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### NEW COMMISSIONERS TAKE OATH

The Federal Communications Commission, created by an Act of Congress approved June 19, 1934, was organized on July 11 with the seven members appointed to that body by President Roosevelt present. Judge Eugene O. Sykes, named chairman by the President, presided at the organization meeting.

One of the first acts of the Commission was the appointment of Paul D. P. Spearman of Tremont, Miss., as general counsel of the Commission at a salary of \$9,000 annually and the appointment of Herbert L. Pettet of Kansas City, Mo., as secretary at an annual salary of \$7,500. For several years Mr. Spearman acted as general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission when he resigned to engage in private practice of law specializing in radio cases. Mr. Pettet was nominated for secretary by Judge Sykes. He has been serving as secretary of the Federal Radio Commission since March 31, 1933.

Following the organization meeting Chairman Sykes outlined to the press a program for the vigorous enforcement of the new law and pointed out that the Commission must make a report to Congress not later than February 1, 1935, recommending such amendments to the law as it deems advisable in the public interest.

### COMMISSION FORMS DIVISIONS ON JULY 17

The Federal Communications Commission organized its division in keeping with the Communications Act. Three divisions composed of three members each were created, with Chairman E. O. Sykes serving on each division. The divisions and personnel follow:

#### Division No. 1—Broadcasting

Commissioner Gary—Chairman  
Commissioner Brown—Vice Chairman  
Commissioner Sykes.

#### Division No. 2—Telegraph

Commissioner Stewart—Chairman  
Commissioner Payne—Vice Chairman  
Commissioner Sykes.

#### Division No. 3—Telephone

Commissioner Walker—Chairman  
Commissioner Case—Vice Chairman  
Commissioner Sykes.

THE BROADCAST DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to or connected with broadcasting.

THE TELEGRAPH DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to or connected with record communication by wire, radio or cable, and all forms and classes of fixed and mobile radio-telegraph services and amateur services.

THE TELEPHONE DIVISION shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters relating to, or connected with telephone

communication (other than broadcasting) by wire, radio or cable, including all forms of fixed and mobile radiotelephone service except as otherwise herein specifically provided for.

The whole Commission shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all matters not herein otherwise specifically allocated to a division; over all matters which fall within the jurisdiction of two or more of the divisions established by this order; and over the assignment of bands of frequencies to the various radio services. In any case where a conflict arises as to the jurisdiction of any division or where jurisdiction of any matter or service is not allocated to a division, the Commission shall determine whether the whole Commission or a division thereof shall have and exercise jurisdiction, and if a division, the one which shall have and exercise such jurisdiction.

### BROADCAST DIVISION MEETS

The first meeting of the Broadcast Division of the FCC was held on Tuesday, July 17. Routine applications were passed upon and this was the business transacted. The FCC in the near future appoint directors for the three divisions.

The Broadcast Division will hold its next meeting next Tuesday, July 24, and it is probable that weekly meetings will be held Tuesdays thereafter. The Telegraph Division will probably meet Wednesdays and the Telephone Division on Thursdays.

### OLD REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

With respect to the transfer of records and property of the Federal Radio Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission or Postmaster General to the new Communications Commission and the continuing in effect of all orders, determinations, rules, regulations, etc., of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Radio Commission or Postmaster General, the Commission made public the following announcement:

"Attention is invited of all persons, firms, companies, or corporations, who are licensees, permittees or who may be otherwise affected by any order, determination, rule, regulation, permit, contract, license, or privilege which has been made or granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Radio Commission or the Postmaster General under any provision of law repealed or amended by the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934, which are in effect at the time said act becomes effective, that they are, by Section 604 of said Communications Act, *continued in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Commission or by operation of law.*"

### FOREIGN BROADCASTS AUTHORIZED

The Commission, at its organization meeting, adopted the following order in re Section 325 (b) and (c) requiring a permit for maintenance of studio programs to foreign radio stations:

"In order to continue existing service pending receipt of and action upon applications under Section 325 (b) and (c), the Com-

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mission ordered that temporary licenses be issued to the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., and the Columbia Broadcasting System authorizing the maintenance and use by them, or by any person subsidiary thereto, or affiliated therewith by contract or otherwise, of any existing radio broadcasting studios or other apparatus from which programs are produced and transmitted to a radio broadcasting station in Canada, said permit to contain the following express condition:

"This permit is issued on a temporary basis only and is subject to cancellation at any time by the Commission without notice or hearing. The authority herein granted shall not be construed as a finding that the location, maintenance or use of said studios for the purpose of this permit will be in the public interest, convenience or necessity beyond the express terms hereof."

