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AS SENATOR WHITE SEES IT

Broadcasters would do well to heed the warning of Senator Wallace H. White, jr. of Maine, who goes to the upper branch of Congress after long and faithful service in the House.

In discussing advertising on the air, Senator White, in his recent address before the NAB Convention at Detroit, said: "I hazard the opinion that through the pressure of public sentiment or through the exercise of regulatory power, there will be in the future a more restricted use of radio for these individual purposes."

He was liberal in his praise of broadcasting by the American Plan, but he conveyed the thought that broadcasting as an industry is being condemned for the indiscretions of a small minority in its ranks.

"There is constant pressure upon those of us who have been interested in radio legislation, to do something to restrict advertising over the air," Senator White said. "There are indications which may not be overlooked, that there is restiveness on the part of the public and of Congress because of the extent to which broadcasting facilities are today given over to personal or to purely private commercial use. * * * "

The Senator anticipated few important changes in radio law during the coming session of Congress. He said, however, that a number of procedural amendments should be adopted.

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COPYRIGHT BILLS TO BE PRESENTED

Bills to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention at Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works will be introduced early in the opening days of the coming session of Congress, according to Albert H. Vestal of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Patents, during the last session.

Congressman Vestal expressed the opinion that introduction of this legislation, embodying in the original some of the modifications injected by the Senate Committee might pave the way for their early passage.

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AMATEURS INCREASE RANKS

Showing a marked tendency toward increased interest in amateur radio transmission, the annual report of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce issued this week by W. D. Terrell, indicates that instead of any lagging in this field of radio, there is decided evidence of considerable activity. The report states that 4,000 new licenses have been granted to operators in this important development work. The total number of amateur operators is now 22,000. The growing use of radio telephony is said to be the cause of this increased interest.

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COLUMBIA BOOSTER DENIED

By a 3-2 decision, the Commission this week denied the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a 250 watt experimental booster station in Washington, to synchronize with its key station, WABC, at New York City on 860 kc. Commissioners Saltzman, Sykes and Starbuck voted in the negative after Commissioner LaFount had moved for the granting of the application through a motion to this effect and in which Commissioner Robinson concurred.

In his motion, Commissioner LaFount said: "I support the application for the reasons that I believe the Commission should acquaint themselves with all the scientific developments of the art, and should permit such experiments as may demonstrate the practicability of such developments. The Commission, in my opinion should do any and all things necessary to improve radio reception. Therefore, if the applicant is correct in his assumption that the use of 860 kc frequency will be increased and its efficiency improved, and since there seems to be little engineering testimony to the contrary, I believe the experiment should be permitted, and until its demonstration the question of quota be left in abeyance."

Station WOL of Washington had protested the granting of the application on the ground that no further addition to the quota of the District of Columbia should be made until that station's request for increase of power had been considered and granted.

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OCTOBER FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS HIGH

The monitoring stations of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce measured more stations during the month of October than in any other previous month. The total number of stations checked was 381 as compared with 367 in February, the next highest month. One hundred thirty-six of the number measured deviated less than 50 cycles; 97 stations were off frequency more than 50 but less than 100 cycles; 72 deviated less than 200 but more than 100 cycles; and 76 deviated more than 200 cycles.

The following table gives the composite figures of all the measurements made each month since December of last year:

Month	Number Measured	Under 50	Under 100	Under 200	Over 200
December	339	- - -	35 (13.5%)	66 (16.5%)	238 (70%)
January	363	- - -	54 (15%)	102 (27%)	207 (58%)
February	367	- - -	99 (27%)	55 (15%)	213 (58%)
March	337	65 (19.3%)	63 (18.8%)	77 (22.8%)	132 (39.1%)
April	314	72 (22.9%)	54 (17.2%)	92 (29.3%)	96 (30.6%)
May	326	78 (23.9%)	89 (27.3%)	68 (20.9%)	91 (27.9%)
June	330	97 (29.4%)	71 (21.5%)	69 (20.9%)	93 (28.2%)
July	294	94 (32%)	70 (23.8%)	60 (20.4%)	70 (23.8%)
August	304	117 (38.5%)	64 (21%)	67 (22%)	56 (18.5%)
September	328	115 (35%)	72 (22%)	68 (21%)	73 (22%)
October	381	136 (35.7%)	97 (25.4%)	72 (18.9%)	76 (20%)

