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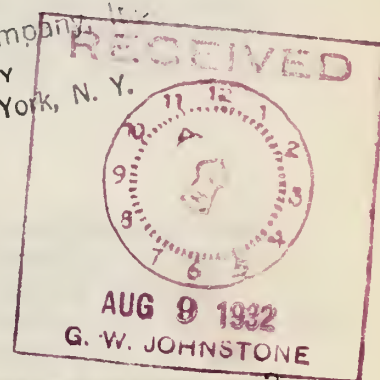
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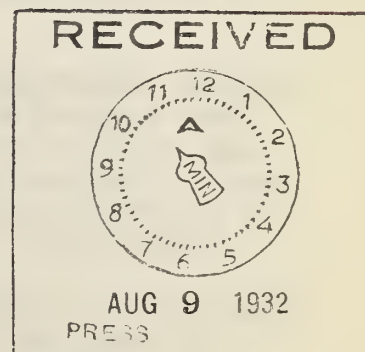
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## RADIO STATION HELD INSURANCE COMPANY'S AGENT

Where a radio station broadcasts advertisements for a life insurance company and receives additional compensation for transmitting mail to the company, the station is an agent of the company. This was the holding of Attorney General Howard B. Lee, who ruled on the question at the request of the West Virginia State Auditor, Edgar C. Lawson. He held that the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Co., of Fairmont, W.Va., which broadcasts advertisements for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Ia., is an agent.

The opinion follows:

"We have before us your letter with the correspondence of your office with the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W.Va., regarding the advertisement of the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa. You are concerned as to whether or not said Union Mutual Life Company is doing business in the State of West Virginia, and whether or not the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W.Va., is acting in the capacity of an agent of said insurance company.

"It is contended that the business done by said Union Mutual Life Company is interstate commerce and that the radio communication requires a uniform system of control throughout the Nation which is exclusively vested in Congress and the agencies created by it. No doubt this is true if the communication was broadcast from the home office in the State of Iowa but the method used in broadcasting these advertisements is wholly of an intrastate character.

"The Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company is a West Virginia corporation and does its broadcasting for the Union Mutual Life Company from Fairmont in the State of West Virginia. It uses records and a program in advertising the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and requests that communications be addressed to the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company of Fairmont, W.Va., which communications are sent to the Union Mutual Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and a compensation paid for each communication to the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company.

"The system thus used clearly makes the Holt-Rowe Broadcasting Company an agent for the Union Mutual Life Company and the method of the latter constitutes intrastate business as contrasted with interstate business. Business thus carried on cannot hide behind the phrase "interstate commerce" and carry on an intrastate business and escape the consequences of the latter.

"This opinion is in keeping and not contrary to the holding and rules of the Federal Radio Commission and the case of *Whitehurst vs. Grimes*, 21 F. (2nd) 787, and *United States vs. American Bond & Mortgage Co., et al.*, 31 F (2nd) 448, as the questions there involved the power to license which is under the control of Congress. The method of doing business determines the question of whether it is inter or intrastate.

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Showing that the newly organized Institute of Radio Service Men is stepping right along is the June-July issue of the Journal published by the Institute. It consists of about 250 printed pages and contains, in addition to the I.R.S.M. news, a number of technical papers contributed by members.

Sections have been organized in Chicago, New York, Rochester, Albany, Washington, D.C., Boston and New Orleans. One hundred and thirteen applications for membership have been approved by the Board of Directors, including those of three men in Canada, five in Hawaii and one in New Zealand.

Kenneth Hathaway, of 538 South Clark Street, Chicago, is the executive secretary of the organization.

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#### OLYMPIC GAMES FACSIMILES IN WORLD CAPITALS WITHIN HOUR

A hook-up of wire line and radio facsimile transmission facilities by means of which a picture taken at the Olympic games at Los Angeles may be received in London, Berlin and Buenos Aires within a single hour, has been provided.

For the occasion of this Olympiad, according to W. A. Winterbottom, RCA Communications, Inc. has supplemented its regular facsimile service to London and Berlin with a special circuit to Buenos Aires, in order that South America as well as Europe might have pictures of important events by the quickest means that modern science can devise.

"Many of us think of air mail as the fastest means of sending a photograph from one place to another", said Mr. Winterbottom, "but even if a plan could attain a speed of 1,000 miles per hour it would arrive in Berlin a full 8-hour working day later than we can deliver a picture to its destination. And the only reason that it takes radio and wire transmission a half hour each is because it is necessary to transmit the picture bit by bit, in sections so small as to be about a hundred thousand times more complicated than a jigsaw puzzle."

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#### SPANISH ONLY MAY BE USED IN ADVERTISING MESSAGES IN ARGENTINA

Radio advertising in Argentina must hereafter be conducted in Spanish, according to a report from Buenos Aires. Foreign programs have become increasingly popular in the Argentine capital, and have had the effect of making broadcasting stations lose their identity during the period of the foreign broadcasting. It was chiefly because of this development that the government decided to prohibit the use of foreign languages in radio advertising. The new regulation, however, does not affect in any other respect broadcasting in a foreign tongue. Advertising programs are presented in Argentina along much the same lines as in the United States, and many American products are advertised.

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## KANSAS NEWSPAPERS WANT RADIO ADVERTISING

Following out the understanding arrived at by members of the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., as to how to handle the declared purpose of national and other political campaign committees to use the radio for paid advertising this year, to a very large extent, the Kansas Editorial Association, Fourth District, has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, in the Presidential campaign of 1928 the national committees of both major political parties spent huge sums for paid advertising over the radio while newspapers were asked to donate their space for campaign publicity, even to publishing the speeches free, for which the radio had been paid; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the newspapers of Kansas respectfully demand fair treatment at the hands of the national political committees. They have a known and proven audience to offer, they have given generously of their space in past years and they feel that it is unfair and unjust for the campaign committees of the two great political parties to spend their good money with the radio and give the newspapers handouts."

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## FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

The following foreign trade opportunities may be investigated by writing the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.:

Loud-speakers, electrodynamic, and transformers	1344	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Agency
Radio sets, good quality	1303	Brussels, Belgium	Purchase & Agency
Radio Sets, good quality	1304	Brussels, Belgium	Both
Radio-phonograph combinations	*345	Kingston, Jamaica	Purchase
Radio tubes and appliances for military radio	1378	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Both
Radio tubes, and photo-electric cells	1306	Paris, France	Agency

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## NBC NEW AND RENEWAL CONTRACTS SIGNED UP

RENEWAL - Chappel Bros., Chicago, Ill., (Ken-L-Ration); Agency - Rogers & Smith; Period - Thursdays, 8:30 to 8:45 P.M., starting August 11, 1932; Basic Blue network; Program - Rin Tin Tin Thrillers;

RENEWAL - General Electric Co., 120 Broadway, New York City (Electrical Appliances); Agency - Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn; Period - Sundays, 7:30 to 8:00 P.M., starting Sept. 18, 1932; Basic Red network NW, Orange; Program - "G E Circle".

RENEWAL - Tastyest, Inc., Trenton, N. J., (Tastyest); Agency - Stack Goble Advertising Agency; Period - Monday, 7:15 to 7:30 P.M., starting August 29, 1932; Basic Blue network; Program - "Tastyest Jesters".

NEW - RKO Distributing Corp., 1560 Broadway, New York City (special new moving picture); Period - Friday, 10:30 to 10:45 P.M., starting August 26, 1932; Basic Red Network, Canadian, NW, SE, SC, SW, MT, Orange; Program - "The Phantom of Crestwood".

RENEWAL - W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., Fort Madison, Wis.; (Fountain Pens); Agency - McJunkin Advertising Co.; Period - Sunday, 9:45 to 10:15 P.M., starting August 28, 1932; Basic Blue Network, Canadian, Mt., Orange; Program - "Sheaffer Lifetime Revue."

NEW - A. C. Gilbert Co. (Erector toys), 493 Blatchley Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Agency O Charles W. Hoyt Agency, 11 E. 36th St., New York City; Starts October 30, 1932, Sundays 5:45-6:00 P.M., EDST; WEAJ Basic Red Network, NW, ORANGE, KFSD, KTAR, KOA, KSL; Program - Semi-dramatic.

NEW - The Hills Bros. Co. (Dromedary Dates), 110 Washington St., New York City; Agency - Cecil Warwick & Cecil, 230 Park Ave., New York City; Starts September 26, 1932; Time Mon. Wed. & Fri., 5:15-5:30 P.M., EDST, WJZ Basic Blue Network, NW, Mt., Orange; Program - "Dromedary Caravan", - Dramatic sketch of the desert.

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## BING CROSBY SUED FOR \$100,000 IN HOLLYWOOD

Grace Dobish, acting as assignee for Edward Small Co., theatrical agents, asked \$105,000 from Bing Crosby, alleging that between June 26, 1930, and June 26, 1932, Crosby made \$250,000 and is working under a contract now which will pay him \$800,000.

The action alleged the agents obtained the \$250,000 contract but that Crosby failed to pay the customary 10 per cent for which the plaintiff asked \$25,000, and for alleged wrongful dismissal of the agents she asked another \$30,000.

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## NET LOSS BY R. C. A. IN SECOND QUARTER

Operations of the Radio Corporation of America for the second quarter of this year resulted in a net loss of \$283,818 after taxes, charges and reserves, contrasting with a net income of \$1,072,184 in the same period last year. Whereas no dividends were paid in the 1932 period, there was a deficit of \$228,353 after Class A and B preferred dividends a year ago.

For the first half of this year there was a net income of \$219,406, against \$2,638,703 in the first half of 1931. Deficit after Class A dividend of \$343,019 was \$123,614, comparing with surplus of \$35,294 after A and B preferred dividends in the first half of 1931. Surplus on June 30, 1932, was \$11,204,176, against \$11,487,994 on March 31, \$11,327,789 on Dec. 31, 1931, and \$30,045,832 on June 30, 1931.

Gross income from operations in the second quarter was \$15,629,961, against \$22,810,614 in the 1931 period, and total income was \$15,956,941, against \$23,130,355. Net earnings after cost of sales, general operating, development, selling and administrative expenses were \$1,348,189, against \$3,406,353.

For the six months gross operating income was \$35,952,369 against \$47,382,296, and total income was \$36,542,163, against \$47,973,727. Net earnings were \$3,598,508, against \$7,428,714.

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## GAIN IN RADIO SALES TO JAPAN FORESEEN

Evidence of steadily rising interest in radio in Japan, particularly in the rural districts, is reported by Assistant Commercial Attache W. S. Dowd, Tokyo.

During the month of April there was a net increase of more than 45,000 receiving sets, making the total number in use throughout the Empire at the end of that month 1,103,548. Private operators in Japan, it is pointed out, pay a monthly fee of 25 cents.

A government prohibition against the use of the short wave in Japan prevents private owners of radio sets from receiving foreign broadcasts. Notwithstanding, Japanese interest in international broadcasting is very keen. International broadcasts from Tokyo have served to educate the public in the value of the short wave and it is hoped that eventually its use will be permitted by private operators. Should this happen, it would for a time, at least, be certain to stimulate imports of American receiving sets, it is pointed out. While domestic manufacturers are now supplying almost exclusively the demand for long-wave sets, there is no production of short-wave sets and these, for the time being at least, would have to be obtained in the United States or from other foreign sources.



Immediate action by the government in connection with a change in regulations applicable to radio, however, should not be anticipated by United States manufacturers, Dowd declares. Such matters, he points out, move very slowly in the Far East and the present situation is not propitious for speedy action in this direction.

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Announcement is made by M. W. ("Tommy") Thompson that he is no longer with the Grigsby-Grunow Company. As the assistant advertising manager for three and one-half years, Mr. Thompson's work included the planning of the campaigns by Majestic radio in 1929 and 1930.

Previous to his Majestic connection, he was with the Kirkgasser Agency in Chicago on contact, plan and copy for industrial accounts.

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Supplement No. 2 to the list of "Radio Broadcast Stations in the United States" is now available and may be obtained from the Federal Radio Commission. This supplement (as of July 1, 1932) contains alterations and corrections to the edition dated January 1, 1932, and Supplement No. 1.

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Radio-telephone developments are expected to bring the business contacts of seven additional Latin-American countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea within the reach of telephones of this country before the close of the year. The additions will bring the total foreign countries within telephone reach of the United States to 45.

The new service connections planned necessitate the construction of a new radio station at Hialeah, Fla., near Miami. Equipment for the station has been ordered.

The countries to be reached by the new service are Panama, including the Canal Zone, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, and the Bahama Islands. The distances to be covered range from 200 miles to the Bahamas and 1200 miles to Colombia.

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## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Aug. 3 - WRC, National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C., license to cover C.P. granted 3/29/32 for a new transmitter; WEBQ, First Trust & Savings Bank of Harrisburg, Ill., voluntary assignment of license to Harrisburg Broadcasting Co.; KVL, KVL, Inc., Seattle, Wash., license to cover C.P. granted 4/8/32 for changes in equipment; KPJM, A. P. Miller, Prescott, Arizona, voluntary assignment of license to M. B. Scott and Edward C. Sturm, doing business as Scott & Sturm.

August 4 - WMIL, Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y., install automatic frequency control; WBEN, WBEN, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., direct measurement of antenna power, license to cover C. P. for changes in equipment (C.P. granted May 24, 1932); KIDW, The Southwest Broadcasting Co., Lamar, Colo., license to cover C.P. granted May 20, 1932, for a new station on 1420 kc.

### Applications Other Than Broadcasting

Aug. 2 - RCA Communications, Inc.: WDC, Rocky Point, N.Y. WEC, WQS, WQQ, Rocky Point, N.Y., modification of licenses for change in serial number of transmitter and primary points of communication; Elgin National Watch Co.: W9XAN, Elgin, Ill., renewal of special experimental license for frequencies in amateur bands, 500 w.; W9XAM, Elgin, Ill., renewal of general experimental license for 4797.5 kc., 500 w.; W6XK, Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, Cal., renewal of special experimental license for frequencies in amateur bands, 500 w.; W2XAR, Radio Pictures, Inc., Long Island City, N.Y., renewal of general experimental license for 1594, 2398, 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 8655, 12862.5, 17310, 23100, 25700, 26000, 27100, 34600, 41000, 51400, 60000-400000, 401000 and above, 500 w. on both transmitters; KGPJ, City of Beaumont, Beaumont, Tex., license covering C.P. for 1712 kc., 100 w., emergency police service; KGUB, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Houston, Texas, 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., 400 w., aeronautical service; KWW, Joseph T. Bauer, six miles south of Chicagoff, Alaska, renewal of point-to-point license for 178 kc., 150 w.; also, renewal of coastal telegraph license for frequency not to exceed 1.5 kc., 150 w.

Aug. 3 - Red River Lumber Company: Portable in Shasta, Modoc, Tehama, Lassen & Plumas Counties, Cal., new C.P. for 3190 kc., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  watts, special emergency station; also, at Westwood, Calif., new C.P. for 3190 kc., 500 watts, special emergency station; also, Portable in the above named counties, new C.P. for 60 megacycles or thereabouts, 5 watts, special emergency station; Globe Wireless, Ltd. W2XBW, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., renewal of general experimental license for 1594, 2398, 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 8655, 12862.5 kc., 500 watts; K6XAK, Portable - Island of Oahu, T. H., W7XA, Portable initial location, Portland, Ore.; W7XC, Portable, initial location, Edmonds, Wash.; W6XAJ, Portable, initial location, Cypress, Cal., renewal of general experimental licenses for 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850, 17300 kc., 100 w., 1 KW, 1 KW, and 1.5 KW respectively; W6XBB, Ralph M. Heintz, Portable in California, renewal of general experimental license for 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850 kc., 500 w.; Drescher Solberg Corp., Inc.,



Brooklyn, N. Y., on plane Enna Jettick, new license for aircraft on 500, 5840, 6490, 8220, 12330 kc., 50 watts.

Aug. 4 - Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.: At San Francisco, Calif., renewal of general experimental license; at Palo Alto, Calif., C.P. for installation of 6 new transmitters at Palo Alto, Calif., point-to-point telegraph stations, 20 kw on each; at Sayville, N. Y., C.P. for installation of 4 (four) 20-kw transmitters at Sayville, N. Y., point-to-point telegraph stations; W2XV, Radio Engineering Laboratories, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., renewal of general experimental license; American Airways, Inc., 10 new licenses for aircraft on 3105, 3222.5, 3232.5, 3242.5, 3257.5, 3447.5, 3457.5, 3467.5, 3485, 4917.5, 5602.5, 5612.5, 5632.5 kc., 50 w.; Heintz & Kaufman, Ltd., portable in California, renewal of general experimental license; Also same for W6XF, same co., same application; KDL, Radiomarine Corporation of America, portable in San Francisco, renewal of special experimental license;

Also, Aeronautical Radio, Inc.: KGUO, Tucson, Ariz., 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 w., aeronautical station; WAEJ, Springfield, Ill., license covering C.P. for 2316 4115 kc., 50 w.; aeronautical point-to-point station; WAEF, license covering C.P. for 3232.5, 3242.5, 3447.5, 3457.5 3467.5, 3485, 3257.5, 5602.5, 5612.5, 5632.5, 3222.5 3917.5 kc., 50 w., aeronautical station; Seattle Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash., new C.P. for 1270 kc., 100 w., special experimental; W. B. Neal, Gallipolis, Ohio, new C.P. for 500, 2000 kc., 30 w., special experimental; W8XS, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.; W8XI, W10XAQ, W8XP, portables; W1XAK, Chicopee Falls, Mass., renewal of general experimental licenses.

Aug. 5 - West Virginia University, Dept. of Physics, Morgantown, W. Va.: W8XAW, license covering C.P. for 1604 or 1594-401000 kc., 200 watts, general experimental station, and renewal for same; W9XJ, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., renewal of general experimental license for 1594, 2398, 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 8655, 12862.5, 17310 kc., 500 watts; W1XQ, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bradley, Maine, renewal of special experimental license for 50 to 75 kc., 25 KW; W8XL, WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cuyahoga Heings Village, Ohio, modification of C.P. for extension of completion date to 2/25/33, experimental visual broadcasting station; W1XD, Submarine Signal Company, Boston, Mass., modification of general experimental license to permit the use of A-3 modulation in addition to A1 and A2; W2XC, Federal Telegraph Co., Newark, N.J., license covering C.P. for 34600, 41000, 51400, 80000-300000, 1000000-3000000 kc., 500 watts, general experimental station.

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## DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

### Applications Granted (August 4, 1932)

WCAU, Universal Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa., modification of C.P. to extend completion date to Sept. 17th; WIOD-WMBF, Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla., license covering installation of new equipment and removal of experimental clause in regard to night power, 1300 kc., 1 KW, unlimited; WRBL, Radio Station, Inc., Columbus, Ga., license covering changes in equipment and increase in power from 50 to 100 w., 1200 kc., 100 w.; KMBC, Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo., license covering installation of new equipment 950 kc., 1 kw., unlimited time; WLS, Agricultural Broadcasting Co., Chicago, Ill., modification of license to use auxiliary transmitter of Station WENR-WBCN at same location as main transmitter; KRMD, Radio Station KRMD, Inc., Shreveport, La., authority to make tests and operate pending receipt of formal application for assignment of C.P. and application for license to cover C.P. (original permit authorized making changes in equipment and increasing power from 50 to 100 w.).

Also, KICK, Red Oak Radio Corporation, Red Oak, Iowa, authority to reduce hours of operation from unlimited to specified until decision is rendered by Commission on application for C.P. specified hours; KGCA, Charles Walter Greenley, Decorah, Iowa, authority to remain silent Aug. 3 and 4, 1932; KMA, May Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa, WKBZ, Karl L. Ashbacker, Ludington, Mich., authority to postpone Rule 145 until Sept. 1., pending test of frequency monitor now at Bureau of Standards; WENC, Americus Broadcast Co., Americus, Ga., authority to operate unlimited time until Aug. 10 while station WFDW is silent (WFDW is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc., but has requested to remain silent until Aug. 15th); WFDW, Alabama Broadcasting Co., Anniston, Ala., authority to remain silent from Aug. 1st to 15th, because frequency monitor cannot be delivered before August 15th, transmitter is being moved and application is being filed to install new crystal oscillator and automatic temperature oven; WBT, Station WBT, Inc., Charlotte, N.C., authority to begin tests with 50 KW, power beginning August 4, 1 to 6 A.M. in order to test capacity of transmitter.

Also, R.C.A. Communications, Inc.: W2XBJ, Rocky Point, N.Y. special authority to operate for period of 10 days on frequencies 7470 and 14940 kc., for equipment tests; Tropical Radio Telegraph Co., Hingham, Mass., C.P., fixed public point-to-point telegraphic service, covering installation of additional high frequency tube transmitter; Lawrence C. F. Horle, Newark, N. J., general experimental C.P., frequencies 51400 and 60000-400000 kc., 10 w.; Police Department, Wichita Falls, Tex., C.P. for police service, 1712 kc., 50 w.; WBEN, WBEN, Inc., portable within 25 miles of WBEN, Martinsville, N.Y., general experimental license, 51400 kc., 10 w.; KGPP, Bureau of Police, Portland, Oreg., license for police service, 2442 kc., 300 w.; KNWD, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Bismarck, N. Dak., license aviation point-to-point, aeronautical; frequencies 2668 and



2672 kc., 400 w., also granted aviation aeronautical license, frequencies 2854 and 3005 kc., unlimited; 5377.5 kc., day only, 400 w.; WNW, Tidewater Wireless Telegraph Co., Philadelphia, Pa., modification of C.P. extending commencement date to July 23 and completion date to Oct. 23, 1932; WAL, American Radio News Corp., Carlstadt, N. J., WAK, Tinley Park, Ill., modification of fixed public press licenses to increase power from 10 to 20 kw.; KDG, Press Wireless, Inc., Honolulu, T. H., modification of fixed public press license for additional transoceanic frequency of 20800 kc., for use until December 1, 1932; W3XR, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Mandham Township, N. J., renewal of special experimental license, frequencies 278, 3415, 5592.5, 5642.5 kc., 10 w. on 278 kc., 400 w. on 3415, 5592.5 and 5642.5 kc.; WPI, Inland Waterways Corporation, Memphis, Tenn., renewal of marine relay license, 163 and 444 kc., 1 kw, and 100 w.; W3XAE and W3XAF, Carleton D. Haigis, Gloucester City, N. J., extension of time to complete construction of new general experimental station from Aug. 6th to Sept. 5, 1932; KIMK, Radiomarine Corporation of America, New York City, authority not to exceed 60 days to operate station aboard vessel "Roanoke", frequencies 375, 425 and 500 kc., 2 kw, spark transmission; WOCC, Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., San Francisco, granted 60-day authority to operate station aboard vessel "El Segundo", frequency 375 to 500 kc., 500 w.

The Commission also granted licenses for 368 amateur stations of which 193 were new, 127 renewals and 48 modifications.

#### Action On Examiners' Reports

Don Lee, Inc., San Diego, Calif., granted modification of station license to increase power from 500 w. to 1 kw, sustaining Examiner Ellis A. Yost; Q. C. Taylor, Austin, Tex., application for facilities of KNOW, Austin, Tex., remanded to hearing; KUT, Broadcasting Co., Austin, Texas, renewal of station licenses remanded to hearing.

#### Miscellaneous

W. H. Allen, Eugene Levy and S. B. Pearce, Alexandria, La., application for facilities of KWEA, Shreveport, La., remanded to docket. Examiner in report on May 12 recommended this application be denied. Application of KWEA for renewal of license was also remanded to docket; WKAU, Laconia Radio Club, Laconia, N. H., temporary license to Sept. 8, 1932.

#### Set For Hearing

WLEY, The Lexington Air Station, Lexington, Mass., requests C.P. to move transmitter from Lexington to Lowell, Mass.; R. W. and D.P. Lautzenheiser, Prescott, Ariz., requests C.P. 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited time (facilities of KPJM); W2ZZDT, Charles M. Srebroff, Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., requests portable amateur radio station license to be operated in New York and Connecticut.

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