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NAB HEADQUARTERS MOVED

To facilitate reply, all future correspondence should be addressed to the Association at 1760 N Street, N. W. Western Union telegrams should be addressed to the Association, WUX, Washington; telegrams over other systems, at the address above given. The telephone number is National 2080.

PETER DENIES OPINIONS LAID TO HIM BY PAPER

Paul Peter, NAB Research Director, has disowned, without reservation, those opinions about small radio stations attributed to him in a recent issue of *Radio Daily*.

Mr. Peter sent the following letter to Chairman Fly of the FCC in reference to the matter:

December 14, 1942

Honorable James Lawrence Fly, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fly:

I disown, without reservation, those opinions about small radio stations attributed to me in Monday's *Radio Daily*. I neither uttered the statements attributed to me, nor do they represent my views.

To the contrary, my own personal view is that the small stations are rendering a substantial service to the nation, and the importance of that service during the war period is considerably increased. One of the greatest values of the broadcasting industry to the war effort rests in its ability to reach the maximum number of people in our country. Small stations in towns of low population are the sole source of broadcasting during daylight hours to a sizeable segment of the nation's population. I have repeatedly stated it is essential that small station service be maintained.

The NAB is currently working to assist stations in the development of additional business and in the solution of their manpower problems. At this time, we are setting up a retail advertising clinic designed to promote the sale of broadcast advertising to retail business. Small stations depend largely on local merchants for their revenue, and it is logical to expect that they will have most to gain from this NAB activity.

I assure you that the views expressed in *Radio Daily* are not mine and that, on the problem of small station

operation, NAB is aligned with the FCC to promote their interests.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL F. PETER,
Director of Research.

NAB ASKS SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR NEW DEFERMENT PLAN

NAB has requested General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, to include the radio broadcasting industry under the plan set up for occupational deferments in critical scientific fields and other highly specialized fields. The matter is under consideration.

The plan was released as LBR 159 and at present covers only physicists. If broadcasting is included under the plan, an industry committee would be appointed and authorized to endorse all Forms 42-A which in its determination make out proper cases for occupational deferment. Local Boards would be expected to give great weight to Forms 42-A thus approved.

We print below NAB's letter to General Hershey and LBR 159:

November 19, 1942

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director
National Headquarters, Selective Service System
21st Street and C Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: LBR 159,—National Committees for Critical Scientific Fields

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters by direction of the association's president, Mr. Neville Miller, and in the interests of the radio broadcasting industry, I respectfully request that "The National Committee on Radio Broadcasting, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C." be authorized by you under the above-captioned Local Board Release.

Mr. Miller has designated the six Directors-at-Large of the Association, and will designate the Network Directors of the Association if they care to serve, to be the committee. The Directors-at-Large are elected by the membership of the Association annually,—two to represent large stations, two medium sized stations and two small stations. The present incumbents were elected at the Annual Convention of the NAB last May. A committee so composed will represent all segments of the industry and the various types of station operations. Because the members have been elected by the membership of the Association, we are sure the industry will have complete confidence in the integrity and judicial temperament of the committee.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Neville Miller, President C. E. Arney, Jr., Assistant to President

Lewis H. Avery, Director of Broadcast Advertising; Howard Frazier, Director of Engineering; Joseph L. Miller, Director of Labor Relations; Paul F. Peter, Director of Research; Russell P. Place, Counsel; Arthur C. Stringer, Director of Promotion.

NAB ASKS SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR NEW DEFERMENT PLAN

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The committee as designated comprises: Edwin W. Craig, WSM, Nashville; J. O. Maland, WHO, Des Moines; Eugene O'Fallon, KFEL, Denver; Don S. Elias, WWNC, Asheville; Herbert Hollister, KANS, Wichita; and, James W. Woodruff, Jr., WRBL, Columbus, Georgia.

If the networks care to be represented on the committee, the Network Directors are: Paul W. Kesten, Vice President, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City; and, Frank M. Russell, Vice President, National Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as the greater part of the industry's requests for occupational deferment deal with technicians requiring scientific knowledge or others in highly specialized fields, I believe the industry can be appropriately brought under the National Committee Plan.