The following stations maintained frequency within 50 cycles:

KELW, KFAC, KFDM, KFEQ, KFI, KFJE, KFKX, KYW, KFLV, KFOR, KFPY, KFSD, KFSG, KFUD, KFVD, KFWB, KFYZ, KGBX, KGBZ, KGEF, KGFJ, KGRS, KGW, KHQ, KJR, KLX, KLZ, KMO, KMOX, KMPC, KMTR, KNX, KOA, KOAC, KOH, KOMO, KOY, KPCB, KPO, KPFC, KRLD, KRSC, KSAC, KSD.

WFI, WFOX, WGCM, WGES, WGR, WGY, KSL, KSOO, KTAR, KTRH, KTSM, KVOS, KWCR, KXA, KXO, WAAB, WAAF, WAAM, WABO, WHEC, WADC, WAPI, WASH, WAWZ, WBBM, WBEN, WBSO, WBT, WBZ, WBZA, WCAH, WCAL, WCAM, WCAP, WCBM, WCFL, WCKY, WCRW, WCSH, WDBO, WDGY, WFAF, WEAN.

WEEI, WEVD, WFAA, WFAM, WFAN, WIP, WFBL, WLEF, WLBZ, WLOE, WLS, WMBC, WMSG, WNAX, WHAP, WHAS, WHAZ, WHB, WHEF, WHN, WHO, WHP, WIBU, WIBV, WILM, WISN, WJAZ, WJBC, WJR, WJSV, WJZ, WKBH, WKRC, WNBH, WOAI, WOC, WOW, WOWO, WPCC, WPOR, WTAR, WPTF, WRAX, WRC, WHEC, WRHM, WRJN, WSB, WSBT, WSEN, WSUI, WTAG, WTAM, and WTMJ.

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LOUISIANA APPLICATION DENIED

Conceding the establishment of the proposed stations would "improve and augment the radio service in the locality" of Baton Rouge, La. the Commission nevertheless denied the application of A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, La. for authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. Commissioners Sykes and LaFount dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission, giving as their grounds for decision the fact that the proposed service, as shown by the evidence, would not be sufficient to require the reduction in the present service area of station KTBS, Shreveport, La. and "the consequent serious curtailment in the present meritorious service which that station now renders to a large listening public." The Commission held that the granting of the application would violate the quota regulations in respect to Louisiana. The recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 207) was sustained, after oral argument before the Commission.

Finding that the proposed operation of station WCBM, Baltimore, Md, on the requested frequency of 1210 kc would extend the nighttime service of that station but "would result in unsatisfactory reception of the applicant station and station WFBR by an undetermined number of listeners within the service areas of both station," the Commission sustained the recommendation for denial by Examiner Hyde (Report 255). The Commission further held that Baltimore and vicinity now receive good broadcasting service from a number of stations. Station WCBM is now operating on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts local sunset with unlimited time. Station WFBR is assigned to operate on 1270 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time.

Refusing its request for oral argument, the Commission denied the application of station WAAT, Jersey City, N. J. for authority to change frequency from 940 kc to 930 kc reducing power from 300 to 250 watts, changing operating hours to unlimited time, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report 253). The applicant is now licensed to operate daylight hours only. The grounds for the decision were predicated on the availability of good broadcasting service in Jersey City and the fact that the requested change in assignment would not add materially to this service. As to interference the Commission said: "If this application were granted, it is probable that objectionable interference would result from the simultaneous operation of the applicant station as proposed and stations now operating on the requested frequency. -- If this application were granted, the proposed operation of the applicant station would cause interference at the Canadian boundary line in violation of the provisions of General Order 40 of the Commission."