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF CHAIRMAN SYKES

JUDGE EUGENE OCTAVE SYKES, who was named by President Roosevelt chairman for a term of 7 years, is one of the five original members of the Federal Radio Commission and started to serve on that body when it was first organized March 15, 1927. At that time he was named vice-chairman and served in that capacity until he was elected chairman March 21, 1933, a position he held until the Federal Radio Commission was abolished by enactment of the Federal Communications bill.

Judge Sykes was born at Aberdeen, Miss., on July 16, 1876. He received his academic training at St. John's College, Annapolis, a noted institution of learning, the third oldest college in the United States, and at the United States Naval Academy. He received his LL.B. degree at the University of Mississippi in 1897, and then began the practice of law at Aberdeen, Miss. He was Democratic presidential elector-at-large from Mississippi in 1904.

In 1916 Judge Sykes was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi and soon afterwards was elected to the same office for a term ending 1925. He voluntarily retired from the bench in 1925 and resumed the practice of law.

Judge Sykes has attended several international radio conferences in an official capacity in recent years. He was named by President Coolidge chairman of the American delegation to the North American Radio Conference held in Ottawa in 1929. President Hoover appointed him chairman of the American delegation to the International Radio Conference held in Madrid in 1932, which lasted from early September until the end of December. At Madrid he was named chairman of the important technical committee. President Roosevelt named him chairman of the U. S. delegation to the North and Central American regional radio conference held in Mexico City in 1933.

Judge Sykes is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. His home is at Jackson, Miss.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF THAD H. BROWN

COLONEL THAD H. BROWN was born and reared on a farm in Lincoln Township, Morrow County, Ohio. He has always manifested keen interest in farming and stock raising, and in farmers' problems. For years he has owned and supervised farms of his own in his native state.

Colonel Brown attended country school and was graduated from high school, following which he taught school for one year.

He is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State Universities and was admitted to practice law in Ohio in June, 1912, and in 1930 he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He served 19½ months from July 1917, in the army during the World War. He entered as a Captain and was a Major upon retirement. He has been a Colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the past eleven years.

He was appointed a member of the State Civil Service Commission of Ohio, February 1, 1920, by Governor James M. Cox, and served on that Commission until his resignation to qualify for Secretary of State of Ohio.

From 1919 to 1920 he was Second Post Commander of Franklin Post No. 1 at Columbus, the largest post, numerically, in the state.

From 1920 to 1921 he was Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion of Ohio.

He served as Secretary of State of Ohio from January 8, 1923, to January 10, 1927.

From April, 1927, to February, 1928, he was President of the Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corporation, managing Radio Broadcast Station WJAY.

He became Chief Counsel of the Federal Power Commission September 13, 1929, and resigned December 16, 1929, to become General Counsel of the Federal Radio Commission. He resigned this office to become a member of the Federal Radio Commission March 28, 1932.

On April 25, 1933, he was selected Vice Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission.

Colonel Brown is a member of the following:

American, Federal and Ohio State Bar Associations.

American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Executive Committee, American Section, International Committee on Radio.

American Legion of Ohio.

He is a Presbyterian; 32nd Degree Mason, and a Member of the Shrine.

He is married and has one son, Thad, Jr., 17 years of age.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF PAUL WALKER

PAUL ATLEE WALKER was born January 11, 1881. He is of Virginia Quaker stock, which migrated from that State early in the 19th century.

He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1909 with the degree of PH.B., and from the University of Oklahoma, Law Department, in 1912, with the degree of LL.B. He was for three years principal of the Shawnee, Oklahoma High School. For three years thereafter he was an instructor on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma. He has lived continuously in Oklahoma since 1905.

