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CONGRESS CONVENES

The Seventy-Second Congress will convene on Monday, December 7. Democrats will organize the House and Republicans undoubtedly will organize the Senate.

The opening days of the session will see the re-introduction of the Vestal copyright bill, the Fess bill to set aside 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels for the exclusive use of education, the Couzens Communications bill, and the McNary bill prohibiting radio lotteries and others.

Representative La Guardia has threatened to introduce a bill which would tax the radio industry \$100,000,000.

Many other bills affecting broadcasting will be introduced and each member of the National Association of Broadcasters is cautioned to watch closely all developments which will be revealed from issue to issue in this Bulletin.

Don't depend too much upon statements that no radio legislation will be passed during the present session. Under no circumstances must the industry be caught off its guard.

The Federal Radio Commission will make public its annual report on Monday but this report will not contain any recommendations for legislation. The Commission, however, may send recommendations to the Congress in the form of a supplemental report.

Keep your eye on Congress. Study each legislative proposal carefully. Be prepared to give your assistance when called upon to do so.

December 5, 1931

KTNT DISMISSES APPEAL

The appeal of Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa, former operator of station KTNT, (No. 5418) was dismissed this week at the request of the applicant in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. This concludes a long legal fight on the part of Baker to keep his station on the air. Station KTNT was formerly licensed to operate under limited time assignment on 1170 kc, with power of 5 KW. The Commission, after hearing, denied the station's application for a renewal of license on the ground that Baker had been using the station to advance his private interests. It was from this decision that Baker appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The petition of intervention filed by certain residents of Los Angeles, Calif. in the appeal of station KGEF, Trinity Methodist Church (Rev. Robert P. Shuler) v. F.R.C. (No. 5561) was vigorously opposed by attorneys for the appellant in a motion filed in the Court of Appeals this week. Station KGEF claims that the proposed interveners have no legal right to appear in the case, since their interests are not involved, "as a person 'aggrieved or adversely affected' within the meaning of Section 16 (c) of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended."

The appellant concluded with the allegation that if these interveners are permitted to be made parties to the appeal, "then every other resident of Los Angeles and surrounding territory may do the same." "It would thuse be possible," the motion states "for the million or more residents of Los Angeles to participate in such litigation as interveners."

In docket No. 5544, the Ozark Radio Corporation, Craterville, Mo. filed an answer to the motion of the Commission to dismiss the appeal of this appellant. Stations WDAF, and WHB, Kansas City, Mo. both filed motions of intention to intervene in the case of The Jenny Wren Company, Lawrence, Kansas (WREN) v. F. R. C. (No. 5542). The Commission filed a motion in Docket No. 5461 asking extension of time to file the record in the case of The Tribune Company (WGN) v. F. R. C. Motion to extend time for argument was filed by the interveners in the case of The Journal Company v. F. R. C. and others. (No. 5446).

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THREE STATIONS CUT HEARING COST

Three Minnesota broadcast stations recently empowered the representative of one of the stations to appear on their behalf at a hearing before the Commission on an application for a new station in the vicinity of these stations. The stations pooled the cost of sending a single representative to Washington. Each had an identical interest in opposing the application for a new station.

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HERE ARE SOME COMPARISONS

A tabulation showing the percentage relationship between transmission facilities and receiving sets, by zones and states, was made public by the Commission this week. The tabulation is presented as a part of this issue of the Bulletin. The tables present some very interesting comparisons, especially when the unit system as applied under General Order 102 is compared with the tables of percentage.

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FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

December 3, 1931.

TABULATION SHOWING THE PERCENTAGE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND RECEIVING
SETS, BY ZONES AND STATES.

Columns I and II show the transmission quota units due and the percentage of transmission quota units due.

Columns III and IV show the transmission quota units assigned as of November 12, 1931, and the percentage of the zone total assigned to each state.

Columns V and VI show the number of radio receiving sets reported in the official census of 1930 and the percentage of the zone total in each state.

