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REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

Fare and one-half of the current one way railroad fares on the certificate plan has been authorized for delegates who will attend the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters to be held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Missouri, November 13, 14, 15 and 16.

In addition to this reduction in railroad fares, the Convention Committee has cut the registration fee to \$10.00 which will not only cover the banquet on Tuesday night, but the smoker on Monday night and luncheons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Indications are that all attendance records will be broken during the St. Louis meeting. The importance of issues to come before the Convention has stimulated an unprecedented interest among broadcasters in all parts of the country. The copyright and international situations have arrived at a critical stage and call for firm and aggressive action on the part of all broadcasters. Legislative, commercial and program problems likewise demand free and frank discussion.

If you have a real interest in the future of American broadcasting and of your business in particular, pack your grip, buy a ticket and attend the St. Louis Meeting.

ASCAP BOARD REJECTS REVISION (Continued)

In the meantime, the relations between Mr. Mills and the Committee representing newspaper stations, who undertook to obtain special concessions, have not improved. The Board of Directors of ASCAP has declined to permit any further concessions to newspapers, and particularly has refused to cancel the minimum guarantee of twice last year's fees which was written into the newspaper contract.

The chief difficulty in the present situation is the fact that the Directors of ASCAP have evidenced no desire for friendly cooperation with the NAB. They insisted on a demand for as large a revenue as could be forced from the broadcasters, whether the broadcasters went into bankruptcy or not. They argued that they had succeeded in forcing the broadcasters to accept their terms and would not permit Mr. Mills to yield despite their admission that the contract was on its face unjustifiable.

This attitude of ASCAP will make the copyright discussions at St. Louis more important than ever. In the face of such an attitude, only a vigorous and united broadcasting industry can prevail. It is difficult to believe that ASCAP desires to disrupt friendly relations with the broadcasters, but the broadcasters can meet the situation only by unified action.

For the time being the decision of the Board of Directors of ASCAP has put an end to negotiations between Mr. Schuette and Mr. Mills. Further negotiations concerning the signing of individual contracts will have to be carried on between the stations and the local representatives of ASCAP, or between the stations and Mr. Mills.

When it comes to the interpretation of the contract which the stations have signed, an entirely different situation arises. In that interpretation, Mr. Schuette will continue to represent NAB. Interpretation of the ASCAP contract will determine the royalties paid by stations. Questions pertaining to this interpretation will be discussed in the copyright sessions at St. Louis.

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1932 REGISTRATION FEE A BARGAIN

The registration fee of \$10.00 which will be charged to all persons attending the St. Louis Convention will not only include a ticket to the annual banquet, scheduled for Tuesday night, but will also include luncheons to be served at the Hotel Chase on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SIGHTSEEING TRIPS ARRANGED

The Transportation Committee has arranged a number of sightseeing trips to points of interest in and around St. Louis on Sunday for those who do not play golf or shoot.

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MADRID CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED

With the allocation committees apparently deadlocked, the International Radiotelegraph Conference now in progress in Madrid has been moving forward slowly.

Failure of the United States to take a definite stand in favor of the proposal offered by Canada and Mexico may mean that the plan, which would have made available to broadcasting channels from 540 to 470 kc, is now dead.

The United States delegation now favors a proposal under which adequate channels would be retained for all mobile interests, without any shift in the distress and calling frequency of 500 kc, but leaving open for regional assignment certain bands between 385 and 550 kc. Mobile interests object to the provision which would leave the way open for regional assignments.

Meetings this week found the broadcasters and mobile group still in disagreement with the broadcasters continuing their support of the delegation and maintaining that the delegates should be given a free hand in working out a satisfactory allocation solution.

Louis G. Caldwell, who has been representing the NAB at Madrid, has left Spain and will return to the United States next week.

European countries are strongly urging widening of the broadcast band and insisting that existing stations on the long waves must not be molested. These countries are far from agreement as to the manner in which European long wave broadcasting stations are to be accommodated.

For many months the NAB has been advocating widening of the broadcast band in the belief that in this way a basis can be found for settling the broadcast difficulties in the North American continent.

At the present time it is impossible to predict the final outcome of the Convention.

