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LEASED LINES EXEMPTED

The House of Representatives on Wednesday adopted an amendment to Section 701 of the 1932 Revenue Bill exempting telephone and telegraph lines used in broadcasting from the 10 per cent tax on charges.

The amendment was advocated by the National Association of Broadcasters and was adopted by the House Ways and Means Committee which sponsored the exemption on the floor. There was no objection to the Committee's amendment.

A Committee amendment providing for a five per cent tax on radio receiving sets and phonographs was adopted by the House. This provision had been eliminated by the Committee when it originally reported the bill but was reinstated after defeat of the sales tax section.

The proposal to levy a tax of 5 per cent upon all radio advertising failed to receive the approval of the House Ways and Means Committee and the bill will be passed without including a tax on radio advertising.

The revenue bill now goes to the Senate where extensive amendments are expected and broadcasters are urged to follow closely the progress of the bill through the Senate.

The National Association of Broadcasters is active in behalf of the interests of the industry and the support which you have given the Association in the past is greatly appreciated.

DAVIS BILL TO BE REPORTED

The Davis bill making certain minor changes in the present radio law, which has already passed the House, will be reported with amendments to the Senate next week by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. The Senate Committee has approved a number of amendments to the Davis measure including a licensing fee system although a draft of the amendments has not yet been made available. A general outline of the amendments approved by the Senate Committee were reported in the NAB Bulletin of March 19.

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A. H. VESTAL DEAD

Congressman Albert H. Vestal of Indiana, former chairman of the House Patents and Copyrights Committee, died at the Naval Hospital in Washington on Friday. Congressman Vestal, who had been taking an active part in the formulation of new copyright legislation, collapsed two days ago and it was reported Thursday that he was on the road to recovery. He was a Republican and has served in the House since the Sixty-fifth Congress. He was 57 years old.

Congressman Vestal was the author of the Vestal Copyright Bill which last year passed the House and to which the broadcasters objected in the Senate. The bill was corrected in the Senate to meet the broadcasters' objections but failed of passage due to a filibuster which marked the closing days of the last Congress.

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MANY EXHIBITS FOR RMA SHOW

One hundred leading manufacturers will exhibit their radio and electrical products in the Eighth Annual RMA Convention and Trade Show at Chicago, May 23-26, it was announced this week by Bond Geddes, executive vice president of the RMA. Over 85 per cent of the available exhibit space in the Stevens Hotel already has been reserved.

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SOCIETY READY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

E. Claude Mills, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, will make public early next week the Society's proposal to increase music license fees, it was learned Friday. The Society's proposal will be made to all broadcasting stations and the NAB Copyright Committee, Paul W. Morency, WTIC, chairman, is prepared to call a meeting of his group after the license fee proposal is announced. In the meantime the Society intends to renew outstanding licenses until May 1 to give the industry an opportunity to study the proposal. Except for the fact, that is generally known, that the Society intends to raise substantially more revenue from broadcasting of its musical compositions, no details of the proposal are known.

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A.A.A.A. MEET APRIL 14, 15

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Advertising Agencies will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. April 14 and 15. Radio advertising will be among the subjects to be discussed at the closed sessions.

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ENGINEERING SECTION MEETING

Arrangements are nearing completion for the first meeting of the NAB Engineering Section which will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa. on Saturday morning, April 9. The meeting will be held in the Aero room, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, and will be rapped to order promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The program for the session will be announced within the next day or two and will include two or three set speeches on important broadcast engineering subjects. Most of the session, however, will be devoted to a round table discussion of current problems.

John V. L. Hogan, New York, is chairman of the Section, and Joe Chambers, Cincinnati, Ohio, is vice-chairman. Eugene V. Cogley, secretary of the Section, is making arrangements for the meeting.

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COPYRIGHT BILL PREPARED

Chairman Sirovich of the House Patents and Copyrights Committee expects to call his committee together early next week for the purpose of reporting to the House his bill to amend the copyright laws of the United States. During the past week the Committee concluded hearings on the measure and numerous amendments submitted by various interested groups were considered and many of them adopted. Revised bills were introduced Wednesday and Thursday and a final conference held on Friday.

Representatives of the NAB have appeared before the Sirovich Committee on two occasions and presented its views on copyright legislation. The Association also has participated in conferences during which suggested amendments have been considered.