	(I) Trans- mission Quota Units Due	(II) Percentage Zone Total Due Each State	(III) Trans- mission Quota Units Assigned	(IV) Percentage Zone Total Assigned Each State	(V) Number of Radio Receiving Sets	(VI) Percentage of zone Total in Each State
STATE						
<u>Z O N E 1</u>						
Conn.	4.48	5.60	3.55	4.7	213,821	5.7
Del.	0.67	0.83	0.70	0.9	27,183	0.7
D. C.	1.35	1.69	1.30	1.7	67,830	1.8
Maine	2.22	2.78	2.20	2.9	77,803	2.1
Md.	4.55	5.68	4.10	5.4	165,465	4.4
Mass.	11.84	14.80	9.98	13.2	590,105	15.6
N. H.	1.29	1.62	0.80	10.6	53,111	1.4
N.J.	11.26	14.07	11.53	15.2	625,639	16.5
N. Y.	35.07	43.83	39.20	51.9	1,829,123	48.3
R. I.	1.91	2.39	1.40	1.9	94,594	2.5
Vt.	1.00	1.25	0.60	0.8	39,913	1.1
P. R.	4.30	5.38	0.20	0.3	?	
V. I.	0.06	0.03	-	-	?	
Total	80.00	100.00	75.56	100.00	3,784,637	100.0
<u>Z O N E 2</u>						
Ky.	7.50	9.38	7.62	10.5	111,452	4.0
Mich.	13.89	17.36	11.40	15.7	599,196	21.5
Ohio	19.07	23.84	18.85	26.0	810,737	29.2
Pa.	27.63	34.54	20.24	28.0	1,076,770	38.7
Va.	6.95	8.68	9.50	13.1	96,569	3.5
W. Va.	4.96	6.20	4.95	6.8	37,469	3.1
Total	80.00	100.00	72.56	100.0	2,782,223	100.0

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Z O N E 3

	(I) Trans- mission Quota Units Due	(II) Percentage Zone Total Due Each State	(III) Trans- mission Quota Units Assigned	(IV) Percentage Zone Total Assigned Each State	(V) Number of Radio Receiving Sets	(VI) Percentage of zone Total in Each State
STATE	Due	State	Assigned	Each State		
Ala.	7.37	9.21	6.22	6.7	56,491	6.5
Ark.	5.16	6.45	4.40	4.8	40,248	4.6
Fla.	4.09	5.11	8.35	9.0	58,446	6.7
Ga.	8.10	10.12	7.95	3.6	64,908	7.5
La.	5.85	7.31	8.40	9.1	54,364	6.3
Miss.	5.60	7.00	3.10	3.4	25,475	3.0
N.C.	8.82	11.03	7.82	8.4	72,329	8.4
Okla.	6.67	8.34	9.00	9.7	121,973	14.1
S.C.	4.83	6.05	1.70	1.8	28,007	3.3
Tenn.	7.29	9.11	12.33	13.8	86,229	10.0
Texas	16.22	20.27	22.77	24.6	257,686	29.7
Total	80.00	100.00	92.54	100.00	866,156	100.0

Z O N E 4

Ill.	22.52	28.15	35.01	34.8	1,075,154	31.0
Ind.	9.56	11.95	7.48	7.4	351,540	10.9
Iowa	7.30	9.12	11.45	11.4	309,327	9.6
Kans.	5.55	6.94	4.71	4.7	189,527	5.9
Minn.	7.57	9.46	9.04	8.9	287,830	8.9
Mo.	10.71	13.39	12.05	11.9	352,252	10.9
Nebr.	4.06	5.03	7.26	7.2	164,324	5.1
N.Dak.	2.01	2.51	2.99	3.0	59,352	1.8
S.Dak.	2.05	2.56	3.06	3.0	71,361	2.2
Wisc.	8.67	10.84	7.95	7.9	364,425	11.0
Total	80.00	100.00	101.00	100.0	3,225,122	100.0

Z O N E 5

Ariz.	2.83	3.53	2.60	2.8	19,295	1.4
Calif.	36.36	46.07	36.93	39.4	839,846	59.1
Colo.	6.72	3.40	9.42	10.2	101,376	7.1
Idaho	2.89	3.61	2.60	2.8	32,369	2.3
Mont.	3.49	4.36	3.00	3.2	43,309	3.1
Nev.	0.59	0.74	0.80	0.9	7,869	0.6
N.Mex.	2.75	3.44	4.03	4.4	11,404	0.8
Ore.	6.19	7.74	9.15	9.9	116,299	8.2
Utah	3.30	4.12	6.60	7.1	47,729	3.3
Wash.	10.15	12.69	15.60	16.8	130,229	12.7
Wyo.	1.46	1.83	0.20	0.2	19,482	1.3
Alaska	0.38	0.48	0.70	0.8	?	
Hawaii	2.39	2.99	1.40	1.5	?	
Total	80.00	100.00	92.53	100.0	1,420,207	100.0

KWKH-WWL DENIED INCREASED TIME

The opinion of the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report 249) found that public interest, convenience and necessity would not be served by the granting of the unlimited time application of station KWKH, Shreveport, La. operated by Hello World Broadcasting Corporation, of which Mr. W. K. Henderson is president. The station is now licensed to share time with station WWL, New Orleans, La. operated by Loyola University.

In the same report, the Commission denied the request of station KWKH for increased power to 30 KW. The application of station WWL to increase power from 5 to 10 KW was granted but the Commission denied that station authority to operate with unlimited time, which had been requested.

