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SYKES AND JENSEN NAMED

President Hoover on Friday sent to the Senate the renomination of Judge Eugene O. Sykes, Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Radio Commission. At the same time he sent to the Senate the nomination of Professor J. C. Jensen, Nebraska, to fill the unexpired term of General Charles McK. Saltzman, who resigned while chairman of the Commission last July.

The Senate has confirmed few Hoover appointments during the short term and it is not unlikely that the Sykes and Jensen appointments will remain in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee until the close of the short session.

Judge Sykes is a Democrat and is the only one of the original five commissioners appointed by the late President Coolidge in April, 1927, remaining on the Commission. Recently, he headed the American Delegation to the International Radiotelegraph Conference at Madrid.

Professor Jensen was born near Utica, Nebraska, on October 19, 1880 and has been a college professor for 23 years. He is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska. His interest in radio goes back to 1906 when he demonstrated a spark transmitter at the Nebraska State Fair. Since 1921 he has been director and chief engineer of Station WCAJ, operated by Nebraska Wesleyan University.

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COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROPOSED

Creation of a Federal Communications and Power Commission is proposed in a bill (HR 14501) introduced in the House by Congressman Rayburn of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The bill, containing but four sections, would abolish the Federal Radio Commission and the Federal Power Commission and would place administration of that portion of the Interstate Commerce Commission act relating to wire and wireless communications, the radio act and the power act under the new commission.

Chairman Rayburn said that he had been working on the bill for some time and that he had conferred with President-elect Roosevelt on it early in December. He said he had never read the Couzens Communications Bill, which has been before the Senate, nor any other of the communication bills which have been before Congress.

It is the belief that Chairman Rayburn will hold hearings on the bill during the special session of Congress which may be summoned in April or May and that the measure finally will include the ideas of the Roosevelt administration on the subject of radio, telephone, telegraph, cable and power legislation.

The first section provides for the appointment of five commissioners at a salary of \$10,000 a year each, no more than three of which shall be from one political party. Terms are to be for seven years.

Section 2 is as follows:

"Sec. 2. The commission shall administer all laws of the United States (1) relating to the regulation of the transmission or communication, in interstate or foreign commerce, of intelligence by wire or wireless or otherwise by the use of electrical energy, or (2) relating to the regulation of the transmission or sale of power in interstate or foreign commerce, or to the issuance of licenses for the construction, operation, and maintenance of dams, water conduits, reservoirs, power houses, transmission lines, or other project works necessary or convenient for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power across, along, from or in any of the navigable waters of the United States, or upon any part of the public lands and reservations of the United States (including the Territories), or for the purpose of utilizing the surplus water or water power from any Government dam."

Section 3 of the bill provides that the Commission shall have its principal office in the District of Columbia and shall have power to appoint necessary officers and employees. Section 4 provides that the act shall become effective 60 days after enactment.

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FOREIGN RADIO STATION LIST

A new list of foreign radio stations has just been published by the Department of Commerce, corrected to January 25. The list is available at 25¢ per copy and can be obtained from Lawrence D. Batson, Electrical Equipment Division, Department of Commerce.

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REPORT URGES POWER INCREASES

High power radio broadcasting is urged, as effective for satisfactory operation of radio receiving sets and reduction of interference, in a formal report on radio interference just issued by the three national electrical industries - the National Electric Light Association, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, and the Radio Manufacturers Association. Another report, technical, and for guidance of engineers in measuring radio interference, also was issued.

Higher power broadcasting stations will insure better coverage of the country and should be encouraged by all interested in radio, to improve radio reception, according to the report. Other measures to minimize radio interference which were recommended include construction design of radio sets having a minimum susceptibility to external noises; proper installation of radio sets by dealers with a minimum coupling between antenna circuit and house wiring for other circuits and installation of radio frequency filters on some types of electrical devices.

Electric light and other power companies are directly interested in the problem of reducing radio interference, and the public utilities were urged, in the report, to reduce radio interference of their consuming public in their own interests.

The report adds that it appears impossible to completely eliminate all possible sources of radio interference and that municipal legislation attempted has been unwise and ineffective.

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HOUSE APPROVES \$780,427 FOR COMMISSION

The House of Representatives on Thursday passed that part of the Independent Office appropriation bill granting the Federal Radio Commission a total appropriation of \$780,427 for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1.

The total appropriation for the Radio Commission and the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce last year was \$872,000, which was decreased somewhat by the economy bill.

The Commission's appropriation allows \$26,000 for printing and binding, and \$754,427 for other expenses of which not more than \$364,833 "may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia." The remainder of the appropriation is for the field force. There was no discussion on the bill on the floor of the House as it passed. The bill has yet to go through the Senate.

