new schedule of radio transmissions of standard frequencies. This service may be used by transmitting stations in adjusting their transmitters to exact frequency, and by the public in calibrating frequency standards and transmitting and receiving apparatus. The signals are transmitted from the Bureau's station WWV, Washington, D. C. every Tuesday afternoon and evening. They can be heard and utilized by stations equipped for continuous-wave reception throughout the United States, although not with certainty in some places. The time schedules are different from those of previously announced transmissions. The only frequency utilized is 5000 kilocycles. The accuracy of the frequency is at all times much better than a part in a million.

The transmissions are by continuous-wave telegraphy at 5000 kilocycles. They are given continuously from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, every Tuesday throughout October, November, and December (except December 29). The dates are October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; and December 1, 8, 15, 22.

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NEW RADIO TRADE PUBLICATION

Announcement was made today of the forthcoming publication of "BROADCASTING - The News Magazine of The Fifth Estate," a semi-monthly periodical devoted to the professional interests of radio broadcasting and its allied services. Editorial and business offices have been established in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C. The first issue will appear October 15.

The new magazine will be published by Broadcasting Publications, Inc. The president of the corporation is Harry Shaw, Waterloo, Iowa; Martin Codel, Washington newspaper and magazine writer specializing in radio, is vice-president and editor; and Sol Taishoff, radio editor of the United States Daily, is secretary and managing editor.

Mr. Shaw has been identified in the radio field as owner and operator of Station WMT at Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Codel formerly was radio editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance, and in the last two years has been special radio correspondent for about 40 newspapers and magazines; he will continue his special writing. Mr. Taishoff's resignation from the United States Daily is effective September 19th.

The advertising manager of the new publication is F. Gaither Taylor, formerly advertising manager of the Waterloo Tribune and the Sarasota (Fla.) Herald.

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COMMISSION SUSTAINS EXAMINERS

Taking action on six reports this week the Commission sustained the recommendations of its examiners in each instance. The requests of four applicants to erect new stations in various localities were denied. The other reports involved installation of new equipment and increased facilities by existing stations.

Two applications were involved in the report of Examiner Hyde (No. 177) on the requests of station KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho, for change in frequency from 1320 to 550 kc, with increased power and to share with KOAC, as well as the request of H. B. Read, Salem, Oregon, to erect a new station on 550 kc with power of 250 watts, also to share with KOAC. In both cases the denial recommended by the examiner was sustained, the Commission holding that the granting of either of these applications would not be in the public interest. The evidence in each case was not sufficient to prove that the service in either of these areas would be increased by the grants requested.

The decision by the Commission in the case of the Pioneer Mercantile, Bakersfield, Calif. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1490 kc with power of 5 KW and unlimited time, sustained the report of examiner Walker (No. 180) recommending denial of the request. The Commission held that interference would result to stations on adjacent frequencies by the granting of the application; and that while California was slightly under quota, the zone was over quota and the applicant had failed to specifically request similar facilities in an over quota state in the Fifth Zone.

The application of G. L. Burns, Brady, Texas, requesting authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time was denied by the Commission, sustaining Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 185). It was found in this case that the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment and would result in probable interference with stations in this same area. The proposed equipment was not in conformity with the regulations of the Commission.

The Italian Educational Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y. operators of Station WCDA, was denied authority to install a new 1 KW transmitter. This finding sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 189). The applicant at the present time is licensed to operate as a regional station with power of 250 watts. The Commission held that no substantial benefit could accrue to the public by the installation of this higher powered equipment; that the station's present equipment is capable of satisfactory operation at the licensed power, and that the proposed changes would entail an expense that could not be justified by the possible benefits to be derived from the new equipment. The question of increasing the operating power of the station was not involved. Commissioner Starbuck dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission.

The application of G. L. Johnson, Texarkana, Texas, to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and to share with KGKB was denied as in the case of default, sustaining the report of Examiner Pratt (No. 190).

The Commission granted the motion of W. S. Shrode and E. A. Stewart, Rockport, Ind. requesting authority to withdraw without prejudice to their application to erect a new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time. This decision of the Commission sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in report (No. 197).

