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PLEASE PAY DUES PROMPTLY

The new schedule of NAB dues became effective on January 1, 1934. A statement explaining the new dues provision was sent to each NAB member along with a bill form for January dues. As was pointed out, January dues are based upon net sales of broadcasting facilities for the month of December. It is impossible to determine just how the new system of dues will affect the Association's income but under direction of the Board of Directors the returns will be carefully studied. Please give prompt attention to sending in the form and a check for January dues. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

TUGWELL BILL GREATLY AMENDED

The Tugwell bill to revise the food and drugs act of 1906, in greatly amended form, was introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York.

While copies of the bill are not yet available it is stated that the measure retains the consumer protection sought by Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell, but wide powers conferred by the author upon the Secretary of Agriculture have been drastically curbed:

References to "inference and ambiguity" in defining advertising offenses, written into the first draft by Prof. Tugwell to the indignation and vehement protest of publishers, have been eliminated, as have clauses regarding palliative medicines and provisions requiring full formula disclosure.

Committees on public health and food, appointed by the President, will pass upon regulations designed by the Secretary of Agriculture, whose powers, under the original version of the "brain trust" author, were denounced at the hearings as "dictatorial."

At the same time, another food and drugs bill, prepared by the National Drug Trade Conference, was introduced in the House by Representative Loring M. Black (Democrat), New York. This measure follows more closely the lines of the existing act.

A section of the Tugwell version, which was declared ruinous to advertising, reads:

"Section 6. A food, drug or cosmetic shall be deemed to be misbranded (a) if its labeling is in any particular false, or by ambiguity or inference creates a misleading impression."

This section has been changed radically to read:

"Section 6. A food, drug or cosmetic shall be deemed to be misbranded (a) if its labeling is false or misleading; provided, that no drug shall be deemed to be misbranded under this paragraph by reason of any representation concerning any effect of such drug which is supported by substantial medical opinion or by demonstrable scientific fact."

The revised draft provides that no publisher, advertising agency or broadcaster shall be guilty of violation by dissemination of false advertising, although a request for the address of the advertiser must be complied with.

An important addition to the measure authorizes the enforcement agency established by the bill to accept plans of representative advertising agencies for the self-regulation of advertising practices.

CODE AUTHORITY MEETING JANUARY 15

John Shepard III has called a meeting of the Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry for January 15. The meeting will be held in Washington. Chief among the matters to be considered are numerous interpretations of the code.

SHAW NAMED GOVERNMENT CODE ADVISOR

Harry Shaw, WMT, Waterloo, Iowa, former president of the National Association of Broadcasters, was appointed by General

Johnson this week as one of the three government representatives on the Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry. The other two representatives have not yet been named, but Judge Eugene O. Sykes, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and William Farnsworth, assistant deputy administrator for the NRA, are being considered as possible appointees.

The Code Authority meeting will be held in Washington on January 15 and it is expected that the other two representatives will be named before that date.

Mr. Shaw's appointment carried White House approval. He has been active in Iowa NRA activities since last June and has won government commendation for his organization work in that state.

FIRST RADIO BILL INTRODUCED

Representative Huddleston, of Alabama, introduced the first radio bill at this session of Congress this week (H. R. 6227), which would make radio stations public utilities. The bill which is to amend the Radio Act of 1927 has been referred to the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries. It is, in full, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Radio Act of 1927 be amended by adding thereto sections 42 and 43, as follows:

"Sec. 42. The Federal Radio Commission shall permanently and exclusively have and perform all of the duties and functions imposed or conferred upon the Secretary of Commerce by section 5 of this Act.

*"Sec. 43. The radio stations licensed under this Act, and which may be operated, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, for hire or compensation, are declared to be public utilities and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, and shall, under such regulations, rules, practice, and supervision as may be adopted from time to time by the Federal Radio Commission, serve, transmit, and broadcast, without discrimination, for all who may apply for same, for a just and reasonable charge and compensation to be fixed and stipulated from time to time by the Federal Radio Commission: *Provided*, That radio stations operated by the United States, or by any agency thereof, shall be excepted from the provisions of this section."*

SLANDER BILL IN MASSACHUSETTS

A bill making slander by radio a crime (HB 139) was introduced in the Massachusetts legislature at the request of the Secretary of State. The bill, which has been referred to the Joint Judiciary committee for consideration, reads as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 34. Whoever falsely uses, utters or publishes words over, through or by means of what is commonly known as the radio, or whoever in control of a radio broadcasting station aids or abets in the using, uttering or publishing of such words, which in their common acceptance shall tend to impair the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation of a person, or publishes the natural defects of one who is living, and thereby exposes him to public hatred, contempt, ridicule or financial injury, or whoever falsely by such radio accuses a public officer of a crime or malfeasance in office, shall be guilty of slander and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 2. Section thirty-six of chapter fifty-five of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by adding after the word "thirty-four A" in the tenth line the words: Violation of any provision of section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and sixty-five.