From 1912 to 1915, Mr. Walker practiced law at Shawnee, Oklahoma. For more than 15 years he was connected with the State Corporation Commission of Oklahoma serving as Counsel and Commissioner. He was elected to the Corporation Commission by popular vote and chairman of the Commission by vote of the Commission in January, 1931, serving in that capacity until July 11, 1934, when he became a member of the Federal Communications Commission by appointment of President Roosevelt for a term of five years.

In 1919 Mr. Walker was appointed referee by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, under a statute which provided assistants to the court to enable the court to dispose of accumulated undecided cases. In this capacity he served till 1921, preparing opinions in cases which were referred to him by the court. He was highly commended for this work.

At the conclusion of his services with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, he resumed his work as Special Counsel for the State Corporation Commission. As such counsel he was engaged continuously in the conduct of important litigation before the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, the Interstate Commerce Commission and in Federal Courts. He represented the State of Oklahoma in rate litigation and proceedings which brought about a reorganization of the Oklahoma rates on grain, cotton, livestock, petroleum and other important commodities. He also instituted and conducted the Consolidated Southwestern Cases, so-called, in which important rate reductions for the Southwest were obtained.

Public utility investigations initiated by Mr. Walker while serving as chairman of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, and handled by him during his administration, included a general investigation of natural gas, electric light and power, telephone and cotton gin rates. He is the author of the report of the Corporation Commission in the Lone Star investigation affirmed by the State Supreme Court of Oklahoma, July 10, 1934.

In the important Rate Investigation carried on by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Hoch-Smith Resolution, he was chairman of the Legal Committee, representing the Southwestern State Commission and Shippers' organization.

He served as chairman of the Committee on Cooperation with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners from 1925 until appointed a member of the Federal Communications Commission. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association and a member of its Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Walker was commissioned Major of the Oklahoma National Guard in 1918, and served as Judge Advocate General with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Oklahoma National Guard during the period 1919 to 1934.

His College Fraternities are: Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Social), Phi Delta Phi (Legal), and Delta Sigma Rho (Debating and Oratorical).

He is a member of the following lodges:

Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36, A.F.&H.

Cyrus Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.

Bethlehem Commandry, No. 45.  
India Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Oklahoma City.  
National Sojourners, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 43.  
In politics Mr. Walker is a Democrat.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, and has been a member of the Session of that church for several years. He is also a member of the Y.M.C.A. there.

He is a member of the Mens' Dinner Club of Oklahoma City, a prominent public affairs and social organization.

Mr. Walker married Myra Evelyn Williams on June 2, 1914, at Durant, Oklahoma. They have four children, two sons and two daughters.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF NORMAN CASE

NORMAN STANLEY CASE was born in Providence, R. I., October 11, 1888. He is of Colonial and Mayflower ancestry, his forbears coming to Rhode Island to settle with Roger Williams.

He attended the public schools in Providence, graduating from Federal St. Grammar School in 1900; Classical High School in 1904. He received his A.B. degree from Brown University in 1908. He spent 1908-1909 in travel around the world. He attended Harvard Law School from 1909-1911, then Boston University Law School 1911-1912, and received his LL.B. degree from the latter institution in 1912.

He then practiced law in Rhode Island, having been admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in 1911, and the Massachusetts Bar in 1912. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1923. He served in the Providence City Council from 1914-1918, although his term in that body was interrupted by his military service.

He enlisted in the Massachusetts National Guard as a private in 1909 when in law school, and rose from that rank through corporal, sergeant, 1st sergeant to a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry, Massachusetts Squadron in 1912, and 1st Lieutenant in 1913. In 1915 he transferred from the Massachusetts National Guard to the Rhode Island National Guard and became 1st Lieutenant of Troop A, 1st Rhode Island Cavalry, with which organization he served on the Mexican border in 1916.

In 1917, as Captain of Co. A, 103rd Machine Gun Battalion, 26th (Yankee) Division, he went to France in October of that year, and served with that Division until he was made a General Staff Officer, serving under Major General James G. Harbord. He was honorably discharged from the army in July, 1919. He received the decoration of Chevalier de L'Etoile Noir from the President of France.

He served as a member of the Soldiers Bonus Board of Rhode Island from 1920-1922, which was the Board that distributed the State bonus to Rhode Island men who served in the World War.

