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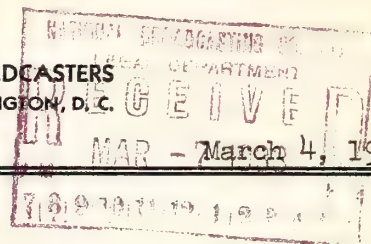
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BALDWIN JOINS NAB STAFF

James W. Baldwin, who resigned as secretary of the Federal Radio Commission, on February 28, has joined the executive staff of the NAB and has already taken over active charge of the Association's preparations for the forthcoming North American Radio Conference now scheduled to be held in Mexico City during April of this year.

Announcement of Mr. Baldwin's appointment was made by President McCosker several hours after the Commission acted officially upon his resignation.

The appointment of Mr. Baldwin and his assignment to the North American Conference work is the second step in the Association's extensive program of expansion approved at the St. Louis Convention. The first step in this program was taken earlier in the year when Hon. Newton D. Baker was retained as copyright counsel for the Association.

Mr. Baldwin is well qualified for the new duties he has assumed. He has been a diligent student of broadcasting during his term as secretary of the Commission and is familiar with the economic, legal and technical problems of radio. He will devote his entire time to the North American allocation problem.

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NORTH AMERICAN MEETINGS CONTINUE

Preparations for the forthcoming North American Radio Conference went forward this week with increased speed.

The general committee organized by the State Department under the direction of Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., Maine, and Judge Eugene O. Sykes, who will represent the United States at Mexico City, held a meeting at the Federal Radio Commission on Saturday of last week and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. At the first two of these sessions Managing Director Loucks appeared for the Association and presented in general outline form the position of the broadcasters as agreed upon by the Board of the NAB at its meeting last week.

James W. Baldwin, who recently resigned as secretary of the Commission and who will represent the NAB in all future North American committee meetings, took over his new duties on Wednesday and appeared for the Association at the Wednesday meeting. The next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6.

In the meantime, subcommittees of the general committee are at work on various phases of the problem which will be presented by the forthcoming Mexico City conference.

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GEORGIA WOULD SANCTION ATHLETIC BROADCASTS

The bill introduced by Senator Turner and others (S 202) in the Georgia legislature on February 23 was favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee the following day. It would grant the right to any duly licensed broadcasting station to broadcast all athletic contests. This is the result of certain southern universities refusing to permit football broadcasts.

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INSURANCE ADVERTISING IN GEORGIA

House Bill No. 700, introduced by Pound and referred to Committee on Insurance would prohibit advertising in Georgia by radio broadcast (or otherwise) of unauthorized foreign insurance companies, making violations punishable by fines of \$50 to \$500.

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MASSACHUSETTS BILL KILLED

The Mercantile Affairs Committee of the Massachusetts Senate reported unfavorably on S. 67 which would have prohibited, by newspaper or radio, advertisement of any goods which are in fact manufactured in any foreign country unless such advertising so specified, and the bill was killed on March 1.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS: SPECIAL SESSION SOON

The Seventy-Second Congress came to an end at high noon today (March 4) but indications are that a special session will be summoned by President Roosevelt shortly after he assumes office.

The only legislation of importance to the radio industry enacted by the Seventy-Second Congress is the Davis Bill, which won approval of both Houses, but which was lacking President Hoover's signature as this Bulletin goes into the mails. The Senate adopted the conference report on the bill but not without opposition from Senator Wallace H. White, of Maine, who criticised the measure as amendments added by the Senate, characterizing them to be "in most respects bad". The bill, of course, cannot become law unless President Hoover signs it. Reports of the Davis Bill were contained in earlier Bulletins.

With the adjournment of the Seventy-Second Congress all bills and resolutions died. If a special session is summoned it will be necessary to introduce new measures to secure action on any of the issues proposed in the bills which have died.

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WASHINGTON PROPOSES CURB ON ROYALTIES

The demands of copyright owners for royalties from places of business where broadcast programs are received has inspired legislation in the Washington Legislature which would limit such collections to places where admission fees or cover charges are collected. The measure (HM 16) was up for second reading in the House on February 27. It is likely that the legislature will memorialize the Federal Congress for revision of the copyright laws to prevent abuses which have grown up under it. The question involved in the proposed Washington legislation is identical to that raised in the Jewell-LaSalle case of a year ago in which the Supreme Court of the United States decided against the contention of the National Association of Broadcasters that the operation of a receiving set in a hotel or place of business was not a performance within the purview of the Copyright Act of 1909.

