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## SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

Congressman Thomas R. Amlie, Progressive Republican, Wisconsin, has introduced the following bill in the House of Representatives:

"That on Sundays there shall be no commercial announcements, whether direct or indirect, broadcast by any radio station, except that the name of the sponsor of the program may be given at the beginning and at the end of each program and with a minimum period of one hour between such announcements."

Congressman Amlie says that business as a whole respects the Sabbath and he cannot see why "broadcasters should not be made to respect our finer sensibilities on that one day of the week."

The bill says nothing about limiting the amount of advertising in Sunday newspapers carried in interstate commerce or in the mails.

The bill recalls the old Calvinistic injunction which reads something like this:

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy; unless men in authority command ye to do so; then break it as an evidence of your liberty."

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## COPYRIGHT HEARINGS BEGIN

The House Committee on Patents this week commenced general copyright hearings which will be continued next week at which time the National Association of Broadcasters will probably be heard.

The hearings began on Monday with a general review of the copyright questions which have presented themselves from the viewpoint of the Copyright Office.

Representatives of the Authors League of America appeared on Tuesday. Among the witnesses were Will Irwin, Fannie Hurst, Arthur Guiterman, Silas Bent, Rupert Hughes, Sigmund Romberg and others.

Wednesday's hearings were opened to book and periodical publishers.

Dr. Sirovich (D) New York, chairman of the Committee, is vigorously pushing the hearings with a view to getting information upon which he can draft a satisfactory bill. He hopes to have the bill ready for introduction by March 1.

The following principles seem to have favorably impressed the Committee:

1. The ownership of copyright to be originally in the author or creator of the work.
2. Power of the author to assign his copyright or any part of it, provided such assignment is registered in Washington.
3. Divisibility of copyright, subject to registration.
4. A definite term of copyright protection of either 56 years or 60 years, but no more, and elimination of any renewal feature.

Except for the general principles outlined above, there was little of interest to the broadcaster in the first week's hearings.

The Association will be heard next week or the week following. Among other groups to appear will be the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, motion picture interests and others.

The case of the broadcasters will be presented by Louis G. Caldwell, special counsel for the Association and the Managing Director.

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## BROWN STILL UNCONFIRMED

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has not yet acted on the nomination of Col. Thad H. Brown to be a member of the Federal Radio Commission. The Committee has not yet decided whether hearings will be held. In informed quarters it is held that the nomination will be reported and that it will receive confirmation by the Senate in due course.

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## SEEKS ADVERTISING LIMITATION

Representative Ewin L. Davis (D) Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries, plans to introduce shortly a bill proposing a heavy license fee on broadcasters and at the same time limit the commercial content in programs on all stations having more than 1,000 watts to mere mention of sponsorship.

Through the license fee, Representative Davis proposes that the broadcasters should partially pay for the cost of administration and policing the frequencies.

"When the broadcasting industry began operating there was comparatively little expense involved in handling licenses, supervising operations and policing the air," he said in a statement. "The whole thing has grown so rapidly that it now costs thousands of dollars annually for the Federal Government to protect the public's interest in the free privilege of using the ether. I contend that broadcasters who profit from the granting of these facilities should be made to share the financial burden of administration."

The limitation on advertising which Mr. Davis will propose, he said, would be applied on a basis of time used and the character of the matter broadcast. He said he also considers it imperative to place further restrictions on the different classes of stations.

Transmitters of over 1000 watts would be allowed to advertise only by identifying the sponsor of the program and the nature of his business, although less powerful stations would be permitted to broadcast additional commercial information, Mr. Davis explained. He stated that this formula should improve the calibre of programs presented by the networks and by the larger independent stations.

The proposal of Senator Couzens providing for an investigation of operations of the industry was approved by Mr. Davis, who said that he is "not entirely in favor" of the Commission's policies and that the investigation will serve to warn broadcasters against continued abuse of their privileges as well as to provide valuable information for congressional use in formulating policies.