The adaptability of the Manning Table Plan to the radio broadcasting industry has been thoroughly explored. We have concluded that our industry, chiefly composed as it is of 909 relatively small units, is not well suited to that plan. Exclusive of network employees as such, the average number of employees per radio station is estimated to be 21, with the range of employment running from two to only 132.

Based on returns from a survey we have recently completed 601 stations out of 909 in operation all over the United States and its territorial possessions have indicated that there were in their employ on September 16, 1942, only 2,464 men whom they deem to be "necessary men" in critical occupations. Of this number, 150 are in Class I-A, 116 are in Class II-A or II-B, and 1,958 in Class III-A or III-B. Approximately 67% of the men in Class III-A and III-B have dependent children. Thus it may readily be seen that the number of registrants in the radio broadcasting industry likely to be affected during the next year is exceedingly small, and that our situation is one well adapted to the National Committee Plan set forth in LBR 159, and ill adapted to the Manning Table Plan.

Your earnest consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated to the end that we may put the plan into operation at the earliest possible date.

I shall be most happy to furnish you with any additional information in this connection which you may desire.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL P. PLACE,
 Counsel.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 622.21
 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
 Washington, D. C.

November 7, 1942

LOCAL BOARD RELEASE NO. 159
 EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 7, 1942

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR
 CRITICAL SCIENTIFIC FIELDS

1. **Shortages in certain fields.**—In certain scientific and specialized fields there may occur, from time to time, criti-

cal shortages of persons who possess or who are in training or preparation to acquire the high degree of training, qualification, or skill necessary to engage in activities essential to war production or essential to the support of the war effort.

2. **National Committees may be authorized.**—When the War Manpower Commission has determined that there is such a critical shortage in a scientific or specialized field, the Director of Selective Service may authorize the appointment of a National Committee in that field, to assist the Selective Service System by reviewing affidavits for occupational classification.

3. **Filing Affidavit—Occupational Classification.**—When such a National Committee has been appointed for a scientific or specialized field, the employer or recognized university of college desiring occupational classification for a registrant who possesses the training, qualification, or skill in that field, or is in training or preparation therefor, may prepare Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Form 42 or 42A) in duplicate, file the copy with the local board in the usual manner, and forward the original to the National Committee.

4. **Action by the National Committee.**—When the National Committee receives a Form 42 or 42A, it will investigate the registrant. If, in its opinion, the registrant possesses the training, qualification, or skill and is a necessary man in an essential activity or a necessary man in training or preparation therefor, the National Committee is authorized to place a stamped endorsement prescribed by the Director of Selective Service on the original Form 42 or 42A and to file the form with the registrant's local board.

5. **Consideration by local board.**—When the original Form 42 or 42A, stamped by the National Committee, is received by the local board, it shall be considered as showing that the registrant has been investigated, that in the opinion of the National Committee he possesses the training, qualification, or skill required, and that, as the case may be, he is a necessary man in an essential activity or a necessary man in training or preparation in such scientific and specialized field.

6. **Classification Advice (Form 59).**—When a Form 42 or 42A, stamped by a National Committee, has been received for a registrant and the local board, nevertheless, classifies the registrant as available for military service or for assignment to work of national importance, the local board shall notify the National Committee, as well as the employer or university or college, by mailing to the National Committee and to the employer or university or college Classification Advice (Form 59). In such case the National Committee, as well as the employer or university or college, may appeal to the board of appeal from classification of the registrant.

7. **National Committees.**—Attached is a list of National Committees for scientific and specialized fields authorized by the Director of Selective Service.

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 Distribution A, B, C, D, E, F

LEWIS B. HERSHEY,
 Director.

LIST OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Authorized by the Director of Selective Service to review affidavits for occupational classification in the scientific and specialized fields indicated:

Physicists

The National Committee on Physicists, National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Washington, D. C.

Broadcast Advertising

BOOKS FOR THE ADVERTISING MAN

The Advertising Federation of America has just issued its 1942 bibliography entitled: "Books for the Advertising Man." This 36-page book contains 1414 listings, divided among 57 subject classifications. These range from Advertising Agencies to Window and Store Display.

