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COMMISSION FUNDS SLASHED

The Budget Bureau has informed the Radio Commission that there will have to be a further cut in its appropriation for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, of \$140,000.

During the present fiscal year the Commission has an appropriation of \$1,111,000, which was the amount granted to the Commission and the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce.

The Commission for the next fiscal year asked for \$780,000, which would have been a saving to the government of \$331,000 gained by the consolidation of these two bodies. The \$780,000 was appropriated by the last session of Congress but President Hoover pocket vetoed the bill containing this amount.

The Commission this week asked the Budget Bureau for this \$780,000 but was told that it would have to lop off \$140,000 more or have its appropriation aggregate \$640,000 for the coming year. This will mean that some employees will have to be let out and it is believed that some of the field offices will also have to be closed, although just what will be done is not yet definitely known.

WORKING ON REORGANIZATION

Major General Charles McK. Saltzman and Judge Ewin Davis are working on a subcommittee in connection with a proposal for the reorganization of the Federal Radio Commission, under Secretary of Commerce Roper, it has become known.

General Saltzman, it will be recalled, was chairman of the Radio Commission up to last July when he resigned and Judge Davis is the author of the Davis amendment to the Radio Law and former chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries.

No official confirmation can be obtained as to just what is being done by this subcommittee but in addition to radio they may be considering telephone, telegraph and cable in view of the fact that General Saltzman as chief of the Signal Corps of the Army is familiar with these forms of communication and they have been mentioned in connection with radio in reorganization work.

ARGUE WIBO CASE NEXT WEEK

The Department of Justice this week filed a brief in the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Radio Commission (Nos. 657-658) against Station WIBO and in the case of the Commission against Station WPCC. The case will be heard by the Court during the week of April 10.

NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CONFERENCE

No date has yet been fixed for the North American Radio Conference scheduled to be held in Mexico City. The committees engaged in preparation for the Conference are continuing the collection and study of technical data.

COMMISSIONER HANLEY TAKES OATH

James H. Hanley, new member of the Federal Radio Commission from the Fourth Zone, and Herbert L. Pettey, new secretary of the Commission, were sworn in on April 1. Mr. Hanley is away until about April 15.

RECOMMENDS NEW STATION DENIAL

W. W. Dobbins and Maurice C. Coleman ask for construction permit for new station at Atlanta, Ga. WGST, Atlanta, applied for license renewal. Report No. 469 (Pratt, e.). Recommends denial of new construction permit and that license renewal be granted WGST.

The Examiner states that Messrs. Dobbins and Coleman asked for a continuance of the case "not supported by substantial grounds, was denied." The applicants were given an opportunity to present evidence but did not and "a motion was made by Commission counsel, and joined in by counsel for WGST, that said application be denied as in cases of default." The Examiner recommended the renewal of the application of WGST as it was "designated for hear-

ing only because of the pendency of the application of Dobbins and Coleman for the facilities assigned to WGST."

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

J. A. Chambers, Chairman of the NAB Engineering Committee, has called a meeting at New York, April 8, 1933. The NAB meeting is to be followed by a joint meeting with the I. R. E. Broadcast Committee and the R. M. A. Engineering Committee. The general subject of discussion is hum modulation of broadcasting transmitter carrier waves. The meetings have been called with a view toward arriving at generally accepted performance standards.

WNYC DECISION AFFIRMED BY COURT

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on April 3 handed down a decision in Docket No. 5695, which is the case of Station WNYC, New York City, against the Radio Commission and the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company and the Eastern Broadcasters, Inc., also of New York City. The Court upheld the decision of the Commission in which it allocated certain time to Station WNYC.

This is the second time that the New York municipal station has been in Court against the Commission in connection with time allocation with Station WMCA, New York City. A couple of years ago WNYC appealed from a somewhat similar decision of the Commission, the Court of Appeals upheld the Commission, and WNYC asked the United States Supreme Court to review the case, which it refused to do.

WNYC and WMCA shared time on 570 kilocycles, while WPCH, New York, operated on 810 kilocycles. Stations WPCH and WMCA are owned by the same parties and when WNYC asked for additional time the Commission transferred WNYC to 810 kilocycles, giving it more time, and put WPCH and WMCA on 570 kilocycles. This did not satisfy WNYC and it appealed to the Court. The Court has upheld the Commission.

