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## BOARD IN BUSY SESSION

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters spent two busy days in Washington this week formulating a definite program to be followed in the solution of many important questions confronting the industry.

Seventeen of the nineteen officers and directors of the Association attended the sessions, which were presided over by President Alfred J. McCosker. Those present were: Treasurer Church, Craney, Gedge, Hedges, Bellows, Lyons, Damm, Cowles, Flamm, Buckwalter, Carpenter, Kay, Ward, Caldwell (proxy for Ryan), Russell (proxy for McClelland) and Guider (proxy for Tyson). Vice President Fitzpatrick was unable to attend because of the sudden illness of his mother and Vice President Shepard was absent because of an important business engagement.

The sessions were the busiest ever held by the Board of the Association. Each of the important issues before the industry was taken up in turn, debated at length, and definite action taken thereon. The Board decided upon a definite course of action in connection with the copyright, North American conference, and other important matters and agreed upon ways and means for carrying its program into execution.

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## RESUME OF BOARD MEETING

President McCosker informed the Board of the details of the appointment of Hon. Newton D. Baker of Ohio, in connection with the controversy growing out of the music license contracts with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and Joseph Hostetler, Mr. Baker's law partner, who was present at the meeting, outlined the status of copyright matters. Judge Hostetler pointed out the importance of deciding upon a definite objective to be obtained in the music controversy and expressed the hope that the Board would agree upon a program. He suggested what he considered a sound and practical solution of the problem and asked that the Board consider it carefully during its meeting.

Every angle of the music controversy was freely debated and finally a program was drawn up which won the unanimous support of the Board. This program will entail substantial changes in the present method of copyright licensing and will be followed in all future copyright considerations.

Judge Hostetler pointed out that he and Mr. Baker had spent many days working on the problem and were prepared to go forward with the program agreed upon.

Oswald F. Schuette, director of copyright activities of the NAB, then outlined the progress of his work since his appointment at the St. Louis Convention and expressed his agreement with the program suggested by Judge Hostetler. He urged the Board to take definite action on the proposal for the creation of a Radio Program Foundation, as authorized at the St. Louis Convention last November, and after debate upon this proposal, the Board unanimously adopted a motion providing for the creation of a corporation to be known as the Radio Program Foundation. Formation of this corporation was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Schuette, President McCosker, Judge Hostetler, Managing Director Loucks, and Director Flamm.

For the first time in the history of the NAB, a definite and complete solution of the music copyright problem has been agreed upon. The Board was unanimous in its approval of the program and the efforts of all concerned in the matter have been efficiently coordinated.

After disposing of the copyright matter, the Board approved the applications of nineteen new members submitted by the Managing Director.

The Board postponed until a later meeting decision upon the time and place for the 1933 Annual Convention. It was decided, however, that the Section meetings should be held in accordance with the policy followed last year.

The Board referred to the Engineering Committee a communication from the Radio Manufacturers' Association relating to transmitter hum. The Committee was instructed to meet with the RMA Engineering Committee and report its findings back to the Board.

The Board approved the arrangement made by the Managing Director with attorneys for Station KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska, under which the famous libel case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for review.



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## RESUME OF BOARD MEETING (Continued)

The matter of creating a credit bureau was discussed but finally tabled with the understanding that it may be called up at any time by the President.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of Mr. I. D. Levy's activities in connection with the raising of funds necessary to carry out the special activities of the Association during the current year.

The forthcoming North American conference was the first order of business at Tuesday's session. Mr. Caldwell reviewed the history leading up to the present, pointing out that this conference will be the most important matter the broadcasters will have to face this year. He said he doubted if many broadcasters realized exactly what was involved in the forthcoming meeting - now tentatively set for April - and urged the Board to adopt a definite program for the protection of American broadcasting.

Lengthy discussion followed and all angles of the situation were probed. The discussion culminated in the drafting of a comprehensive plan which met the approval of the Board and which will govern the Association's representatives during preliminary conferences here and at the main conference in Mexico City. The discussion then turned to selection of a man to represent the Association at Mexico City and a Committee consisting of Caldwell, Bellows, Russell, Guider and Loucks was appointed to meet with the President and agree upon a representative. In the meantime the Committee designated the Managing Director to represent the Association at preliminary conferences. It is expected that a representative to carry forward the work will be named within the next few days.

