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PETRILLO BANS INTERLOCHEN

James C. Petrillo, President of the American Federation of Musicians, has put the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, on the union's "unfair" list, according to a charge made by Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, Camp Director. Dr. Maddy, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, said that the camp expected to fight the union's action in the courts and that the school expects to continue next summer even if it is necessary to employ non-union instructors.

Disclosure of the union's action in listing the camp as unfair was made in New York on Tuesday, February 6. The effect of the union's action would be to prevent many teachers, should they continue in the school's employ, from accepting commercial engagements which ordinarily constitute their major source of income.

Radio stations would be prevented from carrying any Interlochen concert on penalty of the loss of musicians on all of their programs. It will be recalled that Dr. Maddy appeared before the subcommittee of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate in connection with a hearing on the measure introduced by Senator Arthur Vandenberg to bar interference with sustaining and educational programs. (See NAB REPORTS, Vol. 12, page 89.) Dr. Maddy stated that he felt that the union's action was a measure of reprisal against him for exercising his rights of free speech.

When informed of Petrillo's action in declaring the Camp unfair, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan said, "I know nothing about the details of this latest episode in Mr. Petrillo's battle with the school children of America. I do know, however, that the United States Senate with the approval of the Federal Communications Commission has twice unanimously said that freedom of the air shall not be foreclosed to non-commercial cultural programs from accredited educational institutions. If the House of Representatives agrees, I shall expect to see that law enforced."

Senator Vandenberg referred to the recent action of the Senate in again passing by unanimous vote, the bill which he introduced to make it unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with sustaining or educational programs such as the Interlochen concerts. That bill is now before the House.

Commenting editorially on Petrillo's action, the New York Times of February 8 carried the following:

Mr. Petrillo vs. Congress

It is just as well that Mr. Petrillo placed the National Music Camp on the "unfair list" before the House had a chance to act on the Vandenberg bill passed unanimously last Friday by the Senate. For his action should make clear to the House in advance how pointless it is to try to curb Mr. Petrillo on so narrow a front.

It cannot be repeated too often that the head of the American Federation of Musicians is merely a symptom. Personal indignation against him is as misplaced as it is

futile. Mr. Petrillo simply recognizes to the full the opportunities that the present state of the law gives him. Congress will never do anything effective to curb Mr. Petrillo until it sees him as a symptom of a larger situation rather than as merely an obstreperous individual. It will never do anything effective against Mr. Petrillo's policies until it has the courage and clarity of view to deal with the whole situation of which his personal dictatorship is merely a part.

The Vandenberg bill challenges Mr. Petrillo on a very narrow issue. It makes it "unlawful" for any person or group to interfere with any "noncommercial education or cultural program presented by any academically accredited and tax-exempt educational institution." Thus it is specifically designed to prevent Mr. Petrillo from ordering radio stations not to carry the programs of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

The Vandenberg bill, however, does not specify any penalties for violation; and Mr. Petrillo apparently thinks he can nullify it, if it becomes law, by placing the camp itself on the "unfair list." Thus if Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, who is head of the camp, or other members of the faculty should attempt to work at the camp's school, they face immediate union suspension, which would prevent them from accepting commercial employment of any sort.

This action points to the two-edged power of Mr. Petrillo. He cannot only ruin any radio station that disobeys any of his commands, by ordering his musicians not to work for it; he can also ruin any individual musician by suspending him from membership and making it impossible for him to earn a living at his profession. Thus Mr. Petrillo's power rests not merely on his ability to coerce the employer but on his ability to force virtually every musician into his union and to coerce every musician. As long as existing law permits and encourages Mr. Petrillo and other labor leaders to coerce the individual worker, the essence of their irresponsible private power will remain. Even if it is curbed in one minor manifestation it will continue to operate in a hundred other directions. What is required to curb the Petrillos is not a bill dealing with one minor abuse but a re-examination of the whole existing body of Federal labor law.

The Louisville Courier Journal carries the following editorial:

The Weighty Foot of Mr. Petrillo

For a second time within less than two months the Senate has passed without a single dissent Senator Vandenberg's bill, designed, as the Senator has put it, to take the foot of James C. Petrillo off the necks of the school children of the country. The previous passage was in mid-December, too late in the old Congress to permit action by the House. It is to be expected that the House now, with time to act, will concur with the Senate in a very healthy piece of legislation.

