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RADIO INDUSTRY INJECTS NEW LIFE INTO SIROVICH BILL

The broadcasting industry has centered its attention on Washington during the past week. The cause of this interest was the resurrection of the amended Sirovich Copyright bill in a new angle of the fight the broadcasters are making on the American Society of Composers.

Two or three weeks ago the Sirovich bill was taken up in the House of Representatives under a special rule. But Chairman Sirovich had not accepted the "anti-monopoly" amendment asked by the broadcasters and the bill was killed.

In the meantime, the broadcasters had organized under the leadership of Oswald F. Schuette, who had led the five year fight of the independents against the so-called "radio trust". This organization united not only the 250 stations and the two great chains which comprise the National Association of Broadcasters, but also won the cooperation of more than 300 smaller stations throughout the country. They got busy at once.

Radio stations scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific wrote and telegraphed the Congressmen in their districts. The amended bill was scheduled for consideration under the Calendar Wednesday rule two weeks ago but the Labor committee used up the entire session.

Now the bill is at the head of the calendar for Wednesday, June 22, and Representatives from every state in the Union have aligned themselves behind the amendment which the broadcasters have induced Chairman Sirovich to accept. The amendment will be offered by Representative Chindblom, of Illinois.

It is aimed at the American Society of Composers and proposes:

"If, in any suit for infringement for the unauthorized broadcasting of any copyright musical work or works, it shall appear that the suit is brought by or in behalf of any association, society, corporation, or combination which deals with or in the issue or grant of licenses for the broadcasting of such works and which exercises in the United States a substantial control of the performing or broadcasting rights in such works or in any class thereof, recovery shall be limited to an amount which will justly compensate the plaintiff for the use made of such work or works and shall in no event exceed the amount of a reasonable fee for a license which, under similar circumstances, would have authorized the infringing acts complained of. In determining the amount of just compensation or of such reasonable license fee, the prices currently paid for similar rights under similar circumstances shall be considered.

"Upon payment of a reasonable license fee, as found by the court, the infringer shall, in the discretion of the court, be entitled to continue the infringing acts complained of, upon such terms, and for such reasonable license period, as the court shall deem just. No injunction shall issue in respect to any works other than those proved to have been infringed."

DUNLAP WRITES NEW TELEVISION BOOK

The era of television is dawning and with it a new industry is unfolding that is destined to do much in leading the world out of the economic depression, according to "The Outlook for Television" by Orrin E. Dunlap, Jr., radio editor of the New York Times, published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., has written the introduction and William S. Paley, president of Columbia, the foreword. There is an epilogue in which the possibilities of television are discussed by prominent men.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor General of the Philippines, outlines the possible effects television will have on politics and presidential campaigning. Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd covers television's possibilities in exploration. Bishop James E. Freeman, of Washington, discusses television's influence on religion. Bruce Barton predicts television's relation to print and the effect it is likely to have on newspapers, magazines and advertising.

Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate University, discusses the educational opportunities in seeing by radio. Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord relates what he foresees as television's role in war. S. L. Rothafel (Roxy), reveals what the theatres and motion pictures may expect television to do to them. Dr. Lee de Forest discloses what he anticipates as the effect of radio-vision on home-life, on the stage and screen.

A practical feature of the book is a complete calendar of "Wireless-Radio-Television" in which every important step in the development of the science is compiled chronologically.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., distinguished for his wireless controlled torpedoes, pilotless ships and television "eye" for aircraft, declares in the introduction, "In radio the gold rush is over. Today television is opening its eyes."

"Television will have a considerable influence on politics, especially in national and state-wide campaigns", said Colonel Roosevelt. "It, combined with radio, will undoubtedly cut down the number of places in which the national or state candidates speak, but it will merely cut them down. It will not eliminate them. There is something which a candidate gets from appearing in the flesh before an audience, from visiting the town or city, which neither television nor radio can replace. The result will normally be that we may expect more intelligent, more concerted action from an electorate. The people will think more for themselves and less simply at the direction of local members of the political machines."

Dr. Lee de Forest sees one grand advantage in television over radio, for which all apartment dwellers might be devoutly thankful. The neighbor's vision will not disturb others - that is, of course, if they will obligingly subdue the vocal accompaniment.