He was appointed U. S. Attorney for the District of Rhode Island in 1921 by President Harding, and served until 1926. In the fall of 1926 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island and succeeded to the Governorship in February, 1928, upon the death of Governor Pothier. He was subsequently elected Governor in 1928, and re-elected in 1930, serving until January, 1933. His service as Governor extended over a period of five years.

He was chairman of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Conference of the United States, 1930-1932, of which committee President Roosevelt was a member.

Governor Case received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Manhattan College in 1930, and from Rhode Island State College in 1931. He is a member of the First Baptist church of Providence and a 32nd degree Mason. He is a Colonel in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, commanding the 315th Cavalry.

Governor Case was married in 1916 to Emma Louise Arnold, of Bethel, Vermont, and they have three children, Norman Stanley, Jr. (1917); John Warren, 2nd (1921), and Elizabeth Richmond (1924).

During his term as Governor, the State of Rhode Island reduced her indebtedness each year. He was the first governor of the state to appoint Superior Court and District Court judges, the change in the law being made upon his recommendation. The Unemployment Relief Act was also passed during his administration, and during his term as Governor, Rhode Island took care of her own relief situation.

He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, State Commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, various patriotic societies and the University Club of Providence.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF IRVIN STEWART

Born at Fort Worth, Texas, October 27, 1899.

Graduated from Fort Worth High School.

Attended University of Oklahoma Law School, 1917-1919.

Received Degree of LL.B. from the University of Texas, 1920, and was admitted to the bar in Texas the same year.

Received B.A. and M.A. degrees, University of Texas, 1922.

Served on the faculty of the Department of Government at the University of Texas from 1922 to 1926, except for one year residence at Columbia University; subjects taught were constitutional law and international law.

Received Ph.D. from Columbia in 1926.

Served as Assistant Solicitor in the United States Department of State, Washington, June 1926 to January 1928.

Returned to the faculty of government at the University of Texas from February 1928 to June 1929.

Became head of the Department of Government at the Graduate School of the American University, Washington, September, 1929.

Entered the Treaty Division of the Department of State on October 1, 1930, and served as expert on communication matters in the Department until July 10, 1934.

Was a member of the American delegation to the International Radio Conference, 1927; International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communication, Copenhagen, 1931; Pan American Commercial Conference, Washington, 1931; International Radio Conference, Madrid, 1932; International Telegraph Conference, Madrid, 1932; North and Central American Regional Radio Conference, Mexico City, 1933.

Was a member of the Interdepartmental Committee on Communications, and worked with the congressional committees in drafting the bill creating the Federal Communications Commission.

Is the author of one book, "Consular Privileges and Immunities," Columbia University Press, 1926, and the editor of a volume on radio published in the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 1929.

Is a contributor to various legal periodicals.

Married and has one son nine months of age.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF GEORGE H. PAYNE

GEORGE HENRY PAYNE was born in New York City, August 13, 1876. He attended the College of the City of New York, 1891-93, following these studies with a special course in pharmacy and later studying law at the New York Law University.

In 1893 he embarked upon his journalistic career as proprietor of the Long Branch Summer Season. In 1895 he assumed the proprietorship of The Gothamite. During the period 1896-1912 Mr. Payne served successfully as associate editor of Criterion Magazine, editorial writer for the Commercial Advertiser, musical and dramatic critic of the New York Evening Telegram, and political writer for the New York Evening Post. In 1915 he served as lecturer on the history and development of American journalism at the Cooper Union.

Mr. Payne has been active in political life for a number of years. He was a member of the New York County Republican Committee, 1906-07, was a candidate for the New York State Assembly in 1908, and in 1912 was one of the New York managers of the presidential campaign of Theodore Roosevelt. In 1920 Mr. Payne was floor manager of the campaign of General Wood for the Republican nomination for president. In the same year he was candidate for election to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Payne has also served as tax commissioner of New York City, and is a member of the State Council of National Defense.

Mr. Payne is president of the City Traffic and Health Association, Secretary of the Choate Memorial Committee, president of the Eastern and Middle West Travellers and a member of the Military Order of America. He was decorated with the Order of Danilo I by the Montenegrin Government in 1921.

