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SENATE DELAYS CONFIRMATIONS

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce indefinitely postponed action on confirmation of Commissioners Sykes, Brown, Stewart, Payne, Walker and Case this week after going extensively into the dismissal of former Supervisor Van Nostrand and Inspector George Llewellyn of the Atlanta office.

The investigation into these cases came as a result of charges made before the Committee by Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, who is opposing confirmation of Chairman Sykes because of the part he is alleged to have taken in the Mississippi elections.

Following the investigation by the Committee, the Commission decided to give a hearing to Mr. Llewellyn this week.

Each of the Commissioners was called before the Committee and asked questions bearing upon his qualifications for appointment. Principal attention was given, however, to the Bilbo charges against Sykes and the facts and circumstances surrounding the separation from the service of Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Van Nostrand.

Ben S. Fisher, former assistant general counsel of the Commission, appeared before the Committee and told of his investigation of the charges against Van Nostrand.

The charges made against Judge Sykes by Senator Bilbo were denied by the Commissioner and it was shown that he was abroad attending the Madrid conference at the time of the Llewellyn dismissal.

The Committee also indicated that it intended to go into the question of license assignments and transfers and indicated that it was interested in the Commission's policy with respect to newspaper ownership of stations and multiple ownership.

Senator Wheeler, chairman of the Committee, took an active part in the questioning of witnesses and the sessions were well attended by members of the Committee.

FCC REGULATES ATTORNEYS

The Federal Communications Commission on January 26 issued the following statement:

"At the hearing of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, January 25, 1935, when the confirmations of the Federal Communications Commissioners were being reviewed, Commissioner George Henry Payne told Senator Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee, and other members, that, inasmuch as there had been criticism of the attorneys practicing before the Commission, he would introduce a resolution preventing such practices.

"At today's meeting Commissioner Payne introduced this resolution and it was unanimously passed.

"The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved that when the rules and regulations governing practice and procedure before this Commission are adopted there be included the following paragraphs setting forth the effect of previous connection with this Commission:

"(a) No former officer or employee of the Federal Communications Commission shall act as attorney or agent, or as the employee of an attorney or agent, or shall appear as an officer or employee of an individual, partnership, or corporation, in any matter or controversy pending before the Federal Communications Commission during the period of his employment therein within two years after the termination of such employment; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to prevent appearances as witnesses.

"(b) This rule shall not apply to persons who have severed their connections with the Federal Communications Commission prior to 60 days after its effective date."

STAY ORDER ISSUED IN WLW CASE

The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on January 30 issued a stay order against the Federal Communications Commission preventing the enforcement of the Commission's order requiring Station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, to reduce its nighttime power from 500 kilowatts to 50 kilowatts on February 1. The order is to remain in effect until February 11, on which day the court will hear argument on the issues raised by the station's appeal.

On January 25 the Commission made public its decision authorizing WLW to continue operating with 500 kilowatts during daytime hours but dismissed the application "in so far as it requested special temporary experimental authorization to operate nighttime hours." The Commission's decision was based upon the following conclusions:

"(1) That the Commission is without legal authority to grant the application in so far as it requests an extension of the nighttime use, between local sunset and 12 midnight, of 500 kilowatts power;

"(2) That the instant application, in so far as nighttime operation is concerned, involves only a question of law to be determined by application of the Treaties and Agreement now in force;

"(3) That no purpose would be served by conducting a hearing on the application as it is incumbent upon the Commission to deny a part of the authority requested in the application, and this duty could not be altered by any facts which the applicant might attempt to establish at a hearing. That the law does not require the holding of a hearing where, as in the instant case, it would be entirely futile and of no avail whatsoever to applicant.

"(4) That the express condition contained in the authority issued coupled with applicant's acquiescence therein by operating thereunder, especially in view of the notice given on December 21, 1934, reserves to the Commission the authority to dismiss or deny that portion of the application which the Commission is of the opinion cannot be legally granted."