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BECK UNABLE TO SPEAK

Hon. James M. Beck, former solicitor general of the United States and now member of Congress from Pennsylvania, will be unable to address the St. Louis meeting. Mr. Beck was expected to speak on the subject of freedom of speech. A previous speaking engagement in the East will make it impossible for Mr. Beck to be present at St. Louis.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE INDICATED

From early reservations received at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, it is predicted that the St. Louis Convention will be the largest broadcasters meeting ever held.

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REDUCED R.R. FARE TO ST. LOUIS

A reduction of one and one-half for the round-trip on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for delegates (also dependent delegates or their families) attending the meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters to be held at St. Louis, Mo. on November 13 to 16 inclusive.

Be sure when purchasing your going ticket to ask the ticket agent for a "Certificate Receipt." Each delegate should have a separate "Certificate Receipt" covering ticket he purchases. One receipt for more than one ticket will not be honored or validated. If, however, it is impossible to get a certificate receipt from the local ticket agent, a regular receipt will be satisfactory and should be secured when ticket is purchased. See that the ticket reads to the point where the convention is to be held and no other. See that your "Certificate Receipt" is stamped with the same date as your ticket. Sign your name to the Certificate or Receipt in ink. Show this to the Ticket Agent.

Call at the railroad station for the ticket and certificates at least 30 minutes before departure of the train.

Certificates are not kept at all stations. Ask your home station whether you can procure certificates and through tickets to the place of meeting. If not, buy a local ticket to the nearest point where a certificate and through ticket to place of meeting can be purchased.

Immediately upon your arrival at the meeting, present your Certificate to the endorsing officer - Mr. L. A. Benson - as the reduced fares for the return journey WILL NOT APPLY unless you are properly identified as provided for by the certificate.

Special Agent of the carriers will validate certificates on Nov. 14-16, 1932, inclusive. NO REFUND of fare will be made on account of failure to either obtain a proper certificate, or on account of failure to have the certificate validated.

It must be understood that the reduction for the return journey is not guaranteed but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 100 members of the organization and dependent members of their families at the meeting holding regularly issued certificates from ticket agents at starting points showing payment of normal one-way tariff fare of not less than 67 cents on the going trip.

If necessary minimum of 100 regularly issued certificates are presented to the Special Agent, and your Certificate is validated you will be entitled to a return ticket via the same route as used for the going journey, at one-half the normal one-way tariff fare from place of meeting to point at which your certificate was issued, up to and including November 19, 1932. The final return limit of such return ticket will be thirty (30) days from the date of purchase of the going ticket as indicated by agents stamp on the certificate or receipt.

Return tickets issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

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NAB GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A dispatch from Boston states that John Shepard, III, head of the Yankee Network, will be on deck to defend the NAB golf championship at St. Louis, Mo. The golf tournament will be held over the links of the Sunset Country Club on Sunday. Autos will leave the Hotel Chase promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for the Sunset Club.

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CHRYSANTEHUMMS AND CHIMPANZEES

Sunday entertainment at St. Louis will be quite varied.

If you play golf -- there will be the NAB Golf Tournament at 10:00 a.m.

If you are a marksman -- there will be the Trapshooting Tournament at Kirkwood at 2:00 p.m.

If you are neither golfer nor marksman -- you can have your choice between chrysanthemums and chimpanzees. At Shaws Garden, second only to Kew Gardens of London, you will be able to see the most gorgeous exhibit of chrysantehumms in the world. At the St. Louis Zoo you will be able to see two trained chimpanzees in a boxing exhibition and in a specially rehearsed radio program.

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TRAPSHOOTING AT ST. LOUIS

Arrangements have been made for a trapshooting tournament (yes, the outdoor sport) during the St. Louis Convention. The event will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Kirkwood, the home of Thomas Patrick Convey of KWK. Guns and ammunition will be available there for participants.

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STATION PROMOTION EXHIBIT

The Station Promotion Committee has arranged for an exhibit of station promotion material at the St. Louis meeting. Stations are urged to send to Mr. John F. Patt, WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio, or his care Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Mo. copies of any promotional literature which has been sent out to the trade or to listeners, pictures of, or any details of any billboard or publication advertising, copies of novelties, blotters, balloons, calendars, etc.

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GANNON ON PROGRAM

Charles F. Gannon, chairman of the Four A's radio committee, is scheduled to speak at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Gannon will discuss the standard order blank proposed by the Four A's and the necessity for standardization of rate cards.