FACSIMILE HEARING FEBRUARY 21

The application of WTMJ, Milwaukee, for special experimental license for facsimile transmission on 620 kc., 12 midnight to 6 a. m., and not more than 3 consecutive minutes during the broadcast day will be heard before the Commission, sitting en banc, at 10 a. m., February 21, 1934.

WTMJ's application is the first of its kind to be received by the Commission.

CALL LETTER LIST FOR 1934

The Federal Radio Commission is preparing a mimeographed list of broadcasting stations in the United States. It is probable that copies of the list will be available for distribution to radio station licensees shortly after January 15.

Inasmuch as the Commission list will be available soon, no revision or supplement of the NAB call book, published in August, 1933, will be made at this time.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION ASKS AID

Cooperation of the NAB and the Federal Radio Commission in its effort to prevent broadcasting by individual dentists is being sought by the American Dental Association.

The subject was discussed at a recent conference attended by Dr. A. C. Wherry, president of the Association; Dr. C. T. Messner of the U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. C. Willard Camalier, trustee of the Association; Commissioner Harold A. Lafount; James W. Baldwin, NAB; and Philip G. Loucks, managing director of NAB.

Dr. Wherry pointed out that his Association had adopted a resolution condemning broadcasting by individual dentists and in a letter to the Federal Radio Commission had referred to this practice as "selfish, unprofessional and commercial." He agreed that the enforcement of ethics within the dental profession was a matter for his Association and state licensing bodies, but asked that the NAB and the Commission cooperate with the dentists of the country in protecting the public against the unethical dentist. Newspapers are also being asked to cooperate, he said.

While the resolution adopted by the Dental Association at its last annual convention was rather broad in scope it was aimed primarily at the "advertising dentists." "This is a problem," Dr. Wherry has pointed out in his letter to the Commission, "if not curtailed in its infancy, may develop into a serious situation, as it relates to the health of the people through the dental profession."

The Dental Association, it was pointed out, is not urging legislation or regulations on the subject but has chosen instead to work cooperatively with the broadcasters.

CHRISTMAS SEALS "BY SPECIAL PERMISSION"

The National Tuberculosis Association made an electrical transcription for broadcasting purposes and requested that stations use this transcription as a sustaining program to promote the sale of Christmas Seals. Victor Herbert music was used and stations pointed out that this music was restricted by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

"We had a very difficult time securing in writing permission to use the Victor Herbert music and although I made quite an effort to avoid giving the copyright owners, M. Witmark and Sons, credit, we were forced to do so because they explained we were not paying for the privilege of using the Victor Herbert music," says S. M. Sharpe, business manager of the National Tuberculosis Association. "You probably know that this music is on the restricted list of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers which requires an extra fee to be paid somebody."

"The recording of Dr. Vaughan's speech with the Victor Herbert music had been recorded after a verbal understanding that we would be permitted to use the music. It was not until after the record had been made that we reached the written permission with the restrictions outlined."

So, by special permission of the copyright owners the Christmas Seals were advertised.

SONG AUTHORSHIP IS DENIED

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision this week reversing a lower court decision, held that David Graves George is not the author of the song "The Wreck of the 97" for which damages had been sought for alleged unauthorized performance. Attorneys for George had made claims for damages against various broadcasting stations for unauthorized use of the song.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

The following companies filed registration statements with the Federal Trade Commission during the current week:

Trust Worthy Stores, Inc., Houston, Texas (2-530).

Lebel Lode, Ltd., Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada.

O'Sullivan Rubber Company, Inc., Winchester, Va. (2-532).

The Mengel Company, Louisville, Ky. (2-533).

Same (2-534).

Bondholders' Protective Committee for Worcester Investment Trust, Boston, Mass. (2-535).

Consolidated Funds Corporation, Wilmington, Del. (2-536).

Noteholders Protective Committee, Richmond, Va. (2-537).

Oyster Harbor, Inc., Boston, Mass. (2-538).

Green Bay Building Corporation Readjustment Committee, Green Bay, Wis. (2-539).