The Managing Director then laid before the Board the Standard Order Blank for spot broadcasting submitted by the American Association of Advertising Agencies. With several important changes in the standard conditions, the Board approved the form. Copies of the form will be available after the Radio Committee of the AAAA has had an opportunity to adopt the changes urged by the NAB Board.

The Managing Director then submitted a budget for 1933 which won approval of the Board. The budget, of course, did not include the special activities for which funds are now being raised but followed generally the budget of 1932 with some curtailments. However, provision was made for expansion of Association activities later in the year, if the financial condition of the organization warrants it. In this connection, the Board approved a complete program of activities, embodying many valuable services. Under this program there would be created a Commercial, a Program and an Engineering Department in the NAB. The Commercial Department would undertake such functions as studies of station contracts, rates, rate cards, sales promotion, discounts, coverage, research, costs, and business indices. The Program Department would be a medium through which program ideas can be interchanged and reports issued on technical developments in the preparation of scripts, talent sources, talent costs, program trends, etc. The Engineering Department would keep station members advised of technical orders of the Commission, developments in equipment, etc.

The expansion of these NAB services, however, will not be undertaken until it is clearly seen that they will be adequately supported by the membership.

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## RESUME OF BOARD MEETING (Concluded)

Briefly the Board:

1. Agreed upon a definite solution for the copyright music problem.
2. Formulated a plan to be followed by the industry in connection with the North American conference.
3. Authorized the formation of the Radio Program Foundation.
4. Approved a standard order blank for spot broadcasting.
5. Provided for review of the KFAB case by the Supreme Court.
6. Approved a budget which provides for important expansion of NAB service activities.

Due to the splendid work of Mr. Levy of Philadelphia, prospects for financing the program of the NAB during the year are encouraging. The program deserves the support of every broadcasting station, member and non-member alike, and will be carried out in every detail if support is forthcoming. Every member is urged to do his part. If you have not responded to Mr. Levy's request, it is the wish of the Board that you do so without delay.

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## COPYRIGHT OWNERS CRITICISED

The Canadian Performing Right Society was severely criticised in a report by Justice Ewing who recently was appointed to ascertain if the Society had complied with the Canadian copyright law. The Society had not complied with the act providing that copyright owners must file with the Government lists of fees covering performance of works controlled.

"It is urged by the Society that it controls a huge number of works variously estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 and that the collating and indexing of these works would be a stupendous if not an impossible task," says the report. "The answer to this argument is that only a small percentage of these works are ever actually played in Canada. Leaving out of consideration the very exceptional case it is estimated that a list of from 200,000 to 300,000 works would include all works which are under any circumstances played in Canada. In England a so-called working list has been prepared and it ought to be equally possible to prepare such a list here. If such a list were filed as well as sold to music users it would serve a double purpose. Those who had not the Society's general license could thereby easily learn what they must avoid while those who had the Society's license would have warning before using music not in the Society's published list. The advantage of such a list would seem to outweigh the trouble and expense of its preparation."

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## DAVIS BILL CONFERENCE REPORT

Agreement was reached between Senate and House conferees on the Davis Bill (HR 7716) this week and early adoption of the report is expected. The bill amends the present radio law in several important particulars, virtually all of which are included in the House conference report.

As agreed upon, the bill would authorize examiners to hold hearings in certain restricted cases and "that in all cases heard by an examiner the commission shall grant oral arguments on request of either party".

All opinions or memorandum opinions filed by the Commission would be made public upon request of any interested party under the amended law.

Perhaps one of the most important revisions of the present law is the amendment to Section 9 of the Radio Act which provides "That the Commission may also grant applications for additional licenses for stations not exceeding one hundred watts of power, if the Commission finds that such stations will serve the public convenience, interest, or necessity, and that their operation will not interfere with the fair and efficient radio service of stations licensed under the provisions of this section".

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the Commission to license local stations in areas which, on account of the topography, distances from existing broadcasting stations, or other conditions, are without adequate radio service.

The Commission is empowered to impose a fine of \$1,000 for violations of regulations under an amendment to Section 14 of the law. The provision relating to suspension of licenses was eliminated.

Another section prohibits the broadcasting of any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance.