Just as soon as the bill is in final form and reported to the House a digest of its provisions will be made available to all members of the NAB.

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BROWN TAKES OATH AS COMMISSIONER

Col. Thad H. Brown, for the past two years general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, was sworn in as a member of the Commission from the Second Zone, Monday March 28. The oath was administered by Judge Charles Hatfield of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. Col. Brown is a Republican and was appointed to the post vacated by Judge Ira E. Robinson last January by President Hoover. Objection to his appointment was made by Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, but the Senate nevertheless confirmed the appointment almost unanimously.

The oath of office was administered in the large hearing room of the Commission with Brown's fellow commissioners looking on.

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PATRICK NAMED GENERAL COUNSEL

Duke M. Patrick, who has been serving as assistant general counsel in charge of court cases since January 27, 1930, was appointed general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission to succeed Col. Brown on Monday. The decision on the appointment was unanimous. Patrick, whose home is in Indiana, has achieved outstanding success in handling appeals from decisions of the Commission before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He has not lost a single case which he prepared and argued in the court and his elevation to the general counselsnip was not surprising to those who have followed his record. His promotion carried the endorsement of a number of prominent jurists. His promotion will make it necessary to name a new assistant general counsel.

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COMMERCIAL CHAIRMEN NAMED

H. K. Carpenter, chairman of the NAB Commercial Section, has named the following to serve as chairmen of committees in the section:

Station Coverage, Joseph Gettler, WJAR; Standard Forms, Roy Harlow, WNAC; Standard Practices, E. H. Gammons, WCCO; Publicity and Promotion, John F. Patt, WGAR; Merchandising, Harry Howlett, WHK; World's Fair Display, William S. Hedges, WMAQ; and Convention Exhibits, Howlett, Patt and Hedges.

A meeting of these chairmen is scheduled to be held at the office of the NAB in Washington on April 14 to discuss plans for a meeting of the entire Commercial Section which will probably be held in New York in June during the annual meeting of the Advertising Federation of America.

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INSURANCE ADVERTISING TEST CASE

The International Broadcasting Company, operating Station WOV, New York, and its manager, John Iraci, are charged with violating the New York insurance laws in an indictment voted by a New York grand jury this week. The indictment charges that the insurance law was violated through the broadcasting of an advertisement for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Iowa over Station WOV. The insurance company is not authorized to do business in the state of New York.

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RMA TO FIGHT SET TAX

The radio industry, through the RMA, is prepared to appeal to the U. S. Senate for fair treatment and relief from the discriminatory excise tax of five per cent on radio and phonograph sales adopted by the House this week. The proposed radio tax and plans for appeal to the Senate will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the RMA to be held at Hot Springs, Va. April 8. The proposed tax would fall on the public, could not be borne by an industry already severely stricken, and calls for radio and a few other "selected" industries to bear the burden of special manufacturers sales taxes, the RMA says.

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WRAK TO APPEAL DECISION

Station WRAK, owned and operated by Clarence Cummins, Williamsport, Pa. which was ordered to reduce its operating time from full to half-time, is expected to appeal the Commission's decision making time reduction mandatory. The Commission's order was handed down after it had denied the application of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette for half-time on WRAK's frequency on the grounds that the newspaper's corporate charter did not enable it to own and operate a radio station. The newspaper owners filed a second application which the Commission granted Friday under the new rules subject to protest within 20 days. The second application is for one-half of the time formerly used by Cummins.

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LABOR BILL HEARING POSTPONED

Hearing on the Hatfield bill to grant organized labor a clear channel with 50 kilowatts power has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced Friday. The hearing scheduled for last Monday and Tuesday during which the Federal Radio Commission was to appear and present testimony in opposition to certain phases of the bill was suddenly called off although members of the Commission were in the hearing room awaiting opportunity to testify. No definite date has been set for hearing the Commission although it was indicated that the subcommittee might hear additional testimony next week.