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RECOMMENDS KYW MOVE

Examiner Elmer W. Pratt in Report No. 426, involving the frequency 1020 kilocycles, a Second Zone clear channel which in 1928 was loaned to the Fourth Zone, has recommended that Station KYW, now using that frequency in Chicago, be granted permission to move to Philadelphia; that it remain on its present frequency and that it be authorized to operate with a directional antenna at its new location. Pending the construction of the new station at Philadelphia, the Examiner recommended that KYW be granted a renewal license for the continued operation of its station in Chicago.

In connection with this proposed change, the Examiner made a number of recommendations as follows:

He recommended denial of the application of Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting station license of Station WXYZ to construct a new 10 KW station at Detroit to use the 1020 kilocycles channel. He further recommended the denial of the application of WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for 820 kilocycles as well as the request of that station that the frequency 1020 kilocycles be assigned to Station WHAS at Louisville, Kentucky, in lieu of its present assignment of 820 kilocycles.

Under the Examiner's recommendation, WRAX, now operating on the frequency 1020 kilocycles in Philadelphia, daytime, would be transferred to 920 kilocycles to share time with WPEN. WRAX would receive a temporary renewal license to operate on 1020 kilocycles pending construction of a new transmitter. WPEN, operating with 100 watts power on the frequency of 1500 kilocycles, unlimited time, would receive a change in frequency to 920 kilocycles to share time with WRAX. WIBG would receive an increase in power from 25 to 100 watts and a change in frequency from 930 to 970 kilocycles.

While recommending a grant of the application of KYW to move to Philadelphia the Examiner recommended denial of the application of WFAN, WIP and WCAU, all of Philadelphia, requesting the use of 1020 kilocycles.

The application of WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky, would receive a renewal license to operate on 820 kilocycles under the Examiner's recommendation. Likewise, Stations WORK, York, Pennsylvania, WHN, WQAO-WPAP and WRNY, New York City, sharing time on 1010 kilocycles would each receive a renewal license.

Stations WOWO and WWVA, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Wheeling, West Virginia, sharing time on 1160 kilocycles, both having applied for full time on that frequency, the Examiner recommended denial of both applications and in addition denial was recommended with reference to the application of WOWO for an increase in power from 10 to 25 KW. The granting of applications for renewal of licenses for these two stations was recommended.

An interesting discussion of the legal status of the 1020 frequency is made in the report by Examiner Pratt who says on this question:

"Charged by Section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended by Section 5 of the Act of March 28, 1928, with the responsibility of so regulating broadcasting (through an equal distribution of facilities among the five zones defined by the Act and a fair and equitable distribution among the States in each of the zones according to population) as to serve the public interest, convenience and necess-

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RECOMMENDS KYW MOVE (Continued)

ity, the Commission in the Fall of 1928 enacted General Order No. 40. This regulation designated certain frequencies, forty in number, to be clear channels, eight to be used in each of the five zones. The frequency 1020 kilocycles was designated a clear channel and allocated to the Second Zone.

"Inasmuch as 1020 kilocycles was a clear channel, by General Order No. 40 allocated to the Second Zone, only under this "borrowing clause" could it have been assigned to a station in the Fourth Zone. The temporary license of KYW to use 1020 kilocycles in Chicago has been renewed from time to time under authority of this provision. Although in court proceedings involving this frequency the action of the Commission attempting to change the terms of the license of KYW without notice and hearing was held invalid no decision was made relating to the legal status of the frequency 1020 kilocycles. (Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company v Federal Radio Commission 47 F. (2d) 415).

"In Paragraph 116 of the Commission's new Rules and Regulations which became effective February 1, 1932, that part of General Order No. 40, which made 1020 kilocycles a Second Zone clear channel, was reenacted. Thus 1020 kilocycles is still a borrowed channel and subject to return to the Second Zone."

Examiner Pratt in his report in this case also has the following to say in connection with the principles for determining service. He says:

"Inasmuch as broadcasting stations produce their best signals in areas immediately surrounding their transmitters, the quota figures are significant evidence of the service -- transmission and reception -- rendered in any given metropolitan area. They are likewise indicative of any need for additional service.