Section 18 of the radio act known as the "political section". The new section would read as follows:

"If any Licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such station; and if any Licensee shall permit any person to use a broadcasting station in support of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, or in the presentation of views on a public question to be voted upon at an election, he shall afford equal opportunity to an equal number of persons to use such station in support of an opposing candidate for such public office, or to reply to a person who has used such broadcasting station in support of or in opposition to a candidate, or for the presentation of opposite views on such public questions. Furthermore, it shall be considered in the public interest for a Licensee, as far as possible to permit equal opportunity for the presentation of both sides of public questions."

The provision in the bill designed to prevent the erection of stations on the Mexican border, was eliminated from the bill.

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#### WATCHING STATE LEGISLATION

Numerous proposals to tax radio broadcasting are now pending in numerous state legislatures. The NAB is making every effort to summarize these proposals in weekly Bulletins and members in all states are urged to follow up information on these measures with action. Where such proposals are inimical to the interests of broadcasting, members are urged to cooperate with other stations in the state in bringing their objections to the attention of the proper state committees.

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#### RADIO SETS CLASSED WITH WATCHES

Radios are put in the same class with watches and autos by a bill which would make it a crime in New York to remove, deface or alter the manufacturer's serial number. The bill has been introduced by Assemblyman Brownell and referred to the Committee on Codes, February 15, 1933.

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#### WASHINGTON WOULD REGULATE "RADIO SERVICING"

Under a bill introduced in the legislature (House Bill No. 320) by Representative Wilson, the State of Washington would require certain education, apprenticeship, qualification, examination, license, etc., of all persons who "shall perform, test, repair equipment, improvement or installation service of any kind upon radio receivers, antennae, power amplifiers, public address systems, or any other radio accessory or part".

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#### KANSAS HOUSE PASSES RADIO SLANDER BILL

The bill (H 155) introduced by Elmer M. Roth (R) of La Crosse, which would prohibit slander by radio by providing for a maximum fine of \$1,000, was passed by the Kansas House on February 17, and went to the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 21.

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#### MINNESOTA WOULD TAX BROADCASTING EARNINGS

On February 20, there was referred to the Taxes and Tax Laws Committee of the Minnesota House a bill (H 1078) introduced by Representative Gravens et al which would place a gross earnings tax on radio broadcasting stations in lieu of other taxes.

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## NEW RADIO INVESTIGATION ASKED

A concurrent resolution has been introduced in the House by Representative Fulmer of South Carolina, which has been referred to the House Committee on Rules "to provide for a study of radio broadcasting in the United States and other countries to obtain information to be used as a basis for legislation."

The resolution provides that a special investigating commission shall be appointed composed of two members of the House, two members of the Senate, and one person each representing labor, education, religion, the press, the home, and the radio industry. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the President of the United States except the congressmen who shall be appointed by their respective presiding officers.

The Commission is given two years in which to make a study of radio in the United States and abroad and a fund of \$25,000 for the investigation is provided.

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## POWER INCREASE RECOMMENDED

Examiner R. H. Hyde in his Report No. 455 this week recommended the granting of the application of Station WAAT, Jersey City, New Jersey, to increase its power from 300 to 500 watts. The station operates on a frequency of 940 kilocycles daytime to 6 p.m.

"Ordinarily", says the Examiner, "an application for a license to use increased power coming before the completion of construction work would be out of order. It appears that the applicant (WAAT) has equipment capable of operation with 500 watts power although a permit is requested to make certain changes."

It is stated by the Examiner that the evidence in the case shows that the station is rendering a meritorious broadcast service and that the quality of this service with particular reference to signal quality could be improved by the use of the additional power requested.

It is further stated that while the state of New Jersey is slightly over quota with respect to broadcast facilities, paragraph 6 (g) of the Commission's rules provide for the allowance of a slight departure plus or minus from an exact mathematical estimate.

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## SYKES TERM ENDS

The term of Judge Eugene O. Sykes, acting chairman of the Radio Commission expired on February 24. His renomination was sent to the Senate some time ago by President Hoover but no action has been taken. This is in accordance with the agreement among Democratic members of the Senate, that no action would be taken on Hoover nominations. It is a forgone conclusion that Judge Sykes will be renominated by Mr. Roosevelt when he becomes President but this will be after March 4. In the meantime the Commission now has three members, Commissioners Lafount, Starbuck and Brown.

