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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Speaking at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the "freedom of the press," Representative James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, one of the nation's foremost authorities on constitutional law, warned the public that it must defend the freedom of the "new media of thought" - the radio.

"There are rights which it is useless to surrender to the Government, and which Governments have yet always been found to evade," were the words of Jefferson from which Beck took his text. "Among these are the rights of thinking and publishing our thoughts by speaking and writing."

"We must not defend the liberty of the press and ignore these new media of thought," Beck said, in his mention of radio and the movie.

Significant in connection with the struggle of the press for its freedom is this old law promulgated by the English Parliament early in the seventeenth century to "regulate printing." It reads:

"That no book, pamphlet, or paper shall be henceforth printed unless the same be first approved and licensed as such or at least one of such as shall be thereto appointed."

This was the law against which Milton railed. It might be well for broadcasters to give thought to these early struggles of the press.

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COURT UPHOLDS CONGRESSIONAL BROADCAST REGULATION

After long litigation which was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States during the past year, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, sitting at Chicago, upheld the power of Congress to regulate broadcasting under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The opinion was given by the court in deciding the American Bond & Mortgage Company case against the United States.

The appellants argued the construction of broadcasting stations with large expenditures of money before the passage of the Radio Act created property rights in the stations which Congress lacked authority to confiscate without making just compensation. This position was found to be unsound by Circuit Judge Evans, writing the opinion of the court, in that it was found that the appellants, after the enactment of the Radio Act in 1927, applied to the Commission for license to operate a broadcast station. The license issued was revocable and limited and was accepted with the limitations and conditions imposed. Answering this contention the court said:

"Having sought and secured a governmental permit or license with its attendant benefits, appellants obviously cannot later assert rights which were surrendered in order to secure the permit. * * * Moreover, we would be compelled to reach the same conclusion even though appellants had not limited or narrowed their asserted rights by applying for and accepting a limited license or permit. For it has been held by various courts, that have passed upon the question, that the regulation of broadcasting stations is within the expressly delegated power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

"Whether Congress was acting within its power to regulate the radio broadcasting stations by ordering certain stations off the air presents, of course, a closer question, which can only be solved by an examination of the facts to ascertain the reasonableness of the Commission's order.

"The purpose of Federal regulation of radio broadcasting was obvious. The confusion which resulted from the uncontrolled operations of such stations was ruinous to all commercial enterprises engaged therein, as well as destructive of the benefit which the public enjoyed as a result of the development of the radio industry. There was but one effective method of regulation, to wit: through licensing of stations and the limiting of their use to specific wavelengths and certain kilowatt power. Such regulation necessarily contemplated a reduction of the number of broadcasting stations, or a limitation of hours a station could broadcast or a lessening of the area (through reduction of power) through which the wavelengths traveled. If Congress under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution had the power to regulate this subject, it surely could exercise its power in the only manner which would accomplish the desired end, which was through the elimination of a plurality of broadcasting stations operating on the same wavelength in the same territory at the same time. Every investment in broadcasting stations was subject to this exercise of reasonable and necessary regulation by Congress. As against such possible regulation there existed no vested right in favor of the investors."

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After hearing, Judge McGeehan of the New York Supreme Court denied the motion for a permanent injunction and dismissed the bill in equity filed by George White, of "Scandals" fame against the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Bamberger Broadcasting Service Inc. (WOR). White sought to restrain the defendants from broadcasting numbers composed by Henderson and Brown and which are being used in the current "Scandals." The composers are members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and their numbers have been broadcast on several occasions by special permission.

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BOOSTER APPLICATION HEARD

The application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a 250-watt booster station in Washington, D. C. operating in synchronization with Station WABC, New York City on 860 kc, was heard this week before the full Commission.

Witnesses appearing for the applicant were: Lawrence W. Lowman, Harry C. Butcher, Edwin K. Cohan, R. V. Coram and H. V. Akerburg. Outlining that if the application is granted, the Washington station would be Columbia's laboratory for synchronization, Lawrence Lowman declared the application was only presented since it was considered the one possible means of improving service to the listening public and also in the attempt to relieve congestion in the broadcast spectrum.