"Quota figures of the states and zones from which have come the applications for 1020 kilocycles show that the Fourth Zone and the State of Illinois have a vast amount of service more than the Second Zone and the States of Michigan and Pennsylvania therein located and that Pennsylvania is more underquota than Michigan. Service in the Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago metropolitan areas, is shown in the following table:

	Total Units Per 100,000 Population	Total Units Per 100,000 Receiving Sets	Network Stations Units per 100,000 Population	Network Stations Units per 100,000 Receiving Sets
Detroit	.36	2.63	.29	2.06
Pittsburgh	.41	3.33	.37	3.05
Philadelphia	.26	1.92	.22	1.62
Chicago	.73	4.62	.59	3.75

These figures show that Pittsburgh has considerably less service than Chicago, that Detroit has less service than Pittsburgh and that Philadelphia has less service than Detroit.

RECOMMENDS KYW MOVE (Concluded)

"Logically, quota alone considered, an underquota zone is entitled to facilities in preference to an overquota zone. Of two underquota states in an underquota zone, the more underquota state is entitled to preference. Of two cities in the more underquota state the city with the less service is entitled to preference. Of a number of applicants from such a city the one making the least objectionable proposal (interference, programs and service, financial and technical qualifications, etc., considered) is entitled to preference."

In connection with the question of priority in the use of the channel Examiner Pratt says in his report:

"(a) While each of the applicants for 1020 kilocycles is financially responsible and otherwise qualified to carry out his proposal, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, licensee of KYW, has a superior financial standing, greater technical resources, more extensive broadcasting experience, etc. than any of the other applicants. Although there exists in a licensee no property or priority rights in a frequency it has been held that a licensee with a good past record and substantial investment in his station should not be deprived of his license except for compelling reasons. In *Chicago Federation of Labor v Federal Radio Commission* (41 F (2d) 422) the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia said: 'It is not consistent with true public convenience, interest, or necessity, that meritorious stations * * * should be deprived of broadcasting privileges when once granted to them, which they have at great cost prepared themselves to exercise, unless clear and sound reasons of public policy demand such action. The cause of independent broadcasting in general would be seriously endangered and public interests correspondingly prejudiced, if the licenses of established stations should arbitrarily be withdrawn from them, and appropriated to the use of other stations * * *'

"(b) In view of the application to move KYW to Philadelphia there appears to be no reason for depriving the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of its license to operate said station."

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POWER INCREASE DENIED WMAL

Station WMAL, Washington, D. C. operating on a frequency of 630 kilocycles with 500 watts daytime and 250 watts night was denied an increase to 500 watts fulltime in a recommendation made in Report No. 428 by Chief Examiner Yost on Friday. The station operates full time.

The Chief Examiner states in his report that the people within the area proposed to be served by WMAL now receive good radio reception locally.

The granting of the request would have brought the District of Columbia over quota by 0.05 of a unit and further the granting of the request "would create additional interference with Station WGBF, Evansville, Ind. operating on the same frequency."

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DISTRICT COURT SUSTAINS COMMISSION

The Federal Radio Commission was upheld this week by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in connection with its decision refusing to renew the license of broadcasting station WMBA, Newport, Rhode Island.

"We find no error", says the Court, "in the Commission's procedure which could have interfered with a full and fair trial of the issues properly presented by the appellant's application. Accordingly the order of the Commission herein appealed from is affirmed with costs."

This case was submitted to the Court on October 3 without argument.

The Station was cited by the Commission for hearing because of its poor and inadequate equipment, operation of the station by an unlicensed operator, a frequency deviation of 6,1000 cycles on February 9, 1931 and programs not in the public interest. Regular hearing was held before an Examiner who decided against a license renewal and this was upheld by the Commission.

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BRITISH COIN-IN-SLOT RADIOS

Due to the success of selling electric refrigerators in the United States with the aid of coin-operated time clocks, the British are taking interest in this form of installment selling not only for refrigerators but also radio sets, according to reports to the Commerce Department from its London office.

The idea for a coin-operated timing device in connection with radio sets is gradually forging ahead in Great Britain, it is pointed out. The use of an appliance of this nature, it is felt, will overcome many of the present difficulties of the installment or hire purchase business, since the money is collected gradually to suit the pockets of the poorer classes.

