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ON THE SUBJECT OF DUES

President Shaw recently addressed a letter to each member of the National Association of Broadcasters pointing out that additional funds will be necessary to carry on the fight which is developing over government ownership of radio. The response, so far, has been gratifying.

But notwithstanding such matters as the Couzens Resolution, the Fess Bill, Copyright and other extraordinary activities, the work of the Association must go forward. The ordinary work, as well as much of the extraordinary work, can be carried forward without touching the emergency fund now being built up if members will pay their dues promptly.

Bills were mailed to all members owing dues this week. Won't you please send in your check? The expenses of the Headquarters Office are carefully budgeted and are predicated upon prompt payment of all dues.

If members will not, or for some reason or other cannot, pay their dues into the Association, the work of the Headquarters Office will have to be curtailed.

And if you think this is the time to curtail the activities of the National Association of Broadcasters we suggest that you come to Washington and make an investigation of your own.

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HOUSE PASSES LOTTERY BILL

The Davis Bill (H. R. 7716) prohibiting the broadcast of lotteries passed the House Wednesday. The bill involves no radical changes from existing law. The amendments embodied in it are general and for the most part make more definite the language of the present Act.

The House rejected a motion to recommit it to the House Committee which reported it, with instructions to report it back with an amendment requiring that any hearing on the question of revocation or suspension of license shall be held in the city or town where the station is located. This motion was defeated by a vote of 126 ayes to 137 nays.

The provision prohibiting lotteries (Section 13) reads as follows:

"No person shall broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, any information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any information concerning any ticket, certificate, or instrument representing any chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of prizes or information concerning any list of prizes awarded by means of any such scheme, and any person so doing, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

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"CRADLE OF LIBERTY" STATION

A bill providing for the erection of a broadcasting station to be known as Faneuil, The Cradle of Liberty, in Boston, is provided in a bill introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature by Mr. Miles (House Bill No. 809). The station would operate upon "such wavelength and such power as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Federal Radio Commission." The bill has been referred to the State Administration Committee.

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NEW A. A. A. A. MEMBER

The American Association of Advertising Agencies has announced that Bowman, Deute, Cummings, Inc. Los Angeles, Calif. has been elected to membership.

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WANTS TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT

A Canadian broadcasting company is in the market for a 500-watt or 1000-watt station. If you have such equipment for sale communicate with WAB Headquarters, Washington, D. C. and we will give the address of the prospective purchaser.

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SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS BROWN

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce this week held hearings on the confirmation of Col. Thad Brown recently appointed as a member of the Federal Radio Commission from the Second Zone. Senator Couzens, chairman of the Committee, who has objected to Brown's appointment, did practically all of the questioning. The Senator went into Brown's record as Secretary of State of Ohio and into his record as General Counsel of the Commission. Charge after charge made against Brown was explained and it is expected that the Committee will vote a favorable report and that the Senate will confirm the appointment at an early date.

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NEW YORK LIBEL BILL

"A malicious broadcast of matter to the public by radio, which exposes any living person, or the memory of any person deceased, to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or which causes or tends to cause any person to be shunned, or avoided, or which has a tendency to injure any person, corporation or association of persons, in his or their business or occupation" would constitute a libel under the provisions of a bill introduced in the New York State Assembly by Mr. Dickey (No. 852)

To sustain a charge of broadcasting a libel by radio it is not necessary that the matter complained of should have been seen by another, the bill provides. It is enough that the defendant personally broadcasted such matter to the public by radio or that the defendant knowingly permitted such matter to be broadcasted by radio to the public from a radio station owned, operated or controlled by such defendant. The bill would make responsible "every person, firm or corporation owning, controlling or operating a radio station broadcasting programs to the public."

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Codes.

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SEN'S EDUCATIONAL STATION

Mr. Murphy has introduced in the Massachusetts Senate a bill (Senate Bill No. 156) providing for the establishment of a short wave radio broadcasting station for educational purposes. A sum of \$50,000 would be provided for erection of the station. The bill has been referred to the State Administration Committee.

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TENNESSEE TAXES STATIONS

The General Revenue Bill recently passed by the Tennessee Legislature (Chapter 13 - Public Acts) provides that "each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or conducting for advertisement purposes the broadcasting of programs by radio or similar devices, or who for a consideration, transmits or rebroadcasts any such programs over radio sets in this State shall pay for each station per annum as follows: Stations of less than 1,000 watts power \$15; 1,000 watts and not more than 2500 watts, \$30; 2500 watts and not more than 5000 watts, \$75; 5000 watts and over \$100."

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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

On two previous occasions members of the NAB were requested through this Bulletin to give prompt and careful personal attention to the questionnaire sent out by the Federal Radio Commission in response to the Couzens-Dill Resolution. The NAB felt then, and feels now, that the Government should be given all of the facts - - the true, unvarnished facts.

But here is the advice sent out to members of the Association of College and University Broadcasting Stations from its headquarters.

EXTENSION DIVISION
Department of Town and Country Service
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
Jan. 25, 1932.