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#### 400 RADIO AND VISUAL COURSES

There are more than 400 courses in radio and visual education being offered by the colleges and universities in the United States, according to an estimate made by the U. S. Office of Education. About 270 of these courses are in radio. In a recent survey conducted by the Office of Education, 873 institutions reported a total of 258 courses in radio and visual education. These courses may be divided as follows:

Visual Education and Motion Pictures - visual education, 75; motion picture production, 7; photoplay composition, 2; scenario writing, 2; motion picture photography, 1; educational sound pictures, 1; motion pictures in the church, 1; total - 89.

Radio Principles, Construction, Engineering - radio theory, 40; radio communication, 35; radio engineering, 22; vacuum tubes, 13; radio laboratory and construction, 12; radio measurements, 6; radio sending and receiving, 6; radio acoustics, 2; television, 2; radio code, 1; radio for amateurs, 1; radio station operation, 1; aircraft, 1; vocational radio, 1; total - 143.

Radio Broadcasting, etc., - radio speaking and singing, 16; radio law, 5; radio in education, 2; vocational aircraft, 1; radio advertising, 1; radio program building, 1; total - 26.

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#### JANUARY RADIO EMPLOYMENT

The January index of employment in the radio industry was 57.9 compared with 70.4 for December and 77.9 for January of last year, taking 1926 at 100 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

The pay roll January employment index number was 41.9 compared with 50.9 for December and 73 for January of last year.

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#### OPTIMISM KEYNOTE RADIO TRADE IN BELGIUM

During 1932 American manufacturers exported 24,045 radio receiving sets to Belgium valued at \$620,497, according to Assistant Trade Commissioner C. C. Frick, reporting to the Department's Electrical Equipment Division.

This was one-fifth more than was shipped to France during the year and twice the number sent to Belgium in the previous year. Sales to Belgium in 1931 totalled 12,082 sets valued at \$471,003, an average value per set of \$39 compared with only \$25.80 in 1932, illustrative of the decline in prices during 1932.

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## COURT APPEALS DISMISSED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has dismissed on motion of the appellants, the appeal in Docket No. 4991 of the Mackay Radio Telegraph Company and No. 4990 of RCA Communications, Inc.

Also on motion of the Radio Commission, the Court dismissed No. 4987 of the Intercity Radio Telegraph Company and No. 4988 of Wireless Telegraph & Communications Company, Inc. These last two companies are insolvent.

These appeals all dealt with domestic point-to-point frequencies which have been involved in controversy for several years and this long pending litigation is now closed.

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## THUMBS DOWN ON RATE CHISELING

Commission and per inquiry proposals continue to pour into stations but rate chisellers are finding the going more and more difficult. Many NAB members have informed NAB headquarters that they are sticking to the policy of refusing to sell time on any basis except at published rates. Several agencies during the past week offered percentage proposals to a list of stations and upon meeting with opposition one, at least, is considering buying time at regular rates.

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## CANADIAN ESTIMATES FOR RADIO INCREASE

The main estimates of the Dominion Government, tabled in the House of Commons at Ottawa, February 1, include \$2,159,375 for radio service, of which \$1,000,000 (increase \$600,000) is for the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Service; \$679,550 (decrease \$36,450) is for the construction and maintenance of radio ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and regulations throughout the Dominion; \$280,400 (unchanged) for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners; and \$199,425 (decrease \$575) for the maintenance and operation of the Northwest Territories radio system by the Department of National Defence. The total increase for radio service is \$562,975.

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## McFADDEN ASKS PROBE OF NETWORKS

Representative McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania, asks an investigation of the finances of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System in a resolution introduced in the House this week.

The resolution would direct the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to determine whether the management of the two chains was "properly in the public interest", whether they tended to "monopolize the radio broadcasting field", and whether the National Broadcasting Company's income "is properly applied for the public benefit or is diverted to meet management losses of the Radio Corporation of America or its subsidiary operations."

The chain broadcasters' income, McFadden said in the preamble to the resolution, was "derived from sources which are properly in the public domain." They were operated, he added, "in opposition to and with resulting financial loss aggregating many millions of dollars to newspapers, magazines and periodicals."

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## HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings and arguments are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, February 27, 1933. The hearings begin at 10 a.m.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933.

