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NAB RESOLUTIONS

For the information of members of the National Association of Broadcasters, the resolutions adopted at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Association at Detroit, Mich. last week are presented in this Bulletin.

While the proceedings of the meeting will be printed and distributed at the earliest possible date, requests are being received daily for copies of the resolutions and it was therefore considered advisable to publish them in advance of publication of the complete proceedings.

All of the resolutions were unanimously adopted at the closed meeting during the Convention.

Inasmuch as the Federal Radio Commission has been giving study to codification of its general orders, the attention of that body has been directed to Resolution No. 13 pertaining to the use of phonograph records and electrical transcriptions.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted at the meeting make it necessary to have new copies of this document printed.

It is also planned to publish a new membership directory which will be ready for distribution on January 1, 1932.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association tenders its thanks to the President of the United States on behalf of the entire broadcasting industry and the millions of radio listeners throughout our country for the honor which he conferred on this Association in addressing the opening session of its Ninth Annual Convention in Detroit, Michigan, on October 26, 1931.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby records its sympathy with Major General Charles McKinley Saltzman, Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, in his present illness, and expresses its hearty appreciation of his faithful and conspicuous service both to this Association and to the people of the United States in his untiring efforts to improve the quality and scope of radio communication.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, heartily commends the wisdom of the Congress of the United States in giving complete authority to allocate broadcasting facilities to the Federal Radio Commission, under Section 4 of the Radio Act of 1927, and expresses its unqualified disapproval of any effort to break down this orderly method of allocation, as created by the Congress, through any form of special legislation whatsoever, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, accepting the definition of broadcasting established by the International Broadcast Union, to the effect that broadcasting is that form of wireless transmission wherein the service is designed to reach all classes of listeners, without exception, strongly reaffirms its opposition to the segregation of any broadcast channel, or group of such channels, for any form of special interest or activity whatsoever, and to any designation of broadcast channels on the basis of other than engineering principles as applied to geographical service areas.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 ✓

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, calls renewed attention to the fact that the primary purpose of any copyright legislation is and must be, in the words of Article I, Section 8, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States, "to promote the progress of science and useful arts," and that, therefore, the broadcasting industry insists on its right to receive fair and reasonable consideration by the Congress before any bill proposing a modification of our copyright laws is acted upon, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby empowers and directs its duly constituted officers, or such committee as may be appointed by them, to present to the Congress its recommendations with regard to any pending legislation concerning copyright, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby endorses and reaffirms the proposals made in its behalf by its duly authorized representatives on January 28 and 29, 1931, as made a matter of public record in the printed report of the hearings before the Committee on Patents of the United States Senate, Seventy-first Congress, Third Session, on HR 12549, pages 42 to 100, inclusive.

RESOLUTION NO. 5 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that there is manifest need of supplementary legislation by the Congress to clarify and improve certain administrative provisions of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, and that this Association makes the following specific recommendations for such legislation:

- (a) An amendment, as in HR 10437, dispensing with the requirement that the five members of the Federal Radio Commission be appointed one from each zone.
- (b) An amendment, as in HR 10437, repealing Section 21 of the Radio Act, so as to eliminate the requirement of construction permits, but if this amendment be not adopted, then an amendment to Section 16 of the Radio Act, as amended, so as to reinstate therein the provision giving the right of appeal to any unsuccessful applicant for a construction permit, as provided in the Radio Act of 1927 as originally enacted.
- (c) An amendment, as in the Senate amendment to HR 11635, requiring that every vote and official act of the Commission, or of any division thereof, shall be entered

RESOLUTION NO. 5 (Continued)

of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested, and also requiring the Commission to file a written opinion or memorandum stating the reasons for any decision or order resulting from a hearing or investigation held by the Commission.