The Commission based its decision in the KWKH case upon the conclusions that the area which would be served by the proposed increase in operating hours is now receiving adequate broadcasting service. The Commission held that "station WWL now renders a meritorious service and no showing is made in this record which would justify the forfeiture of the facilities now assigned that station * * *." Commenting on the disposition of funds that have been solicited from station KWKH, the Commission stated that a "large portion of the money collected through solicitation over the station by Henderson for the purpose of aiding a campaign against chain stores has been devoted to the payment of the debts of the W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Company of which Henderson is the principal stockholder."

The granting of the increase in power to station WWL is based on the fact that additional power will equalize the use of this facility and "will promote the economical and efficient use of radio facilities by extending and improving service on that channel."

The denial of the application of station WWL for unlimited time was based on the fact that the proposed increase in service in the area now served by that station would not be substantially different from that now received.

The application of station KFJI, Astoria, Oregon, for authority to change frequency from 1370 to 1210 kc and to move the station to Klamath Falls, Oregon, was granted by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 269). Finding in its decision, that Astoria and surrounding vicinity now receive more good broadcasting service from stations located in Oregon, than does Klamath Falls, the Commission said the granting of "this application would effect a more equitable distribution of broadcasting facilities within the state of Oregon." It was concluded that the "operation of KFJI at Klamath Falls would enable the station to render service to a population nearly twice as large as the population now receiving said service."

Granting the application for renewal of license of the Laconia Radio Club, Laconia, N. H. (station WKAV) the Commission specified that the license as issued to the station should authorize daily operation from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p. m. instead of the unlimited time license now held by the applicant station. The Commission based its decision on the finding that the applicant station has not been operating twelve hours daily, as required under G.O. 105. The hours granted will enable the station to operate with "substantially" the same service as is now rendered, the Commission said.

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STANDARD ORDER BLANK

The Radio Committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies is giving study to a standard order form which will be submitted shortly to the Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. The final draft of the order has not yet been made available.

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NAB TO CREATE SECTIONS

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters has approved the plan to establish Engineering, Commercial and Program Sections for the ensuing year. The plan is to make the chief engineer, the sales manager and the program director of each member station members of the Engineering, Commercial and Program sections. Committees will be appointed by the heads of each of these sections to carry out detailed work. In this way each department of every member station will be kept informed of activities concerning it and will be given an opportunity to take greater part in the general work of the Association. Details of the organization of these sections will be sent out later. But it should be stated here that the creation of these sections has been made necessary in order to accommodate engineers, salesmen and program directors who are anxious to participate in the work of the Association.

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OFFERS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Harry Shaw, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, has offered the facilities of Station WMT to the State of Iowa, without cost, for use during Education Week in that State.

"Every Iowa radio broadcasting station has considerable time which no doubt could be used," Mr. Shaw wrote Governor Dan Turner. "Speaking as the management of WMT at Waterloo, I offer to the State of Iowa such time each day as is necessary to broadcast programs of education as can be built under the direction or supervision of our State Board of Education. In addition to giving the time gratis, WMT will make arrangements to relieve the state of all wire costs in order that the programs may be broadcast direct from Iowa City, Ames or Cedar Falls."

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COUZENS WILL INTRODUCE BILL

The Couzens Communication bill which would bring under one regulatory body control over radio, telegraph and telephone companies will be re-introduced, it was announced this week by Senator James Couzens of Michigan. Extensive hearings were held on the measure in the last Congress.

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COMMISSION RECESSES DEC. 22

The Federal Radio Commission will be in recess from December 22 until January 4, 1932.

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PROSECUTE UNLICENSED OPERATOR

The case of Lee Elton Spencer of Jeanette, Pa. charging operation of a radio station without a federal license and of interfering with radio broadcast signals from stations WABC, New York City, WMMN, Fairmont, West Va. KWKH, Shreveport, La. and WHAS, Louisville, Ky, will be argued before a federal jury next week in Pittsburgh, Pa. Assistant General Counsel of the Commission, Ben S. Fisher, Chief of License Division, George S. Smith and W. J. Clearman of the Commission Investigation Section, will assist the District Attorney in presenting the case, and in giving evidence of the alleged illegal operation.

Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska, who pleaded not guilty to the charge that he was operating a broadcasting station without a license will be given a jury trial, to be called in District Court, on December 14, 1931.

The indictment against H. C. Boden, Boden Electric Co. Jonesboro, Ark. was returned by the grand jury last week and Boden pleaded not guilty. He will be called to trial sometime next Spring. Clive Lankford, Seymour, Texas, who pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a broadcast station without a license, this week was fined \$500. and sentenced to ten days in jail.

