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HANLEY APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

President Roosevelt on March 23 sent to the Senate the nomination of James H. Hanley of Omaha, Nebr., to be a member of the Federal Radio Commission.

Mr. Hanley, a lawyer, will be the representative from the Fourth Zone, succeeding General Charles McK. Saltzman who resigned more than a year ago.

Senator Dill (D), Washington, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, announced on March 24 that hearings on the Hanley nomination will be held next week, the date to be determined later. It is understood that there is little objection to the appointment and confirmation will follow shortly after hearing.

After the Hanley confirmation, the Commission will have its full complement of five members once again. Since the resignation of General Saltzman the Commission has not had full membership.

Mr. Hanley is a Democrat. He is 50 years old and has been prominent in Nebraska politics. He is a graduate of Creighton University, Nebr., and for four years was secretary to Congressman Loubeck. He is married and has four sons.

JUDGE SYKES ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN

Judge Eugene O. Sykes took the oath of office on March 20 as a member of the Federal Radio Commission for a six-year term dating from February 24, 1933. He succeeds himself as the representative of the Third Zone.

By unanimous vote Judge Sykes was on March 21 elected chairman of the Commission. He is the only member left of the original Commission of five members provided under the Radio Act of 1927, which was organized March 15, 1927. Judge Sykes has served as vice chairman of the Commission since his appointment to the Commission in 1927.

For the time being Judge Sykes will direct his attention largely to preparatory work for the North American Radio Conference to be held in Mexico in the near future.

As chairman of the American Delegation to the International Radio Conference held in Madrid last fall, Judge Sykes acquired a valuable background regarding the problems to be solved at Mexico City.

Judge Sykes is a native of Mississippi and retains his legal residence at Jackson. He received his academic training at St. John's College, Annapolis, and at the United States Naval Academy. He was graduated in law at the University of Mississippi in 1897 and for a time practiced law at Aberdeen, Miss. He served as justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi from 1916 to 1924, resigning to resume the practice of law.

REORGANIZATION PLANS INDEFINITE

The administration's plans for reorganization of Government bureaus and commissions are still indefinite although many rumors persist.

The reorganization plan is being studied by Secretary of Commerce Roper, Director of the Budget Douglas and Swager Sherry, Washington lawyer and former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, but no official announcement has as yet been made. Whether the Radio Commission will be affected by any reorganization finally worked out, is not known at this time. In the meantime, however, President Roosevelt by appointment has completed the Commissioner-personnel of the Commission.

NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CONFERENCE

No date has yet been set for the North American Radio Conference to be held in Mexico City. It is possible this date will be

fixed some time in May. Several meetings of the committees engaged in work preparatory to the Conference were held during the week. This work is headed by United States Senator Wallace H. White and the Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, Eugene O. Sykes, who will represent the United States at the Conference.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BEER BILL

President Roosevelt on March 22 signed the beer bill permitting the sale of 3.2 per cent beer. The new law becomes effective on April 7. With the resumption of the manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent beer many breweries will undoubtedly resort to radio for the advertising of their product. The Federal law imposes no restriction upon the advertising by radio or by newspapers of 3.2 per cent beer, but stations are advised to consult their state statutes and local ordinances before accepting beer advertising accounts.

SENATE AUTHORIZES HEARINGS

The Senate on March 20 adopted a resolution authorizing the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to sit during recess and to hold hearings. The resolution, a routine matter, was adopted on the motion of Senator Dill (D), Washington, chairman of the committee.

WIRED RADIO ALLEGES INFRINGEMENT

Wired Radio, Inc., 60 Broadway, New York, has notified a number of radio broadcasting stations that certain patents owned by this company are being infringed. In letters to stations the company lists the patents which it claims it owns and are being infringed and offers licenses for their future use.

STATE LEGISLATURES' STATUS

Only five of the forty-eight States in the Union are not scheduled to have sessions this year. Forty-one have already met, and two are due to meet soon. Of the forty-one that have met thirteen have adjourned, and all apparently without passing any legislation adversely affecting broadcasting. There is not much field for favorable state legislation in so far as broadcasters are concerned, and about the only laws that have been passed in any states are those authorizing broadcast equipment and automobile receiving sets for police departments, and those compelling certain colleges to permit athletic broadcasts.

KANSAS SLANDER BILL HIT

H. 155, which has passed the Kansas House, was reported unfavorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 20th. This is the bill that makes the person broadcasting the slander subject to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

COMMISSION FILES COURT BRIEFS

The Radio Commission on March 24 filed briefs in dockets Nos. 5604 and 5598 in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. No. 5604 is the case of Fred H. Goss against the Commission because of the refusal of the Commission to grant him a license for a new broadcasting station in Boston, while No. 5598 is the case of Station WLOE, Boston Broadcasting Company, against the Commission because of its action in denying the station a license renewal.