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MISSOURI WOULD TAX RADIO SETS AND STOCK

Under Senator McDowell's bill, S. 291, Missouri would impose a specific tax of two per cent upon sales, gifts, exchanges, etc. of particular commodities listed in the bill, among which are radio receiving sets. The same bill would place a one per cent capital stock tax on every corporation doing business within the State.

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HARTIGAN HEADS NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE

J. J. Hartigan of Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit, has been appointed Chairman of Committee on Newspapers of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

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BILLS THAT DIED WITH CONGRESS

Following is a list of all of the important radio bills that were introduced during the Seventy-Second Congress and that died when the Congress adjourned at noon March 4:

THE SENATE

- S. 4 - FESS RADIO EDUCATIONAL BILL, pending before Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 21 - KING COPYRIGHT BILL, pending before Committee on Patents.
- S. 176 - HERBERT COPYRIGHT BILL, pending before Committee on Patents.
- S. 481 - WHITE OMNIBUS RADIO BILL, pending before Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 750 - McNARY BILL to prohibit lotteries, pending before Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 1035 - TYDINGS COPYRIGHT BILL, pending Committee on Patents.
- S. 1866 - DILL PATENT BILL, pending before Committee on Patents.
- S. 3046 - DILL CLEAR CHANNEL BILL, pending Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 3047 - HATFIELD BILL FOR LABOR CLEAR CHANNEL, pending before Sub-committee of Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 3649 - SHIPSTEAD BILL to change allocation, pending before Committee on Interstate Commerce.
- S. 3985 - DILL COPYRIGHT BILL, pending Committee on Patents.
- S. 4399 - METCALF BILL for education by radio, pending before Committee on Education and Labor.
- S. 5201 - DILL BILL FOR RADIO LICENSING FEES, pending before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- S. Res. 28 - HOWELL RESOLUTION for investigating possibility of broadcasting from the Senate chamber, pending before Committee on Rules.
- S. Res. 58 - DILL BILL to investigate RKO, pending Committee on Audit and Control.
- S. Res. 71 - DILL RESOLUTION providing for broadcasting from Senate chamber, pending before Committee on Rules.

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BILLS THAT DIED WITH CONGRESS (continued)

THE HOUSE

- H. R. 139 - VESTAL COPYRIGHT BILL, pending Committee on Patents.
- H. R. 256 - CHRISTOPHERSON BILL prohibiting radio lotteries, pending before Committee on the Judiciary.
- H. R. 410 - FRENCH LOTTERY BILL, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. R. 421 - HOCH BILL to amend I. C. C. Act to define radio as a "common carrier", pending before Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- H. R. 6039 - SIROVICH BILL TO TRANSFER RADIO COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. R. 7253 - CONNERY BILL to provide a clear channel for labor, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. R. 8759 - AMLIE BILL prohibiting radio advertising on Sunday, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. R. 12844 - LAGUARDIA BILL establishing fees for patented radio equipment, pending before Committee on Patents.
- H. R. 12845 - LAGUARDIA BILL establishing fees for radio advertising, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. R. 14501 - RAYBURN COMMUNICATION COMMISSION BILL, pending before Committee on Interstate & Foreign Commerce.
- H. R. 14688 - DAVIS RADIO LICENSING FEE BILL, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. Res. 80 - HERR RESOLUTION to investigate Radio Commission and NBC control of Pacific Coast stations, pending before Rules Committee.
- H. Res. 110 - AMLIE RESOLUTION on free speech, pending before Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. Res. 390 - McFADDEN RESOLUTION for investigation of Columbia and NBC, pending Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.
- H. Con. Res. 51 - FULMER BILL for general radio investigation, pending Committee on Rules.

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BALDWIN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

The Federal Radio Commission formally announced the resignation of Mr. Baldwin in the following statement:

"James W. Baldwin, who has been Secretary of the Federal Radio Commission since May 5, 1930, resigned today to accept a prominent position with the National Association of Broadcasters.