RUSH BULLETIN

TO--MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE
AND UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING STATIONS:

Each of our members has received in the past few days a questionnaire from the Federal Radio Commission. Most of you have received an additional one-page questionnaire from the Commission today.

I am in receipt at 1:00 P. M. today of a day letter from one of our program directors who evidently has inside information on this questionnaire. He advises in his wire, "SEND RUSH BULLETIN TO ALL EDUCATIONAL STATIONS TO INTERPRET AS EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING EVERYTHING THEY DO EXCEPT ANY TIME SOLD COMMERCIALLY STOP AT LEAST THE PERCENTAGE SHOULD BE CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED."

This rush bulletin is being released and may I especially urge that you give particular attention to the questionnaire you have received from the Commission and make an interpretation on your report as suggested in this wire. IT IS QUITE IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE DONE.

Please advise this office if the questionnaire you are filing for your station has been sent to the Commission on the basis as outlined above.

Sincerely yours,

F. M. BRAIRD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TEXT OF BILL RESOLUTION

The State Department and the Federal Radio Commission would be required to negotiate agreements with Canada and Mexico with respect to the allocation of broadcasting channels under a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Bill (D) Washington, (S. Res. 163). The text of the resolution follows:

"WHEREAS radio broadcasting stations in Mexico and Cuba are using frequencies being used by radio broadcasting stations in the United States and thereby causing interference with the service of said stations to the American people, and it is reliably reported that a number of additional radio broadcasting stations are planned and under construction near the American border of Mexico; and

"WHEREAS there is no international agreement or treaty dividing the use of frequencies for radio broadcasting among the nations of North America, and only by such an international agreement can the Governments of these countries protect the radio broadcasting stations within their borders from interference by radio broadcasting stations in other North American countries; and

"WHEREAS the value of vast investments in the radio broadcasting business in the United States and good reception by the receiving sets of the millions of listeners in the United States are dependent upon the prevention of interference by radio broadcasting stations located in adjoining countries: Now, THEREFORE, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby requests the Secretary of State with the assistance of the Federal Radio Commission, to negotiate international agreements with Canada, Mexico, and Cuba and any other countries he may deem advisable either separately or by joint convention for the protection of radio broadcasting stations in all of these countries from interference with one another, whereby a fair and equitable division of the use of radio facilities allocated for broadcasting under the International Radio Telegraph Convention of Washington, in 1927, may be made."

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DOMINION CONTROL UPHOLD

The Privy Council has upheld the authority of the Dominion Government to regulate radio in Canada in a decision dismissing the appeal from the Canadian Supreme Court taken by the Province of Quebec. The provinces argued that their right to control radio was superior to that of the central government.

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REGULATE ANTENNA INSTALLATION

Antenna installation would be regulated under the multiple dwelling law of New York State under an amendment introduced in the New York Assembly by Mr. Steingut (No. 740). The bill provides that "all radio antenna and other wires heretofore or hereafter placed over any roof of any multiple dwelling shall, unless otherwise permitted by the Department charged with the enforcement of this chapter, be kept at least ten feet above such roof." The bill has been referred to the Committee on Judiciary. A similar bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Mr. Hofstadter (No. 538).

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PRIEST PRAISES BROADCASTING

A tribute was paid to broadcasting by Father Coughlin in a sermon delivered from the Shrine of the Little Flower over Station WJR and other stations on Sunday, February 7. Here are excerpts from Father Coughlin's sermon:

"During the past few years the American people have become the victims of a deluge of filth. The screen and stage have gone as far as they dare. Obscene publications are on sale at newsstands and extend far beyond the degree of risqueness. I want to take this brief moment to pay tribute to one form of entertainment which, with the decline of the others, has stood out foremost in cleanliness, education and entertainment. It is radio broadcasting.

"The owners of broadcasting stations, realizing their responsibility placed upon them, have carried their banners high. Not once in the history of my radio work have I ever heard anything broadcast that could not be listened to by the youngest child in the family. Broadcasters realize that they are the guests in your home and the programs are prepared, not for one individual of the family, but for the family group, which is the keystone of America today.

"And yet, with all this, the radio stations throughout the country are being subjected to a Senatorial investigation, while the commercial filth of other forms is approved by the silence of the same august body.

"Although certain organizations, jealous of the progress of radio, have abetted this investigation, which would not stop at nationalizing a clean, honest industry, they will themselves accept copy that is often times questionable --- and yet the owners of the broadcasting stations have never once criticised them.

"From my personal experience I am well acquainted with the tremendous cost associated with broadcasting a presentation. And I am well acquainted with the comparative profits made by the owners of the stations.

"Let no propagandist deceive you on this matter.

"These words I freely speak to you in reciprocation for the kindness and cooperation which I have received from the broadcasting stations over which this presentation comes to your homes. At no time have they stopped to commercialize filth. At no time have they shocked you with the horrid details of lust and murder. But at all times they have endeavored to bring you clean entertainment and sane education.

