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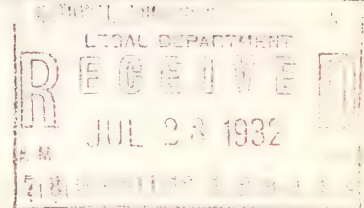
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ADJOURNMENT NEARS



Following President Hoover's veto of the unemployment relief bill, both the House and Senate set to work to pass a bill which would conform with the recommendations of the President. Bills have been passed in both bodies but a difference has arisen with respect to a provision adopted by the House making public loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Conferees have agreed on all differences except this publicity provision.

This situation has deferred adjournment of Congress which observers had predicted for this week. It is the general impression, however, that some solution will be worked out promptly and that adjournment will follow immediately thereafter.

Because of the relief bill debate, Calendar Wednesday was again postponed this week. With the prospect of adjournment Saturday or next week, it is doubtful if another Calendar Wednesday will be possible.

Should Congress adjourn without having another Calendar Wednesday, the House Committee on Patents and Copyrights will receive the first Calendar Wednesday call next December. In this situation the Sirovich copyright bill and the Chindblom Amendment will remain at the head of the calendar.

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GOOD LUCK GENE:

Gene Cogley, for 18 months assistant to the Managing Director, resigned his post effective July 15, to become President of the Broadcasters of Pennsylvania. This company recently acquired Station WIBW, Oil City, Pa., and was granted authority to move into Erie, Pa. The application has been the subject of a protest.

Mr. Cogley was offered the post from which he is now resigning while serving as a broadcast engineer at the Federal Radio Commission. He joined the headquarters staff of the Association six weeks after the offices were moved from New York to Washington.

Here is the copy of a letter which expresses the attitude of the Association upon Mr. Cogley's resignation:

"It is with regret that I accept your resignation as my assistant after eighteen months of faithful service. I shall also respect your request that your resignation become effective on July 15.

"You have served with me almost since I assumed the post of Managing Director of the Association and you have witnessed the growth of the organization from its then membership of 83 stations to its present membership of 221 stations. Your efforts have contributed much to that growth in membership. Likewise you have assisted me willingly in the establishment of the many services which the Association now affords its members.

"I know I express the feeling of the Officers and Directors as well as the entire membership of the Association when I say that your services have been greatly appreciated and I know that I express their attitude when I wish you happiness and success in your new venture.

"For my part, I greatly appreciate the splendid manner in which you have cooperated with me in all matters, your loyalty, and your willingness at all times to work in the interests of the Association. I know that you will succeed in your new venture if you will approach your duties in that field with the same enthusiasm you have served the Association."

Sincerely yours,

Philip G. Loucks, Managing Director

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SEND IN YOUR FORMS

R. L. Harlow, chairman of the NAB Committee on Standard Forms, recently sent to all members of the Commercial Section a request for contract forms now in use by stations. He also requested copies of program sheets, rate cards and other forms.

Mr. Harlow's Committee is busily engaged in the work of developing with the American Association of Advertising Agencies a Standard Order Blank, a draft of which was submitted to the NAB some time ago.

The Four A's are eager to complete these negotiations and obtain agreement on the blank in order that it may be put into effect without any further delay. Mr. Harlow, likewise, is eager to complete this phase of his Committee's work and for that reason he has suggested that you send in your material immediately.

A copy of the report will be sent to all stations submitting contract forms and other data to Mr. Harlow.

If you have not sent in your forms do so at once to Mr. R. L. Harlow, Chairman, NAB Committee on Standard Forms, Shepard Broadcasting Service, One Winter Place, Boston, Massachusetts.

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THE MADRID CONFERENCE

Because of the movement now on foot to secure a widening of the broadcast band, broadcasters have more than usual interest in the forthcoming Madrid conference.

The NAB has received numerous requests for general information about the Madrid meeting from broadcasters and in response to these made arrangements with the publishers of the Journal of Radio Law to secure reprints of the article entitled "The International Radio Conference at Madrid", prepared by Louis G. Caldwell, Esq. The article summarizes the various proposals for allocation of additional frequencies for broadcasting and outlines some of the problems which will be met at the Madrid conference.

Copies of the reprint from the Journal will be mailed shortly to each member of the NAB.

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MADRID SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the subcommittee appointed to collect information as to the use now being made of frequencies between 10 kc and 55⁰ kc will hold a meeting at the offices of the Federal Radio Commission on July 22. The subcommittee, headed by Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, will shortly thereafter render its report to the full committee preparing for the Madrid Conference which will convene next September.

The President has not yet named the delegates who will officially represent the United States at the forthcoming international convention on radio.

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THE KFAB DECISION

Much has been said and printed about the decision of the Nebraska Court in the case of Sorensen v Wood and KFAB.

The decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court is not final in a sense that it can now be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The upper court held that the trial court erred in its instructions to the jury and therefore remanded the case for further hearing. No date has been fixed for the second hearing. After this hearing the case undoubtedly will be again carried to the state Supreme Court. In the meantime, however, the decision of the court is the law in the State of Nebraska.