"As Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Baldwin has displayed ability as an administrative and supervising officer. Under his regime the vast amount of routine matters of the Commission have been handled in an orderly and efficient manner.

"As the personnel officer he took an active part in the transfer of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce to the Federal Radio Commission, which effected a substantial saving making it possible for Congress to appropriate \$331,653 less for 1934 for radio regulation than the total of the 1932 appropriations for the two separate units - a saving of 30%.

"As the budgetary officer of the Commission he compiled estimates of financial requirements to carry on its work, which were adopted, for the most part, by the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress. Special data regarding the activities of the Commission, requested by Congress during his regime, were prepared under his supervision. In all his activities, Mr. Baldwin showed marked executive ability.

"He reorganized the various sections and divisions of the Commission, thus effecting economies and adding to the efficiency of the work.

"Mr. Baldwin is a native of Indiana, having been born in Scottsburg, Indiana, on November 5, 1898. He attended the public schools in Indiana, and received the degree of LLB from the National Law University, Washington, D. C., in 1925. He is a member of the Indiana Bar, the American Legion, Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity (Legal), and a Mason.

"Prior to the World War he was resident manager of the Lexington Telephone Company, Lexington, Indiana. He enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force and served as an instructor in the Aviation Gunners' School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

"At the close of the war Mr. Baldwin received an appointment in the Department of Justice, and in 1925 succeeded to the position of Chief Clerk and Administrative Assistant of that Department."

FISHER ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

The Radio Commission has announced that Ben S. Fisher, who has been Assistant General Counsel since January 27, 1930 has been named Acting General Counsel following the resignation of Duke M. Patrick.

Announcement was also made by the Commission that John E. Reynolds, who has been Assistant Secretary of the Commission since May 19, 1930, has been named Acting Secretary following the resignation of James W. Baldwin. The Patrick and Baldwin resignations were effective March 1.

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TWO ASPECTS OF TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

"The trade association has the power for collective action if its members will treat it as a force for constructive accomplishment, and not look upon it as an instrument for defense alone," Director Frederick M. Feiker, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, told a meeting of hardware men recently. "Most trade associations have their roots in defense; most were formed to protect the group against some wrong either real or fancied. It is time we threw overboard this defense mechanism of the trade association, and think of it in terms of a power for promoting advantageous conditions, rather than a force for preventing disadvantageous conditions. There is a world of difference in this viewpoint.

"The men who lead trade associations and the men who have given of their time and effort in the solution of their problems, through the mechanism of committees and the forwarding of constructive programs, deserve the thanks not only of their fellow businessmen but of the public.

"It is difficult to maintain a solid front in these times. It is difficult sometimes for the individual to merge his selfish need for self-preservation in the larger good of preserving the group; but it is increasingly evident that unless the preservation of the groups is accepted as the basis for self-preservation, there will be no such thing as self-preservation in business."

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"WE TURN DOWN CHISELERS, BUT"

"You are doing broadcasting a great service by discouraging percentage and per inquiry accounts," writes an NAB member. "We are sticking strictly to our card rates. We turn down chiselers, but recently a 50,000 wattter took on one of these accounts we turned down. If broadcasting is to stamp out this practice, all must cooperate - the small stations and the big ones. We are doing our part; let the other stations do theirs."

In the meantime the mails are filled with all kinds of chiseling offers. Cosmetics, guitar lessons, hillbilly songbooks, magic crystals, mineral waters, nerve medicine, and a score of other commodities and alleged services are being offered on every conceivable kind of basis, except published rates.

One very bold fellow, who evidently is taking large quantities of the nerve medicine he sells, challenges radio stations by asking if they have "confidence in the ability of your station to pull inquiries". You can prove the value of your station as an advertising medium, he writes, by making the attached announcements - each several hundred words in length. Certainly must be a good product.

It is gratifying, however, that NAB members are taking the lead in stamping out rate cheseling practices. But there's a lot of work to be done.

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TEXAS WOULD PERMIT BROADCASTING CORPORATIONS

Senate Bill No. 218, by Felbaum, in the Texas Legislature has been favorably reported. A similar bill in the House (H. 71) had also been previously reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations. These bills would permit the creation of new corporations, and allow existing corporations to amend their charters, to include the right to construct, maintain and operate broadcasting equipment and stations, due to the fact that there is no existing statute permitting such charters.