Examiner Yost in Report 266 had recommended denial of the application of station WPCC, North Shore Church, Chicago, for authority to increase power from 500 to 1 KW. The Commission said, in denying the application, that in view of its recent action deleting WPCC a "detailed report seems unnecessary."

The application of Sherwood H. Patterson, Laramie, Wyo. for authority to erect a new station on 1340 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time, was permitted to be withdrawn without prejudice as recommended by Examiner Yost (Report 265).

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RADIO IN EDUCATION

Commenting editorially on an article by James Rorty in November Harper's entitled "The Impending Radio War," the New York Times on Wednesday of this week, said:

"Many who predicted for radio a bright future as an educational agent are now protesting that it is debased by advertisers. True, some fine programs are broadcast. - - -

"Records of the Federal Radio Commission show that in May, 1927, 94 educational institutions were licensed to broadcast. By March 9, 1931, the number was reduced to 49. As a generous gesture commercial broadcasters offer free time on their stations to education. But during the most desirable evening hours, from 6 to 11 p.m. the advertisers fill the air, so that educators are invited to squeeze in their programs 'at hours which do not conflict with the vested interests of tooth pastes and automobile tires' or with the careers of 'established radio personalities.' Moreover they would be limited to programs which the commercial broadcasters considered "reasonably interesting" and which do not conflict with the interests of advertisers.

"To struggle for a due share of the air, the National Committee on Education by Radio was created. - - They have endorsed the Fess Bill which specifies that not less than 15 per cent of the radio broadcasting facilities under the control of the Federal Radio Commission shall be reserved for educational broadcasting.

"When the bill comes up in Congress there will be a lively discussion. Its friends can point to the achievement of the Ohio School of the Air and to similar work by other State Universities. Business interests will protect their devotion to education and acclaim the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education which has accepted the existing organization of broadcasting 'to the extent at least of working with it and through it.'"

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STAY ORDER DENIED WCHI

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week denied the petition of station WCHI, Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Ill. for a stay order against the action of the Commission in deleting the facilities of the station, and permitting full time operation by station WCKY of Covington, Ky on 1490 kc.

The same court also denied the appeal of Rev. John W. Sproul, Pittsburgh, Pa. former operator of station WMBJ. The decision of the Commission denying this station a renewal of license was sustained by the court, which said: "It appears from his testimony that since 1929 appellant has been hopelessly insolvent, with no credit standing, and has been harassed by creditors, some of them with judgments against him; that his insolvency resulted in the loss of the transmitter used by him in the operation of his station -- It was not an abuse of discretion in this case for the Commission, acting under its General Order 93, to consider and pass upon the application without hearing oral argument thereon."

The action of the Commission in deleting station WMBA, New Port, R. I. was appealed to the Court of Appeals in case No. 5555 this week. This station, licensed in the name of Leroy J. Beebe, was formerly assigned to operate unlimited time on 1500 kc with 100 watts power. The Commission in denying the station a renewal of license sustained the recommendation of its examiner.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLOE RENEWAL

In an exhaustive survey covering the present ownership and financial standing of station WLOE, Boston, Mass. Examiner Hyde this week recommended denial of the application for renewal of license in Report 280. The findings of the examiner sets forth in its entirety the negotiations looking toward the transfer of the station license from the former operators, William S. Pote, and the New England Broadcasting Co. to the Boston Broadcasting Co. This agreement, entered upon in January, 1929, was made the subject of a bill in equity by the New England Broadcasting Co. filed in an effort to regain control of the station in December, 1929. In view of these conditions, the examiner concluded that statements of the Boston Broadcasting Co. with respect to ownership and control of station WLOE are "inaccurate and misleading." It was further found that the applicant's "financial status and ability is not such as to afford reasonable assurance that it will be able to maintain a meritorious service, if relicensed."