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RADIO EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Employment in the radio manufacturing plants of 42 firms totaled 17,621 in September an increase of 8 per cent over August but a decrease of 40.3 per cent compared with September of last year according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. The average weekly payrolls in these plants in September amounted to \$353,004 an increase of 25 per cent over August but a decrease of 41.1 per cent compared with September of last year.

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RADIO ADVERTISING INCREASES

Radio advertising expenditures increased from \$2,279,000 in August to \$2,490,000 in September according to the Survey of Current Business just published by the Department of Commerce. The figures are for national accounts reported by a limited number of companies. Magazine and newspaper advertising likewise showed increases during September.

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TAX ON ELECTRICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued the following in connection with a tax on electrical transcriptions used for broadcasting purposes.

"Advice is requested concerning the taxability of electrical transcriptions as phonograph records.

"Article 46 of Regulations 46, Revenue Act of 1932, provides that 'all phonograph records are subject to tax regardless of the substance of which made or the manner in which used.'

"Electrical transcriptions used by broadcasting systems are phonograph records and are taxable as such under section 607 of the Revenue Act of 1932, when sold by the manufacturer."

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RADIO EDUCATION MUST COMPETE

"We are learning that educational radio programs must be made so interesting that listeners will hold on in the face of the jazz and detective story competition," Commissioner William John Cooper of the Federal Office of Education said today in announcing the forthcoming economics program of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. "We have made some progress toward developing the technique of interest but we have by no means gone all the way. Infinite skill and the best of talent are necessary if we are to succeed. We must think all the time of the listener and ask ourselves constantly if we are holding him. When we feel he is reaching for the dial we are failing."

Current issues of economic and governmental importance will be the theme of a new series of broadcasts to be sponsored by the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education after the presidential election. The presentations, which are scheduled to start on November 12, will be given every Saturday evening from 8:30 to 9 p.m., eastern standard time, and will be carried over a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company.

To manage this series the Economics Committee of the National Advisory Council has selected the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., an independent research organization which has gained international reputation for its work in economics and government. It is the plan of the Brookings Institution to link the various broadcasts in this series closely to events of prominence in the public eye, thus securing a combination of timeliness and authoritative interpretation.

A feature of the undertaking is the subordination of formal addresses by individuals to interviews and round table discussions in which specialists in the field of each address and a number of well-known Washington newspaper correspondents will participate.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission has set the following cases for hearing:

WCBA	B. Bryan Musselman Allentown, Pennsylvania	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts on experimental basis.
WSAN	Allentown Call Publishing Co. Inc. Allentown, Pennsylvania	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts on experimental basis.
KOB	New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanical Arts. Albuqueroue, New Mexico	Renewal of license set for hearing because facilities of Station have been applied for.
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	License covering move of transmitter from Brooklyn to Long Island City. Designated for hearing because of protests by stations WEVD, WMBQ and WWRL.
NEW	The WNPD Co. New Philadelphia, Ohio	Requests C. P. for new station to operate on 850 kc, 50 watts, daytime. (9 a.m. to local sunset).
KUMA	Albert H. Schermann Yuma, Arizona	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change specified hours of operation to 7 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 to 10 p.m., MST, daily. (Now operates 6 to 9 a.m., 12 noon to 3 p.m., 6 to 9 p.m., daily.)
WSPA	Virgil V. Evans, d/b as The Voice of South Carolina, Spartanburg, S. C.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1420 to 590 kc, and increase power (night) from 100 to 250 watts.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission has taken the following miscellaneous action:

KUJ	KUJ, Inc. Walla Walla, Washington	Granted special authority to operate unlimited time experimentally during months of November and December 1932.
KARK	Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Denied petition to reconsider Commission's decision which refused increase in daytime power to 500 watts.
WHDL	Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York.	Denied petition to reconsider Commission's decision in dockets 1319 & 1405.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

5-FB-283 KOY Nielsen Radio & Sporting Install automatic frequency con-
Goods, Co. Phoenix, Arizona trol (no reply to letter).

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During the current week the Commission has received the following applications for licenses to cover permits granted: KOMA, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; WPOH, New York, N. Y.; WMBG, Richmond, Virginia; and WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin.