Station WOL, American Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C. protested the granting of the application, if there would be any question of increasing the quota of the District of Columbia. The station does not object to the principle involved in the application, but insists that WOL be given prior consideration if the quota of the District of Columbia is to be increased.

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HIGH POWER PROTEST DENIED

The Commission this week denied the petition of Station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind. seeking to have rescinded power increases granted to Station WCAU, Philadelphia, PA. and Station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y. The Commission held the petition was inconsistent with regulations governing procedure. It was stated that Station WOWO did not file exceptions to the examiner's report as the rules required.

Both Station WCAU and WHAM filed answers and motions to strike the WOWO petition. The Fort Wayne station contended the mileage separation between its location and that of the other two stations was not sufficient to permit simultaneous operation of the three stations without causing serious interference.

The vote was four to one in favor of dismissal. Chairman Charles McK. Saltzman dissented from the majority, concluding the mileage separations were inadequate and voted to grant the WOWO petition.

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COURT DISMISSES INSURANCE COMPLAINT

Holding that "the mere placing of a disc so that a comparison of rates can be given or the request for a person's age, cannot be construed as the procurement of insurance," Magistrate Edward Weil in the West Side Court, New York City, this week dismissed the complaint filed by the New York State Insurance Department, against Station WOV, International Broadcasting Corporation, with transmitter at Secaucus, N. J. and studios in New York. Josiah L. Wood, chief of the complaint bureau of the state agency, had service issued against the station, charging violation of the penal statutes of New York making it a misdemeanor to solicit or procure insurance policies in New York by foreign insurance companies, unless the company has been authorized to solicit by the state.

The grounds for the complaint arose when the station performed a transcription produced under the sponsorship of the The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. The insurance company was not licensed to do business in the state of New York. The station operators were to receive one-third of the first premium paid on all new policies, through the broadcasting of the transcription.

Placing a strict interpretation upon the statutes under which the complaint was made, the court found that there was "not a scintilla of proof that there was any solicitation of insurance." The station "merely gave information," said the court, "the same as any newspaper advertisement does. Surely, an advertisement in the newspapers cannot be construed as an agency wherein the newspaper is the agent for the advertiser. The dictionary defines solicitation as 'asking for earnestly, seeking to obtain by persuasion or entreaty.'" The testimony of Wood, the complainant, does not indicate any entreaty on the part of "The Voice" to seek by persuasion or obtain by entreaty, insurance. It merely compared rates and asked for the hearers' nearest birthday. - - - the acts of the defendant corporation were merely the introductory steps which might have culminated in obtaining prospects for insurance. It merely advertised the existence of the Company and a comparison of rates. The Court finds that the defendant at most was merely the medium of advertising and as such "did not violate the penal statute." The summons was dismissed and the defendant was discharged.

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IMPROVED AUDIO-FREQUENCY GENERATOR

The construction of an audio-frequency generator, for use in making radio-frequency measurements is described in the October number of the Bureau of Standards Journal of Research. The variable audio-frequency output is the beat note between two sources of radio frequency; the one a piezo oscillator, and the other a variable oscillator. The output is continuously variable from 50 to 1500 cycles per second. The entire unit is assembled very compactly and the essential parts are mounted in a temperature-controlled compartment. The calibration curve is practically linear for a change of 50 cycles per second and repeated calibrations indicate that it is constant to less than 0.1 cycle per second over the entire range.

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GENERAL COUNSEL ADDRESS EDITORS

Representatives of the Ohio Select List of Dailies in convention at Columbus, Ohio, this week were told by Thad H. Brown, general counsel of the Commission that for the first time in history the field of newspaper work has reached beyond the limits of the printing press due to the development of radio. Colonel Brown outlined the many advantages of radio to the progressive newspaper and commented on the cooperation of the Commission. He spoke, in part: "This is the age of speed and more speed. A few months ago a record of 240 miles an hour was made by an automobile at Ormond, Florida. Within the past few weeks a record of 388 miles an hour by plane was established by a British aviator. But in the field of radio we get real speed, radio waves traveling with the reapidty of light, 186,000 miles per second. To the press, therefore, where speed is of the first importance, radio comes as a revelation.