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KOMO BROADCASTS MISREPRESENTED

The Report of Secretary Wilbur's Advisory Committee on Education by Radio, recently published by the Government, contained a reference to an educational broadcast over Station KOMO, Seattle, Wash. in which it was stated that the station has shown "no feeling of responsibility for starting the school programs on time." Station KOMO refuted the statement by offering letters from educators in charge of the programs referred to which letters proved the incorrectness of the statements in the report. A copy of KOMO's log was likewise submitted to substantiate the claim that the programs were started according to schedule.

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DECEMBER ADDENDA SHEET

A new addenda sheet containing corrections and changes in the list of Broadcasting Stations of the United States, edition of February 2, 1931, and subsequent addenda sheets, was made public by the Commission this week. Copies of this latest supplement, which corrects the list up to December 1, 1931, may be obtained by writing to the Federal Radio Commission or to NAB headquarters.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Commission expects to have ready for distribution shortly copies of the new rules and regulations which, it is understood, have been approved. This new code probably will not become effective until sometime after the first of the year.

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KEEP WASTEBASKET HANDY

Tighten up on your rate maintenance policy and keep a wastebasket handy. Each day brings to the desks of all radio station executives all kinds of freak offers for free publicity, alleged educational campaigns, commission offers, and other unusual proposals. Some of these rate chiseling proposals seem attractive but none of them appear to be good business.

The facilities of your station is the only thing you as a broadcaster have to sell. If you use free publicity from a concern marketing a particular product you cannot expect this firm's competitors to purchase time.

Stay in the broadcasting business. Don't go into partnership with firms selling fish, soap, perfumes, anti-freezes and other products. Don't become the mere commission agent for firms which ought to buy and pay for time. Stick to your rate card. If your rates are too high, reduce them. If they are too low, raise them. Broadcasting is a business. Conduct it as such. And let the world know that you are conducting your station in accordance with sound business principles. It will help you and will help the industry.

Always keep the wastebasket handy.

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MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED

The existing United States-Mexican broadcasting situation was discussed by Louis G. Caldwell, former General Counsel of the Radio Commission, at a meeting of the American Section, International Committee on Radio at Washington this week. Representatives of the Radio Commission, the State Department and the Army and Navy were present. The meeting was presided over by Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. of Maine. During his discussion, Mr. Caldwell also called attention to the forthcoming Madrid Conference and called upon broadcasters to give consideration to the proposal to widen the broadcast band as a possible solution to the North American situation.

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BROADCASTERS FACE DIFFICULTY

For a year the National Association of Broadcasters has been active in bringing to the attention of broadcasters throughout the United States the serious problems which confront the industry. The Association has been diligent and aggressive in its defense of the American plan of broadcasting. And while much progress has been made, new and more dangerous legislative and economic problems are arising. While the Association will continue to fight for American broadcasting it cannot succeed unless other broadcasters, who have been content to reap the rewards without helping to pay the expense, join in the fight. This isn't a fight for one or another group of stations. This isn't a fight for more or less power. This is a fight for American broadcasting. Every station having a license from the Government is involved. And every station must help if the fight is to be won. Every member of the NAB should help mobilize the industry. Don't waste time with broadcasters who cannot or will not see the need for organization. They probably won't be in business long enough to do us any good. Get after intelligent, aggressive broadcasters. Get after the fellows who are interested in broadcasting and who are willing to take part in the fight.

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BRITISH TELEVISION EXPERT TESTIFIES

Testifying in support of the experimental television application of Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company, New York City, for authority to erect a new station for visual broadcasting, John L. Baird, one of England's foremost advocates of television, this week appeared before Examiner Walker and stated that if this application were granted, he would be in complete charge of all experimentation conducted by the applicant. It was indicated that Baird would utilize the proposed facilities to advance in the United States the experiments which have been conducted in visual broadcasting in England. Baird claims to have developed transmission of a three-dimensional picture, which appears to stand out in relief on the screen.

Mr. John V. L. Hogan of Radio Pictures Inc. appeared in opposition to the granting of the application on the ground that the proposed simultaneous operation of this new station and the station he now operates would result in serious interference to the proper conduct of his experiments.

Two other television applications were also heard before Commission examiners this week. Station WJR, Detroit, Mich. and WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio, are both seeking authority to conduct experiments on the television bands 43000-46000 kc; 48500-50300 kc; 60000-80000 kc, with 200 watts power. In addition, station WJR made application for the use of 500 watts on 2000-2100 kc, with certain specified hours of operation.

The applicants propose to conduct experiments in "direct line of vision" frequencies and their ability to carry across water. Some experimentation has already been carried by engineers in laboratories of the station and evidence of this was presented to the Commission. A study of reflection on the high frequencies is proposed, while work on combination of various systems now in use in television should aid in advancement of the art, according to the applicant.