The measure forbids any sort of interference with radio broadcasts of non-commercial educational or cultural programs by educational institutions. It is in response to the theory of Mr. Petrillo, as head of the musicians' union, that unpaid musicians, including school children, take bread out of the mouths of professional musicians and should, therefore, be barred from the radio. The latter

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J. H. Ryan, President C. E. Arney, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Robert T. Bartley, Director of Government Relations; Lewis H. Avery, Director of Broadcast Advertising; Helen A. Cornelius, Asst. Director of Broadcast Advertising; Willard D. Egolf, Director of Public Relations; Howard S. Frazier, Director of Engineering; Dorothy Lewis, Coordinator of Listener Activity; Paul F. Peter, Director of Research; Arthur C. Stringer, Director of Promotion; John Morgan Davis, General Counsel.

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half of this fantastic theory he has until now succeeded in enforcing through the power of his union over the radio industry. That his power existed to this fabulous extent was first called widely to public attention in the summer of 1942 when Mr. Petrillo forbade the National Broadcasting Company to broadcast a program by boy and girl musicians from the National Music Camp at Interlochen in Mr. Vandenberg's state of Michigan.

So the Vandenberg bill is a good bill, but, of course, when the case of Mr. Petrillo is considered whole, it would be the grossest exaggeration to call it a half-measure. When the bill was being discussed last fall, *The New York Times* made an accurate observation on Mr. Vandenberg's description of it. Yes, *The Times* granted, it is a bill to take Mr. Petrillo's foot off the necks of the school children of the country, "while it permits him to keep his foot on the necks of the broadcasting and recording companies and of the professional musicians of the country." This is in justified reference to the whole system of arbitrarily enforced fictions and financial levies, upon musicians and employers alike, with which Mr. Petrillo operates his monopoly.

And, it could be added to what *The Times* said, neither does the bill interfere with Mr. Petrillo keeping his foot on the neck of the government of the country. Mr. Petrillo has twice successfully defied the War Labor Board, in a dispute involving the recording companies and in another involving a Minneapolis radio station, KSTP. He has, so far successfully, defied the National Labor Relations Board on the issue of whether the workers who put on and turn off records—the "platter turners"—in radio studios should be members of the independent technicians' union which the N.L.R.B. has certified as bargaining agent for such jobs, or of the musicians' union.

It is plain that the Vandenberg bill, wholesome as it is, is minutia, hardly scratching the surface of the real evil. But it is the more welcome if it is a start toward dealing sensibly, and with due concern for the principle of collective bargaining, not with the musicians' autocracy alone but with the entire subject of labor union monopoly, of which Mr. Petrillo happens to be a conspicuous but not a unique symbol.

SENATE ACTS FOR INTERLOCHEN

The Senate, without any discussion, has passed S. 63, the Vandenberg bill dealing with the Petrillo situation, which passed the Senate at the last session. The proposal now goes to the House for action. The bill prohibits interference with any non-commercial education or cultural program presented by any academically accredited and tax-exempt educational institution.

A companion bill, H. R. 1648, has been introduced by Representative Dondero (Michigan) which has been re-

ferred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

BUSY TIMES AHEAD

Committee, Board and District meetings will keep NAB President Ryan and the staff quite busy during the next few weeks. The following meetings have been scheduled:

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 20-21, Public Relations Executive Committee.

Thursday-Friday, February 22-23, Code Committee.

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 27-28, NAB Board of Directors.

Thursday-Friday, March 1-2, Research Committee.

All of these meetings will be held in Washington.

A revised schedule for the second series of district meetings also has been prepared and steps have been taken to make sure all of these meetings conform strictly with the Government's ban on meetings of more than 50. Following is the tentative district meeting schedule as revised. Not all of these meetings have as yet been confirmed but should any change take place proper announcement will be made.

District	Place	Days	Date	Hotel
1	Boston, Mass.	Mon.-Tue.	March 5-6	Statler
2	New York, N.Y.	Thu.-Fri.	March 8-9	Roosevelt
4	Washington, D.C.	Mon.-Tue.	March 12-13	Statler
(D.C.-Va.-W.Va.)				
4	Charlotte, N.C.	Thu.-Fri.	March 15-16	
(N.C.-S.C.)				
5	Atlanta, Ga.	Mon.-Tue.	March 19-20	
(Ga.-Ala.)				
5	Jacksonville, Fla.	Thu.-Fri.	March 22-23	Mayflower
(Fla.-P.R.)				
7	Cincinnati, O.	Mon.-Tue.	March 26-27	Gibson
9	Chicago, Ill.	Thu.-Fri.	March 29-30	Palmer House
8	Detroit, Mich.	Mon.-Tue.	April 2-3	

17TH DISTRICT MEETING

A representative group of Oregon and Washington broadcasters met in Portland on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30. NAB President J. Harold Ryan, NAB Broadcast Advertising Director Lewis Avery and assistant Helen Cornelius and John Morgan Davis, NAB General Counsel, represented national headquarters. BMB President Hugh Feltis was also present.