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ECKERSLEY'S PAPER ON ALLOCATION PUBLISHED

A paper by P. P. Eckersley, consulting engineer of London, England, presented before the Institute of Radio Engineers New York meeting on September 28, 1932, has been published in the February, 1933, issue of the IRE Proceedings.

This paper is of particular interest in view of the approaching discussions of North American frequency allocation in connection with the North American Conference. Eckersley describes succinctly the requirements for satisfactory broadcast reception, concluding that the present 10 kilocycle carrier frequency separation is insufficient and that the use of lower frequencies for broadcasting is

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BROADCAST COMMITTEE DEFENDS CLEAR CHANNELS

Clear channels must be preserved and greatly increased power granted if rural radio listeners are to obtain satisfactory service, the Broadcast Committee of the Institute of Radio Engineers stated in a report made public this week.

"Decreasing the number of clear channels by assigning additional stations (for night time operation) to channels now used by only one station at a time would have the effect of affording additional services to certain localized urban groups but at the expense of decreasing the service to rural listeners and to those at remote points," the report stated. "Increasing the number of clear channels at the expense of the shared channels would have the opposite effect, assuming that assignments for the stations thus displaced could not be provided for on the remaining shared channels."

"In view of the industry's growing appreciation of the complexity of radio transmission phenomena and the store of experience that is the result of the past eleven years in broadcasting, the question naturally arises as to whether our increased knowledge and vastly improved technique do not now warrant modifications in these earlier generalizations," the report says. "After a careful review of the situation the Broadcast Committee is forced to the conclusion that the clear channel is still essential to the extension of broadcast service to the populations of our rural areas and is likely to remain so for some time to come. Further, it is felt that many of the limitations that have been ascribed to the clear channel are the direct result of existing power limitations rather than of any inherent characteristic of clear channel coverage. The engineering case of the clear channel has always been based on the assumption that adequate power would be employed. There appears to be no technical reason why greatly increased power (in excess of 50 KW) should not now be permitted to suitably equipped and appropriately located or relocated stations holding clear channel assignments.

"Assuming that service to distant listeners is to be maintained, it is evident that continued provision must be made for an adequate number however, is a matter that can be determined only by careful study. The balance of service between the rural listener and the urban listener is determined in considerable measure by the relative number of allocated clear and shared channels. Decision as to the correct balance point is a matter of general policy."

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EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ADVERTISING

The Bureau of Research and Education of the Advertising Federation of America will send to radio stations within a few weeks a series of five-minute radio talks dealing with the importance of advertising. These addresses will be delivered weekly and will continue for an extended period. They will present facts to the public about the importance of advertising to business and its value to society.

At the same time the AFA is planning to send to several hundred newspapers and business publications a series of articles embodying the material included in the radio talks.

The NAB is affiliated with the AFA and all NAB members will receive copies of the radio talks.

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SOME RATE CHISELING EXAMPLES

"Relief from all these common head troubles is yours send \$1.00 to this station at once etc. etc. etc."

"Boys! Girls! Mothers! Here is real news! For introducing to friends and relatives only 12 boxes of a nationally known healing salve at 25 cents a box you will receive your choice of gifts etc. etc."

Samples from two announcements sent to stations at great, yes, great cost, to the advertisers. In the first case the station keeps 40 cents out of every \$1.00 sale and in the second case the station receives 10 cents for every inquiry produced. To keep the latter account you must put on the announcements for 30 days and, if successful, you may receive transcriptions.

In the same mail with these two examples of rate chiseling came a bulky file of correspondence from a member station who knows how to handle all of these rate chiseling schemes. He simply replies by quoting his rate card - and with a definite statement that only on the basis of this published card does it sell the facilities of the station.

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RMA OFFICES IN WASHINGTON

On January 16 the new offices and headquarters of the RMA were opened at Washington, D. C., in the American Building, 1317 F Street, N. W. The office is in charge of Bond Geddes, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Association.

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WJJD APPEALS TO COURT

Station WJJD, Mooseheart, Illinois, filed an appeal this week with the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia against a decision of the Commission taking away time authorized to it temporarily. The station was given certain specified night hours on 1130 kilocycles by the Commission with the consent of KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, the dominant station. KSL withdrew its consent, the Commission withdrew its temporary permission to use the certain night hours and now WJJD is appealing the Commission's order.

The Court of Appeals has dismissed the appeal of Station WBAK, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, which had its time curtailed by the Radio Commission. The appeal was dismissed at the request of the station.