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WABC BOOSTER OPINION

The Commission's opinion in the application of the Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation, New York City, station WABC, denying the request of that station to operate experimentally in synchronization with a proposed 250 watt station in Washington, D. C. was handed down this week. The majority opinion was the decision of Chairman Saltzman, Commissioners Sykes and Starbuck.

Disposing of the troublesome question of quota, the Commission said: "The granting of this application for the construction of a station to operate for experimental purposes would not increase the quotas for either New York or the District of Columbia, since radio facilities employed in experimental uses are not chargeable. However, should the proposed operation demonstrate the practicability of the project, it would be necessary to either discontinue such operation or to regularly authorize the same. The latter procedure would result in increasing the quota of the already over quota state of New York, it appearing that the main studio of the new station would be located in New York City although another studio would be located in Washington."

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WABC BOOSTER OPINION (Continued)

The conclusions of the Commission state that there "does not appear to be a need in that area (Washington) for additional radio service." Covering the technical phases and operating difficulties of the booster station in Washington, the Commission said that the "operation of the proposed station would deprive those persons residing in an area of 3000 square miles near Washington of the service now received from station WABC during evening hours." "Although this present service from WABC in that area is not entirely satisfactory," it was stated, "the signal being subject to fading, it does not appear in this record that more satisfactory service is rendered throughout this area by any other existing radio broadcasting stations."

The application was submitted on an experimental basis, due to the present stage of synchronization, and in this connection the Commission said: "Although the authorization requested is for experimental purposes, it appears from this record that the proposed project is contemplated by the applicant as an experiment only in so far as it would demonstrate the practicability of the intended synchronization of two broadcasting stations. The evidence adduced in this record clearly indicates that the entire plan is regarded by the applicant as a commercial enterprise and business expedient. The granting of an experimental authorization for the construction of a radio station to be operated as a purely commercial venture would be inconsistent with the proper application of the standard of public interest, convenience and/or necessity."

An interesting conclusion was drawn in considering the question of power, when the Commission said that since WABC now has 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental, if the application were granted it would mean an increase in "the assigned experimental power of that station." The opinion states that "in either case a violation of G. O. 42 would result in that WABC would then be assigned in excess of 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power."

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VESTAL BILL UP AGAIN

Congressman Albert H. Vestal, of Indiana, has announced that he will reintroduce the Vestal Copyright bill in an amended form. It is not known at this time whether the bill will contain the amendments submitted by the National Association of Broadcasters and accepted by the Senate Patents Committee last February. It is expected that a companion bill will be introduced in the Senate.

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FERC ANNUAL REPORT READY

The Fifth Annual Report of the Federal Radio Commission will be transmitted to the Congress of the United States on Monday, December 7. The report will consist of 104 pages and will include a resumé of the Commission's work during the fiscal year ended July 1, 1931. No recommendations for legislation will be included but it is likely that a supplemental report containing legislative recommendations will be submitted later.

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTION REPORT

The Bureau of the Census will shortly release for publication a special report on retail distribution by counties, in which the number of stores and the total net sales in each of the nine principal business groups and in seven specific kinds of business are shown for each county and for each city with a population of 10,000 or more.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS FIGURES

Of the 2,239,179 families residing in Pennsylvania, 1,076,770, or 48.1 per cent had receiving sets on April 1, 1930, according to a report made public this week by the Bureau of Census. With the announcement of the Pennsylvania figures the receiving set census has been completed.

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RADIO SET CENSUS COMPLETE

According to the preliminary count of families and families with radio sets, just completed by the Bureau of the Census, there were 29,980,146 families in the United States in April, 1930, of which 12,078,345, or 40.3 per cent, had radio sets. An analysis of receiving set population with comparisons of quota and transmission units appears elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

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SOME WANT ADS

Young man, 25 years old, with five years radio experience, plays banjo, sings, announces, knows sports, continuity work and production. Has always worked in home city and is anxious to change to another locality. Address NAB No. 12431A.

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Motor generator for sale cheap. Western Electric, 1500 volts, three quarter ampere, speed 1750, DC generator. Motor, Century electric. 3 HP. 110-220 volts, single phase, 60 cycle speed 1750. Will consider exchange for other equipment. Address NAB No. 12431 B.

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PLEASE NOTICE - The NAB BULLETIN will discontinue the publication of want ads with this issue.