RESOLVED, further, That this Association does not favor an amendment, as in S-5894, giving the Federal Radio Commission power to suspend, as distinguished from the power to revoke, the license of any station.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the past year has further and conclusively demonstrated that the division of the country into zones for the purposes of the Radio Act is contrary to all recognized principles of radio engineering, that its sole effect is to deprive large sections of the American people of the radio service to which they are entitled, and that, therefore, this Association repeats its request to the Congress of the United States, that the law be so amended as to strike out all references to the five zones or to any of them, to the end that a more efficient use may be made of the channels available for broadcasting, and this Association furthers asks that the law as amended shall make service to the radio listeners of the United States the sole basis for the distribution of radio facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association is definitely opposed to the enactment of state legislation regulating or seeking to regulate radio transmission, on the ground that all broadcasting, as interstate commerce, is subject to federal regulation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That in any proposed state legislation seeking to extend state libel or slander laws to cover utterances by radio, due consideration should be given to the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Radio Act of 1927, under which the broadcaster is specifically denied any power of censorship over the material broadcast by any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office, and that such proposed state legislation should specifically relieve the broadcaster of any liability

RESOLUTION NO. 7 (Continued)

in respect to utterances regarding which he could not, with the exercise of reasonable care, have had knowledge in advance of the actual broadcast thereof, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby authorizes its executive committee to act as intervener in the name of this Association in any case in which the validity of state legislation affecting radio broadcasting is in question.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association favors an amendment to Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927 prohibiting the broadcasting of any statement, proposal, offer or other verbal communication which, if written or printed, would be subject to exclusion from the United States mails under the postal laws of this country.

RESOLUTION NO. 9 ✓

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, hereby authorizes and directs its president to appoint a standing committee on international broadcast relations, which committee shall have authority to formulate a program for the guidance of this Association in matters concerning international broadcast relations, and to represent this Association at any conference regarding the international allocation of broadcasting facilities which may hereafter be arranged by any department of the United States Government, and the Association requests that any such department will give advance notice of any such conference, with an invitation to this Association to be represented thereat to the Managing Director of this Association.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the Executive Committee of this Association be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to make application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to appear as intervener in the hearing of any complaint before the said Interstate Commerce Commission in which the alleged right or duty of said Commission to establish or regulate rates

RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Continued)

for broadcast advertising service appears as an issue, for the purpose of presenting before the Interstate Commerce Commission the claim of this Association that a radio broadcasting station is not and can not be regarded as a common carrier under the law.

RESOLUTION NO. 11 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that whereas the Federal Radio Commission is heartily to be commended for its increasing tendency to take counsel with the broadcasting industry in the consideration of proposed general orders and regulations, there yet remain certain practices of the Commission which appear to subject the broadcasters to unnecessary trouble, expense, uncertainty or delay, and, therefore, this Association hereby empowers and directs its Executive Committee to confer from time to time with the Federal Radio Commission for the purpose of correcting or improving such practices.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association pledges its wholehearted cooperation and that of its entire membership in the dissemination of information on behalf of the federal, state and local governments which may be of assistance to them in their efforts to lessen the hardships resulting from the present unemployment situation.

RESOLUTION NO. 13 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby empowers and instructs its Executive Committee to confer with the Federal Radio Commission regarding the possible clarification of orders affecting the broadcasting of phonograph records and of electrically transcribed programs with a view to securing clearer definitions of such programs and to lessening the number and length of announcements required in the case of continuous programs made up either of phonograph records or electrical transcriptions.

RESOLUTION NO. 14 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the Association hereby approves the official acts of its officers and employees during the past year and heartily commends them for their loyal and efficient work.

RESOLUTION NO. 15 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of Article VII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927 and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE VII

ANNUAL MEETING

The date and place of holding each annual meeting of the members of this Association shall be determined upon at the preceding annual meeting of the members and if no date and place are determined upon by the members, then the directors shall determine upon the date, time and place of holding the annual meeting of the members and shall give the members at least fifteen days notice of the date and place so determined upon."

RESOLUTION NO. 16 ✓

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of By-Law I, Sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927, and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"BY-LAW 1

DUES

- (a) The annual dues of active members of this Association who own or operate radio broadcasting stations shall be determined in each instance by the power authorized in the license issued to the station by the Federal Radio Commission, in accordance with the following rates:

RESOLUTION NO. 16 (Continued)

Under 250 watts	\$125.00 per year
250 watts to 499 watts, inc.	250.00 per year
500 watts to 4999 watts, inc.	300.00 per year
5000 watts and over	500.00 per year

- (b) The annual dues of active members of this Association who do not own or operate radio broadcasting stations shall be at the rate of \$250. per year.
- (c) All dues shall be payable quarterly in advance. There shall be no special assessments except voluntary.
- (d) There shall be no dues for associate members."