The Court has also dismissed at the request of the appellant the appeal of Station KOMO, Seattle, Washington, whose frequency was changed by the Commission.

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INTERFERENCE DISCUSSED BY LAFOUNT

Discussing the question of interference with broadcast reception, Commissioner LaFount this week made the following public statement:

"Much has been done by the Federal Radio Commission and the broadcasters of this country to eliminate interference with the reception of broadcast programs. There is, however, a form of interference which neither can remedy, but which can be materially reduced and perhaps entirely eliminated by the installation of a proper antenna.

"There are three general sources of interference to broadcast reception, not including interference between stations. They are: natural static, which originates in the atmosphere; man-made interference, such as that caused by street cars, power lines, etc.; and man-made interference caused by the operation of electrical devices in buildings. Obviously the latter cannot be eliminated by either the broadcaster or the Commission. However, recently several manufacturers have placed inexpensive antenna kits on the market, designed to eliminate or greatly reduce the interference caused by these electrical devices in the same or in adjacent buildings.

"These outfits consist essentially of a short antenna wire to be suspended in the clear as far above the roof as practicable with a small transformer connected to the antenna and from the transformer shielded lead-in conductors to the broadcast receiver. In some cases a filter in the power line supply is also desirable. This type of antenna should give reasonably clear reception from nearby stations to many listeners now troubled with local electrical noise caused by local electrical machinery.

"There is no provision in the radio law or any other federal statute for the control or elimination of interference due to electrical devices. Some cities have local ordinances designed to control man-made interference but locating the sources of such interference is a tedious, difficult and expensive matter."

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LAFOUNT PROPOSES NETWORK ORDER

Commissioner Harold A. LaFount proposed two resolutions to the Commission at a session this week on which no action has been taken.

In one of them he proposed an order that "no broadcasting station licensed by this Commission and not now presenting identical programs simultaneously with other stations connected by wire, and generally known as chain or network, shall be added to the said chain or network without the consent of this Commission."

The other proposed order provides that "a program shall not be broadcast simultaneously over two or more stations in the same city without the consent of the Federal Radio Commission".

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TAX ON RADIO ADVERTISING

The tax bill now pending in the Texas legislature would impose a two per cent tax on gross receipts of any person engaging within the state "in any business of procuring or giving advertising or publicity (including radio broadcasting) for other persons".

The same bill imposes a tax on one-fourth of one per cent of the gross receipts of any person "in any business of printing and/or publishing newspapers, magazines, periodicals and/or books."

The bill bears the number H 214 and was introduced by Representative Par'house. It has been referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Another Texas bill (S T No. 005), submitted with the Governor's message would impose a tax of three per cent upon the "procuring or giving advertising or publicity (including radio broadcasting)" and a similar tax of three per cent upon the "printing and/or publishing newspapers, magazines, periodicals and/or books".

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LUXEMBOURG STATION CARRIES ADVERTISING

A powerful radio station now nearing completion in the Duchy of Luxembourg will be devoted to international commercial advertising providing a coverage in different languages, according to a report to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division from Commercial Attache Jesse Van Wickel, The Hague, Netherlands.

Barred in the Netherlands, as in most European countries, from advertising over the radio, commercial interests under auspices of a Franco-German combine plan soon to use the Luxembourg station from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. as an advertising outlet. Sponsors of the station claim an extensive European coverage.

With an output of 200 kilowatts, the station will be one of the most powerful in the world and will operate on 1,191 meters with a long wave. Experimental work is now in its final stage. Rates for general programs are set at \$240 an hour, while plays, lectures, and similar broadcasts will cost from \$70 to \$132 per quarter and half hour. Advertising rates are \$92 per announcement for a text of 60 words.

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RUMANIA DEVELOPING RADIO FACILITIES

Rumania is making progress in its plan to develop a radio broadcasting system, and that market promises to become increasingly important from the standpoint of American producers of radio equipment, according to a survey of that market to be published soon by the Commerce Department's Electrical Division.

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EDUCATION INSTITUTE MEETS MAY 3 - 6

The fourth meeting of the Institute for Education by Radio will be held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from May 3 to May 6. In previous years these meetings, which are noted for open and frank discussion of questions on radio education, have been attended by leading educators and broadcasters from all over the United States and foreign countries. Their contributions have appeared in the published proceedings under the title of "Education on the Air".

This year sessions will be devoted to the following subjects: use of radio in the schools; methods of presenting educational programs; ways in which the listener can be advised as to the educational programs on the air; studies of the audience response to programs and ways of measuring it. As a special feature of this meeting broadcasters will bring sample recordings of programs already successfully broadcast. These recordings will be played for the members of the Institute and the broadcaster will explain why certain methods of presentation were used.