There are 30 listings under Classification 39 "Radio Advertising." Each listing contains the following information: subject classification, name of author, title of book, year of publication, publication price, name of publisher and number of pages.

Periodically the Department of Broadcast Advertising receives requests for information on advertising publications. This exceedingly complete bibliography is available on the following basis: single copies, \$1; 10 copies, \$7.50; 25 copies, \$12.50; 50 copies, \$20.

If you want a copy, write to NAB. All orders will be grouped to earn the lowest possible rate and you will be notified of the cost to you before your order is actually placed with the AFA.

PER-INQUIRY REQUEST

Two months ago, a member station reported the effort of a District Circulation Representative of the Saturday Evening Post to place a subscription campaign on a P-I basis. Since two or three similar reports have been received, it seems appropriate to reprint part of a letter from the Director of Circulation for the Curtis Publishing Company:

"The reason we had our men make inquiries of this kind was because at a meeting in the Middle West, in August, some of our men told us that certain of the smaller stations throughout the Southwest had been operating on this basis. We had no definite knowledge of it, and we asked our men to make inquiry and get us information.

"We might also add that, without our knowledge or permission, a subscription representative early this year made use of several stations on the West Coast in connection with a subscription campaign on a cost-per-sale basis.

"All that we were after was information that would give us a picture of the situation. Now that we understand there is objection to such a procedure, *we have instructed our men to discontinue their inquiries along this line.*"

From other evidence, we are confident that the subscription representatives of the Curtis Publishing Company have ceased all efforts to promote the use of a radio on a per-inquiry basis.

Full credit should be given to this famous weekly for terminating all efforts along these lines when informed of the broadcasting industry attitude.

NEED COUGH SYRUP?

Several member stations have sent in the letter and suggested announcements for "Grandma's Cough Syrup" from the Herald Advertising Company of San Antonio. Part of the letter deserves reproduction:

"This is your authority to run six announcements daily, including Sunday, on your station at your lowest local monthly package rate . . .

"In return for these announcements we will ship you prepaid, each month in advance, enough Grandma's Cough Syrup, in the regular sixty cent size, to equal your package rate, figuring Grandma's Cough Syrup at the regular wholesale rate of \$4.80 per dozen.

"We will run this deal with you for four months . . ."

So—if you want to go into the wholesale and maybe the retail drug business, this is your opportunity. Seriously, are we such suckers as some people seem to think?

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Next week all stations will receive a letter from Neville Miller, NAB president, and Chairman, National Radio Division, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The letter asks station cooperation in connection with the Foundation's annual fund raising campaign through The Celebration of the President's Birthday. The letter reads:

"As the United States enters its second year of World War II, we are just beginning to see the effects of total war upon our populace—food must be rationed, our homes are not as warm as usual, but there is one thing that cannot be rationed, and that is the health and welfare of our children. The American radio industry cannot fail the children of America. One of the greatest scourges of childhood is the threat of Infantile Paralysis—an epidemic disease which leaves cripples in its wake.

"In America, through the facilities of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, cripples are rehabilitated and given every chance to lead normal lives. Hundreds of orthopedic patients are now at work on vital war equipment in our airplane, radio and other precision factories.

"To carry on the work of the National Foundation costs millions of dollars. The National Foundation must be prepared for any eventualities. I, as Chairman of the National Radio Division, earnestly solicit the cooperation of your facilities and personnel in this nationwide crusade against Infantile Paralysis.

"Within the next few weeks you will receive various types of material, both transcribed and live, from our radio division. I urge you to use this material. May I also suggest that you cooperate with the local chairman in your vicinity and help him build special Infantile Paralysis programs.

"Recent research proves that the radio audience is now larger than at any time in history. Hence radio, the world's greatest mass medium, must and will help put the 1943 fight against Infantile Paralysis over the top."

TO DEVISE TRAINING PATTERN

Under actual working conditions, the National Electronic Distributors Association is working out a pattern of minimum instruction for radio service trainees. When perfected the plan will be made available nationally. It was undertaken at the suggestion of Jerry R. Hawke, assistant director, Vocational Training for War Production Workers, and William P. Loomis, Assistant Director in Charge of Instructional Materials, Vocational Training for War Production Workers, both of the Office of Education.