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of By-Law 5, Section (a) and (b) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927, and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"BY-LAW 5

QUORUM

- (a) At any duly called meeting of the Association, one-third of the active membership of the Association shall be present or represented to constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting.
- (b) At any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any duly authorized committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before such meeting."

RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby does extend to the management of the Hotel Statler, and to the efficient staff of the same, our cordial thanks for the many courtesies and comforts extended to our officers and members during the Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 19

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby do extend to Mayor Frank J. Murphy, the unanimous thanks of the National Association of Broadcasters for his cordial address of welcome to the City of Detroit, and for the hospitality which all of us have enjoyed while we were visitors to his progressive city.

RESOLUTION NO. 20

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby do extend to Leo Fitzpatrick, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and to all the members of that Committee, the thanks of the National Association of Broadcasters for the many details which were arranged to add to the enjoyment of the sessions of this convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Association be extended to the artists participating; for the excellent and enjoyable entertainment last evening which added so materially to the success of this Convention.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the applicant's request, or for the reason that the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

1-PB-2107	Malone Broadcasting Co. Malone, New York	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1250 kc. (Does not comply with G. O. 102).
4-PB-2367	Progressive Publishing Co. Muscatine, Iowa	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1170 kc. (Does not comply with G. O. 102).
4-ML-B-798	Press Publishing Company Sheboygan, Wisconsin	WHL	Mod. of lic. for increase in hours of operation. (Returned at request of applicant).

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FOUR TELEVISION APPLICATIONS HEARD

Seven applications for new television experimental stations were scheduled for hearing during the current week before Commission examiners. Four cases were presented while one other was postponed until November 23, and the remaining two were withdrawn at the request of the applicants.

Restricting his former views, that television broadcasting could be accomplished on a band of frequencies only 6 to 8 kc in width, Philo T. Farnsworth, now in charge of television experimentation for Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. declared under Commission cross-examination, that the claims he made last year for television on the narrower band were not founded on sound and accepted mathematical standards. Mr. Farnsworth declared that visual broadcasting was possible on a narrow channel, but in doing so, much detail in a picture is sacrificed. Mr. Farnsworth, in his statement to the Commission, declared: "We are definitely in position to say - - though we do not wish to give evidence of it - that we have narrowed the band, and hope to do it some more."

The application of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company requests authority to use the following television bands: 2750-2850; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc with power of 1500 watts. The RCA-Victor Co. of Camden, N. J. appeared as one of the respondents to the hearing, since this organization is now conducting television experiments on the band between 43000-46000 kc. The RCA-Victor protested the application due to the possibility of interference developing, since the proposed transmitter in Philadelphia would not be more than five or six miles from Camden. The witnesses were not in a position to say definitely whether or not interference would develop, since no experiments have been conducted to ascertain this fact.

The testimony in the case further showed that the applicant had appropriated \$250,000 for development in television this year, while RCA-Victor is to expend \$300,000 for this purpose during the same period.

The application for the Pilot Radio and Tube Company of Lawrence, Mass. for a construction permit to erect a new television transmitter on 2000-2100 kc with

FOUR TELEVISION APPLICATIONS HEARD (Continued)

power of 250 watts was also heard before Examiner Pratt. The applicant testified that the Pilot Company has always had a major interest in television activities and development. The object of this application, according to the testimony, is to interest experimenters in television and its practical application with the purpose of eventually creating market for visual receiving sets.

Indiana's Community Broadcasting Station, Hartford City, Ind. has requested the use of the band between 2750-2850 kc with power of 50 watts in order to conduct experiments in transmitter design that will enable the televising of a picture with ten thousand elements. The applicant proposes to use the sound facilities of station WLBC, Muncie, Ind. The witness for the applicant stated - "without a doubt we feel that we can develop a transmitter which will make it possible to broadcast a picture with the broader number of elements on the narrower band than that in use at present which will be an improvement in the art of television transmitting."