"Modern civilization through air travel and radio has been given a glimpse of far-off pastures and has rapidly become "world-minded." It is eager to know "how the other half lives, "and this knowledge is daily being supplied by the press through radio.

"The life of a newspaper man has never been the proverbial "bed of roses", and if the past ten years in the life of radio is any indication of what may be expected in the next ten years, he will have to add to his already much burdened brain a wealth of knowledge and information constantly being brought to light by this imoortant science, as well as the facts concerning its rapid development and advancement."

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REGIONALS SEEK HIGH POWER

The applications of three regional stations to increase power to 5 KW now assigned to 940 kc, with power of 1 KW, were heard before Examiner Pratt this week. The three stations represented were WCSH, Portland, Maine, WDAY, Fargo, N. Dak., and KOIN, Portland, Oregon. Motions were filed by counsel for these stations to amend G. O. 40 to permit stations in the regional classification to operate with this increased power. The examiner was told the granting of these applications would materially increase the service of the stations, and the listening public would benefit from the additional service rendered.

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TEXAS SET CENSUS

The radio receiving set figures made public by the Bureau of Census indicate out of 1,383,280 families in the Lone Star state, 257,686, or 18.6 per cent, have receiving equipment. The number of persons per family is 4.2.

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NORWAY USES COOPERATIVE SYSTEM

Combining the practices of countries in which broadcasting is completely operated by private business and those in which it is entirely under the government, Norway's system is a cooperative one whereby the technical operation of the stations is under control of the government and the programs are made up by a large private concern, according to Norwegian information contained in a report from Consul George Orr at Stavanger, made public by the Department of Commerce.

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FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

During this month 328 stations were measured by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce of which 115 deviated less than 50 cycles, 72 less than 100 and 68 less than 200. The remaining 73 measured deviated more than 200 cycles. These figures do not indicate improvement over the measurements made during August, but they do represent more efficient maintenance of operation on assigned frequencies over other previous months. The number deviating less than 50 cycles decreased by 2 stations although 24 stations more were measured during September showing a loss of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the number of stations in this class compared with August. The number deviating over 100 and 200 cycles showed a slight increase, while a larger increase (17 stations - $3\frac{1}{2}\%$) is shown in the class deviating more than 200 cycles, compared with August. The list follows:

KFAB; KFAC; KFDM; KFEL; KFEQ; KFJF; KFJI; KEJR; KFLV; KFRU; KFSD; KFVD; KEWB; KFXF; KFYR; KGA; KGB; KGFJ; KGO; KHQ; KJR; KLX; KLZ; KMED; KMJ; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR; KOIL; KPO; KRLD; KSAC; KSD; KTAR; KTHS; KVOO; KVOS; KWKH; KYA; WABO; WHEC; WADC; WAPI; WBAK; WBBM; WBBR; WBT; WBZ; WBZA; WCAO; WCBM; WCFL; WCHI; WCKY; WCSH; WDAF; WIBO; WDSU; WEAF; WEAN.

WEDC; WEEI; WENR; WFAA; WFAN; WIP; WFI; WFOX; WGCM; WGES; WGN; WGY; WHAP; WHN; WHO; WHP; WIBO; WIBW; WJSV; WJZ; WKJC; WKRC; WLBZ; WLI; WLS; WLW; WMAL; WMAQ; WMBC; WMMN; WMSG; WNAX; WNBH; WOAI; WOC; WOI; WOKO; WOS; WOW; WOWO; WPOR; WTAR; WPTF; WQBC; WRAX; WRC; WRVA; WSB; WSBC; WSEN; WSMB; WSUI; WTAG; WTAM; WTMJ; WWJ and WXYZ.

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INCREASE PACIFIC NETWORKS

A second network of stations on the Pacific Coast was inaugurated by the National Broadcasting Company, Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 A. M. E.S.T. The networks, composed of stations associated with the NBC, will be available only in groups, as follows:

KGO; KFI; KGW; KOMO; KHQ; KPO; KECA; KEX; KJR; and KGA.

