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BEST WISHES FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS.



December 19, 1931

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION

The Commission sent to the Senate and House a number of legislative recommendations which will be considered by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The principal recommendations which concern broadcasters are as follows:

1. Amendment to Section 2 of the Radio Act excluding the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico from the First Zone and Alaska, Guam, Eastern Samoa, and the Hawaiian Islands from the Fifth Zone.
2. Amendment to Section 3 of the Radio Act providing for the annual election of a chairman and vice chairman of the Commission.
3. Amendment to Section 4, Paragraph (f) of the Radio Act making it clear that changes in wave lengths, power, or times of operation shall not be made without public hearing unless the consent of all parties concerned is secured. The present law does not make it clear whether or not a hearing must be held to make such changes.
4. Amendment to Section 4, Paragraph (k) providing for the taking of depositions, compelling witnesses to appear at hearings, production of documents etc. publication of decisions of the Commission, payment of witnesses fees and providing for appearances in person or by attorney.
5. Amendment to Section 4 of the Radio Act giving the Commission authority to require the illumination of towers.
6. Amendment to Section 9 of the Radio Act limiting all radio licenses to a term of one year. The present act permits the granting of broadcasting licenses for a period of three years.
7. Amendment to Section 6 prohibiting the transmission by wire of any program originating in the United States intended to be retransmitted by radio broadcast stations in any foreign country.
8. Amendment to Section 12 prohibiting the transfer of control either directly or indirectly of any station unless a hearing is held and the transfer approved by the Commission. This amendment would undoubtedly give the Commission control over stock of broadcast companies.
9. Amendment to Section 14 giving the Commission authority to suspend licenses for 30-day periods.
10. Amendment to Section 16 making it clear that an appeal will lie from denial of a construction permit, and making other minor changes in appellate procedure.
11. Amendment to Section 32 of the Radio Act making each day's violation of the act a separate offense.
12. Amendment to Section 12 prohibiting broadcasting of lotteries.
13. Amendment to Section 13 giving the Secretary of Commerce power to seize apparatus illegally operated.

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TWO LICENSES DENIED; TIME REDUCED

Sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 274) the Commission granted the application of station WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa. for renewal of license on 930 kc with 25 watts day power, stating that while the station has only "made but limited use of the radio facilities heretofore assigned, it appears the service rendered has been well received and of interest to the people of the community and that a more extensive and complete program will, in the future, be rendered."

MORE TIME FOR KLRA

The Commission denied the application of station KUOA, operated by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. to share time equally with station KLRA, Little Rock, Ark. The action of the Commission sustained in part the report of Examiner Walker (No. 273) and ordered the renewal application of the educational station be granted to permit daily operation from 7 to 8 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 6:30 p.m. In setting out this schedule, the findings of the Commission concluded: "* * the operation of station KUOA during these hours will enable the licensee to continue to render any substantial service that it has heretofore rendered or may render under its proposed educational plan of future operation." The remainder of the operating time was assigned at the same time to the Little Rock station.

WOQ LOSES LICENSE

The recommendation of the examiner in Report No. 239, was reversed by the Commission and an unlimited time license issued to station KFJH, Wichita, Kansas, on 1300 kc. This action of the Commission will delete station WOQ, Kansas City, Mo. now operated by The Unity School of Christianity. The application of KFJH for unlimited time, in place of the five-sevenths time formerly assigned this station, was heard by Examiner Hyde, at the same time as an application for assignment of license from the Unity School of Christianity to the Fairfax Broadcasting Company, Kansas City, Mo. and also the renewal application of the Missouri station.

Giving its reasons for granting the Wichita request the Commission said: "The granting of the application for unlimited time operation of KFJH would enable the licensee of that station to substantially enlarge upon the service now rendered." Speaking of the denial of the WOQ renewal, the conclusions of the Commission stated: "It does not appear that the deletion of station WOQ would deprive the persons within the service area of that station of any substantial radio service not now received from a number of other broadcasting stations." The Commission further said the granting of the Kansas application would work a more equitable distribution of facilities in the Fourth Zone. The decision is effective 20 days from the date of the Commission order.