The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York City, for a television assignment was postponed at the request of the applicant. The applications of Frank Telewski, North Bergen, N. J. and Television Laboratories, Ltd San Francisco, Calif. were both withdrawn at the request of the applicant.

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JENNY WREN APPEALS

Protesting the Commission denial of their request to increase day power to 2500 watts on 1220 kc and to change the transmitter site from Lawrence, Kansas, to a point approximately 17 miles from Kansas City, Mo. station WREN, operated by Jenny Wren Company of Lawrence, Kansas, this week appealed the decision of the Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia (No. 5542). It is contended that the Commission erred in applying the provisions of G. O. 102 to the case, and declared the Commission failed to rule upon a motion made by the appellant protesting the construction and validity of this general order. Error is also claimed in permitting the Kansas City stations to appear as respondents in the case before the examiner and at the oral argument subsequently heard before the Commission.

In the Journal Company v. F. R. C. (No. 5446) stipulation extending time for filing of Commission's brief was entered this week. In cases No. 5523 and No. 5516, James E. Davidson (WBCN) v. F. R. C. and John H. Dolan v. F. R. C. respectively the records, statements of fact and orders of the Commission were also filed.

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NEW YORK HAS MILLION SETS

The Census Bureau announced this week that out of 3,162,118 families in the State of New York, 1,829,123 families are equipped with radio receiving sets. This is a percentage of 57.8. New York now leads all other states in total number of receivers, with Pennsylvania and Illinois yet to be reported before a complete tabulation of the entire country can be given.

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WNJ-WKBO REHEARING DENIED

The motion of stations WNJ and WKBO of Newark and Jersey City, N. J. respectively, maintaining that certain additional evidence and information had come to the attention of the petitioners with reference to Station WHOM, recently granted authority to use the operating time formerly assigned these stations on 1450 kc, was denied by the Commission this week by a vote of three to two. Commissioners Sylkes and LaFount supported the contention that the entire case should be made the subject of a rehearing.

The dissenting stations contend that Station WHOM will need "additional power if it is to properly serve the Jersey City area" and that Station WHOM has made "certain misrepresentations to the public" concerning its service. It was claimed that if the decision of the Commission is permitted to stand, "more than 100,000 people" will be deprived of local broadcast community service.

Station WKBO in answer contended that station officials were not notified of the hearing that was held on the renewal of the station license.

The General Counsel of the Commission in his opinion to the Commission recommended that if the facts alleged could be proven as correct, they would be of sufficient consequence that the renewal application of Station WHOM should be designated for hearing. It was further recommended, if this were done, it would be the better practice to have the entire matter subject to a rehearing. The conclusions drawn were that the October 23, 1931 action of the Commission giving the additional time to Station WHOM should be reconsidered and the case again remanded to the Examiner for the taking of additional testimony upon the matters contained in the motions of the petitioners and that all applicants be given an opportunity to be heard.

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BAR COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The American Bar Association's committee on electrical communications for the current year will consist of Louis G. Caldwell, Washington, D. C. as chairman; Frank Walsh, New York; John Kendall, Portland, Oregon; John Guider, Washington, D. C.; and Robert Stone, Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Caldwell served as chairman of the committee last year.

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RATE CASE HEARING DECEMBER 14

The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed December 14 as the date for hearing testimony in the Sea-Shine case which involves the right of the Commission to determine rates which broadcasting stations may charge for advertising time. The hearing will be before an examiner and will be held in New York.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR

The largest network ever scheduled to take a series of programs will broadcast the opening of the American School of the Air November 9, at 2:30 P.M. EST. This will make the third season for the only diversified and comprehensive group of radio programs prepared especially for use in the class room to be presented on a nationwide scale. The program will be a history dramatization based on the exploits of Amerigo Vespucci, the intrepid Italian navigator after whom the continents of the Western hemisphere are named.

EXAMINER REVERSED - WSAI INCREASES POWER

Reversing the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 240) the Commission this week authorized station WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio, operated by the Crosley Radio Corporation, to increase daytime power from 500 to 1000 watts on 1330 kc. Commissioners Saltzman and Starbuck dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission. The examiner had found the granting of the increased power would cause interference with station WHBD, Mount Orab, Ohio, 20 kc removed, and the service area of the applicant could be improved by other engineering expedients. The Commission in conclusion held that Station WSAI is now operated in an efficient manner and offers programs that are well designed to meet public interest. So far as the possibility of interference at Mount Orab is concerned, the Commission stated that "it does not appear that the granting of this application would deprive the persons residing in Mount Orab of any substantial radio broadcasting service."