WBBM-KFAB SYNCHRONIZATION APPROVED

The Commission this week authorized the installation of automatic frequency controls and modifications of licenses for stations WBBM, Chicago, and KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska, to permit synchronizing, on an experimental basis, during the night hours between 10 p. m. and midnight, CST. This action sustained the report of Chief Examiner Yost.

Synchronized operation will make it unnecessary for WBBM to share time at night with KFAB. The synchronizing project, based on comprehensive surveys, will be observed with considerable interest.

RULE 151 SUSPENSION PROVES POPULAR

The suspension by the Federal Radio Commission of Rule 151, as reported in NAB Reports for March 11, 1933, is being utilized by a number of stations to reduce sustaining expense. As shown by this week's record of Commission action, eight stations have elected to reduce hours of operation in the manner made possible by suspension of Rule 151.

COMMUNICATION BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, has introduced a bill (H. R. 3760) "to establish the Federal Communications and Power Commission, and for other purposes." The bill, which has been referred to Mr. Rayburn's committee, is similar to that introduced by him during the latter part of the last session of Congress.

The bill provides for the appointment of five commissioners, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The salaries shall be \$10,000 a year.

Section 2 of the bill is as follows:

"The Commission shall administer all laws of the United States (1) relating to the regulation of the transmission or communication, in interstate or foreign commerce, of intelligence by wire or wireless or otherwise by the use of electrical energy, or (2) relating to the regulation of the transmission or sale of power in interstate or foreign commerce, or to the issuance of licenses for the construction, operation, and maintenance of dams, water conduits, reservoirs, power houses, transmission lines, or other project works necessary or convenient for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power across, along, from, or in any of the navigable waters of the United States, or upon any part of the public lands and reservations of the United States (including the Territories), or for the purpose of utilizing the surplus water or water power from any Government dam."

HOUSE RADIO COMMITTEE MEETS

The House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries held an organization meeting on March 23. The meeting was called by Chairman Bland of the committee. None of the bills pending before the committee were taken up during the meeting. It was not decided whether hearings on any of the pending measures will be held during the present short session of Congress.

BINDERS FOR NAB REPORTS

In the first issue of the new NAB REPORTS we called attention to the fact that ring binders could be ordered through Association Headquarters at \$2.00 each. These binders are appropriately marked with gold lettering, are durable, and sufficiently large to take care of the issues of NAB REPORTS for two years. A large number of orders have been received, acknowledged and entered. However, the NAB does not have the money to lay in a large supply of these binders to fill future orders, and the benefit of the factory price in lots of one hundred is now being offered. Members are urged to send their orders in promptly to gain the advantage of the 100-lot price. Shipments, direct to the members from the factory, are expected to start before the end of the month, so that it would be advisable to send orders to headquarters immediately.

RADIO ADVERTISING STATISTICS

The March issue of "Survey of Current Business," published by the Department of Commerce, shows that the expenditures for national radio advertising continued during January the downward

trend. The report shows that the cost of facilities during January, 1933, were \$2,789,000 as compared with \$3,006,000 for the month of December. Cost of facilities for January, 1932, amounted to \$3,984,000. The figure for January of this year compared favorably with the figure for July, 1932, when expenditures for national radio advertising amounted to \$2,997,000.

The downward trend in magazine advertising also continued during January. The total for the month was \$5,569,000 as compared with \$9,053,000 for November, and \$7,827,000 for December. Magazine advertising during January was \$2,000,000 less than for the same month a year ago.

There was also a decline in newspaper lineage during January. January lineage totaled 77,957,000 for 52 cities as compared with 91,509,000 for the same cities in December and 100,032,000 in January, 1932.

KFPY COURT APPEAL DENIED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week denied an appeal of the Radio Commission in the Symons Broadcasting Company (KFPY, Seattle, Wash.) case, No. 5757, for rehearing. The Court a couple of weeks ago remanded this case back to the Commission for hearing.

OKLAHOMA CITY CASE DISMISSED

On the Commission's motion the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week dismissed the appeal of D. R. Wallace in docket No. 5743. The Commission revoked the license of Station KGMP, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Wallace sought an assignment of the frequency. The Commission refused his application and he appealed to the Court.

COURT DENIES WJJD INJUNCTION

The petition of Station WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill., in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for a stay order was denied this week by the Court in case No. 5896. The motion to dismiss the case was postponed until the hearing on the merits of the case. The Station appealed to the Court from a decision of the Radio Commission denying it authority to operate after sunset Salt Lake City.