BUFFALO STATION DELETED

The application for renewal of license of station WMAK, Buffalo, N. Y. was denied by the Commission this week, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 258). The deletion of the New York station was based on the unsatisfactory showing made by the applicant as to the character of service rendered or proposed by the station. It was further concluded that Buffalo and vicinity now

BUFFALO STATION DELETED (Continued)

receive good broadcasting service from a number of broadcasting stations "and no substantial showing is made of a need in that area for such services as may be rendered by station WMAK." The proposed equipment was found by the Commission not to be capable of the modulation required by G. O. 111. The question of quota distribution was covered by the Commission in the statement that the "denial of this application will result in a reduction of the present over-quota status of the state of New York."

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS DENIED

The television application of Indiana's Community Broadcasting Station, Hartford City, Ind. was denied by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 276). The Commission found the applicant has not completed sufficient experiments in the past to indicate that the granting of the request for facilities in the television spectrum would result in advancement of the television art. The Commission further said that the applicant does not have sufficient technical facilities available to insure an "efficient program."

The Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 278) denying the application of Pilot Radio & Tube Corporation, Lawrence, Mass. for authority to erect a new television station on 2000-2100 kc with 250 watts power. The conclusions of the Commission indicated that the applicant had failed to show that the equipment proposed "would be suitable for experimental visual broadcasting."

The renewal application of station WNBW, Carbondale, Pa. was granted by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 246). The Commission found that the applicant has the "financial and technical resources available for the authorized construction of modern transmitting equipment and it is expected that the operation of such equipment will improve the service now being rendered."

Station KGIZ, Grant City, Mo. was granted a renewal of license application by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of the Examiner in Report No. 275. The action was taken on the ground that the applicant now renders "a good radio service in Grant City and surrounding territory" and "appears to be financially and technically qualified to continue the present generally meritorious service."

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WTMJ DROPS APPEALS

The Journal Company, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis. this week withdrew its last two appeals in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. One of the appeals was from a decision of the Commission denying the Milwaukee station's application for authority to operate on 870 kc with 50 KW and the other involved the RCA Section 13 cases.

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BATON ROUGE APPEALS DECISION

The application of A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time was appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week. The applicants allege the Commission erred in denying the request for the new Louisiana station, on the ground that the facilities of the State are now centered at New Orleans and Shreveport, with the exception of one 50 watt daylight station and that this situation results in "lack of consistent service in Baton Rouge and the territories between the two cities." In its application, the appellants set forth the request which had been made to reduce the power of station KTBS, Shreveport, La., from 1000 to 500 watts, in order to bring the Baton Rouge application within the terms of the quota. Error on the part of the Commission is further claimed by the appellants by the failure of the Commission to defer action on the application until pending litigation in the Court of Appeals is concluded.

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Parkersburg Application Opposed

The application of the Parkersburg Board of Commerce, Parkersburg, West Virginia, for authority to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde in Report No. 306 this week. The grounds for the examiner's decision are based on the facts that if the application were granted, West Virginia would be slightly over quota, and the applicant's failure to show sufficient financial ability "to afford assurance that an adequate financial basis for the proposed service". It was further concluded that the granting of the application would result in increased interference on the requested frequency.

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QUOTA CITED AS BAR

Conceding that Station WOSH, Portland, Maine, is making "full and efficient use of the facilities heretofore granted for the operation of its station," and that the station "is rendering a high class program service" and that the granting of the application "would enable the applicant to extend its service to include a large area not now well served by this station or any other station in the State of Maine", nevertheless Examiner Pratt was compelled to recommend denial of the Portland station's application for increased day power from 1000 to 2500 watts, (Report No. 305) on the ground that the granting of the request would cause Maine to be over quota. This State is .02 unit under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota .25 unit.