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ENGLISH LISTEN IN GROUPS

English listeners, to the number of 15,000, are getting their radio reception direct, through loud speakers plugged in on a line connected to large central receiving sets -- according to word received at the Department of Commerce from its London Trade Commissioner, Floyd E. Sullivan. Similar service is also being offered by provincial radio dealers, the "big snot" in the business being the Standard Radio Relay Service. Selective radio receivers, with high-powered amplifiers, are located at central points in the larger districts. Programs picked up by these stations are sent out over feeder lines which are tapped at intervals to serve individual homes. In some cases, whole streets get the service, the largest type receiver capable of supplying radio programs to 1,500 subscribers at one time. Thirty-five cents a week covers the charge, minus the usual Post Office license, compulsory in England. Loud speakers may be purchased or rented. No interference, and no responsibility of maintenance is the "come on", it is said, with only English programs on the air.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL MICHIGAN APPLICATION

The application of T. F. Zemla, E. L. Pelletier, and H. F. Coughlan, of Pontiac, Michigan, requesting authority to erect a new broadcast station on 800 kc with 500 watts and daytime operation was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde this week in Report No. 348. In his conclusions the Examiner found that little interference would be caused in the good service areas of other stations now licensed to operate on the cleared channel frequency requested. While it was conceded further the individuals interested would probably be capable of carrying out the proposal, nevertheless it was indicated that the evidence did not warrant the establishment of another station in Pontiac.

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FREQUENCY STABILITY IMPROVES

The Radio Division of the Department of Commerce during last month measured the frequency of 450 or about 75 per cent of the 600 broadcasting stations in this country; 241 or 53.5 per cent deviated less than 50 cycles, 76 or 17 per cent deviated less than 100 cycles, 63 or 14 per cent did not vary over 200 cycles and the remaining 70, or 15 per cent went over 200 cycles either above or below their assigned frequency. These figures indicate improvement over previous monthly measurements. The following stations deviated less than 50 cycles:

KCRC; KDB; KDKA; KERN; KFAB; KFAC; KFBK; KFDM; KFDY; KFEQ; KFH;
KFI; KFJB; KFJI; KFJR; KFKX-KYW; KFLV; KFOR; KFPM; KFPY; KFRC; KFRU;
KFSD; KFVD; KFVS; KFWB; KFWF; KFWI; KFXD; KFXF; KFXJ; KFYK; KGBX; KGCR;
KGCU; KGDA; KGDM; KGER; KGFJ; KGGC; KGIZ; KGKO; KCKX; KGMZ; KGNF.

KGO; KGU; KGW; KHJ; KIT; KJBS; KJR; KLB; KLBZ; KMA; KMBC; KMED;
KMJ; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR; KNX; KOA; KOAC; KOIL; KOL; KOMO; KOY;
KPO; KQW; KRE; KRLD; KRMD; KSAC; KSD; KSL; KSO; KSOO; KSTP; KTAB; KTAR;
KTAT; KTER; KTBS; KTHS; KTRH; KTSM; KVI; KVOO; KVOR; KVOX; KWG; KWK;
KWLC; KXL; KXRO; KXYZ; KYA.

WAAB; WAAF; WADC; WAWZ; WRAA; WBAL; WBBB; WBEM-WJET; WBFR; WBRZ;
WBEN; WBBB; WBBB; WBSO; WBT; WBZ-WEZA; WCAC; WCAH; WCAL; WCAU; WCAX;
WCEM; WGBS; WCCO; WODA; WOLF; WCHI; WCKY; WCRW; WCSH; WDAF; WDAG;
WDAY; WDBJ; WDEL; WDOD; WDRB; WDSU; WDZ; WDAF; WEAN; WEBB; WEDC; WEEI.

WEFU; WENR; WEVD; WFAA; WEAN-WIP; WFBL; WTEA; WFI; WFLA-WSUN; WFOX;
WCAI; WCOM; WGES; WGH; WGN-WLIB; WGR; WGY; WHAS; WHB; WHBL; WHDF; WHEC;
WHFC; WHO; WHP; WIAS; WIBO; WIBU; WIEW; WISN; WJAR; WJAX; WJBC; WJBW;
WJDX; WJMS; WJSV; WJZ; WKAV; WKBF; WKBH; WKBI; WKBN; WKRC; WLB; WLBC.