Docket #1381	KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Renewal	1420 kc, 100 watts, specified hours.
Docket #1890	KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	C. P.	1420 kc, 100 watts specified hours.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933

Docket #1915	NEW	Altoona Broadcasting Corp. Altoona, Pennsylvania	C. P.	620 kc, 1 KW, daytime.
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933

Docket #1812	KVOA	Robert Marion Riculfi Tucson, Arizona	Renewal	1260 kc, 500 watts specified hours.
Docket #1919	KVOA	Robert Marion Riculfi Tucson, Arizona	Vol. assign. of lic. to Arizona Broadcasting Company.	1260 kc, 500 watts specified hours.
Docket #1847	NEW	John Tindale Abilene, Texas	C. P.	1420 kc, 100 watts, share equally with KABC (Facilities of KABC).
Docket #1879	KABC	Alamo Broadcasting Co. Inc. San Antonio, Texas	Renewal	1420 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.

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## RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications for renewals of licenses: KVOR, Denver, Colorado; WCKY, Covington, Kentucky; WWJ, Detroit, Michigan; WTAG, Worcester, Massachusetts; WMBX, Springfield, Vermont; WODA, Paterson, New Jersey; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; KTW, Seattle, Washington; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; WQAO-WPAP, New York, New York.

KMBC, Kansas City, Missouri; KGMB, Honolulu, T. H.; WTAD, Quincy, Illinois; KGIZ, Grant City, Missouri; KGBZ, York, Nebraska; WLS, Chicago, Illinois; KFAC, Los Angeles, California; KMO, Tacoma, Washington; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa; WBAA, Lafayette, Indiana; WDRC, Hartford, Connecticut; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WKBW, Buffalo, New York.

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following miscellaneous action:

WKRC	WKRC, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	Granted special authority to operate with an additional 500 watts on exp. basis, for a period ending September 1, 1933.
WFLA- WSUN	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce & St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Clearwater, Florida	Granted special authority to operate with power of 1 KW night with directional antenna and $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW daytime, for period ending September 1, 1933.
KCRC	Enid Radiophone Company Enid, Oklahoma	Denied authority to operate from 1 to 2 a.m. daily, with 250 watts power, beginning February 27th, in order to broadcast a trial.
WKRC	WKRC, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	Oral Argument to be heard by Commission on March 22, en banc, on application for renewal of license on 550 kc, 500 watts with 500 watts additional experimentally.
KIED	Warner Bros. Brdstg. Corp. Hollywood, California	Granted authority to operate broadcast pick-up Station KIED, Feb. 21, to March 9, 1933.
KRKD	Fireside Broadcasting Company Los Angeles, California and	Time sharing agreement dated February 13, approved, effective February 19, 1933.
KFSG	Echo Park Evangelistic Assn. Los Angeles, California	
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	Granted special authority to operate from 2 to 5 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m., EST, February 24, and 25, 1933.
WBAX	John H. Stenger, Jr. Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania	Granted special authority to operate from 8:15 p.m., to 12 midnight, EST, on Feb. 22, provided Station WJBU remains silent.
KIFS	KFJI Broadcasters Inc. Klamath Falls, Oregon	Authorized to use Station KIFS under provisions of Rule 218; frequency 1518 kc, 15 W.
WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Co. Portland, Maine	Made party respondent in case of application of Charles W. Phelan, to erect a new broadcasting station at Portland, Maine.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc. Augusta, Maine	Made party respondent in case of application of Charles W. Phelan, to erect a new broadcasting station at Portland, Maine.
WFEA	New Hampshire Broadcasting Co. Manchester, New Hampshire	Made party respondent in case of application of Charles W. Phelan, to erect a new broadcasting station at Portland, Maine.

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTION (continued)

WSPD	Toledo Broadcasting Company Toledo, Ohio	Made party respondent in case of application of Charles W. Phelan, to erect a new broadcasting station at Portland, Maine.
WEBR	Howell Broadcasting Company Buffalo, New York	Reconsidered action of February 10th, in defaulting application for mod. of lic. authorizing the use of auxiliary transmitter and set for hearing.
NEW	John Tindale Abilene, Texas	Denied request for continuance of hearing from March 1 to April 15, on application for new stations.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins Detroit, Michigan	Suspended action of February 3, 1933, granting station an increase in nighttime power from 50 to 100 watts, and set case for hearing because of protest of WMBC, Detroit, and WIRM, Jackson, Michigan.

