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## NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Judge Eugene O. Sykes, acting chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and Senator Wallace H. White, Maine, as delegates of the United States to the North American Radio Conference which is now tentatively scheduled to be held in Mexico City next April.

Fifty persons attended the meeting at the State Department last Monday during which preliminary discussions in connection with the conference were held.

There is a disposition on the part of the Government to speed up preparations for the conference and a second preparatory meeting will be held later this month.

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters will meet in Washington on February 20. The most important matter to come before the Board will be the formulation of a definite policy to be followed by the broadcasters in connection with the conference.

Every station in the United States is vitally interested in the forthcoming conference. The issues involved are of the utmost importance to both small and large stations.

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#### DAVIS BILL PASSES SENATE

The Senate on Friday afternoon passed the Davis Bill (HR 7716) with few minor amendments. The bill passed the House last session and now goes to conference. A conference report will be brought in at an early date.

The bill passed substantially as it was reported by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on January 11, following the hearing in which the National Association of Broadcasters participated.

The bill, as passed, follows the bill as reported from Committee, a digest of the principal provisions of which was contained in the BROADCASTERS NEWS BULLETIN, issue of January 14.

On Thursday, Senator Dill stated that he proposed to bring up the bill at the first opportunity during a morning hour. On Friday, however, the Senate found time to consider the measure while awaiting an appropriation bill and Senator Dill decided to call up the measure.

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#### MISS FORTIER TURNS TO LAW

Miss Olivine Fortier, for more than two years secretary to the Managing Director, has resigned her position as of February 1, and has entered the private practice of law.

Miss Fortier is a graduate of National University Law School, holding the degrees of bachelor of laws and master of laws from that institution, and is a member of the bar of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

In a letter accepting Miss Fortier's resignation, the Managing Director said:

"I am certain that I express the feeling of the Officers and Directors as well as the membership of the Association when I say that your services have been greatly appreciated; and I am also certain that I express their attitude when I wish you happiness and success in the practice of your profession."

Miss Fortier has established offices in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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#### BROADCASTING HELD MANUFACTURING

Owners and operators of broadcasting stations would be held to be manufacturers if the tax bill (H 184) before the Committee on General Taxation of Michigan legislature becomes law. Under the bill broadcasting stations would be subjected to the same taxes as manufacturing enterprises.

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#### RAYBURN BILL HEARINGS POSTPONED

Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, author of the new communication bill and chairman of the House Committee on Interstate & Foreign Commerce, stated this week that his Committee would not hold hearings on his bill at this session of Congress.

Mr. Rayburn asked the Federal Radio Commission for suggestions and criticism of his bill and suggestions have been submitted to him. It is believed that Mr. Rayburn intends to get suggestions from others and that he will probably rewrite his communications bill and have it ready for the special session of Congress to be held this spring, when he expects to push it for immediate action.

It is unlikely that final action will be taken on the Dill bill for levying taxes on radio licenses of various kinds. Senator Howell of Nebraska, is chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce which had charge of this bill. Hearings were held but no report has ever been made by the subcommittee on the bill to the full committee and it is not expected that any report will be made at this session.

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#### MAINE RADIO TAX BILL

A bill imposing a special radio tax (H 1067) was introduced in the Maine legislature on February 7 by Representative Lebel. The bill has not yet been referred.

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#### MASSACHUSETTS PLANS RADIO INVESTIGATION

Representative Logan of Boston has introduced in the Massachusetts legislature a bill (H 823) authorizing the Governor to appoint an unpaid commission of five members "for the purpose of investigating the subject of radio broadcasting and reception so that they (the commission) will be able to devise ways and means under which the commonwealth shall be enabled to erect radio broadcasting stations with such means of reception of radio broadcasting as will allow the citizens of the commonwealth to have free use of such radio methods, investigations or devices, under such insurance laws for the buildings so equipped with radio devices, for the purpose of free discussion, education or entertainment or other purposes which will maintain inviolate our inalienable rights of freedom of speech, all of which to promote the general welfare, our health, prosperity and happiness". The bill has been referred to the State Administration Committee.