It is well to remember that Wood was speaking on behalf of a candidate and not personally as a legally qualified candidate for office. Whether the decision of the court would have been the same had Wood been a legally qualified candidate for office it is impossible to say. The time, however, during which Wood spoke was ordered and paid for by the candidate.

Section 18 of the Radio Act is virtually self executing and a violation of this, or any section of the Radio Act, is made a criminal offense under Sections 32 and 33 of the law. It is not difficult to visualize conflicts between state and federal laws on the subject and stations are urged to examine their state law in the light of the Nebraska decision and Section 18.

In this connection it might be interesting to members to learn how at least two stations are trying to protect themselves. These examples are reproduced here simply as information and must not be construed as having approval or disapproval of the NAB.

In Minnesota, where all Congressmen are running at large this year because of a decision of the Supreme Court, Station WCCO has published a set of rules governing political broadcasts for the coming election. Eight rules are laid down. Rule 7 is as follows:

"In view of the recent decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court, no person speaking in behalf of any candidate for office will be permitted to broadcast unless a written copy of his speech has been submitted to the station management not less than 24 hours in advance of the broadcast. The station reserves the right to make such changes in all such speeches in behalf of candidates as may appear necessary in order to avoid violation of the libel and slander laws of the state of Minnesota. Candidates for office speaking in person will not be required to submit manuscripts of their speeches, but in the event that any such candidate appears in any radio speech broadcast by WCCO to have violated the libel or slander laws of the state of Minnesota, the station reserves the right to refuse to permit such candidates to make any further use of the facilities of the station, notwithstanding any previous commitments which may have been made."

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THE KFAB DECISION (Continued)

Station WEBC, Duluth-Superior, has issued the following notice to candidates for public office and political speakers:

"Section 18 of the Radio Act of the United States is as follows:

'Use of broadcasting stations by legally qualified candidates; censorship. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the licensing authority shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: PROVIDED, that such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this section. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate!'

"This station desires to grant to every candidate for public office and to all political parties, the fullest use of its facilities possible for the purpose of enlightening the voters as to the issues. The Supreme Court of Nebraska has recently held that notwithstanding the act of Congress, the broadcasting stations may be held legally responsible for any libelous or slanderous statements made over the radio, even by a candidate for public office and that it is the duty of the radio station to cut off a speaker making any such statements.

"This station does not desire to censor the material of any speaker in any respect whatsoever. It must insist, however, that no statements shall be made which are libelous or slanderous. In order to protect this station, and at the same time show no discrimination between speakers, this station has adopted the rule that all political addresses shall be prepared in writing and copies submitted to the station at least _____ hours before the time of broadcasting."

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HIGH FREQUENCIES PROVE VALUE IN TESTS

Transmission and reception in the ultra high frequencies have proven to be commercially practicable as the result of exhaustive laboratory tests, according to an announcement made at the Commission this week. Much experimentation has been done in this field within recent months. The results of these latest tests indicate that frequencies around 60,000 kilocycles can be developed for reliable transmission over distances up to three miles. Many commercial uses may be made of these frequencies in any operation where communication over short distances is needed but where the installation of wire circuits would be too expensive or impractical.

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METRO MUSIC COMPANY LIST

Henry Lefkowitz, proprietor of the Metro Music Company, 58 Second Avenue, New York, has made available a partial list of exclusive copyrights of Jewish and Hebrew classic and folk songs which he claims are owned by the Metro Company. He points out that his company is not connected with the Society of Jewish Composers or any other organization. He also states that the company has no representatives.

Under the circumstances it is advisable to refrain from using any of the numbers listed below unless authority to use them has been obtained from the Metro Company, which claims ownership of the copyrights, or until further notice is received.

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>COMPOSER</u>
MENASHE	LEFKOWITCH
BENKENDIG	"
YOM KIPUR ZU MINCHE	"
HOT RACHMONES	"
DIE ALTE HARF	"
FALLENDE BLETTTER	"
CHANUKA LICHT	"
FELD KLANGEN	"
SSTEIN, TEIERER SSTEIN	"
NATASCHA	"
MAZL TOV	"
TANCHUM	GOLUB
LEG DEIN KOP OIF MEINE KNIE	"
TOIBEN	"
FREITAG ZU NACHT	"
BORACH ATOH	"
DIE ALTER SHOYMER	"
DER BECHER	"
VIEG LIED	"
BURIKES OIF PESACH	"
BENKSHAFT	"
DER GLIKLICHER MECHUTIN	"
KUMT DER LIEBER SHABOS	"
BAIM TAICH	"
VIER GILDEN OIF SHABOS	"
VIEDER IS AVEK DER SHABES	"
ZU BEDENKENS	"
UVEND GEBET	"
CHOLEMEN CHALOIMES	"
CHALOMOS (IN DER TIEKEIT FUN DER NACHT)	"
YISMACH MOISHE	GOZINSKY
OSHAMTU MIKOL OM	"
ODOM YESODO MEOFOR	"
YISMECHU	"
HABET MISHOMAYIM	"
OIF YENER VELT	"
ROCHEL'S KAYVER	ZILBERTS
JU-LA-LA	"