Immediately WLW applied to the Court for a stay order, alleging that the Commission rendered its decision without previously giving the applicant notice of a time and place for hearing; that the Commission had no power under the Communications Act to deprive the applicant of its right to notice and opportunity to be heard; that the Commission acted contrary to law in so far as it proceeded upon the assumption that its decision was required or justified by any provision of the International Telecommunication Convention of Madrid, 1932; that the Commission erred in so far as it proceeded upon the assumption that its decision was required or justified by any provision of the Agreement of May 5, 1932, between the United States and Canada; that the decision was contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity; that no finding of fact by the Commission is supported by any evidence and the findings are arbitrary and capricious; and that the decision deprives applicant of its property without due process of law.

The notice of appeal states that the Canadian agreement is invalid and contrary to the requirements of Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States in that it is a treaty, and, although being a treaty, was not made by the President of the United States and was not made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The notice of appeal alleges that Station CFRB, Toronto, Canada, the station with which interference is claimed, is not operated by the best methods and procedure and has not been kept abreast of scientific and technical progress and that much of the receiving apparatus in general use in the area surrounding Toronto is obsolete, non-selective, and below modern standards. It is further claimed that the Commission's decision deprives vast areas of the United States of satisfactory broadcast service; it closes

the door to scientific and technical progress in the effective use of clear channels; it renders ineffective and virtually useless an expenditure of over \$450,000; it discourages all other licensees from making same or similar expenditures, and deprives citizens and corporations licensed by the Commission of any forum where their claims may be heard when the protest of a foreign government is involved.

PROBE CHARGES AGAINST HILL

During hearings on confirmation of Commissioners Sykes, Brown, Stewart, Case, Payne and Walker, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, reference was made by Senator Bilbo, Mississippi, to the activities of Examiner George Hill during the Mississippi elections. After this, Commissioner Anning S. Prall, the only Commissioner confirmed so far, made the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

"In view of the charges lodged against George Hill, Examiner, by a member of the United States Senate, I move that the Commission immediately investigate the charges made."

Chairman Sykes voted for the motion but excused himself from participating in the investigation.

CLEAR CHANNEL SURVEY BEGINS

During the current week the Federal Communications Commission will mail to approximately 70,000 rural residents of the United States and to 34,000 fourth-class postmasters post cards on which their use of secondary coverage and radio service in general may be described. The mail analysis is on part of the survey of secondary coverage being undertaken by the Commission in cooperation with most of the clear channel licensees.

The post cards bear the following questionnaire: (1) Do you own a radio set?..... Make..... Model No..... Number of tubes..... When purchased..... Is it now in operating condition?..... (2) Name your favorite radio stations by call letters in the order of your preference: (1)..... (2)..... (3)..... (4)..... (3) What is your post-office address?..... County..... State.....

Space is reserved for comments on radio broadcasting in general.

The analysis of the mail response is expected to furnish considerable information concerning the actual use made of clear channel and other signals. The analysis will probably require several months.

The remainder of the clear channel survey program is soon to begin operation. Contributions from clear channel and other licensees sufficient to operate 58 fixed field intensity recorders have been received, and delivery of the apparatus has commenced. The actual operation of the measurement program will begin as rapidly as delivery of apparatus permits.

Field intensity recorders will be maintained in Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, Grand Island, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Portland, for an initial period of about three months.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

No new legislation directly affecting broadcasting has been introduced in either House of the Federal Congress during the past week. There has, however, been a considerable crop of state legislation.

California Assembly Bills 1281 and 1282, introduced by Representative Williamson, both prohibit the false advertising of foods and drugs, and specify radio as one of the media involved. In view of pending Federal legislation on this subject, the possibility of serious confusion between Federal and State laws is apparent.

California Assembly Bill 344, introduced by Representative Voight, provides for the construction of two radio broadcasting stations and the maintenance and operation thereof by the University of California, and makes an appropriation for such purposes.

Missouri Senate Bill 33, introduced by Senator Shotwell, establishes a sales tax which includes a tax on all advertising.

Oregon House Bills 147 and 148, introduced by Representative Harrison, prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes in any form. House Bill 147 specifically prohibits the advertising of cigarettes over the radio in the State of Oregon.

North Dakota House Resolution E, introduced by Representatives Schauss and Parkinson, declares that there is a demand and necessity for a State-owned and operated broadcasting station. Under the terms of this resolution a Committee has been appointed to investigate the subject, this Committee to report at some subsequent date.