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## EDUCATOR DISCUSSES RADIO

After an experience of several years in broadcasting educational programs, Rev. Arthur K. White, vice president and secretary of the Pillar of Fire, an international evangelical organization, testified this week before Examiner Pratt that the preparation and delivery of educational programs for broadcasts could not be based upon the methods used in the classroom or with the assumption that a listener will follow such programs as a student works with text books.

In commenting upon the policy controlling the operation of Station WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J. and Station WPOF, Denver, Colo. both operated by the Pillar of Fire, Dr. White said:

"We have tried to be very careful students of the best educational broadcasting policy in the United States, and have steered away from the purely academic and systematic kind of educational delivery, feeling that it would tend to become dry, for the reason that you are not in the classroom where people can see. They have to take you just as they hear you. It is oral; and we have felt that a close, rigid systematic course of study might not get over. The result is that we have tried to popularize the subjects and to disguise the rigidly academic work so as to enlighten the people more or less unconsciously from their viewpoint."

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## DILL SEEKS MEXICAN CONFERENCE

Senator C. C. Dill, (D) Washington, on Friday afternoon introduced in the Senate a resolution calling on the State Department to proceed with negotiations looking for an agreement between the United States and Mexico in the broadcasting controversy. Senator Dill has on several occasions discussed the growing interference between Mexican and American stations on the floor of the Senate and he is now calling upon the State Department to proceed with a solution of the problem through formal channels.

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## THE BROADCASTING INVESTIGATION

Many stations are receiving requests from the Federal Radio Commission for information in addition to that supplied in the form questionnaires recently sent out in response to the Couzens-Dill resolution. Stations are again urged to give full and complete answers to all questions in order that the Commission will have all the facts upon which to base its report. The Commission intends to get all of the facts if it must continue to return questionnaires or keep after stations for additional information. Members of the NAB are urged to give the most careful consideration to the questions asked by the Commission. A full, fair, honest and complete investigation will be helpful to the Senate, the Commission, the industry and the public.

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## MILLS TO RETURN TO ASCAP

E. C. Mills, formerly president of Radio Music Company, will become general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers on March 1. Mr. Mills, who formerly directed the activities of the Society, will succeed J. C. Rosenthal, who died recently. Mr. Mills returns to the Society with an understanding of the problems of the broadcasters and should be in a position to develop a constructive solution to the copyright problem as it affects all classes of stations.

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## EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Members of the NAB are again urged to give prompt and careful consideration to the questionnaire recently sent out by the U. S. Office of Education. The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather facts and experiences from broadcasters which, when published, will aid educators and broadcasters alike in the preparation and presentation of educational material by radio. The questionnaire in no way is connected with the campaign for certain educational groups for 15 per cent of the channels. It is part of a constructive effort on the part of the Office of Education to assist both educators and broadcasters in a more intelligent use of radio as an educational medium.

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## REGULATION OF LOTTERIES

The jurisdiction of the United States over lotteries, any part of the general scheme of which utilize the mails, is demonstrated in the action of the Post Office Department issuing a fraud order against Station XED, Reynosa, Mexico.

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RECOMMENDS KVI-KXA FREQUENCY CHANGE

In a lengthy report Examiner Yost this week recommended that Station KVI, Tacoma, Washington, now assigned to 760 kc, Limited Time, and Station KXA, Seattle, Washington, operating on 570 kc unlimited time, be authorized to interchange assignments. In the same report, (No. 327) the application of KGVO, Missoula, Montana, operated by Mosby's Inc., for the facilities of KXA, was recommended for denial. The Montana station is now licensed to operate until 6 p. m. with 100 watts on 1420 kc.

The case arose when Station KVI requested the facilities of Station KXA, seeking the use of 1 KW power on 570 kc. This was later amended to 500 watts. At the hearing, Station KXA protested the taking of evidence, claiming the amendment to the application had been made within twenty days of the hearing date. It contended this was contrary to procedure. This motion was denied, adequate notice having been given to all parties. Another motion filed by this station was also overruled, involving application of Station KVI and its failure to specify exact facilities of Station KXA.