Mr. Payne is author of numerous books in the fields of drama, journalism and politics. Among his better known works are "A Great Part and Other Stories," "The Birth of a New Party," "History of the Child in Human Progress," "History of Journalism in America," "England—Her Treatment of America," a one-act musical comedy entitled "In Silver Idaho" and a one-act play, "The Lightning Stroke."

Mr. Payne is a member of the Metropolitan Club of Washington, D. C., the Army and Navy, City, National Republican, Park Republican and Hardware Clubs of New York, and the Cercle Interallie of Paris, France.

#### BRIEF SKETCH OF HAMPSON GARY

HAMPSON GARY was born in Tyler, Texas, April 23, 1873. His father, Franklin Newman Gary, a native of South Carolina, was a distinguished lawyer. Mr. Gary comes of colonial stock on both sides of his house, and his forbears saw service in the Ameri-

can Revolution. His great-grandfather was a General in the War for Independence.

Mr. Gary was educated at Bingham School, N. C., and the University of Virginia, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Tau Omega of the latter institution. He was captain of U. S. Volunteers in the Spanish American War and later was colonel of the Third Infantry regiment of Texas. He was a member of the Texas House of Representatives, serving on the Judiciary and Finance Committees, and was nominated presidential elector for the state-at-large in 1908 but declined the honor. He was made a regent of the University of Texas in 1909 and his excellent work in that post is still remembered.

Before coming to Washington, Mr. Gary had won recognition in his profession. He was referee in bankruptcy for four years and a number of his opinions are published in the reports and several are cited in text books. He was standing master in chancery for the U. S. Court for two years and his decisions were rarely appealed. He was counsel in much important litigation, practicing in both the state and federal courts.

In 1914 he was made special counsel to the Department of State and later became a solicitor of same. After the entrance of the United States into the World War in 1917, President Wilson sent him as our envoy to Egypt. While serving at Cairo he was in charge also of American interests in Palestine, Syria and Arabia, and was at the front beyond Jerusalem with Field-Marshal Lord Allenby for a while in the World War, and in 1919 was called to Paris for technical work with the American Commission to Negotiate Peace.

Switzerland was the next field of Mr. Gary's service, his years of training in the law and in the State Department, practical experience as our diplomatic representative at Cairo, and the added insight gained in questions of world-wide significance at the Peace Conference caused the President to nominate him to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to that country. For several reasons the post was at that time one of the most important in the whole foreign field. The aftermath of war had brought to Berne and Geneva problems touching nearly every nation in the world. They raised difficult questions of international law and diplomacy. Mr. Gary was able to take care of every interest of the United States and received the high commendation of his Government.

Mr. Gary has practiced law in Washington since 1921 and also in New York City since 1931, having offices in both cities. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Society of International Law, Sons of the Revolution, and the New York Southern Society. His clubs include the Metropolitan, Cosmos, Chevy Chase, and Lawyers.

#### COMMISSIONERS GUESTS AT PARTY

Chairman Eugene O. Sykes, Commissioners Thad. H. Brown, Paul A. Walker, Norman S. Case, Irvin Stewart, George Henry Payne and Hampson Gary and Paul D. P. Spearman, general counsel, Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, acting chief engineer, and Herbert L. Petzey, secretary, were the guests at a party attended by about 60 persons interested in radio, telephones and telegraphs at the Burning Tree Club at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, July 17. Col. Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President, was one of the honor guests. William Hard, internationally known author and radio commentator, was toastmaster.

#### DISCUSS CONVENTION PROGRAM

Ed. W. Spence, WPG, and Philip G. Loucks, NAB Managing Editor, discussed details for the September convention of the NAB to be held at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 16, 17, 18 and 19. Appointment of a general convention committee and announcement of a tentative program will be made within the next two weeks.

#### McCOSKER ON NEW YORK COMMITTEE

Mayor LaGuardia of New York appointed Richard C. Patterson, executive vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Alfred J. McCosker, president of the Bamberger Broadcasting Service and president of the NAB, as a committee to study and make recommendations for improving the usefulness of WNYC, the station owned by the City of New York. Mr. Patterson was named chairman of the committee.