At the 1933 meeting, in addition to the regular sessions, round tables will be held on special phases of educational broadcasting. Round tables will be held on the topics: commercial stations and educational organizations; college and university stations; school broadcasting; and research in radio education. Many outstanding speakers have already been secured and the complete program will be announced shortly.

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COLLEGE STATIONS WANT SUBSIDY

A report of a survey of 71 land grant colleges and state universities conducted by the National Committee on Education by Radio in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Office of Education observes that college stations should be aided financially by the federal and state governments.

In a current issue of "School Life", Dr. Cline M. Koon, senior specialist in education by radio in the Office of Education, states that lack of funds prevents all but 24 institutions from operating stations of their own, although 29 others make use of facilities of commercial stations.

From opinions of 270 educational administrators, over 90 per cent favored some sort of increase in facilities. Sixty per cent of 361 others favored an attempt to establish radio stations in the colleges where they are lacking.

Dr. Koon stated further that 23 of the 24 institutions owning radio broadcasting equipment reported \$720,000 invested, 20 reported maintenance cost of more than \$25,000 for 1930-1931, while 24 reported operating expenses above \$200,000 for the same period.

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PANAMA RATIFIES WASHINGTON TREATY

During the current week Minister Alfaro of Panama delivered to the State Department ratification in writing by his government of the radio telegraph convention signed in Washington in 1927.

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NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE APPROPRIATION

President Hoover this week transmitted to Congress a communication from Director of the Budget Reop stating that enough of the \$80,000 appropriation made for the delegates to the Madrid Radio Conference is left over to take care of the North American delegates at the conference to be held in Mexico City. Congress is asked to allow the State Department to use the unexpended balance from the Madrid Conference for the Mexican conference. The communication has been referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF TELEVISION PERMIT

Examiner Hyde, in his report No. 450, recommended the denial of an application for construction permit for experimental visual and sound broadcasting station filed by The Visual Radio Corporation, Watsontown, Pennsylvania.

The Examiner stated, "The applicant has not made a strong showing as to technical ability or as to financial ability.***the evidence raises a serious question as to whether the applicant's plan is workable. It also appears that the particular frequency requested is not available for use at applicant's location".

The corporation asked for the use of the frequency band from 2200 to 2300 kilocycles with 1,000 watts power.

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8,855 INSPECTIONS IN SIX MONTHS

Records received by the Field Division of the Radio Commission from its district offices shows that a good record is being made in all parts of the country. The Commission, this week, issued the following statement in connection with this work:

"When the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce was transferred to the Commission under the Economy Act and the President's Executive Order, the Field Force was completely reorganized, eliminating much overlapping, and effecting substantial savings by reducing the personnel, office rents, and duplication of files and correspondence. Tabulation of the work being done by the Field Force justifies the hopes and expectations of the Commission.

"Besides accomplishing a vast amount of routine work, including much correspondence, many personal interviews, etc. the Field Division has just reported that during the first 6 months of the present fiscal year it has performed the following duties:

"Made 8,855 station inspections, including ship, broadcast, amateur and aircraft stations.

"Conducted 9,222 examinations for operators' licenses.

"Made 40,959 frequency measurements; issued 11,780 operators' licenses."

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NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE PARLEY

The Department of State has sent out invitations to all organizations interested in the North American Radio Conference to attend the first preliminary meeting to be held at the State Department on Monday, February 6. The conference will discuss the general situation and provide for additional preparatory meetings to be held later.

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SOUTH CAROLINA PASSES BILL

The South Carolina House has passed a bill (H 27) providing that the "heads, or governing boards, of State institutions of higher learning are hereby authorized and directed to permit, under reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by them, the broadcasting by radio of athletic contests wholly between such South Carolina institutions". The measure now goes to the Senate.

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WIBO CASE IN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the United States was asked to review the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the case denying the application of Station WJKS, Gary, Indiana, for the facilities of Station WIBO, Chicago, Illinois. Station WJKS requested full time on the 560 kc channel, which it now shares with WIBO and WPCC, also of Chicago, and the application was granted by the Commission. The Court of Appeals reversed the Commission and the Government and Station WJKS are now asking the Supreme Court to review the case.

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ILLINOIS WOULD TAX RADIO

Radio broadcasting companies and advertising agencies would be subjected to taxation under an amendment introduced to the sales tax bill (S 156) in the Illinois Senate. The bill is on second reading in the Senate and action on amendments to the measure will be taken on Tuesday, February 7.