Referring to his report on the application for renewal of license of station WLOE, Examiner Hyde in Report 281 has recommended denial of the application for involuntary assignment of station facilities from Boston Broadcasting Co. to William S. Pote, Chelsea, Mass. The recommendations of the examiner indicate in the event the Commission sustains the findings in Report 280, "it would seem the same action must follow in this case." Reference is further made to the involuntary assignment application as inconsistent with provisions of G. O. 95.

Denial of the application of Fred H. Goss, Boston, Mass. for authority to erect a new station on the former assignment of station WLOE, is recommended in Report 282, on the grounds that no need has been shown for the service proposed by the applicant.

The application of David Stein and Benjamin Perlstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y. for authority to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 50 watts to share time with station WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y. was recommended for denial by Examiner Yost (Report 283). The report was based on the findings that the applicants for the new station failed to show the need for the additional service at Niagara Falls. The renewal of license application of station WSVS was recommended to be granted, although the station at the present time is not operating efficiently nor are the programs of such character that they would ordinarily be found to be in public interest. The examiner bases his conclusions on the evidence showing the Board of Education of the City of Buffalo will make available sufficient funds to enable the station to operate with a greater and more commendable degree of public service.

Due to failure of the applicant to comply with the terms of G. O. 102 and 116, so far as quota and transmitting equipment are concerned, the application for a new station on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time, submitted by Charles L. Fower, Macon, Mo. was recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt (Report No. 284).

Concluding that the station "is not at present equipped to operate in compliance with all the rules and regulations of the Federal Radio Commission," Examiner Yost nevertheless recommends the granting of renewal of license to station WCAT, South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, S. D. on 1200 kc with 100 watts and unlimited. The findings are based on the evidence presented by the

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applicant indicating the desire of the station to install new equipment and to continue as a full time station. The recommendation roads further "opportunity should be given the applicant to make such installation -- and, if within a reasonable time, it is found to be a hardship on the applicant to operate full time, then the Commission may well consider limiting the applicant to daytime operation or to shring time with another station."

The application of station WTAD to move the station from Quincy to East St. Louis, Ill. was recommended for denial by Examiner Yost (Report 286) on the ground that such removal would deprive the public of Quincy of local radio service, and that the people of East St. Louis now "receive a fair share of radio reception." Applicant failed to show such a need for the services proposed to be rendered to the people of East St. Louis and vicinity to warrant the removal of station WTAD from Quincy and the consequent deprivation of its services to the people within its present service area," Mr. Yost concluded.

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WSUI SEEKS TELEVISION

Commission activities in visual broadcasting this week shifted to the middle west, when the application of the State University of Iowa for authority to erect an experimental television station at Iowa City was heard before a Commission examiner. The applicant requests the use of television bands 2000-2100; 2100-2200; 2750-2850; 2850-2930; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc. The witness for the applicant, Professor E. B. Kurtz, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University, testified that the University has conducted experiments with television since 1923, and this application was filed for the purpose of "getting a clue to the origin of interfering radio signals," and "to investigate the effect of side band interference." The witness, on being questioned, declared that all the results of the experiments would be made public by the University.

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LICENSE REVOCATION HEARD

The first case of a hearing on the revocation of a broadcasting station license came before Examiner Yost this week, when the action of the Commission revoking the license of station KGMP, Elk City, Okla. was protested by the former licensee, Homer F. Bryant, through D. R. Wallace of Tulsa, Okla. An attempt had been made to assign the license to D. R. Wallace before the Commission delated the facilities of the Elk City local. This station was formerly licensed to operate with 100 watts on 1210 kc and unlimited time. The application of assignment from Bryant to Wallace was declared in default and denied by the Commission. The proposed assignee requested the hearing. According to the evidence, it is the intention of Wallace to remove the station to Tulsa if the station should be re-licensed.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WLCI	The Lutheran Assoc. of Ithaca, N.Y. Ithaca, New York	Granted renewal of license 1210 kc, 50 watts, to operate from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays only.
KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted temporary license subject to decision as result of investigation concerning improper broadcasts in connection with an alleged lottery; operating without licensed operator and making changes in equipment without authority.
W9BNF	Louis W. Thomsen Luvern, Minnesota	Denied permission to operate amateur transmitter on Nov. 17, 18 and 19, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. in connection with a radio broadcast convention to be held in Coliseum.
WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Co. Knoxville, Tennessee	Granted regular renewal of license; application withdrawn from hearing docket; applications involving station license have been defaulted and withdrawn.
WBSO	Babson's Statistical Organization, Inc. Needham, Mass.	Application to assign license to WBSO, Inc. reconsidered and granted. The request had been designated for hearing.
WSAR	Doughty & Welch Elec. Co. Fall River, Mass.	Granted renewal of license and application removed from hearing docket. Was set for hearing for failure to comply with G.O. 105.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE RELEASED.