Commissioners Saltzman and Starbuck again dissented in Commission action taken on the denial of the application of station WFOX, Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York, requesting authority to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc and to change operating time from sharing with stations WOGU, WLTH and WBBC, to operating certain hours that are now assigned to station WEVD. Examiner Pratt had recommended (Report 243) the frequency change be granted, if the Commission would decide to delete station WEVD. In conclusion, the Commission held that station WEVD is now rendering a public service and the programs are well diversified and of interest to listeners.

The application of John W. Lieuallen, Moscow, Idaho, to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and daylight operation was denied by the Commission as in case of default. This sustained the report of Examiner Walker (No. 256).

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EXPLANATION OF G. O. 78

Numerous inquiries have been received by the IAB relating to the announcement of background or incidental music reproduced from recordings. The following memorandum addressed to the Director of Radio, Department of Commerce, approved by the Commission on June 26, 1931, is given in answer to these inquiries:

"Please be advised that the Commission has interpreted General Order No. 78 to exclude from its terms the use of electrical transcriptions or phonograph records which are merely introductory of an/or incidental to the main program, consisting of very brief announcements, sound effects, atmosphere, or as signature of the station signing on and off."

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WILL PRESENT DICTION MEDAL

The annual award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for the best radio diction of the year will be presented at a meeting of the Academy to be heard over an NBC-WEAF network Thursday, November 12, from 12:15 to 1:15 P.M. EST. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Academy will preside, and the speakers will include President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; Dr. Henry Hadley, and Robert Underwood Johnson.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WCAX	Burlington Daily News, Inc. Burlington, Vermont	Granted license covering removal of transmitter and studio locally and change equipment, 1200 kc, 100 W. share with WNBX
WBZ	Westinghouse Elec & Mfg Co. Springfield, Mass.	The Commission reconsidered and granted an increase in power from 15 KW to 25 KW. This station was one of the applicants for 50 KW in the First Zone, which was acted on by the Commission on October 1, 1931.
WAAM	WAAM, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.
WEBR	Howell Broadcasting Co. Buffalo, New York	Granted Mod. Lic. use old transmitter as auxiliary.

SECOND ZONE

WGAL	WGAL, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Granted permission for WDEL to sign off at 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, November 3, in order that station WGAL may use frequency 1120, until midnight November 3.
WFBG	William F. Gable Co. Altoona, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. to install new transmitter.
WLAP	American Broadcasting Corp. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment and install new transmitter.

THIRD ZONE

KFUL	News Publishing Co. Inc. Galveston, Texas	Granted license covering changes in equipment, 1290 kc, 500 watts, share with KTSA.
KUT	Rice Hotel Austin, Texas	Granted consent to voluntary assignment to KUT Broadcasting Company

FOURTH ZONE

KGFX	Dana McNeill Pierre, South Dakota	Granted mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to December 20, 1931
KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Missouri	Granted extension of special authority to make tests between 12:30 and 6 A.M. CST, October 31 to November 15.

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WJKS	Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp. Gary, Indiana	Granted renewal of license, 1360 kc, 1 KW with additional 250 watts LS, sharing with WGES as follows: WGES, 3/7 time; WJKS, 4/7 time. (This license is issued pursuant to stay orders by Court of Appeals of October 31, in the case of Nelson Bros. Bond and Morrgage Co. and North Shore Church).
KGCU	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date.
WLBL	State of Wisconsin - Department of Agriculture & Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Granted Mod. C. P. move transmitter site to point outside Stevens Point and extend completion date.
KFYR	Moyer Broadcasting Co. Bismarck, North Dakota	Granted Mod. Lic. for certain specified hours of operation (unlimited time except 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. daily - Sunday unlimited).
KWK	Greater St. Louis Brdcstg Co. St. Louis, Missouri	Granted Mod. Lic. change name to Thomas Patrick, Inc.