"There is nothing in the present case," says the Court, "which indicates that appellant is placed at any disadvantage. Indeed, from an examination of the record it would seem that the present license granted is materially to its advantage. The decision of the Commission is affirmed." The decision was written by Associate Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

RMA CONVENTION AT CHICAGO JUNE 6

The ninth annual convention of the Radio Manufacturers Association, including meetings of its divisions, committees and board of directors, will be held at Chicago, June 6, according to arrangements made by the Association's board at its meeting in New York March 21. Headquarters will be at Stevens Hotel.

FEDERAL SECURITIES BILL

The Federal Securities Bill (H. R. 4314), introduced on March 29, 1933, would give the Federal Trade Commission supervision over the sale and distribution of certain securities in interstate commerce. An identical bill (S. 875) was introduced in the Senate under the same date. Of particular interest to broadcasters are the following provisions:

[Offering, Selling, Advertising, etc., of Securities Unlawful Prior to Registration]

Sec. 3. That, until there shall have been registered with the Commission the statement hereinafter referred to in accordance with the terms and conditions provided by this Act and by the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, it shall be unlawful for—

(a) Any person to make use of the United States mails or of any means or instruments of transportation or communication to offer in interstate commerce securities, other than those issued by a foreign government or subdivision thereof, for sale or to solicit or accept offers to buy such securities in such commerce;

(b) or for any person to make such offer to sell or to solicit or accept an offer to buy in interstate commerce through the use or medium of any book, magazine, newspaper, or similar publication, or by any circular, advertisement, or printed, written, or other graphic communication or document, or by any spoken communication carried or transmitted through or by such mails or means or instruments of transportation or communication, or any of them;

(c) or to carry or cause to be carried in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale, either directly or through the medium of another, any security not issued by a foreign government or political subdivision thereof;

(d) or for any person to sell or offer for sale or to accept an offer to buy or to announce or advertise in the United States any security of a foreign government or a political subdivision thereof;

Provided, That the provisions of this section do not apply to the securities and transactions exempted by sections 11 and 12 of this Act.

[Certain Information to Accompany Advertising or Circularization of Securities]

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful to carry, transmit, or cause to be carried or transmitted, in interstate commerce, by use of the United States mails or by any means or instruments of transportation or communication, any written, printed, or other graphic communication or document, or by any spoken communication, announcing, offering, or advertising for sale any securities subject to the provisions of this Act, unless such communication or document contains the following information concerning the security so offered:

[Exempt Securities]

Sec. 11. That, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any of the following classes of securities:

(a) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States or any Territory or insular possession thereof, or by the District of Columbia or by any State of the United States or political subdivision or agency thereof.

(b) Any security issued by and representing an interest in or a direct obligation of any common carrier or other public utility subject to regulation or supervision as to the issue of its securities by a commission, board, or officers of the Government of the United States; or any such security issued by any national bank; or by any corporation created and controlled by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall relieve any of the organizations mentioned in this subsection from submitting to the respective supervisory units of the Government of the United States, in such manner and form as may be required by the respective units, all information, reports, or other documents that are required under the provisions of section 5 of this Act, and such additional information, reports, and documents as are now or may hereafter be required by other Acts of Congress or by rules and regulations pursuant thereto of the respective units: *And provided further*, That all such organizations mentioned in this subsection shall nevertheless be required to comply with the provisions of section 8 of this Act.

(c) Any security issued by a corporation organized exclusively for religious, educational, benevolent, fraternal, charitable, or reformatory purposes and not for pecuniary profit, and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any person, private stockholder, or individual.

(d) Bonds or notes secured by mortgage upon real estate, improved or about to be improved by a residential structure, when the total encumbrances against any single property so mortgaged, including the mortgage securing the bonds and notes exempted by this paragraph, do not exceed \$25,000.

(e) Any security, other than common stock, providing for a fixed return, which has been outstanding and in the hands of the public for a period of not less than five years, upon which no default in payment of principal, or failure to pay the return fixed, has occurred for a continuous immediately preceding period of five years, when issued by a person, corporation, or other entity having a total capital stock issued and outstanding not in excess of \$100,000.