A considerable part of the report involving the renewal application of Station KVI is devoted to correspondence between the applicant, Station WJZ, the dominant station on 760 kc, and the Commission. There appeared some question as to the authority of the Seattle station to resume operation after Station WJZ had discontinued broadcasting. As a matter of record, the Examiner found the Tacoma station "continues to broadcast programs of a high type and standard and desirable and interesting to the listening public". It was further found the equipment of the station complies with Commission regulations and is efficiently and properly operated.

Disposing of the evidence in connection with the renewal of this station, the Examiner next considered the application for change in assignment to the frequency used by Station KXA, Seattle, Washington. In a thirty-five mile radius of Tacoma is a population of 190,000 and within fifty miles a population of 220,000, the Examiner said and "on account of the present distribution of radio facilities in the State of Washington, the radio listening public in this territory to the West and South of the City of Tacoma, do not receive consistent and dependable radio broadcast service, except during the hours when broadcasting station KVI is now permitted and licensed to operate". The Examiner found hardship worked upon the listeners in this area with Station KVI on a Limited Time assignment, this station the only dependable source of service within the area.

Admitting that the City of Missoula, Montana, at present has only Station KGVO to give its inhabitants continuous dependable broadcasting service, the Examiner concluded, in denying the application of this station for increased operating hours, that: "The talent, number of listeners, financial resources and probable income available to Station KGVO, do not warrant a finding that full time operation of this station on the 570 kc with power output of 500 watts, would be maintained in the public interest." An added conclusion of the Examiner states, however, that a full time local station with 100 watts and 250 watts LS would "meet the present needs of the people of Missoula".

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#### NEW STATION DENIED KFPM HALF TIME

Sustaining Examiner Walker in part, the Commission this week denied the request of Vernon Taylor Anderson, Big Spring, Texas to erect a new station with power of 100 watts to share time with Station KFPM, Greenville, Texas. (Report 309). In the same case, the Commission issued a renewal license to the Greenville station but reduced the licensed operating time of this licensee from unlimited to one half time. Station KFPM is licensed in the name of the New Furniture Company, and has been using 15 watts power. The Commission found this station was not utilizing the maximum time, and has specified in its decision the station be licensed to operate daily during the following hours: 6 to 9 a. m.; 12 noon to 4 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m. Examiner Walker had recommended denial of the Big Spring application and the granting of a renewal to the Greenville station with one fourth time. In its conclusions, the Commission said the applicant for the new facilities had failed to show sufficient financial ability to properly construct and maintain the station, and in addition adequate broadcasting service is now received in Big Spring and vicinity. The reasons given for reducing the operating hours of Station KFPM would indicate the Commission is of the opinion this licensee has failed to make the maximum use of the assignment, and the service which can be rendered to Greenville and vicinity by the specified schedule will be adequate for this community. Reduction operating hours will tend to equalize the present over quota status of Texas.

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#### RECOMMENDS REDUCTION WSIX TIME

Because the evidence at the hearing indicated the station was not operating with a minimum 12 hour daily schedule, as required by Section 3, G. O. 105, Examiner Pratt this week recommended a schedule of specified hours to be inserted in the renewal license of Station WSIX, Springfield, Tennessee, operated by 638 Tire & Vulcanizing Company. This was the conclusion of the Examiner, although the applicant had been operating more than 12 hours daily since December 10th, and expressed the intention at the hearing to continue on this basis. The hours set out in the Examiner's conclusions specify daily operating hours as follows: 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; 12 noon to 4:00 p. m.; 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. The renewal application of Station WSIX had been designated for hearing in addition to this, because the facilities of the station had been requested by the Troy Broadcasting Company, Troy, Alabama, seeking authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 50 watts and daytime operation. The application for the new station was recommended for denial by the Examiner on the ground the equipment proposed does not comply with the technical regulations of the Commission.

