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N.A.B. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the National Association of Broadcasters was held yesterday, with the following results:

Harry Shaw, WMT, president, succeeding Walter J. Damm; J.J. Storey, WEAG, and Paul W. Morency, WTIC, vice presidents, succeeding E. M. Spence, WPG, and O. D. Fisher, KOMO. M. A. Howlett, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr. Morency.

Mr. Shaw appointed the following executive committee: H. A. Bellows, Frank M. Russell and William S. Hedges, with Mr. Bellows as chairman.

Leo Fitzpatrick, WJR, and E. B. Craney, KGIR, and Mr. H. A. Bellows were re-elected to the board of directors, with Quin Ryan, WGN, and Mr. Damm as new members of the board.

An objection to "offensive radio advertising" was responsible for a sharp discussion at Tuesday afternoon's session. The subject was opened by Frank W. Elliott, of Des Moines, chairman of the association's committee on ethics, who said he strongly objected to radio listeners being "shocked" by advertising methods of certain companies. It is a pet peeve of mine and I had might as well get it off my chest. I do not see why we broadcasters should sit idly by and let national networks jam offensive stuff down our throats. I think we ought to complain both to the networks and to the national advertisers that sponsor the programs."

Thomas P. Convey, of St. Louis, disagreed with Mr. Elliott's remarks: "I do not think this is the place to discuss these matters", he said. "If you do not like certain programs, make your complaint to those responsible for them. Remember these commercial sponsors have been an important factor in our commercial success."

"Yes", Mr. Elliott said, "the commercial angle is important. But do not forget that our first obligation is to our own station listeners."

The Association's annual banquet featured several well known radio acts, including the Mills Brothers, who stopped the show.

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PRESS RCA SUIT

Having reached an impasse in its efforts to settle the suit out of court, the Department of Justice will, it is believed, announce that the anti-trust suit against the Radio Corporation of America is to be resumed.

The Department representatives have had a series of conferences, which began in the early summer, with the officials of the companies involved but the latter have not seen their way clear to meet the Department's terms, particularly with regard to re-arrangement of stock and cross-licensing agreement terms.

It is expected that the Department has prepared an amended bill of complaint, which includes two additional defendants, and that this bill is to be filed in the Wilmington, Del. court shortly.

The original bill accused the corporations-- RCA, GE, Westinghouse, A. T. & T., and General Motors-- of being a combination in restraint of trade in the manufacture and sale of radio apparatus and radio communications.

Judge Warren Olney, jr., of California, was appointed a special assistant to the Attorney General to handle the case and is still in charge of it.

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PRESIDENT HEARS RELIEF APPEAL VIA DISK

A phonograph record of President Hoover's radio appeal for funds to aid the unemployed, made from Fortress Monroe, Va., Oct. 18, was presented to him today by Maj. I. E. Lambert, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Lambert made the presentation in behalf of the Gifford emergency unemployment relief organization.

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RMA HEAD DISCUSSES MUTUAL PROBLEMS WITH N.A.B.

Extracts from an address of Bond Geddes, of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, before the National Association of Broadcasters follow:

"Your prosperity, your activities, your problems and difficulties, all are of close interest to the Radio Manufacturers' Association. It is needless to remind you how essential broadcasting is to the manufacturers for whom I am privileged to speak. Our sales, our prosperity, our future are dependent, obviously on broadcasting. We are, therefore, keenly interested in the broadcasting job that you do, in your continued prosperity and in your troubles. And the RMA, which includes virtually every prominent radio manufacturer in its ranks, has so many interests in common with you that we wish sincerely to help whenever and wherever possible.

"You may be interested to know that the much hoped for period of business improvement already has been felt by radio manufacturers. For a great many there is no business depression. A large number of our factories are on a full-time basis, furnishing employment, providing new listeners for your stations. A favored few are now in peak production, strangely surpassing, under present conditions, even the production records of the so-called radio boom period of two years ago.

"One theory I have for the marked increase recently in radio sales is, perhaps strangely, the depression. Radio broadcasting is so entertaining and receiving sets so reasonable in price that I believe thousands of families are economizing by turning to radio for their chief entertainment.

"In view of some past criticism of the "midget" receiving set, you may be interested to know that beginning last August and continuing until the present, the proportion of midget sales to those of console sets has been declining. Less than half of the 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 radio sets which we expect to sell this year will be of the midget class. And the midget, which has a definite, established place in the market, especially under present conditions, has been greatly improved.

"Your audience also will be greatly increased during the next year by the use of motorcar radio. This, to be widely adopted, required initial installation at the factory. Several of the largest automobile manufacturers have just arranged to equip their future lines with radio sets.

"Possibly our broadcasting friends may profit from some of our experiences - some very sad. We have had a sorry experience with price-cutting. It contributed largely to bringing down the unit price of a much improved radio set to present low levels. Price-cutting, in your station rates, the cut-throating of each other, will also reduce your levels.

"While desirous of developing radio as an educational agency, I am sure of expressing virtually unanimous opinion in the RMA that it would curtail public service as well as do all of our interests an unnecessary injury to set aside, exclusively, any considerable portion of our present broadcast facilities and frequencies for educational purposes. I am sure that I can promise you the support of the RMA in opposition to any such movement, by educational or any other special interests or groups. Also, I am confident in promising you our support against any movement for allocation of broadcasting facilities by Congress, rather than by the Federal Radio Commission. To have special interests prevail upon Congress to act as an allocation distributor and then become an administrative body instead of a legislative body, would entail all the disaster of ill informed and political interference.

"The RMA has been active in the high power cases before the Federal Radio Commission, urging maximum power grants on all clear channels. We secured the influence of the two other great electrical industries, the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association and the National Electric Light Association, in urging the Commission to grant high power on clear channels. We took this position in order to increase the radio service to the listening public (of course increasing our market areas), and to reduce interference.

"There undoubtedly has developed less tolerance and rising criticism of the advertising excesses of some sponsors. This is, in some cases, stating it most mildly but with all friendliness. Both the entertainment service and the advertising value of radio fail in proportion to the undue excesses of commercialism added. This proportion of commercialism now is within your control. It is a responsibility which is yours alone. Self regulation, self censorship, which can be made most effectual through your organized body appears as the solution. It is your best move against any form of imposed regulation.

"Radio broadcasters, in our present national and international economic difficulties, have a wonderful opportunity open for a great public service. In the pre-radio past, the press has been the great vehicle for the molding of public opinion. The response of the spoken word in radio broadcasting, direct to the individual ear and mind, transcends by far that of the printed page. Our ills, at home and abroad, today are diagnosed as largely psychological. Discouragement and fear beset the world. What agency can be more potent than radio in dissipating, with its daily messages to its millions, the oppressive blanket of world-wide pessimism and stagnation. This is a field of boundless opportunity for public service by radio.

"Ahead of us all in our industry lie great responsibilities and many difficulties. The leaders gathered together and represented in the respective branches of our organizations, the NAB and the RMA, are its most progressive and active elements. They are best equipped to cope with our problems. Many could not be successfully solved alone. The union of interests in the NAB, like those in the RMA, representative of the best thought, the best opinion and uniting action in our interests, is an excellent promise for the future."

The development of radio legislation in this country was recounted by Senator Wallace H. White, of Maine, who was a co-author of the Radio Act of 1927, which is the basic Federal Radio Law. He said he anticipated few amendments to this law during the forthcoming session of Congress.

"The hand of the Government should rest lightly on the radio industry, which still is in the gristle stage and has not yet hardened into the bone of manhood", he said.

The part broadcasting should play in advertising was discussed by John Benson, President of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, who declared that goodwill built up by radio programs should be followed through with newspaper and magazine advertising.

"Radio should be a co-operative rather than competitive medium of advertising", Mr. Benson said. "Radio advertising now is a young giant. Its novelty, however, will soon wear off and it will become a workaday medium. It is important because the printed word can be aided by ear appeal.

"Perhaps there now is too much commercial flavor to broadcasting programs. This may be partially the fault of advertising agencies who are just developing a radio sense."

Cesar Saerchinger, London representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who accompanied Premier Laval, of France, on his trip to the United States, described what he termed, "the trick of hauling celebrities to the microphone."

"The principal I work on", he said, "is that every person has a message. Of course, some communicate that message by singing in the bathtub, but it's still a message."

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WGBS TRANSFER APPROVED

The voluntary assignment of the license of broadcasting station WGBS, in New York City, to the American Radio News Corporation, a Hearst subsidiary, was approved on Tuesday by the Federal Radio Commission.

License renewals were granted to Stations WHOM, of Jersey City, and WAAZ, of Zarepath, N. J., and a temporary license to WBMH at Hackensack.

Station W3XR, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., at Whippany, N. J., obtained authority to increase its power from 1,000 to 50,000 watts for three days for experimental purposes.

Station WRNY, at New York City, applied for authority to operate by remote control.

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ARMY AGAIN SEEKS SALE OF ALASKA'S RADIO

The War Department is preparing to seek authorization at the coming session of Congress to sell the Washington State-Alaska military cable and radio system. A bill identical with that which failed to get action at the last session has been drawn by the Department's legislative division.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the highest responsible bidder, who is a citizen of the United States, all or part of the system which now is operated by the Army Signal Corps on a commercial basis.

The system includes cable lines and 36 radio stations connecting Seattle with Alaskan cities and towns northward to Point Barrow. It was established in the early gold rush days to provide a line of communication for troops in Alaska.

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MARCONI MAY ANNOUNCE SHORT WAVE DISCOVERIES SOON

Senator William Marconi is expected to announce soon development of apparatus making possible commercial radio-telephone transmission on extremely short waves, according to an A. P. dispatch from Santa Margherita, Italy.

He has been experimenting quietly at a villa on the ligurian coast, near Genoa, installing a new transmitting apparatus there and a receiving station on the peninsula at Sestri Levante, 15 miles away.

His secret is said to consist of transmitting on waves of only 50 centimeters, or a little more than a foot and a half. The transmitter and reflector are said to embody entirely new features.

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HOTEL ASKS \$6,250 PAID FOR VALLEE

The Shoreham Hotel, of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday filed suit in New York to recover from a theatrical production firm the \$6,250 it paid Rudy Vallee for an hour's appearance here at the hotel's opening night celebration a year ago.

The hotel asserts it had contracted originally for the services of Harry Richman for \$1,500. The suit declares the production firm, Connolly & Swanstrom, Inc., required Richman to appear in St. Louis, forcing him to break the contract with the hotel. It then became necessary to get another well known Broadway

entertainer to take his place, it is charged, and Vallee was sent, at greater expense.

Vallee started for Washington in a plane, but was delayed by bad weather and did not arrive here until 2:37 A.M.

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WMAQ ASSIGNMENT IS APPROVED

The Federal Radio Commission on October 28th approved the assignment of the license of Station WMAQ, Chicago, to the National Broadcasting Company. The station, operated by WMAQ, Inc. was established by the Chicago Daily News. It operates on a frequency of 670 kilocycles, with power of 5,000 watts.

Headliners of radio, musical comedy and opera will take part Sunday, November 1st, in a nationwide party welcoming WMAQ to the networks of NBC.

The WEAf network will broadcast addresses by M. H. Aylesworth and Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, beginning at 9:45 P.M. The WJZ network will offer a program at 10:15 P.M.

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CLAIM NETWORKS 1931 INCOME \$31,000,000

NBC and CBS grossed approximately \$26,000,000 from January 1, 1931, until October 1st last. Of this total NBC is credited with \$18,500,000 and CBS \$7,500,000 so far this year. The increase is around 20% over last year, according to Variety. the theatrical magazine reports.

"NBC estimates that for the entire year of 1931, it will gross \$26,000,000. This is \$4,000,000 more than its income for 1930, which was announced as \$22,000,000," the theatrical magazine reports.

"CBS, it is estimated, will have a revenue of \$10,000,000 for the current year, or about \$2,000,000 more than its 1930 gross. Although CBS did not officially announce its income for 1930, it was estimated at \$8,000,000.

"During September, NBC had an income of \$1,950,000. For the same month last year, it grossed \$1,600,000.

"NBC's Artists' Bureau, for the three months from July until the end of September, did \$2,475,000 in bookings. In the corresponding period last year, the bureau did a gross of \$1,692,000.

"Whether or not NBC will show a profit for the first time isn't determined, but held likely."

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STATION WCCO PURCHASED BY COLUMBIA

James F. Bell, President of General Mills, Inc., announced last week that the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., has purchased all of General Mills, Inc., holdings of the capital stock of Northwestern Broadcasting, Inc., owning and operating Station WCCO, Minneapolis. This purchase gives the Columbia Broadcasting System complete ownership of the station.

Bell further announced that the sale to Columbia had been made because of the development of radio broadcasting during the past few years into a highly specialized business. Officials of General Mills, Inc., express themselves as convinced that for the future service best can be rendered by an organization devoted primarily to radio broadcasting.

Henry A. Bellows, Vice-President of Columbia, will remain as President of the operating company.

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MEXICO O.K. 'S BRINKLEY STATION

The Department of Communications of Mexico decided Tuesday that the broadcasting station at Villa Acuna used by J. R. Brinkley, debarred from practicing medicine in Kansas, belonged to a group composed entirely of Mexicans, and that its erection was strictly in compliance with the law.

It denied that the concession had been granted to Mr. Brinkley, although it said the station was being used "almost totally for the dissemination of propaganda by this man."

The Department pointed out that a Mexican law forbade the use of radio broadcasts for "propaganda" and added that it was up to the Department of Health to act in such a matter.

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COURT DECIDES RE BROADCASTING MUSICAL SHOW NUMBERS

Judge John E. McGeehan, of the Supreme Court of the City of New York, before whom an action instituted by George White, producer of George White's "Scandals of 1931", against the National Broadcasting Co., Inc., the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., and the Bamberger Broadcasting Service, has just handed down a decision of importance to the radio industry.

Mr. White sued for an injunction to restrain the three broadcasters mentioned from broadcasting, by special permission of the copyright owner, numbers from his show. He contended that he had a common law right in the property and that neither the copyright owner nor the American Society had any right to grant permission to broadcast the numbers.

"This action was defended by counsel employed by the American Society as we felt it our duty to warrant our license", J. C. Rosenthal, of New York, General Manager of the American Society of Composers, declared. "The defences interposed were several, namely, first - that White had no property interest whatsoever for the reason that the numbers were copyrighted by the firm of DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, Inc., and therefore the court had no jurisdiction to pass upon any common law claim of Mr. White. Second, the writers of the music, Lew Brown and Ray Henderson, and the publisher DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, Inc., are members of this Society and by virtue of their written agreements, the American Society is vested with the right to control the broadcasting of the separate numbers of the musical show in question."

The trial lasted all day and at its conclusion the Judge announced his decision in favor of the defendants, holding that Mr. White had no equitable interest whatsoever in the broadcasting of the numbers which were the basis of the suit.

This decision is important in that it is the first time the question has been raised in any court as to the rights of the Society with relation to musical compositions which form part of a musical comedy production.

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SEEKS OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD UP A STATION

Radio station manager-salesman, with splendid record for results, is seeking a position where he can build up a station not enjoying a healthy profit; asks only nominal drawing account and commission or bonus when successful. Past connections A-1, with best of references as to character, and ability.

For interview, address c/o Robert D. Heinl, Heinl News Service, 405 Insurance Building, Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

October 26 - Schuykill Broadcasting Corp., Hazleton, Pa., C. P. amended as to applicant and to request daytime instead of limited time on 590 kc.; WJMS, Marius Johnson, d/b as Johnson Music Store, Ironwood, Mich., modification of C.P. amended to request extension of completion date for 2 weeks; WJAS, Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa., C. P. to install new transmitter and change frequency from 1290 kc., to 920 kc.; also modification of license to change frequency from 1290 kc. to 920 kc.; WKAR, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., license to cover C.P. granted 6/20/31 for change in equipment; WRBL, WRBL Radio Station, Inc., Columbus, Ga., C. P. to make changes in equipment; KSCJ, Perkins Brothers Co. (The Sioux City Journal), Sioux City, Iowa, license to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 for change in equipment only; KFXD, Frank E. Hurt, Nampa, Idaho, modification of C.P. to extend commencement and completion dates; KWCR, Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally.

Oct. 27 - WORC-WEPS, Alfred Frank Kliendienst, Worcester, Mass., license to cover C.P. granted 9/1/31, for new equipment; also requests authority to determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input; WQBC, Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss., modification of license to change from daytime hours to unlimited; WFDV, Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga., modification of license to change frequency and time from 1310 kc., daytime to 1500 kc., unlimited; WRBJ, Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss., J. H. Harbour requests authority to assign his interest in the C.P. granted 9/22/31 to the other three partners.

Also, KWK, Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo., modification of license to change name of licensee to Thomas Patrick, Inc.; S. A. Lutgen, Wayne, Nebr., C.P. resubmitted amended to request 100 watts instead of 250 watts on 1310 kc.; WHBU, CitizensBank, Anderson, Ind., voluntary assignment of license to Anderson Broadcasting Corp.

Applications, Other Than Broadcasting

October 26 - WPDZ, Police Department, City of Fort Wayne, Ind., license to cover C.P. for 2470 kc., 100 watts, police service; WPEC, Police Department, Memphis, Tenn., modification of license for increase in power to 200 watts, 2470 kc., police service; Radio Vision Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., new C.P. for 2850-2950 kc., 50 watts, visual broadcasting; Police Department, City of Wichita, Kansas, new C.P. for no specific frequency, 150 watts, police service; Harvard University, School of Geography, Cambridge, Mass., new C.P. for 350 watts, night - 17143, 16375, 15050, 9000, 5900 kc., Day - 9000, 8200, 6700, 5900 kc., point-to-point service; KCPD, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif., modification of license for change in frequency to 2470, 1558 kc., 400 watts, police and fire service; WNW, Tidewater Wireless Telegraph Co., Philadelphia, Pa., modification of C.P. for extension of time to commence 60 days after 2/24/31 and complete construction 1/23/32.

Also, Press Wireless, Inc.: W9XP, Elgin, Ill., modification of C.P. for change in location and extension of completion date to June 30, 1932, General experimental service; WJM, Washington, D. C., modification of C.P. for extension of time to 6/30/32, point-to-point; Radiomarine Corp. of America: WNY, New York, N. Y. modification of license for authority to operate station by remote control, marine relay service; also, modification of license for authority to operate station by remote control, coastal service; Permil N. Nelson, Galesburg, Ill., new C.P. for 278 kc., 15 watts, aeronautical service; W10XAQ, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Airplane NC-1771, modification of license for additional frequencies of 1604, 4795, 8650, 17300, 23100, 25700, 26000, 27100, 34600, 41000, 51400, 60000 to 400000, 401000 and above; WGAR, The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cuyahoga Heights, Village, Ohio, new C.P. for 43000-46000, 48500-50300, 60000-80000 kc., 200 watts, visual broadcasting.

October 27 - KSR, Sebastian Stuart Fish Co., Tyee, Alaska, renewal of coastal and point-to-point license for 262, 274, 500, 2428, 425, 2428 kc., 200 & 50 watts; KSW, Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley, Calif., modification of C. P. for extension of completion date to 12/15/31; W8XAR, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., 1.2 miles s. of Saxonburg, Pa., renewal of special experimental license for 980 kc., 50 to 400 KW; W10XAZ, Airplane & Marine Direction Finder Corp., on Vessel "Navigator", renewal of special experimental license for 516 kc., 2 watts; KHICX, Southern Radio Corporation, NC-2V, renewal of aircraft license for 333, 414, 500, 3106, 2662, 3070, 5690, 8650 kc., 12 watts.

Also, KGWW, Fox Film Corporation, Beverly Hills, Calif., renewal of license for 1552, 1556, 1554 kc., 250 watts, motion picture service; Aeronautical Radio, Inc.: KNAV, Oklahoma City, Okla., license covering C.P. for 3160, 3166, 3172, 3178, 3182.5, 5570, 5660 kc., 400 watts, aeronautical service; same for KNAU, Tulsa, Okla.; at Ponca City, Okla., new C. P. for 3160, 3166, 3172, 3178, 3182.5, 5570, 5660 kc., 50 watts, aeronautical service; Chicago Federation of Labor, Portable, initial location, Chicago, Ill., renewal of special experimental license for 1564, 2368 kc., 7.5 watts; W8XA, Radiomarine Corp. of America, Suffield, Ohio, renewal of special experimental license for 3076, 3106, 3178, 5525, 5540, 5660 kc., 50 watts.

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Applications Granted

Oct. 27 - WELL, Enquirer-News Co., Battle Creek, Mich., C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally, install new equipment and increase power to 100 watts; WGBS, General Broadcasting System, Inc., New York City, consent to voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to American Radio News Corp.; WRBQ, J. Pat Scully, Greenville, Miss., permission to reduce power to 50 watts while procuring another power supply, the original one having been destroyed by fire;

Also, W3XP, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, N.J., modification of license to increase power from 1 KW to 50 KW, from October 26th to Oct. 29, 1931; The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Portable, Milwaukee, Wis., C. P. for special experimental purposes; W1XAK, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Chicopee Falls, Miss., renewal of special experimental license.

Renewal Of Licenses

The following stations were granted regular renewals of broadcasting station licenses:

WCOA, Pensacola, Fla.; WSMB, New Orleans, La.; WTFI, Athens Ga., KFPY, Spokane, Wash., KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, and WHOM, Jersey City, N.J.

Temporary Licenses

WBMS, WBMS Broadcasting Corp., Hackensack, N. J., temporary license pending result of investigation now being conducted with regard to operating without a licensed operator, and insufficient funds; WT4Q, Gillette Rubber Co., Eau Claire, Wis., temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license; KSCJ, Perkins Bros. Co. (The Sioux City Journal), Sioux City, Iowa, temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license; KGEF, Trinity Methodist Church, South, Rev. Bob Shuler, Los Angeles, Cal., 30 day license, from November 1st, pending decision of the Commission on Examiner's report as result of hearing; KLRA, Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark., and KUOA, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending applications for renewals of licenses.

Application Reconsidered And Granted

WAWZ, Pillar of Fire, Zarepaath, N. J., the Commission reconsidered its action of August 14th, designating licensee's application for hearing, and granted renewal of license for regular period.

Miscellaneous

KOB, New Mexico College of Agr. and Mechanical Arts, State College, New Mexico, granted authority to move to Albuquerque, subject to selection of satisfactory location and satisfactory improvements to equipment; KMCS, Dalton's, Inc., Inglewood, Cal., hearing date continued for 30 days from November 4th; KFAB, KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb., application for renewal of license, heretofore set for hearing, dismissed from docket.

Set For Hearing

WPCH, Eastern Broadcasters, Inc., New York City, request modification of license to change frequency from 810 to 570 kc., and hours of operation from daytime to sharing with WMCA (facilities of WNYC); KFJZ, Estate of H. C. Meacham, Deceased, Ft. Worth, Texas, renewal of license set for hearing because facilities of station have been applied for; WJR, The Goodwill Station, Pontiac, Mich., requests C.P. for visual broadcasting.

Ship License Revoked

KOML, SS "Herman F. Whiton", license revoked because licensee of station appears to have wilfully disregarded rules and regulations of the Commission.

Application Denied

Wm. O. Ansley, Jr., Abilene, Texas, denied application to extend time for the filing of exceptions to Examiner's Report No. 259; also denied permission to intervene in the matter of the hearing on the renewal application of Station KFYO, Abilene, Texas.

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PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS

The following patents were granted during the week ending October 27, 1931:

- 1,828,831. Method And Apparatus For Broadcasting And Receiving Radio Signals. Henry C. De Vore, Monongahela, Pa., assignor to Henry B. De Vore, Wilmington, Del. Filed August 24, 1926.
- 1,828,852. Tube Transmitter Keying Method. Erich Tod, Berlin, Germany, assignor to Gesellschaft fur Drahtlose Telegraphie m.B.H., Berlin, Germany. Filed July 11, 1925, and in Germany July 25, 1924.
- 1,828,867. Scanning Device. Charles Francis Jenkins, Washington, D. C., assignor to Jenkins Laboratories, Washington, D.C. Filed May 2, 1929.
- 1,828,875. Electrooptical Translation System. Charles H. W. Nason, New York, N. Y., assignor to Jenkins Television Corp., Jersey City, N. J. Filed February 10, 1930.
- 1,828,884. Wire Bending Machine. Victor J. Verpent, Jersey City, N. J., assignor to DeForest Radio Telephone & Telegraph Co., Jersey City, N. J. Filed April 30, 1924.
- 1,828,901. Multiple Radio Control. Alfred J. Macy, Evanston, Ill., assignor, by direct and mesne assignments, of nineteen sixtieths to Baritone Radio Corporation, Chicago, Ill. Filed March 14, 1929.
- 1,828,910. Aerial Eliminator. John W. Speaker and Anton Selsemeyer, Whitefish Bay, Wis. Filed January 25, 1930.
- 1,828,920. Radio Transmission System. William Ellison Branch, Fort Worth, Texas. Filed January 3, 1930.
- 1,828,940. System For Correcting Sound Records. Roy J. Pomeroy, Hollywood, Calif. Filed May 22, 1928.
- 1,828,941. System for Correcting Sound Records. Roy J. Pomeroy, Los Angeles, Calif. Filed May 22, 1928. Renewed March 13, 1931.
- 1,828,942. Production Of Corrected Sound Records. Roy J. Pomeroy, Los Angeles, Calif. Filed May 22, 1928. Renewed September 5, 1931.
- 1,829,007. Radio Speaker. Arthur Atwater Kent, Ardmore, and Russell T. Kingsford, Wyncote, Pa., said Kingsford assignor to said Arthur Atwater Kent. Filed January 31, 1928.

- 1,829,013. Means And Method For Controlling Or Preventing Oscillations In Vacuum Tube Circuits. Boyd Phelps, Grasmere, Staten Island, N. Y., assignor, by mesne assignments, to R. E. Thompson Manufacturing Co. Filed October 13, 1924.
- 1,829,015. Electric Condenser. Martin Hoelzer Reiher, Glenside, Pa., assignor to Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Filed October 18, 1929.
- 1,829,019. Photo-Electric Tube. Gilbert T. Schmidling, Chicago, Ill., assignor to Alva J. Carter, Chicago, Ill. Filed July 26, 1929.
- 1,829,058. High Frequency Transformer. Jackson H. Pressley, Marion, Ind., assignor to Hazeltine Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. Filed August 3, 1929.
- 1,829,099. Electro-Acoustic Musical Instrument. Jorg Mager, Berlin-Neukolln, Germany. Filed March 21, 1928, and in Germany October 29, 1925.
- 1,829,109. Electric Circuit Coupling Device. Georges Edouard Armand Pohn, London, England. Filed February 2, 1928, and in Great Britain Feb. 2, 1927.
- 1,829,121. Sound Recording Apparatus. Elliott R. Vinson, Cottage Grove, Oreg. Filed June 15, 1929.
- 1,829,131. Radio Receiving System. Locke Etheridge, Louisville, Ky. assignor of one-half to Joseph M. Rogers, Louisville, Ky. Filed July 17, 1929.
- 1,829,175. Radio Receiving Set. Peter William Willans, Pattishall, Towcester, and Frederick John Henry Charman, Bedford, England. Filed February 2, 1928, and in Great Britain July 21, 1927.
- 1,829,203. Carbon Grain Microphone. Roelof Vermeulen, Eindhoven, Netherlands, assignor to Radio Corporation of America. Filed March 5, 1930, and in the Netherlands May 3, 1929.
- 1,829,204. Interference Elimination. Georg von Arco, Berlin, Germany assignor to Gesellschaft fur Drahtlose Telegraphie m.b.H. Berlin, Germany. Filed July 28, 1925, and in Germany August 29, 1924.
- 1,829,219. Portable Radio Apparatus. William M. Heina, Long Island City, N. Y., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Transitone Automobile Radio Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed January 15, 1929.
- 1,829,225. Compensating Device and Method of Compensating. Walter Louis Krahl, Montclair, N. J., assignor to Arcturus Radio Tube Company, Newark, N. J. Filed December 30, 1927.