RECOMMENDS DENIAL WBAX APPLICATION

Application of Station WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to change its frequency from 1210 to 930 kilocycles, increase its power from 100 to 250 watts and change its hours from specified to unlimited time. Report No. 466 (Pratt, E.). Report recommends that the application be denied.

The report states that the present programs of the station are not such as would warrant the granting of an increase in facilities to the station.

The Examiner further states that "although the proposed change in frequency and increase in power would enable the applicant to render a more extensive service from a technical standpoint, there would result objectionable interference between WBAX and other stations operating on the same and adjacent frequencies both in the United States and Canada."

RADIO SPECIALIST ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Dr. C. M. Koon, senior specialist in radio education, U. S. Office of Education, left Washington, March 21, on a trip through West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia. He will visit broadcasting stations enroute.

FOURTH RADIO INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The program for the Fourth Annual Institute for Education by Radio to be held at Columbus, Ohio, May 4-6, was announced on March 15.

Among the speakers listed are John J. Karol, director of Market Research, Columbia Broadcasting System; Herman S. Hettinger, University of Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Watson, Ohio State University; Tracy F. Tyler, National Committee on Education by Radio; Frank E. Mullen, National Broadcasting Company; V. R. Sill, Ohio State University; H. B. McCarty, WHA, University of Wisconsin; W. W. Charters, Ohio State University; Levering

Tyson, National Advisory Council on Radio in Education; Thomas H. Reed, National Advisory Council on Radio in Education; K. G. Bartlett, WMAC, Syracuse University; C. M. Koon, senior specialist in radio, U. S. Office of Education; Gwendolyn Jenkins, WEAO, Ohio State University; Morse Salisbury, U. S. Department of Agriculture; B. H. Darrow, Ohio School of the Air; Helen Johnson, American School of the Air; Hattie S. Parrott, North Carolina School of the Air; Judith Waller, WMAQ School Broadcasts; Edgar Dale, Ohio State University; Virginia Sander-son, Ohio State University; William H. Vogel, Cincinnati Public Schools; and B. O. Skinner, State Director of Education of Ohio.

RADIO SHOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Short-wave broadcasting will be featured at the Electrical and Radio Exposition which will be held at Madison Square Garden on September 22-30, 1933. The show will be held under the sponsorship of the Electrical Association of New York and will be produced and managed by Madison Square Garden's Exposition Department.

CENSUS DISTRIBUTION REPORTS READY

The last of the individual state reports from the census of distribution, covering wholesale and retail trade, have just been issued by the Census Bureau.

The retail reports contain more than 100 tables showing for each kind of business the number of employees, payroll, stock on hand, net sales, operating expenses, and related data; analyzing the credit business of retail stores; showing whether goods were sold by chain stores or independents; and indicating the volume of sales of each commodity group.

The individual state reports on wholesale distribution give a wealth of data on wholesale trade, with valuable information on operating expenses, sales of various commodities, and types of establishments operating in this field, in addition to statistics on volume of business, number of establishments, etc.

The combined information for the entire United States as gathered in the wholesale and retail distribution censuses was published last month in two summary reports, entitled "Wholesale Distribution—Summary for the United States" and "Retail Distribution—Summary for the United States," available for 20 cents each.

"POPULAR MUSIC" MAKES APPEARANCE

An eight-page magazine called "Popular Music" made its appearance in New Orleans, La., on March 10. The two leading articles in the first issue of the new publication deal with the copyright controversy between the National Association of Broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Most of the space, however, is devoted to a review of activities of various dance bands and one page carries radio programs. Although the magazine is published in New Orleans, stations in that city are not favored with mention of their programs. The magazine's publishing office is 608 Bienville Street, New Orleans; the publisher is the Popular Music Company; and the editor is Orin Blackstone.

NBC PACIFIC COAST STATIONS DROPPED

Stations KPO, San Francisco; KECA, Los Angeles; KEX, Portland; KJR, Seattle; and KGA, Spokane, were dissociated with the National Broadcasting Company, it was reported this week. Duplication of facilities was given as the reason. Stations which will continue to form a part of the chain are KGO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle; and KHQ, Spokane.

ADVERTISING ETHICS CODE ADVANCED

A code of advertising ethics and a standing committee to review cases considered as violating those ethics have resulted from the efforts of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and the Association of National Advertisers. The code classifies as discrediting advertising the following:

1. False statements or misleading exaggerations.
2. Indirect misrepresentation of a product or service through distortion of details.
3. Statements or suggestions offensive to public decency.
4. Statements tending to undermine an industry by attributing to its products, generally, faults and weaknesses true only of a few.
5. Price claims that are misleading.
6. Pseudo-scientific advertising, including claims insufficiently supported by accepted authority, or that

distort the true meaning of a statement made by professional or scientific authority. 7. Testimonials which do not reflect the real choice of a competent witness.