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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>
KGFL	W. E. Whitmore Raton, N. Mexico	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to KGFL, Inc.
WCCO	Northwestern Broadcasting Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted mod. of lic. to use transmitter of WLB, WGMS at University of Minnesota as an auxiliary.
WSAZ	WSAZ, Inc. Huntington, West Virginia	Reconsidered and granted authority to increase day power to 500 watts.
KMPC	R.S. McMillan Beverly Hills, California	Granted renewal of license. (This application was designated for hearing because of failure to comply with G. O. 105).
KUSD	University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota	Granted authority to operate simultaneously with station WILL on afternoon of October 1 to broadcast football game.
KOCW	Oklahoma College for Women Chickasha, Oklahoma	Granted authority to remain off the air until final decision on applications now pending before the Commission.
WCAJ	Nebraska-Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted authority to intervene in the hearing on the applications filed by stations WEEI and WOW for increase in power to 5 KW.
WLWL	Missionary Society of St. Paul New York, N. Y.	Granted permission to file formal notice in hearing after appearance date had passed owing to special circumstances.
WCAT	South Dakota School of Mines Rapid City, South Dakota	Granted rehearing on renewal of license application.
WTMJ	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted C. P. (Temporary Broadcasting) 1565; 2368 kc; 50 W.
WTMJ	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted C. P. (Temporary Broadcasting) 1564; 2358 kc; 7½ W.
KHJ	Don Leo, Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted C. P. visual broadcasting 43000-46000; 48500 -50300; 60000-80000 kc; 150 watts.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 14, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, September 14, 1931

Docket #1245	NEW	Fred H. Goss Boston, Mass.	C. P.	1500 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time
Docket #1248	WNBX	First Cong. Church Corp. Springfield, Vermont	C. P.	1200 kc	50 W 100 W. LS (To increase to 100 W. if no (interference) Share with WCAH
				Present Assignment:	1200 kc 10 W. Shares with WCAH
Docket #1253	WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Co. Scarboro, Maine	Mod. of Lic.	940 kc	1 KW 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS Unlimited time
				Present Assignment:	940 kc 1 KW Unlimited time
Docket #1302	WLOE	William S. Pote Chelsea, Mass.	Invol. Assign. of Lic.	1500 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Half time

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Federal Radio Commission received applications for license following construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations:

WABC, New York, N. Y.; KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas; KABC, San Antonio, Texas; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; KGHI, Little Rock, Ark.; KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa.; KFXV, Flagstaff, Ariz.; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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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 Federal Radio Commission:

WFIW	2-ML-B-877	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Ky	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 5 KW. (Did not comply with General Order #40). (Unsatisfactory transmitter).
KQW	5-P-B-1113	Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd San Jose, Calif.	C. P. to move transmitter locally; install new equipment and automatic frequency control; change frequency to 740 kc; increase power to 5 KW. (Did not comply with General Orders #40 and #102.)
KGU	5-P-B-1970	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publ'g Co. Honolulu, Hawaii	C. P. to make changes in equipment, change frequency to 750 kc, and increase power to 2 KW. (Did not comply with General Order #40 and #102.)
KGU	5-ML-B-878	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publ'g Co.	Mod. of lic. to change frequency to 750 kc and increase power to 2 KW. (Returned for same reason as 5-P-B-1970).

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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:

KEUP	Fitzsimons General Hospital U. S. Army Denver, Colorado	Requests consent to voluntary assignment of license and C. P. to S. H. Patterson.
NEW	American Television Labs. Ltd Hollywood, California	Requests C. P. for television service.

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HEARING DATE EXTENDED

The Commission this week granted the request for extension of hearing date filed by stations WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAY, Fargo, N. D. and KOIN, Portland, Oregon. The applications involve the proposed increase in power of these stations to 5 KW. The hearing is now scheduled for October 12th.

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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 the applicants failed to file appearance within the time fixed by General Order 93:

<u>FRC File</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
3-PB-1912	KRZ Brdestg Company Alva, Oklahoma	NEW	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 W.
4-MLB-748	KGBX, Inc. St. Joseph, Missouri	KGBX	Mod. of Lic. 1310 kc; 100 W. night; 250 W. LS.
3-PB-2066	Hattie Mizelle Dothan, Alabama	NEW	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 W.
4-PB-2122	A. L. Beghtol and Dietrich Dirks York, Nebraska	NEW	C. P. 930 kc; 500 W.; 1 KW LS.
3-PB-1677	A. E. Hodges and W. R. Winkler Boone, North Carolina	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 W.
4-MLB-813	Perkins Bros. Co. Sioux City, Iowa	KSCJ	Mod. of Lic. 1330 kc; 1 KW; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS.
4-MLB-806	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wisconsin	WTAQ	Mod. of lic. 1330 kc; 1 KW.
1-PF-63	Harold Smith Mouands, New York	W2XBW	C. P. 2000-2100 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-2102	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pa.	NEW	C. P. for 267 broadcasting sta- tions.
5-PB-1408	Bakersfield Broadcasting Bakersfield, Calif.	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.
5-PB-1625	First Baptist Church Tucson, Arizona	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-1931	WGAL, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	WGAL	C. P. 1340 kc; 500 W.
4-MLB-811	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	WMBH	Mod. of lic. 930 kc; 250 W. LS; 100 W.
4-PB-1962	Charles L. Fower Macon, Missouri	NEW	C. P. 1210 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-2144	H. Carlton Henry Adrian, Michigan	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 W.