Tennessee Senate Bill 168, introduced by Senators Graves and Atchley, levies a tax of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of all businesses and professions. This bill has had its second reading in the House, where it appears as House Bill 265, introduced by Representatives Cross and George.

Texas House Bill 200, introduced by Representative Colquitt, amends the existing State laws with regard to political advertising. The text of this bill has not yet been received.

Washington Senate Bill 8, introduced by Senator Miller, provides a series of graduated license fees for various occupations and services, including advertising agencies.

BUSINESS INDEX SAMPLE EXPANDED

Beginning with the January report, the sample of stations contributing to the NAB reports on broadcast advertising volume will be increased to include all NAB members.

The December report, to be published next week, marks the close of the first calendar year for which detailed figures regarding non-network as well as network advertising have been available to broadcasters and advertisers. Widespread interest has been shown by both advertisers and agencies in the NAB broadcast advertising reports and the Association is receiving a constantly increasing number of inquiries for this information.

The number of stations contributing information for the NAB broadcast advertising index reached a new high level in December. Stations are urged to see to it that their reports are received at the NAB office not later than the 20th of the month following the one for which the report provides information. If this practice is followed consistently by all stations it will be possible to publish the NAB advertising reports ten days earlier than is now done, and to increase their promotional value accordingly.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

The following companies have filed registration statements with the Federal Securities Commission under the Securities Act:

La Grange Placer Mines, Ltd., Weaverville, Calif. (2-1260, Form A-1)
Pittcock Block, Inc., Portland, Ore. (2-1262, Form D-1A)
Pittcock Block, Inc., Portland, Ore. (2-1263, Form E-1)
Lyons-Mid Continent Corporation, New York City. (2-1264, Form C-1)
The Old Maryland Rye Distilling Co., Inc., Laurel, Md. (2-1265, Form A-1)
Peacock Special Machine & Drilling Co., Paola, Kans. (2-1266, Form A-1)

REPORT ON WBNX APPLICATION

Broadcasting Station WBNX, New York City, applied to the Federal Communications Commission for special experimental authorization for a license to cover construction permit and for license renewal. Ralph L. Walker (e), in Report No. I-19, recommended that the application for license renewal and license to cover construction permit be granted but that the application for special experimental authorization be denied.

The station has been licensed on a regular basis using 1350 kilocycles, 250 watts power, sharing time with WAWZ. The Federal Radio Commission in December, 1933, issued a construction permit authorizing the installation of a new transmitter and a local move of the studio. Subsequently complaints about the station's programs were received. The station also filed an application for special experimental authorization to use 500 watts power.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

HEARING CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 5, 1935

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Ore.—Modification of C. P., 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1370 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

Wednesday, February 6, 1935

NEW—David H. Cannon, Pasadena, Calif.—C. P., 1480 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

NEW—Herbert H. Fette, Meriden, Minn.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
 NEW—Edward Hoffman, St. Paul, Minn.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
 NEW—Southern Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