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OREGON RADIO BILL PROGRESSES

H. J. R. 17 which passed the Oregon House last month has been referred to the Resolutions Committee of the Senate. This bill would amend the Oregon constitution to permit the State to purchase, condemn, build, own and operate telephone, telegraph or radio systems for the transmission of long distance messages within and without the state.

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SOUTH CAROLINA SANCTIONS ATHLETIC BROADCASTS

H. 27 which has passed the South Carolina House, was reported favorably by the Senate Education Committee and went to the third reading with minor amendments. This bill authorizes the heads of State colleges to permit broadcasting of athletic events. As originally introduced in the House the bill would have made it unlawful to prohibit such broadcasting.

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INDIANA ACT BECOMES LAW

The Governor of Indiana has approved the action of the State Legislature making it unlawful to use a low wave length radio on a private automobile without proper permission. Similar laws are pending in several other states.

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EIGHT PER CENT ON BROADCASTERS' GROSS

The Minnesota bill reported by us last week as House Bill No. 1078, we now learn is in the Senate by Senator Serline as S. No. 990. This bill would impose a tax of eight per cent on the gross earnings of broadcasting stations in lieu of all other taxes. Broadcasters would be required to keep earnings accounts on forms prescribed by the State, would be subject to 10% penalty for failure to make the report, and another 10% for failure to pay the tax on time. The State would have a lien on all the property of the station, taking precedence over all demands, decrees and judgments against the broadcaster. The tax would become effective for the year 1933.

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RECOMMENDS MORE POWER FOR KTAR

Recommendation was made in Report No. 456 this week by Examiner Elmer W. Pratt that Station KTAR, Phoenix, Arizona, be granted a night time power increase from 500 to 1,000 watts. The station now operates 1,000 watts daytime on 620 kilocycles. The Examiner found that the granting of the increased power requested for nighttime operation "will not cause objectionable interference within the expected service area of any other station or stations." He therefore recommends that the increase be granted.

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COMMISSION APPROVES WEHC MOVE

The Radio Commission this week sustained Chief Examiner Yost in his Report No. 452, granting Station WEHC, Emory, Virginia, permission to move to Charlottesville, Virginia. The station operates on a frequency of 1350 kilocycles. The Commission contends that the proposed operation of the station in Charlottesville "will not result in objectionable interference with Station WLVA, at Lynchburg, Virginia, nor will such operation in any way reduce the present service area of Station WLVA." Changing of the location, the Commission states is in the public interest.

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APPROVES NBC - WMAL LEASE

The Commission this week approved the leasing arrangement between Station WMAL, Washington, D. C., the M. A. Leese Radio Corporation and the National Broadcasting Company. The station operates on a frequency of 630 kilocycles. The Commission found that "the proposed operation of Station WMAL by the National Broadcasting Company would result in a marked improvement in the program service of that station. Although the service now rendered by WMAL under the present management is generally good the programs as a whole are undoubtedly inferior in quality and point of interest to those which would be presented by the proposed licensee."

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AUTO RADIO SETS TAXABLE

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued the following statement in connection with the taxability of automobile radio receiving sets:

"Advice is requested whether automobile radio sets sold by a manufacturer are subject to the tax imposed by section 606 or by section 607 of the Revenue Act of 1932 when sold to an automobile manufacturer or to a dealer.

"Automobile radio sets specially designed and primarily adapted for use in automobiles are considered automobile accessories within the meaning of section 606 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 and are taxable, when sold by the manufacturer, at the rate of 2 per cent under that section, instead of at the rate of 5 per cent under section 607, imposing a tax on certain component parts of radio receiving sets.

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KGDA FILES APPEAL

Station KGDA, Mitchell, North Dakota, has filed an appeal in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia against the Radio Commission's decision of February 10, effective March 8, denying renewal application. The station operates on 1370 kilocycles with 100 watts power, unlimited time. The appeal states that the Commission "erred as a matter of law in failing to interpret the standard of public interest, convenience and necessity contained in the Radio Act of 1927 so as to take note of economic conditions rendering it unnecessary in the public interest, convenience and necessity for appellant to maintain a large operating capital."