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## RENEWAL LICENSES

During the current week the Commission renewed the following licenses for the regular period: WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla.; WGBF, Evansville, Ind.; WLBZ, Bangor, Maine; WOBV, Charleston, W. Va.; WQAM, Miami, Fla. and auxiliary; WSAZ, Huntington, W. Va.; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WTAR-WPOR, Norfolk, Va.; KFKL, Denver, Colo.; KFXF, Denver, Colo.; KGRU, Ketchikan, Alaska; KGFX, Pierre, S. Dak.; KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; KMTR, Los Angeles, Calif.; KTAB, San Francisco, Calif.; WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla.; WWJ, Detroit, Mich.; WTAG, and auxiliary, Worcester, Mass.; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KFUC, Clayton, Mo.

The following stations were granted temporary licenses, subject to such action as the Commission may take on their pending applications for renewal: WCOC, Meridian, Miss.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; WIBW, Topeka, Kans, WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio, KARK, Little Rock, Arkansas.

KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd Purbank, California	Designated application for renewal of license for hearing and granted temporary license subject to such action as Commission may take on their pending application for renewal.
KTM	Pickwick Brdcastg. Corp. Los Angeles, California	Designated application for renewal of license for hearing and granted temporary license subject to such action as Commission may take on their pending application for renewal.
WBAK	Commonwealth of Pa. Pa. State Police Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted ren. of lic. 1430 kc, 1 KW, hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 4 to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 4 to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., EST.
WHP	WHP, Inc. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation in daytime except during those hours specified in license of WBAK; share equally with WCAH at night.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WBHS	Hutchens Company Huntsville, Alabama	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Radio Station WBHS, Inc.
NEW	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minnesota	C. P. for Exp. visual broadcasting service, 2000-2100 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	Miss Kathryn Jones Florence, Alabama	C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc, 100 watts, daytime.
NEW	Wilmington Broadcasting Co. R. A. Dunlea, Secretary Wilmington, North Carolina	C. P. for new station, 1370 kc, 100 watts, share with WRAM (facilities of WRAM).
KQ7	Pacific Agricultural Foundation Ltd., San Jose, California	C. P. to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW daytime, 1 KW nighttime, experimentally, and to make changes in equipment. (Facilities of KTM and KELW).
WSAI	The Crosley Radio Corporation Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. to increase daytime power from 1 KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW, and make changes in equipment.
NEW	Portland, Maine Publishing Co. Portland, Maine	Application for C. P. for new station to operate on 1340 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	Charles W. Phelan d/b as Casco Bay Broadcasting Company Portland, Maine	Cancelled grant of C. P. for new station to operate on 1340 kc, 500 watts, made Feb. 10, 1933, and designated application for hearing.
WEAO	Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	Suspended grant made January 24, 1933, of 250 watts additional daytime power, and designated for hearing application for mod. of lic. to increase daytime power to 1 KW, because of protest of WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.
WLTH	Voice of Brooklyn, Inc. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Renewal of license
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Renewal of license.
NEW	William L. Slade Hamilton, Ohio	C. P. for new station to operate on 1370 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time, (facilities of WHBD).

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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>		
WRC	National Broadcasting Co. Inc. Washington, D. C.	Granted license for auxiliary purposes only, 950 kc, 500 watts.
WTBO	Interstate Brdcstg. System, Inc. Cumberland, Maryland	Granted special authority to reduce hours of operation from unlimited to not less than 7 hours per day, for period of 30 days in order to repair damaged studios of station.
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vermont	Granted authority to operate February 26, from 2 to 4 a.m., EST, in order to broadcast a special DX program.
WILM	Delaware Broadcasting Company Wilmington, Delaware	Granted Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from specified to sharing with WAZL.
WGY	General Electric Company Schenectady, New York	Granted authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
WESG	Cornell University Elmira, New York	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from daytime to local sunset, to daytime in accordance with Rule 73 (sunset at the dominant station).
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WSPD	Toledo Broadcasting Company Toledo, Ohio	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control equipment.
WAZL	Hazleton Brdcstg. Service Inc. Hazleton, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from specified to sharing with WILM.
WHBC	Edward P. Graham Canton, Ohio	Granted mod. of C. P. extending completion date from February 13, to March 13, 1933.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
WNOX	WNOX, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee	Granted renewal of license 560 kc, 1 KW night and day; also granted renewal of special authority for 1 KW additional day power.