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#### NAVY STATION MAY BE SOLD

The Senate on Friday passed a bill (S 2374) authorizing the Navy Department to convey to the city of Savannah, Georgia, the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus located upon land owned by the city. The bill now goes to the House.

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## WOULD PERMIT BEER ADVERTISING

An amendment to the pending beer bill which would permit the advertising of 3.05 per cent beverages proposed to be legalized was introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, on behalf of a minority group of the Senate Finance Committee. An amendment to the beer bill previously adopted by the Senate Judiciary Committee would prevent the advertising of beer both by radio and newspapers in dry states.

The following memorandum explaining the present status of the law was inserted in the Congressional Record this week by Senator Walsh:

"The Volstead Act prohibits the advertising by any means of 'liquor'. The Volstead Act defines liquor as used in the act to include all beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

"The so-called 'Reed bone-dry amendment', passed in 1917, before the eighteenth amendment took effect, prohibits the sending through the mails of any advertisement of 'intoxicating liquors' to any place at which it is unlawful under local law to advertise such liquors. This act does not define the term 'intoxicating liquors'.

"Both of these restrictions on advertising are in existing Federal statutes.

"The House bill, providing for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of liquor containing 3.2 per cent, or less, of alcohol by weight, amends the definition of 'liquor' so that it does not include beer, ale, or similar fermented liquors containing 3.2 per cent, or less, of alcohol by weight.

"Therefore, under the House bill, the provision of the Volstead Act prohibiting the advertisement by any means of liquor would no longer prohibit the advertising of beer containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, because the prohibition in the Volstead Act applies only to the advertising of liquor and, under the House bill, such beer would no longer be 'liquor' within the meaning of the Volstead Act. However, the effect of the House bill on the Reed 'bone-dry' amendment is uncertain. A doubt exists because this act does not define intoxicating liquors. This doubt should have been removed by a clear statement in the House bill that the provision of the Reed 'bone-dry' amendment does not apply to the liquor authorized therein.

"The bill reported by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and which is now pending in the Senate, provides in one section that nothing in the national prohibition act shall apply in any way to beer, wine, and fruit juices containing not more than 3.05 per cent of alcohol by weight; but there is another section of the bill which contains the so-called 'Dill amendment' which prohibits the advertising of liquor authorized by the bill in dry States. Furthermore, there is the same doubt as to the effect of the Reed 'bone-dry' amendment on the provisions of this bill, which amendment is not repealed.

"The so-called 'Dill amendment', providing for prohibiting the advertising of non-intoxicating liquors, such as beer and other liquors of alcoholic content of less than 3.05 per cent in dry States, would mean that all newspapers and radio advertising would be forbidden unless - which is not possible - it could be shown that a newspaper printed in a wet State never went outside the borders of that State into a dry State."



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#### EDUCATION PROGRAM EXCHANGE PLANNED

Members of the National Association of Broadcasters are urged to cooperate with the U. S. Office of Education in the institution of a new service which will be of great value to all broadcasting stations and to the public generally.

Within the next few days all stations will receive a letter from Commissioner William John Cooper pointing out that the Office of Education has received information indicating that a large percentage of the radio stations of the United States are cooperating with educational organizations and officials in broadcasting educational features.

Some of these broadcasts dealing with timely educational topics are of exceptional merit, Commissioner Cooper says, and would be welcomed additions to radio programs in other sections of the country.

The Office of Education will ask stations to send in a select list of educational broadcasts which they are willing to mimeograph and make available to other radio stations, the Office of Education assuming the responsibility for disseminating the information.

All NAB members are urged to cooperate with other stations and with the Office of Education in this constructive project. The letter of the Commissioner of Education will explain in detail how stations can cooperate.

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#### ASKS REHEARING IN SHULER CASE

Attorneys for the Rev. "Bob" Shuler this week petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States for a rehearing on its request for a review of the case. The petition for a writ of certiorari has been refused by the Court. The question which the Shuler attorneys ask the Supreme Court to decide is whether the Federal Radio Commission may refuse to renew a broadcasting station license because of the broadcasting of utterances which, if published in the press or spoken from the platform, would fall within the protection of the First Amendment to the Constitution against any analogous governmental action.