"Although in no wise is this presentation of mine donated by the stations over which I broadcast -- because such a donation would be unethical -- I am happy to add my voice in protest against those who are seeking to socialize the radio industry and to destroy such expensive and sometimes unprofitable enterprises to realize their own ulterior motives.

"Radio is a modern Aladdin's lamp ----- one of the greatest achievements of science. I feel I am not going too far in expressing on behalf of the fifty million listeners in the United States this brief tribute to this marvelously clean and well conducted industry."

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BRITISH POST OFFICE REFORM URGED

Reform of the British Post Office, which has charge of broadcasting, is urged in a memorial signed by 320 members of Parliament and recently presented to the Prime Minister. It is suggested by the memorialists that a public utility company would be the most satisfactory means of carrying on the post office work. Nothing can be done about the matter until Parliament reconvenes.

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EDUCATION OFFICE EXPRESSES THANKS

The U. S. Office of Education has expressed its thanks to members of the NAB for their cooperation in preparing answers and suggestions in response to the questionnaire recently sent out.

Approximately twelve per cent of the questionnaires sent out have been returned and members of the NAB who have not yet done so are urged again to give their personal attention to this matter.

As stated before the NAB is working in cooperation with the Office of Education in the preparation of booklets on the use of radio in education and the material obtained as a result of the questionnaires will constitute the basis for the text matter of these pamphlets.

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HANDBOOK BINDERS ARRIVE

NAB HANDBOOK binders arrived at NAB offices on Friday and will be forwarded to members who have entered orders just as fast as they can be prepared for shipment. Stations which have not sent in orders should do so at once.

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DAVIS GOING AFTER BROADCASTERS

Chairman Davis (D) Tennessee, of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee, served notice during the radio debate in the House this week that he intended to investigate broadcasting and make an effort to curb broadcast advertising. He is understood to be considering the introduction of a bill to limit advertising to mere mention of sponsorship on high power stations and restricting announcements to a very small percentage of time on stations of low power. He is also considering the levying of a heavy license tax on broadcast stations and in addition to this, it is understood, he is opposed to granting licenses for a period of more than one year although the present law provides for three year licenses. The first bill introduced by Chairman Davis in this session was passed by the House this week.

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COPYRIGHT HEARINGS MONDAY

The National Association of Broadcasters will appear before the House Committee on Patents in connection with the general copyright hearings on Monday, February 15. The presentation will be made by President Shaw, Louis G. Caldwell and the Managing Director.

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LICENSED TELEVISION STATIONS

The Commission issued a complete list of all experimental visual broadcasting stations this week. The list which follows shows thirty stations licensed to operate on five frequency bands:

<u>CALL LETTERS</u>	<u>POWER (WATTS)</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>1600-1700 KC</u>			
W1XAV	1000	Shortwave & Television Laboratories, Inc.	Boston, Massachusetts
W2XR	500	Radio Pictures, Inc.	Long Island City, N. Y.
<u>2000-2100 KC</u>			
W3XK	5000	Jenkins Laboratories	Wheaton, Maryland
W2XCR	5000	Jenkins Television Corp.	New York, N. Y.
W2XAP	250	Jenkins Television Corp.	Portable
W2XCD	5000	DeForest Radio Company	Passaic, New Jersey
W9XAO	500	Western Television Corp.	Chicago, Illinois
W6XAH	1000	Pioneer Mercantile Co.	Bakersfield, Calif. (CP)
<u>2100-2200 KC</u>			
W3XAK	5000	National Broadcasting Co. Inc.	Portable-Initial Location Bound Brook, N. J.
W2TBS	5000	Nat. Broadcasting Co. Inc.	New York, N. Y.
W3XAD	2000	RCA Victor Company	Camden, New Jersey
W2XOW	20000	General Electric Company	S. Schenectady, New York
W8XAV	20000	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company	E. Pittsburgh, Pa.
W6XS	500	Don Lee, Inc.	Near Gardena, Calif. (CP)
W9XAP	2500	Nat. Brdcstg. Co. Inc.	Chicago, Illinois
<u>2750-2850 KC</u>			
W9XAA	500	Chicago Fed. of Labor	Chicago, Illinois (CP)
W3XE	1500	Philadelphia Storage Battery Company	Philadelphia, Pa. (CP)
W9XG	1500	Purdue University	W. Lafayette, Indiana
W2XAB	500	Atlantic Brdcstg. Corp.	New York, N. Y.
<u>43000-46000 kc, 48500-50300 kc and 60000-63000 kc</u>			
W10XG	500	DeForest Radio Company	Portable (CP)
W9XD	500	The Journal Company	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
W3XAD	2000	RCA Victor Company, Inc.	Camden, New Jersey
W2XBT	750	National Broadcasting Co.	Portable
W1XG	30	Shortwave & Tel. Company	Portable (CP for 200 W)
W2XR	1000	Radio Pictures	Long Island City, N. Y.
W2XF	5000	National Broadcasting Co.	New York, N. Y.
W2XDS	2000	Jenkins Television Co.	Portable (CP)
W6XAO	150	Don Lee	Los Angeles, California
W3XK	1000	Jenkins Laboratories	Wheaton, Maryland (CP)
W3XE	1500	Philadelphia Storage Battery Company	Philadelphia, Pa. (CP)