Terming the new radio regulations which are to be issued shortly by the Commission as the 'broadcasters Bible', Commissioner LaFount this week declared that broadcasters need have no fear that any of the proposed rules will work any undue hardship upon them from the standpoint of continued efficient operation of their stations. On the other hand, the Commissioner said that the new rules, revised to be in handy form for ready reference, will save the station operators considerable time, worry and labor.

In the new procedure, all overlapping, ambiguous, and conflicting sections of the present regulations have been removed, and the Commission policy and view clearly set forth. Where existing laws have had to be amplified, the Commission has done so; and where it became necessary for the purpose of clarity to consolidate, this step has been taken.

The new book will be issued to all broadcasters about the middle of December as a loose-leaf publication, making it possible for the Commission to issue addenda sheets from time to time, in the effort to keep all stations advised of the current and proper practice before the Commission.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WJAT	Bremer Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N. J.	Granted CP to install new equipment to conform to G.O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
WOPB	American Radio News Corporation, New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. C. P. change studio location locally; change type equipment and extend comp. date to January 15, 1932.

THIRD ZONE

WLIQ	J. Pat Scully, Greenville, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. extend comp. date to 1/27/32.
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FOURTH ZONE

KNCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Granted CP to move transmitter and studio locally in Cedar Rapids.
WOND	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P. (visual broadcasting) change location transmitter to 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue.
KRIL	Mona Motor Oil Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Authority to determine license input by direct measurement antenna input.

FIFTH ZONE

KNMG	Echo Park Evang. Association, Los Angeles, California	Granted 15 day extension from Nov. 16th, to conduct program test.
KGEW	City of Fort Morgan, Fort Morgan, Colorado	C. P. make changes in equipment to conform to G. O. 111, 115 and 116.

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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: WBOC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KGFF, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

WCHI	Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied consent voluntary assignment to Midland Broadcasting Company.
WCHI	Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied mod. lic. increase operating hours from sharing with stations WCKY and WJAZ to sharing with station WCKY only.
WCHI	Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied ren. lic. 1490 kc; 5 kw sharing with station WCKY.
WIDR	Geo. W. Robinson, Steubenville, Ohio	Denied petition for rehearing on renewal of license 1420 kc; $\frac{1}{2}$ time.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

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

<u>ERC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
2-PD-2309		WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 watts; share with WIBM

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RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED

At its session during the current week the Commission issued renewal licenses to the following stations:

WFDV, Rome, Ga.; WJBW, New Orleans, La.; WEDC, Birmingham, Ala.; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KEJY, Fort Dodge, Iowa; KEKM, San Bernardino, Calif.; KSMR, Santa Maria, Calif.; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WEDR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WSOC, Gastonia, N. C.; KGEU, Ketchikan, Alas.

Temporary licenses were issued to the following stations, subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on station's renewal application: WCAX, Burlington, Vt.; WMDG, Richmond, Va.; WNEX, Springfield, Vt.; WSIX, Springfield, Tenn.; KEWF, St. Louis, Mo.; KEKJ, Grand Junction, Colo.; KGEW, Ravenna, Nebr.; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.