WLBX; WLBZ; WLIT; WLS; WLTH; WLVA; WMAL; WMAQ; WMBC; WMBD; WMBI;
WMBQ; WMT; WMAC-WBIS; WNEF; WNBH; WNBX; WNYC; WOAI; WOAX; WOC; WODA;
WOI; WOL; WOR; WORC; WOW; WPAD; WPEN; WPG; WPTF; WQBC; WRAW; WRAX; WRC;
WRDO; WREN; WRHM; WRUF; WRVA; WSAR; WSB; WSEN; WSM; WSUI; WTAM; WTAR-
WPOR; WTIC; WWJ; WWL; WWNC; and WWVA.

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AUSTRALIANS STUDY AMERICAN PLAN

Advertising would be permitted over government-owned broadcasting stations in Australia if a bill introduced in the Australian Parliament on March 12 becomes a law. The bill is understood to have the endorsement of the Australian Cabinet and has been drafted after an investigation of the broadcasting set-up in that country. It would provide for the creation of a five-member commission and under the terms of the measure the federal chain of stations would be permitted to accept sponsored programs and compete with privately owned stations. At the present time there are two classes of broadcasting stations, one class being government owned and operated and the second class being privately owned and operated.

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WASHINGTON FREQUENCIES INTERCHANGE

The application of Station KVI, Tacoma, Washington, operated by Puget Sound Broadcasting Company, to change from a Limited Time station on 760 kc to a regional full time outlet on 570 kc with 500 watts night and 1 KW LS, was granted this week by the Commission. In the same decision, the application of Station KGVO, Missoula, Montana, to change from 1420 kc to the present KVI assignment was denied, with the request of Station IXA, Seattle, Washington, seeking a renewal of license on the 760 kc Limited Time assignment. The Seattle station was changed by this decision from 570 kc to 760 kc. In interchanging the frequencies of the Seattle and Tacoma stations, the Commission said:

"There are eight stations now located in Seattle whereas there are but two such stations situated in Tacoma. It therefore appears that the granting of the application for modification of license for Station KVI so as to permit the operation of that station upon the 570 kc frequency with power of 500 watts and unlimited hours, and the granting of the application for renewal of license of Station IXA so as to permit the operation of Station IXA on the 760 kc frequency with power of 500 watts day and 250 watts night and limited time, would result in a more equitable distribution of broadcast facilities within the State of Washington. The granting of these applications so as to permit such operation would also result in a more equitable distribution of facilities among the several states and zones - - -".

Conceding that Missoula does not receive a reliable broadcast service from outside stations, the Commission found that the operators of Station KGVO do not appear to have sufficient financial resources to properly carry on the project proposed by its application for the regional assignment.

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BANGOR STATION REASSIGNED

Finding that Station WABI, Bangor, Maine, is not in the possession of the Licensee, the Pine Tree Broadcasting Corporation, the Commission this week denied this station a renewal of license and assigned the facilities to the First Universalist Society of Bangor under an involuntary assignment with a specified schedule of operation. This decision sustained Examiner Walker (Report No. 335) who recommended both be denied. The Commission concluded the Pine Tree Corporation had made only limited use of the station. Since the evidence indicated that the First Universalist Society is in actual possession of the station, the Commission said that public interest, convenience, and necessity would be served by licensing the station in the name of that organization on the following schedule of specified hours: 6 a. m. to 9 a. m.; 12 m. to 3 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily and in addition from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Sunday.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications for license following previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WORK, York, Pa.; WRBQ, Greenville, Mississippi.

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STATION WFDV CHANGES FREQUENCY

The application of Station WFDV, Rome, Georgia, for authority to change frequency from 1310 kc with daytime operation to 1500 kc with specified hours was granted this week by the Commission. This station, operated by Rome Broadcasting Corporation, has been authorized to operate the following schedule of hours on the new assignment: Daily except Sunday, 6 a. m. to 9 a. m.; 12 M to 3 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. and on Sunday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. This decision sustained the opinion of Examiner Walker (Report No. 335). The Commission concluded that the granting of the application would permit the station to render a greater service to a larger number of listeners during evening hours.