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AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PROGRAMS STUDIED

Study of American and European radio programs is being undertaken by an Australian broadcasting commission in order to improve the radio programs of that country, according to a report to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division from Assistant Trade Commissioner H. P. Van Blarcom, Sydney.

A member of the commission has already sailed for an extended tour of European and American cities, and an invitation from the commission has been extended to Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the English conductor, to visit Australia during July and August of this year for the purpose of organizing symphony orchestras of 50 members each in Sydney and Melbourne.

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ECKHARDT HEADS AAAA COMMITTEE

Henry Eckhardt of Kenyon & Eckhardt Inc., New York, has been appointed Chairman of Committee on Agency Practice of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Members of the Committee include: Harrison Atwood, McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York; George T. Eager, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Ind., New York; William Reydel, Newell-Emmett Company, Inc., New York; Willard S. French, Brooke, Smith & French, Inc., Detroit; L. W. Baillie, J. Walter Thompson Company, New York; and Winthrop Hoyt, Charles W. Hoyt, Inc., New York.

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U. S. OFFICE MAKES NEW SURVEY

The U. S. Office of Education is making a survey of the radio and visual education courses in colleges and universities for the purpose of making available information including a list of institutions which give courses in these fields. The survey is being conducted under the supervision of Miss Bess Goodykoontz, assistant commissioner of education.

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KEEPING RADIO AWAY FROM POLLS

A bill (H 366) barring the use of the radio for electioneering one hundred feet of the polls was introduced in the Nebraska House on January 27, by Representative Muir. The bill has not yet been referred.

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MASSACHUSETTS WOULD INVESTIGATE

The bill (H 823) providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the subject of radio broadcasting in the state has been introduced in the Massachusetts House. The bill was introduced on January 17 and was referred to the State Administration Committee.

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KANSAS SLANDER BILL

A bill (H 155) providing for a fine of \$1,000 for slander by radio has been introduced in the Kansas House. The bill was introduced by Representative Roth. It has not yet been referred.

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POWER INCREASE DENIED STATION

License renewal applications were granted this week by the Commission to Stations WAWZ, Zarephath, New Jersey, WBNX, New York City, and WMSG, New York City in sustaining Examiner R. W. Hyde in his Report No. 407. The Commission also sustained the Examiner in denying the application of Station WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Massachusetts, to change its frequency from 1350 to 1200 kilocycles, and to increase its power from 100 to 250 watts. The Commission also denied as in default the application for a construction permit of Louis Reis, New York City for a new station to use 1350 kilocycles with 250 watts power.

The Commission found that the public interest would be served by granting the renewal applications inasmuch as the stations were each rendering "generally meritorious broadcast service." It was also found that no evidence was offered in support of the application of Louis Reis. Although station WORC-WEPS is now rendering good broadcast service the Commission did not think the record showed that Stations WCDA, WMSG, WBNX, and WAWZ should be taken off the air which would have been necessary had the station's application been granted.

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI MOVE BLOCKED

The Radio Commission this week sustained Examiner Elmer W. Pratt in his Report No. 439 recommending that the application of the Attala Milling & Produce Company which had a construction permit to erect a station at Kosciusko, Mississippi, to erect the station at Jackson, Mississippi, be denied.

The Commission found that Jackson and vicinity now receive good broadcast service from the station there and several others elsewhere "and there does not appear to be any substantial need in that area for the additional service proposed." It was also found by the Commission that Kosciusko does not now receive any consistently satisfactory broadcast service "and there appears to be far more need in Kosciusko than there is in Jackson for the service of the new station."

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EXAMINER HYDE UPHOLD

Examiner R. H. Hyde was sustained this week in his recommendation in Report No. 433 renewing the license of Station WHAT, Philadelphia on 1310 kilocycles sharing one-third time with WTEL. License renewal was also granted WCAM, Camden, New Jersey, on 1280 kilocycles sharing time with Stations WOAX and WCAP. The Commission also denied a modification of the license of Station WTEL, Philadelphia so as to require WCAM to enter into a time sharing agreement with WTEL and WHAT.

The Commission found that the public interest would not be served by the granting of either of the applications for modification of the license of Station WTEL. It was further found that the renewal of the licenses of Stations WCAM and WHAT would serve public interest.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings and arguments are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, February 6, 1933. All commence at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933

Docket #1685	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pennsylvania	Mod. of C. P. to move station to Monongahela	1200 kc, 100 watts, unlim- ited time.
Docket #1754	WCAE	WCAE, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. to move transmitter out- side Pittsburgh	1220 kc, 1 KW unlimited time.
Docket #1829	WHBC	Edward P. Graham Canton, Ohio	C. P. to install new equipment	1200 kc, 100 watts, speci- fied hours.