In addition to these regular networks, there are two supplementary stations which may be used with either group. They are

KFSD - San Diego and KTAR - Phoenix.

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ADDITIONAL HOURS GRANTED WHOM

In action taken on the application of station WHOM, Jersey City, N. J., requesting authority to change operating hours from sharing time with stations WBMS, WNJ and WKBO to unlimited time, the Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (No. 216) and deleted stations WNJ, and WKBO, granting station WHOM three-quarter time on the assignment, the remainder of the time to be used by station WBMS. The Commission's conclusions stated that stations WNJ and WKBO are not rendering such public service that the loss of their programs would not deprive listeners of any substantial broadcasting not now being rendered by other stations in this area. It was further decided that station WKBO is inadequately financed and without funds to meet existing obligations. Commissioner LaFount dissented from the majority opinion.

Reversing the recommendation of its examiner, the Commission granted the application of station KSMR, Santa Maria, Calif., authorizing the station to move to Bakersfield, Calif., Examiner Walker (Report No. 214) recommended denial on the ground that increased interference would result to stations at Los Angeles. Finding that the station would serve a far greater number of people at Bakersfield, than it does in its present location, the Commission held the granting of the request would not increase interference and at the same time would bring a meritorious and well balanced program service to a community that does not have satisfactory radio service from any other station.

The application of the Ozark Radio Corporation of Cartersville, Mo., for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station WMBH, Joplin, Mo., was denied by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (No. 220). With the statement that the proposed area to be served can not support more than one broadcasting station, the Commission concluded that the applicant did not show sufficient financial responsibility or the availability of proper talent for the conduct of a radio station. The proposed equipment was also found not in conformance with modern engineering standards.

Station WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa., was denied authority by the Commission to increase power to 500 watts on 1020 kc. The decision sustained the report of Examiner Yost (No. 223) stating inability to find the existence of a need for this additional service in the Philadelphia area, the Commission held that the granting of the increased in power would not increase the present good service area nor would it appear that the service of the station could cover the entire metropolitan area of Philadelphia.

The request of station WHBY, West De Pere, Wis., for authority to change frequency from 1200 to 950 kc and increase power from 100 to 500 watts, 1 KW LS, was denied by the Commission, sustaining Examiner Hyde (No. 232), on the grounds serious interference would be caused with station KMBC, Kansas City, Mo. The latter station "has developed a wide audience and represents a large investment, delivering an excellent program service", the Commission held. It was concluded the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment.

The request for a local station at New Philadelphia, Ohio, filed by the New Philadelphia Broadcasting Co., was denied by the Commission. The examiner (Report No. 236) recommended denial of the application to erect a new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, finding that interference on the frequency would be increased by the operation of this proposed station. The Commission upheld this contention and further found the applicant had failed to show financial worth sufficient to erect and maintain the station.

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COMMISSION DENIAL APPEALED

Seeking authority to "measurably reestablish appellant in the position occupied by it prior to the acts complained of", James E. Davidson, operator of station WBCM, Bay City, Mich., this week appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, protesting the decision of the Commission in denying the station an unlimited assignment on 940 kc with 500 watts. The application was recommended for denial by the examiner after hearing (Report No. 224) due to the possibility of increased interference on the requested frequency. The Commission sustained the findings of the examiner, and out of this action the appeal to the courts has arisen.

The applicant claims his purpose in seeking the 940 kc channel was to obtain from the Commission a maximum restoration of its former service area with a minimum disturbance to the present allocation. It is claimed the Commission assigned seven stations for operation on the appellant's present frequency of 1410 kc without notice and hearing, and as a result the service area of the station has been reduced "to a fraction of that enjoyed by the station for a period following December 8, 1928".

Setting out sixteen reasons for error on the part of the Commission in denying the requested facility, the appellant attacks the decision as being arbitrary and capricious, and contrary to "public interest, convenience and necessity".