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WMPC HOURS RESTRICTED

The Commission this week sustained Examiner Walker (Report No. 333) and denied the application of Edmund J. Meurer, Mount Clemens, Michigan, to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts to share time with Station WMPC, LaPeer, Michigan. In the same decision the Commission reduced the operating hours of the LaPeer station, owned by the First Methodist Protestant Church. The hours specified for WMPC are as follows: Daily except Saturday, 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. and daily except Saturday, Sunday and Thursday from 7:00 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. On Sunday from 7:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. The decision of the Commission in refusing the request for additional facilities for Mount Clemens declared that this community now receives substantial broadcasting service from other stations and that there is not available sufficient talent to insure the presentation of suitable programs. Concluding the service of Station WMPC had been generally meritorious, the Commission found that the specified hours would enable the station to continue rendering the same service without hardship.

INCREASED POWER AT SHREVEPORT

Finding that Station KRMD, Shreveport, La., renders a meritorious broadcast service, the Commission this week authorized increased power from 50 to 100 watts on 1310 kc, sustaining the findings of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 336). The Shreveport station is now licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule with station WTSL, Laurel, Miss. In this connection the Commission authorized station KRMD Shreveport, La. to operate on the following schedule: 7:00 to 1:00 p.m. daily; 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Monday to Friday 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday. While the regular renewal license of Station WTSL, Laurel, Miss. was remanded to the hearing docket for the taking of further testimony, nevertheless the Commission issued a modified license to the Mississippi station authorizing the following operating schedule: 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 12 midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 1:00 p. m. to 12 midnight on Sunday.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations: WASH, Grand Rapids, Mich., WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich., KFSG and KRKD Los Angeles, KVOA Tucson, Ariz., WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WKZO STAGES MARDI GRAS

In the Armory at Kalamazoo, Mich. Station WKZO staged a Radio Mardi Gras, seven successive nights that ended April 2 with "The Crowning of the Queen" who was presented a new sports coupe. Entertainers from nearby stations were featured in a big time vaudeville way, admission was "Half the Dollar," with children at a quarter, and the programs broadcast. It stirred up quite a lot of interest, with dancing and the spirit of Mardi Gras rampant.

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CANADA RAISES LISTENERS' TAX

Radio receiving sets in Canada are taxed \$2 a year, beginning April 1st, according to a new ruling of Parliament. A special committee, appointed by Premier Bennett, proposes to reorganize the nation's broadcasting system. The new tax, really a license fee, doubles the old tax of \$1 formerly collected each year on 600,000 sets. As this revenue increases, the expenditures will be decreased on radio regulation from \$841,000 in 1932 to \$716,000 in 1933. This year the government plans to spend \$225,000 on improving radio reception. Next year it will spend only \$180,000.

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RADIO SET SALES INCREASE

Sales of radio receiving sets for the final quarter of 1931 show a decided increase, according to tables compiled by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Data was furnished by 356 identical wholesale dealers. While this is a comparatively small number and does not represent the total stocks and sales of all the industry, the figures are representative enough to show the upward trend. In the third quarter, ending September 30, 182,270 sets had been sold, valued at \$3,535,530. In the final quarter, ending December 31, the sets totaled 266,039 and were valued at \$12,219,753 -- an actual increase in sales value amounting to \$3, 684,223.

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SUIT OVER STOCK TRANSFER

A suit for \$250,000 was filed against William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in the New York Supreme Court last week for alleged commissions arising out of the sale of a block of the Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corporation. The suit was filed by Arthur O. Dillenebeck, agent in the transaction who claims that Paley promised the motion picture company would repurchase 2,941 shares which he said he accepted as a commission for closing the deal. Paley has denied making such a promise.