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During the current week the Commission has received the following applications for license renewal: WGAL, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WILM, Wilmington, Delaware; KFLX, Galveston, Texas; WSFA, Spartanburg, South Carolina; KGGC, San Francisco, California; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WLBF, Kansas City, Kansas; WIEM, Jackson, Michigan; WLVA, Lynchburg, Virginia; KGIW, Lamar, Colorado; WSYB, Rutland, Vermont; KIDW, Trinidad, Colorado; WMIL, Brooklyn, New York; KORE, Eugene, Oregon; KPJZ, Fort Worth, Texas; WPEN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; KMAC, San Antonio, Texas; WHFC, Cicero, Illinois; WKBI, Cicero, Illinois; KRE, Berkeley, California.

WNEB, Binghamton, New York; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WMBH, Joplin, Missouri; KGFL, Raton, New Mexico; KGHI, Little Rock, Arkansas; WMBC, Detroit, Michigan; WCBS, Springfield, Illinois; KGEK, Yuma, Colorado; WFAM, South Bend, Indiana; WRBL, Columbus, Georgia; WSJS, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; WWAE, Hammond, Indiana; WEHS, Cicero, Illinois; WPAD, Paducah, Kentucky; WRAW, Reading, Pennsylvania; KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas; KDB, Santa Barbara, California; WMPC, Lapeer, Michigan.

WBHS, Huntsville, Alabama; WBTM, Danville, Virginia; WFVD, Rome, Georgia; WHDF, Calumet, Michigan; KFPW, Fort Smith, Arkansas; KGFI, Corpus Christi, Texas; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; KVL, Seattle, Washington; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington; KTBO, Cumberland, Maryland; KPPC, Pasadena, California.

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The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has refused to grant the stay order asked for by the Telegraph Herald Company, of Dubuque, Iowa, against the decision of the Radio Commission granting Station WKBW, permission to move from Joliet, Illinois to East Dubuque, Illinois. The Commission has now asked the Court to dismiss the appeal of the newspaper company on the ground that it has no interest in the case.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

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

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>FIRST ZONE</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
WESG	Cornell University Ithaca, New York		Granted Mod. of Lic. to move studio to Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, New York.
WGY	General Electric Company Schenectady, New York		Granted Mod. of Lic. to use equipment formerly licensed as the main transmitter for auxiliary purposes.
WHDH	Matheson Radio Co., Inc. Boston, Massachusetts		Granted Mod. of C. P. approving transmitter location off Salem Turnpike, Saugus, Massachusetts.
WCAX	The Burlington Daily News Inc. Burlington, Vermont		Granted authority to broadcast election returns Tuesday, November 8.
WOR	Bamberger Brdcstg. Service Inc. Newark, New Jersey		Granted Mod. of C. P. approving site for 50 KW transmitter to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile SW of Tremley, New Jersey.
WGNY	Peter Goelet Chester Township, New York		Granted Mod. of C. P. to change type of equipment.
WGLC	O. T. Griffin & G. F. Bissell Glens Falls, New York		Granted C. P. to move station from Glens Falls to Hudson Falls, N. Y., install new equipment and increase day power to 100 watts.
WGLC	W. Neal Parker & Herbert H. Metcalfe Glens Falls, New York		Granted consent to Vol. assign. of lic. to O. T. Griffin & G. F. Bissell.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
WHBC	C. W. Hayes, Manager Canton, Ohio		Granted authority to operate simultaneously with Station WNBO, November 8, from 9 p.m. to midnight, EST, in order to broadcast election returns.
WBEO	The Lake Superior Brdcstg. Company Marquette, Michigan		Granted special authorization to operate from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., CST, November 11.
WEAO	Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio		Granted special authority to operate from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, EST, Feb. 1, and 2, 1933, WKBN to remain silent.
WKBN	WKBN Broadcasting Corporation Youngstown, Ohio		Granted special authority to operate from 1 to 3 p.m., EST, November 24, WEAO to remain silent.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

WSMK	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	Granted authority to operate from 7:30 to 10 p.m., November 8, simultaneously with KQV in order to broadcast election returns.
WCAE	WCAE, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
WEHC	Emory & Henry College Emory, Virginia	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio from Emory to Charlottesville, Va.
WJSV	Old Dominion Broadcasting Co. Alexandria, Virginia	Granted 30 day extension of program test period from November 23.
WASH	Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted Mod. of Lic. to use transmitter of Station WOOD at Grand Rapids.