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#### DAVIS BILL PASSED OVER

The Davis Bill (HR 7716) proposing a number of amendments to the Radio Act of 1927 and prohibiting the broadcasting of lotteries, was passed over when it came up in the Senate this week. The bill was passed over and Senator Dill served notice that "at the first opportunity in a morning hour I should like to have the bill taken up". "It is very important that this legislation be passed at this session," he declared in the Senate.

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## COURT ARGUMENTS HEARD

Arguments were held this week in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in three radio cases.

One of the cases is known as the WOQ case. KEH applied for full time on 1300 kilocycles which is the frequency on which WOQ operates. The Commission granted the application with WOQ appealing.

The second argument was that of WNYC, New York City municipal station. Station WPPC, also New York City, asked for the frequency used by WNYC and the Commission granted this giving WNYC the frequency used by WPPC. WNYC appealed this decision.

The third case involved the changing of the frequency of KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho, from 900 to 890 kilocycles which was granted by the Commission against which Station KFPY, Spokane, Washington, protested. The latter station had asked for a construction permit on 890 kilocycles.

An appeal was filed also this week in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia by Station KWEA, Shreveport, Louisiana. This station had a hearing before an Examiner of the Commission asking for license renewal and permission to move to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Examiner ruled against the station. In the meantime the Commission, itself, gave WBJO, New Orleans, permission to move to Baton Rouge. KWEA appealed this decision of the Commission on the ground that as the Commission had allowed WBJO to move to Baton Rouge that it would not allow it (KWEA) to move there.

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## WOULD ASSESS RADIO PROPERTIES

Assessment of radio broadcasting properties for the purpose of taxation would become mandatory, if the bill (H 289) introduced in the Missouri legislature by Representative Maxey became law. The bill would amend Article 4, Chapter 59, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929, as follows:

"Section 985 a. It shall be the duty of the Commission to determine the value of all tangible and intangible property of all bridges, telephone, telegraph, water, gas, electric power and electric light companies, electric transmission lines, pipeline and express companies, railroads, street railways, radio broadcasting and common carrier companies, and any and all other public utilities, and to assess the same for all taxation purposes; provided, that the Commission shall not fix the assessed value of any such utility at a less sum than that accepted or determined by the public service commission of this state for rate-making purposes."

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## OREGON STATE OWNERSHIP BILL

The Oregon Utilities Commission is sponsoring a resolution in the Oregon legislature providing for adoption of a constitutional amendment for state operation of telephone, telegraphs or radio system. The resolution is now being studied.

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## "BROADCASTING" ACQUIRES "BROADCAST ADVERTISING"

Acquisition by "Broadcasting Magazine", of Washington, of the publication rights to "Broadcast Advertising", formerly published in Chicago by Gustav Stamm, was announced this week by Broadcasting Publications, Inc. "Broadcasting Magazine", Trade Journal of the Broadcasting Industry, established in October, 1931, has taken over the circulation, advertising contracts, good will, etc. of the Chicago magazine, which suspended publication in January.

"Broadcast Advertising" has been published for nearly five years as a monthly. "Broadcasting Magazine" will continue as a semi-monthly, with Martin Codel as Editor and Sol Taishoff as Managing Editor. F. G. Taylor continues as Advertising Manager.

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## RADIO EMPLOYMENT DOWN

Reports have been received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor from 39 radio manufacturers who gave their December employment at 18,172 a decrease of 9.3 per cent compared with November and of 13.1 per cent compared with December 1931. Reports from these same manufacturers showed that the average weekly December payroll was \$320,059 a decrease of 12.8 per cent compared with November and of 30.6 per cent compared with December 1931.

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## RADIO PROGRAM WINS PRAISE

Editor and Publisher, newspaper trade magazine, in the February 4 issue published an editorial praising the broadcast of the famous trial and acquittal of John Peter Zenger, accused of libeling the British governor of New York nearly 200 years ago. The historical broadcast was sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast. The broadcast, says the editorial, serves as "an example of radio at its best as an educational force". "This paper has not hesitated in the past to criticise the inanities shown by much broadcasting," says the editorial. "In the present instance a bow to the makers of Fleischmann's Yeast, for an intelligent, useful program".