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SAVANNAH TO GET NAVY STATION

The House passed the bill (S. 2374) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Georgia, the Naval Radio Station, the buildings and apparatus, located on the land owned by the city. The bill had already passed the Senate.

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ALTOONA APPLICANT DEFAULTS

Examiner Elmer W. Pratt in Report No. 461 this week recommended against the granting of a construction permit to the Altoona Broadcasting Corporation for the construction of a new station at Altoona, Pennsylvania.

The applicant did not appear at the hearing and motion was made by Commission counsel "that the application be dismissed and denied as in default." The Examiner, therefore, recommended against the granting of the application. The application was for a frequency of 620 kilocycles, 1,000 watts power and daytime service.

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ARKANSAS APPLICANT LOSES

In Report No. 457 this week Examiner Elmer W. Pratt recommends that the application of the Arkansas Radio & Recording Company for the construction of a new broadcasting station at Little Rock, Arkansas, on 890 kilocycles be denied and that the application of KARK, Little Rock, for license renewal be granted.

In the opinion of the Examiner applicants for the new station did not make sufficient showing "of financial responsibility, proposed equipment, technical resources, proposed programs and service and availability of talent, either with reference to the enumerated items singly or when considered collectively, to warrant a finding that public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the granting of this application for construction permit."

Examiner Pratt says that KARK has recently been technically improved through the installation of new speech input equipment, a modern frequency monitor, a modulation meter and a special transformer. The station, he states, is financially responsible and has on hand sufficient funds to meet current obligations and to continue the operation of its station.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings and arguments are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, March 6, 1933. They all commence at 10 a.m.:

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933.

Docket #1809	KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Missouri	C. P. to move transmitter to Kansas City, Kansas. 950 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1933.

Docket #1865	WBAX	John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania	C. P. 930 kc, 250 watts, un- limited time.
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Present Assignment: 1210 kc, 100 watts
specified hours.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933.

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE COMMISSION EN BANC

Docket #1292	NEW	American Legion, Dept. of Mo. Donald Holden Post 106 Albany, Missouri	C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts, un- limited time. (facilities of KFWF and WIL).
Docket #1531	KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center St. Louis, Missouri	Renewal 1200 kc. 100 watts shares with WIL
Docket #1532	WIL	Missouri Broadcasting Corp. St. Louis, Missouri	Renewal 1200 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts LS, shares with KFWF.
Docket #1636	WFBM	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. Indianapolis, Indiana	Mod. Lic. 1230 kc., 1 KW, 500 watts LS, unlimited time.

Present Assignment: 1230 kc. 1 KW, speci-
fied hours.

Docket #1652	WBBT	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana	Mod. Lic. 1230 kc. 500 watts, continuous day operation to 5:30 p.m.
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Present Assignment: 1230 kc, 500 watts
specified hours (day
only).

Docket #1700	NEW	Thirty-First St. Baptist Church Morris H. Coers, Pastor, Indianapolis, Indiana	C. P. 600 kc, 250 watts, day- time.
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HEARING CALENDAR (continued)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933 (continued)

HEARINGS BEFORE EXAMINER

Docket #1833	WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Renewal	1330 kc, 1 KW, shares with KSCJ.
Docket #1920	WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Mod. Lic.	1330 kc, 1 KW, simul- taneous daytime to LS with KSCJ, sharing at night with KSCJ.
			Present Assignment:	1330 kc, 1 KW, shares with KSCJ.
Docket #1868	KSCJ	Perkins Brothers Company (The Sioux City Journal) Sioux City, Iowa	Renewal	1330 kc, 1 KW, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS, shares with WTAQ.
Docket #1921	KSCJ	Perkins Brothers Company (The Sioux City Journal) Sioux City, Iowa	Mod. Lic.	1330 kc, 1 KW, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS, simultaneous day- time with WTAQ, shar- ing at night.
			Present Assignment:	1330 kc, 1 KW, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS, shares with WTAQ.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933

Docket #1930	WCLS	WCLS, Inc. Joliet, Illinois	C. P.	1420 kc, 100 watts, speci- fied hours. (Facilities of WEHS, WHFC, WKBI).
			Present Assignment:	1310 kc, 100 watts, specified hours.
Docket #1928	WKBI	WKBI, Inc. Cicero, Illinois	Mod. Lic.	1310 kc, 100 watts specified hours (facili- ties of WCLS).
			Present Assignment:	1420 kc, 100 watts, specified hours.
Docket #1929	WHFC	WHFC Inc. Cicero, Illinois	C. P.	1310 kc, 100 watts, specified hours. (Facili- ties of WKBI and WCLS).
			Present Assignment:	1420 kc, 100 watts, specified hours
Docket #1931	WEHS	WEHS, Inc. Cicero, Illinois	Mod. Lic.	1310 kc, 100 watts. specified hours (Facili- ties of WCLS).