THIRD ZONE

WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted special authority to operate from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, November 11, KGGF to remain silent.
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FOURTH ZONE

KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Company Kansas City, Missouri	Granted Mod. of Lic. to use equipment formerly licensed as main transmitter for auxiliary purposes.
WCMA	General Broadcasting Corporation Culver, Indiana	Granted Mod. of Lic. to surrender time to Station WKBF; station operates on 1400 kc, 500 watts, and specified hours.
WKBF	Indianapolis Broadcasting Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana	Granted Mod. of Lic. for authority to change hours of operation from specified hours to 6/7 time, sharing with WBAA and facilities of WCMA.
WBAA	Purdue University W. Lafayette, Indiana	Granted authority to operate November 19 from 1:45 to 5 p.m., CST, with 1 KW power.

FIFTH ZONE

KGFL	KGFL, Inc. Santa Fe, New Mexico	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from September 17 to Dec. 1.
KOB	New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts Albuquerque, New Mexico	Granted temporary license covering move of station from State College to Albuquerque, 1180 kc, 10 KW, simultaneous day with KEX, share evening hours, KOB one-third, KEX, two-third time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FIFTH ZONE (continued)

KGY	KGY, Inc. Olympia, Washington	Granted authority to operate from 6 p.m. EST, November 8, to 6 a.m., PST, November 9, in order to broadcast election returns.
KMJ	James McClatchy Company Fresno, California	Granted Mod. of C. P. approving transmitter location to West side of First Avenue, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Shields Ave., Fresno, California; changing frequency to 580 kc, increasing power to 500 watts and installing new equipment.
KPO	National Broadcasting Co., Inc. San Francisco, California	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from 11/17/32 to 5/17/33.
KOA	National Broadcasting Co., Inc. Denver, Colorado	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from 11/17/32 to 5/17/33.
KFXJ	Western Slope Broadcasting Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Granted special authority to operate from 9 p.m., November 8 to 8 a.m., November 9, MST.

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LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following licenses for which construction permits had been issued for changes: WMCA, New York, N. Y.; WEBR, Buffalo, N.Y.; WCAU, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; WLBW, Erie, Pennsylvania; WOOD, Grand Rapids, Michigan; WJW, Akron, Ohio; KFLX, Galveston, Texas; WCAT, Rapid City, South Dakota; KGBX, Springfield, Missouri and KNX, Los Angeles, California.

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ILLEGAL STATION OWNERS SENTENCED

The Commission announced this week that it has been advised that the following criminal cases have been disposed of in the eastern district of New York:

U. S. v. Sam Kaplan & Newton Carman: Kaplan and Carman plead guilty to a count in the indictment for illegal operation of an unlicensed radio station. Each was sentenced for one year in jail and fined \$100. In each instance the jail sentence was suspended and the parties placed on probation.

U. S. v. Ernest Renner: Indicted for illegal operation of a radio station. Renner plead guilty to the radio count in the indictment and on October 31 was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one day and fined \$100. The penitentiary sentence, however, was suspended and defendant placed upon probation.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-MLB-1081	WESG	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Mod. of lic. to change frequency from 1270 to 1040 kc.
The nearest station on the same frequency is WKAR, Lansing, Michigan, which is 370 miles away. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 300 miles. The State of New York is now over quota but the First Zone is under quota.			
1-SAB-25	WMCA	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.	Special authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts with additional 500 watts experi- mentally resubmitted without change.
1-MPB-391	WNBX	The WNBX Broadcasting Corp. Springfield, Vermont	Mod. of C. P. issued 7/5/32 to make changes in equipment.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-PB-2686A	WLVA	Lynchburg Brdcstg. Corp. Lynchburg, Virginia	C. P. to change equipment, change frequency, power and hours from 1370 kc, 100 watts, shares WBTM to 1500 kc, 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited hours. Facil- ities WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia. Resubmitted and amended to request 1410 kc, 250 watts, $\frac{1}{2}$ time with WHIS, Bluefield, West Virginia. Requests all facilities of WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia.
Granting of this application would not change either the State or Zone quota.			
2-PB-2724	NEW	James P. Hart, James P. Hart, Jr., and Donald W. Parsons d/b as the Gateway Brdcstg. Co. Roanoke, Virginia	C. P. for new station to use 1410 kc, 250 watts, share with WHIX, Bluefield, West Virginia. Requests all facilities of WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia.
Inasmuch as this application asks for the facilities of WRBX at the same place there would be no interference nor, if the application were granted, would either the Zone or State quota be changed.			
2-MPB-344	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pennsylvania	Mod. of C. P. to change location to Monongahela, Pennsylvania. Amended to request unlimited hours instead of specified hours.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