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## INTERVENE IN SHULER CASE

The American Civil Liberties Union this week filed a brief as friend of court in the Shuler case in the Supreme Court of the United States. The brief sets out that the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, upholding the Federal Radio Commission, abridges the constitutional right of freedom of speech. The license of Station KGEF, Los Angeles, California, was taken away by the Commission, because of statements made over the station by the Rev. "Bob" Shuler.

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#### FROM SOME OF THE WEEK'S OFFERS

An advertising agency offers 10 cents per inquiry about a fat-reducing tea, and says:

"You know your station -- we don't. If you have faith in your ability to produce inquiries, we are ready to go ahead with you, on the above-mentioned basis. If you haven't faith in your station, then of course, we could not be expected to have either! That's putting it up to you 'cold turkey', but we prefer to deal on an open and above-board basis."

Our idea of an "open and above-board basis" is the purchase of time at published rates and the presentation of a program in the public interest.

Here's another from radio advertising counselors who are offering the radio public a guitar course for \$1.00 with a money-back guarantee. All the station must do is to:

"Put the program on two or three times a day. All orders will come direct to your station. Send us 65 cents out of each dollar with the name and address of the purchaser. We send out the course and take care of all mailing costs. You have the balance of 35 cents on each order."

The announcement does not say if newspaper advertising space is being purchased on the same basis.

And another offer:

"Due to the tremendous volume we hope to reach, we have set the retail price of this book at 25 cents. We will allow you a 40% discount on all you sell. In other words, you sell the book at 25 cents, plus two cents postage, deduct ten cents on each order, and send the balance to us. We will take care of the rest. However, if this plan is unsatisfactory, we will be glad to send you any desired number, on a consignment basis."

But the only satisfactory plan to the good broadcaster is purchase of time at published card rates.

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#### GERMANS GET MORE RADIO SETS

There were 4,307,722 licensed radio receiving sets in Germany on January 1, 1933, compared with 4,077,347 sets on October 1, 1932, an increase of 239,375 sets in the last quarter of 1932, according to a report to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division from Assistant Trade Commissioner A. Douglas Cook, Berlin. On January 1, 1932 there were 3,980,852 licensed sets in the Reich, an increase of 326,870 sets over 1931, or a rise of about 8 per cent. On the basis of the total population of Germany of 64,776,000, there were on January 1, 1933, about 66 sets per 1,000 inhabitants in the country.

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## COMMISSION ACTS ON PROVIDENCE STATIONS

The Radio Commission on Friday reversed Examiner E. W. Pratt in his Report No. 438 in connection with Stations WJAR and WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island.

The Commission ruled that the application of these two stations for modification of their licenses be granted so as to permit operation on their present operating assignments with the use of an additional 250 watts night time power each on an experimental basis. This grant was subject, however, to the withdrawal and termination by the Commission without prior notice or hearing of the authority granted "either or both stations to use the additional nighttime power in the event objectionable interference is caused with the services of any other stations."

The Commission states that "it is impossible that the use of the 250 watts additional nighttime power by both WJAR and WEAN would cause any interference with other services either on the same or adjacent channels, and the use of such additional power would undoubtedly enable these stations to render a more satisfactory service to a greater number of listeners in the Providence area." Commissioner Lafount dissented.

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## NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMIT DENIED

Examiner E. W. Pratt was sustained in his Report No. 436 by the Radio Commission in denying J. B. Taylor permission to erect a new broadcasting station at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and granting a license renewal to Station KSOO, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Commission found that others than Mr. Taylor were interested in the proposed new station and the Commission was unable to find, it states, "just what responsibilities would be assumed by each party." It was further stated that "upon such an indefinite showing it is obvious that the authority requested by Taylor as an individual must be denied." It was also found that Aberdeen has radio service of a substantial character.