#### CARPENTER GOES TO CLEVELAND

H. K. Carpenter, general manager of Station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., for the past six years, has been named manager of WHK,

Cleveland, Ohio, effective July 23. He will succeed M. A. Howlett, who resigned to return to his former work with the Watch Tower Society. Mr. Howlett has been in charge of WHK for eight years. Recently Mr. Howlett and his two brothers sold control of WHK and WAIU, Columbus, Ohio, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Carpenter, who is a member of the NAB Board of Directors, and is chairman of the NAB Cost Accounting Committee, has been active in radio since 1926 when he left the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company to manage WEAR and WTAN in Cleveland.

#### TRADE COMMISSION CITES ADVERTISERS

The Federal Trade Commission has scheduled ten informal hearings based upon alleged false and misleading statements made by advertisers over radio stations.

These hearings will be conducted by Chairman E. J. Adams, Clyde M. Hadley and W. F. Davidson, who constitute the special board of investigation which is surveying newspaper, magazine and radio advertising. The cases result from continuities submitted to the Commission by stations and there is every indication that other cases will follow.

Under the procedure set up by the Board neither the station, advertising agency nor advertiser is mentioned in its announcements nor are the charges made public. The hearings are held in executive session and only the advertiser is named as respondent.

Chairman Adams says that in some instances advertisers who have been barred by newspapers have advertised by radio and that continuation of a policy of broadcasting false and misleading statements by radio advertisers would adversely affect radio as an advertising medium.

Chairman Adams has expressed pleasure with the manner in which stations are cooperating with the Commission and hails this as proof that station owners, for the most part, are interested in protecting the public against false statements.

#### CHANGE PUBLICATION DATE

The Broadcast Division of the FCC will meet Tuesdays and in order to report as rapidly as possible the actions of the Division, the publication date of NAB REPORTS will be changed from Fridays to Tuesdays.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

##### APPLICATIONS GRANTED

###### First Zone

WGCP—May Radio Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Granted license covering increase in power and installation of new equipment; 1250 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, shares with WNEW.

###### Second Zone

None

###### Third Zone

WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to operate until 8 p. m., PST, for period ending February 1, 1935.

KTRH—KTRH Broadcasting Co., Houston, Tex.—Granted license covering changes in equipment, and increase in daytime power; 1330 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day; unlimited.

KLRA—Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Granted license covering changes in equipment and increase in daytime power; 1390 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day; unlimited.

WGPC—Americus Broadcasting Corp., Albany, Ga.—Granted license covering move of station from Americus to Albany, Ga., and installation of new equipment; 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

###### Fourth Zone

WBBM—WBBM Broadcasting Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special experimental authority for synchronous 3/7 night time operation with KFAB from August 1 to February 1, 1935.

KSO—Iowa Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Granted modification of C. P.; changes in authorized equipment and for approval of exact transmitter location at 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.—Granted extension of special experimental authority for 3/7 nighttime hours operation synchronously with WBBM and additional nighttime hours 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., from August 1, 1934 to September 30, 1934, and from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., from October 1, 1934, to January 31, 1935.

WAAF—Drovers Journal Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.—Granted license covering rebuilding of station destroyed by fire; 920 kc., 500 watts daytime.

KGCU—Mandan Radio Assn., Mandan, N. Dak.—Granted license covering local move of studio and transmitter and installing new equipment; 1240 kc., 250 watts, specified hours.

#### Fifth Zone

KFWB—Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp., Hollywood, Cal.—Granted C. P. to change equipment and increase daytime power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.

KWVF—Hilo Broadcasting Co., Ltd., So. Hilo, Waiakea, T. H.—Granted modification of C. P. to extend completion date to September 1, 1934.

KXA—American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to operate simultaneously with WJZ from local sunset to 10 p. m., PST, using 250 watts, for period ending February 1, 1935.

KVOS—KVOS, Inc., Bellingham, Wash.—Granted license covering local move; 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

KOOS—H. H. Hanseth, Inc., Marshfield, Ore.—Granted modification of license to change frequency from 1370 to 1200 kc.

KTM—Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, Cal.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.

