

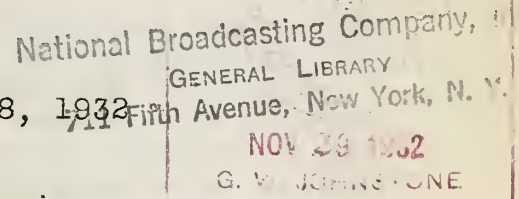
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DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS COMMISSION IN SHULER CASE

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today (Monday) in a unanimous decision, affirmed the action of the Federal Radio Commission in cancelling the license of Station KGEF in Los Angeles, operated by the Rev. Bob Shuler.

This is one of the most important decisions handed down by the Courts as it is the first time that the question of free speech in the Radio Act has been squarely met and judicially determined. The decision takes up nearly six closely printed pages and covers thoroughly the question of the interstate commerce feature of radio, the question of taking property without compensation, the authority of the Federal Radio Commission over a Federal controlled agency, and the question of censorship. The decision refers to the various types of broadcasting done by Shuler and among other things says:

"If it be considered that one in possession of a permit to broadcast in interstate commerce may, without let or hindrance from any source, use these facilities reaching out, as they do, from one corner of the country to the other, to obstruct the administration of justice, offend the religious susceptibilities of thousands, inspire political distrust and civic discord, or offend youth and innocence by the free use of words suggestive of sexual immorality, and be answerable for slander only at the instance of the one offended, then this great science, instead of a boon, will become a scourge, and the Nation a theatre for the display of individual passions and the collision of personal interests. This is neither censorship nor previous restraint, nor is it a whittling away of the rights guaranteed by the first amendment, or an impairment of their free exercise. Appellant may continue to indulge his strictures upon the characters of men in public office. He may just as freely as ever criticize religious practices of which he does not approve. He may even indulge private malice or personal slander- subject, of course, to be required to answer for the abuse thereof- but he may not, as we think, demand, of right, the continued use of an instrumentality of commerce for such purposes, or any other, except in subordination to all reasonable rules and regulations Congress, acting through the commission, may prescribe."

It is reported that Shuler's counsel (Louis G. Caldwell and Arthur W. Scharfeld) will apply for certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States. Attorney Thomas P. Littlepage on being questioned about this said he had not the slightest fear of the final outcome. He further said that this was one of the soundest and most complete decisions interpreting the law and sustaining the Federal Radio Commission that has yet been decided and would have a most salutary effect both as to the clarification of the law and in behalf of clean broadcasting.

In addition to Mr. Littlepage, attorneys who appeared in the case were Thad H. Brown, Duke M. Patrick and Fanny Neyman, for the Federal Radio Commission.

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RADIO CONFERENCE STILL DEADLOCKED

The International Radio Telegraph Conference at Madrid, Spain, continues deadlocked on an agreement as to the broadcast band, according to information made public at the Federal Radio Commission on November 26.

Europe is still seeking a medium frequency band for broadcasting and this affects marine interests. However, members of the conference hope to reach an agreement within two weeks and adjourn. The following additional information was given out:

Although hopeful of an agreement which will solve the international problems of broadcasting, so far nothing tangible or conclusively definite has come to the attention of the Federal Radio Commission. European countries have been attempting to settle questions of waves among themselves, and it is believed, that whatever agreement is reached, they will reserve for themselves the privilege of entering into subsequent regional agreements.

In the United States, the North American allocation is receiving considerable attention. This affects not only the United States, but Canada, Mexico and Cuba. This attitude of these countries seems to be for a widening of the broadcast band to bring about a solution on this side of the Atlantic.

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RECEPTION IMPROVED BY RADIO FREQUENCY RULE

A material improvement in radio reception has been noted since the regulation requiring all stations to maintain the frequency within 50 cycles of the assignment went into effect, a few months ago. Heterodyne noises from stations on duplicated channels have been removed.

Nearly all of the 615 broadcast stations have installed approved monitors and most of them have made a check. The number of stations deviating from the requirement of the Commission is very small and these have been warned to conform.

Before the enactment of the 50-cycle rule, listeners residing within the ~~area~~ of eight or ten miles from a 250-watt station may have received objectionable heterodyne or squeals from other stations on that channel, but by the new frequency maintenance this heterodyne or squeal is entirely eliminated, permitting the stations to service that area and 12 to 15 miles away very satisfactorily, whereas the previous service was unsatisfactory or materially impaired.

These rules have been in effect since June 22, 1932, and heretofore the Commission has been lenient with deviators, due to the fact that it has considered a certain length of time was necessary for the operators to become familiar with the routine of operation, but this time is rapidly drawing to a close.

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ULTRA SHORT WAVE PHONE READY MARCONI SAYS

It is the opinion of Guglielmo Marconi that an ultra-short-wave telephone service between the different countries of the world is likely within the next few months.

The first ultra-short-wave wireless telephone, invented by Senator Marconi, now is operating experimentally between Vatican City and the papal Summer home at Castel Gandolfo. Senator Marconi has no doubt about the practical application of the system. The present apparatus is small, reasonably simple and cheap in comparison with long-wave commercial systems. The power consumption is only thirty watts, the equivalent of a small electric light.

According to the inventor, the cheapness of the ultra-short-wave method offers great possibilities. In Italy, for instance, it would mean that nearly every island along the coast could have inexpensive telephone communication with the mainland and the rest of the world.

There is no atmospheric interference on these ultra-short-waves. Senator Marconi regards the system as particularly well adapted for airplanes and for military purposes.

Senator Marconi is now in London where he will address a meeting of scientists. He is expected to reveal some of the secrets of his revolutionary method of transmission.

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G.E. AND WESTINGHOUSE MAY DECIDE ON STOCK DISTRIBUTION SOON

Early decisions are expected on the plans of the General Electric Co. and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. for distributing their holdings of Radio Corporation stock. The General Electric directors are scheduled to meet on Friday, Dec. 2 and the Westinghouse directors on Wednesday, Nov. 30. It is considered quite likely that final decisions might be made at these meetings.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC MAY MOVE TO RCA BUILDING

As a result of the transfer of the 50-story RCA Building, 51st Street and Lexington Ave., to the General Electric Co. the New York Times says it was reported Saturday on excellent authority that the name of the structure will be changed to General Electric Building, and that the General Electric company, now located at 120 Broadway, will eventually move uptown.

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RADIO CITY MUSIC DIRECTOR HAD HUMBLE START

Erno Rapee, 41 years old, just chosen general musical director of Radio City, began his career as a \$25 a week pianist in a New York hotel. He received his musical education at the Budapest Conservatory. Though a pianist of marked ability, he decided that his right field lay in orchestral conducting and time has vindicated his choice.

It was only a year or two after his graduation that the famous Dr. Schuck, conductor of the Dresden Opera House, chose Mr. Rapee as his assistant. Feeling that America offered greater opportunity for the realization of his goal of orchestral conducting, he came to this country from Hungary in 1912. The second position he occupied in America was that of musical director of the Hungarian Opera Company.

He later became musical director of the Capitol Theatre, New York, under the management of S. L. (Roxy) Rothafel. He became successively managing director of the William Fox Theatre in Philadelphia and leader of the orchestra at the UFA Theater in Berlin.

Returning to this country in 1926, Mr. Rapee again became associated with Roxy as conductor at the Roxy Theatre, New York.

Mr. Rapee has composed "Charmaine", "Diane", "Angela Mia", "Little Mother", "Marion" and many other songs. He also has been responsible for the musical settings of such films as "What Price Glory?", "Street Angel", "If Winter Comes", "Over the Hill", "Passion", "Robin Hood", "A Connecticut Yankee" and "Monte Carlo".

Conductors at Radio City include Macklin Marrow, director of the Newport Symphony Orchestra; Charles Previn, of the St. Louis Municipal Opera, and Joseph Littau, of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

In charge of radio broadcasts from Radio City Music Hall studios will be Leo Russette, who served in this capacity at the old Roxy Theatre.

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PROTEST FILED AGAINST WOR's BUILDING NEAR LINDEN, N. J.

The Southern Radio Corporation has filed a protest with the Federal Radio Commission against the granting of a modification of the construction permit issued to the Bamberger Broadcasting Corporation for the building of the new 50,000 watt station at Tremley, near Linden, N.J.

The Southern Radio Corp., according to information available at the Commission, is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, licensed for the operation of Stations WMU and WMV, at Tremley.

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RADIO BROADCAST FOR INSURER HELD ILLEGAL

A New York radio station may not broadcast advertising messages for a foreign insurance company not licensed to do business in the State when the purpose of the broadcast is to assist in the solicitation or procurement of insurance from residents of the State, according to a decision of the Court of General Sessions of New York County.

An action was instituted by Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., in behalf of the State Insurance Department, against the International Broadcasting Corp., for broadcasting advertisements for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Ia., which is not authorized to do business in New York. Violations of the penal law and section 50 of the insurance law were alleged.

The defense of the broadcaster that the State could not interfere with its operation because of the interstate nature of broadcasting was summarily dismissed by Judge Max S. Levine. He said he would not permit "a foreign insurance company to enter this State, unless properly qualified, by resorting to the devices of employing the radio as an agency in the transaction of its business in this State".

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ABOUT RADIO TUBE INDUSTRY

"Radio dealers say their outstanding impression of the radio tube business is 'lawsuits'", writes Dawson Spurrier in The National Whirligig, issued by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"But recent rulings in eastern United States District Courts indicate that patent lawsuits will soon be settled and the air cleared. Then manufacturers will start releasing their new sales and advertising ammunition.

"Recent market analyses by leading radio equipment manufacturers show that dealers having the best service departments for testing and replacing tubes are the ones selling the most new radio sets. Just like the old days when the expert piano tuner was the best prospect getter for piano salesmen".

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When the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Trackless Train starts its tour of the world it will carry with it a Western Electric Reproducing System installation devised and completed by the engineers of Electrical Research Products.

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NBC NEW ACCOUNTS AND RENEWALS

Renewal, Manhattan Soap Co. (Sweetheart Soap), 441 Lexington Ave., NYC. Agency: Peck Advertising, 271 Madison Ave., NYC. Starts Dec. 14, for 13 weeks. Wednesdays 11:45-12:00 noon, EST. Network: WJZ WBZ WBZA WBAL WHAM KDKA WGAR WJR. Program: "Sweetheart Program - Beauty talks Ruth Jordan - small orchestra - tenor."

New, Atwater Kent Mfg. Co. (Radios), 1200 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia. Agency: Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, 383 Madison Ave., NYC. Starts Dec. 11, 1932, only. Sunday, 10:15-11:15 p.m., EST. Basic Red, NW, SE, SC, SW, Mt. Orange KFSD KTAR Program: Atwater Kent Final Auditions - final auditions in annual contest.

New, Smith Bros. (cough syrups), Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Agency: Homman Tarcher & Sheldon, 500 Fifth Ave., NYC. Starts Jan. 2, 1933 for 13 weeks. Mondays, 8:30-8:45 p.m., EST. WJZ - Basic Blue network. Program: "Smith Brothers - Trade and Mark" - Nat Shilkret and 10 men, with Billy Hillpot and Scrappy Lambert.

New, Dupont Cellophane Co., Inc., 350 Fifth Ave., NYC. Agency: Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, 383 Madison Ave. Starts Nov. 28 for 25 weeks. Time: Mondays and Thursdays, 10:45 - 11:00 a.m., EST. Network: WJZ WBAL WBZ WBZA wham KDKA WGAR WJR WLW WMAQ KWCR KWK WREN KOIL Program: "DuPont Cellophane Program with Emily Post" - talks by Emily Post accompanied by Edward Nell and the Harding Sisters.

New, KDKA only, Marinello Co. (Cosmetics), 72 Fifth Ave., NYC. Agency: Biow Co., 521 Fifth Ave. Starts Jan. 14, 1933 for 20 weeks. Once weekly (day left to decision of conductors of the Style and Shopping Service). Three minutes (approx.) between 9:15-9:30 a.m.

Renewal, Tastyeast, Inc., Trenton, N.J. Agency: Stack Goble Advertising Agency, 8 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Starts Mon, Nov. 28, for 13 weeks. Time: Mondays 7:15-7:30 p.m., EST. Network: WJZ WBZ WBZA WBAL WCKY KDKA. Program: "Tastyeast Jesters". Note: On November 28 only, this program will be heard from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.

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HAROLD KEMP MOVES TO NBC ARTISTS SERVICE

Harold Kemp, for the last two years manager of the Warner Brothers Artists Bureau, has resigned that position to join the National Broadcasting Company's Artists Service. Kemp, a veteran in the amusement field, will be in charge of booking popular artists for radio, stage and screen. He will assume his new duties today (Monday, Nov. 28).

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MAJESTIC ANNOUNCES NEW MODEL -- PIRATE CHEST

The designing skill of Majestic is readily recognized in the Pirate Chest Radio recently announced by the Grigsby-Grunow Company. It is a departure from anything heretofore offered by that company in the low-priced field. The chest is sturdily constructed of white oak, sand blasted to give it a weathered appearance like that of an actual pirate chest. The antique trimmings, corners, sides and bands, are all in dull gold.

The chassis is compactly constructed. It is a four-tube T.R.F., using the newer type tubes, which include spray-shield tubes G-57 and 58 AS. The dynamic speaker is incorporated in the top, making it possible for the set to be played either opened or closed.

The Grigsby-Grunow Company believes it is well adapted to not only the purchaser of low-priced radio sets, who can afford to pay no more than \$20.00, but also for that great market of Christmas buying. It will be advertised as an ideal second set for the home also.

The measurements are 10 3/4 inches long, 8 inches wide, 9 13/16 inches high. It is priced at \$18.45, complete with tubes and Federal tax paid.

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CONTINENTAL SHORT WAVE CASES TO BE REOPENED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has authorized the Federal Radio Commission to reopen its short wave cases involving point-to-point continental frequencies.

The order was issued in answer to a supplemental petition of the Commission for the clarification or modification of the mandate of the court estopping the Commission from allocating definitely or permanently these continental frequencies.

The frequencies referred to embody those granted from point-to-point by the Commission to certain corporations some three years ago. A number of these frequencies were allocated to the Universal Broadcasting Co., which is no longer in business. After the company went out of existence the Commission sought to redistribute these frequencies but was prevented by a stay order. The Commission will now be allowed to reopen the cases involving applications and hearings.

The Commission, according to Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, should be allowed to act in this matter in the light of present conditions. He explained that so many changes have taken place in recent years in the development of radio that reconsideration of the matter is imperative.

The order follows in full text:

"Intercity Radio Telegraph Co., Wireless Telegraph & Communication Co., RCA Communications Co., Inc., Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., v. Federal Radio Commission, Nos. 4987, 4988, 4990, and 4991.

"Order granting the Supplemental Petition of the Federal Radio Commission for the Clarification or Modification of the Mandate heretofore issued to the Commission in these cases:

"It appears that the order of this court entered of record herein on Jan. 6, 1931, provided in part as follows, to wit, 'that the force and effect of the present appeals, together with the stay orders aforesaid, shall be so modified and construed as to permit the Commission to take such steps as it deems proper and necessary with respect to the Universal Company and the Intercity Radio Telegraph Company, and in case of the revocation of the station licenses and building permit heretofore allotted to the former company that the same may be allotted to the appellants or any of them in such manner as the Commission may find will best promote the public interest, convenience or necessity, and that the Commission's proceedings in that behalf, be reported to this court and made a part of the record herein'.

"It appears that the station licenses and building permits heretofore allotted to the Universal Company have since been duly revoked, but that no other allotment thereof has been made by the Commission since the date of such revocation. The Commission, however, has filed herein an application entitled a 'Supplemental Petition of the Federal Radio Commission for Clarification or Modification of Mandate', setting out various changes in the conditions affecting such allotment which it alleges have taken place since the date of the aforesaid order, and praying that these be considered in respect to any allotment to be made pursuant thereto.

"The prayer of the petition reads as follows: 'That said order and mandate of Jan. 6, 1931, be so clarified or amended as to authorize the Commission to conduct further hearings upon applications of said appellants involved in causes numbered 4990 and 4991, limiting the parties to said hearing to the parties now before the court in the above entitled causes and the issues to be tried to the facts herein alleged, and such other matters supplementary to the records now before this honorable court as may be pertinent to the issue of whether or not the statutory standard of public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the granting of all or any part of said applications in view of conditions as they are shown to exist at the date of said hearing, and to report back to this honorable court its determination and decision in that behalf together with the record upon which the same is based.'"

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Applications Granted

KTW, First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Seattle, Wash., granted three months renewal of license, 1220 kc., 1 kw. hours of operation - Sundays and holidays: Sundays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 4:30 p.m.; 7 to 9:30 p.m.; KTFI, Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho, authorized to file appearance with the Commission not later than Nov. 26, 1932; copy of appearance must also be in hands of KGKX on said date; WMBH, W. M. Robertson, Joplin, Mo., granted special authorization to operate from 10 to 11 a.m., CST, Nov. 24; and

New, James C. McNary, College Park, Md., granted CP for general exp. station, 3,492.5, 4,797.5, 6425, 8655 kc., 10 w.; New, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dept. of Public Safety, portable, granted CP for police service, 1574 kc., 10 w.; New, George W. Young, portable, Minneapolis, Minn., granted CP for temporary broadcast pickup service, 1518 kc., 10 w.; WIEW, National Broadcasting Co., Inc., portable and mobile, granted modification of temporary broadcast pickup license to include A1 emission; WPE, RCA Communications, Inc., Rocky Point, N.Y.; granted renewal to June 1 of fixed public pt.-to-pt. telegraph license, 15,760 kc.; also

WPK, Press Wireless, Inc., Hicksville, N.Y., granted renewal to June 1 of fixed public pt.-to-pt. telegraph license, 13,480 kc., 1500 w., points of communication, London, Havana, Mexico City; WIEK, WIEL, Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., New York, authorized to use special broadcast pickup service stations, Nov. 22, 1542 and 2478 kc., 50 w.; KDRE, Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., San Francisco, granted 60-day authority to operate aboard vessel "K. R. Kingsbury", pending receipt of formal application; frequency 375 to 500 kc., 500 w.; Howard Hughes, granted airplane license, frequency 3105 kc., 15 w.; New, Western Wireless, Ltd., agent for The Texas Co., granted special permission to operate transmitter aboard aircraft X-12265; 3,105 kc., 10 w., for period of 30 days; and

WLD, Pere Marquette Radio Corp., Ludington, Mich., granted renewal of fixed public pt.-to-pt. telegraph license, 169 kc., 200 w.; WLC, Central Radiotelegraph Co., Rogers City, Mich., granted renewal of fixed public pt.-to-pt. telegraph license, 177 kc., 1 kw., to communicate with Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co., at Wyandotte and Alpena, Mich., in addition to Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Duluth, previously authorized; KRZ, Globe Wireless, Ltd., Cypress, Calif.; KGZ, Mussel Rock, Calif., granted renewal of fixed public pt.-to-pt. telegraph license for six months to June 1, 22,700 kc., 1.5 kw.; Hamman Exploration Co., portable, Texas and Louisiana, granted geophysical CP; frequency 1,628 kc., 2.5 w.; time of operation every weekday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at times; usually to 6 p.m.; KGUR, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Burbank, Calif., granted mod. of aviation aero pt.-to-pt. CP, extending commencement date to Nov. 11 and completion date to Feb. 11; granted mod. of aviation aero CP extending commencement date to Nov. 11, 1932, and comp. date to Feb. 11, 1932.

WLOXR, Kohler Aviation Corp., portable, Grand Rapids, Mich., granted gen. exp. license, frequencies 51,400 and 60,000 kc., 250 w.; WEEW, American Radio News Corp., Carlstadt, N.J., and WEEEX, Tinley Park, Ill., granted mod. of license to change hours of operation on frequencies 7,625 and 7,640 from day only to unlimited; WGQ, Globe Wireless, Ltd., Garden City, L.I., and KDZ, Kaena Point, T.H., granted to June 1 renewal of fixed public point-to-point telegraph license; frequency 22,700 kc., 1,500 w.; W8XAR, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Saxonburg, Pa., granted ren. of spec. exp. license, 980 kc., 50 to 400kw., hours of operation 1 to 6 a.m. daily

Applications Dismissed

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

Greenville News-Piedmont Co., Greenville, S.C., CP, 590 kc., 250 w., 500 w. LS, unlimited time; Wilson E. Hall, Anderson, S.C., CP, 1200 kc., 100 w., unltd. time.