COMPOSITION

COMPOSER

ZMIROS	ZILBERTS
MIR TSIEHEN, MIR BLONZHEN	"
NAYE MODES	"
V'SHOMRU	"
MA GODLU	"
MINHAG CHODOSH	"
NIMKOMCHO	"
ZI UN DER TROIM	"
VI A BLUM	"
KUM ZU MIR IN CHEDERL	GELBART
SHTAYNERNE PALATSEN	"
IN KAYVER	"
ALLAYN	"
SERP UN KOSE	"
IN AN ORIM SHTIBELE	"
DER LAMDEN REB SENDER	WEISSER
DER ALTER CHAZEN	"
A MALECH VEINT	WEINER
YAMEN ROISHEN	"
VOLT MEIN TATE REICH GEVEN	"
DI ZUN	"
SHTILE TENER	"
IN FELD	"
BIN ICH MIR A CHOSIDL	KOTLOWITZ
DI VELT IS A CHEDER	"
AD MOSAI	"
MEAYIN YOVO EZRI	"
A TFILE	BINDER
ZING, NESHUME, ZING	"
CHAVATZELES HASHORON	"
DIE YUNGE MUTTER	MEDVEDIEFF
SHTILLER, SHTILLER	LOW
RHAPSODIE CHASIDIC	"
TEIKU	"
A DIN TOIRE MIT GOTT	"
PO CHASIDATSKOMU	"
VIO VIO FERDELACH	"
VI DER KEISER LEBT	"
A DUDELE	"
TZU A FOIGL	DAVIDSON
ICH VELL DIR BRENGEN BLUMEN	"
FUN MIZROCH	"
FAR VOS	ELLSTEIN
IN VIG	"
DI ZUN FARGERT IN FLAMEN	LOW
DER NER TOMID	MEDVEDIEFF
ZU MEIN FOLK	BROUNOFF
FUN YARID	CHARLOFF
ICH KISH DICH MIT OIGEN FERMACHTE	ROSEN
ICH BIN GEVEN A YINGELE	SHAPIRO
ZAMD UN SHTERN	PRUG-BERNSTEIN
DREI KLAYNE YINGELACH	GOICHBERG
ROCHEL MEVAKOAL BONEHO	ROITMAN
BERESHIS BORO	SCHWARTZMAN

COMPOSITIONS

COMPOSERS

MORGEN TEILO	JASSINOWSKY
SHA, SHTIL	"
HEBREW MLULLABY (IN DI GIBN VELNEN KINDER)	"
DER REBI ELIMELECH	ELLSTEIN
GEIT A GOI IN SHENKL ARAIN	"
OMAR ODOSEM LEYAKOV	"
IN BETH HAMIDROSH (VIOLIN AND PIANO)	"
DER WANDERER	MARK SILVER
CHALOMOS	H. J. COHEN
ZICHRONOS	H. J. COHEN
OIF DAIN KEIVER (ELEGY)	ELLSTEIN
ZINT CH'HOB DICH FARLORN	"
NUR DER VEIS	"
MESHIACH	"

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RECEIVERSHIP FOR NATIONAL RADIO

The Irving Trust Company of New York was appointed equity receiver for National Radio Advertising, Inc., with offices in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Hollywood, upon application to Circuit Judge Mack by the Electrical Transcription Broadcasting System Inc.

A meeting of creditors is scheduled to be held on July 22.

National Radio, headed by Raymond Soat, is a pioneer in the electrical transcription field.

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WILL PRINT FRC REPORT

The Senate Committee on Printing this week received unanimous consent from the Senate to print as a Senate document the report of the Federal Radio Commission made in response to the Couzens-Dill resolution. The report is the most complete collection of facts on broadcasting in the United States ever assembled.

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REFUSE WYOMING LOCAL

The Commission this week sustained the recommendations of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 372) and denied the application of Sayles & Stewart, Gillete, Wyoming, seeking the construction of a new broadcast station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts to operate from six to ten p. m. daily. The grounds for refusal of the construction permit are based on the facts the applicants have failed to make a proper showing of sufficient financial ability to erect and operate the station and the evidence regarding the amount of available advertising business in the community is indefinite. As an added conclusion the Commission also found the area proposed to be served is now receiving good service from a number of existing stations.

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POLICE RADIO PROVES EFFECTIVENESS

Based on reports made by operators of municipal radio police systems in fifty cities throughout the country, the Commission announced this week that the result of this survey indicates the importance of radio transmission in modern police methods. In the fifty cities reporting, it is shown 32,585,000 people are served over an area of 28,190 miles. This comprises more than three quarters of the population of the United States. In addition there are about twenty cities not included in the Commission survey and several state police systems on which data has not been compiled.