A resolutions committee, headed by C. O. Chatterton, KWLK, Longview, unanimously recommended the support by all stations in the district of BMB. Wallace Brazeal, KFPY, Spokane, spoke on public relations and Homer Welch, KEX, Portland, stressed the importance of proper programming. Steve Conley made his first appearance at a western meeting, having assumed the management of KEX on the first of the year. He was warmly greeted.

C. W. Chuck Myers and his KOIN associates were hosts at a fine dinner and evening entertainment. Guests included Oregon's Governor Earl Snell and Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, as well as other civic notables.

Leonard Callahan, West Coast Chief of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, spoke upon the assistance which radio broadcasters may give in relocating returning veterans. His talk was well received.

Clare Hays, KOIN Women's Director, conducted a panel on the dissemination of war information. She was ably assisted by Marian Sabatini of the national OWI office.

Tuesday's luncheon found KGW of Portland in the role of hosts. General Manager Arden X. Pangborn and the Oregonian publisher, E. P. Hoyt, presided over the affair.

The sales managers session was chairmaned by Chet Wheeler, KWIL, Albany, District Sales Managers Chairman and was highlighted with talks by Lew Avery and Helen Cornelius. Frank Loggan, KBND, Bend, made a

report for the Small Market Stations Committee and was ably seconded by Marshall Pengra, who is a member of the national committee. J. D. Kolesar, KMO, Tacoma, conducted the engineering session.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce was host at a party in honor of the broadcasters following the adjournment of the meeting.

Harry Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, was unanimously re-elected as District Director for the ensuing two-year term.

14TH DISTRICT MEETING

On Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2, 14th District broadcasters gathered at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. The meeting was opened by District Director Hugh Terry, KLZ, Denver. National headquarters was represented at the meeting by President Ryan, Lewis Avery, Helen Cornelius and John Morgan Davis. Hugh M. Feltis, BMB President, also participated.

At the Thursday luncheon Dr. Adam S. Bennion, Assistant to the President of the Utah Power and Light Company, spoke upon the relation of broadcasters to future world peace. He made a stirring plea that broadcasters safeguard the freedom of the air and overcome the difficulties incident to world broadcasting and take steps to build better understanding between the peoples of this country and other nations, particularly Russia.

"The glory that was Rome's, Persia's, and Greece's was lost because their peoples failed to fight for the freedoms they enjoyed," said Dr. Bennion.

"Radio, with the press, the schools and the churches, are the four agencies upon which rest the responsibility of shaping the course of tomorrow's world. Radio's challenge is to develop greater public discussion of current political and economical issues. Radio has proved itself in a field of advertising and entertainment. It must now prove itself worthy of its trusteeship of freedom of speech. It must not permit the muzzling of anyone but must encourage and make possible discussion on both sides of every question."

S. S. Fox of KDYL staged a television demonstration following the meeting. KDYL has the only television station between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast.

NEWS COMMITTEE MAKES 6 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

At its Chicago meeting on January 24, the NAB News Committee prepared a memorandum of 6 recommendations which were transmitted next day to the Council on Radio Journalism.

The recommendations are now being considered by the council's Mitchell V. Charnley committee on standards. Mr. Charnley is Professor of Journalism, University of Minnesota.

The NAB News Committee recommendations, according to Karl Koerper, chairman, are:

1. To avoid sacrificing academic requirements for a Bachelor's degree to accommodate specialized training in radio journalism.
2. To provide and require practical experience as a part of the curriculum for radio journalism.
3. To insist upon proper instruction in "microphone technique" and not to accept public speaking courses as now offered, in lieu thereof.
4. To project entire training program on the premise of adequately preparing students immediately to assume responsibilities particularly in smaller stations.
5. To incorporate in the curriculum sufficient training so that students are capable not only of writing and editing radio news, but of broadcasting it as well.
6. To provide sufficient background training covering the entire radio station operation so that graduates will have a comprehension of all those elements which enter into a broadcast, particularly those broadcasts falling within the "Special Events" classification.