- 1,829,226. Power Conversion Means For Radio Apparatus. Walter Louis Krah1, Montclair, N. J., assignor to Arcturus Radio Tube Co., Newark, N. J. Filed March 10, 1928.
- 1,829,234. Piezo-Electric Crystal Transformer. Alexander McLean Nicolson, New York, N. Y., assignor to Communication Patents, Inc., New York, N. Y. Filed January 25, 1927.
- 1,829,237. Heater Element and Method of Making It. Samuel Ruben, New York, N. Y., assignor to Ruben Tube Company. Filed October 11, 1928.
- 1,829,273. Neutralizing System For Radio Transmitters. Louis A. Gebhard, Washington, D. C., assignor to Wired Radio, Inc., New York, N. Y. Filed December 22, 1928.
- 1,829,336. Anticapacity Switch. Chance E. Bohner, East Orange, and Arthur M. Trogner, Maplewood, N. J., assignors to Wired Radio, Inc., New York, N. Y. Filed February 21, 1930.
- 1,829,355. Acoustic Diaphragm. Vernon T. Houghton, Bronxville, N. Y., assignor to Lektophone Corporation, Jersey City, N. Y. Filed July 29, 1930.
- 1,829,419. Frequency Multiplication. Mendel Osnos, Berlin, Germany, assignor to Gesellschaft fur Drahtlose Telegraphie, M.B.H. Berlin, Germany. Filed September 21, 1926, and in Germany October 20, 1925.
- 1,829,420. Synchronization of Facsimile Telegraph Apparatus. Richard Howland Ranger, Newark, N. J., assignor to Radio Corporation of America. Filed August 19, 1925.
- 1,829,423. Filament Support, Lee Sutherlin, East Pittsburgh, Pa., to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Filed June 2, 1924.
- 1,829,448. Tube Testing Device. Paul F. Jackson, Dayton, Ohio. Assignor to The Radio Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. Filed December 15, 1930.
- 1,829,460. Hot Cathode Electron Discharge Tube. Lee Sutherlin, East Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Filed August 14, 1926.
- 1,829,465. Radio System. Lester J. Wolf, South Bend, Ind., assignor to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Filed November 23, 1927.
- 1,829,523. Means For Preventing Interference. Fred H. Kroger, Ridgewood, N. J., assignor to Radio Corporation of America. Filed January 18, 1929.
- 1,829,706. Damping Control. Newsome Henry Clough, Hanwell, London, England, assignor to Radio Corporation of America. Filed July 24, 1926, and in Great Britain July 31, 1925.

Trade-Mark Applicants

- Ser. No. 317,253. Illinois Zinc Company, Chicago, Ill. Filed July 23, 1931. Trade-Mark: "ERAYDO" in diamond-shaped black outline, for radio shields for condensers and radio apparatus, incandescent lamps and electron tubes and bases and sockets therefor, bases for radio receiving sets, condenser coils, containers for electrolytic condensers, terminals, conductor wire, partition plates for shielding, control switch boxes, and condenser blades. Claims use since Dec. 12, 1929.
- Ser. No. 318,946. Gilby Wire Company, Newark, N. J. Filed September 11, 1931. "HI-LO". For Radio Filament Wires. Claims use since July 14, 1931.
- Ser. No. 319,080. RCA Victor Company, Inc., Camden, N. J. Filed September 15, 1931. "TERMINET" for line terminating units, resistor units, resistor-capacitance terminating units. Claims use since April, 1931.

Trade-Mark Registrations Granted

- 288,310. Talking Machines, Electrically Operated Talking Machines, Automatic Record Shifting Devices, Etc. Stromberg-Carlson Telephone ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y. Filed May 15, 1931. Published August 4, 1931.
- 288,455. Radio Receiving Sets and Parts Thereof And Accessories Thereto - Namely, Loud Speakers, Vacuum Tubes, Switches, and Aerial and Ground Apparatus. Dwarf Radio Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif. Filed April 20, 1931. Published August 4, 1931.

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