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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:

WJBC	Kaskaskia Broadcasting Company, LaSalle, Illinois	Requests CP move transmitter and studio from LaSalle, Ill. to Racine Wis; make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1200 to 1500 kc, and change hours of operation from sharing with WJBL to half time.
WRNJ	Racine Broadcasting Corp., Racine, Wisconsin	Requests CP to install new equipment, increase day power to 250 watts. (Facilities of WJBC).
WOMT	Francis M. Kadow, Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Renewal of license set for hearing because station appears to be operating less than 12 hours daily; temporary license issued pending hearing and decision.
WJBC	Wayne Hummer & H. J. Dee, D/B as Kaskaskia Brdcstg Co., LaSalle, Illinois	Renewal application set for hearing and temporary license granted pending decision of WRNJ's application for this station's facilities.
WREL	WREL Radio Station, Inc., Columbus, Georgia	Renewal application set for hearing and temporary license granted pending decision as result of hearing to be held in re violation by licensee of G. O.'s 111 and 115, also as to alleged improper broadcasts over station.
NEW	Troy Broadcasting Company, Troy, Alabama	C. P. new station 1500 kc; 50 watts daytime.
NEW	S. A. Lutgen, Wayne, Nebraska	C. P. new station 1310 kc; 100 watts share with station KGEW
WMPC	First Methodist Church, Lapeer, Michigan	Ren. Lic. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.
WOPI	Radiophone Broadcasting Station, WOPI, Inc. Bristol, Tennessee	Ren. Lic. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 23, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

TELEVISION

MONDAY, November 23, 1931

Docket #1358	NEW	Knickerbocker Brdcstg. Co.	C. P.	2850-2950	1 KW
		New York, N. Y.		kc	
				Unlimited time	

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Docket #1397	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg. Co. Inc.,		Hearing on order revok-
		Tupper Lake, N. Y.		ing station's license.
Docket #1319	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg. Co. Inc., C. P.	1220 kc	1 KW
		Tupper Lake, N. Y.	Daytime, sharing with	WCAD

Present Assignment: 1420 kc, 100 w. daytime

Docket #1405	WCAD	St. Lawrence University	Ren. Lic. 1220 kc	500 Watts
		Canton, New York	Daytime	
Docket #1414	KGRS	E. B. Gish, (Gish Radio Serv.)	Ren. Lic. 1410 kc	1 KW
		Amarillo, Texas	Shares equally with WDAG	
Docket #1415	WDAG	National Radio & Brdcstg.	Ren. Lic. 1410 kc	1 KW
		Corporation,	Shares equally with KGRS	
		Amarillo, Texas		
Docket #1418	W9AJD	Joy P. Miller,	Hearing on order revoking	
		Ashland, Nebraska	Amateur License	
Docket #1322	WEAO	Ohio State University	Ren. Lic. 570 kc	750 Watts
		Columbus, Ohio	Shares with WKBN	
Docket #1339	WKBN	WKBN Broadcasting Corp.,	Ren. Lic. 570 kc	500 Watts
		Youngstown, Ohio	Shares time with WEAO	

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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: WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J. KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., WGN, Chicago, Ill.; KFXD, Nampa, Idaho; WJMS, Ironwood, Mich.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Georgia.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<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-2389		WDEL	WDEL, Inc. Wilmington, Delaware	C. P. move station locally
1-MPB-273		WRDO	WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Maine	Mod. C. P. extend commencement and completion dates to 11/15/31 and 12/31/31 respectively.
1-MLB-911		WMSG	Madison Square Gard. Corp., New York City	Mod. Lic. increase hours of operation (Facilities of WCDA)

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1350 kc with 250 watts sharing time with stations WCDA, WAWZ, and WBNX. Station WCDA is located in New York City, licensed in the name of Italian Educational Broadcasting Company. The facilities requested are charged 0.1 unit, under the New York State quota.