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## STATION KGDA DELETED

Reversing Examiner R. H. Hyde in his Report No. 414, the Commission terminated after 20 days the license granted Station KGDA, Mitchell, South Dakota and denied the application of the station permission to move from Mitchell to Aberdeen. The Commission also granted Station WNAX permission to install new equipment and to increase its daytime power from 1,000 to 2,500 watts. Commissioner Starbuck dissented to both of these decisions while Chairman Sykes did not participate.

It was found by the Commission that the service rendered by Station KGDA has not been particularly desirable and "it is clear that the station's operation has been wholly unsuccessful from a financial standpoint." It is further stated by the Commission that the programs broadcast by the station "have been of a poor quality" and the "supervision and management exercised by those in control of the station's affairs seems to have been extremely careless and indifferent."

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#### EXAMINER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF WEHC GRANT

The conditional grant made by the Radio Commission on November 3, for moving Station WEHC from Emory to Charlottesville, Virginia, should be affirmed, Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost recommended this week in his Report No. 452. The Examiner found that the Commission's temporary grant should be made permanent. He found also that "no objectionable interference will exist within the 250 microvolt per meter contour of Station WEHC if operated at the proposed location at Charlottesville or of Station WLVA at its present location, thus affording a degree of protection to both stations which is considerably in excess of the Commission's published policy of affording an interference free service area, for regional stations, to their 500 microvolt contour in the daytime and for local stations to their 2 millivolt contour, both day and night."

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#### RECOMMENDS CHANGES BE DENIED

Examiner R. H. Hyde (Report No. 451) this week recommends that the application of Station KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas, asking to change its frequency from 1210 to 1340 kilocycles and increase its power from 100 to 250 watts be denied on the ground that it would increase the facilities of an overquota state and zone.

"The evidence shows", says the Examiner, "that the granting of this application as it stands would increase the facilities of an overquota state and an overquota zone. Commission regulations Rule 6 (a) and 6 (c), provides that no additional facilities may be granted in this situation. Accordingly it is recommended that the application be denied."

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#### EWALD HEADS AFA PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Henry T. Ewald, chairman of the board of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and president of the Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit, has been named chairman of the Program Committee for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Advertising Federation of America to be held in Grand Rapids starting on June 25 next. The appointment was announced today by Edgar Kobak, president of the Advertising Federation and vice-president and general sales manager of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

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#### AAAA MEET ON MAY 11 AND 12

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the American Association of Advertising Agencies will be held May 11 and 12 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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#### STATION LIST SUPPLEMENT

The Radio Commission this week issued Supplement No. 1 to its radio broadcast station list which was dated January 1. The supplement is as of February 1, and contains all of the changes made during the month of January.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings and arguments are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, February 13, 1933. They commence at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933

Docket #1853	WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. 850 kc, 5 KW, unlimited time. (Facilities of KWKH.)
			Present Assignment: 850 kc, 5 KW, specified hours.
Docket #1912	NEW	International Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. 850 kc, 10 KW, hours now used by KWKH. (Facilities of KWKH.)
Docket #1913	NEW	National Union Indemnity Assn. Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. 850 kc, 10 KW, unlimited time. (Facilities of KWKH and WWL.)
Docket #1914	WSPA	Virgil V. Evans, t/a Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, South Carolina	C. P. 850 kc, 5 KW, simultaneous daytime operation with WWL sharing at night. (Facilities of KWKH.)
			Present Assignment: 1420 kc, 100 W. 250 W. LS, unlimited time.

Docket #1757	WWL	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	Renewal 850 kc, 5 KW, specified hours.
Docket #1753	KWKH	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Renewal 850 kc, 10 KW, specified hours.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933

HEARING BEFORE COMMISSION EN BANC

Docket #1934	WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Vol. assign. 630 kc, 250 W. 500 of lic. W. LS, unlimited time.
Docket #1935	WMAL	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	Vol. assign. 630 kc, 250 W. 500 of C. P. W. LS, unlimited time.