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Approving the time sharing agreement presented at the hearing by stations WICC Bridgeport, Conn., and WCAC, Storrs, Conn. Examiner Hyde, this week recommended modified licenses be issued both stations authorizing WCAC to operate a total of three and one half hours weekly, with other specified periods during the term of the license, giving station WICC, the remainder of the time.

The application of Sherwood H. Patterson, for a construction permit to erect a new station at Laramie, Wyo., on 1340 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time, was recommended for withdrawal without prejudice by Examiner Yost in Report 265.

In view of the Commission's decision assigning the facilities of the applicant to another station, the request of station WPCC Chicago, Ill., for increased power, was recommended for denial in Report no. 266.

The request of the First Congregational Church Corporation, Springfield, Vt., (station WNBX) to increase power from 10 to 100 watts on 1200 kc, was recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt (Report No. 267). The Examiner found that limited and most infrequent use has been made of the applicant's present facility, and that there was insufficient showing of financial ability. The examiner further pointed out the increase in power, if granted, would materially increase the interference to other stations on this same frequency.

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NEWSPAPER SEEKS LOCAL STATION

A local fight between a broadcasting station and a newspaper was aired this week at the Commission when Examiner Yost heard the application of the Sun-Gazette, Williamsport, Pa., requesting authority to erect a new broadcasting station for operation on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station WRAK. Clarence Cummins, operator of station WRAK, appeared as respondent and protested the application of the newspaper on the ground the radio station is now operating in the public interest and that due to the size of the community two radio stations can not be operated there.

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GERMANY'S BROADCASTING

Germany has developed its system of broadcasting to prevent infringement on the cultural side of radio, but does so without endangering private initiative or the influence of the public on broadcasting programs, according to Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio, of the U. S. Office of Education.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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| WSPD | Toledo Brdcastg. Co. Toledo, Ohio | Granted permission to intervene in the appli. of the Community Brdcastg. Co. of Toledo, to be held Nov. 13th. |
| WCBA | B. Bryan Musselman Allentown, Pa. | Granted regular renewal of license and hearing cancelled, as complaints against this station have now been corrected. |
| WOOD | Kunsky Trendle Grand Rapids, Mich. | Granted permission to take depositions of certain witnesses in Grand Rapids. |
| WLCI | Luthern Assn. of Ithaca Ithaca, N. Y. | Hearing set for Nov. 6th, cancelled. Applicant for its facilities defaulted and license is to be renewed for operation on Sundays only from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM. |
| WCAU | Universal Brdcastg. Co. Philadelphia, Pa. | Motion to strike protest and petition of WOWO, Ft. Wayne, against proposed increase of power of WCAU, denied, since Commission has already denied petition of WOWO. |
| KFXV | Mary M. Costigan Flagstaff, Ariz. | Action of Commission of Oct. 16, 1931, renewing license to operate on 1420 kc, 100 w. rescinded. A. H. Schermann who was assigned this license on July 28, 1931, notified he must file application for renewal. |
| New | The Evening News Assn. Detroit, Mich. | Set for hearing request for C.P. visual broadcasting. |

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, October 26, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, October 26, 1931

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| Docket #1051 | NEW | Charles Smuck Springfield, Missouri | C.P. | 1500 kc | 100 W. Share with KGIZ |
| Docket #1328 | KGIZ | Grant City Park Corp. Grant City, Missouri | Ren. Lic. | 1500 kc | 100 W. Unlimited time |
| Docket #1361 | NEW | Charles L. Fower Fower Oil Company Macon, Missouri | C.P. | 1210 kc | 100 W. Unlimited time |
| Docket #1367 | WTAD | Illinois Broadcasting Corp. East St. Louis, Missouri | C.P. | 1440 kc | 500 W. Shares with WMBD |

(Requests authority to move station from
(Quincy, Ill. to East St. Louis, Ill.)

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1931

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| Docket #1373 | WDIX | North Mississippi Brdcsq Co. Greenville, South Carolina | C.P. | 1310 kc | 100 W. Daytime |
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Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 W.
Unlimited time

(Authority is requested to move studio and
(transmitter from Tupelo, Miss. to Green-
(ville, S. C. and change frequency and
(hours of operation).