NEW—The Ashland Broadcasting Co., Ashland, Ky.—Granted 1310 C. P. for new station, 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
 WHBD—The Vee Bee Corp., Mount Orab, Ohio.—Granted C. P. 1370 to make changes in equipment and move transmitter and studio from Mount Orab to Portsmouth, Ohio (site to be determined, subject to approval of Commission).
 WWJ—The Evening News Assn., Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Granted 920 C. P. to install new equipment; move transmitter to site to be determined by Commission; increase day power from 1 KW to 5 KW; 920 kc., 1 KW night, unlimited time.
 NEW—James R. Doss, Jr., Decatur, Ala.—Granted C. P. for new 1370 station, 1370 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
 KGVO—Moxby's, Inc., Missoula, Mont.—Granted C. P. to install 1260 new equipment; move transmitter locally; change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1260 kc.; increase power from 100 watts to 1 KW.
 WHB—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted modification of license to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
 WDAF—The Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted 610 modification of C. P. to make changes in equipment and extend completion date to January 30, 1935. Also granted license to cover C. P., 610 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, unlimited.
 WIBW—Topeka Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted 580 license to cover C. P., 580 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, share with KSAC.
 WIBW—Topeka Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted 580 C. P. to increase day power from 2½ KW to 5 KW.
 WOW—Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Assn., Omaha, Nebr.—590 Granted C. P. to move transmitter to site to be determined subject to approval of Commission, make changes in equipment, and increase day power from 2½ KW to 5 KW day. Application to increase night power to 5 KW was set for hearing.
 WDAF—The Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted 610 C. P. to increase day power from 1 KW to 5 KW and make changes in equipment. Application to increase night power set for hearing.
 KFRU—KFRU, Inc., Columbia, Mo.—Granted modification of 630 license to increase day power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
 KTUL—Tulsa Broadcasting Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to operate with additional 250 watts nighttime for period beginning January 25, 1935, and ending not later than March 26, 1935.
 WIP—Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted 610 special experimental authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW for period of three months.
 KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Nebr.—Granted extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with WBBM from local sunset at Lincoln to midnight, CST.
 WBBM—WBBM Broadcasting Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special experimental authorization to operate synchronously with station KFAB, from LS at KFAB to midnight, for period not to exceed August 1, 1935.
 KMPC—Beverly Hills Broadcasting Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif.—710 Granted renewal of license for a period of 3 months; 710 kc., 500 watts, limited time.
 WWL—Loyola University, New Orleans, La.—Granted extension 850 of special experimental authorization to operate unlimited time on frequency 850 kc., 10 KW power, for period February 1 to August 1, 1935.
 KWKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—1100 Granted extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 1100 kc., 10 KW, daytime, with conventional non-directional antenna, and at night with directional antenna, for period ending August 1, 1935.

WMAZ—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Macon, Ga.—Granted 1180 special authority to operate from 7:15 p. m., EST, January 30, 1935, to 1 a. m., EST, January 31, 1935, in order to broadcast Birthday Ball for President.
 WTCN—Minnesota Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—1250 Granted modification of C. P., giving exact transmitter site (¼ mile north on County Road on Snelling Ave., Rose Township, Minn.); extend commencement date from 1-18-35 to 10 days after grant and extend completion date from 4-18-35 to 90 days thereafter.
 KWTN—The Greater Kampeska Radio Corp., Watertown, S. Dak.—1210 —Granted modification of C. P. to extend completion date from 1-1-35 to 2-15-35.
 KHJ—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted 900 modification of C. P. extending commencement date from 11-2-34 to 2-1-35 and extending completion date from 2-2-35 to 5-1-35.
 KFRC—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Francisco, Calif.—610 Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date from 11-2-34 to 2-1-35 and extending completion date from 2-2-35 to 5-1-35.
 WLBK—WLBK Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Kans.—Granted 1420 C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally.
 WNEL—Juan Piza, San Juan, P. R.—Granted license to cover 1290 C. P.; 1290 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
 KSEI—Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho.—Granted license to 890 cover C. P. authorizing installation of new equipment, increase in daytime power, change frequency from 900 kc. to 890 kc., and moving transmitter to new site locally; 250 watts night, 500 watts day, unlimited.
 KGBX—KGBX, Inc., Springfield, Mo.—Granted extension of special experimental authorization to operate from local sunset to midnight on frequency 1230 kc., 500 watts.
 WIBA—Badger Broadcasting Co., Inc., Madison, Wis.—Granted 1280 extension of special experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts additional night power, employing directional antenna, for period January 30 to April 1, 1935.
 WCFL—Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.—Granted renewal of license for period of 3 months; 970 kc., 1½ KW, limited time.
 WHBL—Press Publishing Co., Sheboygan, Wis.—Granted C. P. to 1410 install new equipment.
 WHDL—Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc., Olean, N. Y.—1420 Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.
 WDRC—WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.
 KSL—Radio Service Corp. of Utah, Salt Lake City.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.
 KOA—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Denver, Colo.—Granted 830 authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.
 KSD—The Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted modification of C. P. to make changes in equipment, extend commencement date from 12-6-34 to 10 days after grant, and extend completion date from 2-1-35 to 150 days thereafter.
 KOI—Seattle Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted license 1270 covering local move of station, changes in equipment, and increase in daytime power; 1270 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, unlimited.
 KQW—Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd., San Jose, Calif.—1010 Granted license to cover C. P. authorizing installation of new equipment, increase in power from 500 watts to 1 KW; 1010 kc., unlimited time.
 WINS—American Radio News Corp., New York City.—Granted 1180 modification of license to change name from American Radio News Corp. to Hearst Radio, Inc.
 WISN—American Radio News Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted 1120 modification of license to change name from American Radio News Corp. to Hearst Radio, Inc.
 KOIN—KOIN, Inc., Portland, Ore.—Granted modification of 940 license to increase day power from 2½ to 5 KW.
 WHBU—Anderson Broadcasting Corp., Anderson, Ind.—Granted 1210 consent to transfer of control of Anderson Broadcasting Corp. at Anderson, Ind. (licensee of WHBU), from the Citizens Bank, Anderson, Ind., to Leo M. Kennett. License expires June 1, 1935, and authorized operation on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
 WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Granted license to use 680 old equipment as auxiliary. Also granted authority to use