The use of police radio has been directly responsible for the average monthly recovery of stolen property in excess of three quarter of a million dollars. During the month of April, the period covered by the report, 155,656 emergency calls were made.

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CHANGE TRANSMITTER LOCATION GRANTED

The application of Station WHDH to change transmitter location from its present location at Gloucester to Saugus, Massachusetts, was granted by the Commission this week. This decision was rendered after rehearing of the case before Chief Examiner Yost. The original hearing was held in November 1931. The Examiner recommended the application be granted (Report No. 374). This decision was reversed by the Commission. Subsequently, the Commission granted a rehearing and the action this week sustains the results of the second hearing.

In the conclusions, the Commission said: "Although it does not appear that there is any substantial need in the Boston area for the additional service which would be rendered therein as a result of the proposed move of the WHDH transmitter to Saugus, the evidence now contained in this record clearly shows that such removal would be expected to greatly improve the service afforded WHDH to fishing fleets at sea, the primary purpose for which this station was originally licensed."

Commissioners Starbuck and Brown did not participate in the decision.

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SOUTH DAKOTA APPLICATION DENIED

The application of the Black Hills Broadcasters, Inc., Sturgis, South Dakota for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts, sharing time with Station WCAT, Rapid City, South Dakota, was denied this week by the Commission. This decision sustained the findings of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 378.

It appears one of the applicants Carl E. Goiens on two occasions operated a broadcast station without authority of the Commission and in violation of the Radio Act. This fact was given as the first ground for denying the application. The Commission found further the applicant's equipment was not such that it would be capable of operating within the frequency limitations now required. In commenting upon the source of revenue for the proposed station, the Commission said: "The advertising revenue which the applicants expect to support the station from a financial standpoint would be considerably less than is contemplated."

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RECOMMENDS FULL TIME ST. LOUIS LOCAL

Acting on three applications, involving the renewals of Stations KFWF and WIL of St. Louis and an application for a new station at Albany, Missouri, Examiner Pratt this week recommended denial of the new station application, as well as the renewal application of Station KFWF, and favored granting of unlimited time to Station WIL (Report No. 386). At present Stations WIL and KFWF are licensed to share time with 100 watts power on 1200 kc. The Albany applicant requested the facilities of the St. Louis Stations.

In his discussion of the evidence presented on behalf of Station KFWF, operated by the St. Louis Truth Center, Examiner Pratt has considered carefully the question of disposition of funds solicited for charitable and religious purposes through the medium of broadcasting. It appears the St. Louis Truth Center has relied upon appeals for funds to carry on its work made through its broadcast stations. In this connection, there is cited in the record an excerpt of the Commission recommendation made in August, 1928, when Station KFWF was called for hearing on its renewal.

"The St. Louis Truth Center, Inc., purports to be a religious corporation but its only members are two brothers, the Rev. Charles K. Hartmann, Emil Clifford Hartmann, and their sister," said the Commission in making its report four years ago. "They are operating a religious center in St. Louis and both that institution and the broadcasting station are supported entirely by contributions from individuals who attend the institution or respond to solicitation over the air". Commenting on the fact of the witness' inability to advise what disposition was made of funds secured in this manner, the Commission continued: "There is, of course, no objection to proper appeals by radio for contributions for worthy purposes, but the Commission is not entirely satisfied that that is what has been done in the case of this station. Certainly, when a station receives such a valuable franchise as a license to broadcast and uses that to solicit contributions, it should at least keep accurate records of money received and the purpose for which it is used. It owes that duty to the listening public. The solicitations for purely private and selfish purposes is hardly a use of a radio station which can be found to be in the public interest, convenience or necessity. It is unfair to give a few individuals such privileges for that purpose since, because of the limited number of channels, all the rest of the citizens of the country cannot be permitted to broadcast. Furthermore, the solicitation of funds for one purpose, and the use of them for another, smacks of fraud and cannot be considered to meet the test of the law."

Examiner Pratt now finds the St. Louis Truth Center has a net worth of about \$150,000. Within the last two years the average bank balance of the organization has been between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars. In commenting on this condition, the Report states: "As before pointed out this property has been accumulated through the donations made by citizens of St. Louis to this organization in the belief that such donations would be used for religious purposes. The Examiner feels that he cannot state too strongly his opinion that Emil Hartmann, his brother and sister have used the funds of St. Louis Truth Center for purposes far remote from and contrary to the causes for which they were given. The record is replete with evidence of facts which substantiate this opinion." It was further found the state charter issued to this organization does not empower the corporation to operate a broadcast station. In view of the evidence, the Examiner is of the opinion this station has been devoted to the advancement of private rather than public purposes and recommended denial of the license, principally on the latter ground.