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#### RECOMMENDS KMO DENIAL

Failure of the applicant to show a sufficient inadequacy of broadcast reception in Racoma, Washington, was one of the reasons given by Examiner Walker in recommending denial of the application of Station KMO, Tacoma, Washington, seeking authority to change frequency and increase operating hours to unlimited time. The applicant is now licensed to operate as a Limited Time station with power of 500 watts



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RECOMMENDS KMO DENIAL (Continued)

on 860 kc. The application requested a 250 watt unlimited time assignment on 1330 kc. In the statement outlining the facts in the case, the Examiner said the granting of the application would result in an increase of about three additional operating hours daily, and a substantial decrease in coverage due to the difference in power. Examiner Walker further concluded the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment in that it would increase the assignment of an over quota State and Zone.

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WKBO WITHDRAWS APPEAL

At the request of the Camith Corporation, Jersey City, N. J., operators of Station WKBO, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week dismissed the pending appeal of that station from action of the Commission denying this station a renewal of license in favor of Station WHOM, Jersey City. Station WKBO had two pending appeals under Dockets No. 5545 and 5562. The case arose from the decision granting the application of Station WHOM to use additional hours on 1450 kc which had been previously assigned to Stations WKBO and WNJ, Newark, N. J. Both stations appealed and secured stay orders pending hearings on the appeals. Station WNJ it is understood will continue to prosecute its appeal.

The same Court sustained the decision of the Commission denying the request of Station WHB, Kansas City, Mo., for increased power on that station's present assignment. This case was carried under Docket No. 5416.

Argument on the appeal of Station WFI, Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (Docket No. 5436) for increased facilities was also heard this week by the Court of Appeals. Decision in the case is pending.

The Court dismissed the appeal of the Ozark Radio Corporation, Cartersville, Mo. (Docket No. 5544) for non-payment of printing costs. This appellant sought reversal of the Commission's denial of its request to erect a new broadcast station.

Fred H. Goss, Boston, Massachusetts, an unsuccessful applicant in the recently decided case involving deletion of Station WLOE of Boston has appealed to the Court from the denial of authority to operate the station. (No. 5604).

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STAY ORDER DISMISSED

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this week dismissed the case (No. 51439) brought against the Commission by the Baltimore Radio Show, Baltimore, Md. (WFBR) staying its action, granting another Baltimore station authority to change frequency to a channel within 60 cycles of the WFBR assignment. This order dismissing the case was entered on motion of the plaintiff.

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#### LOTTERY BILL GOES OVER

Representative Ewin L. Davis (D) Tennessee, chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee proposed to bring up and pass the bill recently reported by his committee prohibiting the broadcasting of lotteries. The bill will come up next Wednesday and chances are that it will be passed.

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#### TEACHER ILLEGALLY PAID

Dr. John L. Clifton, former director of education for the State of Ohio, was paid \$35 illegally for delivering a commencement address at Washington, C. H. an examiner from the office of Joseph T. Tracy, state auditor, reported in Columbus, Ohio, last month.

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#### A. A. A. A. AIDS COMMISSION

Fred R. Gamble, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies has asked members of his organization to "give careful personal attention and answer fully the questions" asked by the Commission in its questionnaire to agencies. "We believe the Commission wants helpful and constructive suggestions for improvements, if you have any to give," the bulletin said.

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#### HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER?

Have you placed your order for the NAB Handbook binder which will hold both the rules and regulations of the Commission and data prepared by the Association? The cost, made up in leather, is \$4.75. Address NAB headquarters, Washington, D.C.