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HEARING CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, December 7, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1338	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg.Co.Inc. New York, N. Y.	C. P. 570 kc Shares with WNYC (Authority requested to move transmitter)	500 w.
Docket #1337	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co.Inc. New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic. 570 kc Shares with WNYC	500 w.
Docket #1416	WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. 570 kc Shares with WMCA Present assignment: 810 kc, 500 w. daytime	500 w.
Docket #1341	WNYC	City of New York, Dept. of Plant and Structures, New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic. 570 kc Shares with WMCA	500 w.
Docket #1417	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pa.	Automatic 1200 kc Freq.Control (Only requests authority to install automatic frequency control)	100 w. Shares with WHBC on Sundays
Docket #1417	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pa.	Ren. Lic. 1200 kc Shares with WHBC	100 w.
Docket #1419	WHBC	Edward P. Graham, Canton, Ohio	Ren. Lic. 1200 kc Shares with WNBO	10 w.

RELAY BROADCASTING

Docket #1353	NEW	The Tribune Company, Elgin, Illinois	C. P. 6140-6425 or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW 8900-9610 kc bands Unlimited time.
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TUESDAY, December 8, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1381	KVI	Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., Tacoma, Washington	Ren. Lic. 760 kc Limited time	1 KW
Docket #1380	KVI	Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic. 570 kc Unltd. time	500 W.1 KW LS

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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

TUESDAY, December 8, 1931 (Continued)

BROADCASTING

Docket #1402	KGVO	Mosby's Incorporated Missoula, Montana	C. P.	570 kc	500 w. Unlimited time
			Present Assignment: 1420 kc 100 w. 10 AM to 6 PM daily.		
Docket #1424	KXA	American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Washington	Ren. Lic.	570 kc	500 w. Unlimited time
Docket #1421	KMO	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic.	1330 kc	250 w. Unlimited time
			Present Assignment: 860 kc, 500 w. Limited time		
Docket #1430	KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc	100 w. Unlimited time

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1931

CASES REMANDED FOR REHEARING

TO BE HEARD BY THE WHOLE COMMISSION

Docket #1251	NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	C. P.	1200 kc	100 w. 250 watts LS
			Shares with KGDE (Represented by Horace Lohnes, Attorney)		
Docket #1299	KGDE	Charles L. Jaren Fergus Falls, Minn.	Renewal of License	1200 kc	100 w. 250 watts LS Unlimited time

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ELECTRIFIED HOMES SHOW EXPANSION

An increase in the number of homes receiving electric service is noted in a report that has been made public by the Department of Commerce. This survey is valuable since it is an indication of the buying power of a community. The report calls attention to the use which may be made of these figures in connection with the radio receiving set census statistics. If the receiving sets show a low percentage in a particular locality, an intensive sales campaign may be made to increase the use of radio equipment, if electric service is available, according to the report.

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December 5, 1931

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the request of the applicants, or because they were in violation of regulations:

1-P-B-1748	Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	WEVD	Move transmitter and install new equipment (request of applicant)
1-P-D-2057	Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	WEVD	Change equipment (request of applicant)
2-ML-B-905	WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia	WTAR- WPOR	Increase power to 1KW day 500 w. night (G. O. 102)
3-Z-D-17	Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc. Vicksburg, Mississippi	WQEC	Direct measurement of antenna input, (at request of applicant)
4-ML-D-910	Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Indiana	WLBC	Modification of license for simultaneous daytime operation with WJAK (G.O. 102).

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant during the current week:

2-PB-2362	NEW	C. J. Scott, Deaver Falls, Pa.	C. P. 560 kc; 25 watts; unlimited
2-PB-2371	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. P. 920 kc; 1 KW-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS Unlimited time
2-MLB-966	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mod. Lic. 920 kc; 1kw- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS Unlimited time
5-ALB-315	KGIW	Leonard E. Wilson, Trinidad, Col.	Vol. assignment Lic. 1420 kc; 100 watts; Unlimited.

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COMMISSION WILL HEAR ARGUMENT

The application of Jacob L. Pete, Ely, Minn., for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn., has been remanded for a rehearing and will be presented before the full Commission on December 9th. The application was originally heard before Chief Examiner Yost, who recommended the granting of the application.

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December 5, 1931

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

FIRST ZONE

WSYB	Weiss Music Company, Rutland, Vermont	Requests CP to move transmitter outside limits of Rutland; install new equipment and change freq. from 1500 to 1340 kc, and incr. power from 100 to 250 watts.
WMIL	Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, New York	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change freq. from 1500 kc to 1300 kc, and hours of operation from sharing with WWRL, WEBX AND WMBQ, to sharing with WEVD, WBBR and WHAZ (facilities of WHAP)
WMSG	Madison Sq. Garden Brdcstg. Corp. New York, N. Y.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with WAWZ, WBNX, and WCDA to sharing with WAWZ and WBNX only (facilities of WCDA)
WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc; change hours of operation from sharing with WFOK, WLTH and WBBR to sharing with WHAP, WHAZ and WBBR (Facilities of WEVD)