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RECOMMENDS FULL TIME ST. LOUIS LOCAL (continued)

Recommending favorably on the renewal of Station WIL, for full time, the Examiner concluded the station is financially and technically able to continue operation; that WIL is rendering an acceptable broadcast service; that the record discloses no violation of law or of the rules and regulations of the Commission; that the station has been operated successfully and in public service; and that the use of full time would give the station an opportunity to extend its service and improve the quality of its programs.

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RECOMMENDS AGAINST STATION REMOVAL

The application of Station WJW to move from Mansfield to Akron, Ohio, was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde this week in Report No. 387. Station WJW is licensed to operate full time with 100 watts on 1210 kc. The application was filed with the intent of giving to Akron a non-chain broadcast service, supplying time without charge to such organizations as the Akron City Mission, the Akron Ministerial Association and the University of Akron.

At present there is one station located in Akron. This is Station WADC operating full time with power of 1 KW. In addition, according to the testimony, service is received from cleared channel and regional stations located in nearby communities. No evidence was presented to show what service is received at Mansfield, in addition to that rendered by the applicant. However, the Examiner cited testimony given by the applicant at a previous hearing, wherein it was stated no other station came into Mansfield dependably at any time.

In his conclusions, Examiner Hyde found there was no substantial need shown for the additional service at Akron and considering the two communities of Akron and Mansfield, the latter would appear to have considerably fewer sources of dependable broadcast service than the former. It was said also that the granting of the proposed removal would probably create additional interference with the service of other stations on adjacent channels.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL TEXAS APPLICATION

The application of Q. C. Taylor, Austin, Texas, for authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde this week in Report No. 384. The applicant requests the facilities of Station KNOW now operating on 1500 kc at Austin. In his conclusions, the Examiner found the applicant was qualified legally to hold a broadcast license, but nothing in the evidence indicates he has any past experience which would warrant the granting of the application. The Examiner further held the proposed program would permit the rendition of a meritorious service, but the applicant failed to show with any degree of definiteness what means would be used to accomplish this purpose.

In connection with the renewal application of Station KNOW, it has been recommended that this station be issued a temporary license and the Commission investigate fully the affairs of the licensee. It appears the station is licensed to the KUT Broadcasting Company, but the evidence shows the station is in charge of one M. A. English, who is a director of the Company but not a stockholder.

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POWER GRANTS MADE PERMANENT

This week the Commission made permanent thirteen experimental power grants and regular licenses indicating the added facilities have been issued to the licensees. The Commission announced this action would not change the quota status of any of the zones or states, as the experimental authority originally granted was made a part of the quota charge.

The stations given the permanent grants and their present operating assignments follow:

WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island, 890 kc, 250 watts night and 500 watts LS; 500 watts LS made permanent.

WLBZ, Bangor, Maine, 620 kc, 500 watts; 500 watts on this channel made permanent.

WLBW, Oil City, Pa., 1260 kc, 500 watts night and 1 KW LS; 1 KW LS made permanent.

WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia, 580 kc, 250 watts night and 500 watts LS; 500 watts LS made permanent.

WKBC, Birmingham, Alabama, 1310 kc, 100 watts. Grant was made provisional with understanding if interference was caused, the station would reduce power after sunset; 100 watts day and night now made permanent.

WIOD-WMBF, Miami Beach, Florida, 1300 kc, 1 KW day and night; 1 KW at night now made permanent.

WTJS, Jackson, Tennessee, 1310 kc, 100 watts; 250 watts LS; 250 watts LS now made permanent.

WOI, Ames, Iowa, 640 kc, 5 KW daytime; 1500 watts of this assignment now made permanent.

WGES, Chicago, Illinois, 1360 kc, now licensed operate weekdays, 500 watts day and night; experimental on Sundays with 1 KW LS; 1 KW LS on Sundays now made permanent.

KFYR, Bismarck, North Dakota, 550 kc, 1 KW night; 2500 watts LS; 2500 watts LS now made permanent.

KFXF and KFEL, Denver, Colorado, 920 kc, both stations 500 watts day and night; 500 watts night now made permanent.

WIBW, Topeka, Kansas, 580 kc, 1 KW both day and night on experimental basis; 1 KW now made permanent.

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JAP SHORT WAVE BAR TO BE REMOVED

According to Assistant Commercial Attache William S. Dowd, Tokyo, the increasing interest in short wave broadcasts seems to indicate the Japanese government will shortly remove the bar on the use of short wave sets. This announcement was made this week by the Department of Commerce. If this is done, it is thought that many short wave programs originating in the United States will draw the attention of Japanese listeners.

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WAAB RECOMMENDED 1 KW DENIAL

The application of Station WAAB, Boston, Massachusetts, licensed in the name of Bay State Broadcasting Corporation, for power increase from 500 to 1000 watts was recommended for Commission denial this week by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 389. Station WAAB is authorized to operate full time on 1410 kc.