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#### TABULATED RENEWALS ISSUED

A complete tabulation of all the applications other than broadcasting acted upon by the Commission during the month of January was made public this week at the Commission. The total number of renewals issued, including ship licenses, was 1,768. Ninety seven individual cases were also handled by the Commission in addition to the listing under the specified classifications. Copies of this tabulation may be secured by writing NAB Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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#### FIRE POLICE LIST ISSUED

The Commission this week issued a list of all stations operating in emergency police and fire service throughout the United States. The call letters, location and names of the licensee with the power and frequency used are given showing 53 municipalities are utilizing this service. In addition, eight state police systems have been authorized to operate transmitters. There are fourteen outstanding construction permits for new facilities in this classification. Copies of this list may be secured by writing NAB Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

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

FIRST ZONE

WHOM	New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation Jersey City, New Jersey	Authorized to use time heretofore assigned to WKBO, Camith Corporation, Jersey City, since Court of Appeals of D. C. has dismissed the appeal of WKBO (at its request) from decision of Commission deleting this station. This order gives WHOM $\frac{1}{2}$ time, WNJ, Newark, $\frac{1}{4}$ time and WBMS, Hackensack, N. J. $\frac{1}{4}$ time on 1450 kc.
WBKAD	General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York	Granted Mod. of relay broadcasting license to change frequency.
WGCP	May Radio Broadcasting Corporation Newark, New Jersey	C. P. move transmitter locally; make changes in equipment.

SECOND ZONE

WKAR	Michigan State College East Lansing, Michigan	Granted renewal of license 1040 kc, 1 KW hours - 12 M to 12:45 daily except Sunday; 3 PM to 4:15 PM daily except Saturday and Sunday; 1:30 to 2 PM Mondays only.
WCAU	Universal Broadcasting Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Mod. C. P. approving equipment in construction permit.
WJBU	Bucknell University Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted special authorization to operate Sunday February 7th from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. on condition that WBAX remain silent.

THIRD ZONE

KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted authority to operate unlimited hours for period of 10 days from Jan. 29th, because of flood conditions.
WSB	The Atlanta Journal Atlanta, Georgia	Granted permission make field intensity measurements to determine location for 50 KW transmitter.
WSM	National Life & Accid. Ins. Co., Nashville, Tennessee	Granted Mod. C. P. allow construction of transmitter at newly selected site.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

KFLX	Geo. Ray Clough Galveston, Texas	Granted authority to change last radio stage from 250 w. tubes to two 50 w. tubes and employ level modulation while repairing motor generator.
WTOC	Savannah Broadcasting Company, Savannah, Georgia	C. P. make changes in equipment.

FOURTH ZONE

WBBM	WBBM Broadcasting Corporation, Chicago, Illinois	C. P. install new transmitter. Maximum power 35 KW.
KDLR	KDLR, Inc. Devils Lake, North Dakota	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
KGDY	Voice of South Dakota Huron, South Dakota	Granted mod. lic. decrease operating from unlimited time to 8 hours daily 3 hours Sunday for period of 90 days.
KFJB	Marshall Electric Company Marshalltown, Iowa	Granted authority to operate from 9 P. M. to midnight, Friday, February 5th.

FIFTH ZONE

KRKD	Dalton's Inc. (for- Los Angeles, California merly KMCS)	Granted permission to use old transmitter at Inglewood as auxiliary for 30 days while new transmitter is operating, to check defects that may develop in new transmitter.
KRKD	Dalton's Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted permission modify C. P. install WE 301 A ( 1 KW ) equipment.
KLO	Interstate Broadcasting Corp., Ogden, Utah	Granted permission to extend 90 days to install automatic frequency control.
W9XA	National Broadcasting Co. Inc., Denver, Colorado	Granted renewal of special experimental license.
KFXJ	Western Slope Broadcasting Co., Grand Junction, Colorado	Granted renewal of license 1310 kcz; 100 watts; 6 to 9 a. m.; 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m.; 6 to 9 p. m. daily.