FIFTH ZONE

KGWX	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. Portable, Initial Location Los Angeles, California	Granted renewal of license, temporary service, for motion pictures.
KFXV	Dr. A. H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	Granted authority to continue program tests for 10 days, from October 30, pending action on license application.
KFXV	Albert H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	Granted license covering removal transmitter and studio locally, and installation of new equipment, 1420 kc, 100 W. Unlimited.
KIT	Carl E. Haymond Yakima, Washington	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment; move locally and increase power to 100 watts.

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TWO RENEWALS RECOMMENDED

The applications for renewal of license filed by stations WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa. and KGIZ, Grant City, Mo. were recommended for approval by the Commission this week in examiners reports No. 274 and 275. The facilities of both stations had been requested by applicants for two new stations.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	Stewart A. Heigold Yuma, Arizona	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts unlimited time; facilities of KFXV.
NEW	C. J. Scott Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	C. P. for new station, 560 kc, 25 watts, unlimited time.
NEW	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P. for special experimental service.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed this week by the Commission at the request of the applicants:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
1-MLB-831	WOCH	Westchester Broadcasting Corp. Yonkers, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. 1050 kc; 100 watts, unlimited.
1-PB-2301	NEW	Alexander T. Mirante New Britain, Connecticut	C. P. new station 1210 kc; 100 watts, unlimited.
1-PSE-28	NEW	Frank Telewski North Bergen, New Jersey	C. P. 11000-12000 kc; 150 watts 6 days - no sundays.
2-PB-2267	WXYZ	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcsg Corp. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. 1240 kc; 5 KW, unlimited.
3-PB-2280	WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcg Co. Greenville, South Carolina	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 watts, day-time.
3-PB-2115A	NEW	Wade H. Dellinger Charlotte, North Carolina	C. P. 880 kc; 250 watts, day-time.
4-MLB-880	KVCR	Cedar Rapids Brdcstg Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Mod. Lic. 1310 kc; 100 watts. Facilities of KFJY
5-PF-95	NEW	Television Laboratories Ltd San Francisco, California	C. P. 2100 kc, or as assigned. 1500 watts; variable time.

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WBZ-WBZA GRANTED 25 KW

The Commission this week granted stations WBZ-WBZA, Boston and Springfield, Mass. authority to increase power from 15 to 25 KW on the present clear channel assignment of 990 kc. The station had originally applied for 50 KW, but the Commission denied this request when giving its decision on the applications for high power.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 9, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1931

Docket #1369	NEW	Denison Radio Laboratory Denison, Texas	C. P.	1310 kc 15 W. Share with KFPM
Docket #1392	NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson Big Springs, Texas	C. P.	1310 kc 100 W. Share with KFPM
Docket #1377	KFPM	The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas	Ren.Lic.	1310 kc 15 W. Unlimited time

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Docket #1323	WISN	Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Ren.Lic.	1120 kc 250 W. Shares with WHAD
Docket #1324	WHAD	Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Ren.Lic.	1120 kc 250 W. Shares with WISN
Docket #1345	NEW	Parkersburg Board of Commerce Parkersburg, West Virginia	C. P.	1310 kc 100 W. Unlimited time

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Docket #1336	NEW	Community Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio	C. P.	1500 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1363	NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	C. P.	1500 kc 100 W. Unlimited time

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WLWL SEEKS INCREASED TIME

The application of Station WLWL, New York City, was heard this week before Examiner Yost, requesting authority to increase the present operating time of the station on 1110 kc. The station is now licensed to share time with Station WPG, Atlantic City, with specified hours granted to the New York City station from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. daily, except on Fridays and Sundays, when the schedule varies. The station now requests authority to increase operating time daily from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
			<u>FIRST ZONE</u>	
1-PB-2376	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York		C. P. change equipment; change frequency to 1300 kc with power 1 KW and to share with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ.
1-MLB-902	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York		Mod. Lic. change frequency to 1300 kc requesting time of WHAP.

The above two applications request authority to change from 1500 kc, the station now shares with WWRL, WLBX and WMBQ. The requested facilities are now assigned to Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. operators of station WHAP. The applicant station is now charged 0.5 unit, and the facility requests is 0.29 unit.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2356	NEW	John Brownlee Spriggs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. resubmitted for new station on 800 kc; amended as to equipment.
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This application as originally presented requests authority to erect a new station on 800 kc with power of 5 KW and daylight operation. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is due 27.63 and is assigned 20.24 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 1.5 units.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2321	NEW	W. G. Jasper Greenville, South Carolina	C. P. erect new station on 1370 kc; 1370 kc; 50 W. daylight.
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The closest station to the location of the proposed station is Station WJTL, Atlanta, Georgia, 115 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is due 4.83 and is assigned 1.70 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-PB-1965	NEW	Troy Broadcasting Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P. erect new station on 1500 kc; resubmitted and amended as to equipment.
3-PB-2374	WFLA- WSUN	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and St. Peters- burg Chamber of Commerce Clearwater & St. Petersburg, Florida	C. P. move transmitter locally and install new transmitter.
3-MLB-890	WCSC	Lewis Burk Charleston, S. C.	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW and request facilities of stations WDAG and KGRS.

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The applicant now requests facilities of stations operated by National Radio and Broadcasting Corp. and Gish Radio Service, at Amarillo, Texas, on 1410 kc. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota; South Carolina is under quota.

3-PB-2377 NEW Harry Richard Fischer C. P. erect new station on 1500 kc
Paris, Arkansas with 50 watts and daylight operation.

The frequency requested is a local channel. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is due 5.16 and assigned 4.40 units. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-PB-2375 WROL Stuart Broadcasting Corp. C. P. install new transmitter; move
Knoxville, Tennessee locally and increase day power to
250 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to 1310 kc with 100 watts power. Tennessee is over quota; the Third Zone is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-904 KGFX Dana McNeil Mod. of Lic. change frequency to
Pierre, South Dakota 630 kc.

The applicant is now assigned to a 200 W. daylight assignment on 580 kc. The granting of the application in its present form would not increase the quota. The present as well as the proposed frequency is a Canadian shared channel. Pierre is 320 miles distant from the nearest Canadian border.

4-MLB-900 WCHI People's Pulpit Assoc. Mod. Lic. change hours of operation
Chicago, Illinois from sharing with station WCKY and
WJAZ, to sharing with WCKY alone.

The Commission recently granted full time on the requested frequency of 1490 kc to station WCKY at Covington, Kentucky.

4-MLB-901 WCAJ Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 to
Lincoln, Nebraska 1 KW.

The applicant is now assigned to share with station WOW on 590 kc. Station WOW now operates with 1 KW. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Nebraska is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

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<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>				
5-PB-2379	KSEI		Radio Service Corp. Pocatello, Idaho	C. P. change equipment; increase day power to 500 watts.
<p>The applicant is now assigned to operate on 900 kc with unlimited time. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Idaho is due 2.89 and assigned 2.60 units. The granting of the application would increase the quota.</p>				
5-PB-2376	KIT		Carl E. Haymond Yakima, Washington	C. P. move station locally and install new equipment and increase power to 100 watts.
<p>The applicant is assigned to 1310 kc with unlimited time. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.</p>				
5-PB-2380	KELW		Magnolia Park, Ltd Burbank, California	C. P. make changes in equipment.
5-MLB-903	KVL		KVL, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Mod. Lic. change operation to unlimited.
<p>The applicant is now assigned to share time with station KFBL on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.</p>				
5-LB-738	KPSG		Echo Park Evangelical Asso. Los Angeles, California	Lic. to cover C. P. issued 7/7/31.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WELL	Enquirer News Company Battle Creek, Michigan	After reconsideration application for increase in power from 50 to 100 watts was not granted, and application was set for hearing.
KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Permitted to intervene in application of D. R. Wallace for C. P. to erect station at Tulsa, Okla.
WHDL	Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York	Granted authority to operate until 5:15 P.M. EST, November 11, to broadcast special Armistice Program.
WTFI	Toccoa Falls Broadcasting Co. Athens, Georgia	Granted license covering installation of new equipment, 1450 kc, 500 W. unlimited time.
KFXD	Frank E. Hurt Nampa, Idaho	Granted mod. of C. P. to extend commencement and completion dates from August 1 to November 1, 1931; and from November 1 to December 1, respectively.

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