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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

THIRD ZONE (continued)

KGKL	KGKL, Inc. San Angelo, Texas	Granted authority to remain silent from 1:15 to 7 p.m. daily, for a period of 12 days beginning at once, in order to install pipe organ in studio.
KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Granted authority to operate on 970 kc during daytime on March 4, in order to broadcast Inaugural ceremonies.
KNOW	KUT Broadcasting Company Austin, Texas	Granted mod. of C. P. to change transmitter location from Barton Springs Road to Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas; extend commencement date of C. P. from November 7, 1932 to immediately and completion date from February 7 to 90 days from this date.
WKEU	Allen W. Marshall, Sr. and Jr., and Guy Aaron Malcolm La Grange, Georgia	Granted Mod. of C. P. to make changes in transmitter.
KLCN	Charles Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio to City Hall, Blytheville, make changes in equipment and increase power from 50 to 100 watts.

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KG DY	Voice of South Dakota Huron, South Dakota	Granted C. P. to install new transmitter with maximum rated power of 250 watts; change frequency from 1200 to 1340 kc; increase operating power from 100 to 250 watts, and decrease hours of operation from unlimited to daytime.
KMMJ	M. M. Johnson Company Clay Center, Nebraska	Granted authority to operate from 5 to 6 a.m., CST, daily, in order to broadcast weather conditions and other information to the farms and ranches in this area, until such time as this period may be required by station WSB.
WMT	Waterloo Broadcasting Company Waterloo, Iowa	Granted ren. of lic., 600 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time, and application removed from hearing docket, as applicant applying for WMT's facilities has been dismissed at request of applicant.
WKBB	Sanders Bros. Radio Station East Dubuque, Illinois	Granted extension of commencement date of C. P. to 2/21/33 and completion date to 5/21/33.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

KGNE	Great Plains Broadcasting Co. North Platte, Nebraska	Granted authority to operate simultaneously with Station WNPR from 8 to 9 p.m., CST, March 23, 1933, in order to broadcast a style show program.
WMT	Waterloo Broadcasting Company Waterloo, Iowa	Granted authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
WDGY	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted C. P. to install new equipment.
KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.

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KFXJ	Western Slope Broadcasting Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Granted Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from specified to unlimited. (Facilities of KGEW).
KGHE	Curtis P. Ritchie and Joe E. Finch Pueblo, Colorado	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Curtis P. Ritchie and George J. Ikleman.
KGCO	First State Bank of Vida Wolf Point, Montana	Granted special authority to operate from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; 3 to 5 p.m., and 9 to 10:30 p.m., MST, February 24 and 25, 1933.
KJR	Northwest Brdcastg. System, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Fisher's Blend Station, Inc. (Lessee).
KIEV	Cannon System Ltd. Glendale, California	Granted license, 850 kc, 100 watts, day-time only.
KPJM	Scott and Sturm Prescott, Arizona	Granted authority to temporarily reduce hours of operation from unlimited to 8 hours daily until July 1, 1933, and station allowed to keep its status as unlimited time station. (Station's offices and studios are being rebuilt and the added expense does not permit operating the minimum of 12 hours required by Rule 151 unless unreasonable number of phonograph records are employed. Station will operate fewer hours with better programs).
KGFT	Ben S. McGlashan Los Angeles, California	Granted request of Acting Inspector in Charge ordering Station KGFT to remain silent from 2 to 2:15 a.m., PST, on March 1, in order that radio monitor may check frequency of Station KERN.



APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FIFTH ZONE (continued)

KNX	Western Broadcast Company Los Angeles, California	Granted license covering change inequipment, increasing maximum rated power of transmitter. 1050 kc, 25 KW, unlimited time.
KTAB	Associated Broadcasters Inc. San Francisco, California	Granted Mod. of Lic. to move main studio from San Francisco to Oakland, California.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications, heretofore set for hearing, were dismissed at request of applicants:

WGAL	WGAL, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Application 1310 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts LS, share with WRAW.
NEW	Lancaster Brdcstg. Service Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Application 1230 kc, 500 watts LS.
KDYL	Intermountain Brdcstg. Corp. Salt Lake City, Utah	Application 780 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time. (Facilities of KELW and KTM).
NEW	The WMPD Co. New Philadelphia, Ohio	Application 850 kc, 50 watts LS.