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## HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, February 8, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1932

### EXPERIMENTAL

Docket #1461	NEW	Division of Water Resources Department of Public Works State of California	C. P. Pre-assgnd. Exp. bands	10 watts Unlimited time
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### VISUAL BROADCASTING

Docket #1462	NEW	Kansas State College of Agriculture & Applied Science Manhattan, Kansas	C. P. Freq. within television band Time irregular	Irreg.
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### BROADCASTING

Docket #1444	WMRJ	Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, New York	Renewal of license	1210 kc 100 watts Shares with WGBB, WJBI and WCOH
Docket #1459	NEW	Charles L. Bennett Jamaica, New York	C. P.	1210 kc 100 watts Shares with WGBB, WCOH and WJBI

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## APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

KGMP	Bryant Radio & Electric Company, Elk City, Oklahoma	Requests C. P. to move station locally in Elk City; make changes in equipment; also renewal of license 1210 kc; 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	Stewart A. Heigold, Yuma, Arizona	Requests C. P. 1420 kc; 100 watts; $\frac{1}{2}$ time; facilities of KFXV, Flagstaff.

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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering recently authorized construction permits to the following stations: WJR, Detroit, Mich.; WPEN, Philadelphia, PA.; WEEU, Reading, Pa.; KGFX, Pierre, S.D.; WHBF, Rock Island, Ill.; KUJ, Walla Walla, Washington.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<u>ERC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>				
1-PB-2457	NEW		New England Brdcstg.Co., Boston, Massachusetts	C. P. new station on 1500 kc; 100 watts; 250 watts LS; $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
<p>The applicant requests the facilities assigned to Station WLOE, Boston, Mass. The Commission recently denied the Boston station a renewal of license. Station WLOE is now operating by authority of a stay order issued by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia which was secured after the Commission had deleted the station. The applicant in this case was a party to the hearing before the Examiner when the WLOE renewal application was heard.</p>				
1-MPB-296	WGBB		Harry G. Carman Freeport, New York	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to March 1, 1932.
1-PB-2461	WOV		International Brdcstg.Corp. New York, N. Y.	C. P. make changes in equipment.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>				
2-PB-2459	NEW		Steubenville Brdcstg.Co., Steubenville, Ohio	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts unlimited.
<p>The frequency requested was formerly assigned to Station WIBR, Steubenville, Ohio, operating with <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> time. This latter station was denied a renewal of license by the Commission subsequently deleted. Station WIBR was formerly licensed in the name of George W. Robinson. The closest stations to the proposed location are Station WEDH, Erie, Pennsylvania, 125 miles distant, and Station WTEO, 120 miles distant. Both distances are less than recommended by the mileage table of the Engineering Division of the Commission. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.</p>				
2-ALB-416	WNBW		Home Out Glass & China Co., Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Voluntary assignment of license to WNBW, Inc.
2-MLB-942	WJAS		Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. change frequency from 1290 to 1020 kc and increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW (Fac. of KYW).
2-PB-2463	WJAS		Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. install new transmitter; change frequency from 1290 to 1020 kc; increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW (Fac. of KYW).

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

SECOND ZONE (Continued)

The assignment requested by these two applications is now used in full time service by Station KYW, Chicago, Illinois. Under the provisions of Rule 116 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the requested frequency is listed as a Second Zone Channel. The Second Zone is under quota. Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 3.75 units.

THIRD ZONE

3-MFB-295	WSM	National Life & Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tennessee	Mod. C. P. for 50 KW Req. approval of equipment and transmitter location 12 miles on Franklin Road, Nashville.
3-PB-2458	WIS	South Carolina Brcdstg.Co. Columbia, South Carolina	C. P. install new transmitter.
3-MLB-941	WDBO	Orlando Brcdstg. Company Orlando, Florida	Mod. Lic. change from $\frac{1}{2}$ to unlimited time.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1120 kc with power of 250 watts 500 watts LS. The Third Zone is over quota; Florida is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.25 unit.

3-FB-161	WDSU	Joseph H. Uhalt New Orleans, Louisiana	Application to install automatic frequency control.
3-PB-2464	NEW	South Carolina Brcdstg.Co. Charleston, South Carolina	C. P. erect new station on 1360 kc; 500 watts Unlimited time. (fac. of WCSC).