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FILE BRIEF IN LIBEL CASE

Attorneys for Station KFAB this week filed in the Supreme Court of Nebraska a brief in the suit brought by C. A. Sorensen against Richard W. Wood and the station charging that speeches delivered by Wood over the station in the campaign of 1930 were libelous. Sorensen was a candidate to succeed himself as attorney general of Nebraska and Wood was his opponent. A jury in the District Court of Lancaster County found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1. From this verdict an appeal was taken. Station KFAB, in its brief, argues that a radio broadcasting station licensed under acts of Congress has no power of censorship over political speeches and that persons acting under compulsion of law are immune from civil suits for damages arising from such acts. The case presents an interesting question with respect to Section 18 of the Radio Act of 1927 and should be followed closely by every station.

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NAB ACTIVITIES ENDORS'D

William H. Purnell, executive secretary of the League of Wisconsin Radio Stations, has forwarded to NAB headquarters a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Wisconsin stations held at Madison, Wis. on February 9. The resolution follows:

"RESOLVED that the League of Wisconsin Radio Stations assembled in its Annual Meeting at Madison, February 9, 1932, is heartily in accord with the activities of the National Association of Broadcasters and further the League of Wisconsin Radio Stations pledges its unqualified support to the N. A. B. in its efforts to stabilize the radio industry, and in its attempt to secure legislation equitable to both listener and broadcasters."

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IT'S OFF SO IT CAN'T BE ON

Recently an Altoona newspaper made a telephone survey to ascertain how many people in that city were listening to Station WTPG. The newspaper report showed that no one person was listening to the local station. Station WTPG shares time and the newspaper survey was made at a time when the station was not on the air.

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PROPOSES STATE COMMISSION

Creation of a radio commission to investigate the subject of radio broadcasting and reception and to devise ways and means under which Massachusetts "shall be enabled to erect radio broadcasting stations with such means of reception of radio broadcasting as will allow the citizens of the commonwealth to have free use of such radio methods, inventions or devices -- for the purpose of free discussion, education or entertainment or other purposes which will maintain inviolate our inalienable rights of freedom of speech" is provided in a bill introduced by Mr. Thore in the Regular Session of the Massachusetts legislature. (House Bill No. 1093). The bill has been referred to the State Administration Committee.

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AUTHORIZE PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION

Evidencing a thorough interest in the advancement of television research and with the apparent intention of furthering development in visual broadcasting from every quarter, the Commission this week granted the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, Philadelphia, Pa., two construction permits authorizing a general experimental and a visual experimental construction station. This decision sustained the recommendations of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 303). The applicant is authorized to begin immediate construction in the band from 2750-2850; 43000-46000; 48500-50000 and 60000-80000 kc with a maximum power of 1500 watts and for the general experiment service the frequencies of 8650 and 17300 kc were authorized with the same power.

In the statement of the case, the Commission mentioned the work which has been conducted thus far by the applicant's television engineer, Philo T. Farnsworth and said: "The progress of the applicant's experimental work has reached a point where further development is dependent in large measure upon a study of actual transmission and reception conditions on radio waves in order not only that the laboratory results which heretofore have been produced over wires may be checked but that studies may be made of such problems as the distribution of service, the suitability of frequencies, the width of frequency band necessary for satisfactory transmission, interference, antenna design, efficiency in transmitting, etc. Much of the development work in television is bound up with problems of transmission and reception". The frequencies of 8650 and 17300 kc will be used according to the Commission's decision, for experiments in narrowing the television band, since the applicant is now engaged in the development of "a transient generator" and plans to develop these frequencies for transmission of "transient impulse", a television signal which has a direct relation to visual broadcasting.

The RCA Victor Company, Camden, New Jersey, operators of Station W3XAD now licensed for television experimental work on the bands 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc, appeared as respondents at the hearing and protested the granting of the applications on the ground that serious interference would develop in the simultaneous operation of television stations on the same frequencies at Philadelphia and Camden. In this connection, the Commission said: "One of the most important problems requiring solution in the television field has to do with interference and the evidence indicates that should the RCA Victor Company's station and the applicant's proposed station operate simultaneously for experimental purposes much would be learned with reference to the interference problem, and in this connection much data could be gathered which would promote the economical use of frequencies, efficiency of transmission, and the methods of minimizing interference".

The conclusions of the Commission found the applicant is amply qualified both technically and financially to erect and operate the stations proposed and the applicant is now engaged in television research to such an extent that a television frequency is needed for further development. Attention is directed to the regulations of the Commission providing that if serious and objectionable interference develops in the experimental bands, the operators of the stations involved are required to arrange a division of time. The Commission further concluded: "Although the research programs of the licensees of stations required to share time by the granting of this application might be delayed to some extent by the operation of the proposed station, it appears that the probable contribution to the art of visual broadcasting by the research activities of applicant justifies the reduction in time used by these other experimenters."

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RECOMMENDS REFUSAL INCREASED POWER

The application of Station WELL, Battle Creek, Michigan, to move the station locally and install new equipment was recommended for approval this week by Examiner Walker in Report No. 332. The request of this applicant to increase power from 50 to 100 watts on 1420 kc, however, was recommended for denial on the ground of creating additional interference. After finding the applicant station is presenting a diversified and well balanced program to the listening public in Battle Creek, the Examiner concluded the granting of the request for increased power would "increase the congestion of interference on 1420 kc", and to some extent would reduce the present service of Station WMBC, Detroit, Michigan, operating on this same frequency 110 miles distant. The Examiner also said there might be a possible slight increase in interference between the Battle Creek station and Station WBCN operating with 500 watts on 1410 kc at Bay City, Michigan, approximately 120 miles distant. The recommended separation under such circumstances is 147 miles.

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WLEY SPRINGFIELD MOVE DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of Station WLEY to move from Lexington to Springfield, Massachusetts, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 218). The station is licensed to operate on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts LS and one-half time. In considering the possibilities of increased interference to stations now assigned to 1370 kc and adjacent frequencies by the change in station location proposed, the Commission, in connection with the field intensity surveys made by the applicant in the Springfield area, said: "In view of these measurements, it would appear that the services of stations WFEL (Syracuse, N. Y.) WDRG (Hartford, Conn., operating with 500 watts on 1330 kc 20 miles from Springfield) and WRGF (Glen Falls, N. Y.) are now limited by heterodyne interference and the operations of WLEY at Springfield would not result in any material increase in such interference, and that the service area of WLEY at Springfield would probably be limited to a radius of approximately five miles which is about the same area now served in Lexington". The Commission concludes that Springfield and its vicinity now receive good broadcasting service from a number of established stations, and that it does not appear this community has need for additional service proposed by the change in location.

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DENY NEW OHIO STATIONS

The applications of the Community Broadcasting Company, Toledo, Ohio and Clayton B. Johnson, Sandusky, Ohio, for authority to erect new stations in these communities on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts, were both denied by the Commission this week sustaining the recommendations of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 313). In both cases, it was found the communities are receiving good broadcast reception from existing stations, that the applicants are not in financial position to erect and operate the proposed stations, and further that the establishment of these stations would result in increased interference to stations now assigned to the requested frequency.

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TRIBUNE RELAY RECOMMENDED DENIAL

Finding the Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois, is qualified technically and financially to construct and operate a proposed experimental relay broadcasting station, nevertheless Examiner Pratt this week recommended denial of the application in Report No. 328. The Examiner concluded the proposed program of experimentation does not give reasonable assurance "of affording a substantial contribution to the relay broadcasting technique". The applicant seeks authority to operate on one of the relay channels with the bands from 6140-6425 kc and 8900-9610 kc with power of 1500 watts and unlimited time. Showing that all of the standard relay channels, except 9610 kc, are assigned at present to licensees in the United States, the Examiner has set out the allocation of frequency and power now given to this class of service. In connection with the use of 9610 kc in the United States, the Report states: "The frequencies 9505 and 9515 kc are used by stations of the League of Nations in Switzerland and the use of 9610 kc by the applicant would probably result in interference with reception from these stations". After stating that the proposed program of research and development would not warrant "the curtailment of the time now used by any other relay broadcasting station licensed for operation in the United States", the recommendations concludes: "It does not appear therefore that there are frequencies in either of the bands in question available for assignment to the applicant. This conclusion is based upon the theory that the burden of proof is upon the applicant to establish, as a necessary part of its case, that frequencies are available for assignment for the proposed station and service. The applicant has failed to establish that burden".

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SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION RECOMMENDED

With the statement: "The evidence shows that the simultaneous operation of these two stations, which has been permitted under special authority, does not cause appreciable interference," Examiner Hyde this week recommended (Report No. 330) that the Commission grant the application of Station KMOO, Shreveport, Louisiana, to modify its license to permit operation during certain specified hours. The applicant station is now licensed on a "share time" basis with Station WTSL, Laurel, Mississippi on 1310 kc. The Mississippi station was formerly located at Shreveport and it is with an agreement drawn under this condition that the stations are now sharing hours. The application arose on the request of the Shreveport station to increase operating hours and also to raise the station power to 100 watts. The Examiner found that the applicant is rendering a meritorious program service and the granting of the proposed increase in time and power would permit a substantial improvement in this service.

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MINNEAPOLIS TELEVISION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of George W. Young, Minneapolis, Minn., for authority to erect a new television station in the frequency band of 2000-2100 kc with 500 watts power and daily operation. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 312). In its conclusion, the Commission found that the applicant did not have sufficient technical experience to warrant the conduct of an efficient program of television research, and that the granting of the application would not assure any advancement or development in the visual broadcasting art.