SECOND ZONE

NEW	Western Mich. Broadcasting Co., Muskegon, Michigan	Requests CP for new station, 1500 kc, 100 watts, share with WEDZ, and to use portable to test for transm. location.
NEW	Albert J. Gerardo, Sturgis, Michigan	Requests CP, 1260 kc, 15 watts, 5 hours per day.
NEW	Theo. F. Zemla, E. LeRoy Pelletier Harold T. Coughlan Pontiac, Michigan	Requests CP, 800 kc, 500 watts, daytime.
NEW	Eastern Ohio Broadcasting Co., W. Philadelphia, Ohio	Requests CP for new station, 850 kc, 500 watts, ltd. time.

FOURTH ZONE

NEW	Wharton & Cline, Joplin, Missouri	Requests CP, 1420 kc, 100 watts, unlt'd. time (facilities of WMDH)
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FIFTH ZONE

KVL	KVL, Inc., Seattle, Washington	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from sharing with KFSL to unlt'd.
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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the following applications were granted by the Commission:

FIRST ZONE

WFEA	Rines Hotel Company, Manchester, N. H.	Voluntary assignment C. P. to New Hampshire Broadcasting Company.
WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund, Inc., New York, N. Y.	C. P. install new trans. and move to Brooklyn, N. Y. and also to use portable to test.
WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Company, Portland, Maine	Granted authority to determine power of station by direct measurement of antenna input, in accordance with G. O. 115.
WDEL	WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware	Granted CP to move transmitter and studio locally.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Maine	Granted Modification of CP extending commencement and completion dates from July 15th to Nov. 15th and November 15th to Dec. 31st, 1931 respectively.

SECOND ZONE

WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcastg Corp., Cleveland, Ohio	Install auto, freq. control.
WWVA	West Virginia Brdcastg. Corp., Wheeling, West Virginia	C. P. move trans. 8 miles N. W. of Wheeling, and move studio locally.

THIRD ZONE

KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber Commerce, Hot Springs, Arkansas	Auth. change frequency from 1040 to 970 kc from 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. on January 1st to broadcast football game.
KRMD	Radio Station KRMD Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted auth. operate simul, with WTSL on afternoons of Dec. 5th and Jan. 1st in order to broadcast football games.

FOURTH ZONE

KFEQ	Scroggin & Company, St. Joseph, Missouri	Granted authority operate from 8 to 10 p. m. on Dec. 10th only in order to broadcast special program.
WJBL	Commodore Brdcastg. Inc., Decatur, Illinois	C. P. rebuild trans. after fire.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

WJJD	Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart, Illinois	Extension until Dec. 14th of author. to operate until 8:00 P. M. C S T
WJAG	Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Nebraska	Granted auth. operate 2 additional hours after sunset with 500 watts.
W9XAP	The Chicago Daily News, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to National Broadcasting Co. Inc. (visual broadcasting service)

FIFTH ZONE

KSMR	Santa Maria Radio, Fresno, California	Granted approval of transmitter site at Elks Bldg., Bakersfield, Cal.
KFSG	Echo Park Evang. Association, Los Angeles, California	Granted authority to extend program test for period of 10 days.
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Company, Spokane, Washington	Auth. determine lic. power by direct measure. ant. input.
KIT	Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Washington	Granted Modification of CP that the change of location indicated in CP (32 N. 3rd Street) be omitted and the present location 109 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, Washington be retained.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewals of license for the regular period to the following stations:

WELL, Battle Creek, Mich; WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn; WILM, Wilmington, Del; WLEY, Lexington, Mass; WNBF, Binghamton, N. Y.; WQDM, St. Albans, Vt; WRJN, Racine, Wis; WTBO, Cumberland, Md; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa; KGKL, San Angelo, Tex; KGKY, Scotts-bluff, Ark; KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; KOOS, Marshfield, Ore; KORE, Eugene, Ore; KUJ, Walla Walla, Wash; and KXYZ, Houston, Tex.

The following stations were granted renewals of license, after the applications had been withdrawn from the hearing docket and the hearing cancelled; WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; KTAB, San Francisco, Calif.; KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas, WOMT, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Station WFBC, Knoxville, Tenn., was granted a renewal of license with following provision: "The licensee of station WFBC will be required to share time with station WBHS if and when a license is granted authorizing station WBHS to be operated 6/7 ths time on 1200 kc."

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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-MPB-278		WOAX	WOAX, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey	Mod. C. P. extend comm. and comp. dates to 12/10/31 and 1/10/32 respectively.
1-APB-23		WFEA	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	Vol. assignment C. P. New Hamp- shire Broadcasting Company.
1-MPB-275		WBZ	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts	Mod. C. P. request approval prop. equipt. and trans. site at Millis Township, Massachusetts.

SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-217		WJAY	Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic. change from daytime to unlimited on 610 kc with 250 watts, 500 watts LS.
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The closest stations to Cleveland on the assignment are WIP-WFAN operating with power of 500 watts, at Philadelphia, Pa., 550 miles distant and WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., with 1000 watts, 705 miles distant. The Commission Engineering Division recommends for night operation, under similar circumstances, a separation of 770 miles in the case of 500 watt stations on the same frequency, and 1050 miles in the case of 1 KW stations. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 units.

2-MPB-276		WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Mod. C. P. requests approval trans. site at Newton Square.
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THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2243		NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station amended request simul. day with station WJBO, and share at night (Facil. of station KMLB and portion of station WJBO)
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The application as originally submitted requested 1310 kc and was later amended to ask for 1420 kc to share with station WJBO instead of station KRMD. The latest amendment seeks simultaneous daylight with station WJBO, New Orleans, La., 210 miles distant. The facilities of station KMLB are now used by that station at Monroe, La. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (CONTINUED)

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>THIRD ZONE</u> (Continued)				
3-MLB-888		WFDV	Rome Brdcstg. Corp., Rome, Georgia	Mod. Lic. change frequency and amended to request facilities of stations WTJS and KFPL.
<p>The application as originally submitted requested authority to change frequency from 1370 kc to 1500 kc with unlimited time. In the first application, the facilities of station WRBJ, Hattiesburg, Miss., were sought; the applicant now seeks the assignments of stations WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., and KFPL, Dublin, Texas.</p>				
3-ALB-401		KARK	First Church of the Nazarene Little Rock, Arkansas	Voluntary assignment lic. to Arkansas Radio & Eqpt. Company.
3-PB-2401		KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp., Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. make changes in equipment.
3-PB-2400		WDAG	National Radio & Mfg. Co., Amarillo, Texas	Mod. Lic. requesting spec. hours of operation.
3-MLB-915		KGRS	E. B. Gish, Amarillo, Texas	Mod. Lic. requesting spec. hours of operation.
3-PB-2400		WOAI	Southern Eqpt. Company, San Antonio, Texas	C. P. erect aux. trans. in San Antonio to use 5 KW for emergency.
3-PB-2398		NEW	Albert Rosenstein, Savannah, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1400 kc; 7½ watts day; 20 watts at night; 8 hours a day.

The frequency requested is a regional assignment. The minimum power now used in this class of service is 250 watts. The closest station on this frequency to the proposed location is WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind., 610 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

3-PB-2399		NEW	La Grange Brdcstg. Co., La Grange, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1120 kc; 100 watts unlimited.
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The frequency requested is a regional assignment. The minimum power assigned to this class of service is 250 watts. The closest station to the proposed location is station WDBO, Orlando, Florida, a distance of 555 miles. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2402		WJBL	Commodore Brdcstg., Inc. Decatur, Illinois	C. P. rebuild trans. destroyed by fire.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u> (Continued)			
4-LB-751	KGFW	Cent. Nebr. Brdcstg. Corp., Kearney, Nebraska	License to cover C. P. to move from Ravenna.
4-MLB-916	WJBL	Commodore Brdcstg., Inc. Decatur, Illinois	Mod. Lic. change from shering with WJBC to simul. day and share at night.

The applicant is now licensed to share time equally with station WJBC, La Salle, Illinois, a distance of 115 miles. The recommended separation under similar circumstances for simultaneous daylight operation between two 100 watt stations is 120 miles. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-916	KGDM	E. F. Pfeffer, Stockton, California	Mod. Lic. change from day time operation to Limited Time.
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The applicant is assigned to operate on 1100 kc, a clear channel under G. O. 40, assigned to the First Zone, and now used by stations WPG, Atlantic City, N.J., and WLWL, New York City. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

5-ZB-40	KOMO	Fisher's Blend Station, Seattle, Washington	Determine lic. power by dir. measure. ant. input.
5-PB-2403	KXRO	KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Washington	C. P. erect emerg. trans. with 50 watts to operate temporarily. Station destroyed by fire 11/22/31
5-MLB-879	KVI	Puget Sound Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic, amended to request 500 watts night and 1 KW LS on 570 kc.

The application as originally submitted requested power of 1 KW both day and night. The frequency requested is now assigned to station KXA, Seattle, Wash.

5-ZB-39	KHJ	Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, California	Determine Lic. power by dir. measure. ant. input.
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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: WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WBPL, Richmond, Va.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Ga.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; KJBS, San Francisco, California.