The study follows conferences at NAB with George D. Barbey, Association President of Reading, Pa.

More Station Help

To conserve manpower, more stations are explaining to listeners why it will help in the wartime effort if listeners will bring their radios to radio repairmen instead of asking repairmen to call. Another group of cooperators is listed below:

WRDO—Augusta, Me.; KRE—Berkeley; WKRO—Cairo; WFAA-KGKO—Dallas; WRUF, Gainesville; WMIS—Natchez; WWL—New Orleans; KGY—Olympia; KWSC—Pullman; WFBL—Syracuse; WTNJ—Trenton.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL JACOBS

Randall Jacobs, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., The Chief of Naval Personnel, has asked NAB to extend greetings to

stations of the United States and to convey "the gratitude of the Navy for their deeply patriotic interest and outstanding cooperation. The broadcasting industry shares no small part of the credit for the success of Navy recruiting in fully keeping pace with the unprecedented needs of global war."

WCSC GIVES CUP

A silver cup will be awarded by Radio Station WCSC, Charleston, to the shop in the Charleston Navy Yard having the best all-round record for the first seven months of 1943.

The cup, signifying group leadership in all matters pertinent to the war effort, will be displayed at points throughout the Yard during the period of competition, and will be awarded in a ceremony next Labor Day.

J. E. McCaw NOW MAJOR IN AAF

J. E. McCaw, general manager, KELA, Centralia, Wash., has recently been promoted to Major in the Army Air Forces. Major McCaw is attached to the headquarters staff in Washington, D. C.

COST OF LIVING

The Labor Department reports that the cost of living increased 0.7 per cent between October 15 and November 15, bringing the index to 119.8 per cent of its 1935-39 average.

"NAVAL AIDE AUXILIARY"

A southern member reports that Irving Parker of "Naval Aide Auxiliary" is seeking free time to publicize exhibitions of what purports to be a captured Messerschmitt plane.

The Navy Department reports that "Naval Aide Auxiliary" has no connection with the U. S. Navy or the Navy Relief Society, and is reported to be a California corporation.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Progress is being made on the study by the FCC of the small stations financial situation according to James Lawrence Fly, Chairman of the Commission. Following conferences which the Commission officials had with the OWI the Chief Accountant of the FCC is preparing some figures analyzing the financial situation of the stations, and it has been tentatively planned that conferences be held to discuss the problem with the advertisers although no definite steps have been taken in that direction.

Mr. Fly told the newsmen at a press conference early this week that pending completion of the analysis being made by the accounting department, "we are somewhat impeded at the moment by not having 1942 figures." Normally the financial figures for the year would not be available to the Commission until March but Mr. Fly said that owing to the unusual situation he is having brief questions sent to all stations, and "we hope the stations will give us immediately the returns for the complete year of 1942 with the thought that the figures will not be binding."

Chairman Fly said, in announcing the abbreviated questionnaire, "The stations can use approximated figures, and in any case they will be tentative. But in order to help

the stations at this juncture we really need all the information they can give us now. I think that by the middle of January we ought to have something to report. I don't mean to say that the whole matter will be settled by then but I feel optimistically that we can progress very expeditiously with it."

The Chairman told the conference that he hoped very shortly to have something on the manpower situation as it affects the broadcasting industry. The Manpower Commission representatives, he said, have been giving very intensive study to the problems of the industry and, "we have had some recent conferences." Mr. Fly said he thought there is a very good prospect that they will come off with a pretty good understanding as to the essential character of the radio business and ultimately a recognition of all the essential features of that business. "I don't want to be too optimistic about it, but I do want to say that I am optimistic on the prospect of getting favorable solution there," he said.

Mr. Fly in further discussion of the manpower situation said he thought every branch of the industry should make every effort possible to bring in new labor material, "bring in young men, for example, and train them and bring them up to responsibilities." He also expressed the opinion that older men who have the capacity should be trained. He stated that "it would be a great mistake to overlook the tremendous resources we have in the woman power generally available, and it has been discovered in broadcasting particularly that women have a very broad and great capacity." He said, still speaking of the woman power of the country, "I should think we would be derelict if we overlooked that resource."