- W. E. 6-B transmitter as an auxiliary during the hours of operation as authorized by S.E.A. (that is, to 11 p. m., EST), subject to check by engineers.
- KFBB**—Battery Broadcast, Inc., Great Falls, Mont.—Granted special experimental authorization to change frequency from 1280 kc. to 610 kc. for remainder of license period ending April 1, 1935.
- WJZ**—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York.—Granted extension of special authorization for the next license period ending August 1, 1935, to operate with 50 KW.
- WORK**—York Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Granted extension of 1320 special authorization for period ending August 1, 1935, to operate on 1320 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW day, unlimited.
- KGA**—Louis Wasmer, Spokane, Wash.—Granted petition that 1470 Commission reconsider and grant on a regular basis the renewal application which was set for hearing October 30, 1934.
- WHJB**—Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Greensburg, Pa.—Granted 620 C. P. to make changes in equipment.
- NEW**—Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, N. J.—560 Granted C. P., exp.-spec. exp. serv., 560, 900, 1340 kc., 900 5 KW; time of operation, 12-6 a. m. Also granted license 1340 covering same.
- NEW**—A. H. Belo Corp., Portable-Mobile (Texas).—Granted C. P. (exp. gen. exp.), 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600 kc., 3 watts.
- W2XH1**—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., Newark, N. J.—Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date to 2-27-35 and completion date from 3-27-35 to 5-27-35.
- NEW**—A. M. Rowe, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va.—Granted C. P. (gen. exp.), frequencies 31000, 35600, 38600, 41000, 86000-400000 kc., 25 watts. Location, Hotel Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va. Authority is granted to transmit regular programs in order to carry out the proposed program of research and obtain estimate on number of listeners and their reactions to high fidelity programs transmitted on very high frequencies, subject to understanding that authority is on temporary basis only and may be cancelled without notice or hearing, etc., and station shall not be used to re-broadcast programs of any other station or to transmit any commercial sponsored programs or communication involving advertising either directly or indirectly.
- W8XCQ**—A. M. Rowe, Inc., Portable-Mobile, in conjunction with WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va.—Granted license to cover C. P. (gen. exp.), 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600 kc., 10 watts.
- W10XG**—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Schooner *Seth Parker*.—Granted modification of license for additional 1-KW transmitter and 1-KW operating power.
- WKEM**—American Radio News Corp., Portable-Mobile (New York).—Granted modification of license (temporary broadcast pickup) to change name from American Radio News Corp. to Hearst Radio, Inc.
- subject to whatever action may be taken on renewal application, and upon application of Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc.
- KFBI**—The Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co., Abilene, Kans.—1050 Designated application for renewal for hearing to be heard on issues set forth in bill of particulars, and pending outcome of hearing a temporary conditional license was granted for term February 1 to August 1, 1935, subject to whatever action may be taken on renewal application pending before Commission.
- WPFB**—Otis P. Eure, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Designated renewal application for hearing and directed that a special temporary authorization be issued for the term February 1 to July 1, 1935, subject to Commission's action on application for renewal of license of this station now pending before it.
- David Stern**, New York City.—Granted application for continuance of hearing set for February 13, 1935, which requests permission to erect a new station to operate on 810 kc., 500 watts, 6 a. m. to LS, and asks for the facilities of WNYC and WGO. The date of the hearing will be fixed by the Docket Section.
- Van Campen Adams**, Rochester, Minn.—Granted application to intervene in the proceedings on the hearing of the Southern Minnesota Broadcasting Co., set for February 7, 1935. This is an application for a new station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts day and night, at Rochester, Minn. Denied application for continuance of the hearing.
- Utah State Federation of Labor**, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Denied petition to intervene at the hearing of the application of the Utah Radio Educational Society for a new station at Salt Lake City. Petitioner will be permitted to offer any competent evidence available.
- NEW**—American Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—C. P. re-830 questing frequency 830 kc., 100 watts night, 100 watts day, unlimited time, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at applicant's request.
- WHK**—Radio Air Service Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.—Modification of 1390 license, 1390 kc., 5 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at applicant's request.
- NEW**—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—C. P. 680 to erect new station, 680 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, unlimited time, heretofore set for hearing, was dismissed at applicants' request.
- NEW**—S. H. Patterson, Portable.—Application for C. P. for broadcast pickup station, heretofore granted, was retired to closed files for want of prosecution.
- WKFA**—WJMS, Inc., Portable.—Application for C. P. for broadcast pickup station, heretofore granted, was retired to closed files for want of prosecution.