Present Assignment: 1200 kc, 10 watts
specified hours.

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Docket #1853	NEW	Herman Radnor Lansing, Michigan	C. P.	1210 kc, 100 watts, un- limited time.
Docket #1898	NEW	Harold F. Gross, M. B. Keeler and L. A. Versluis, d/b as Capitol City Broadcasting Co. Lansing, Michigan	C. P.	1210 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited time

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ORAL ARGUMENTS

The following applications were granted oral arguments before the Commission en banc, to be heard March 8, 1933.

Ex. Rep. No. 437	WFBM	Indianapolis Light & Power Company Indianapolis, Indiana
	WSBT	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana
Ex. Rep. No. 441	KLX	The Tribune Publishing Company Oakland, California
Ex. Rep. No. 442	NEW	Thirty-First Street Baptist Church Morris Coers, Pastor Indianapolis, Indiana

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Ex. Rep. No. 443	NEW	American Legion, Department of Missouri Donald Holden Post 106 Albany, Missouri
	KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center St. Louis, Missouri
	WIL	Missouri Broadcasting Corporation St. Louis, Missouri

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WBEN	WBEN, Inc. Buffalo, New York	C. P. for experimental visual broadcasting service.
KGBX	KGBX, Inc. Springfield, Missouri	C. P. to change frequency from 1310 to 1340 kc, and increase power from 100 to 250 watts. (Facilities of KGIZ).
WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Inc. Orlando, Florida	Mod. of Lic. to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts night, 1 KW day. (Facilities of WRUF).
WMBD	Peoria Broadcasting Co. Peoria, Illinois	Mod. of Lic. to decrease daytime power from 1 KW to 500 watts, and increase hours of operation from sharing with WTAD to unlimited. (Facilities of WTAD).
KDYL	Intermountain Broadcasting Corp. Salt Lake City, Utah	Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1290 to 780 kc. (Facilities of KELV and KTM).
KFAC	Dos Angeles Broadcasting Co. Los Angeles, California	Mod. of Lic, to change frequency from 1300 to 780 kc; change power from 1 KW to 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime, and increase hours of operation from half time to unlimited (facilities of KTM and KELW).
WNBW	WNBW, Inc. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Renewal of license.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

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

WMCA	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc. and The Central New York Broadcasting Corporation New York, N. Y.	The Commission overruled the Demurrer to Notice of Appearance and Statement of Facts to be proved; denied the motion to dismiss in Docket 1855; granted a continuance of hearing for period of 60 days from January 24.
WMAL	M. A. Leese Corporation Washington, D. C.	Granted a petition of the National Committee on Education by Radio, to intervene at a hearing of application to lease station WMAL to the National Broadcasting Co. This case will be heard on February 15.
WJZ	National Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y.	Special authorization for increase of power from 30 KW to 50 KW granted on January 13, 1933, suspended, and station ordered to use only 30 KW power pending outcome of a hearing scheduled because of protest of station WJR, Detroit, Michigan.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the following applications were returned by the Commission either at the request of the applicant or for the reason they did not comply with regulations: WGBF, Evansville, Indiana; WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KFXF, Denver, Colorado; WTAR, Norfolk, Virginia; William L. Slade, Hamilton, Ohio.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal license for the regular period to the following stations: WLWL, New York, N. Y.; WOI, Ames, Iowa; KMPC, Beverly Hills, California.

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ADOPT ORDER REGARDING ISSUANCE OF RADIO OPERATORS' LICENSES

The Commission adopted the following order, which was submitted by Commissioner Lafount on January 30, 1933:

"IT IS ORDERED: That Section 15 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Issuance of Radio Operators' Licenses, except amateur, be suspended until July 1, 1934, in so far as it requires employment, service or examination as a condition precedent to obtaining a renewal of the same class of license."

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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 of action:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WRNY	Aviation Radio Station Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Marcus Loew Booking Agency.
WTBO	Interstate Brdcstg. System, Inc. Cumberland, Maryland	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Associated Broadcasting Corp.
WPRO- WPAP	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio from Cranston, R. I., to Providence, Rhode Island.
WTAG	Worcester Telegram Publishing Co. Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase day power from 250 to 500 watts.
WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Granted ren. of lic., 1370 kc, 100 watts, shares with WJEQ. Also granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to WRAK, Inc.
WJEQ	Sun-Gazette Broadcasting Co. Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Granted consent to vol. assign. of C. P. to WRAK, Inc.
WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Equipment test period extended 10 days from January 23.
WCAE	Connecticut Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	Granted special authority to operate 8 to 9:30 p.m., EST, February 4, Station WICC to remain silent.
WQAO- WPAP	Calvary Baptist Church New York, N. Y.	Granted consent to Vol. assign. of lic. to Marcus Loew Booking Agency.
WCAD	St. Lawrence University Canton, New York	Granted special authority to operate from 4 to 5 p.m., EST, Sunday, February 12.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WHBC	Edward P. Graham Canton, Ohio	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending commencement date from March 22, 1932 to January 18, 1933 and completion date from June 22, 1932 to February 18, 1933.
WJW	Mansfield Broadcasting Association. Akron, Ohio	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to WJW, Inc.