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POWER INCREASE REFUSED

The application of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, Vermont, to increase the power of Station WVER from 10 watts to 100 watts daytime and to 50 watts nighttime on 1200 kc was denied this week by the Commission, sustaining Examiner Pratt (Report No. 267). Decision was based on facts showing the applicant had not made full and adequate use of all facilities formerly assigned to the station and a failure to show sufficient availability of talent and program material or a need for the additional service proposed. On the question of possible increase in interference, if the application were granted, the Commission said: "There would probably result objectionable interference with WORC-WEPS, a 100 watt station at Worcester, Mass., about 80 miles away, operating on the same frequency, the distance between the two being less than half the 200 miles separation necessary to avoid objectionable interference between two such stations operating on the same frequency. It is likely there would also be interference with WIRX, Utica, N. Y., a station operating at night with 100 watts on the same frequency. Utica is 140 miles away from WVER or 60 miles less than the 200 mile separation necessary to avoid objectionable interference. While the increase in power to other 50 or 100 watts would improve the service of the applicant station it would nevertheless reduce the service of other stations on the same frequency."

FREQUENCY CHANGE DENIED

The application for renewal of license filed by Station WLBG, Petersburg, Virginia was granted this week by the Commission, denying the application of Station WLVA, Lynchburg, Virginia, for authority to change frequency from 1370 to 1200 kc and the facilities of the Petersburg station. This decision sustained the recommendation of Examiner Yost in Report No. 311. Station WLVA now operates with 100 watts and shares time with Station WBTM. The application requested authority to operate unlimited time and increase day power to 250 watts. In its conclusion, the Commission after finding both stations were rendering good program service to their communities concluded the Lynchburg station could increase its present operating schedule without an additional assignment of operating hours and that Station WLBG could further increase its service area by increasing its antenna efficiency.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewal applications of the following stations for the regular six-month period:

WAAP, Chicago; WHEN, Buffalo, N.Y.; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCAJ, Lincoln, Neb.; WCAO, Baltimore, Md.; WCOG, Meridian, Miss.; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WFAN, Providence, R. I.; WREI, Boston; WFAN, Philadelphia; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla.; WGNF, Evansville, Ind.; WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; WGR, Buffalo, N.Y.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WIP, Philadelphia; WJAR, Providence, R.I.; WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis.; WLRZ, Bangor, Maine; WLIT, Philadelphia; WMAL, Washington, D. C.; WMC, Memphis, Tenn.; WMAN, Fairmont, W. Va.; WMAX, Yankton, S. D.; WWOX, Knoxville, Tenn.; WOHU, Charleston, W. Va.; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; WOW, Omaha, Neb.; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; WQAW, Scranton, Pa.; WREC-WOAN, Memphis, Tenn.; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N.Y.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WPAR-WFOR, Norfolk, Va.; WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.; WUJ, Detroit, Mich.; KPDM, Beaumont, Tex.; KPFL, Denver; KPKA, Greeley, Colo.; WPTF, Shenandoah, Iowa

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

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

FIRST ZONE

WPHO	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Company Providence, Rhode Island	Granted Mod. of C. P. to increase hours of operation from sharing with WPAW to unlimited. WPAW voluntarily discontinues broadcasting in favor of WPHO.
WAAM	WAAM, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Granted authority to operate with reduced power for period not to exceed one week from February 8th.
WGTD	Harry H. Carman Freeport, New York	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date from February 16th to March 1st, 1932.
WINS	American Radio News Corporation, New York, N. Y.	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.

SECOND ZONE

WJPK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	Granted license covering changes in equipment.
WBBC	St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio	Granted C. P. install new equipment.

THIRD ZONE

WIS	South Caroling Brdestg. Company, Inc. Columbia, South Carolina	Granted C. P. to install new transmitter.
KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted 10 day extension to operate unlimited hours because of flood.
KARK	Arkansas Radio & Equipment Company Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.

FOURTH ZONE

WFEM	Indianapolis Light & Power Company Indianapolis, Indiana	Granted Mod. Lic. increase hours of operation from sharing with Station WSP to continuous nighttime operation.
WSP	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana	Granted Mod. Lic. change from sharing with Station WFEM to specified hours.

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FIFTH ZONE

KVOZ	Robert M. Riculfi Tucson, Arizona	Granted permission to change regular schedule on Sundays in order to broadcast church services at 11 A. M. during Feb. only.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corporation Twin Falls, Idaho	Granted Modification of License to change frequency from 1320 to 1340 kc and change time from sharing with KID at night to unlimited.
KXRO	KXRO, Inc. Aberdeen, Washington	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
KGBU	Alaska Radio & Service Company Ketchikan, Alaska	Granted permission to install 100 watt immediately and add additional equipment on September 15, 1932 to increase power to 500 watts.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WKRC	WKRC, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	Granted temporary license and designated application for hearing.
WHAP	Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted temporary license and designated renewal application for hearing because facilities of this station have been applied for.
KGIZ	Grant City Park Corporation Grant City, Missouri	Granted temporary license and designated renewal application for hearing because facilities of this station have been applied for.
KMLB	Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana	Granted temporary license and designated renewal application for hearing because facilities of this station have been applied for.
WWW	Caldwell Brothers Mount Pleasant, Iowa	C. P. new station 1300 kc, 100 watts; Share with KFJB.
KMLB	Liner's Broadcasting Station Monroe, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. increase hours from daytime to 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Fac. of KFJB.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following miscellaneous action:

NEW	J. E. Wharton & M. B. Wray, Texarkana, Arkansas	C. P. requesting facilities of KARK, 890 kc 100 w. unlimited time, dismissed from hearing docket because applicant requests 100 watts power on regional frequency, in- consistent with Rule 120.
WSUI	State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	Renewal of license 880 kc, 500 watts, hours: daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 6 to 10 p.m. on Tues- days, also 12 a.m. to 12 M. 1 to 5 p.m. 6 to 10 p.m.; Sundays 4 to 5 p.m., 6 to 10 p.m. CST.
WLCI	Luthern Association of Ithaca, N.Y. Ithaca, New York	Granted authority to operate on February 10th from 7 to 7:30 a.m.
WJAY	Cleveland Broadcasting Corporation Cleveland, Ohio	Petition to reinstate application for modification of license granted. Appli- cant defaulted in hearing scheduled for January 22, 1932.
WIBO	Nelson Bros. Bond & Mortgage Co., Chicago, Illinois	Granted renewal of license pursuant to mandate of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals pending decision on appeal
WPCC	North Shore Church Chicago, Illinois))) pending before that Court.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications to the applicants:

2-P-B-2409	St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio	WHBC Change equipment and increase power. (Similar application denied 6-24-31).
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ADDITIONAL RENEWALS GRANTED

KPRC, San Francisco; KPRU, Columbia, Mo.; KPRF, Denver.; KPYR, Bismarck, N. D.;
KQKO, Wichita Falls, Tex.; KHQ, Spokane, Wash.; KILJ, Los Angeles.; KILX, Oakland,
Calif.; KILZ, Denver.; KOAC, Corvallis, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KPRC, Houston, Tex.;
KSAC, Manhattan, Kans.; and KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio; WSAZ,
Huntington, West Va.; KPSD, San Diego, Calif.; KOW, Portland, Ore.; KWEI, Pocatello,
Idaho.

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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-MLB-948	WPRJ	Cherry & Webb Brcdstg. Co., Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. lic. increase hours from sharing time with WPAW to unlimited.

The applicant has been licensed to operate on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts. The application was granted during the current week by the Commission, after notification that Station WPAW, Providence, was surrendering its facilities to the applicant station. The granting of this application did not increase the quota.

1-MLB-945	WJAR	The Outlet Company Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. lic. increase power to 500 watts day and night on experimental basis.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate with 250 watts and 500 watts LS, unlimited time on 890 kc. This is a Canadian Shared Channel. The distance to the closest Canadian border is approximately 250 miles. Rule 123 of the Commission Rules and Regulations in connection with power to be authorized on this class of frequency states: "Stations more than 250 and less than 500 miles from the boundary will be assigned a power of not greater than 250 watts during the night time and 500 watts during daytime." The closest station to Providence on this frequency is Station WMMB, Fairmont, West Virginia, operating unlimited time with power of 250 watts night and 500 watts LS, and the distance is approximately 480 miles. The separation recommended by the mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division in similar circumstances is 770 miles. The First Zone is under quota; Rhode Island is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

1-MLSE-16	W3XAI	R C A Victor Company, Inc. Camden, New Jersey	Modification of license for change in frequencies to 1550, 2100-2200 43000-46000, 48500-50300, 60000-80000 kc. Special experimental service.
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1-PB-2469	NNW	A. V. Tidmore Hagerstown, Maryland	C. P. erect new station on 1210 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 WJBU, Lewisburg, Pa., approximately 100 miles distant. The separation recommended by the Commission Engineering Division mileage tables under similar circumstances is 200 miles. Station WBBL and WMBG are also operating on this frequency at Richmond, Virginia, with power of 100 watts and approximately 160 miles distant. The First Zone is under quota; Maryland is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

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SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-943	WTAN	Keystone Brcdstg. Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW.
2-MLB-944	WIP	Gimbel Brothers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW.

The above two applicants are now licensed to share time on 610 kc with power of 500 watts. The closest stations to Philadelphia on this frequency are Station WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio, a 500 watt daylight station, approximately 350 miles distant and Station WDAF, Kansas City, Missouri, operating 1 KW unlimited time, approximately 1030 miles distant. The recommended separation according to the Commission Engineering Division mileage tables for daylight operation under similar circumstances is 310 miles; the recommended separation for unlimited time operation of two 1 KW stations under similar circumstances is 1050 miles. Station WCAO, Baltimore, Md., is now licensed to operate unlimited time with 250 watts power on 600 kc and is 90 miles distant. The recommended separation under similar circumstances is 139 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of these applications would increase the quota 0.4 unit.