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

KPPC	Pasadena Presbyterian Church Pasadena, California	Denied authority to operate from midnight to 6 a.m., PST, March 4, with 100 watts power in order to broadcast a test program.
WKBN	WKBN, Broadcasting Corp. Youngstown, Ohio	Denied authority to operate simultaneously with WEAQ from 1 to 3 p.m., March 4, in order to broadcast inauguration program.
WABI	First Universalist Society of Bangor Bangor, Maine	Granted special authority to operate from 3 to 5 p.m., EST, March 12.
WSUI	State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	Granted special authority to operate from 10 p.m., CST, March 10, to 1 a.m., CST, March 11, and from 10 p.m., to 12 midnight CST, on March 17 and 31.
WLS	Agricultural Broadcasting Co. Chicago, Illinois	Granted renewal of license for auxiliary transmitter for regular period.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

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

WMBG	Havens & Martin Inc. Richmond, Virginia	C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase daytime power from 100 to 250 watts. (Facilities of WPHR).
KGEK	Beehler Electrical Equipment Co. Yuma, Colorado	C. P. to move station from Yuma to Fort Collins, Colorado.
WSMB	WSMB, Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana	Mod. of Lic. to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW. (Facilities of KWEA).
WJBY	Gadsden Broadcasting Co. Inc. Gadsden, Alabama	C. P. to make changes in equipment only; also to move studio locally in Gadsden.
WEPR	Howell Broadcasting Company Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.	Granted request to reconsider Commission action of February 10, in defaulting application for Mod. of Lic. and directed that hearing be scheduled February 24 as originally. (Action taken February 23).

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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>		
WBAL	Consolidated Gas & Electric Light & Power Company Baltimore, Maryland	Granted extension of synchronization authority for period of 3 months from March 1.
WIEO WIEW	National Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to use station WIEO 50 watts and WIEW 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ watts, 1566 and 2390 kc, in Washington in connection with inaugural ceremonies.
<u>SECOND ZONE</u>		
WNBW	WNBW, Inc. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend commence- ment date from September 19, 1932 to Feb- ruary 15, 1933, and completion date from December 18, 1932 to June 15, 1933.
WNBW	WNBW, Inc. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Granted extension of authority to remain silent for 60 days from December 15, 1932.
<u>THIRD ZONE</u>		
KGHI	O. A. Cook Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted consent to vol. assign. of lic. to Lloyd Judd Company.
KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted extension of authority to remain silent pending action on C. P. and renewal application now pending before the Com- mission.
WNAD	University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	Granted special authority to operate from 3:30 to 5 p.m., CST, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, provided Station WGGF remains silent.
WSM	National Life & Accident Insur- ance Company Nashville, Tennessee	Granted authority to conduct antenna tests using 1 watt power on frequencies 270, 400 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750 and 800 kc, be- tween 1 and 6 a.m., CST, for period of 30 days from March 1.
<u>FOURTH ZONE</u>		
KFNF	Henry Field Company Shenandoah, Iowa	Granted continuation from March 1 to April 1 of special authority to use the time assigned to but not used by KUSD and WILL.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

FOURTH ZONE (continued)

KFMX	Carleton College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted authority to remain silent for an additional period of 10 days. (Station was granted authority to remain silent for 30 days from January 23, 1933, while making changes in equipment.
WLEL	State of Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture and Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Granted authority to remain silent on all national holidays, which include January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day and December 25, or the day which may be set for observance in case of holidays falling on Sundays.
WDGY	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted special authority to erect and operate temporarily a transmitter at 909 West Broadway, Minneapolis, 1180 kc, 500 watts, for period not over 30 days.
KFYR	Meyer Broadcasting Company Bismarck, North Dakota	Granted special authority to operate from 12:30 to 2 p.m., CST, March 4, provided KFDY remains silent.