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STA-SHINE CASE DELAYED

The examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected to make public his recommendations in the Sta-Shine case within the next week or ten days. This case involves the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine rates for broadcast advertising and was brought by the complainant against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGEE, Freeport, L. I.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications subject to the provisions of Rules 44 & 45 of the Commission regulations providing that proper protests within twenty days from the date of action has been filed.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WRC	National Broadcasting Company Washington, D. C.	Granted C. P. make changes and install 1 KW transmitter.
W3XJ	Jenkins Laboratories, Inc. Silver Springs & Wheaton, Md.	C. P. experimental new transmitter 1550 kc; 500 watts.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WMBG	Havens & Martin, Inc., Richmond, Virginia	Install automatic frequency control.
NEW	Sun-Gazette Broadcasting Company Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. for new station on 1370 kc 100 watts to share time with Station WRAK.
WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Corporation Wheeling, West Virginia	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend commence- ment date from December 21, 1931 to March 21, 1932 and completion date from March 21, 1932 to June 21, 1932.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WRBL	WRBL Radio Station, Inc. Columbus, Georgia	Granted C. P. increase power from 50 to 100 watts.
WIOD- WMBF	Isle of Dreams Brdcstg. Corporation Miami, Florida	Granted CP to install new equipment and change power from 1 KW day, 500 w. night with 500 w. additional exp. to 1 KW day and night.
KNOW	KUT Broadcasting Company Austin, Texas	Granted special license until after hear- ing covering removal of transmitter locally; 1500 kc, 100 w. unlimited time.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WJJD	Loyal Order of Moose Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted cons. voluntary assignment of license to WJJD, Inc.
WCCO	Northwestern Broadcasting, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted Mod. of CP approving equipment for 50 KW transmitter.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Concluded)

FIFTH ZONE

KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Mod. C. P. to extend completion date of C. P. to May 4, 1932.
KMO	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	Application for renewal license dismissed from the hearing docket and a regular license issued.
KFXJ	R. G. & Ches. Howell Grand Junction, Colorado	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from specified hours to: 8 A.M. to 2 P. M. MST, and 6 to 9 P. M. MST.

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SET FOR HEARING

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

WJAR	The Outlet Company Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. Lic. increase power from 250 to 500 watts on experimental basis.
KFJZ	R. S. Bishop Fort Worth, Texas	Consent voluntary assignment of license to Fort Worth Broadcasters, Inc.
WOWO	The Main Auto Supply Company Fort Wayne, Indiana	C. P. install 30 KW equipment and increase power from 10 to 25 KW.
WOWO	The Main Auto Supply Company Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mod. Lic. increase operating power from 10 to 25 KW and increase operating hours to unlimited time.
KRMD	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Renewal of license.
WNAX	The House of Gurney, Inc. Yankton, South Dakota	Requests CP to install new transmitter and increase day power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.

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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: KTW, Seattle, Washington.

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PERMIT 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: WQDA, New York City; KPCB, Seattle, Wash.; WISN, Milwaukee, Wis.; WRVA, Richmond, Va.; WBDM, Chicago, Ill.; KENB, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following action on matters of a miscellaneous nature:

KOA	National Broadcasting Company Denver, Colorado	Granted permission to conduct field intensity survey in vicinity of Denver for 30 days to determine 50 KW transmitter site.
KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center St. Louis, Missouri	Granted authority to take depositions in St. Louis on April 6th in re applications of Stations KFWF, WIL and Donald Holden Post No. 106.
WSUI	State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	Granted authority to operate Friday night; April 1st, from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight; on Friday April 8th from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight; on Friday April 22, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.; Saturday, April 23, and Friday April 29 from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight.
KFIZ	The Reporter Printing Company Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Granted authority to operate unlimited time on night of April 5th.
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted authority to operate April 2 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.; on April 29 from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. provided KGGF remains silent.
KGB	Don Lee, Inc. San Diego, California	Granted authority take depositions in re application 5 MLB-931.
KDKA	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Company E. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted permission to decrease the number of vacuum tubes in the last radio stage of transm. from four to two.
KOL	Seattle Broadcasting Company, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Granted authority to operate a broadcast pickup station from April 6 to 9 inc. in connection with crew races.
KVI	Puget Sound Broadcasting Co. Inc. Tacoma, Washington	Granted authority to reduce power from 1 KW to 500 watts, for period of 2 weeks in order to repair generators.
WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Granted extension to April 1932, for effective time of new time schedule.
KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Company Clarinda, Ia. & WKBH Inc.,	Granted authority to operate simultaneously during day hours.
WKBH	La Crosse, Wisconsin	

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION (Continued)

WHDH	Matheson Radio Company, Inc. Gloucester, Massachusetts	Decision denying authority to move transmitter from Gloucester to a point 8 miles from Boston, reconsidered and case was remanded to Docket for additional evidence.
WMCA	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc.	Stations granted permission to present oral arguments April 13, beginning at 10 AM (1 hour to each party), in support of, in opposition to, or for modification of Examiner's Report No. 337.
WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	
WNYC	City of New York Dept. of Plant & Structures New York, N. Y.	
KGDA	Mitchell Broadcasting Corporation Mitchell, South Dakota	Application for renewal of license withdrawn from hearing docket, and regular renewal issued.
KMO	KMO, Inc. Tacoma, Washington	Application for renewal of license dismissed from hearing docket and regular license issued.
WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Denied request to reconsider its decision of March 18 and postpone effective date of order limiting station to part time operation.
WODX	Mobile Broadcasting Corporation Mobile, Alabama	Application for Mod. of Lic. heretofore designated for hearing, dismissed from docket at request of applicant.
KMA	Hay Seed & Nursery Company Shenandoah, Iowa	Existing license extended to June 1.
KTW	The 1st Presb. Church of Seattle Seattle, Washington	Existing license extended to May 1.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

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

3-MLB-773A	WODX Mobile Brdcstg. Corp. Mobile, Alabama	Mod. Lic. 1340 mc; 500 watts; unlimited time.
WIP	Gimbel Brothers Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Appl. increase power from 500 to 1000 watts.
WFAN	Keystone Broadcasting Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Appl. increase power from 500 to 1000 watts.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, April 4, 1932. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, April 4, 1932

Docket #1506	NEW	Stewart A. Heigold Yuma, Arizona	C. P.	1420 kc	100 w. Half time
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Docket #1511	KFXV	Albert H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc	100 w. Unlimited time
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Docket #1529	KFXV	Albert H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	C. P.	1420 kc	100 w. Unlimited time
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(Requests authority to move station from Flagstaff to Yuma).

Docket #1540	KGGC	Golden Gate Brdcstg.Co. (Robert J. Craig) San Francisco, California	Mod. Lic.	1420 kc	100 w. Unlimited time
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Present Assignment: 1420 kc 100 w.
Shares with KFQU

TUESDAY, April 5, 1932

Docket #1459	NEW	Charles L. Bennett Jamaica, New York	C. P.	1210 kc	100 w. Share with WGBB, WCOH and WJBI
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Docket #1444	WMRJ	Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, New York	Ren. Lic.	1210 kc	100 w. Share with WGBB, WCOH and WJBI
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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications for the reason they did not comply with regulations:

2-P-B-2499	NEW	H. Verne Spencer Jeannette, Pennsylvania	New station on 930 kc., (Rule 120 and unsatisfactory equipment).
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3-P-B-2490	NEW	Ilor Clive Lankford, Jr. Seymour, Texas	New station on 1310 kc., (Rule 88 and Rule 121).
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3-P-B-2299	NEW	C. M. Wynne Seymour, Texas	New station on 1140 kc., (Request of applicant).
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3-P-B-2498	NEW	James Boyd & Paul Swallow Baker, Tennessee	New station on 600 kc., (Rules 6 (a) and (c) 120, and unsatisfactory equipment.
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4-P-B-2506	NEW	Maurice L. Barrett East St. Louis, Missouri	New station on 1310 kc., (Rule 6 (a) and (c) and unsatisfactory equipment.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>ERC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-RSE-242	W3XAL	RCA-Victor, Inc. Camden, N. J.	Ren. spec. exper. lic. for 1550, 21---2200; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc. 500 watts.
1-PSE-60	W2XCD	DeForest Radio Co. Passaic, N. J.	C. P. rebuild station 1550 kc; 5 KW Sound track in connection with visual broadcasting.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2525	NEW	Sun-Gazette Brdcstg. Co. Williamsport, Pa.	C. P. erect new station on 1370 kc; 100 watts; share time with WRAK.
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The applicant requests authority to share time with Station WRAK, operated by Clarence Cummins, Williamsport, Pa. This station was recently given half time by the Commission after a hearing.

2-MLB-974	WIBG	WIBG, Inc. Elkins Park, Pa.	Mod. Lic. amended request "daytime" hours instead of "daytime to sunset at Chicago."
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 930 kc with power of 25 watts and daytime operation. This application seeks authority to change frequency to 970 kc and increase power.