HEARING BEFORE EXAMINER

Docket #1820	NEW	Arkansas Radio & Recording Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. 890 kc, 250 W. 500 W. LS. unlimited time. (Facilities of KARK).
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HEARING CALENDAR (continued)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933 (continued)

Docket #1880 KARK Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co. Renewal 890 kc, 250 W. unlimited time.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933

HEARING BEFORE COMMISSION EN BANC

Docket #1933 WJSV Old Dominion Brdcstg. Co. License to 1460 kc, 10 KW, uncovered C. P. limited time.  
Alexandria, Virginia

HEARING BEFORE EXAMINER

Docket #1842 NEW The WNPD Company C. P. 850 kc, 50 watts, daytime,  
New Philadelphia, Ohio (9 a.m., to L. S.).

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

NEW	Joel Ellis Wharton Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. for general experimental service, all general experimental frequencies. 100 watts.
KTM	Pickwick Broadcasting Corp. Los Angeles, California	Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Evening Herald Publishing Company.
KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Evening Herald Publishing Company.

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AGE OF RADIO SETS ANALYZED

Forty-two out of every 100 radio sets in use today are over three years old, according to a survey made for Radio Retailing, and reported in that magazine for January.

Based on interviews with owners of more than 7,000 radio sets in 79 towns and cities throughout the United States, this survey shows that less than 16 per cent of all the sets in use were purchased within the past year; 39 per cent are two years old or less, and 58 per cent have been in use under three years. Thus, 42 per cent of the sets in use were found to be over three years old.

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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>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
NEW	Charles W. Phelan d/b as Casco Bay Broadcasting Co. Portland, Maine	Granted C. P. for new station to operate on 1340 kc, 250 watts, night, 500 watts day, unlimited time. (transmitter location to be approved by Commission).
WAGM	Aroostook Brdcstg. Corp. Presque Isle, Maine	Granted Mod. of Lic. to change specified hours of operation to as follows: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 7 p.m., EST daily.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WPHR	WLBG, Inc. Petersburg, Virginia	Granted authority to intervene in the matter of the hearing on C. P. application of WRVA.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KGKB	East Texas Broadcasting Company Tyler, Texas	Granted license covering changes in equipment, 1500 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Corp. Knoxville, Tennessee	Granted license covering new equipment and move of transmitter locally, 1310 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
KABC	Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc. San Antonio, Texas	Granted authority to take depositions in re application for renewal of license, hearing which is set for March 1.
WNAD	University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma	Granted special authority to operate from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., CST, March 17, provided Station KGGF remains silent.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
WHO- WOC	Century Broadcasting Co. Near Mitchelville, Iowa	Granted extension of completion date of C. P. from February 16 to May 15.
KGGF	Powell & Platz Coffeyville, Kansas	Granted special authority to operate from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., CST, February 23, provided Station WNAD remains silent.
WIBW	Topeka Broadcasting Assn. Inc. Topeka, Kansas	Granted authority to take depositions in re application for renewal of license, a hearing on which is set for March 6.

KREG	The Voice of the Orange Empire Inc. Ltd., Santa Ana, California	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1500 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
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The Commission during the current week renewed the following broadcasting licenses for the regular period: WAAF, Chicago, Ill.; WBEN and auxiliary, Buffalo, N. Y.; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCAC, Storrs, Conn.; WCAO, Baltimore, Md.; and auxiliary; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WDBO, Orlando, Florida; WEAN, Providence, R. I.; WEAQ, Columbus, Ohio; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.; WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.

KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFDY, Brookings, South Dakota; KFKA, Greeley, Colo.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; KFRC, San Francisco, Calif; KFYR, Bismarck, N. D.; KGFO, Wichita Falls, Texas; KGW, Portland, Oregon; KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; KHQ, Spokane, Washington; KLX, Oakland, Calif.; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; KOAC, Corvallis, Oregon; KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; KPRC, Houston, Texas; KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas; KSD, St. Louis, Missouri; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz.; KUSD, Vermillion, S. D. and KVI, Tacoma, Washington.