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<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
5-PB-2183	S. N. Baruch, trustee for Fresno Brdcastg Co. Fresno, California	NEW	C. P. 1350 kc; 500 W.
5-PB-2197	Times Publishing Co. Detroit, Michigan	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.; 250 W. LS.
5-PF-65	J. McClane and W. T. Smith New Orleans, Louisiana	NEW	C. P. 2000-2200 kc; 100 W.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations:

WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WTOV, Savannah, Ga.; KGHL, Billings, Mont.; KIDO, Boise, Idaho; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; KOL, Seattle, Wash.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.; WACO, Waco, Texas; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WCAM, Camden, N. J.; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAY, Fargo, N. D.; WDBJ, Roanoke, Virginia.

WDBO, Orlando, Fla.; WDEL, Wilmington, Del.; WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn.; WDSU, New Orleans, La.; WELI, Ithaca, N. Y.; WEBC, Superior, Wis.; WFBR, Baltimore, Md; WGCP, Newark, N. J.; WHA, Madison, Wis.; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WIBA, Madison, Wis.; WIS, Columbia, S. C.; WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

WLBW, Oil City, Pa.; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Mass.; WODA, Paterson, N. J.; WQAO-WPAP, New York, N.Y.; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WRR, Dallas, Texas; KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KFIO, Spokane, Wash.; KGBM, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; KMBC, Kansas City, Mo.; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; KVOR, Colorado Springs, Colo.; KYA, San Francisco, Calif.; WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WOV, New York, N.Y.; and WWAE, Hammond, Indiana.

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APPLICATIONS REQUESTED

In the following cases the Commission directed the Secretary in accordance with General Order 114, Section 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: WJAK, Marion, Ind.; WRaw, Reading, Pa.; KFKA, Greeley, Colo.; KPOF, Denver, Colo. and KYW, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following 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>
WMAK	Niagara Falls Brdcastg Corp. Buffalo, New York	1040	----	C. P. amended to change request for power to 500 watts.
NEW	Reaben and Klotz McComb, Mississippi	----	1370	C. P. erect new station, 50 watts, unlimited time.
KUJ	KUJ, Incorporated Walla Walla, Washington	1370	----	C. P. make changes in equipment.
NEW	N. O. Clemensen Fayette, Idaho	----		C. P. amended to request facilities of KGKX.
KGMP	Bryant Radio & Electric Co. Elk City, Oklahoma	1210	----	C. P. move transmitter and studio locally; make change in equipment.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	1370	----	C. P. move transmitter and studio locally, install new equipment, change hours of operation to unlimited.
NEW	Frank E. Howe Bennington, Vermont	----	1290	C. P. erect new station, 50 watts, specified hours.
WCGU	United States Brdcastg Corp. Brooklyn, New York	1400	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with stations WLTH and WBBC, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WBBC.
WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcastg Corp. Brooklyn, New York	1400	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with stations WLTH & WCGU, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WCGU.
NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson Big Spring, Texas	----	1310	C.P. amended to share time with station KFFM. (Facilities of KFFM).
KFBI	The Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Milford, Kansas	1050	----	C. P. amended to request the facilities of stations WMBH & KGFX instead of the facilities of stations WCF and/or WJAZ.

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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>
KSMR	Santa Maria Radio Santa Maria, California	1200	----	Mod. of C. P. extend commencement date to 9/15/31 and completion date to 12/15/31.
NEW	Plattsburgh Brdcastg Corp. Plattsburgh, New York	----	1370	C. P. amended to request 1370 kc instead of 1310 kc.
NEW	Edmund J. Meurer Mt. Clemens, Michigan	----	1500	C.P. erect new station, 100 watts, unlimited time.
WNBR- WGBC	Memphis Brdcastg Co. Memphis, Tennessee	1430	----	C. P. move transmitter locally.
KFAB	KFAB Broadcasting Co. Lincoln, Nebraska	770	----	Install automatic frequency control.
KFQD	Anchorage Radio Club, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	1230	----	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 11/9/31.
KSEI	KSEI Brdcastg Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	----	C. P. make changes in equipment, install automatic frequency control.
KSL	Radio Service Corp. of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah	1130	----	Install automatic frequency control.
WNBX	First Congregational Church Springfield, Vermont	1200	----	C.P. amended request 100 watts day, 50 watts night experimentally, instead of 100 watts day and night.
WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	640	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 1 KW, and hours of operation to limited, with additional hours.
WLXAU	Shortwave & Television Corp. Boston, Mass.	----	----	Renewal of experimental license for 1604 kc, 50 W.
	Philadelphia Storage Battery Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	----	----	New construction permit for 8650, 17300, 30000 to 56000 kc up to 1500 watts. Experimental service.

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