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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: WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minnesota; KGCA, Decorah, Iowa; KWLC, Decorah, Iowa; WCAD, Canton, New York; WLS (auxiliary) Chicago, Illinois; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; WCSH, Portland, Maine; J. R. Van Curen, Logan, Ohio; Raymond M. Brannon, Fremont, Nebraska.

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POLICE RADIO SERVICE

The Commission this week issued a statement on Police Radio Service. The statement, which is comprehensive, covers in some detail the factors governing the allocation of frequencies for police use; the sharing of frequencies by stations in one locality; shared maintenance of a single station by adjacent municipalities; interference; the usual methods of use of police radio facilities; data on the advantage taken of facilities; use of code systems for secrecy, and the provisions of law regarding divulgence of transmitted messages. For the month of April, 1932, 50 cities reported the transmission of 155,656 emergency calls, which were completed in an average time of 1 minute, 2 seconds, resulting in 12,676 arrests. It was reported that 2,255 automobiles were equipped to receive police transmissions, serving a total population of 32,585,000.

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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-PB-2810		NEW	640	Philip J. Wiseman Lewiston, Maine	C. P. for new station to use 640 kcs-500 watts - Limited time.
1-PB-2811		WMAS	1420	WMAS, Incorporated Springfield, Mass.	C. P. to make changes in equipment, increase operat- ing power from 100 watts, to 100 watts-night, 250 watts local sunset.
1-PB-2812		WRDO	1370	WRDO, Incorporated Augusta, Maine	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Portland, Me. (Location to be determined as result of observations).
1-MLB-1134		WTAG	580	Worcester Telegram Pub- lishing Company, Inc. Worcester, Massachusetts	Mod. of Lic. to increase power from 250 watts night, 500 watts LS, to 500 watts.
1-PB-2816		WICC	600	Pridgeport Brdcstg. Sta- tion Inc. Pridgeport, Connecticut	C. P. for auxiliary trans- mitter to be used while moving main transmitter.
1-PB-2815		NEW	630	S. George Webb Newport, Rhode Island	C. P. for new station to use 630 kc, 250 watts, unlimited hours.
1-MPB-420		WPRO- WPAW	630	Cherry & Webb Brdcstg.Co. Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. of C. P. granted 1/31/33 to change equipment, frequen- cy and power from 1210 kc, 100 watts to 630 kc, 250 W.
1-MPB-421		WFEA	1340	New Hampshire Prdcstg. Company Manchester, New Hampshire	Mod. of C. P. to change fre- quency from 1430 kc. (on experimental basis) to 1340 kcs.

SECOND ZONE

None



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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

THIRD ZONE

3-MLB-1135	KRMD	1310	Radio Station KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. of Lic. for change in specified hours of operation on Saturday and Sunday.
3-ALB-505	WPTF	680	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to WPTF Radio Company.
3-ZB-71	WPTF	680	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
3-PB-2814	NEW	1210	Southland Radio Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. for new station to use 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited hours. Requests all facilities KWEA, Shreveport, La.

FOURTH ZONE

4-LB-943	KGFK	1500	Red River Brdcstg. Co. Inc. Moorhead, Minnesota	License to cover C. P. for changes in equipment and in- crease power from 50 watts to 100 watts.
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FIFTH ZONE

5-PB-2714A	NEW	1210	Otis Hill Hilo, Territory of Hawaii	C. P. for new station to use 1150 kc, 50 watts, unlimited hours, amended as to street address of transmitter and studio, change frequency and power requested to 1210 kc, 100 watts, change equipment and to operate minimum of 12 hours per day.
5-PB-2728A	NEW	1490	W. L. Gleeson Sacramento, California	C. P. for new station to use 1490 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time Facilities of KTM and KELW. Amended to request 5 KW. Amended 2/14/33 to omit facilities of KTM and KELW.
5-ALB-504	KMPC	710	R. S. Macmillan Beverly Hills, California	Consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Beverly Hills Broad- casting Corporation, a corp- oration.
5-PB-2813	NEW	1260	R. D. DuBois & T. R. Putnam d/b as "The Pima Broadcast- ing Company" Tucson, Arizona	C. P. for new station to use 1260 kc, 500 watts, specified hours (6-9 a.m., 12-3 p.m., 6-9 p.m.). Requests facilities KVOA, Tucson, Arizona.