#### LICENSE RENEWALS

WBAP—Carter Publications, Inc., Fort Worth, Tex.—Granted temporary license subject to such action as may be taken upon the renewal application, which was set for hearing.

KFEQ—Scroggin & Co., Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.—Granted temporary license subject to such action as may be taken upon the renewal application, which was set for hearing.

WRAX—WRAX Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted renewal of license on a temporary basis, subject to the condition that it may be cancelled at any time without advance notice or hearing when program tests are commenced at the new location in conformity with permit granted October 27, 1933, authorizing operation on frequency 920 kc.

KYW—Westinghouse E. and M. Co., Chicago, Ill.—Granted renewal of license on temporary basis subject to the condition that it may be cancelled at any time without advance notice or hearing, when program tests are commenced at new location, Philadelphia.

#### TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATIONS

WHDF—The Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich.—To operate from 7 to 9 a. m., CST, July 22, 29; August 5, 12 and 19, and from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., CST; July 23, 25, 26, 27, 30; August 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 22, 1934.

WLB—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.—To operate from 10 to 10:45 a. m., CST, on July 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1934, provided WCAL and WRHM are silent.

WRHM—Minnesota Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—To operate from 11:45 a. m. to 12:50 p. m., CST, on July 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, provided WLB remains silent.

WKRC—WKRC, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio—Extended special temporary authority to operate with temporary emergency conventional antenna with power of 1 KW daytime, 500 watts night, for period July 25 to September 1.

WQDM—Regan & Bostwick, St. Albans, Vt.—To operate from 12 noon to 1 p. m., EST, July 22, 1934.

#### SET FOR HEARING

WMCA—Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City—Modification of license to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

KMPC—Beverly Hills Broadcasting Corp., Beverly Hills, Cal.—Renewal application designated for hearing. Temporary

license granted subject to further Commission action on application for renewal.

KTSA—Southwest Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.—Suspended grant of special experimental authorization because of protest of KSD, St. Louis, and application designated for hearing.

WIS—Station WIS, Inc., Columbia, S. C.—Suspended grant for C. P. to move transmitter to site to be determined; to change frequency from 1010 kc. to 560 kc., and to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW night, and from 1 KW to 2½ KW to LS. Application designated for hearing because of protests of stations WQAM, Miami, Fla.; WLIT, Philadelphia, and WFI, Philadelphia.

NEW—H. E. Studebaker, Lewiston, Idaho—C. P. for new station, 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, heretofore set for hearing, was denied as in case of default.

The Division reopened dockets Nos. 2219 and 2238, in re application for renewal of license of WBBS and application for consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WBBS to Virgil V. Evans, for further hearing in conjunction with Docket 2236, application of Virgil V. Evans for C. P. to move station WBBS from Huntsville, Alabama to Greenwood, S. C.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

##### First Zone

NEW—William M. Mace, Saranac Lake, N. Y.—Construction permit to erect new broadcast station to operate on 1370 kc., 100 watts power, unlimited time. Transmitter and studio located Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y. (Requests facilities of Station WGLC.)

NEW—Willis T. Shaughnessy, Bay Shore, N. Y.—Construction permit to erect new broadcast station to operate on 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Transmitter site to be determined in Suffolk Co., N. Y. Studio, Bay Shore, N. Y. To be considered under Rule 6.

WHDH—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Modification of license to increase hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with power of 1 KW until sunset at Denver and 500 watts thereafter.

WCNW—Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit, as modified, authorizing move of transmitter, installation of new equipment and increase in daytime power requesting changes in equipment and extension of commencement and completion dates.

WHOM—New Jersey Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.—Construction permit to move transmitter from Jersey City, N. J., to Pier, Hoboken, N. J., and install new equipment.

NEW—Irving D. Sisson, Pittsfield, Mass.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 950 kc., 1 KW, daytime, amended to request 640 kc.

##### Second Zone

WKBZ—Karl L. Ashbacker, Ludington, Mich.—Modification of construction permit authorizing removal of transmitter from Ludington to Muskegon, Mich., requesting an extension of commencement date from 7-8-34 to 8-8-34.