The conclusions of the Examiner state in part: "Although the applicant's financial responsibility, technical resources, transmitting equipment, programs, available talent, etc., are such as would enable this applicant to make full and efficient use of the proposed increase in power, WAAB is but one of four major stations in Boston from which the metropolitan area of that city receives service; and, although from the viewpoint of the applicant an increase in power would be desirable, it nevertheless does not appear that there is a need for additional service in the Boston metropolitan area. Even though this station does not adequately serve the entire area the area is adequately served by existing station.

"Although the operation of WAAB with 1000 watts would not result in objectionable interference with the service of stations operating on adjacent channels, the interference of WAAB's signal within the 1-millivolt-per-meter contours of WRBX, WHIS and WBCM would be increased; and while the latter stations are now limited by other stations on the same frequency to areas of 5 millivolts or more, and despite the fact that the proposed increase in power would not further limit these stations, the granting of this increase would be a substantial bar to the elimination of such interference as now exists within the 1-millivolt-per-meter line of the stations on the same channel, and would be inconsistent with the Commission's policy of protecting the service areas of regional stations to the 1-millivolt-per-meter contour as set forth on page 32 of the Commission's Fifth Annual Report.

"The mere fact that objectionable interference now exists does not justify increasing any of the factors of interference which exist within the 1-millivolt-per-meter line. Rather it would be necessary to deny any application which, if granted, would result in such an increase, in order that no greater handicap might be placed upon the Commission than already exists in attempting to clear interference from areas which are intended to be served by the stations already licensed."

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland; WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas; WEBM-WJBT, Chicago, Illinois; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WHB, Kansas City, Missouri; WLS, Chicago, Illinois; WLWL, New York, N. Y.; WOV, New York, N. Y.; WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; KFI, Los Angeles, California; KFI (Auxiliary), KMMJ, Clay Center, Nebraska; KMPC, Beverly Hills, California; KNX, Los Angeles, California; KPO, San Francisco, California; KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma; KEYO, Lubbock, Texas; WHDL, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, July 18, 1932, All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1932

BROADCASTING

Docket #1593	KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Mod. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts Unlimited time
Present Assignment:				780 kc; 500 watts; Shares with KTM
Docket #1570	KTM	Pickwick Brdcstg. Corp. Los Angeles, California	Ren. Lic.	780 kc 1 KW day 500 W. night Shares with KELW
Docket #1657	KTM	Pickwick Brdcstg. Corp. Los Angeles, California	Mod. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts 1 KW LS; Unlimited time
Present Assignment:				780 kc; 500 W. 1 KW LS Shares with KELW
Docket #1687	KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Ren. Lic.	780 kc 500 watts Shares with KTM

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Docket #1595	NEW	Cannon System Ltd. Glendale, California	C. P.	850 kc 250 watts daytime. (Requests facilities of KGIX.)
Docket 1663	KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc 100 watts Unlimited time.

1020 AM HEARINGS BEGIN MONDAY

The Commission this week refused a continuance on the hearings involving the application of Station KYW to move from Chicago to Philadelphia, and the applications of other stations in the Second and Fourth cleared channel zone for facilities. With this action hearings on the case will begin Monday, July 18th, sixty stations having been advised to appear at the proceedings.

A number of the applicants were notified because of the possibility of having frequency assignments affected by the channel shifts which may be made.

The following stations were advised of the hearings: WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WXYZ, Detroit, Mich.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; KYW, Chicago, Ill.; WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa.; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa.; WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WIBC, Elkins Park, Pa.; WORX, York, Pa.; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WQAO-WPAP, New York, N. Y.; WABC, New York, N. Y.; WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WIS, Columbia, S. C.

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KGGF, Coffeyville, Kansas; WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; KJR, Seattle, Washington; KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; WBAL, Baltimore, Md.; WILM, Wilmington, Del.; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCFL, Chicago, Ill.; WNYC, New York City; WPCB, New York City; WHDH, Gloucester, Mass.; WEEU, Reading, Pa.; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WWJ, Detroit, Michigan; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.

WSAN, Allentown, Pa.; WNBW, Carbondale, Pa.; John Brownlee Spriggs, Washington, Pa.; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WWVA, Wheeling, West Va.; WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KLCN, Blytheville, Ark.; WFAM, South Bend, Ind.; WSBT, South Bend, Ind.; WNEO, Washington, Pa.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WHBU, Anderson, Ind.; WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind.; 31st Street Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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CBS OBSERVES TELEVISION ANNIVERSARY

Station WABC and the coast-to-coast Columbia network will be synchronized with W2XAB's television facilities when the first anniversary of Columbia's regular transmission of television programs will be celebrated from 9:00 to 9:15 p.m., EDT, Thursday, July 21st. The same event will also inaugurate regular broadcasting of simultaneous sight and sound on one wave-length, a revolutionary development in visual broadcasting.

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TWO NEW RADIO STANDARDS

The American Standards Association has just approved two new national standards for radio.

The standards were developed by the technical committee on Radio working under the procedure of the American Standards Association, with the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers directing the technical work. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, is chairman of the committee.