THURSDAY, October 29, 1931

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| Docket #1286 | WLVA | Lynchburg Brdcg Corp. Lynchburg, Virginia | C. P. | 1200 kc | 250 W. LS Unlimited time |
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Present Assignment: 1370 kc 100 W.
Shares with WBTM

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| Docket #1285 | WLBG | WLBG, Incorporated Petersburg, Virginia | Ren. Lic. | 1200 kc | 100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time |
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| Docket #1281 | WEXL | Royal Oak Brdcg Co. Royal Oak, Michigan | C. P. | 1310 kc | 100 W. Unlimited time |
| | | | | Present Assignment: 1310 kc 50 watts Unlimited time | |

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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

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| Docket #1287 | NEW | James F. Hopkins, Inc. Wayne County, Michigan | C. P. | 1420 kc 100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time |
| Docket #1311 | WOOD | Kunsky-Trendle Brdcsq Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan | Ren.Lic. | 1270 kc 500 W. Shares with WASH |
| Docket #1232 | WASH | W A S H Broadcasting Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan | Ren.Lic. | 1270 kc 500 W. Shares with WOOD |

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

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| NEW | Congress Square Hotel Company Portland, Maine | Requests CP for visual broadcasting station. |
| NEW | The Voice of Montgomery Montgomery, Alabama | Requests CP 1500 kc, 100 watts, daytime, share with KGKB. |
| WBAK | Pennsylvania State Police Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | Requests Mod. of Lic. change hours of operation from sharing with WHP and WCAH to sharing only with WHP on equal basis. |
| NEW | Owosso Broadcasting Company Owosso, Michigan | C. P. erect new station 830 kc; 1 KW; day. |
| WHDL | Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York | C. P. move station locally; install new equipment; change frequency from 1420 to 1220 kc; increase power to 500 watts; and change time to sharing with station WCAD. |
| WNBO | John Brownlee Spriggs Washington, Pennsylvania | Install automatic frequency control to conform with G.O.'s 111, 15 and 116. |
| NEW | Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | C. P. (visual broadcasting) 48500-50300; 60000-80000; 43000-46000 kc; up to 1500 W. |
| KMO | KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington | C. P. change frequency from 860 to 1330 kc; change from limited time to unlimited; increase power to 500 watts. |

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RENEWALS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated applications for renewal of license received from the following stations for hearing: WGBF, Glen Falls, N. Y.; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; KFYO, Abilene, Texas; KMED, Medford, Oregon, and KXA, Seattle, Wash.

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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> |
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| <u>FIRST ZONE</u> | | |
| WFIW | WFIW, Inc., Hopkinsville, Ky. | Granted C.P. move transmitter locally and change type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O.'s 111 and 116. |
| WEEU | Berks Broadcasting Co., Nr. Reading, Pa. | Granted Mod C.P. change type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O.'s 111, 115 and 116; slight transmitter move, and extend completion date to January 7, 1932. |
| <u>THIRD ZONE</u> | | |
| KGHI | Berean Bible Class Little Rock, Arkansas | Consent vol. assgn. to O. A. Cook. |
| WSMB | Saenger Theatres & Maison Blanche, Incorporated New Orleans, La. | Consent vol. assgn. license to WSMB. Incorporated. |
| WRBJ | Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. | Granted consent voluntary assignment of license J.H. Harbour given authority to assign his interest in license of WRBJ to the other members of the partnership, W.E., F.E., and P.L. Barclift, D/B as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. |
| WRBJ | Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss. | Granted authority to discontinue operation of station to December 15, 1931, in order to install new equipment. |
| <u>FOURTH ZONE</u> | | |
| WHBF | Beardsley Specialty Co. Rock Island, Illinois | Granted C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Rock Island. |
| <u>FIFTH ZONE</u> | | |
| KMPC | R. S. Macmillan Beverly Hills, California | Granted mod. C.P. to change the type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O.'s 111, 115 and 116, and to change commencement date from July 6th to October 16, 1931, and change completion date from October 6, 1931 to January 6, 1932 |

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (CONTINUED)