[Exempt Transactions]

Sec. 12. That, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any of the following transactions:

(a) Judicial, executor's, administrator's guardian's, or conservator's sale, or any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy.

(b) Sales by or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Act, to liquidate a bona fide debt, a security pledged in good faith as collateral for such debt.

[Unlawful Advertising Through Use of Mail or Otherwise]

Sec. 14. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or any other entity to carry or cause to be carried or transmitted in interstate commerce, by or with any means or instruments or agency of transportation or communication, any offer to sell or deliver, directly or indirectly, or to accept an offer to buy, through the use or medium of any book, magazine, newspaper, publication, circular, advertisement, or other printed, written, or spoken communication, when such book, magazine, newspaper, publication, circular, advertisement, or any printed, written, or other graphic or any spoken communication is addressed or otherwise transmitted to any person at any place in any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, where at that time it is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, tender for sale or delivery, or to solicit subscriptions or orders for such security or securities. The exemptions contained in sections 11 and 12 of this Act shall not apply to the provisions of this section (14).

[Penalty for Violation of Act]

Sec. 17. That whoever shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission pursuant thereto, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent or any corporation who knowingly participates in such violations shall be punished by a like fine or imprisonment, or both.

QUOTA FIGURES AS OF MARCH 25

According to a recent release of the Federal Radio Commission (No. 8266) radio broadcasting facilities, in terms of quota units, as of March 25, were distributed between zones and states within the zones as follows:

ZONE 1

State	Due	Assign.	± Quota due ± Units	± %
N. Y.	35.07	37.95	+2.88	+ 8
Mass.	11.84	10.46	-1.38	- 12
N. J.	11.26	11.53	+0.27	+ 2
Md.	4.55	4.20	-0.35	- 8
Conn.	4.48	3.60	-0.88	- 20
P. R.	4.30	0.50	-3.80	- 88
Me.	2.22	2.24	+0.02	+ 1
R. I.	1.91	1.40	-0.51	- 27
D. C.	1.35	1.30	-0.05	- 4
N. H.	1.29	0.92	-0.37	- 29
Vt.	1.00	0.64	-0.36	- 36
Del.	0.67	0.62	-0.05	- 7
V. I.	0.06	-0.06	-100
Total	80.00	75.36	-4.64	- 6

ZONE 2

Pa.	27.63	20.32	-7.31	-26
Ohio	19.07	19.29	+0.22	+ 1
Mich.	13.89	10.63	-3.26	-23
Ky.	7.50	8.50	+1.00	+13
Va.	6.95	9.50	+2.55	+37
W. Va.	4.96	5.20	+0.24	+ 5
Total	80.00	73.44	-6.56	- 8

ZONE 3

Tex.	16.22	22.67	+ 6.45	+ 40
N. Car.	8.82	8.15	- 0.67	- 8
Ga.	8.10	8.15	+ 0.05	+ 1
Ala.	7.37	6.32	- 1.05	- 14
Tenn.	7.29	12.80	+ 5.51	+ 76
Okla.	6.67	8.44	+ 1.77	+ 27
La.	5.85	8.39	+ 2.54	+ 43
Miss.	5.60	3.25	- 2.35	- 42
Ark.	5.16	4.70	- 0.46	- 9
S. Car.	4.83	2.00	- 2.83	- 59
Fla.	4.09	8.45	+ 4.36	+107
Total	80.00	93.32	+13.32	+ 17

ZONE 4

State	Due	Assign.	± Quota due ± Units ± %
Ill.	22.52	34.19	+11.67 +52
Mo.	10.71	11.79	+ 1.08 +10
Ind.	9.56	7.44	- 2.12 -22
Wisc.	8.67	7.74	- 0.93 -11
Minn.	7.57	9.08	+ 1.51 +20
Iowa	7.30	11.60	+ 4.30 +59
Kans.	5.55	5.85	+ 0.30 + 5
Nebr.	4.06	7.30	+ 3.24 +80
S. Dak.	2.05	3.17	+ 1.12 +55
N. Dak.	2.01	2.99	+ 0.98 +49
Total	80.00	101.15	+21.15 +26