RULES CHANGES

The Commission has announced the following action on rules and regulations dealing with international broadcast stations:

Adopted an Order suspending until further order of the Commission Subsection (f) (1), (2) and (3) of Section 4.43, Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 4.44, and Section 4.46 of the Rules and Regulations governing international broadcast stations. These particular restrictions were considered unnecessary at this time. This action was taken in order to coordinate the operation of all international broadcast stations in the interest of the Government for the conduct of psychological warfare and to insure maximum flexibility of operation.

The text of the suspended subsections and section is as follows:

Subsection (f) (1), (2) and (3) of Section 4.43:

"(f) (1) Each licensee of an international broadcast station shall make verbatim mechanical records of all international programs transmitted.

"(2) The mechanical records, and such manuscripts, transcripts, and translations of international broadcast programs as are made shall be kept by the licensee for a period of two years after the date of broadcast and shall be furnished the Commission or be available for inspection by representatives of the Commission upon request.

"(3) If the broadcast is in a language other than English the licensee shall furnish to the Commission upon request such record and scripts together with complete translations in English."

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 4.44:

"(d) An international broadcast station will not be authorized to use more than one frequency listed in any group listed in paragraph (a) without a showing of technical necessity.

"(e) Not more than one frequency shall be used simultaneously under the same authorization and call letter designation."

Section 4.46: "A supplemental report shall be filed with and made a part of each application for renewal of license and shall include statements of the following:

(a) The number of hours operated on each frequency.

(b) A list of programs transmitted of special international interest.

(c) Outline of reports of reception and interference and conclusions with regard to propagation characteristics of the frequency assigned."

At the same time the Commission interpreted Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 4.43 as requiring a single station identification for all stations which are carrying the same program, and as requiring identification of international broadcast stations only at the beginning and end of a transmission.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DOCKET

HEARINGS

No hearings or oral arguments are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, December 28.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

WTBO—Aurelia S. Becker, Administratrix for Frank V. Becker, deceased (Transferer), Aurelia S. Becker (Transferee), Associated Broadcasting Corp. (Licensee), Cumberland, Md.—Granted consent to transfer control of Associated Broadcasting Corporation, Station WTBO, from Mrs. Aurelia S. Becker, Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Frank V. Becker, to Aurelia S. Becker as an individual. There is no monetary consideration involved in this transfer of control (B1-TC-312).

WJWC—Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Granted Special Service Authorization for term of license period ending April 1, 1944, to operate with 5 KW, DAnight, on frequency of 1520 kc.

WOOD—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted special temporary authority to operate station WOOD unlimited time on 1300 kc. with 5 KW power, for a period of 60 days.

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre Pa.—Granted petition for extension of effective date of Decision and Order in re application for renewal of license for period of 90 days. (Docket 5430.)

WHEC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted construction permit (B1-PH-96) for new high frequency (FM) station, subject to Order No. 79, which contains fundamental policy in re newspaper ownership of radio station; channel 44700 kc., 300 square miles, subject to meeting engineering conditions.

LICENSE RENEWALS

Licenses for the following stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending February 1, 1943, pending determination upon application for renewal of license:

KBST, Big Spring, Texas; KCMC, Texarkana, Texas; KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz.; KFMB, San Diego; KGEZ, Kalispell, Mont.; KGFV, Kearney, Neb.; KGGF, Coffeyville, Kans.; KGKL, San Angelo, Texas; KHBC, Hilo, Hawaii; KHBG, Okmulgee, Okla.; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KIEM, Eureka Calif.; KINY, Juneau, Alaska; KPLT, Paris, Texas; KRBA, Lufkin, Texas; KRBC, Abilene, Texas; KVGB, Great Bend, Kans.; KWFC, Hot Springs, Ark.; KWKH, Shreveport, La.; KXL, Portland, Ore.; WAAB and auxiliary, Boston; KBBZ, Ponca City, Okla.; WBNX, New York City; WBRW, Welch, W. Va.; WCAZ, Carthage, Ill.; WCBT, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; WEDC, Chicago; WFCI, Pawtucket, R. I.; WFPG, Atlantic City, N. J.; WFTC, Kinston, N. C.; WGES, Chicago; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; WING, Dayton,