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>NATURE OF GRANT</u> |
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| WECA | Pacific Development Radio Co., Los Angeles, California | Granted Consent to Voluntary assignment of license to Earle C. Anthony, Incorporated. |

FIFTH ZONE (continued)

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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: WNBC, Birmingham, Ala.; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; and KFLX, Galveston, Texas.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WCAV, Burlington, Vt.; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; WPRO, Providence, R. I., and WSYB, Rutland, Vermont.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUESTED

The Commission this week directed the Secretary, in accordance G. O. 114, Section 2, to request station WOPI, Bristol, Tenn., to file application for renewal of license through the office of the Supervisor of Radio on or before November 7, 1931.

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POSITIONS WANTED

Young man with vast experience as production manager, business manager and station director desires position with regional station which will offer him an opportunity for advancement. Has had experience as announcer, program director, continuity writer, and salesman. Address NAB headquarters and refer to 102331.

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Managing director of regional station in New York contemplates change. Possess five years experience in studio, program, continuity, production, commercial, executive departments. Available. Address NAB headquarters and refer to 102331

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

| <u>FRC FILE</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| 2-PB-1885 A | WWJ | The Evening News Assoc. Detroit, Michigan | C. P. 1020 kc; 5 KW; unlimited. |
| 4-ALB-375 | WKBV | Knox Battery & Elect. Co. Connersville, Indiana | Voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Indiana Broadcasting Co. |
| 4-PB-2298 | WKBV | Knox Battery & Elect. Co. Connersville, Indiana | C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited. |

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the following applications as they failed to enter appearances within the time specified in General Order 93.

| <u>FRC FILE</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u> |
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| 2-PB-2233 | Robert C. Fluhrer John G. Ffank and Louis B. Polstrook York, Pennsylvania | NEW | C. P. 1310 kc; 100 watts. |
| 2-PB-2302 | Robert Wilkin Stolzenbach Springfield, Ohio | NEW | C. P. 1200 kc; 100 watts. |
| 2-PB-2311 | Lorain Co. Radio Corporation Lorain, Ohio | NEW | C. P. 1200 kc; 100 watts. |
| 3-PB-2196 | A. V. Arrington Hamburg, Arkansas | NEW | C. P. 1120 kc; 50 watts. |
| 3-PB-2336 | Capitol Broadcasting Co. Austin, Texas | NEW | C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts. |
| 3-ALB-344 | Bryant Radio & Electric Co. Elk City, Oklahoma | KGMP | Voluntary assignment of license. |

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RMA TRADE SHOW IN MAY

The Seventh Annual Convention and Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association will be held in Chicago in May, according to an announcement by P. G. Erskine, Emporium, Pa. chairman of the Show Committee of the RMA.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

| <u>FRC FILE</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u> |
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| | | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>ZONE</u> |
| 1-MPB-262 | WFEA | Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. Y. | Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/29/31. |

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| | | <u>SECOND</u> | <u>ZONE</u> |
| 2-PB-2362 | NEW | C. J. Scott Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania | C. P. erect new station; 560 kc; 25 watts; unlimited time. |

The proposed location is in Beaver County approximately 25 miles northwest of Pittsburgh. The frequency requested is now used by stations WFI and WLIT, Philadelphia, Pa. 255 miles distant; WJKS, Gary, Ind. 385 miles distant; and WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn. 385 miles distant. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The Second Zone is under quota and Pennsylvania is under quota.

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| 2-PB-2363 | NEW | Westmoreland County Radio- phone Service Greensburg, Pennsylvania | C. P. erect new station on 810 kc; 250 watts; daylight operation. |
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The frequency requested is a Fourth Zone cleared channel and is now used by station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn. with power of 5 KW (C.P. granted 50 KW). Station WPCH, New York City, is also assigned to the frequency with power of 500 watts and daylight operation. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The state of Pennsylvania and the Second Zone are under quota.