The assignment requested is now assigned in area to Station WCSC, Charleston, South Carolina, operated with power of 500 watts on this channel by Lewis Burk. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

3-PB-2462	NEW	Daily Independent & Mail, Anderson, South Carolina	C. P. erect new station 1370 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time.
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The application requests authority to erect a new local station. The closest station on this frequency to the proposed location is Station WJTL, approximately 95 miles distant. This is less than the recommended distance under the Commission Engineering Division mileage tables. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2448	WMT	Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Waterloo, Iowa	C. P. move station from Waterloo to Des Moines and utilize a spec. antenna system. Also change power from 250 watts; with 250 watts exper. to 500 watts.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 600 kc. This proposed change in location would move the station approximately 105 miles in a southwesterly direction. The granting of the application would not increase the quota since the station is now charged 0.6 unit. The closest station to Des Moines on this frequency is Station WREC, Memphis, Tennessee, approximately 480 miles distant. The application specifies the proposed use of an elaborate and special antenna system which is claimed to have directional effects.

4-MLB-901    WCAJ    Nebraska Wesley. Univ.    Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 to  
                                 Lincoln, Nebraska                    1000 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 590 kc sharing time with Station WOW, Omaha, Nebraska. The Omaha station is licensed to use the power now sought by this applicant. If this application is granted there will be no additional interference on the frequency. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Nebraska is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

4-MLB-892    WOWO    The Main Auto Supply Co. Mod. Lic. amended request unlimited  
                                 Fort Wayne, Indiana                    time, instead of 6/7 time and to request increase in power to 25 KW.

The applicant is now licensed to operate with power of 10 KW on the clear channel frequency of 1160 kc sharing time with station WWVA, Wheeling, West Va. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Indiana is under quota. The frequency under Rule 116 of the Commission Rules and Regulations is assigned for use in the Fourth Zone. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

4-FB-162    WNAX    The House of Gurney, Inc. Req. install automatic frequency con-  
                                 Yankton, South Dakota                    trol.

4-PB-2465    WNAX    The House of Gurney, Inc. C. P. install new transmitter; increase  
                                 Yankton, South Dakota                    day power to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  KW LS.

The applicant is at present licensed to operate on 570 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time. The Fourth Zone is over quota; South Dakota is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.25 unit.

4-MPB-297    KFAB    KFAB Broadcasting Co.,    Mod. C. P. for 25 KW. Requests approv-  
                                 Lincoln, Nebraska                    al 25 KW equipment; present trans. site for proposed equipment.

FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2460    KFXV    Albert H. Scherman                    C. P. move station to Yuma, Arizona.  
                                 Flagstaff, Arizona

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts. The application proposes changing the location to a site approximately 250 miles south west of Flagstaff, near the Arizona-California State line. The

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

closest station on this frequency to the proposed location is Station KGID, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 240 miles distant. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

5-APB-28	KPO	Hale Brothers & Chronicle Publishing Company, San Francisco, Calif.	Voluntary assignment C. P. to National Broadcasting Company, Inc.
5-ALB-415	KPO	Hale Brothers & Chronicle Publishing Company, San Francisco, Calif.	Voluntary assignment of license to National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week applications for license following previously authorized construction permits were received at the Commission from the following stations: WAAT, Jersey City, New Jersey; WFEA, Manchester, New Hampshire; KERN (Formerly KSMR) Bakersfield, California.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

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

4-F-B-155	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	WTMJ	Automatic frequency control. (Request of applicant).
5-ML-B-887	Mosby's Inc. Missoula, Montana	KGVO	Increase hours of operation. (Request of applicant).

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FTC APPOINTS CHIEF EXAMINER

The Federal Trade Commission this week announced the appointment of Ishmael Burton as Chief Examiner to succeed the late Herbert L. Anderson. The new Chief Examiner has been with the Commission since its organization in 1915, and has been assistant chief examiner since 1928.

Mr. Burton has worked on a number of investigations, the more important of which were those on cooperative marketing and petroleum products. In the Senate he served as special expert on petroleum products to the Committee on Manufacturers.

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