2-MLB-947	WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brcdstg. Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic. change frequency to 590 kc with power of 250 watts; 500 watts LS and unlimited time.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate a daytime station on 610 kc with power of 500 watts. The closest stations to Cleveland on the requested frequency are Station WKZZ, Kalamazoo, Michigan, operating with power of 1 KW as a daytime station, approximately 230 miles distant; Station WEEI, Boston, Massachusetts, operating with 1 KW and unlimited time and approximately 550 miles distant; and Station WOW, Omaha, Nebraska, operating with 1000 watts sharing time with Station WCAJ, and approximately 745 miles distant. The Commission Engineering Division mileage tables recommend under similar circumstances for daylight operation a separation of 310 miles; and for night operation with a 1 KW and a 250 watt station on the same channel, a separation of 1060 miles. Station WCBN, Youngstown, Ohio, is now licensed to operate with power of 500 watts on 590 kc. The distance from Cleveland to Youngstown is approximately 80 miles. The recommended separation for two 500 watt stations under similar circumstances is 74 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-PB-2470	WRRK	Richmond Development Corp. Roanoke, Virginia	C. P. move station to Charleston, West Virginia.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1410 kc with 250 watts power and shares time with Station WHIS, Bluefield, West Virginia. The granting of this application would move the location of the station approximately 120 miles north-west of Roanoke. The Second Zone is under quota. West Virginia is under quota 0.1 unit. Virginia is over quota 2.55 units. The granting of this application would increase the West Virginia quota 0.2 unit and decrease the Virginia quota by the same amount.

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SECOND ZONE (Continued)

2-PB-2471	WJW	Mansfield Brcdstg. Ass'n. Mansfield, Ohio	C. P. Move station to Akron, Ohio, and make changes in equipment.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time with power of 100 watts on 1210 kc. The granting of this application would move the station approximately 60 miles East of its present location. At present the closest stations to Mansfield on this frequency are: Station W S W N, Columbus, Ohio, approximately 65 miles distant (at Akron this distance would be increased to 110 miles); Station WALB, Zanesville, Ohio, approximately 70 miles distant (at Akron this distance would be increased to 90 miles); Station WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y., approximately 130 miles (at Akron this distance would be decreased to 130 miles). Station WHEC, Canton, Ohio, approximately 25 miles distant from Akron, is now assigned to use 10 watts power on 1210 kc. This distance from Mansfield is now 60 miles. The recommended separation under similar circumstances for 100 and 50 watt stations on the same frequency is 200 miles. This application does not involve the quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2475	KFTO	Kirksey Brothers Abilene, Texas	C. P. move station to Lubbock, Texas.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1420 kc with 100 watts and 250 watts LS. The proposed change in location would move the station approximately 137 miles northwest of the present site. The application does not involve the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLE-946	WLB- WGMS	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	Mod. Lic. increase hours of operation (Facilities of WRM).
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1250 kc with power of 1 KW and sharing time with Station WCAL, KPMX and WRHM. The granting of this application would not increase the quota.

4-MPB-298	WHO- WOC	Central Broadcasting Co., Davenport, Iowa	Mod. Lic. submitting two proposed transmitter sites on 50 KW. C. P. for approval of Commission.
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4-PB-2460	NNW	The Community Station of the West Elsie, Nebraska	C. P. erect new station on 1210 kc; 100 watts; unlimited time. (Fac. of KFOR).
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The facilities requested are now assigned to Station KFOR, Lincoln, Nebraska, operated by Howard A. Shuman, with unlimited time and power of 100 watts and 250 watts LS. The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas, operating unlimited time with power of 100 watts and approximately 225 miles distant. Lincoln is approximately 255 miles from Elsie. The granting of this application would not increase the quota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

4-A-L-P-7	WGXAD	Western Television Corp., Chicago, Illinois	Assignment of license to Western Television Research Company. Visual Broadcasting service.
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FIFTH ZONE

6-PB-2363A	KMJ	James McClatchy Company Fresno, California	C. P. resubmitted: Now requests authority to change frequency to 530 kc using power of 500 watts and un- limited time.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts. The closest station to Fresno on the requested frequency is Station KHQ, Spokane, Washington, operating unlimited time with power of 1 KW, and approximately 300 miles distant. The separation recommended by the Commission Engineering Division mileage tables under similar circumstances is 1050. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.4 unit.

5-ALP-417	KGKX	W. W. Von Cannon, Trustee Sandpoint, Idaho	Voluntary assignment of license to Sandpoint Broadcasting Company.
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6-PB-2412A	NEW	R. J. Morrow & R. F. Prill Roseville, California	C. P. resubmitted to request 1420 kc instead of 1400 kc; 100 watts instead of 30 watts; and 11 hours daily in- stead of daytime; and request to change name of applicant.
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The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station KGGC, San Francisco, California, now licensed for $\frac{1}{2}$ time operation with power of 100 watts and approximately 95 miles distant. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications from the following stations requesting authority to install new equipment or make changes in present transmitters from the following stations: WFBR, Baltimore, Md.; WMBG, Richmond, Va.; WGL, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WLEY, Lexington, Mass.; WWBO, Washington, Pa.; KIZ, Denver, Colo.; WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received application for license covering previously authorized construction permit from the following station: KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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