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| | | <u>THIRD</u> | <u>ZONE</u> |
| 3-MPB-264 | KCRC | Enid Radiophone Company Enid, Oklahoma | Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/10/31. |
| 3-PB-2366 | NEW | Edmund G. Hilger Little Rock, Arkansas | C. P. erect new station on 890 kc; 500 watts; unlimited time. |

The applicant requests authority to erect a new station. The frequency is now used in Little Rock by station KGJF with power of 250 watts and unlimited time. Stations on the requested frequency with mileage separation less than recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission, in similar circumstances, and under which distance interference might be caused, are: KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa, 450 miles; WILL, Urbana, Ill. 485 miles and WGST, Atlanta, Ga. 460 miles. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is due 5.60 and is assigned 4.40 units.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED. (Continued)

| <u>FRC</u> | <u>FILE</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u> |
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| <u>FOURTH ZONE</u> | | | | |
| 4-MPB-265 | | KGCU | Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota | Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 11/5/31. |
| 4-MPB-263 | | WLBL | State of Wisconsin, Dept of Agriculture & Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin | Mod. C. P. extend completion date and change transmitter location Jordan, Wisconsin. |
| 4-MLB-843 | | KFYR | Meyer Broadcasting Company Bismarck, North Dakota | Mod. Lic. resubmitted, requests specified hours. |
| 4-MPB-261 | | KGFX | Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota | Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/20/31. |
| <u>FIFTH ZONE</u> | | | | |
| 5-PB-2269 | | KMCS | Dalton's Inc. Inglewood, California | C. P. amended request change in transmitter and studio location locally. |
| 5-PB-2363 | | KMJ | James McClatchy Company Fresno, California | C. P. move transmitter locally install new equipment; change frequency from 1210 to 1350 kc; increase power to 500 watts. |
| <p>The applicant is now assigned to a local frequency. The channel requested is a regional assignment. The closest station on this frequency is station KWK, St. Louis, Mo. The Fifth Zone is over quota. California is due 36.86 and is assigned 36.43. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.4 unit.</p> | | | | |
| 5-PB-2364 | | KFUP | Sherwood H. Patterson Denver, Colorado | C. P. move station to Cheyenne, Wyo. and change present time sharing agreement with station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo. to simultaneous daylight and share at night. |
| <p>The granting of this application would move the station due north approximately 100 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Colorado is over quota; Wyoming is under quota 1.26 unit.</p> | | | | |
| 5-MLB-795 | | KIDO | Boise Broadcast Station Boise, Idaho | Mod. Lic. amended, request 1350 kc instead of 1240 kc. |

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

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This application should be considered with the above request of Station KMJ, Fresno, Calif. This applicant is now assigned to 1250 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time. Idaho is due 2.89 and is assigned 2.60 units. The Fifth Zone is over quota.

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| 5-MLB-895 | KFWI | Radio Entertainments, Inc. San Francisco, California | Mod. Lic. increase power to 500 watts; 1 KW LS. |
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The applicant is assigned to the frequency of 930 kc with power of 500 watts and shares time with station KROW, Oakland, Calif. operating with 500 watts and 1 KW LS. The Fifth Zone is over quota. California is due 36.86 and is assigned 36.43. The granting of this application would increase the quota of the state.

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| 5-MLB-894 | KLX | The Tribune Publishing Co. Oakland, California | Mod. Lic. increase power to 500 watts, 1 KW LS. |
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The applicant is assigned to the Canadian-shared frequency of 880 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time. The closest stations on this frequency are KPOF and KPXA at Denver and Greeley, Colo. California is under quota; the Fifth Zone is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications at the request of the applicants:

| <u>ERC</u> | <u>FILE</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u> | <u>NATURE OF REQUEST</u> |
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| 1-PB-2285 | NEW | Robert J. Wood Lake Placid, New York | C. P. erect new station on 1220 kc. | |
| 5-MLB-875 | KJBS | Julius Brunton & Sons Co. San Francisco, Calif. | Requested limited time on 1070 kc with 100 watts. | |

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LUNCHEON FOR SPEARMAN

Members of the Commission, division heads and former fellow employees, twenty-six in number, were present at a farewell luncheon last week in honor of Paul D. P. Spearman, who recently resigned as an assistant general counsel of the Commission to engage in private practice of law in Washington.

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