Ohio; WJBW, New Orleans, La.; WLBj, N. Bowling Green, Ky.; WLOF, Orlando, Fla.; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; WOCB, N. Hyannis, Mass.; WOKO and auxiliary, Albany, N. Y.; WTEL, Philadelphia; WTRC, Elkhart, Ind.; WHOM auxiliary, Jersey City.

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the period ending December 1, 1944:

KCRC, Enid, Okla.; KEVE, Everett, Wash.; KGCX, Sidney, Mont.; KGIR, Butte, Mont.; WHK, Cleveland, Ohio; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.

WSPD—WSPD, Inc., Sarasota, Fla.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending October 1, 1943.

WFIN—Findlay Radio Co., Findlay, Ohio.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending October 1, 1944.

W5XAU—WKY Radiophone Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending February 1, 1943, pending determination upon application for renewal.

W9XLA—KLZ Broadcasting Company, Denver, Colo.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending February 1, 1943, pending determination upon application for renewal.

WRUL—World Wide Broadcasting Corp., Boston, Mass.—Present license further extended upon temporary basis only, for the period ending February 1, 1943, pending determination on renewal of application.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

KMA—May Broadcasting Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized installation of directional antenna for night use and increase in power, for extension of completion date from December 24, 1942, to February 22, 1943 (B4-MP-1678).

WTOC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Granted modification of construction permit as modified, which authorized installation of directional antenna for night use, and increase in power, for extension of completion date from December 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943 (B3-MP-1669).

KGDM—E. F. Pfeffer, Stockton, Calif.—Granted modification of construction permit as modified, which authorized change in frequency, hours of operation, increase in power, installation of directional antenna for night use and new transmitter, for extension of completion date from December 20, 1942, to January 20, 1943 (B5-MP-1676).

KHS—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Chico, Calif.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, for installation of directional antenna for day and night use, and increase in power (B5-L-1733); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B5-Z-1474).

KICD—Iowa Great Lakes Broadcasting Co., Spencer, Iowa.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, for new station (B4-L-1728); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B4-Z-1470).

KDYL—Intermountain Broadcasting Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B5-Z-1467).

W2XBD—General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Granted license to cover construction permit for new ST station (B1-LST-5).

W65PH—Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Denied petition for grant of application (B2-MPH-102) for modification of construction permit to change transmitter and studio locations, change type of transmitter, change in antenna system and for decrease in coverage; and (B2-MPH-81) modification of construction permit for extension of completion date, and designated both applications for hearing.

WGNV—WGNV Broadcasting Co., Newburgh, N. Y.—Denied petition for reconsideration of application for Special Service Authorization to operate unlimited time with 1 KW power, heretofore denied on September 8, 1942.

MISCELLANEOUS

WBZ—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Dismissed without prejudice petition for leave to intervene and

enlarge issues in re application of WCOA, Pensacola, Fla., for construction permit (Docket 6441).

WBT—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; WBBM—Chicago, Ill.; KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.; WJAG—The Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Neb.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice applications for construction permits (Dockets 1735, 5271, 5270 and 5864).

W9XER—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted motion to dismiss without prejudice application for developmental broadcast station to operate on 46500 kc., special emission for FM.

Butler Broadcasting Co., Hamilton, Ohio.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for new station (B2-P-2937); dismissed motion for extension of time within which to file exceptions.

APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

600 Kilocycles

WJSJ—Piedmont Publishing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-2814 as modified which authorized installation of new equipment, directional antenna for day and night use, change frequency, increase power and move) for extension of completion date from 12-22-42 to 3-22-43.

930 Kilocycles

KTKN—Edwin A. Kraft, Ketchikan, Alaska.—Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment.