SET FOR HEARING

- WEAN**—Shepherd Broadcasting Service, Providence, R. I.—Denied 780 application to increase night power to 500 watts on a permanent basis. This station is now permitted to use 250 watts additional power at night on an experimental basis. Application for license for increased power on a permanent basis set for hearing.
- KWTO**—KGBX, Inc., Springfield, Mo.—Denied petition requesting 560 application heretofore designated for hearing be reconsidered and granted. The application requests an increase in daytime power from 1 KW to 5 KW; normally licensed on 560 kc., 1 KW daytime; and to install new equipment.
- WKBF**—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Denied 1400 petition requesting application which was designated for hearing be reconsidered and granted without a hearing. The application requested an increase in power from 500 watts to 1 KW daytime.
- KTUL**—Tulsa Broadcasting Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla.—Denied petition requesting application which was designated for hearing be reconsidered and granted without a hearing. The application requested an increase in power to 1 KW.
- WJAY**—Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.—610 Denied special authority to operate from 6 to 7 p. m., EST, for period February 1 to February 28, 1935.
- WDZ**—James L. Bush, Tuscola, Ill.—Designated application for 1070 renewal of license for hearing, and directed that a conditional license be issued for the period March 1 to August 1, 1935,
- KARK**—Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co., Little Rock, Ark.—890 C. P. to make changes in equipment; increase night power from 250 watts to 500 watts and day power from 500 watts to 1 KW; also change location to site to be determined.
- NEW**—Eugene DeBogory, d/b as Dallas Radio Research Engineers, Dallas, Tex.—C. P. (exp. broadcast), 1550 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW day, unlimited.
- NEW**—Eugene DeBogory and Mildred English, d/b as Dallas 1500 Broadcasting Co., Dallas, Tex.—C. P. for new station, 1500 kc., 100 watts daytime and specified hours night.
- NEW**—Price Siever, O. L. Balyess, and J. W. Steele, Jr., Duncan, 1500 Okla.—C. P. for new station, 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW**—J. L. Scroggin, St. Joseph, Mo.—C. P. for new station, 1500 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW**—W. R. Cramer and C. A. Anderson, d/b as Omaha Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Nebr.—C. P. for new station, 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).
- NEW**—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hannibal, Mo.—1310 C. P. for new station, 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).
- NEW**—William B. Scullin, Salem, Ore.—C. P. for new station, 1440 1440 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW**—WMAN Broadcasting Co. (a partnership), John F. Weimer, 1370 Eugene Altwies, Gerald C. Roberts, and Rose Altwies, Mansfield, Ohio.—C. P. for new station, 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).

WISN—Hearst Radio, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—C. P. to move station 1120 locally, install directional antenna, and increase nighttime power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

NEW—Eagle Rock Broadcasting Co. (Chas. A. Butler, E. Kaufman), Eagle Rock, Calif.—C. P. for new station, 1160 kc., 250 watts, daytime hours.