ZONE 5

State	Due	Assign.	± Quota due ± Units ± %
Calif.	36.86	38.06	+ 1.20 + 3
Wash.	10.15	15.59	+ 5.44 + 54
Colo.	6.72	9.24	+ 2.52 + 38
Ore.	6.19	9.22	+ 3.03 + 49
Mont.	3.49	3.65	+ 0.16 + 5
Utah	3.30	6.60	+ 3.30 +100
Idaho	2.89	3.00	+ 0.11 + 4
Ariz.	2.83	2.56	- 0.27 -10
N. Mex.	2.75	4.03	+ 1.28 + 47
Hawaii	2.39	1.84	- 0.55 -23
Wyo.	1.46	0.60	- 0.86 -59
Nev.	0.59	0.70	+ 0.11 + 19
Alaska	0.38	0.68	+ 0.30 + 79
Total	80.00	95.77	+15.77 +20

A FEW BINDERS LEFT AT \$2.00

Those who ordered binders should receive them within a few days, according to our advice from the factory. There are about twenty-five binders left from our order to the factory. The first twenty-five stations sending orders in will receive these binders at the price of \$2.00 each—one binder being large enough to hold two years' issues of NAB REPORTS. Future single orders will have to be filled at the price prevailing when the order is placed at the factory. A representative estimates this price at present about \$3.00 each. There is a substantial saving by virtue of the present order—moreover we would like to dispose of the remaining binders.

DISPLAY NAB CODE OF ETHICS

Every member of the National Association of Broadcasters in good standing should have framed and hanging in a prominent position in the reception room, office or studio of the station a copy of the Code of Ethics of the Association. It is a good thing for the station, the Association and the public, to afford your callers an opportunity to read the Code. Copies are now being mailed to members who have recently joined. It is 11 by 14 inches on good quality stiff cardboard, and an ornament to any office. There is no charge, and any member that does not have a copy should write to the Managing Director requesting one.

FURNITURE AND RADIO ADVERTISING

A recent bulletin on the subject of furniture distribution and published by the Department of Commerce indicates that this should be a fertile field for radio advertising. The report says, in part:

"Only 1 store out of 70 reported that it did not advertise at all. Newspapers were far and away the most-used medium of advertising. The amount spent on newspaper advertising by different individual stores varied from nothing to 99 per cent of the total advertising appropriation, being above 70 per cent in the majority of cases. Direct-mail advertising was next in importance. Out of 56 stores-reporting, 42 were engaged in direct-mail advertising, but only in the case of 3 stores did it equal more than 40 per cent of the total advertising appropriation. Billboards ranked next as a medium of advertising, 28 out of 59 reporting stores using them. Only 3 of these 28 stores spent more than 30 per cent of their total advertising appropriation on billboards, the highest being 44 per cent.

"Only a few stores used radio and shopping news. Fifteen out of 59 stores used radio, the highest proportion of the total advertising appropriation spent by any one store being 25 per cent. One store stated that it found radio advertising effective only for outstanding sales events. Nine out of 59 stores, in five cities, used the shopping news. Although these stores were so few in number, it is interesting to note that two of them spent on the shopping news 56 and 64 per cent, respectively, of their total advertising

appropriations. One store which never advertised through the newspapers stated that it made most effective use of the shopping news by joining with the other merchants who advertised in the shopping news to divide the town into different districts, some of which were set aside as having insufficient potential business to warrant receiving the shopping news."

RADIO RATE CASE REVERSED

The Interstate Commerce Commission has found, following reconsideration of a previous decision that the applicable charges on car-load shipments of radio cabinets with built in loud speakers from Two Rivers, Wis., to New York City are not unreasonable and the complaint has been dismissed. In its former finding the Commission decided that the rates were unreasonable. The case is that of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company against the Chicago & North Western Railway Company.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION UPHELD

In an opinion handed down this week by Federal Judge Luther B. Way at Norfolk, Virginia, it was held that the Federal Power Commission had jurisdiction over hydroelectric plants on non-navigable streams. The Government's position had been vigorously opposed. The decision is regarded as of far-reaching importance in connection with interpretations of the present powers of the Federal Power Commission and in connection with the proposals for the Federal Government advanced by President Roosevelt and others, for more extensive regulation and supervision of public utilities by the Federal Government.