KTKN—Edwin A. Kraft, Ketchikan, Alaska.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1090 Kilocycles

WBAL—The WBAL Broadcasting Co., Baltimore, Md.—Voluntary assignment of license and special service authorization from The WBAL Broadcasting Company to Hearst Radio, Inc.

TELEVISION APPLICATION

W3XWT—Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc., Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PVB-31 as modified which authorized new television station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 6-26-42 and 12-26-42 to 12-26-42 and 6-26-43 respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

NEW—The Winter Street Corporation, Boston, Mass.—Authority to transfer control of The Winter Street Corp. (Parent Corp. of The Yankee Network, Inc.) from The John Shepard, 3rd Trust and The Robt. F. Shepard Trust by John Shepard 3rd and George R. Blodgett, Trustees to The General Tire & Rubber Company.

NEW—Evangelistic Mission, Pontiac, Mich.—Authority to transmit programs from Pontiac, Mich., to Canadian Station CKLW, Windsor, Canada.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION DOCKET

Any NAB member wishing to have the full text of any of the FTC releases, printed in part below, should write to the NAB, referring to the number in parentheses at the end of each item.

COMPLAINTS

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firms. The respondents will be given an

opportunity to show cause why cease and desist order should not be issued against them.

Berlou Manufacturing Co., Marion, Ohio, compounding and selling an aqueous arsenic preparation designated "Berlou Guaranteed Mothproof," is charge in a complaint with false advertising and misrepresentation. (4876)

Book-A-Week Club, Inc., 147 West 22nd St., New York, engaged in the sale and distribution of reference books designated as Standard American Encyclopedia and the University of Knowledge Wonder Books, is charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (4877)

Chain Institute, Inc., et al.—Eighteen manufacturers of chain and chain products, including tire chains, and their trade association, Chain Institute, Inc., Chicago, are charged in a complaint with maintaining an unlawful combination to fix prices and eliminate competition in the manufacture and sale of their products.

The complaint also is directed against the Washington firm of Shirley, Olcott & Nichols, Government contract brokers, who allegedly acted as the agent for four of the respondent manufacturers in submitting collusive and identical bids to Government agencies buying tire chains.

American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., of York, Pa., and Bridgeport, Conn., is the so-called "price leader" for the Chain Institute members, who by agreement, the complaint alleges, follow the price increases and decreases announced by the respondent American. Other respondent manufacturers named in the complaint are:

The Bridgeport Chain & Manufacturing Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; The McKay Co., Pittsburgh; Pyrene Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J.; Hodell Chain Co., Cleveland, Ohio; St. Pierre Chain Corp., Worcester, Mass.; S. G. Taylor Chain Co., Hammond, Ind.; Cleveland Chain & Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Columbus McKinnon Chain Corp., Tonawanda, N. Y.; International Chain & Manufacturing Co., York, Pa.; Nixdorff-Krein Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Peerless Chain Co., Winona, Minn.; Round California Chain Co., San Francisco, Calif.; J. M. Russell Manufacturing Co., Naugatuck, Conn.; Seattle Chain & Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wash.; Turner & Seymour Manufacturing Co., Torrington, Conn.; Western Chain Products Co., Chicago; and Woodhouse Chain Works, Trenton, N. J.

Officers of the Institute named in the complaint are Dennis A. Merriman, managing director; Walter S. McCann, secretary and treasurer; William D. Kirkpatrick, president; George J. Campbell, Jr., vice president; and Frank A. Bond.

The respondent members of the firm of contract brokers are Alfred P. Shirley, Floyd B. Olcott and Forrest C. Nichols, with offices in the Mills Building, Washington. (4878)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

No cease and desist orders were issued by the Commission during the past week.

STIPULATION

During the past week the Commission has announced the following stipulation:

G. E. Conkey Co., 6529 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, selling and distributing a dry dog food preparation in cube, meal and pellet form designated "Conkeys Y-O Dog Ration"; and Rogers & Smith, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, an advertising agency which disseminated advertisements for the product, have entered into a stipulation in which they agree to cease and desist from using the terms "meat," "dehydrated meat," "beef," or "dehydrated beef," or any other term of similar meaning to designate or describe dehydrated meat meal or beef meal, or any product which is not beef or meat. (03081)