KYA—Pacific Broadcasting Corp., San Francisco, Calif.—C. P. to 1230 install new equipment; increase power from 1 to 5 KW.

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—C. P. to 1450 change equipment; move transmitter site; change frequency from 1210 kc. to 1450 kc. and power from 100 watts to 500 watts.

WWPA—Clarion Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clarion, Pa.—Modification of C. P. to extend commencement date from 10-11-34 to within 30 days after grant and extend completion date from 1-11-35 to 120 days after grant.

NEW—Wm. A. Schall, Omaha, Nebr.—C. P. (already in hearing 1420 docket) amended so as to request 1500 kc. instead of 1420 kc.

NEW—Norman F. Storm, Centralia, Wash.—C. P. (already in hearing docket) amended so as to request daytime operation instead of unlimited time.

WLNH—Northern Broadcasting Co., Laconia, N. H.—Modification 1310 of license to increase hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.

KFRU—KFRU, Inc., Columbia, Mo.—Modification of license to 630 change hours of operation from sharing with WGBF, WOS, simultaneous day with WGBF, to share with WGBF, simultaneous day with WGBF.

KGKO—Wichita Falls Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.—570 Modification of special experimental authorization to operate with 1 KW night (normally licensed on 570 kc., 250 watts night, 1 KW day. Has special experimental authorization to use 500 watts night).

KGBX, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—C. P. (already in hearing docket) 1500 amended so as to request 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited, instead of 250 watts day.

NEW—Harris County Broadcast Co., Houston, Tex.—C. P. (experimental relay broadcasting), 9510,* 11770, 15150 kc., 500 watts. (* Main frequency.)

WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—C. P. for new station, 1200 kc., 100 1200 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).

NEW—Brothers & England, Mansfield, Ohio.—C. P. for new station, 1370 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—Jesse H. Jay, Miami, Fla.—C. P. for new station, 1200 kc., 1200 1200 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).

NEW—KGBX, Inc., Sedalia, Mo.—C. P. for new station, 1210 kc., 1210 1210 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jefferson City, 1310 Mo.—C. P. for new station, 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime (site to be determined).

NEW—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Kans.—C. P. for new 1200 station, 1200 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

WHFC—WHFC, Inc., Cicero, Ill.—C. P. to install new equipment 1420 and increase day power from 100 watts to 250 watts.

KSOO—Sioux Falls Broadcast Assn., Inc., Sioux Falls, S. D.—780 Modification of license to change frequency from 1110 kc. to 780 kc.; decrease night power from 2½ KW to 1 KW; change hours of operation from limited to unlimited (except when KFDY operates). No change in 2½-KW daytime power.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WFAS—Westchester Broadcasting Corp., White Plains, New York. 1210 —Construction permit to install new equipment, increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts day.

NEW—Edward Mirante and Arthur Faske, d/b as Connecticut 1370 Broadcasting Co., New Britain, Conn.—Construction permit to erect a new station on 1270 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Amended to change frequency to 1370 kc.

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1210 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

NEW—Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, N. J.—Construction permit for special experimental station on 560, 900, 900 1340 kc., 5 KW. 1340

Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, N. J.—License to cover construction permit to erect a new special experimental station to be operated on 560, 900, 1340 kc., 5 KW.

Second Zone

WJMS—WJMS, Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Construction permit to 1420 move transmitter from 215 S. Suffolk St., Ironwood, Mich., to Douglas Blvd. and U. S. No. 2, Ironwood, Mich.

WEHC—Community Broadcasting Corp., Charlottesville, Va.—1420 Special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously night with WEED for period of 60 days.

WFI—WFI Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of 560 license to change hours of operation from shares WLIT to unlimited. Requests facilities of WLIT.

WKRC—WKRC, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Modification of construction permit authorizing changes in equipment and increase of day power from 500 watts to 2½ KW, requesting extension of commencement date from 10-29-34 to 1-29-35 and completion date from 1-29-35 to 4-29-35.

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 250 watts to 250 watts, 500 watts day.

WCBA—B. Bryan Musselman, Allentown, Pa.—Extension of special 1440 experimental authorization to operate with additional 250 watts (licensed for 250 watts) from 1-25-35 to 3-26-35.