COMMISSION DELETES CALL LETTERS

The Radio Commission this week deleted the call letters of Station KGMP, Elk City, Okla., on receipt of an order from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia dismissing the appeal of the station. The facilities of this station were granted to E. M. Woody, who has been issued a construction permit for a new station.

INDIANAPOLIS APPLICATION DENIED

The Radio Commission affirmed Report No. 442 of Examiner E. H. Hyde by denying the application of the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church for a broadcasting station at Indianapolis, Ind. On June 30, 1932, the Commission made a conditional grant to the church for the erection of a station to use 600 kilocycles with 250 watts power daytime operation, which was later suspended.

The Commission contends that the church is not in a position to adequately finance the proposed new station and that there is no need for an additional broadcast service at Indianapolis.

WJSV DENIED LICENSE AFTER C. P.

The Federal Radio Commission on April 7 denied the application of Station WJSV, Alexandria, Va., for a license following construction permit. However, the Commission granted a new permit to the station to enable it to continue experiments with a view to meeting objections of the Naval Research Laboratory which were interposed against the granting of the license following permit.

POWER INCREASE GRANTED KGNO

With Commissioner Starbuck dissenting, the Radio Commission has granted a power increase to Station KGNO, Dodge City, Kans., from 100 to 250 watts and to change its frequency from 1210 to 1340 kilocycles. By this action the Commission reversed Examiner E. H. Hyde in his Report No. 451.

It was found by the Commission in this case that the station could efficiently make use of the additional facilities and that the past service of the station has been adapted to the interests of its service area. It was found further that the change in operating assignment requested "would permit the applicant to deliver a far better service to the relatively scattered population of what may be referred to as the Dodge City area." The Commission states that no interference is likely because of the changed facilities.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION ACTION HEARING CALENDAR

Hearings on the following applications will be held Tuesday, April 11, 1933:

WJBY—Gadsden Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.—Renewal of license (100 watts, 1210 kc., unlimited time), and for CP to move transmitter locally.

WBHS—W. T., M. M., W. C. & V. F. Hutchens, d/b as The Hutchens Co., Huntsville, Ala.—Renewal of license (1200 kc., 100 watts, shares with WFBC), and voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WBHS, Inc.

NEW—Kathryn Jones, Florence, Ala.—CP, new station, 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

WAPI—WAPI Broadcasting Corp., Birmingham, Ala.—Modification of CP to extend commencement and completion dates for power increase to 25 KW.

WMBH—W. M. Robertson, Joplin, Mo.—Oral argument on Examiners' Report No. 462, submitted by Examiner Pratt on March 3, recommending denial of application for modification of license to change hours of operation and providing for an increase from 35 to 71½ hours per week to be heard before Commission en banc on April 19, 1933, beginning at 10 a. m.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

First Zone

WGLC—O. T. Griffin & G. F. Bissell, Hudson Falls, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP to change equipment and granted license covering move of studio and transmitter; increase in daytime power to 100 watts, and installation of new equipment.

WFEA—New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—Granted continuance of special authority to operate with precise frequency control simultaneously with WOKO, WHP, WHEC and WCAH on 1430 kc. for 6 months subject to discontinuance without notice.

WBBC—Brooklyn Broadcasting Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Granted temporary license, and designated application for renewal for hearing.

WMCA—Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York—Granted license covering construction of new auxiliary transmitter and moving same from Hoboken to New York.

WDEV—Harry C. Whitehill, Waterbury, Vt.—Granted authority to operate from 2 to 3:30 a. m., April 12 to broadcast special program.

Second Zone

WHBC—Edward P. Graham, Canton, Ohio—Granted license covering installation of new equipment—1200 kc., 10 watts, specified hours.

Third Zone

KOCW—J. T. Griffin, Chickasha, Okla.—Granted modification of CP extending commencement date to 30 days after this date; also authorized change of apparatus.

KWEA—Hello World Broadcasting Corporation, Shreveport, La.—Granted extension to May 1 of special authority to remain silent pending action on CP and renewal application now pending before Commission.

Fourth Zone

KGGF—Powell & Platz, Coffeyville, Kan.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m., CST, April 13, provided WNAD remains silent.