##### Third Zone

NEW—Raymond L. Hughes, Midland, Tex.—Construction permit to erect new broadcast station to operate on frequency of 1200 kc., 100 watts power, daytime. Transmitter located 1 mile west of Midland on U. S. Highway No. 80, outside of city limits. Studio, 117 Wall, Midland.

KGRS—E. B. Gish (Gish Radio Service), Amarillo, Tex.—Construction permit to make change in equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, 2½ KW daytime.

KBTM—W. J. Beard (Beard's Temple of Music), Paragould, Ark.—Modification of construction permit authorizing installation of new equipment and removal to Jonesboro requesting an extension of completion date from 7-15-34 to 10-1-34.

NEW—Winger and Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

NEW—Dudley J. Connolly, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

- WSFA—Montgomery Broadcasting Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.—Modification of license to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement. (Corrections made.)
- NEW—Lakeland Broadcasting Co., Lakeland, Fla.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW—Carolina Radio, Inc., Anderson, S. Car.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WREC—WREC, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with power of 1 KW night, 2½ KW daytime, for period 9-1-34 to 3-1-34.

#### Fourth Zone

- KGNF—Great Plains Broadcasting Co. (a Corp.), North Platte, Nebr.—Authority to install automatic frequency control.
- WCFL—Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit to extend date of completion to 2-1-35.
- KMMJ—The M. M. Johnson Co., Clay Center, Nebr.—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.
- WDGY—Dr. Geo. W. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.—License to cover construction permit granted 6-29-34 for new equipment and increase in power.
- KSO—Iowa Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa.—Modification of construction permit authorizing installation of new equipment, move of transmitter and increase in daytime power to 500 watts requesting approval of old site for transmitter and make changes in equipment.
- WTRC—The Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Truth Radio Corp.

#### Fifth Zone

- NEW—Dr. J. R. Burgess and Geo. R. Bairey, d/b as WHM Broadcasting Co., Helena, Mont.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- KFXF—Colorado Radio Corp., Denver, Colo.—Modification of license to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime.
- KLS—S. W. Warner and E. N. Warner, d/b as Warner Brothers, Oakland, Cal.—Modification of license to change time from daytime to unlimited.
- NEW—Great Western Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Logan, Utah—Construction permit to erect a new broadcasting station to

- operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited. Transmitter located on site to be determined, Logan, Utah. Studio same location. To be considered under Rule 6 (g).
- NEW—Great Western Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Provo, Utah—Construction permit to erect a new broadcasting station to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Transmitter and studio: Site to be determined, Provo, Utah. Consideration under Rule 6.
- KIT—Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Washington—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts night, 250 watts daytime.

#### APPLICATIONS RETURNED

- WSDU—WSDU, Inc. (Joseph H. Uhalt), New Orleans, La.—Voluntary assignment of license. (Rule 19.)
- KWK—Thomas Patrick, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.—Special experimental authority to increase power from 1 KW to 2½ KW, also make equipment change. (Request of applicant.)
- WTRC—The Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—Voluntary assignment of license to Truth Radio Corp. (Jurat.)
- WDZ—James L. Bush, Tuscola, Ill.—Construction permit to make change in equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts. Consideration under Rule 6 (g). (Jurat incomplete).
- NEW—Ark-La-Tex Radio Corp., Laurel, Miss.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1310 kc., 100 watts, specified hours, facilities of WAML. (Failure to answer Commission letters.)
- KUMA—Albert H. Schermann, Yuma, Ariz.—Voluntary assignment of license to E. B. Sturdivant. (Failure to answer Commission letters.)
- WBCM—James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich.—Modification of license to increase daytime from 500 watts to 1 KW. (Not sworn to.)
- NEW—Guthrie Broadcasting Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1200 kc., 100 watts, share time with WBBZ. (Incomplete.)
- NEW—Leo J. Blanchard, Fredericksburg, Tex.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on 1120 kc., 250 watts, hours not clearly stated. (Incomplete.)
- KMBB—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc.—Construction permit to make changes in equipment, increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts and change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1240 or 970 kc. (Rule 5, 6, 116, 117, and transmitter site.)
- NEW—Joseph H. Hallock, Portland, Ore.—Construction permit to erect a new station to be operated on any local channel, 100 watts, daytime. (Rule 5.)