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MINNESOTA APPLICANT DEFAULTS

The application of Weber Jewelry & Music Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 50 watts to share time with Station KGFX, Moorhead, Minnesota, was recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Yost this week in Report No. 304. In his conclu-

MINNESOTA APPLICANT DEFAULTS (Continued)

sions, the examiner says: "The burden is upon the applicant seeking authority from the Federal Radio Commission to operate a radio broadcasting station, to prove by competent testimony that the granting of the application would be in the public interest. In the opinion of the Examiner, it is fair to assume, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, that a radio broadcasting station licensed to operate by the Federal Radio Commission, is serving public interest, convenience or necessity." Based on this decision the Examiner recommended that the application for renewal of the KGFX license be granted.

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W I L TO AMEND BILL

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in Equity, this week allowed Station WIL, St. Louis, Missouri, five days to amend its bill of complaint now pending, (Equity No. 53477) in which the action of the Commission in authorizing Station KFWF, St. Louis, Missouri, to change transmitter location and install new equipment has been protested. Station WIL, licensed to operate on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts, is seeking the jurisdiction of the equity court on the ground that the proposed move of the KFWF transmitter will do the station "irreparable injury". The relief sought is an injunction against the Commission, restraining the issuance of the construction permit requested by Station KFWF.

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DENIAL GEORGIA STATION RECOMMENDED

Examiner Walker this week recommended denial of the application of the Americus Broadcast Company, Americus, Georgia, for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 50 watts and unlimited time. (Report No. 307) The applicant had requested the facilities now assigned to station WMBR, Tampa, Florida, operating on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. Florida is over quota, and Georgia is under quota. The examiner called attention to the more equitable distribution of facilities which would result in the Third Zone by the granting of the Americus application, but concluded the granting of this application "would eliminate the only local community service now received at Tampa with a population of 275,000". The recommendation further concludes "Station WMBR appears to be maintained in keeping with development in the radio art --- to be rendering a desirable program service---".

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UNLICENSED OPERATOR ACQUITTED

Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska, was acquitted of the charge of operating a radio station without a license by a jury in Federal District Court sitting at Lincoln, Nebraska, this week. William E. Downey, Assistant Director of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce and W. J. Clearman of the Investigation Division of the Commission assisted the government in presenting the case against the defendant.

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WFLA-WSUN TO MAKE POWER TESTS

The Commission this week issued a supplemental order amplifying its decision in the WTMJ case, permitting station WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Florida, to make a series of tests on this frequency to determine after investigation to the day and night powers of this station which will not unduly interfere with the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, station within the meaning of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The action of the Commission was taken on the application of the Florida station, requesting that the station be permitted to install new equipment. In ordering the granting of the construction permit the Commission augmented its decision of December 11, specifying this station was to operate with 250 watts night and 500 watts LS. The supplemental order of the Commission authorizes station WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla. to continue the construction and on completion of the construction the Commission will prescribe rules for various tests of power to be made varying from 250 watts to 1 KW at night, and from 500 watts to 2500 watts day power. The decision states:

"That when the Commission has finally determined from its tests and other investigations, which it may deem necessary, it will then license the station to use that power which, in its judgment, will not unduly interfere with Station WTMJ, of Milwaukee, Wis. as prescribed by the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"That this order is supplemental to and made a part of the statement of facts, grounds for decision and order of the Commission in Docket cases 1153, 1154, 1162 and 1171.

"That pending further order of the Commission, Station WFLA-WSUN will operate with power of 250 watts night and 500 watts day."

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RCA ATTORNEY ISSUES STATEMENT

"The dismissal of the Journal Company's appeal from the decision of the Radio Commission in the case involving Section 13 of the Radio Act and the Judgment in what is known as the Clause 9 Case, came as a complete surprise to me and to my client. We know of no reason why the Journal Company should have suddenly decided to dismiss this appeal. We had prepared and filed our brief and were all ready for the oral argument. It is a matter of regret to me and to my client, the Radio Corporation, that this appeal should have been dismissed, as we were most anxious to secure an authoritative Court decision on the question involved as we have never had any reason to doubt that such decision would have been favorable to us."

The above statement was issued by Mr. Louis Titus, attorney for the National Broadcasting Company, in connection with the dismissal by the Milwaukee Journal of their appeal in the Section Thirteen Case.

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ICC HEARS RATE CASE

Examiner W. M. Cheseldine of the Interstate Commerce Commission on December 14 at New York heard testimony in connection with the complaint filed by the Sta-Shine Products Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, L. I.

The sole question involved in the hearing was whether or not the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920, has authority to determine rates which broadcasting companies may charge for the use of their facilities for advertising purposes.

The question is divided into two parts: First, is the broadcasting of speech, music and entertainment subject to the provisions of the act and second, is the transmission of such entertainment over leased telephone wires subject to the act.

Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of NBC, and Harry H. Carmen, Station WGBB, were the only witnesses to testify for the respondents. Arthur Batcheller, supervisor of radio, Department of Commerce, was the only witness for the Sta-Shine Company. Aylesworth and Carmen testified generally as to the nature of their businesses while Batcheller gave testimony as to the location of the stations involved in the controversy.

Counsel were given thirty days in which to file briefs after which the Examiner will render a report to the Commission. The question likely will be argued before the full Commission early next year.

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NEW CODE SOON READY

The Commission has completed its codification of General Orders and copies will be ready for distribution within the next week or ten days. The code will be punched for insertion in a folder and will be kept up to date as new orders are adopted and old orders modified.

The NAB is now preparing a digest of the new code, explaining changes which have been made in existing orders and this digest will be ready for distribution among members shortly after the first of the new year.

The new code does not become effective until February 1, 1932.

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J. C. ROSENTHAL EXPIRES

Julius C. Rosenthal, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, died at his home in New York this week. He had been ill for several weeks. For many years Mr. Rosenthal has been active in behalf of the owners of copyrighted music and he was well known throughout the broadcasting industry. His successor has not been named.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The Senate and House this week made public membership of the following committees:

SENATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE - Republicans - James Couzens of Michigan, Chairman; James E. Watson of Indiana; Simeon D. Fess of Ohio; Robert B. Howell of Nebraska; H. D. Hatfield of West Virginia; Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island; Otis F. Glenn of Illinois; Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa; Hamilton F. Kean of New Jersey and Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware. Democrats - Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Key Pittman of Nevada; Clarence C. Dill of Washington; Burton K. Wheeler of Montana; Harry B. Hawes of Missouri; Robert F. Wagner of New York; Millard E. Tydings of Maryland; Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and M. M. Neely of West Virginia.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS - Republicans - Felix Hebert of Rhode Island, Chairman; Charles W. Waterman of Colorado; George W. Norris of Nebraska; Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland. Democrats - Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Clarence C. Dill of Washington; and Park Trammell of Florida.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES - Democrats - Ewin L. Davis of Tennessee, Chairman; Schuyler Otis Bland of Virginia; Clay Stone Briggs of Texas; George W. Lindsay of New York; Oscar L. Auf der Heide of New Jersey; William I. Sirovich of New York; Arthur P. Lamneck of Ohio; Robert D. Johnson of Missouri; Bolivar E. Kemp of Louisiana; William M. Whittington of Mississippi; Robert Ramspeck of Georgia and Fletcher Swank of Oklahoma. Republicans - Frederick R. Lehlbach of New Jersey; Arthur M. Free of California; Frank R. Reid of Illinois; Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts; Frederick W. Magrady of Pennsylvania; Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia; Robert H. Clancy of Michigan; Charles A. Kading of Wisconsin; James Wolfenden of Pennsylvania; Victor S. K. Houston of Hawaii; and James Wickersham of Alaska.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS - Democrats - William I. Sirovich of New York, Chairman; Fritz G. Lanham of Texas; Mell G. Underwood of Ohio; LaFayette L. Patterson of Alabama; Samuel Rutherford of Georgia; J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina; Joseph A. Gavagan of New York; Fletcher B. Swank of Oklahoma; William P. Cole, jr. of Maryland; Edward A. Kelly of Illinois; and Martin Dies of Texas.

Republicans - Albert H. Vestal of Indiana; Randolph Perkins of New Jersey; Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan; Godfrey G. Goodwin of Minnesota; C. Murray Turpin of Pennsylvania; Fred A. Hartley, jr. of New Jersey; Victor Christgau of Minnesota; Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania; and William A. Pittenger of Minnesota.

Farmer-Labor - Paul J. Kvale of Minnesota.

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PREPARING DIGEST OF BILLS

Seventeen bills affecting broadcasting have already been introduced in the Senate and House since the opening of the Seventy-Second Congress. The NAB is now preparing a digest of these measures which will be completed in a few days. Just as soon as this work is completed copies of the digest will be sent to all members so they will have an opportunity to discuss measures in which they are interested with Senators and Congressmen during the holiday recess.

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WOULD TRANSFER COMMISSION

Representative Sirovich of New York has introduced a bill to transfer the activities of the Radio Commission back to the Department of Commerce. The bill also provides for a Federal Board of Radio Appeals which would review decisions of the Director of Radio who would be given broad powers under the measure. Representative Sirovich is a member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and also is chairman of the House Patents Committee.

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ADVERTISING QUESTION UP AGAIN

The Federal Radio Commission has before it several proposals designed to limit commercial announcements. While no action has been taken it is known that one or more of the proposals is receiving serious consideration. It is the feeling of a majority of the Commission that the present law gives it authority to limit the amount of advertising and, pressed by radio leaders on Capitol Hill, the Commission is trying to decide what to do about it. Both the Commission and leaders in Congress prefer that the industry shall regulate the matter without official intervention. And both have served notice that failure of the industry to take action will result either in a general order covering the subject or in legislation. Any action on the part of the Commission or on the part of Congress at this time, when stations are facing reduced advertising budgets, would operate to the detriment of many of the smaller stations throughout the country.

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SENATE MAY BROADCAST

Senator Dill of Washington has introduced a bill to permit the broadcast of debates from the floor of the Senate. Test equipment has already been installed. Under the Dill measure the Senate Rules Committee would have authority to determine which debates would be broadcast. Hearings may be held after the holiday season.

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OPEN TIME BUREAU QUESTIONNAIRE

During the past week members of the National Association of Broadcasters received questionnaires from the Radio Association of America (to be incorporated) and signed by S. Bernheimer of Chicago. Members who attended the Detroit Convention will remember that the proposal is similar to that offered at the convention and which was tabled. The letter accompanying the questionnaire mentions both the National Association of Broadcasters and the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Neither Association has approved the plan and no promise of approval has been given. Whether consideration will be given to the plan, when and if it is proposed, depends entirely upon the membership of the National Association of Broadcasters and the members of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

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UNLICENSED OPERATOR CONVICTED

Lee Elton Spencer of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, was found guilty as charged on ten counts for violation of the Radio Act by a jury in the Federal Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, during the current week. Two indictments were brought against Spencer and were consolidated for jury trial. Spencer was charged with operating a radio station without an operator's license; operating a station without a radio license; transmitting signals beyond the borders of the state of Pennsylvania and into the state of New York, and of interfering with signals originating out of the state coming from stations WABC, KWKH, WLS and WMMN. Two employees of Spencer were indicted with him. The Court gave directed verdicts acquitting these defendants.

Assistant General Counsel Fisher of the Commission and the District Attorney prosecuted the cases. Assistant Director of Radio of the Department of Commerce, William E. Downey testified that Spencer had no operator's license. The testimony of W. J. Clearman, Commission Investigator, involved a visit which had been made to the station at Jeannette. The defense attorney on cross examination endeavored to show through Mr. Clearman's testimony that he had authorized Spencer to operate the station. The Court ruled this evidence out on the ground that it was immaterial what the witness may have told the defendant, since the sole authority to license radio stations rests in the Federal Radio Commission, and that body cannot delegate its licensing authority to any member of its personnel.

The Chief of the Commission License Division, George S. Smith, testified the defendant was formerly licensed to operate station WGM at Jeannette, Pennsylvania. This license was lost by forfeiture in 1928. The engineering testimony was presented on behalf of the Government by Andrew D. Ring, senior broadcast engineer of the Commission. The questions asked Mr. Ring were of a hypothetical nature, and brought out the facts that a station operating with an approximate wattage, such as the Jeannette station used, would carry beyond the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania and could cause interference with stations outside the State.

The defendant admitted on the stand that he was operating the station without a license and maintained that such operation was not interstate commerce and, therefore, not subject to Commission jurisdiction.

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APPROVES CHANGE IN AMATEUR BAND

Proposing a change in existing regulations concerning amateur activities, the Commission this week approved a plan presented by the American Radio Relay League, calling for shifts in the amateur band from 3500-3550 kc to 3900-4000 kc and from 14,100-14,300 kc to 14,150-14,250 kc. The adoption of this change further specified that no person would be authorized to operate in these bands for the purpose of amateur radio telephone work, unless he held a license of the proper grade as specified by the Secretary of Commerce. The order of the Commission becomes effective April 1, 1932.

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POLISH BROADCASTERS SHOW PROFIT

The Polish Broadcasting Company, a government owned and operated concern, made a net profit of \$66,547 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, according to a report from Consul offices in Warsaw made public by the Commerce Department. The firm reported a total balance sum of \$1,668,034.

The company worked on 4 new stations during the year. To cover this expense, \$227,500 of 8 per cent bonds were issued. The firm also made an agreement with Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., of London, for the extension of its system of transmitters as well as other developments.

Some difficulty in collecting subscriptions from listeners was encountered. A careful check through the post office accounts (this branch is in charge of such collections) indicated that delinquencies amounted to \$34,913. On the basis that 15 per cent of the overdue accounts were dead, an appropriation of \$5,237 was secured as a reserve fund to defray these dead accounts. A gradual decrease in the number of delinquent accounts is reported.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following application was dismissed by the Commission this week at the applicant's request:

2-PB-2179 A NEW W. O. Omness & H. T. Graham, C. P. 1310 kc; 50 W unlimited.
Muskegon, Michigan

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewals of license for the regular period to the following stations: WBTV, Danville, Va.; WDAS (formerly WELK) Philadelphia, Pa.; WHBD, Mount Oreb, Ohio; WLVA, Lynchburg, Va.; WRAM, Wilmington, N. C.; KCRC, Enid, Okla.; KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; KGFG, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nev.; KGVO, Missoula, Mont.; KMAC, San Antonio, Tex.; KPJM, Prescott, Ariz.; KVL, Seattle, Wash.; KXO, El Centro, Calif.

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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: KCRC, Enid, Okla.; WJBL, Decatur, Ill.; KXL, Portland, Oreg.; WLAP, Louisville, Ky.

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LICENSE APPLICATION GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted application for license covering previously authorized construction permit to the following station: KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WORC-WEPS	Alfred Frank Kleindienst Worcester, Massachusetts	Requests CP to change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc, and increase power from 100 to 250 watts; also to change equipment. (Facilities of WAWZ, WMSG, WBNX and WCDA)
WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	Requests CP to change equipment and increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
KSMR	Santa Mario Radio Bakersfield, California	Requests Mod. of CP to change frequency from 1200 to 1310 kc.
WQBC	Delta Broadcasting Co. Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1360 kc to 1430 kc, and hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited. (Facilities of WNER-WGBC)
NEW	Pillar of Fire College Hill Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts, Unlimited time.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts. Simultaneous day with station WJBO; share at night. Facilities of station KMLB and portion of facilities of WJBO.
WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. move trans. locally; install new equipment; change frequency from 1310 to 1250 kc; increase power to 250 watts; (Facilities of WSIX)
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. increase hours to sharing time with station WLTH and WBBC (the time formerly used by station WFOX is to be shared between WCGU and WBBC only).
WBBC	Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. increase operating hours to sharing with station WLTH and WCGU (Sharing WFOX time with WCGU when available)
WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcstg. Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic. change operating time from daylight and 500 watts to 250 watts night and 500 watts day with unlimited time on 610 kc.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WHOM	N. J. Broadcasting Corporation Jersey City, New Jersey	Granted permission to cease operation on Christmas Day.
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SECOND ZONE

WHBD	F. P. Moler Mount Orab. Ohio	Granted permission cease operation at 9 a. m. December 24th and resume opera- tion 9 a. m. December 26th in order that staff members may observe Christmas Holidays.
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THIRD ZONE

WRBL	WRBL Radio Station, Inc. Columbus, Georgia	Granted CP to change equipment to require- ments of G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Granted authority to change frequency from 1040 to 970 kc on January 1, 1932 from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. and from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. CST, in order to broadcast special football program.

FOURTH ZONE

WJJD	Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted extension to February 1, 1932 of special authorization to operate until 8:30 PM CST, with understanding that power of station will be reduced from 20 KW to 10 KW at 7 PM, and that no further request will be made for operating time after 8:30 PM.
WOS	Missouri State Marketing Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Granted Voluntary Assignment of license to John D. Heiny.
KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Granted extension of comp. date from December 20, 1931 to January 5, 1932.

FIFTH ZONE

KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Granted CP to make changes in equipment to conform to G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

KXRO	KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Washington	Granted CP to install new transmitter, improvements to conform to G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
KOMO	Fisher's Blend Station, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with G. O. 115.
KFJI	KFJI Broadcasters, Inc. Astoria, Oregon	Granted permission to cease operation December 24th and move equipment pursuant to authorization to move station to Klamath Falls and to resume operation on new frequency at 7 a. m. January 1st.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week, the Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations for the period beginning January 1, 1932, subject to such action as the Commission may take on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license: WBGF, Glen Falls, New York; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WLOE, Boston, Massachusetts; WMBC, Detroit, Michigan; WMBR, Tampa, Florida; WMPC, Lapeer, Michigan; WOPI, Bristol, Tennessee; WRAK, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; WSVS, Buffalo, New York; KGFK, Moorhead, Minnesota; KGIZ, Grant City, Missouri; KGKB, Tyler, Texas; WIBM, Jackson, Michigan; WJBK, Detroit, Michigan; KOB, State College, N. M.; KEXY, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Subject to a decision on hearings in which the assignments of stations KFUP, Denver, Colo.; KMED, Medford, Oregon, KGMP, Elk City, Okla. and WHDL, Tupper Lake, New York, were involved, the Commission issued a temporary license to these stations beginning January 1st.

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period with specified operating hours to be outlined on each license: WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WKBI, Cicero, Ill.; WEHS, Cicero, Ill. and WMBH, Joplin, Mo.

The Commission issued renewal licenses to stations KFQU, Holy City, California; KGGO, San Francisco, Calif., WLBX, Long Island City, N. Y. and WMBA, Newport, R. I., under mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Due to the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia involving the operation of station WLBX, the Commission waived the time sharing provisions of G. O. 105, and issued licenses to the following stations now sharing with that station: WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WMIL, Brooklyn, N. Y. and WTRL, Long Island City, N. Y.

Station KFKJ, Grand Junction, Colo., was granted a temporary license subject to the Commission's decision on the application of station KFUP, Denver, Colo. Station WKBV, Connersville, Ind., was issued a temporary license until February 1, 1932, until receipt of licensee's application for renewal of license.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-MPB-274	WAGM	Aroostock Brdcstg. Corp., Presque Isle, Maine	Mod. C. P. amended as to eqpt. and extend comp. date to 1/20/32
1-ALB-407	WHEC	Hickson Elec. & Radio Corp., Rochester, New York	Voluntary assignment to WHEC, Inc.
1-MLB-924	WJAR	The Outlet Company, Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. Lic. increase day power from 400 to 500 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 890 kc with night power of 250 watts and 400 watts LS, and unlimited time. The closest station to Providence on this frequency is WMMN, Fairmont, West Virginia, a distance of approximately 480 miles. The granting of this application would not increase the quota. The station is now charged 0.5 unit under the Commission evaluation system. This is the value for an unlimited time station with 250 watts night power and 500 watts LS.

<u>THIRD ZONE</u>			
3-FB-154	KARK	Arkansas Radio & Eqpt. Co., Little Rock, Arkansas	Install automatic frequency control.
3-MPB-280	WBHS	The Hutchens Company, Huntsville, Alabama	Extend comp. date on C. P. to February 3, 1932.
3-MPB-281	WBT	Station WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Mod. C. P. requesting approval present trans. location for 25 KW equipment.
3-PB-2404	NEW	Shreveport Broadcasting Co., Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. new station on 1310 kc 100 watts, unlimited time. Facilities of station KRMD and KTSL.