Set For Hearing

WMT, Waterloo Brdcastg. Co., Waterloo, Ia., renewal of license set for hearing because facilities have been applied for; New, The Gateway Brdcastg. Co., Roanoke, Va., requests CP for new station, 1410 kc., 250 w., shares with THIS (facilities of TRBX); WTFI, Liberty Brdcastg. Co., Athens, Ga., requests CP to move transmitter and studio from Athens, Ga., to Greenville, S.C., change frequency from 1450 to 1360 kc., and make changes in eqpt.; WCSC, The South Carolina Brdcastg. Co., Inc., Charleston, S.C., requests mod. of lic. to change freq. from 1360 to 1450 kc.; New, All Southern Radio Corp., Jacksonville, Fla., requests CP for new station, 1120 kc., 500 w. night, 1 KW LS, unltd. time (facilities of WRUF); New, Otis Hill, Hilo, T.H., requests CP for new station, 1150 kc., 50 w., unltd time; WRNY, Aviation Radio Station, Inc., NYC, requests mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation from sharing with WQAO-WPAP and WHN to sharing with WHN only (all facilities of WQAO-WPAP). Station now operates on 1010 kc., 250 w.

Action On Examiners' Reports

Minnesota Brdcastg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minn., granted ren. of license, 1250 kc., 1 kw. power, to operate during all hours not allocated for use of stations WCAL, KFMX and WLB-WGMS; denied mod. of license to operate unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Ralph L. Walker.

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., granted renewal of license to operate on 1250 kc., 1 kw., share with WRHM, KFMX and WLB-WGMS during the following hours: Sunday, 8:15-9:30 a.m., 3 to 4 p.m.; Monday, 8 to 10 p.m., daily (except Sunday); 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Denied mod. of license to change time to share with KFMX and WLB-WGMS only, sustaining Examiner Walker.

Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., granted ren. of lic. to operate on 1250 kc., 1 kw. power during the following hours: Sunday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 9 p.m.; daily except Sunday, 10:15 to 10:35 a.m. Denied mod. of license to change hours of operation to share with WCAL and WLB-WGHS only, sustaining Examiner Walker.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., granted ren. of lic. to operate on 1250 kc., 1 kw. power during the following hours: Monday, 12:30-1:00 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:35 to 11:30 a.m.; 12:30-1:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 12:30 to 1 p.m.; 4 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., during October and November only, 8 to 9 p.m. during January, February and March only. Denied mod. of lic., change hours of operation to share with WCAL and KFMX only, sustaining Examiner Walker.

Miscellaneous

W8XR, City of Cleveland, Dept. of Airport, CP for new exp. station; this application was granted, and inasmuch as 30 days have elapsed since required completion of construction under the permit, and no application for an ext. of time nor appl. for lic. has been filed, the appl. was retired to the files; WNBH, New Bedford Brdcastg. Co., New Bedford, Mass. denied request that Commission reconsider the request to operate from 1 to 6 a.m., spec. date, for DX program; WFBC, Virgil V. Evans, Knoxville, Tenn., action taken April 15, 1932, granting appl. to move station from Knoxville to Greenville, S.C. made final; KWKH, Hello World Brdcastg. Corp., Shreveport, La., granted motion for continuance of hearing involving appl. for renewal of lic. set for Nov. 28, because of appl. of WWL for the facilities of KWKH. The new date for the hearing has not been set.

All trans-oceanic point-to-point licenses were renewed for six months, instead of one year, to provide a period in which the Commission might study this type of communication looking toward development of policies in the communication field.

Broadcasting Applications

WNBW, Inc., Carbondale, Pa., mod. of CP issued Aug. 18, 1932, change loc. transm. and studio to Scranton, Pa., new transmitter, ext. dates for commencement and completion; WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La., determine operating power by direct antenna measurement; WHET, as Troy Brdcastg. Co., Troy, Ala., mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from daytime to daytime and 7 to 8 p.m. on Sundays; KFBK, James McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Calif., CP to install new transmitter, change frequency and power from 1310 kc., 100 w. to 1430 kcs., 1 kw., requests facilities KTM, Los Angeles, and KELW, Burbank, Calif.

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