2-MLB-982	WHP	WHP, Inc. Harrisburg, Pa.	Mod. Lic. change hours operation from sharing with WBAK daytime and with WBAK and WCAH at night to sharing with WCAH at night only (Fac of WBAK).
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The applicant is now licensed to operate under experimental matched crystal operation on 1430 kc with a group of three other stations on this same channel. This application supercedes 2-MLB-970. Station WBAK is operated by the Pennsylvania State Police at Harrisburg, with power of 500 watts. The granting of the application would not increase the State quota.

2-PB-2483	WIBG	WIBG, Inc. Elkins Park, Pa.	C. P. amended to request auth. to make changes in eqpt. and move studio to Glenside, Pa.
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THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2399	NEW	A. W. Wright, Sr.&Jr. La Grange, Ga.	C. P. amended to request 1500 kc. to share with station WRDW, instead of 1120 kc and unltd. time.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Cont'd)

THIRD ZONE (Cont'd)

Station WRDW, located at Augusta, Ga., is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Augusta is approximately 160 miles east of the proposed location. That granting of the application would not increase the Georgia quota.

3-PB-2524	KLRA	Arkansas Brdcastg. Co. Little Rock, Ark.	C. P. make changes in eqpt. and increase power from 1KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1300 kc with specified hours. The remaining time on this assignment in this area is now used by Station KUOA at Fayetteville, Ark. The closest station to Little Rock on the channel is WHK, Cleveland, Ohio approximately 745 miles distant. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

3-MPB-319	KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Mod. C. P. request approval of equipment and present transmitter location for 25 KW installation.
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FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2527	NEW	Walter A. Sommers Prophetstown, Ill.	C. P. erect new station on 1070 kc; 5 watts; daytime (Fac. of WDZ and WCAZ).
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The facilities requested are now assigned to Station WDZ, Tuscola, Ill., operated by James L. Bush with day power of 100 watts and Station WCAZ, Carthage, Ill., operated by Superior Broadcasting Service, with power of 50 watts and daytime operation. The granting of the application would not increase the quota. The power requested is considerably less than that assigned to stations operating on cleared channels.

4-MLB-980	WBBM- WJBT	WBBM Brdcastg. Corp. Chicago, Ill.	Mod. Lic. synchronize with Station KFAB during speci- fied night hours.
4-MLB-981	KFAB	KFAB Brdcastg. Corp. Lincoln, Nebr.	Mod. Lic. synchronize with Station WBBM-WJBT during specified night hours.
4-MLA-13	W9XAA	Chicago Feder. Labor. Chicago, Ill.	Mod. Lic. for change in fre- quency to 11830 kc.
4-RA-43	W9XAA	Chicago Feder. Labor. Chicago, Ill.	Ren. spec. exper. relay brdcastg. lic. for 6080 kc; 2180 , 17780 kc, 500 W.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Cont'd)

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-979	KFVD	Los Angeles Brdcastg. Co. Culver City, Calif.	Mod. Lic. move main studio to Los Angeles, Calif.
5-PB-2523	KOB	New Mexico Coll. of Agri. and Mech. Arts, State College, N. M.	C. P. move station to Albuquerque, N. M. make changes in eqpt., and decrease power to 10 KW.

The applicant is now licensed to operate simultaneous daytime with Station KJR, Seattle, Wash., on 1180 kc and share time at night. The change proposed would move the station approximately 135 miles north of the present site. The present licensed power of the station is 20 KW. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

5-MLB-978	KTFI	Radio Brdcastg. Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho.	Mod. Lic. change from 250 w. 500 w. LS to 500 w.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1240 kc. The closest station to Twin Falls on this frequency is Station KGCU, Mandan, N. D., operating with power of 250 watts and approximately 740 miles distant. The recommended separation under the Commission Engineering Division mileage tables in similar circumstances is 770 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Idaho is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

5-PB-2529	KFQD	Anchorage Radio Club, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	C. P. make changes in eqpt. and increase power to 250 watts.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1230 kc with power of 100 watts. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Alaska is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

5-PB-2528	KGEZ	Donald C. Treloar Kalispell, Mont.	C. P. install new transmitter; increase power to 250 watts; change frequency to 1260 kc; move station locally and in- crease operating hours to unlimited time.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate one-half time on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts. The closest station to Kalispell on the requested frequency is Station KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa., operating unlimited time with power of 1 KW and approximately 1025 miles distant. The recommended separation under similar circumstances is 1050 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Montana is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.3 unit.