WSAN—WSAN, Inc., Allentown, Pa.—Extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 500 watts from 1-25-35 to 3-26-35.

Third Zone

WMFJ—W. Wright Esch, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Modification of 1420 construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, requesting move of transmitter and studio from 153 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla., to 126½ Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla., and extend commencement date to 30 days after grant and completion date to 90 days thereafter.

WQER—Georgia School of Technology, Portable.—License to cover construction permit for broadcast pickup station on 1622, 2190 kc., 5 watts.

WQET—Georgia School of Technology, Portable.—License to cover construction permit for 1622, 2190 kc., 15 watts.

A. H. Belo Corporation, Portable-Mobile.—Construction permit for a general experimental station to operate on 34600 kc., 3 watts. Amended for 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600 kc.

KFPL—C. C. Baxter, Dublin, Tex.—Construction permit to make 1310 changes in equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts day. (Consideration under Rule 6(g)).

WSPA—Virgil V. Evans, d/b as The Voice of South Carolina, 920 Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (3-P-B-3039) authorizing move of transmitter locally, changes in equipment, change frequency from 1420 kc. to 920 kc.; increase power from 100 watts, 250 watts day, to 1 KW, and hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, requesting further changes in equipment.

KTUL—Tulsa Broadcasting Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla.—Extension of 1400 special experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts night for period from 1-25-35 to 3-26-35.

WPTF—WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C.—Extension of special 680 experimental authorization to operate until 8 p. m. PST, on 1 KW for period ending 8-1-35.

WWL—Loyola University, New Orleans, La.—Extension of special 850 experimental authorization to operate unlimited time from 2-1-35 to 8-1-35.

WAMC—Raymond C. Hammett, Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Modification 1420 of construction permit (3-P-B-2858) as modified to request move of transmitter and studio from 10th and Noble Streets, Anniston, Ala., to 2330 Broad Street, 1st National Bank Bldg., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; make changes in equipment and extend commencement date to 15 days after grant and completion date to 90 days thereafter.

WHEF—Attala Broadcasting Corp., Kosciusko, Miss.—Construction permit to move transmitter 200 feet from present location (one mile east of city of Kosciusko, Miss.).

WMFD—Richard Austin Dunlea, Wilmington, N. C.—Modification 1370 of construction permit as modified authorizing erection of a new station on 1370 kc., 100 watts, daytime, requesting approval of transmitter site at 320 N. Front Street and studio,

Hotel Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C.; install new frequency monitor and extend commencement date to 5 days after grant.

Fourth Zone

NEW—Black Hills Broadcast Co., Robert Lee Dean, Exec. Pres., 1370 Rapid City, S. Dak.—Construction permit to erect a new station on 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WDAF—The Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Authority 610 to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.

NEW—Ray J. Arend, Rochester, Minn.—Construction permit to 1200 erect a new station on 950 kc., 100 watts, unlimited. Amended to change frequency from 950 kc. to 1200 kc. and make changes in equipment.

WIBA—Badger Broadcasting Co., Inc., Madison, Wis.—Extension 1280 of special experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts additional power night, period ending 4-1-35.

WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Special experimental authorization to operate on frequency of 1380 kc., 250 watts, with directional antenna, for period of six months.

Fifth Zone

NEW—Joseph H. Hallock, Vancouver, Wash.—Construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

NEW—L. E. Robideaux, Bend, Ore.—Construction permit to erect 1500 a new station on 1500 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts day, unlimited.

E. R. Irely and F. M. Bowles, Portable.—Construction permit for general experimental (for broadcast pickup) station to operate on 31100, 40600 kc., 30 watts. Amended to change frequencies to 31100, 34600, 37600 and 40600 kc.

KIUJ—J. H. Speck, Santa Fe, N. Mex.—Modification of construction permit to erect a new station on 1310 kc., 100 watts, 1310 unlimited time, requesting approval of transmitter site and to move studio from 211 San Francisco Street to same as new transmitter site, 759 Cerillos Road, U. S. Highway 66 and 85, Santa Fe, New Mex.; and extend commencement date to 10 days after grant.

KFRC—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Francisco, Calif.—610 Construction permit to increase night power from 1 KW to 5 KW, and move transmitter to site to be determined.