The first of the standards applies to certain details in the manufacture of broadcast receivers which it is desirable to have uniform in the sets of all manufacturers.

The second standard specifies dimensions for many of the principal types of bases and sockets of vacuum tubes used in both receiving and transmitting. The types of base covered in the standard are four-pin bases of the large and small type; large four-pin base without bayonet pin; large five-pin base without bayonet pin; four-pin transmitting tube base; large transmitting tube base; four-pin sockets for receiving tubes and five-pin sockets for receiving tubes.

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FAVORS LIMITED RENEWAL

The renewal application of Station WNBW, Carbondale, Pennsylvania, was favorably recommended by Chief Examiner Yost this week (Report No. 385). However, there was a limitation placed on the operating time under the Examiner's recommendations. At present the licensee, Home Cut Glass & China Company, is authorized to operate on 1200 kc with power of 10 watts and unlimited time. If the findings of the Examiner are followed, the Station will be permitted to operate only during daylight hours. At the same time, it was recommended WNBW be authorized to increase its operating power to 100 watt.

A considerable section of the Report is devoted to the equipment changes made in the station by W. S. McCachren, Jr. From the evidence, it is indicated the station licensee and Mr. McCachren have an agreement to incorporate the ownership of the station, subject to Commission approval.

The Commission introduced in evidence at the hearing, a report of a Radio Division Supervisor, dated February 9, 1932, which contained the following statement: "Station WNBW has revolutionized its equipment to such an extent that the signal has been remarkably improved. New equipment has been installed, payment for which was made by Mr. W. S. McCachren, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It is understood that Mr. McCachren purchased this new equipment at his own expense in exchange for half ownership in the station."

The Examiner's reasons for not recommending full time operation with 100 watts is due to possible interference with other stations.

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RULE 145 SUSPENDED

The Commission this week suspended the working of Rule 145 until September 1st, pending testing of certain frequency monitoring devices at the Bureau of Standards, in the following cases: WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota; KPOF, Denver, Colorado; WCAX, Burlington, Vermont; WORK, York, Pennsylvania; WCBS, Springfield, Illinois; KGVO, Missoula, Montana; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; WRAK, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; KGEK, Yuma, Arizona; WCED, Zion, Illinois; XXL, Portland, Oregon; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; WBTM, Danville, Virginia; WBMS, Hackensack, New Jersey; KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota; WEBH, La Crosse, Wisconsin; WKBB, Ludington, Michigan; WWEL, New York City; WERE, Erie, Pennsylvania

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DENIAL RECOMMENDED NEW TEXAS STATION

The application of Bernard Hanks, Abilene, Texas, for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1340 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time is recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt in Report No. 388 issued this week. The entire case was presented by deposition. The Examiner states in this connection: "The depositions, thirteen in number, are substantially identical in substance. They are general in character and contain conclusions of fact and a law not acceptable as evidence. The Examiner concluded there was no showing made for the service requested and further the applicant failed to show he was financially and technically qualified to erect and operate the proposed station. It is further held the granting of the application would be a violation of the existing quota regulations of the Commission."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

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

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WFI	Strawbridge & Clothier Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Consent to Vol. Assign. of License to WFI Broadcasting Company.

<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Company Birmingham, Alabama	Granted consent to Vol. Assign. of C. P. and license to WAPI Broadcasting Company.
NEW	Wade H. Dellinger Charlotte, North Carolina	Granted C. P. for general experimental purposes, frequencies 41000, 51400, 60000 to 100000 kc, 15 watts.

<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcasting Assn. Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	Granted special authority to continue operat- ing daily until 6:30 P.M. CST, and on Sunday nights beginning at 9:30 P.M. CST, with re- duction of power to 1 KW. Authorization subject to cancellation at any time without prior notice to licensee.
WHA	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Granted Mod. of C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 750 watts to 1 KW.

<u>FIFTH ZONE</u>		
KGBU	Alaska Radio & Service Co, Inc. Ketchikan, Alaska	Granted C. P. to install new equipment and move station locally; change specified hours of operation to as follows: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 to 7 p.m.; 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications authorizing changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices to the following stations: WJBI, Red Bank, New Jersey; WCGU, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; KFJL, Klamath Falls, Oregon; WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
KSOO	Sioux Falls Brdcst. Assn. Inc. Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Renewal of license set for hearing because facilities of station have been applied for. Temporary license issued pending outcome of hearing.
NEW	Anthony F. Crisselli Long Island City, N. Y.	Requests C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts, share with WMIL, WWRL, WMPQ (Facilities of WLBX)
WWRL	Long Island Brdcstg. Corp. Woodside, Long Island	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation to half time, sharing with WMIL WMBQ. (Facilities of WLBX.) Heretofore shared with WMIL, WMBQ, and WLBX.
WMBQ	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation to 9 hours, dividing with WMIL, WWRL and WLBX and facilities of WLBX.
NEW	J. B. Sanders Center, Texas	Requests C. P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, specified hours, (Facilities of KFPM.)
WCOC	Mississippi Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Meridian, Mississippi	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WCRW	Clinton R. White Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WNAX	The House of Gurney, Inc. Yankton, South Dakota	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
WNOX	WNOX, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	Renewal of license set for hearing, because facilities have been applied for.
NEW	George F. Bissell Glen Falls, New York	Requests C. P. 1370 kc, 50 watts, unlimited time, (Facilities of WESG)
NEW	Edward Tomajke, Sr. Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station, 620 kc, 250 watts, daytime only.