FIFTH ZONE

None

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NEW YORK RADIO TAX BILL

A bill (S. 1199) which would impose a tax of five per cent upon the gross receipts of broadcasting stations has been introduced in the New York legislature by Senator Buckley. New York broadcasting stations are opposing the measure on the ground that the tax is an unconstitutional burden on interstate commerce. The same issue was involved in the South Carolina case in which the court held that the state did not have the right to impose a tax upon receiving sets because they were an integral part of interstate commerce.

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STATIONS SHOULD COOPERATE

The NAB Bulletin publishes accounts of radio legislation pending in the various state legislatures just as soon as the information can be obtained. These accounts should be carefully read each week and all such proposals pending in your state legislature should be carefully studied. If a measure is objectionable you should cooperate with other stations in your state to bring your objections to the proper state committees or officials in charge of the measure. Do not wait for the other fellow to start. Get busy on the phone and contact other broadcasters in your state just as soon as an objectionable measure is called to your attention. Cooperation of this kind will become more and more necessary as new problems arise.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>				
1-LB-948	WGIC	1370	O. T. Griffin & G. F. Bissell Hudson Falls, N. Y.	Lic. to cover C. P. granted 11/3/32 move station from Glens Falls, N. Y., new equipment and increase power, from 50 w. to 50 w. night, 100 w. LS.
1-LB-949	WHAM	1150	Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co. Rochester, N. Y.	Lic. to cover C. P. granted 12/17/31 new equipment and increase power from 5 KW to 25 KW.
1-ZB-73	WHAM	1150	Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co. Rochester, N. Y.	Determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
1-MLB-1128	WINS	1180	American Radio News Corp. New York, N. Y.	Mod. of lic. to increase power from 500 w. to 1 KW. Resubmitted without change requests be considered under 6(g).
1-FB-307	WRNY	1010	Marcus Loew Booking Agency New York, N. Y.	Changes in automatic frequency control.
1-LB-944	WGNY	1210	Peter Goelet Chester Township, N. Y.	License to cover C. P. granted 9/30/32 for new station.
1-ZB-72	WGNY	1210	Peter Goelet Chester Township, N. Y.	Determine power by direct antenna measurement.
1-LB-945	WMAL	630	M. A. Leese Radio Corp. Washington, D. C.	License to cover C. P. granted 10/21/32 for auxiliary transmitter.
1-MLB-1097A	WFOX	1400	Paramount Brdcstg. Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mod. of lic. change hours from Share WCGU, WLTH and WBBC to WFOX 3/4 time, WBBC 1/4 time. Facilities WCGU and WLTH. Amended to request unlimited hours. Facilities WCGU, WLTH and WBBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND ZONE

2-MLB-1137	WJPK	1370	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Mod. of station lic. to change hours of operation from Unlimited Day - Specified hours night to Simultaneous day and share night with WIBM accordance time sharing agreement.
2-MLB-1138	WIBM	1370	WIBM, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Mod. Lic. to change hours of operation from Unlimited day specified hours night to Simultaneous day, share night with WJEK, accordance time sharing agreement.
2-PB-2821	WGBI	880	Scranton Broadcasters, Inc. Scranton, Pennsylvania	C. P. to make changes in equipment.
2-SAB-31	WIP	610	Pa. Brdcastg. Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Special authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW on experimental basis.

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3-SAB-32	WMC	780	Memphis Commercial Appeal Inc., Memphis, Tennessee	Special authorization to increase night power from 500 w. to 1 KW experimentally.
3-PB-2822	WAMC	1420	Raymond C. Hammett Anniston, Alabama	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Muscle Shoals, Ala., exact location to be determined and change equipment.
3-MPB-425	WJBO	1420	Baton Rouge Brdcastg. Co. Inc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Mod. of C. P. 12/22/32 and modifications to change proposed street address of transmitter location to Magnolia and 5th Sts., Baton Rouge, La., and extend dates of commencement and completion.
3-MPB-426	KV00	1140	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Mod. of C. P. granted 11-17-31 to extend date completion to 6-17-33.
3-MLB-1139	WAML	1310	Southland Radio Corp. Laurel, Mississippi	Mod. of license to change specified hours of operation.
3-MLB-1136	WHET	1210	Cyril W. Reddoch, Julian C. Smith, John T. Hubbard and Joe K. Jernigan d/b as Troy Broadcasting Company Troy, Alabama	Mod. of lic. to change specified hours of operation, requests an additional hour Sunday evenings.

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3-FB-308	KRMD	1310	Radio Station KRMD, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana	Changes in automatic frequency control.
3-PB-2819	WFLA- WSUN	620	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Clearwater, Florida	C. P. to make changes in equipment.
3-MPB-422	WFBC	1200	Greenville News-Piedmont Co. Greenville, South Carolina	Mod. of C. P. granted 11/22/32 to change proposed transmitter and studio location to West Faris Road and Imperial Hotel, Greenville, S. C., respectively; also extend date of completion.

FOURTH ZONE

4-LB-946	KSTP	1460	National Battery Brdcastg. Co. St. Paul, Minnesota	License to cover C. P. granted 2/7/33 increase power from 10 KW to 10 KW night, 25 KW LS (experimental basis).
4-PB-2718A	NEW	1500	C. E. Wilkinson Mason City, Iowa	C. P. for new station to use 1500 kc, 100 w., specified hours. Resubmitted and amended as to transmitter location.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-423	KIEM	1210	H. H. Hanseth Eureka, California	Mod. of C. P. granted 9/13/32 for new station to extend date of completion to 4/1/33.
5-MPB-424	KIEM	1210	H. H. Hanseth Eureka, California	Mod. of C. P. to change equipment.
5-ALB-507	KGCX	1310	First State Bank of Vida Wolf Point, Montana	Vol. assign. of lic. to E. E. Krebsbach.
5-PB-2820	KOIN	940	KOIN, Inc. Portland, Oregon	C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase operating power from 1 KW to 1 KW night 2½ KW LS.
5-LB-947	KOIN	940	KOIN, Inc. Portland, Oregon	License to cover C. P. granted 11/11/32 change transmitter location to Barnes Road, Portland, Oregon.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (continued)

C. P. for new station to use
780 kc, 500 w. night, 1 KW
LS, unlimited hours, facilities
KTM, Los Angeles, Calif.,
and KELW, Burbank, Calif.
Amended to change power re-
quested to 500 watts day and
night.

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications for renewal of broadcasting licenses were received during the current week: KFJR, Portland, Oregon; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KOH, Reno, Nevada; KTPS, Shreveport, Louisiana; WADC, Talmadge, Ohio; WHBL, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; WHEC-WABO, Rochester, N. Y.; WHP, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; WODX, Mobile, Alabama; WAAM, Newark, New Jersey; KGCA, Decorah, Iowa; KDFN, Casper, Wyoming.

KFLV, Rockford, Illinois; KFPY, Spokane, Washington; KGRS, Amarillo, Texas; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; WDAG, Amarillo, Texas; WEVD, New York, N. Y.; WFBL, Syracuse, N. Y.; WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio; WKBH, La Crosse, Wisconsin; WMBR-WGBC, Memphis, Tennessee; WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; KWLC, Decorah, Iowa; WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana; KECA, Los Angeles, California.

KGA, Spokane, Washington; KGB, San Diego, California; KUOA, Fayetteville, Arkansas; KWK, St. Louis, Missouri; WAAB, Boston, Massachusetts; WAWZ, Zarephath, New Jersey; WBBC, Brooklyn, N. Y. (and auxiliary); WBBR, Prooklyn, N. Y.; WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WFAB, New York, N. Y.; WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.; WKBF, Indianapolis, Indiana; WLBC, Muncie, Indiana; WSAR, Fall River, Massachusetts; WSFA, Montgomery, Alabama; WTRC, Elkhart, Indiana; KFSG, Los Angeles, California; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

The following applications were returned to the applicants either at the applicant's request or because the applications were not in proper form for Commission consideration: WAML, Shreveport, Louisiana; KALE, Portland, Oregon; KFAC, Los Angeles, California.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The applications of Station WOPU, Charleston, West Virginia, and Station WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia, for special authority to use additional 250 watts night experimentally, and heretofore set for hearing were dismissed at the request of applicants.

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