The applicant requests the facilities of station KRMD at Shreveport, La., and station KTSL, at Laurel, Mississippi. The Third Zone is over quota; Louisiana is over quota; Mississippi is under quota. It would appear probable that the application is in violation of G. O. 102, so far as the facilities in the state of Mississippi are involved.

3-PB-2420	NEW	Louisiana Broadcast Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1310 kc 100 watts, unlimited time. Facil- ities of KRMD and KTSL.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

This application and the Shreveport application for a new station immediately preceding it should be considered together. Both applicants request the facilities of the same stations and the same conditions are involved.

3-PB-2421	WDIX	No. Miss. Broadcasting Corp., Tupelo, Mississippi	C. P. move station from Tupelo to Texarkana, Arkansas and change frequency to 1420 kc.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1500 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time. The closest station to Texarkana on the requested frequency is KGFF, Norman, Oklahoma, 215 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; Mississippi is under quota; Arkansas is under quota. The granting of this application would reduce the Mississippi quota and increase the Arkansas assignment by 0.2 unit.

3-ALB-406	KGMP	Bryant Radio & Elect. Company Elk City, Oklahoma	Voluntary assignment of lic. to E. M. Woody.
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3-PB-2419	KGMP	E. M. Woody, Elk City, Oklahoma	C. P. move station locally and change equipment.
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The applications request the assignment of the facilities of station KGMP, formerly licensed to operate on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. The Commission recently revoked the license of this station. Subsequently a hearing was held on the revocation proceeding before a Commission examiner. At the same time the station renewal of license application was heard. One D. R. Wallace of Tulsa, Oklahoma was also granted a hearing on an application to use a portion of the KGMP assignment.

3-MLB-773	WODX	Mobile Broadcasting Corp., Mobile, Alabama	Mod. Lic. resubmitted and amended to change frequency to 1340 kc and operate unlim- ited time. (Fac. of WCOA).
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The applicant is now licensed to operate with power of 500 watts on 1410 kc sharing time with station WSFA, Montgomery, Alabama. The Third Zone is over quota; Alabama is under quota; Florida is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the Alabama quota 0.15 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2418	NEW	A. E. Chapman & C. R. Brand, Rapid City, South Dakota	C. P. new station on 1200 kc 100 watts, unlimited time, except $\frac{1}{2}$ hour daily for station WCAT.
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The applicant requests the facilities of station WCAT, operated by the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City. This station is now licensed to operate unlimited time. The granting of the application will not increase the quota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

<u>ERC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FOURTH ZONE (Continued)</u>				
4-ALB-404		WOS	Missouri State Mark. Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Voluntary assignment of license to John D. Heiny.
4-MB-656		WRHM	Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota	Mod. Lic. amended to request unlimited time instead of in- creased hours only.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1250 kc with power of 1 KW, and shares time with stations WLB, WCAL and KFMX. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-893		KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho	Mod. Lic. resubmitted to request change in frequency to 1240 kc with present power, unlimited day operation and $\frac{1}{2}$ time night.
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The application as originally submitted requested increase in power only. The applicant is now licensed to share time with station KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho, using power of 250 watts. The closest station to Twin Falls on the requested frequency is KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas, approximately 1150 miles distant. The granting of the application would not appear to involve the quota, since the time requested is the same as that now assigned to the station. The granting of the application would call for the assignment of the requested channel in another zone.

5-ALB-405		KGY	St. Martin's College, Lacey, Washington	Voluntary assignment of license to KGY, Inc.
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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:

3-ML-B-906	O. A. Cook, Little Rock, Arkansas	KGHI	For specified hours of operation. (Request of applicant.)
3-ML-B-907	National Radio and Brdstg. Corporation Amarillo, Texas	WDAG	Increase hours of operation to unlimited time. (Request of applicant)
3-F-B-140	Jack M. & Louis R. Draughon Springfield, Tennessee	WSIX	Automatic frequency control.

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