Fifth Zone

KPO—National Broadcasting Co., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted license covering local move of transmitter, installation of new equipment and increasing power to 50 KW; also authority to use present equipment as auxiliary.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WJEJ—Hagerstown Broadcasting Co., Hagerstown, Md.—Involuntary assignment of license from A. V. Tidmore.

WABI—First Universalist Society of Bangor, Bangor, Me.—Modification of license to increase hours of operation to unlimited.

Second Zone

WFDF—Frank D. Fallain, Flint, Mich.—Voluntary assignment of license to Flint Broadcasting Co.

WTAR-WPOR—WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Va.—Modification of license to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW.

WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich.—Authority to install automatic frequency control.

WHAT—Independence Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of license to specify hours of operation (shares with WTEL).

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of license to specify hours of operation (shares with WHAT).

Third Zone

KGKB—East Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Tex.—CP to change equipment and increase power to 250 watts day, 100 watts night.

WJBY—Gadsden Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.—CP to change equipment amended to move transmitter locally.

KFLX—George Roy Clough, Galveston, Tex.—CP to move transmitter and studio locally.

WBBX—Coliseum Place Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.—Involuntary assignment of license from Samuel D. Reeks.

KUOA—Southwestern Hotel Company, Fayetteville, Ark.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1390 kc. to 1260 kc., and to change hours from specified to daytime.

KLRA—Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Modification of license to change hours from specified to unlimited.

KFUL—The News Publishing Co., Inc., Galveston, Tex.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Southwest Broadcasting Co.

KTSA—Southwest Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.—Modification of license to change hours from shares KFUL to unlimited. (Facilities of KFUL.)

Fourth Zone

NEW—L. C. Memmott & E. H. Carter d/b as "The Voice of the Black Hills," Rapid City, S. Dak.—CP for new station to use 1360 kc., 250 watts night, 500 watts to local sunset. (Facilities of WCAT.)

NEW—Raymond M. Brannon, Fremont, Nebr.—CP for new station to use 1500 kc., 10 watts daytime, amended and resubmitted to request 100 watts. (Facilities of KFOR.)

Fifth Zone

NEW—William Ellis Phillips, San Diego, Calif.—CP for new station to use 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—Otis Hill, Hilo, T. H.—CP for new station to use 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

NEW—Church of Christ, Post, Tex.—CP for new station to use 950 kc., 5 watts, daytime. (Rules 6a, c, d, 120, equipment unsatisfactory, 140, 141, 146 and insufficient information on proposed transmitter location.)

NEW—Hager and Hunter, Kenneth A. Hunter and Fred M. Hager, Jr., Owatonna, Minn.—CP for new station to use 1310 kc., 25 watts, daytime. (Rules 6a, c, d, 121, 146, insufficient information on proposed transmitter location.)

NEW—The Derrick Publishing Co., Oil City, Pa.—Application for CP for new station to use 1370 kc., 100 watts. (Insufficient information.)

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

WDRC—WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Modification of license to increase power from 500 watts to 1,000 watts.

KGIR—KGIR, Inc., Buttem, Mont.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1360 to 1340 kc.

KGAR—Tucson Motor Service Co., Tucson, Ariz.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1370 to 1450 kc., and increase night power from 100 to 250 watts. (Facilities of KVOA.)

WNBW—Home Cut Glass & China Co., Carbondale, Pa.—Involuntary assignment of license from WNBW, Inc., to G. F. Schiessler and M. E. Stephens, d/b as Home Cut Glass & China Co.

WROL—Stuart Broadcasting Co., Knoxville, Tenn.—CP to change frequency from 1310 to 1240 kc., increase power from 100 to 250 watts, and change hours to half time with WKAQ.

WPRO-WPAW—Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of CP to change frequency from 1210 kc. to 630 kc. and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WKBZ—Karl L. Ashbacher, Ludington, Mich.—Granted special authority to reduce hours of operation.

KGCA—Charles W. Greenley, Decorah, Iowa—Granted special authority to operate for five days with reduced power.

KFBK—James McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Calif.—Granted order to take depositions in re hearing on CP application scheduled for May 1.

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted special authority to remain silent April 1 to April 8 while moving studio.

WPFH—Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.—Granted special authority to remain silent from April 1 to June 1, because of economic conditions.