APPEALS COURT DISMISSES RADIO CASES

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has dismissed the appeal of Station WBBM, Chicago, at the request of the appellant, against the decision of the Radio Commission granting Station WGN 50,000 watts power.

The same Court has also handed down a final mandate in the appeal of Station WGN against the decision of the Commission granting Stations KFAB and WBBM permission to synchronize. The stations, which have been held up in this synchronization work, may now go ahead.

KGDE LICENSE RENEWAL RECOMMENDED

Herbert H. Fette asked the Radio Commission for authority to erect a new broadcasting station at Meriden, Minn., to use 1310 kilocycles. He sought the facilities of Station KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn. In Report No. 534 this week Ralph L. Walker (e) recommended that the Commission deny the application of Fette and that the license of Station KGDE be renewed.

The Examiner found that the evidence does not show that there is any substantial need for radio service in the Meriden area "nor does it appear that there is sufficient program material available to permit applicant to render a desirable service. Certainly the showing made by the applicant in support of his request is not sufficient to warrant the granting thereof at the expense of curtailing the facilities of Station KGDE."

RADIO COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Federal Radio Commission will be made to Congress sometime next week. It is understood that no recommendations are made for legislation by the Commission and that the report is simply a rehearsal of what has transpired during the past year.

RADIO-NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SURVEY

The Creighton University is making a study of KOIL advertising and newspaper advertising in Omaha. The purpose of the survey is to show that a fifteen-minute program is worth a certain amount of newspaper circulation. John M. Henry, manager of KOIL, would like to hear from any stations that have had experience with similar surveys. He may be addressed at KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WEEI BOASTS SERVICE RECORD

Data from the operating log book of Station WEEI, Edison Company of Boston, Mass., reveals, for the calendar year 1933, a sum total of 23 3-4 minutes in transmitter outages, according to officials of the company, who are unstinting in their praise of the work of the operating staff.

Station WEEI was on the air a total of 6,194 hours and 14 minutes in 1933, or a daily average of 17 hours. In other words, the hazard of mechanical failure, together with possible interruption due to an "Act of God," such as lightning or sleet storm, resulted in an average interruption of broadcast service for the year of less than two minutes per month.

"Causes of failure which are identified in detail include fuse and resistance failures as well as a two-minute interruption caused by lightning," WEEI officials state. "It is also interesting to know that one of the interruptions was of 12 minutes' duration, more than half the outage total for the year."

BROADCASTING IN THE UNITED STATES

Copies of the book, "Broadcasting in the United States," containing debate material on the question of American vs. British operation and control are available to members of the NAB at no cost. If you have requests for debate material forward such requests to NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

A DECADE OF RADIO ADVERTISING

"A Decade of Radio Advertising," a book containing a vast amount of useful commercial and program data on broadcasting in the United States written by Dr. Herman S. Hettinger, University of Pennsylvania, may be purchased from NAB Headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., at the cost price of \$3.00 plus postage. Every broadcasting station and every public library should have a copy of this excellent work on broadcasting in the United States. If you have not ordered a copy of this book, please do so at once. The supply is limited.

NEW TRADE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

The Federal Trade Commission has designated Commissioner Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., as its chairman for the year 1934, to succeed Chairman Charles H. March. Mr. Ferguson's new term as chairman begins January 1 under the Commission's rotation policy, which provides that commissioners shall serve as chairman for one year in the order of their seniority.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS CENSUS

As part of the nation-wide program to take men and women from the unemployment rolls and give them temporary positions in connection with worth-while projects, the Bureau of the Census will take a Census of American Business beginning January 2, 1934, with funds furnished by the Civil Works Administration.

Approximately 16,000 supervisors and enumerators will be employed in every section of the United States. The census will furnish employment to approximately one person for every 140 business establishments in the country. It is expected to canvass more than 2,400,000 establishments. All establishments engaged in retailing, wholesaling in its various forms, service businesses of all kinds, amusement businesses and hotels, will be covered. Agriculture, manufactures, construction and professional and personal services will be excluded.

Director of the Census William L. Austin respectfully requests the cooperation of all Retail, Wholesale and Manufactures Associations, and the Retail and Wholesale publications, because this census will not only furnish considerable employment, but it will present to business men and government agencies a true picture of the condition of business, and an accurate comparison with the 1929 Census of Distribution. It will, in the opinion of Mr. Austin, furnish a most complete and important guide for sound planning in the future.