"Within ten years television, by wire or radio, will be in the majority of homes of the well-to-do in the more thickly populated sections of America", predicts Dr. de Forest.

Bruce Barton believes television will inevitably have an important influence on advertising, newspapers and magazines, but it seems unlikely to him that it will completely displace any of these.

"I recall", said Mr. Barton, "that in the early days of the telephone, the telephone company advertised: 'Don't travel. Telephone'. This appeal was promptly withdrawn, because they discovered that the more people traveled, the more they telephoned. It seems to me likely that the more the public of the future is informed and educated by television the more, rather than the less, it will appreciate and depend on the newspaper and magazine."

"With television 'eyes'", General Harbord predicts, "strengthened by telescopic lenses, aircraft flying over enemy territory may carry back to future army headquarters the view that would lie before an aircraft observer with high-powered field glasses, to supplement airplane pictures and maps."

"On such information plans for attacks could be made. It is within the realm of bad dreams or delirium that unmanned aircraft loaded with explosives and guided by remote control may be sent far into enemy territory. Men at a television screen may see the country under such aircraft and select targets as accurately as if they were in the cockpits. Television equipped torpedoes may follow ships, no matter how they dodge."

"The television watcher may see in his living room motion pictures of his nation's soldiers in foreign prison camps, for example, and to offset that, be given convincing looks at his well-trained, well-equipped troops at the front."

Television eyes trained on the face of the master clock of the Naval Observatory in Washington, and on the countenance of Big Ben atop the House of Parliament in London, will offer the correct time to all who tune to fixed waves that always carry the faces of these famous time-pieces.

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UNIQUE MEMORIAL FOR VICTOR HERBERT.

The only man in the world, probably, and very likely the first, to have a concert in his memory broadcast over a nationwide network each year is Victor Herbert. This is done under the auspices of the American Society of Composers, which Mr. Herbert founded.

This year's concert will be heard from New York on Sunday evening, June 19, at 5:45 o'clock, E.S.T. (6:45 o'clock, E.D.S.T.) through WEAf and associated stations. As usual, the prime movers will be Gene Buck, president of the Society and E. C. Mills, general manager. No man ever had two more devoted friends and associates than Buck and Mills, who not only were the originators of the unique annual Victor Herbert Memorial Broadcast but saw to it, immediately after Herbert's death, that the Composers erected a statue to him in Central Park.

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CAP SPARKS TAKES UP TELEVISION

The latest concern to seriously enter the television field is the Sparks Withington Company, of Jackson, Mich., manufacturers of the Sparton radio set.

Capt. William Sparks appeared before the Federal Radio Commission last week seeking an experimental television permit. Likewise Leland S. Bisbee, of Jackson, counsel, and James O'D. Moran, of Washington, assistant counsel.

Dr. Albert Ahronheim, of Berlin, an engineer of the Sparks-Withington Company, told the Commission of his new method of transmission, whereby he can send a picture on one-half the frequency band required by other methods. It was explained that although the frequency band had been cut in half, the details of the picture transmitted was retained.

Captain Sparks testified that his company had spent \$90,000 in the past year in television research.

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NEBRASKA COURT HOLDS STATION OWNER LIABLE FOR RADIO UTTERANCES

The owner of a broadcasting station may be adjudged liable for defamatory statements uttered by a person broadcasting an address over the station's facilities, according to the ruling of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, handed down recently. The appellate court reversed the judgment of the lower court and remanded the suit of C. A. Sorensen, Attorney General, against Richard F. Wood and the KFAB Broadcasting Company, seeking damages for alleged libelous statements made by the former while broadcasting by means of the latter's facilities.

The jury in the lower court had assessed damages for libel against Mr. Wood but the broadcasting company had been relieved from liability.

In its opinion, the State Supreme Court states that the Federal Radio Act confers no privilege to broadcasters to publish defamatory utterances and that the defense of the company that it is a common carrier within the meaning of the Interstate Commerce Act is not available under the evidence in the case.

It also was held that when one writes libelous words and reads them before a microphone with the consent of the owner of the broadcasting station, the reader and the owner unite in the publication of a libel and may be joined as defendants.

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MACKAY RADIO SERVICE SHOWS INCREASE

Radio is referred to as follows in the 1931 annual report of the Postal Telegraph Company:

"It is the policy of your Corporation to utilize radio telegraph as an integral part of its system of record communications, and to link it closely with the wire and cable system. In line with this policy Mackay Radio is constantly adding to its services and increasing its importance in the radio telegraph field.

"From its station at Sayville, Long Island (New York), Mackay Radio now operates a transcontinental circuit to San Francisco, circuits to Lima, Peru; Buenos Aires; Camaguey, Cuba; Vienna, Austria; and Bogota, Colombia; as well as ship to shore service, which is also provided at West Palm Beach, Fla.; Rockland, Me.; and New York City.

"From its station at Palo Alto, California, Mackay Radio operates circuits to Honolulu and Manila, as well as a transcontinental service to New York. Mackay Radio also provides ship-to-shore services at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon.

"In addition domestic point to point service is given on the Pacific Coast between San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

"During the year 1931 the revenue messages handled by the Mackay Radio System increased by approximately 17 per cent over 1930. The number of ships with which it has contracts for ship to shore service increased by 67 per cent.

"On December 5, 1931, the central New York radio office was moved from 20 Broad Street to 67 Broad Street, the same location as the main New York operating rooms of All America Cables and Commercial Cables, thus providing improved coordination of

services with flexibility of operation and resulting in a more expeditious handling of international traffic. Here the cable, telegraph and radio are all operated under one roof, each supplementing and assisting the other in providing a nearly universal service. Your Corporation has the only system in the world in which these three activities are coordinated in this manner."

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HARBORD FOR VICE-PRESIDENT?

The mention of the name of Gen. James G. Harbord for Vice-President is music to the ears of his many friends in the radio industry. General Harbord, like General Dawes, is very outspoken as one may gather by reading his book, "Leaves From A War Diary". There is perhaps no franker discussion of the principal figures in the World War than appears in this volume.

General Harbord and General Dawes served together overseas and are intimate friends of many years' standing.

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SUGGESTS CALL LETTERS WFFV FOR STATION WJSV

WFFV have been suggested as the new call letters for Station WJSV by Oswald F. Schuette, of the National Broadcasters' Association.

"Since the station is located in Virginia, what could be more appropriate than WFFV", Mr. Schuette said, "the 'FFV', of course, being the initials of the 'First Families of Virginia.'"

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WEST. ELEC. SYSTEM OPERATES 3000 SETS ON ONE ANTENNA WIRE

A system whereby as many as 3,000 radio receiving sets can operate independently on the same antenna without interfering with each other has been perfected, according to an announcement by the Western Electric Company. By adding further apparatus, the number of sets can be increased indefinitely without impairing the quality of reception. The sets can be of any make the individual chooses. A city's roofs freed of the fire hazard and the unsightly tangle of innumerable individual antennas thus becomes a scientific possibility.

The system is designed primarily for hotels, apartments and other multiple dwellings and is aimed to overcome the increasing problems which dwellers in such buildings face in obtaining good antenna facilities for their radios at reasonable cost. Modified forms of the system have also been designed to operate a much smaller number of radio sets. The same technical improvements devoted to the large community receiving system are embodied in these smaller forms and are made available on a scale that is suitable even for the individual home owner and his one radio set.

The system was designed by engineers of Bell Telephone Laboratories and employs the principles used in long distance telephone circuits. These principles have for some time shown their effectiveness in the broadcasting end of radio and have become standard there. In this type of construction, the broadcasting transmitter is connected to its antenna by a transmission line several hundred feet long. In the new type of receiving system, the same principles of construction which meet the rigid requirements of the broadcasting station for transmission and for protection from outside interference are, generally speaking, used in reverse order.

The receiving system is protected against "man-made" static, those interferences which the ordinary lead-in wire commonly picks up from sources within a building, such as elevator motors and other electrical devices. The loss in receiving power usually caused by the great length of the lead-in wire and its high capacity to ground is overcome. Every receiving set connected to the system is electrically isolated so that it cannot put any noises back into the system to disturb the operation of others on the line.

In connection with the announcement of the new system, the Western Electric Company has issued a 24 page illustrated booklet, "Radio Frequency Distribution Systems."

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TO TEACH BROADCASTING

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., is believed to be the first institution in the world to offer a full Bachelor of Arts degree in radio broadcasting. The courses will begin this Fall, according to an announcement made by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, President of the University.

Expressing the belief that broadcasting has developed into one of the major professions of the day and that its permanency is assured, Dr. Jacobs feels that trained technical and staff men and station directors will be in demand.

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NEW AND RENEWED NBC ACCOUNTS

NEW - W. F. Young Co., (Absorbine, Jr.), Springfield, Mass.; Agency - Erwin Wasey & Co., 420 Lexington Ave., New York City; Starts - June 6, 1932, Monday, Wed. Thurs. 10:15-10:30 P.M., WJZ Basic Blue Network; Program - Whispering Jack Smith and the Humming Birds, Arnold Johnson & orchestra.

NEW - Pineapple Association (Canned Pineapple), 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Agency - J. Walter Thompson Co., 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Starts - October 4, 1932, Tuesdays 9:00-9:30 P.M., WEAf Network Basic Red, SE, SC, SW, NW, Mt., Orange KFSD, KTAR; Program - not yet completed.

NEW - Food Town Kitchens, Inc. (Breakfast Food), 526 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill.; Agency - McJunkin Advertising Agency, 228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.; Starts - June 7, 1932; Time 7:45-8:00 P.M., EDST, Pgm to WGN only 6/6/32-6/17/32 incl. only; 6:30-6:45 P.M. EDST (6/32-7/8/32 Incl. only); 7:15-7:30 P.M. EDST, (6/32-7/8/32 incl. only); 7:30-7:45 P.M. EDST (6/32-7/8/32 incl. only); Daily except Sat. & Sun. Note: July 11, 1932 to June 3, 1933 program will be changed to 5:15-5:30 P.M. (Basic Red, east of Chicago) and 6:15-6:30 P.M. (Basic Red, Chicago and West plys NW except WIBA); Network, originates NBC Chicago: 6/7/32 to 7/8/32 - 6:30-6:45 WTAM, WWJ (WSAI Start 7/1)(WENR 6/20); 7:15-7:30 KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, 7:30-7:45 WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KFYZ; 5:15-5:30 Basic Red, east of Chicago (7/11), 6:15-6:30 Basic Red, Chicago & West plus NW except WIBA (8/11); Program - "Pops Pirate Club"- Dramatic show describing Pirates adventures on the Spanish Main.

RENEWAL - Dunn and McCarthy, Inc., (Enna Jettick Shoes), Auburn, N. Y.; Agency - H. C. Goodwin, Inc., 70 Exchange Place, Rochester, N. Y.; Starts - May 1, 1932, Sunday 9:00-9:15 P.M., EDST; WJZ Basic Blue Network, Canadian, NW, Mt. KFSD, KTAR, Orange (SE, SC, SW up to and including 6/26/ only); Program - "Enna Jettick Melodies", Ralph Kirbery, baritone; Eddi Dunham, organ; Enna Jettick Song Bird - soprano; Enna Jettick Mixed Quarter and Male Quartet, Robert Armbruster, Conductor.

RENEWAL - National Sugar Refining Co. (Jack Frost Sugar), 129 Front St., New York City; Agency - Gotham Advertising Agency, 250 Park Ave., New York City; Starts - June 29, 1932; Wednesdays 8:30-9:00 P.M., EDST; Network, WJZ, WBAL, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR, WJR, Cincinnati, Chicago; Program - "Jack Frost's Melody Moments" - musical program, Joseph Pasternack, orchestra leader, Oliver Smith, tenor.

RENEWAL - Davey Tree Expert Co. (Tree Surgery), Kent, Ohio; Agency - J. Walter Thompson Co., Wrigley Building, Chicago, Ill.; Starts - December 25, 1932; Sundays 4:30-5:00 P.M. EDST, December 25, 1932; Network - WEAf Basic Red; Program - "Davey Tree Program" - Goldwaithe, organist and mixed quartet - talk by Mr. Davey.

NEW - Malted Cereals Co. (Maltex), Burlington, Vt.; Agency - Redfield Coupe, Inc., 247 Park Ave., New York City; Starts Sept. 9, 1932, Tues. & Friday 5:45-6:00 P.M., EDST; WEA Network, New York, Boston, Hartford, Providence, Worcester, Portland, Schenectady, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit; Program - Sam Lloyd the Puzzle Man and Neeley's Saxatones.

NEW - Wheatena Corp. (Wheatena), Rahway, N. J.; Agency - McKee and Albright, 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Starts - Sept. 11, 1932, Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Thurs., 7:15-7:30 P.M. EDST, WEA Basic red network except WTAG, WOSH, WFBR, WBEN; Program - "Wheatena Ville" - Dramatic sketch by Raymond Knight.

NEW-Lady Esther Co., Chicago, Ill., (Cosmetics); Agency - Stack Goble Advertising Agency; Starts - June 12, 1932, Sunday, 3:00 to 3:30 P.M., Mountain, Orange, NW and SW Network; Program - Wayne King and his orchestra.

NEW - Swift & Co., U. S. Yards, Chicago, Ill., (Quick Arrow Soap Flakes and Sunbrite Cleanser); Agency - Stack Goble Advertising Agency; Starts - July 18, 1932, daily except Sunday 12:15 to 12:30 P.M.; Basic Blue Network; Program - "Pat Barnes in Person", Pat Barnes in a series of dramatic sketches with incidental organ music by Larry Larsen.

RENEWAL (Correction) - Larus & Bros. Co., Richmond, Va. (Edgeworth Smoking Tobacco); Agency - Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn; Starts - June 15, 1932, Wednesday, 10:00 to 10:30 P.M., Basic Red Network - coast-to-coast; Program - "The Corn Cob Pipe Club of Virginia".

RENEWAL - Health Products Corporation, Newark, N. J.; (Feenamint and White's Cod Liver Oil Concentrate); Agency - McCann Erickson; Starts - June 23, 1932, Thursdays, 9:00 to 9:30 P.M.; Basic Blue Network; Program - "Danger Fighters"

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

June 8 - WCAO, The Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore, Md., install automatic frequency control for auxiliary transmitter; WKBW, Buffalo Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y., install automatic frequency control; WHOM, New Jersey Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J., license to cover C.P. granted 4/8/32 to move station locally and install new equipment; WKAQ, Radio Corporation of Porto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico, C.P. amended to request 1240 kc., instead of 950 kc.; WQDM, A. J. St. Antoine, St. Albans, Vermont, C.P. to make changes in equipment; WMMN, Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Co., Fairmont, W. Va., modification of license to increase power from 250 w., 500 w., LS to 500 watts day, 500 watts night experimentally.

Also, WASH, Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., modification of license to use transmitter of station WOOD at proposed new location at Grand Rapids, Mich.; WACO, Central Texas Broadcasting Co., Inc., Waco, Texas, install automatic frequency control; Maurice L. Barrett, East St. Louis, Ill., C.P. amended to request 1500 kc., instead of 1310 kc.; KWJJ, KWJJ Broadcast Co., Inc., Portland, Oregon, C.P. to make changes in equipment; J. B. Taylor, Aberdeen, S. D., C.P. to erect a new station to use 920 kc., 500 watts, daytime only (facilities of KS)), Sioux Falls, S. D.); KFJI, KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, Oregon, install automatic frequency control; Richmond J. Morrow & Ronald F. Brill, Roseville, Calif., C.P. amended to request 1500 kc., instead of 1420 kc., and change in specified hours of operation; Paul M. Brewer & William R. Stevens, Santa Paula, Calif., C.P. to erect a new station to use 1280 kc., 30 watts, daytime.

The following application was returned to the applicant: KWCR, Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa., modification of license to increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts, LS. (Request of applicant).

June 10 - WJAR, The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I., application for modification of license amended to request 1 KW, experimentally, instead of 500 w., experimentally; KYW-KFKX, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., C.P. to move transmitter from Bloomingdale Road & Old Army Trail, Bloomingdale Twp., Ill. to near Essington, Tinicum Twp., Pa.; move main studio from Chicago, Ill. to Philadelphia, Pa.; KGNO, Dodge City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Dodge City, Kans., license to cover C.P. for changes in equipment granted 5/3/32.

The following applications have been returned to the applicants:

John E. McGoff & Ralph M. Sutcliff, Newport, R. I., new station on 1280 kc. (Rule 120); WDEV, Harry C. Whitehill, Waterbury, Vermont, C.P. to install new equipment, change frequency from 1420 kc., to 1470 kc., increase hours of operation, and increase power from 50 w. to 500 w., (Equipment, Rules 119 and 125); WSAJ, Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., C.P. to move transmitter locally and make changes in equipment (request of applicant); Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc., Lancaster, Pa., new station on 920 kc. (Rule 49-a); WSOC, WSOC, Inc., Gastonia, N. C., install automatic frequency control (request of applicant); Henderson Bros. Elec. Co., Belle Fourche, S. Dak., new station on 1200 kc., (Rule 6 (a) and (c)); Central Broadcasting Co., Davenport, Ia., new station on 600 kc., (Rule 123); "The Community Station of the West Deerfield Precinct," Elsie, Nebr., new station on 1210 kc. (equipment); KWJJ, KWJJ Broadcast Co., Inc., Portland, Oregon, C.P. for changes in equipment (not necessary).

June 13 - WOV, International Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y., license to cover C.P. granted 2/16/32 for changes in equipment; WEAO, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, license to cover C.P. granted 4/26/32 to install new transmitter;

WCAE, WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., C.P. to move transmitter from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Baldwin Twp., Pa., and make changes in equipment; WSAJ, Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., C.P. to install new transmitter at slightly different location on college campus; WBHS, The Hutchens Co., Huntsville, Ala., modification of license to increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts; Rev. J. L. Neville, Tulsa, Okla. C.P. to erect a new station at Tulsa, Okla., to use 1500 kc., 25 watts, unlimited time; KGIX, J. M. Heaton, Las Vegas, Nevada, install automatic frequency control; KGY, KGY, Inc., Olympia, Washington, license to cover C.P. granted 1/22/32 to move station from Lacey, Wash., to Olympia, Wash., install new equipment, increase power from 10 watts to 100 watts, change frequency from 1200 to 1210 kc.

The following applications were returned to the applicants:

The Garden State Radio Co., Bridgeton, N. J., new station on 1200 kc., (equipment); WDEL, WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, modification of license requesting 500 watts night power, experimentally (Rule 123).

Applications Other Than Broadcasting

June 9 - KUP, Examiner Printing Co., San Francisco, Calif., license covering C.P. for 6440, 8350, 11340, 16700, 22225 kc., 1250 watts, mobile press service; Robert M. Riculfi, portable, initial location, Tucson, Ariz., new C.P. for 5 meters, 1 watt, general experimental service; KGUO, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Tucson, Ariz., modification of C.P. for extension of C.P. to 6/5/32 - 8/5/32, aeronautical service.

June 10 - W2XBV, Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., portable, license covering C.P. for 1518 kc., 100 watts, temporary broadcast pickup service; WAZ, R.C.A. Communications, Inc., New Brunswick, N. J., modification of license to include Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in points of communication, point-to-point telegraph; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., NC-14-A, new license for aircraft on 3105, 5520 kc., 10/15 watts; R. C. Powell & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., new C.P. for 45 and 60 mc., 50 watts, general experimental service; Visual Radio Corporation, Atlantic City, N. J., new C.P. for 2200 to 2300 kc., 1 KW, experimental visual broadcasting; Harvard Seismograph Station, Portables #1 and #2, new C.P.s for 1600, 1602, 1604, 1628, 1652, 1676, 1700, 2464 kc., 5 watts, geophysical service.

June 13 - KGPP, City of Portland, Bureau of Police, Portland, Ore., license covering C.P. for 2442 kc., 500 watts, municipal police service; Aeronautical Radio, Inc.: KGTN, Las Vegas, Nevada, modification of C.P. for change in location to 605 Laurel Ave., and extension of construction period to 60 days after 8/4/32; KGTV, 2 miles southwest of Beaumont, Cal., license covering C.P. for 3232.5, 3242.5, 3257.5, 3447.5, 3457.5, 3467.5, 3485, 5602.5, 5612.5, 5632.5 kc., 50 watts, aeronautical service; WCV, Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co., Wyandotte, Mich., license for 174 kc., 500 watts, point-to-point telegraph service; WNO, Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co., Alpena, Mich., license for 174 kc., 750 watts, point-to-point

telegraph service; WPEQ, Louisiana State, Bureau of Identification, Baton Rouge, La., license covering C.P. for 1574 kc., 100 watts, State police; KGSC, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla., license covering C.P. for 2906, 3072.5, 3082.5, 3088, 5672.5, 5692.5, 5510, 5540 kc., 400 watts; WGU, R.C.A. Communications, Inc., San Juan, Porto Rico, modification of license to include Port-au-Prince in points of communication.

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION.

Applications Granted (June 10, 1932)

WCAT, South Dakota State School of Mines, Rapid City, S. Dak., C.P. to install new transmitter; KICA, W. E. Whitmore, Clovis, New Mexico, permission to remain silent during time of removal and not to exceed 30 days; WKAQ, Radio Corporation of Porto Rico, San Juan, P. R., C.P. to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 890 to 1240 kc., and increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

Press Wireless, Inc.: KOS, Los Angeles, Cal., C.P. (point-to point telgraph) for change in location of transmitter from Los Angeles to Honolulu, T. H., and change rating power of transmitter from 5000 watts to 750 watts; WJU, Hicksville, L. I., New York, modification of C.P. to extend completion date to Dec. 31, 1932; Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.: KQA, Kailua, T. H., modification of point-to-point telegraph license to change frequency from 6875 kc. to 6815 kc.; KNK, Palo Alto, Cal., modification of license to change frequency from 6815 to 6875 kc.; KGUT, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Robertson, Mo., authority to operate aeronautical and aeronautical point-to-point station transmitters installed in Lambert St. Louis Airport, Robertson, Mo., by remote control from a location 1500 ft. from actual transmitter location.

Renewal Of Licenses

The following stations were granted regular renewal of licenses: WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; KFIZ, Fond du Lac, Wis., KFJZ, Fort Worth, Texas; KGIZ, Grant City, Mo.; and KVL, Seattle, Wash.

Set For Hearing

Tri County Broadcasting Co., Los Gatos, Cal., requests C.P. for new station, 1420 kc., 100 watts, half time; KELW, Magnolia Park, Ltd., Burbank, Cal., renewal of license, set for hearing because their facilities have been applied for; KYW, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., requests authority to move station from Chicago to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Action On Applications Heard Before Commission En Banc

KPO, Hale Bros. Stores & The Chronicle Publishing Co., San Francisco, Cal., permission granted to voluntarily assign license and C.P. to the National Broadcasting Co.; WJSV, WJSV, Inc., Alexandria, Va., granted application to voluntarily assign license to The Old Dominion Broadcasting Co., a subsidiary of the Columbia Broadcasting System. WJSV was granted permission to go off the air until September 15, 1932, during reconstruction. This order is effective at once but station can close down at its convenience.

Application Dismissed

The following application was dismissed at request of applicant: Sonora Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., CP, 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc., 5 KW.

Miscellaneous

WHAT, Independence Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa., denied protest of Station WDAS filed against application to move WHAT locally and install new equipment. Case dismissed from hearing docket and application granted; KGDA, Mitchell Broadcasting Corp., Mitchell, S. Dak., granted petition of John B. Taylor to intervene in application of this station to move to Aberdeen, S. Dak.

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FORMER NBC EMPLOYEE SEEKS RADIO CONNECTION

John Meehan, Jr., who has been employed by the National Broadcasting Co. for the past four years, is available for a position in the radio field. For the past two years he has worked in the Station Relations Department of the NBC handling traffic details and making up the Traffic Department weekly operation report. Due to the coordination of activities throughout the entire company at the present time, it was necessary to curb certain of the functions of the Station Relations Department for the summer months. Previous to his joining this Department, he was employed as an engineer in various capacities connected with the technical operation of the NBC. Also, he was employed for eight months in the Development and Research Department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company prior to his connection with NBC.

Mr. Meehan is 27 years of age and single. He was educated in the Loyola preparatory school, New York City, and graduated from the Cooper Union Institute of Technology in 1928 with the degree of bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He also attended the law school at Fordham University.

Mr. Meehan may be reached by addressing him at 270 West End Avenue, New York City.

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