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SECOND ZONE (continued)

WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase night-time power from 50 to 100 watts.
WKAR	Michigan State College E. Lansing, Michigan	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change specified hours of operation to as follows: Daily except Sunday: 11 to 11:45 a.m.; Daily except Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 2:15 p.m. Mondays only, 12:30 to 1 p.m., CST.
WCAU	Universal Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change name to WCAU, Broadcasting Company; also same for auxiliary transmitter.

THIRD ZONE

WJBO	Baton Rouge Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Granted Mod. of C. P. approving transmitter location at Heidelberg Hotel, Baton Rouge, and extending commencement date to 30 days from this date and completion date to May 31.
KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Authority to remain silent pending action on C. P. and renewal applications granted to March 1.
WAML	Southland Radio Corp. Laurel, Mississippi	Authorized to begin program tests at 1 p.m. February 1, 1933.
WSPA	Virgil V. Evans, d/b as The Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, South Carolina	Granted authority to take depositions in re application for C. P., a hearing on which is set for February 14.
NEW	John Tindale Abilene, Texas	Granted authority to take depositions in re application for C. P., a hearing on which is set for March 1.
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted special authority to operate from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, March 20, provided Station KGGF remains silent.

FOURTH ZONE

WDGY	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted C. P. to move transmitter within the building.
WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	Granted Mod. of C. P. extending completion date from March 27 to September 1, 1933.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Des Moines, Iowa	Granted authority to determine licensed power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Rule 137.
KFEQ	Scroggin & Co. Bank St. Joseph, Missouri	Granted authority to operate from 2 to 3 a.m., CST, on February 4, 1933.

FIFTH ZONE

KREG	J. S. Edwards Santa Ana, California	Granted consent to vol. assign. of C. P. to The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc. Ltd.
KICA	Southwest Broadcasting Co. Clovis, New Mexico	Granted renewal of license for term February 1, to July 1, 1933.

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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The Commission has received the following applications for renewal licenses: WAAM, Newark, New Jersey; WGCP, Newark, New Jersey; WLTH, Brooklyn, New York; WRC, Washington, D. C.; WRC, Washington, D. C. (auxiliary); WREN, Lawrence, Kansas; KFEB, Great Falls, Montana; KLPM, Minot, North Dakota; KTRH, Houston, Texas; KFXF, Denver, Colorado; WGBI, Scranton, Pennsylvania; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (auxiliary); WDAE, Tampa, Florida; WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota.

WDBJ, Roanoke, Virginia; WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin; WFEM, Indianapolis, Indiana; WHAD, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; WISN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, New York; WRHM, Minneapolis, Minnesota; WRR, Dallas, Texas; WTAU, College Station, Texas; KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KGCA, Decorah, Iowa; KGGF, Coffeyville, Kansas; KGHL, Billings, Montana; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; KRSC, Seattle, Washington.

KWLC, Decorah, Iowa; KWWG, Brownsville, Texas; KOAC, Corvallis, Oregon; WERC, Birmingham, Alabama; WKAQ, San Juan, Porto Rico; KFSG, Los Angeles, California (and auxiliary); KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas; WDAF, Kansas City, Missouri; WLBW, Erie, Pennsylvania; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Massachusetts; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana; WEBC, Superior, Wisconsin (auxiliary); WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minnesota; WNAD, Norman, Oklahoma; KGGM, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