AAAA ISSUES NEWSPAPER DATA

The third of four sections of Market and Newspaper Statistics, Volume II, compiled under the direction of the Committee on Newspapers of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, has just been published, according to an announcement by Frederic R. Gamble, Executive Secretary of the Association.

Section C deals with the forty-seven cities with 100,000 population or over in their city zones for which A. B. C. newspaper audit reports were issued for the year ended March 31, 1933. It includes figures on population, number of families, English reading and income tax returns, newspaper circulations, local rates, national rates, lineage, differential between local and national rates, and an estimate of circulation obtained through use of inducements.

The purpose of these studies is to make more readily accessible and usable certain selected data to aid media buyers in determining the following:

- (1) The size and character of markets as indicated by population, families, percent English reading and income tax returns.
- (2) The cost of reaching these markets with newspapers, including comparison between markets.
- (3) The differential between local and national rates.
- (4) The amount of circulation obtained through inducements.

It is intended to issue later Section D covering cities having audits for periods ended June 30, 1933.

Copies of Section A or B are available at \$2.50 each and Section C at \$5.00. Address AAAA, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION ACTION HEARING CALENDAR

Monday, January 8, 1934

- NEW—John L. Hopkins, Hammond, Ind.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW, share with WGES. (Facilities formerly assigned WJKS.)
- WSBC—WSBC, Incorporated, Hammond, Ind.—C. P. to move station from Chicago to Hammond, Ind. 1360 kc., 1 KW, 1½ KW, LS. Share with WGES. (Facilities formerly assigned WJKS.)
- WHBY—WHBY, Incorporated, Green Bay, Wis.—C. P. 1360 kc., 1 KW. Unlimited time. (Facilities formerly assigned WJKS and facilities of WGES.)
- WFBM—Indianapolis Power & Light Co., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of license, 1230 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. (Facilities of WSBT.) Present assignment: 1230 kc., 1 KW, specified hours.
- WSBT—South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind.—Renewal, 1230 kc., 500 watts, specified hours.
- WBOW—Banks of Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.—C. P. 1360 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time. (Facilities of WGES.) Present assignment: 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WGES—Oak Leaves Broadcasting Station, Chicago, Ill.—Renewal, 1360 kc., 500 watts (1 KW, L. S. Sundays). Share with WJKS.

Wednesday, January 10, 1934

Hearings Before Commission en banc

- WIS—Station WIS, Incorporated, Columbia, S. C.—C. P., 1050 kc., 2½ KW, 5 KW, LS, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1010 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW, LS, unlimited time.
- KNX—Western Broadcast Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of license, 1050 kc., 50 KW, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1050 kc., 25 KW, unlimited time.

Friday, January 12, 1934

- NEW—The State Journal Company, Lansing, Mich.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts, LS, unlimited time.
- (NOTE: This case was reopened only to permit applicant to introduce in evidence an amendment to its articles of incorporation, as to its authority to own, operate and control, under a Federal license, a radio broadcast station.)

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

First Zone

- WARD—United States Broadcasting Corporation, New York City—Granted extension of authority to operate with reduced power from January 1 to January 6.
- WOV—International Broadcasting Corp., New York City—Granted authority to install automatic frequency control. Also granted renewal of license; 1130 kc., 1 KW daytime.
- WSVS—Elmer S. Pierce, Principal Seneca Vocational High School, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 8:15 to 9:30 p. m., EST, on Monday evenings, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1934.
- WCAD—St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.—Granted authority to operate from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 4 to 4:45 p. m., January 15.

Second Zone

- WJBK—James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 8 to 9 p. m., EST, on January 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30, 1934; provided WIBM remains silent.

- WIBM—WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Mich.—Granted special temporary authority to sign off at 7 p. m., CST, instead of 8 p. m., on January 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30.
- WLAP—American Broadcasting Corp. of Ky., Louisville, Ky.—Granted C. P. to move transmitter to Lexington, Ky., and change frequency from 1200 to 1420 kc. Also granted authority to discontinue operation until April 15.

Third Zone

- WGST—Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase day power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
- WNRA—Kathryn Jones, Muscle Shoals City, Ala.—Granted license covering erection of new station. 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- WBRC—Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted extension of special temporary authority expiring January 6, to operate station until April 1, pending action on involuntary assignment of license.
- WTJS—The Sun Publishing Co., Inc., Jackson, Tenn.—Granted permission to operate station without frequency monitor until February 1, so that monitor may be returned to manufacturer for recalibration.
- WACO—Central Texas Broadcasting Co., Inc., Waco, Tex.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 10:30 to 11:15 p. m., CST, on January 30.
- WHET—Troy Broadcasting Co., Troy, Ala.—Granted authority to operate January 5 from 7 to 9 p. m., CST, in order to broadcast NRA speech.
- KGHI—Lloyd Judd Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally from Marion Hotel, to 319 W. 2nd St., Little Rock.
- WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Granted special exp. authority to operate simultaneously with station KPO until 8 p. m., PST, until January 31, 1934. (Normally licensed limited time.)