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

WNBW	WNBW, Inc. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Mod. of C. P. to change location to Scranton, Pa. Also Mod. of Lic. to move studio to Scranton.
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WGST Georgia School of Technology C. P. 890 kc, 500 watts, 1 KW LS, facilities  
Atlanta, Georgia of WFTL.

WEBR Howell Brcdstg. Co. Inc. Mod. Lic. 1310 kc, 100 watts, 250 W. LS. Re-  
Buffalo, N. Y. quests authority to use auxiliary transmitter.

Amateur Norman Bernfeld  
New York, N. Y. Amateur License.

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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-ZB-69		WGY	790	General Electric Co. Schenectady, New York	Determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
1-PB-2797		NEW	1340	Portland Maine Publishing Co., Portland, Maine	C. P. for new station to use 1340 kc, 500 watts, unlimited hours. Transmitter location Falmouth, Maine.
1-PB-2790		WMIL	1500	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	C. P. to change transmitter location locally, exact location to be determined, install new transmitter and make other equipment changes.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>					
2-PB-2761A		NEW	1370	William L. Slade Hamilton, Ohio	C. P. for new station to use 1420 kc, 100 watts, unlimited hours, resubmitted and amended to request 1370 kc, facilities of WHBD, Mt. Orab, Ohio.
2-FB-306		WSPD	1340	Toledo Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio	Authority to install automatic frequency control.
2-MPB-416		WHBC	1200	Edward P. Graham Canton, Ohio	Mod. of C. P. to extend date of completion to 3/18/33.
2-PB-2805		WMBG	1200	Havens & Martin, Inc. Richmond, Virginia	C. P. to make changes in equipment, increase operating power from 100 watts to 100 watts night, 250 watts LS. Requests facilities of WPHR, Petersburg, Virginia.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>					
3-PB-2803		NEW	1370	C. C. Crawford Haynesville, Louisiana	C. P. for new station to use 1370 kc, 50 watts, specified hours, facilities of KWEA, Shreveport, La., in quota units.

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FOURTH ZONE

4-ZB-70	WMT	600	Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Waterloo, Iowa	Determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
4-PB-2804	NEW	1210	Herbert H. Fette Meriden, Minnesota	C. P. for new station to use 1210 kc, 10 watts, daytime, 4 hours daily.

FIFTH ZONE

5-ALB-500	KGU	750	Marion A. Mulrony & Adver- tiser Publishing Co. Ltd. Honolulu, T. H.	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Advertiser Publish- ing Company, Ltd.
5-ALB-499	KPJM	1500	M. E. Scott & Edward C. Sturm, d/b as Scott & Sturm Prescott, Arizona	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to M. E. Scott and Frank Wilburn.
5-MLB-1132	KTAB	560	Associated Broadcasters Inc. San Francisco, California	Mod. of lic. to move Main Studio to Oakland, Calif.
5-PB-2751A	KGEK	1200	Elmer G. Beehler, t/a Beehler Electrical Equipment Co., Yuma, Colorado	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Fort Collins, Colorado, change antenna and change in specified hours. Amended to omit request for change in hours of operation.

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The following applications for renewal licenses were received by the Commission during the current week: KFWB, Hollywood, California; KMTR, Los Angeles, California; KTAB, San Francisco, California; KTM, Los Angeles, California; WCOA, Pensacola, Florida; WJAX, Jacksonville, Florida; WOAX, Trenton, New Jersey; WQAM, Miami, Florida; WWJ, Detroit, Michigan; WOBV, Charleston, West Virginia; WLTH, Brooklyn, New York.

KFSD, San Diego, California; WGBF, Evansville, Indiana; KROW, Oakland, California; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; WACO, Waco, Texas; WCAP, Asbury Park, New Jersey; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, New York; WAAM, Newark, New Jersey; WSMK, Dayton, Ohio; WCAD, Canton, New York; KGEJ, Ketchikan, Alaska; KMJ, Fresno, California; WTAR, Norfolk, Virginia; KFXF, Denver, Colorado.

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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: KOA, Denver, Colorado; KELW, Burbank, California; WRUF, Gainesville, Florida; George W. Jenkins, Lincoln, Nebraska; WAAM, Newark, New Jersey.