KMBC, Kansas City, Missouri; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; WNOX, Knoxville, Tennessee; KFWI, San Francisco, California; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; KYA, San Francisco, California; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware; WDOD, Chattanooga, Tennessee; WFER, Baltimore, Maryland; WFOX, Brooklyn, New York; WIBA, Madison, Wisconsin; WIS, Columbia, South Carolina.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>					
1-LB-939		WRC	950	National Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Washington, D.C.	License to cover C. P. for changes in auxiliary transmitter granted 11/9/32.
1-MLB-1128		WINS	1180	American Radio News Corp. New York, N. Y.	Mod. of lic. to increase operat- ing power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
1-MLB-1127		WESG	1040	Cornell University Elmira, N. Y.	Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from Daytime to local sunset to Daytime to sunset at dominant station.
1-PB-2758A		WBAL	1060	Consolidated Gas Elec- tric Light & Power Co. Baltimore, Maryland	C. P. to change transmitter lo- cation from Glen Morris, Md. to Baltimore, Md., and install new antenna system. Amended to change proposed transmitter lo- cation to Pikesville, Md.
1-MLB-1131		WILM	1420	Delaware Brdcstg. Co. Wilmington, Delaware	Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from Specified hours to Sharing with Station WAZL.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>					
2-PB-2785		NEW	1310	J. R. Vancuren Logan, Ohio	C. P. for new station to use 1310 kc, 4 watts, daytime.
2-ALB-498		WNEW	1200	G. F. Schiessler & M.E. Stephens d/b as Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pa.	Consent to voluntary assign- ment of license from WNBW, Inc.
2-MLB-1130		WAZL	1420	Hazleton Brdcstg. Ser- vice, Inc. Hazleton, Pa.	Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Sharing with Station WILM.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>					
3-MPB-415		KNOW	1500	KUT Brdcstg. Co. Austin, Texas	Mod. of C. P. granted 10/7/32 for new transmitter to request authority to change transmitter location locally to Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas.

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THIRD ZONE (continued)

3-PB-2560	WJBY	1210	Gadsden Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to 112 N. 8th St., Gadsden, Alabama, and make changes in equipment. Amended to omit request to move transmitter.
3-PB-2793	WMAZ	1180	Southeastern Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Macon, Georgia	C. P. to make changes in equipment.
3-ALB-491	WBHS	1200	W.T., M.M., W.C. and V.F. Hutchens, d/b as The Hutchens Company Huntsville, Alabama	Vol. assign. of Station lic. to Radio Station WBHS, Inc.
3-PB-2696	KLCN	1290	Charles Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	C. P. to make changes in equipment, move locally, change frequency from 1290 to 1500 kc, increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited. Amended to omit request for change of frequency and hours of operation.
3-MLB-115	WGCM	1210	Great Southern Land Co. Mississippi City, Miss.	Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours.
3-PB-2800	NEW	1420	William Avera Wynne Greenville, N. C.	C. P. for new station to use 1420 kc, 100 watts, daytime.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2792	WDGY	1180	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minn.	C. P. for new transmitter and changes in equipment.
4-PB-2795	KGCU	1240	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, No. Dakota	C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase operating power from 250 to 500 watts.
4-MPB-414	KFOR	1210	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	Mod. of C. P. granted 8/30/32 to extend date of commencement and completion to 2/29/33 and 5/29/33 respectively.

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FOURTH ZONE (continued)

4-PB-2798	KGDY	1200	Voice of South Dakota Huron, South Dakota	C. P. to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 1200 kc to 1340 kc, increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts and change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime.
4-PB-2799	NEW	1500	Raymond M. Brannon Fremont, Nebraska	C. P. to erect a new station to operate on 1500 kc, 10 watts, daytime.
4-APLB-12	KFOR	1210	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	Vol. assign. of station lic. and C. P. No. 4-PB-2664 to Cornbelt Broadcasting Corporation.
4-MLB-1129	WILL	890	University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois	Mod. of lic. to change power from 250 watts night, 500 watts LS to 250 watts night, 1 KW LS. This application amends 4-SAB-26 which requested increase power to 500 watts night experimentally and 1 KW to LS. Requests facilities of WKBS (0.2) quota units.

FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2794	KOA	830	National Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Denver, Colorado	C. P. to make changes in present transmitter.
5-SAB-29	KRSC	1120	Radio Sales Corp. Seattle, Washington	Special authorization to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, experimentally.
5-MLB-1107	KFXJ	1200	R.G. Howell & Chas. Howell d/b as Western Slope Broadcasting Company Grand Junction, Colorado	Mod. of lic. to change hours from Specified Hours to Unlimited. Facilities KGEW, Fort Morgan, Colorado. Resubmitted without change. Requests be considered under 6 (d) for facilities KGEW and 6(g) for facilities in excess of KGEW.
5-ALB-497	KJR	970	Northwest Brdcstg. System Inc., Seattle, Wash.	Vol. assign. of lic. to Fisher's Blend Station, Inc.
5-LB-940	KNX	1050	Western Broadcast Co. Los Angeles, California	License to cover C. P. granted 1/13/33 for changes in equipment.
5-LB-941	KIEV	850	Cannon System, Ltd. Glendale, California	License to cover C. P. granted 9/23/32 for new station.