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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: WMBO, Auburn, New York; WMBG, Detroit, Michigan; KICA, Clovis, New Mexico; KPCB, Seattle, Washington; KRSC, Seattle, Washington.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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

KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Company Kansas City, Missouri	Granted authority to extend test period for 10 days. (Action July 9).
NEW	Cannon System Ltd. Glendale, California	Granted permission to take depositions in re hearing on applicant's application set for hearing July 22. (Action taken 7/7).
WEDV	Rome Broadcasting Corporation Rome, Georgia	Granted authority to operate until 9:30 P. M. July 12, in order to broadcast political speech. Regular hours are from 6 to 9 P. M. Additional time requested is 30 minutes.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Authority granted Scott and Sturm, purchasers of Station KPJM at a Foreclosure sale, to operate the station pending receipt and action on formal application for voluntary Assignment of License.
KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Granted authority to reduce power to 200 watts for a period not to exceed 10 days. (Action taken July 13)

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WMRJ GRANTED ORAL ARGUMENT

The Commission this week granted the request of Station WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y., for oral argument on the pending renewal application of the Station. Examiner's Report No. 380 has recommended to the Commission that the renewal application of Station WMRJ be denied and the facilities now assigned to that station be granted to Peter Goelet of Chester Township, N. Y. applying for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1210 kc with 50 watts and specified hours.

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APPLICATION DISMISSED

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

NEW	R. J. Morrow & R. F. Brill Roseville, California	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 w. Specified hours.
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>				
1-RSE-275	WLXAK	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts	Renewal special experimental license for 990 kc; 50 KW.
1-PB-2640	WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill	Waterbury, Vermont	C. P. to change frequency and increase power to 500 watts with daytime operation on 550 kc.

At present the applicant is licensed to operate under a specified hour schedule on 1420 kc with power of 50 watts. The closest station to Waterbury on the requested frequency is Station WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., operating unlimited time with power of 1 KW. The distance is approximately 325 miles. The mileage tables of the Engineering Division recommend a separation of 310 miles under similar circumstances. The First Zone is under quota; Vermont is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.3 unit.

1-MLB-1024	WMIL	Arthur Faske	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. increase hours operation (1/3 of WLBX's facilities, WLBX, Long Island City, was deleted 6/25/32)
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The applicant is licensed to operate on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and shares time with Stations WJEL and WWRL. The granting of the application would increase the quota. The First Zone is under quota; New York is over quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1029	WBCM	James E. Davidson	Bay City, Michigan	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts and 1 KW LS.
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The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1410 kc. The closest station to Bay City on this frequency is Station WHBL, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, operating with power of 500 watts. The distance is approximately 195 miles. The mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend under similar circumstances a separation of 310 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-ALB-441	WIP	Gimbel Brothers, Inc.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Vol. assign. lic. to Pennsylvania Broadcasting Company, Inc.
2-PB-2639	NEW	Erie Broadcasting Corp.	Erie, Pennsylvania	C. P. new station to use 800 kc; 2½ KW, Daytime until sunset at Dallas, Texas.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

frequency
The requested/is a cleared channel now assigned to the Third Zone and used by Stations WFAA and WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, sharing time and operating with power of 50 KW. The distance from the proposed location to Dallas is approximately 1130 miles. 10 kc removed from the requested channel, Station WGY, Schenectady, N.Y., is now assigned to operate full time with 50 KW on 790 kc. The distance from the proposed location to Schenectady is approximately 325 miles. For after sunset operation, the mileage tables of the Commission Engineering Division recommend a separation of 745 miles under similar circumstances. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-APB-30	WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	Vol. assign. C. P. for 25 KW to WAPI Broadcasting Corporation.
3-ALB-440	WAPI	WAPI Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	Vol. assign. lic. to WAPI Broad- casting Corporation.
3-PB-2641	NEW	A. E. Yeomans, Athens, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1450 kc; 500 watts; unlimited time. Facili- ties of Station WTFI, Athens, Ga.

The facilities requested are those now assigned in this same area to Station WTFI operating on the assignment specified. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

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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: KFPW, Fort Smith, Arkansas; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia; WIOD, Miami, Florida.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications requesting authority to make changes in equipment including installation of automatic frequency control devices from the following stations: WIS, Columbia, South Carolina; WMBG, Richmond, Virginia; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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