SECOND ZONE (continued)

2-PB-2732	WPHR	WLBG, Inc. Petersburg, Virginia	C. P. to change equipment, change transmitter and studio from Ett-rick and Petersburg, Virginia re-spectively to Richmond, Virginia; change frequency, power and hours from 1200 kc, 100 watts night, 250 watts LS, unlimited hours to 1410 kc, 250 watts night 500 W. LS, simultaneous day operation with WHIS, unlimited night hours; re-quests facilities WREX, Roanoke, Virginia.
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The nearest station from Richmond, the proposed new location of WPHR, on the proposed new frequency of 1410 kc is WAAB, Boston which is 490 miles away. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 800 miles. Even if granted the facilities of WRBX the quota would be increased by granting of this application. While the Second Z one is under quota the State of Virginia is over quota.

THIRD ZONE

3-MPB-390	WHBQ	WHBQ, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee	Mod. of C. P. issued 7/26/32 move transmitter locally to extend completion date to 1/26/33.
3-PB-2715	NEW	All Southern Radio Corp. Jacksonville, Florida	C. P. for new station to use 1120 kc, 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, un-limited hours. Requests facili-ties of WRUF, Gainesville, Florida

The nearest station on this same channel is Station WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware, which is 760 miles distant. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 800 miles. Both the Third Zone and the State of Florida are over quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-ALB-471	WHBF	Beardsley Specialty Co. Rock Island, Illinois	Vol. assign. of lic. to Rock Island Broadcasting Company.
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FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-382	KIEM	Harold H. Hanseth Eureka, California	Mod. of C. P. issued 9/13/32 change equipment.
5-PB-2728	NEW	W. L. Gleeson Sacramento, California	C. P. for new station to use 1490 kc, 1 KW, unlimited hours. Re-quests facilities KTM, Los Angel-es, California and KELW, Burbank, California.

The regulations of the Commission do not allow the erection of a 1000 watt station on this channel.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

FIFTH ZONE (continued)

5-PB-2729	NEW	W. L. Gleeson Salinas, California	C. P. for new station to use 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited hours.
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The nearest station on this same frequency is KPBC, Pasadena, California, which is 200 miles distant. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 80 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota but the State of California is slightly under quota.

5-MLB-1082	KFAC	Los Angeles Brdcstg. Co. Los Angeles, California	Mod. of Lic. to change frequency, power and hours from 1300 kc, 1 KW, $\frac{1}{2}$ time to 780 kc, 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, unlimited hours. Facilities of KTM, Los Angeles, and KELW, Burbank, California
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This station on the proposed new frequency of 780 kilocycles is 1610 miles from WMC, Memphis, Tennessee, the nearest station on the same channel. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 800 miles. The quota would not be increased by granting of this application.

5-PB-2730	NEW	W. E. Riker Holy City, California	C. P. for new station to use 1350 kc, 300 watts, daytime, Sun- days only.
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The nearest station on the proposed frequency of 1350 kc from Holy City is KIDO, Boise, Idaho which is 530 miles distant. The engineers of the Commission recommend a separation of 300 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota but the State of California is slightly under quota.

5-PB-2731	KQW	Pacific Agricultural Founda- tion Ltd. San Jose, California	C. P. to make changes in equip- ment, increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW day and 1 KW night experimentally. Facilities of KTM, Los Angeles, California and KELW, Burbank, California.
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This station operates on a frequency of 1010 kc. It is 1370 miles from the nearest station on the same frequency which is WNAD, Norman, Oklahoma. The engineers recommend a separation of 1000 miles. The quota would not be increased if the facilities of KTM and KELW were granted to KQW as requested.

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NO HEARINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

No hearings are scheduled at the Radio Commission for the week beginning Monday, November 7. Several were expected to be heard but they have all asked for an extension of time.

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