1-PB-2393		WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	C. P. move transmitter to Newton Creek, Brooklyn, N. Y. and in- stall new equipment.
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The applicant is licensed to operate on 1300 kc with power of 500 watts sharing time with stations WBBR, WHAP, and WHAZ.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2390		NEW	Pillar of Fire, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. erect new station 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited.
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The closest station to Cincinnati on the requested frequency is WELL at Battle Creek, Michigan, a distance of approximately 235 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-MLB-905		WTAR	WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts night, 1 kw daytime.
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As originally reported the application requested 1 KW, both day and night. The applicant operates on a Canadian Shared channel and the maximum night power on such assignments, under G. O. 40, is 500 watts. The applicant is now licensed to operate on 780 kc with unlimited time. The closest stations on this frequency are WEAN, Providence, R. I. operating with power of 250 watts and 450 miles distant; WMC, Memphis, Tenn., with 500 watts and 780 miles distant. The Second Zone is under

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quota; Virginia is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

2-PB-2372	NEW	Eastern Ohio Brdcstg. Co. New Philadelphia, Ohio	C. P. for new station on 850 kc amended to request operation until sunset at New Orleans instead of Shreveport, La.
2-PB-2387	WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	C. P. change equipment and increase power from 500 to 1 KW

The applicant is now licensed to operate as a Limited Time Station on 640 kc. This channel is assigned to the Fifth Zone and is now used by station KFI, Los Angeles, California. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

2-SAB-17	WLAP	American Brdcstg. Corp., Louisville, Kentucky	Request for extension of special authority to operate on 1010 kc with 250 watts and $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
2-PB-2394	NEW	Theo. F. Zemla, Leroy Pelletier, and Harold T. Coughlan, Pontiac, Michigan	C. P. erect new station on 800 kc with 500 watts and daylight operation.

The frequency requested is now assigned under G. O. 40 to the Third Zone and is used by stations WBAP, Fort Worth and WFAA, Dallas, Texas. The distance from the proposed location to Dallas is approximately 1015 miles and 1030 miles to Fort Worth. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota. This application supercedes another filed in February, 1931 by Theodore F. Zemla (2-PB-2031) requesting authority to erect a new station on 1210 kc, which was later amended to request 800 kc.

THIRD ZONE

3-SAB-18	KTHS	Hot Springs Cham. Comm., Hot Springs, Arkansas	Special authority operate 970 kc from 3.00 to 6.30 p. m. CST on January 1, 1932 only.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2388	NEW	Black Hills Broadcasters, Sturgis, South Dakota	C. P. erect new station on 1200 kc with 15 watts and share with WCAT.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

The facilities of station WCAT at Rapid City, South Dakota, are sought on a part time basis. The station is licensed in the name of South Dakota State School of Mines. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

4-MLB-910	WLBC	Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Indiana	Mod. Lic. change from sharing with station WJAK to simultaneous day light operation and share at night.
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Station WJAK was recently granted a construction permit to move to Elkhart, Indiana. This is a distance of approximately 115 miles from Muncie.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-272	KIT	Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Washington	Mod. C. P. to omit change in transmitter and studio location.
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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, either for the reason that the applicants failed to answer correspondence, or the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

2-P-B-2365	Westmoreland Co. Radiophone Service, Youngwood, Pennsylvania	NEW Cons. permit for new station on 810 kc. (Similar application denied 6/24/31)
3-P-B-2377	H. R. Fischer, Paris, Arkansas	NEW C. P. for new station on 1500 kc. (Did not comply with G. O. 116 & 102)
2-A1-B-286	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	WSMK Vol. assignment to WSMK, Inc., (did not answer Commission's letters.)
4-ML-B-901	Nebraska Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	WCAJ Modification of license for 1 Kilowatt power. (G.O. 102)
4-ML-B-899	Kaskaskia Brdcstg. Company LaSalle, Illinois	WJBC Modification of license for unlimited time. (G.O. 102)
3-P-B-2375	Stuart Broadcasting Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee	WROL Construction permit to move transmitter and increase day power (Facilities of WFBC not sufficient.)

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