Fourth Zone

- WHAD—Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to WHAD, Inc. (Commissioner Lafount voted for hearing.)
- KFDY—South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 8:30 to 9 p. m., CST, on January 8, 1934, to broadcast basketball game, provided KFJR remains silent.
- WMBH—W. M. Robertson, Joplin, Mo.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., CST, Sunday afternoons, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1934; and from 9:30 to 10 p. m., CST, Saturday evenings, January 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- WSUI—State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 10 p. m., CST, January 12, 1934, to 1 a. m., CST, January 13, 1934.

Fifth Zone

None

SET FOR HEARING

- WDEL—WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Modification of license to increase night power from 250 to 500 watts.
- WHAT—Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from sharing with WTEL, 1/3 time, not to operate when WCAM is operating to unlimited time, if WTEL vacates 1310 kc., not to operate when WCAM is operating.
- WESG—Cornell University, Elmira, N. Y.—Renewal of license set for hearing, and station granted temporary license pending Commission's action on renewal application.
- NEW—Brooklyn Daily Eagle Broadcasting Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. P., 1400 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time (facilities WBBC, WLTH, WARD and WVFW). Also denied petition of Brooklyn Daily Eagle Broadcasting Co., Inc., asking that the Commission instruct its Examiner to hold up his report

on the pending applications of the four Brooklyn stations until hearing is held on the application of Brooklyn Daily Eagle Broadcasting Co., Inc., and that the Examiner be authorized to consolidate all of said applications into one case.

- NEW—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Waukesha, Wisc.—Special experimental license; 620 kc., 2½ KW, 1 KW night; emission high speed facsimile. Time of operation from 12 midnight to 6 a. m., and not more than 3 minutes at one time during broadcast day. To be heard before the Commission en banc February 21.

ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

The Commission, sitting en banc, will hear oral argument on January 17, 1934, on Examiner's Report No. 527, involving the applications of WOKO, Inc., Albany, N. Y., WHEC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., and WCAH, Columbus, Ohio.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

- The following applications, heretofore set for hearing, were dismissed at request of applicants:
- WJJD—WJJD, Inc., Mooseheart, Ill.—Special authority to operate each evening until 8:30 p. m.
- KRMD—Radio Station KRMD, Inc., Shreveport, La.—Modification of license, 1310 kc., 100 watts unlimited time. (Facilities KWEA.)
- WSMB—WSMB, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Modification of license, 1320 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW, LS, unlimited time. (Facilities KWEA.)
- NEW—Fred W. Christian, Jr., and R. W. Whiston, Norco, Calif.—C. P., 1230 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW—WBEN, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P., 43000 to 46000, etc., 20 watts.

RATIFICATIONS

- WHAM—Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted license, 1150 kc., 50 KW, unlimited time.
- KFOR—Cornbelt Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.—Granted C. P. to move transmitter locally in Lincoln.
- KROW—Educational Broadcasting Corp., Oakland, Calif.—Granted license to cover C. P., 930 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day, sharing with KFWI.
- WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.
- KUOA—KUOA, Inc., Fayetteville, Ark.—Granted license, 1260 kc., 1 KW, daytime.
- KTFI—Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho—Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally. (Action taken December 27.)
- KUSD—University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authority to remain silent from December 20 to January 4.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- WKZO—WKZO, Inc., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Special experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts power from local sunset to 12 midnight for period ending March 1, 1934.
- WHBL—Press Publishing Co., Sheboygan, Wis.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment.
- KGIZ—KGBX, Inc., Springfield, Mo.—License to cover construction permit authorizing move of station to Springfield, Mo., change of frequency to 560 kc., power to 500 watts, daytime.
- KGIX—J. M. Heaton, Las Vegas, Nev.—Modification of construction permit local move and changes in equipment to extend date of completion from January 1, 1934, to March 1, 1934.
- NEW—William R. Lowery, San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit to erect a new station to operate on 930 kc., 500 watts, S-KROW. (Facilities formerly assigned KFWI.)

Application Returned

- WBRC—Frank M. King as Receiver of the Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc.