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TAXES

The House of Representatives on Thursday by a vote of 223 to 153 defeated the sales tax provision of the 1932 revenue bill and with the failure of this provision the danger of a 10 per cent tax on leased wires is momentarily avoided.

The Ways and Means Committee met Friday morning and named a Subcommittee consisting of Representatives Ragon of Arkansas, Vinson of Kentucky, Canfield of Indiana, Hawley of Oregon, and Treadway of Massachusetts to draft a substitute proposal for the sales tax. This Subcommittee is now working upon the substitute proposal.

It is expected that the original Treasury Department recommendations will be urged before this Subcommittee, and there is some likelihood that the La Guardia proposal to levy a five per cent tax on broadcast advertising might be revived.

The House is put to the task of raising some \$595,000,000 in revenue to take the place of the revenues which would have resulted from enactment of the sales tax.

First class postage, gasoline and oils, bank checks and drafts. automobiles and trucks and tobacco are among the sources to which the Subcommittee may look to raise this money. But the proposal to tax radio advertising must be carefully watched.

SIROVICH BILL HEARINGS

The National Association of Broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers were among the last organizations to be heard during public hearings on the Sirovich Copyright Bill now before the House Committee on Patents and Copyrights.

Henry A. Bellows, chairman of the NAB Legislative Committee, appeared for the broadcasters and pointed out several defects in the Sirovich bill.

"The broadcasters do not recede from the position they have always taken with regard to automatic copyright," Mr. Bellows said, "but your Committee has so wisely provided safeguards in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of this bill that we do not feel inclined to emphasize at this time our basic objection to the automatic copyright principle."

"In Section 4 the bill provides copyright in arrangements for sound disc records, electrical transcription records, and other mechanical recordings," the witness said. "On this point I want to say a special word for the small broadcasting stations. The use of phonograph records has enabled many of these stations to give their listeners far better programs than were possible with the village band and the music pupils in the grade schools. I believe these smaller stations are rendering a very valuable public service, which should not be discouraged or handicapped by Congress. I am afraid that if arrangements for records are subject to a special copyright, in addition to the copyright already acquired for music itself, a very real hardship will be imposed on these small stations, and I earnestly commend their interest to your protection."

"It is obviously your intention to penalize severely the deliberate infringer," he continued, "with whom the broadcasters have absolutely no sympathy, and to make things as easy as possible for the innocent infringer who is simply the victim of circumstances. In doing this, let me suggest that you have not gone quite far enough. Your bill gives the court considerable discretion but in view of the facts that innocent infringement is frequently a matter of quoting not more than half a dozen bars of music, I believe the court should be permitted to estimate the minimum reasonable license fee as low as \$10. In the paragraphs in which the minimum damages are set at \$100, I suggest that this should cover all infringements up to the date that action is instituted rather than each separate innocent infringement for which claim is made."

Mr. Bellows went through the bill section by section and commented upon provisions which, the broadcasters felt, did not give the industry adequate protection. On the whole, he said, the bill is a substantial improvement over the present law but that it did not go far enough. He referred the Committee to Section 21 of the Dill Copyright Bill which was printed in the Bulletin two weeks ago. He believed the Dill bill afforded the broadcasters more protection than the House bill and referred specifically to Section 21.

Chairman Sirovich said he termed the Dill bill as a bill "to appoint undertakers for the American Society."

Gene Buck, president, E. C. Mills, general manager, and Nathan Burkan, general counsel, appeared for the American Society with Burkan doing most of the testifying. Mr. Burkan said he thought the bill, in so far as it reduced the common law right of the right of the author or composer, was unconstitutional. Chairman Sirovich then agreed to remedy this defect.

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SIROVICH BILL HEARINGS (Continued)

Mr. Burkan went through the bill section by section and pointed out what he considered defects and agreed to submit perfecting proposals. He suggested that the bill be submitted to the Copyright Committee of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Burkan said the Society agreed with the principles of the bill which gave copyright in the name of the author, gave the author the right to assign parts of his work, and gave the author the right to license the use of his works either in whole or in part.

Chairman Sirovich then launched into an investigation of the composition of the Society. He learned that the Society was now collecting about \$2,000,000 for the use of the works it controls and that more than \$1,200,000 was distributed among the 700 composers and 100 publishers which make up the membership of the organization.

Mr. Buck suggested that the Committee look into the licensing arrangements which Electrical Research Products Incorporated has with the theatres and complained that while motion theatre owners had directed their attack on the Society, they had not attacked the licensing arrangements of ERPI.

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LABOR BILL HEARINGS NEXT TUESDAY

Further hearings on the Hatfield Bill to set aside a clear channel for organized labor will be held before a subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee next week, probably Tuesday. Members of the Federal Radio Commission will appear and present legal and engineering problems involved in the measure which, it is being freely predicted, will be passed by the Senate. The Commission voted last week to request an opportunity to be heard on the measure. The subcommittee consists of Senators Hatfield of West Virginia, Brookhart of Iowa, and Barkley of Kentucky.

The NAB appeared last week and objected to the principle involved in the measure.

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COURT CLEARS RCA

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia this week exonerated the Radio Corporation of America from the infringement charge brought by the Dubilier Condenser Corporation relating to the use of alternating current in the use of radio receiving sets. The suit involves the patents granted to Lowell and Dunmore, formerly connected with the Bureau of Standards. The lower court had found against the RCA.

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BROWN TO BE SWORN IN

Col. Thad H. Brown, recently confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Federal Radio Commission from the Second Zone to succeed Judge Ira Robinson, resigned, will be sworn in next week.

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HEARING ON SENATE BROADCASTS

Representatives of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System appeared before the Senate Committee on Rules this week and informed members of the Committee that they considered broadcasts of Senate proceedings feasible. The hearing was on S. Res. 71 introduced by Senator Dill of Washington, and S. Res. 28 introduced by Senator Howell of Nebraska.

Frank M. Russell, vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, said that his company was of the opinion that microphones hidden in the walls of the Senate chamber would be practicable.

Harry C. Butcher, director of the Washington Office of the Columbia Broadcasting System, said his company was willing to broadcast any proceedings which the Rules Committee might authorize.

Six separate plans for pick-up installation were considered by the Committee. No action has been taken on the measures.

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HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

In Canada, where the Air Commission has recommended a governmental broadcasting system, the House of Commons Radio Committee has been told by Col. A. W. Steel, technical advisor, that it would cost \$2,225,000 to begin operations and \$2,500,000 a year thereafter to function. Members of the Air Commission claim the costs of operating a 50 kilowatt station, exclusive of programs, would be about \$225,000 yearly. Hook-ups with American stations, rebroadcast in Canada, are part of the plan. Included in the first year's cost of operation is a sum of \$1,000,000 to compensate owners of stations that might be taken over by the government.

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MUSIC LICENSE FEES

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers will be prepared to make a definite recommendation with respect to the levying and collecting of music license fees in the near future, it was indicated here this week.

It is expected that the Society will make its offer within the next week and Chairman Paul W. Morency of WTIC has called a meeting of the NAB Copyright Committee for April 4 to consider any proposal which may be offered.

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ICC CASE SOON READY

The Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to make public next week the Examiner's report in the action brought by the Sta-Shine Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. which involves the right of the Commission to determine advertising rates for broadcasting stations. Hearing on the jurisdictional question was held in New York last December and it is likely that the entire Commission will want to hear argument on the exceptions which undoubtedly will be filed to the Examiner's report.

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BROADCASTERS ASKED TO COOPERATE

The following communication, requesting NAB members to participate in the Institute for Education by Radio, has been received from Professor Lumley of Ohio State University:

"The Third Annual Institute for Education by Radio will meet in Columbus this year from June 6 to June 9. At this meeting the leaders in the field of radio education will gather to discuss the work that is being accomplished at the present time. Papers will be read, round tables held, demonstrations staged, and various kinds of materials exhibited. The proceedings of this meeting are published in book form under the title, 'Education on the Air.'

"Because of your connection with the use of radio as an educational medium, we are anxious to secure your cooperation in putting on the exhibit. We are eager to make this exhibit as complete a display as possible of the results achieved by means of educational broadcasts. We hope, therefore, that you will be able to take part, so that the Institute members may have a full presentation of all the work which is now being carried on. Among the materials suitable for exhibit are the following:

- "a. Pupil's work such as drawings, notes, compositions, letters, art objects, tests.
- "b. Samples of scripts, talks, continuities used in putting on programs, printed announcements of educational programs.
- "c. Phonograph or other recordings of educational programs. These will be played at certain specified times.
- "d. Photographs of listening groups, classes.
- "e. Charts or other material showing in a graphic way the use of radio in education.
- "f. Publications dealing with radio, i. e. books, magazines, articles, reprints, mimeographed material. (In addition to material for display we would like to have material for free distribution.)

"If you have any such material or other material suitable for exhibit purposes, please communicate with F. H. LUMLEY, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio."

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STATE LEGISLATURES MEET

The Maine Legislature will convene in special session on April 1 in response to a call by Governor Gardner. The legislature will consider tax laws.

The Ohio legislature will meet on March 29 to consider revenue measures.

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LAUDS U. S. RADIO REPORTS

The London Daily Herald, issue of February 23, praises American broadcasting and denounces the British Broadcasting Corporation's failure to adequately cover the Disarmament Conference. The article follows:

"Geneva is being put 'on the air'. This Disarmament Conference is historical in a lot of ways. One of them is that it is the first international conference to be reported regularly by wireless.

"Not, of course, by the B.B.C. Nobody would expect it to take trouble about a little thing like a World Disarmament Conference.

"So Savoy-hill ignores. Certainly Vernon Bartlett is here, and does his Thursday night talk over the telephone.

"But that is just chance. He is at Geneva as a League official, not as a B.B.C. star.

"Contrast the Americans. Two big U. S. broadcasting companies -- the National and Columbia -- have realized the enormous interest there is in such things among listeners-in.

"So each of them has set up here in Geneva a special Disarmament Conference service, with a world-famous journalist in charge.

"Bill Hard is here for National and Frederic Wile for Columbia.

"Night after night their commentaries on the situation go out from Geneva by telephone (via Paris, Boulogne, Dover) to Rugby; Rugby to New York by air, thence to the half-dozen main stations and 50 or so subsidiaries served by each big company all over the United States and half of Canada.

"Frederic Wile's and Bill Hard's voices tell listeners-in every evening how things are going here.

"In addition to these news talks there are regular contributions by the big men of the Conference, either speeches or interviews.

"Thomas, Simon, Grandi, Tardieu, Benes, Gibson, Sato, Yen and Drummong, have all talked over one or other circuits.

"Bruning went home before any arrangements could be made. So Bill Hard dashed off to Berlin and interviewed him there. A radio interview, of course, with all North America listening while the two men talked.

"The initiative and energy that are going into these American wireless reports are pretty nearly as big as the apathy and sterility of the B.B.C.

"And these talks are not advertisements for anybody's tooth paste or whatnot. They are 'inspired' efforts, arranged by National or Columbia, for the use of everybody who cares to use their broadcasts."

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KMO GETS FULL TIME

Reducing the quota of the State of Washington and the Fifth Zone, the Commission this week granted the application of Station KMO, Tacoma, Wash., authorizing a change in frequency from 860 kc to 1330 kc. The station had been assigned Limited Time on the cleared channel frequency with power of 500 watts. The application as granted decreases the power of the Station to 250 watts and permits unlimited operation. Examiner Walker (Report No. 326) had recommended denial of the application on the ground that it would increase the quota under the provisions of former G. O. 92. Under the present Rules and Regulations of the Commission, the quota is reduced 0.05 unit.

This action gives the station an additional three hours operation daily, according to the statement issued in the Commission's decision. In its conclusions, the Commission found the granting of the application would enable the station to render a more complete and efficient service in Tacoma and vicinity and that while there may be slight decrease in the present service area of the station, nevertheless, it was concluded, those portions of this area which would be deprived of service are now in the good service areas of other broadcast stations.

The Commission denied by default the application of the Eastern Ohio Broadcasting Co., New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a construction permit to erect a new station on 850 kc with 500 watts and Limited Time. This application was declared in default (Report No. 338) by Examiner Walker.

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UNLICENSED OPERATOR CONFESSES

The efforts of the Commerce Department's Radio Division toward curtailing infractions of the radio laws by amateurs which have been disrupting radio communication, has resulted in specific information being placed in the hands of the Radio Commission according to W. D. Terrell, Director of the Radio Division. One of the cases was in Washington, D. C. This person, by his own affidavit, had been operating an unlicensed station and appropriating the call of another station. He made the confession when faced with evidence gathered by the Radio Division over a period of about eight months.

Two violations predominate, Director Terrell said. They are the "bootlegging" of call letters by amateurs who wish to avoid detection of off frequency violations while adjusting sets, and the other is the indiscriminate playing of phonograph records. The using of call signals other than those, assigned to a station is a serious offense, Director Terrell pointed out. Besides, those who use the call signals of another are working a hardship upon fellow amateurs. A large number of amateurs have written into the Radio Division protesting that they were not using their sets at the times they were said to be off frequency. There is a possibility, Director Terrell admitted, that innocent amateurs may lose their licenses as a direct result of the unsportsmenlike conduct of other amateurs who "bootleg" station call signals.

The transmission of phonograph records music, under certain conditions, is allowed. But stations which transmit phonograph record music are supposed to do so only after establishing contact with another station, and then for testing purposes only

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WNYC PROTESTS

Asking the Commission to deny the renewal application of Station WMCA, New York City, and the application for modification of license filed by Station WPCB, New York City, the City of New York this week filed a brief with the Commission this week on behalf of its broadcast outlet, Station WNYC. According to the brief, Station WNYC is the victim of an organized effort to prohibit its operation.

Stations WMCA and WPCB have applied for authority to share time on 570 kc. Station WNYC at present is licensed to share with Station WMCA on this assignment. Examiner Yost has recommended Station WMCA and WNYC continue to divide time on 570 kc, and that the application of Station WPCB to change frequency from 810 kc, its present assignment, be denied.

The brief on behalf of the municipal station asks the Commission to sustain the findings of the Examiner, with the exception that the renewal license of Station WMCA be denied.

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HOUSE CURRENT RECEIVER PATENT INVALID

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit sitting at Philadelphia has declared invalid the Lowell and Dunmore patent, claiming a means for the use of regular alternating current in lieu of direct current from batteries for the operation of receiving sets. This decision of the appellate court reversed the findings of the District Court for Delaware which held the claims involved to be valid and infringed. The appellate court further directed that the suits against the Radio Corporation be dismissed.

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TIME SIGNALS INCORRECT

Directing the attention of all broadcast stations to the provisions of Rule 177 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, and also to Section 28 of the Radio Act in connection with broadcasting time signals, the Commission this week made public a letter received from Captain S. C. Hooper, Director of Naval Communications for the United States Navy on this subject. Captain Hooper said the rebroadcasting of time signals received over telegraph wires are not accurate due to the "inherent time lag". It is understood that the Navy Department will continue to authorize stations to use time signals from the Naval Observatory, if the station intercepts the signal as directly transmitted from Washington. The Commission was requested to enact suitable regulations to be incorporated in the Rules and Regulations for the instruction of broadcast stations.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

The Commission granted temporary licenses to the following stations, pending action on the regular applications for renewal; WCAD, Canton, N.Y., WCAL, Northfield, Minn.; WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minn.; WRHM, Minneapolis, Minn.; KFMX, Northfield, Minn., KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; WOAX, Trenton, N. J., KGCA, Decorah, Iowa and WMCA, N.Y.C.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 which permit the filing of proper protests within twenty days from the date of the action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WFOX	Paramount Brdcstg. Co. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Granted extension comp. date C. P. for one week from March 22 and auth. to use trans. of WJGU for period of 3 days from March 24th.
W2XDU	Atlantic Brdcstg. Corp. New York City	Granted Mod. C. P. general exper. lic., to extend comm. date on C. P. to April, 1, and extension comp. date to July 1st.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WBEO	The Lake Superior Brdcstg. Co. Marquette, Michigan	Granted Mod. Lic. change operating hours to: Daily 7.30 to 9.30 a. m; 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m; 4.30 - 7.30 p. m; Sunday 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
WPSC	The Pennsylvania State Coll. State College, Pennsylvania	Granted ren. Lic. 1230 kc; 500 w; daytime; hours as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m; 2 p. m. to sunset; Monday to Saturday, 11.45 a. m. to 12.15 p. m; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 4 to 5.30 p. m.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WOAI	Southern Eqp't. Co. San Antonio, Texas	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date to May 28, 1932.
WSMB	WSMB, Incorporated New Orleans, Louisiana	Granted Mod. C. P. approving transmitter site at 901 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
KGGF	Powell & Platz So. Coffeyville, Okla.	Granted renewal lic. 1010 kc; 500 w. share with WNAD, as follows: Sunday, 7.30 to 10.30 a. m; 1.30 to 5.00 p.m; Monday, 11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m; 5 to 10.30 p. m; Tuesday, 7.30 to 10.30 a. m; 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m; 5 to 7.15 p.m; 9.15 to 1030 p.m; Wednesday, 7.30 to 10.30 a.m; 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m; 5 to 8.15 p.m; 9.15 to 10.45 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Cont'd)

THIRD ZONE (Cont'd)

		Thursday,
KGGE	Powell & Platz (Cont'd) So. Coffeyville, Okla.	7.30 to 10.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 to 7.15 p.m.; 9.15 to 10.30 p.m. Friday, 7.30 to 10.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 to 10.30 p.m.; Saturday 7.30 to 10.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 to 9.30 p.m.
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Okla.	Granted ren. lic. 1010 kc; 500 w. share with Station KGGE to use hours as follows: Tuesday, 7.15 to 9.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.; Thursday, 7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

FOURTH ZONE

WDAY	WDAY, Incorporated Fargo, N. D.	Granted Mod. C. P. move transmitter locally and install new eqpt.
WLBL	State of Wisc. Dept. of Agric. & Markets Stevens Point, Wisc.	Granted Mod. C. P. extend comp. date to May 1, 1932.
WJAK	The Truth Publ. Co. Elkhart, Ind.	Granted authority operate simultaneously in daytime with Station WLBC and share at night.
WGBF	Evansville on the Air. Evansville, Ind.	Granted authority to change hours of operation in existing time sharing agreement.
WOS	John D. Heiny Jefferson City, Mo.	Granted authority to change hours of operation in existing time sharing agreement.
KFRU	Stephens College Columbia, Mo.	Granted authority to change hours of operation in existing time sharing agreement.
WCC	North Shore Church Chicago, Illinois	Granted suspension of Rule 145 until pending case is decided. This rule required installation auto. freq. contr. before June 22nd.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Cont'd)

FIFTH ZONE

KUJ	KUJ, Incorporated Walla Walla, Wash.	Granted authority to operate unlimited time on account of flood conditions for 10 days.
KTAR	KTAR Broadcasting Co. Phoenix, Ariz.	Granted auth. make direct measure ant. input.
KFAC	Los Angeles Brdcastg. Co. Los Angeles, Calif.	Granted extension of test period until March 24th.
W6XS	Don Lee, Inc. Nr. Gardena, Calif.	Granted Mod. C. P. Visual brdcastg. change location of transmitter to 1076 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif., and extend construction to June 1, 1932 and increase power to 1 KW and change eqpt.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewal applications of the following stations for the regular period of six months: WGCP, Newark, N. J., WHA, Madison, Wis., WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis., WQAO-WPAP, New York, KGFX, Pierre, So. Dak., WEAI, Ithaca, N. Y., WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky., WRR, Dallas, Texas, KFUL, Galveston, Tex.

The Commission also granted renewal applications for auxiliary transmitters to the following stations: WCAO, Baltimore, Md., WQAM, Miami, Florida.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WRDO, Augusta, Me., WODD, Chattanooga, Tenn., WCBS, Springfield, Ill., WGL, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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PERMITS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted construction permits authorizing change in equipment to the following stations:

WCLO, Janesville, Wis., WWNC, Asheville, N. C., KFBB, Great Falls, Mont., WFBP, Altoona, Pennsylvania

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

At its sessions during the current week the Commission took the following action of a miscellaneous nature:

KGMP	Bryant Radio & Electric Company Elk City, Oklahoma	Granted extension of existing license to June 1, 1932, subject to result of decision on any pending proceeding affecting this station.
KGIZ	Grant City Park Corporation Grant City, Missouri	Granted permission to intervene in the matter of the application of the American Legion for a new station at Albany, Mo., which is only 22 miles from Grant City.
	Shortwave Broadcasting Corporation Boston, Massachusetts	Petition asking Commission to reconsider its decision of February 19, 1932, granting CP for an experimental relay broadcasting station at Miami, Florida. (station WIOD-WMBF) and requesting a hearing in that case, denied.
KDYL	Intermountain Broadcasting Corp. Salt Lake City	Granted motion to rescind action designating the application for renewal of license of this station for a hearing. KDYL issued regular renewal license. This application for renewal of license was set down for a hearing because the facilities of this station had been illegally applied for in terms of units by applicants for a new station at Gillette, Wyo. The application of those parties will be heard in conformity with Rule 6. It will not be necessary for them to specify the facilities of station KDYL.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Company Rutland, Vermont	Granted permission to operate from 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. on March 27th.

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BRITISH PROPOSES ABOLISH COUPONS

All gift coupons will be abolished if the bill recently introduced into Parliament by a private member should pass, according to a report to the Commerce Department from Assistant Commercial Attache Homer S. Fox, London. The recent agitation in Great Britain over the question of gift coupons, particularly in the tobacco trade, resulted in the present bill, which if it receives in the fate of the usual private bill will have an uncertain life, it is believed in local trade circles.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	J. T. Griffin Tulsa, Oklahoma	Requests CP 1400 kc, 250 watts night 500 W LS, unlt'd. (facilities of KOCW except when KUOA is op- erating).
WTEL	Foulkrod Radio Engr. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from sharing with WHAT (WHAT and WTEL not to operate when WCAM is operating) to time assigned to but not used by WHAT and WCAM).
KFWI	Radio Entertainments Ltd. San Francisco, Calif.	Application for renewal of license set for hearing because of nature of programs broadcast, including fortune telling etc.
KTM	Pickwick Broadcasting Corp. Los Angeles, Calif.	Application for renewal of license set for hearing because of nature of programs broadcast, including fortune telling etc.
NEW	A. V. Tidmore Hagerstown, Maryland	C. P. new station; 1210 kc; 100 w; unlimited.
WJW	John F. Weimer Mansfield, Ohio	C. P. move transmitter and studio to Akron, Ohio.

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CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment or install automatic frequency control from the following stations: WHOM, Jersey City, N. J; WCDA, New York, N. Y; WCAE, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; KFH, Wichita, Kansas; WKBZ, Ludington, Michigan; WHAT, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WCAT, Rapid City, S. D.

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FREQUENCY CONTROL GRANTS

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted authorizations to install automatic frequency control apparatus to the following stations: WLBG, Petersburg, Va; KGHL, Billings, Mont; KMOX, St. Louis, Mo; KFSD, San Diego, Calif; WMAZ, Macon, Georgia.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, March 28, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1932

Docket #1454	WJBK	James F. Hopkins Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc	50 w.
				Simultaneous day operation with WIBM, sharing at night.	
Docket #1455	WIBM	WIBM, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc	100 w.
				Simultaneous day operation with WJBK, sharing at night.	

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1932

Docket #1501	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic.	1300 kc	100 w.
				Share time with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ. Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 w Shares time with WWRL, WLBX, WMBQ.	
Docket #1538	WFAB	Defenders of Truth Soc. Inc. (Formerly New York, N. Y. WHAP)	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc	1 KW
				Shares with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ	

THURSDAY, March 31, 1932

Docket #1274	NEW	W. H. Allen, Eugene Levy, and S. B. Pearce Alexandria, Louisiana	C. P.	1210 kc	100 w.
				Daytime.	
Docket #1295	KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Ren. Lic.	1210 kc	100 w.
				Unlimited time.	
Docket #1472	KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P.	1210 kc	100 w.
				Unlimited time. (Requests authority to change equipment and move station to Baton Rouge, Louisiana).	

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Docket #1385	WEIW	WEIW, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	C. P.	940 kc	5 KW
				Unlimited time (Requests authority to install new equipment). Present Assignment: 940 kc 1 KW Unlimited time.	
Docket #1466	WEIW	WEIW, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Mod. Lic.	940 kc	5 KW
				Unlimited time	
Docket #1541	WFAN	Keystone Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic.	610 kc	1 KW
				Shares with WIP Present Assign: 610 kc 500 W. Share WIP	
Docket #1542	WIP	Gimble Brothers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.	Mod. Lic.	610 kc	1 KW
				Shares with WFAN Present Assign: 610 kc 500 w. Share WFAN	

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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-PF-132	W3XK	Jenkins Laboratories, Inc. Silver Spring & Wheaton, Md.	C. P. install new trans. Exp. visual brdcstg.
1-RF-141	W3XK	Jenkins Laboratories, Inc. Silver Springs & Wheaton, Md.	Ren. Lic. Visual Brdcstg. 2000-2100 kc; 5KW
1-PF-129	W3XJ	Jenkins Laboratories, Inc., Silver Springs, & Wheaton, Md.	C. P. new trans. on 1550 kc 50 watts; Sound track for exp. vis. brdcstg. service.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-PB-2514	WKBZ	Karl L. Ashbacker Ludington, Mich.	C. P. make changes in equipt. and increase power to 100 w.
<p>The applicant is now licensed to operate with power of 50 watts and unlimited time on 1500 kc. The closest station to Ludington on this channel is Station WMPC, Lapeer, Mich., approximately 170 miles distant. The Lapeer station is licensed for unlimited time with 100 watts. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.</p>			
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>			
3-PB-2517	NEW	Troy Brdcstg. Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P. erect new station 1210 kc 100 watts; daytime.
<p>This applicant recently applied for authority to erect a new station on this same frequency with unlimited time, and sought the facilities of Station WSIX, Springfield, Tennessee. The Commission renewed the license of the Springfield station for full time and dismissed the first application of the Alabama Company. The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station WJBY, Gadsden, Ala., approximately 150 miles distant and operating unlimited time with power of 100 watts. The Third Zone is over quota; Alabama is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.</p>			
3-PB-2518	WMC	Memphis Comm. Appeal Memphis, Tennessee	C. P. for auxiliary trans. to operate with 500 watts.
3-PB-2522	NEW	Bernard Hanks Abilene, Texas	C. P. Erect new station on 1340 kc; 100 watts; unlimi- ted time.

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THIRD ZONE (Cont'd)

The applicant requests authority to erect a new regional station. The closest station to the proposed location on the requested frequency is Station WCOA, Pensacola, Florida, operating unlimited time with 500 watts and approximately 745 miles distant. Station KFPW, Fort Smith, Ark., approximately 375 miles distant, is also operating as a daytime station on this channel with 50 watts. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota. The power sought is considerably less than that usually assigned for unlimited operation on a regional frequency.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MPB-318	WCCO	Northwestern Brcdstg. Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.	Mod. C. P. requesting approval 50 KW trans. eqpt.
4-MLB-962	KGCA	Charles Walter Greenley Decorah, Iowa	Mod. Lic. amended request 100 instead of 90 watts.
4-PB-2520	NEW	Claude Raymond Brand Deadwood, S. D.	C. P. erect new station on 1200 kc; 100 watts; 4 hours daily (Fac. of WCAT).

The applicant requests authority to erect a new station at a location approximately 40 miles from Station WCAT, Rapid City, S. D. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

4-PB-2493	KODA	Mitchell Brcdstg. Co. Mitchell, S. D.	Correction to Commission Press Report of March 3rd In addition to moving station to Aberdeen, S. D., application also requests authority to change frequency to 1420 kc.
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At present the station is licensed to operate as an unlimited time station on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts. The closest station to Aberdeen on the requested frequency is KICK, Red Oak, Iowa, operating unlimited time with power of 100 watts and approximately 350 miles distant.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-977	KELW	Magnolia Park, Inc. Burbank, California	Modification Lic. to operate unlimited time.
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At present the applicant is licensed to operate on 780 kc with power of 500 w. and shares time with Station KTM, Los Angeles, Calif. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

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FIFTH ZONE (Cont'd)

5MLB-976	KFXD	Frank E. Hurt Nampa, Idaho	Mod. Lic. change from 1420 to 1200 kc.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time with power of 100 watts. The closest stations to Nampa on the requested frequency are Stations KVOB, Bellingham, Wash., and KGW, Stockton, Calif. Both are assigned 100 watts power and are approximately 475 miles distant. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

5-MPB-317	KELW	Magnolia Park, Inc. Burbank, Calif.	Mod. C. P. extend comp. date to May 4, 1932.
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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the request of the applicants or for the reason they did not comply with regulations:

1-P-B-2335	NEW	Boston Herald-Traveler Corp. Boston, Mass.	New station on 1500 kc. (unsatisfactory equipment).
1-ML-B-922	WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Increase in hours of operation. (Request of applicant).
3-P-B-2486	NEW	J. H. French Decatur, Alabama	Construction permit for new station on 1420 kc. (Rule 6-a & 151).
3-P-B-2297	NEW	Virgil V. Evans Spartanburg, S. C.	New station at Greenville, S. C., on 1310 kc. (No answer to Commission's letters.)
5-ML-B-958	KID	KID Broadcasting Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho.	Modification of license for 500 watts, unlimited time. (Rule 6a & c).

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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: KMPC, Beverly Hills, Calif.; WORK, York, Penna.

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