AGENCIES STUDY CIRCULATION DATA

The American Association of Advertising Agencies and the Association of National Advertisers are cooperating to the end that newspapers having sound circulation shall be supported.

In a letter sent to the membership of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, John Benson, president of the Association, said:

"It is natural for circulation to decline under present conditions. Publishers doubtless fear that this may involve lower rates, but they also fear that it may indicate to advertisers and agencies that the paper is slipping. They still believe that buyers are mostly interested in volume and will give the business to a rival with a few thousand more, however obtained.

"That is what drives them into the hands of circulation getters who, for a price, can put on any additional readers wanted, by forced methods.

"It seems to me that we owe it to ourselves and to our clients to encourage publishers to let their circulation find its natural level and to indicate as far as possible that we do not care to have boom-time figures maintained by artificial means. Perhaps in the past we have placed undue emphasis on mere quantity and thus become, in a measure, responsible for much of the inflated circulation."

LISTENER FAVORS ADVERTISING

Stations throughout the United States receive many thousands of letters expressing their favorable attitude to radio advertising but few find their way into print. Here is a letter received this week by Station WRVA, Richmond, which is typical of others received by all stations:

"My personal opinion is that reasonable people expect to have to listen to a certain amount of advertising, if it is not too long, as you cannot broadcast for nothing and under the American system of broadcasting listeners should expect it if the program is worth listening to at all. While newspapers have criticised this feature, still if it were not for their advertising columns they would have to suspend publication. The worst offenders are really some of our high grade magazines. You begin a story and instead of being able to turn to the next page and continue your reading, you have to wade thru a lot of pages of advertising to find a fragment of the continuation, and repeat the process ad infinitum. There are very few programs on the NBC which I would consider took up too much time in advertising."

HEARING CALENDAR

Monday, March 27: Copper Electric Co., Inc., Lowell, Ariz.—Application for C. P. for new station to use 1200 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

Tuesday, March 28: Jas. P. Hart, Jas. P. Hart, Jr., & Donald W. Parsons, d/b as Gateway Broadcasting Co., Roanoke, Va.—Application for C. P. for new station to use 1410 kc., 250 watts, sharing with WHIS (facilities of WRBX), and WRBX, Richmond Development Co., Roanoke, Va.—Application for renewal license.

Wednesday, March 29: Oral argument, before the Commission sitting en banc, will be heard on the application for modification of license to use 1380 kc., 1 kw., unlimited time.

Thursday, March 30: W. E. Dobbins & Maurice C. Coleman, d/b as Coleman-Dobbins Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Application for C. P. for new station to use 890 kc., 250 watts, 500 watts L. S., unlimited time (facilities of WGST), and Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., WGST—Application for renewal license.

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

NEW, W. L. Gleeson, Monterey, Calif.—Application for C. P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WLB-WGMS, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.—Modification of license to change specified hours to include those of KFMX.

KFBK, James McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Calif.—C. P. to move transmitter locally and change frequency and power to 1430 kc. and 500 watts (facilities of KTM and KELW).

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

First Zone

WNBH New Bedford Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass. Granted special temporary to reduce hours of operation.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Second Zone

WOBW WOBW, Inc., Charleston, W. Va. Modification of license to change hours from sharing with WSAZ to unlimited.

WSAZ WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, W. Va. Special authorization to change frequency from 580 kc. to 1190 kc.; increase power from 250 watts night, 500 watts day, to 500 watts night, 1 KW day experimentally, and change hours from sharing with WOBW to limited time until sunset at San Antonio, Texas.

WRAK WRAK, Inc., Williamsport, Pa. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

WJMS WJMS, Inc., Ironwood, Mich. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

WEAO Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Granted increase of day power from 750 watts to 1 KW.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Third Zone

WGST Southern Broadcasting Stations, Inc., Atlanta, Ga. Granted authority to make tests to determine radiation resistance of antenna system.

WHEF J. Niles Boyd Wholesale Grocery Co., J. O. Ashworth & J. R. Smithson d/b as Attala Milling & Produce Co., Kosciusko, Miss. Granted modification of C. P. extending dates.

WSOC WSOC, Inc., Gastonia, N. C. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

KFLX George Roy Clough, Galveston, Texas. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

KOB New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, Albuquerque, N. M. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Fourth Zone

WLBL State of Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, Stevens Point, Wis. Granted modification of license to increase day power to 2 1/2 KW.

KFNH Henry Field Co., Shenandoah, Iowa. Granted continuation of special authority to use time assigned to but not used by KUSD and WILL.

KFJB Marshall Electric Co., Marshalltown, Iowa. Granted special authority to operate from 9 to 12 p. m., March 27.

KDLR KDLR, Inc., Devil's Lake, N. Dak. Granted special temporary to reduce hours of operation.

WKBF Indianapolis Broadcasting Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Granted extension of authority to use transmitter of WCMA while WKBF is moving transmitter.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Fifth Zone

KRKD Fireside Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif. Granted Renewal of license as is, without change in terms.

KFSG Echo Park Evangelistic Assn., Los Angeles, Calif. Granted renewal of license as is—1120 kc., 500 watts, KRKD 2/3 time, KFSG 1/3 time.

KOAC Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. Granted special temporary authority to reduce hours of operation.

KUJ KUJ, Inc., Walla Walla, Wash. Granted extension of special authority to operate unlimited time.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following stations were granted renewal licenses on a temporary basis for the term beginning April 1, 1933, and ending according to Rule 27: WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky.; WHN, New York City; WIBG, Glenside, Pa.; WQAO-WPAP, New York City; WRNY, New York City; KVOA, Tucson, Ariz.

Renewal licenses for the regular periods were granted to WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WHA, Madison, Wis.; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.; WCAP, Ashbury Park, N. J.; WNAD, Norman, Okla.; WGCP, Newark, N. J.; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Ia.; WCAM, Camden, N. J.; WIS, Columbia, S. C.; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Mass.; WSBT, South Bend, Indiana; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WOAX WOAX, Inc. Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.

NEW Philip J. Wiseman, Lewiston, Me. C. P. for new station to use 640 kc., 500 watts. Amended as to transmitter and studio location, and resubmitted.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Second Zone

WEHC Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Modification of C. P. to move station to Charlottesville—amended as to proposed transmitter location.

WJBU Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Charles S. Blue.

WJBU Charles S. Blue, Sunbury, Pa. C. P. to move WJBU to Sunbury, Pa.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Third Zone

WAML Southland Radio Corp., Laurel, Miss. License to cover C. P. for equipment changes.

KGHI Lloyd Judd Co., Little Rock, Ark. C. P. for equipment changes, change frequency and power from 1200 kc., 100 watts, to 570 kc., 500 watts.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Fourth Zone

NEW Twin City Broadcasting Co. (R. N. Woodworth, R. T. Brown, R. C. Shannon and W. R. Shelter) Bloomington, Ill. C. P. for new station to use 600 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Fifth Zone

KROW Educational Broadcasting Corp., Oakland, Calif. Modification of license to change hours from sharing with KFWI to unlimited.

KFBK James McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Calif. C. P. for new transmitter, change frequency and power from 1310 kc., 100 watts, to 1430 kc., 1 KW—facilities of KTM and KELW. Amended as to local transmitter site and resubmitted.

NEW Eastern Oregon Broadcasting Co., La Grande, Ore. C. P. for new station to use 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Facilities in terms of 0.2 quota units to be withdrawn from KOAC, Corvallis, Ore.

KVOA Robert Marion Riculfi, Tucson, Ariz. C. P. to change transmitter and studio location locally.

KGKX Sandpoint Broadcasting Co., Sandpoint, Idaho. C. P. for changes in equipment and frequency monitor installation.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

KFXR, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KMED, Medford, Ore.; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WCAX, Burlington, Vt.; WHAT, Philadelphia, Pa.; WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill.; WSBT, South Bend, Ind.; KGA, Spokane, Wash.; WBAA, W. La Fayette, Ind.; WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RETURNED

The following applications for renewal licenses were returned to applicants as they were not proper form for Commission consideration: WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.; KFAC, Los Angeles, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WMAL National Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C. Granted extension of program test period for auxiliary transmitter for 30 days.

WOR Bamberger Broadcasting Co., Newark, N. J. Granted authority to operate portable transmitter for test in connection with new site.

WCLS Joliet, Ill. Denied petition that the Commission reconsider its action of January 20 in designating applications for hearing and grant same without hearing under Rule 44.

WHFC Cicero, Ill. Retired to closed files the grant of C. P. to move transmitter.

WEHS Evanston, Ill.

WKBI Cicero, Ill.

KXL KXL Broadcasters, Portland, Ore.

WPHR WLBH, Inc., Petersburg, Va. Application to change frequency, increase power and move to Richmond dismissed at request of applicant.