FCC AMENDS RULE

The FCC on Thursday (8) amended Section 1.5 (b) of its rules of Practice and Procedure regarding inspection of records so as to include in the files of the Commission open to inspection all communications protesting or endorsing applications and amendments thereto, filed under Title 2 and Title 3 of the Act, including all documents and exhibits filed with and made a part thereof.

Section 1.5 as amended reads:

"Inspection of records—subject to the provisions of 4(j), 412 and 606 of the Act, the files of the Commission shall be open to inspection as follows:

"(a) Tariff schedules required to be filed under Section 203 of the Act and annual and monthly reports required to be filed under Section 219 of the Act.

"(b) All applications and amendments thereto filed under Title 2 and Title 3 of the Act, including all documents and exhibits filed with and made a part thereof *and all communications protesting or endorsing any such application*; authorizations and certifications issued upon such applications; all pleadings, depositions, exhibits, transcripts of testimony, examiners' reports, exceptions, briefs, proposed reports or findings of fact and conclusions, minutes, and orders of the Commission.

"(c) Other files in the discretion of the Commission upon written request describing in detail the documents to be inspected and the reasons therefor.

(New part in *italics*.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE BOOSTS FCC "REGULAR" AND CUTS DEFENSE FUNDS

The House Committee on Appropriations in the Independent Offices Appropriation bill for 1946, recommends an appropriation of \$5,005,400 for the Federal Communications Commission. In its report on the Commission's appropriation, the Appropriations Commission says:

For this activity the committee recommends a total of \$5,005,400, which is a reduction of \$201,600 under the Budget estimate and \$495,072 less than the current appropriation, with overtime compensation excluded from the comparison. A net reduction of \$1,225,914 in the current appropriation for national defense is largely offset by a proposed increase in the estimates of \$928,142 for regular activities. The committee has allowed an increase of \$726,542 in the regular appropriation to meet the upsurge of work which is anticipated during the next fiscal year, the increase to be used primarily in the regulatory and licensing field. Testimony presented to the committee was to the effect that a tremendous increase in standard and FM broadcast applications is anticipated; that applications for new television stations are increasing; and that facsimile broadcasting, international broadcasting, and experimental and relay broadcasting are subjects which will require immediate consideration at the conclusion of the war. The proposed increase in funds for "regular activities" will enable the Commission to utilize a considerable portion of the trained personnel no longer required under the national defense appropriation.

18 MORE SHOWS WITH OVERSEAS CHEER

NOTICE TO TASK FORCE COMMANDERS WITH UNFINISHED ASSIGNMENTS

Armed Forces Radio Service requests that label copy on "Let's Go to Town" records include call letters of all cooperating stations with city and state address of each. Labels should appear on originals and dubs.

Please notify NAB when you ship to Los Angeles. We follow through to check on actual delivery.

Seven (7) completed "Let's Go to Town" programs from District No. 9, two each from Districts 6 and 17, one each from Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11, eighteen in all, were made available for world-wide broadcast to overseas soldiers and sailors this week.

District Sets Record

By turning in one show for seven consecutive days, No. 9 bailiwick, headed by Director Les Johnson, WHBF, Rock Island, set a production record in the "Let's Go to Town" sweepstakes. It took four Illinois cities—Quincy, Danville, Chicago and Champaign, and Sheboygan, Wis., to turn the trick.

The Chicago committee consists of William E. Hutchinson, WAAF, Chairman, and four Task Force Commanders: Fred Killian, WBBM; Gene Rouse, WENR; Fran Coughlin, WGN; and Jules Herbuveaux, WMAQ. It accounted for three of the shows as indicated below. WGN's "Let's Go to Town" program is scheduled for completion around February 15. Here's the score for this week:

DISTRICT II

Jamestown.....A. E. Spokes, WJTN, TFC*

DISTRICT III

Pittsburgh.....Frank R. Smith, Jr., WWSW, TFC*

DISTRICT IV

Greenville.....B. T. Whitmire, WFBC, TFC*

DISTRICT V

Savannah.....W. T. Knight, Jr., WTOG, TFC*

DISTRICT VI

Memphis.....Roy Wooten, WREC, TFC*
New Orleans.....W. H. Summerville, WWL, TFC*

DISTRICT VII

Louisville.....Lee Coulson, WHAS, TFC*

DISTRICT IX

Champaign.....Frank Mills, WDWS, TFC*
Chicago.....Fred Killian, WBBM, TFC*
Chicago.....Gene Rouse, WENR, TFC*
Chicago.....Jules Herbuveaux, WMAQ, TFC*
Danville.....E. C. Hewes, WDAN, TFC*
Quincy.....C. Arthur Fifer, WTAD, TFC*
Sheboygan.....H. H. Born, WHBL, TFC*

DISTRICT X

North Platte.....John Alexander, KODY, TFC*

DISTRICT XI

Duluth-Superior.....Walter C. Bridges, WEBC, TFC*

DISTRICT XVII

Portland.....Homer Welch, KGW, TFC*
Spokane.....Harvey Wixson, KHQ, TFC*

BRUCE STARKEY CHIEF OF NAB NEWS BUREAU

To meet the growing need for coverage of events during radio's Twenty-fifth Anniversary year, the NAB News Bureau has been re-staffed with Harlan "Bruce" Starkey as Chief. The Bureau will also provide general information, historical data, educational and promotion material.

Starting his career as a reporter for the Miami papers, *Herald* and *Tribune*, in 1925, Starkey became active in real estate advertising and promotion during the Florida boom.

* Task Force Commander.

A native of West Virginia, he later returned to Moundsville as Advertising and Business Manager of the Echo Publishing Company, publishers of a daily, a weekly and a farm paper, where he maintained a part time affiliation with the R. M. Ludwig Advertising Agency, of Wheeling.

This was followed by two years in the advertising and editorial departments of the Wheeling morning and Sunday *Register*.

Starkey's debut in radio was with WCHS, Charleston, W. Va., in 1932, where, as Commercial Manager, his duties embraced most of the operational aspects of radio.

For the past ten years he has been active as a freelance writer and Publicity Counsel in Chicago.

Starkey fills the job left vacant when Walt Dennis resigned in October, 1943.

AVERY AT DES MOINES

Lewis H. Avery, NAB Director of Broadcast Advertising, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Advertising Club of Des Moines on Tuesday, February 6. His topic was "The Force of Radio."

NEW INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which all communications legislation is referred, has been approved by the House as follows:

Democrats

Clarence F. Lea, Calif.,
Chairman
Robert Crosser, Ohio
Alfred L. Bulwinkle, N. C.
Virgil Chapman, Ky.
Lyle H. Boren, Okla.
Lindley Beckworth, Texas
J. Percy Priest, Tenn.
Oren Harris, Ark.
George G. Sadowski, Mich.
Richard F. Harless, Ariz.
John W. Murphy, Pa.
Edward A. Kelly, Ill.
Luther Patrick, Ala.
John B. Sullivan, Mo.
Dwight L. Rogers, Fla.
Benjamin J. Rabin, N. Y.
Vita Marcantonio, N. Y.

Republicans

Charles A. Wolvertin, N. J.
Pehr G. Holmes, Mass.
B. Carroll Reece, Tenn.
Charles A. Halleck, Ind.
Carl Hinshaw, Calif.
Clarence J. Brown, Ohio
Evan Howell, Ill.
Leonard W. Hall, N. Y.
Thomas D. Winter, Kans.
Joseph P. O'Hara, Minn.
Wilson D. Gillette, Pa.

NEW SENATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Due to the resignation of Senator Harry S. Truman and the replacement of Senator Wallgren of Washington by Senator Mitchell from that State, the Committee is now fully organized as follows:

Democrats

Burton K. Wheeler, Mont.,
Chairman
Alben W. Barkley, Ky.
Edwin C. Johnson, Colo.
Tom Stewart, Tenn.
James M. Tunnell, Dela.
Ernest W. McFarland, Ariz.
Clyde R. Hoey, N. C.
Olin D. Johnston, S. C.
Brien McMahon, Conn.
Francis J. Myers, Pa.
Hugh B. Mitchell, Wash.
Frank T. Briggs, Mo.

Republicans

Wallace H. White, Jr., Me.
Warren R. Austin, Vt.
Henrik Shipstead, Minn.
Charles W. Tobey, N. H.
Clyde M. Reed, Kans.
Chan Gurney, S. D.
Albert W. Hawkes, N. J.
E. H. Moore, Okla.
Homer E. Capehart, Ind.

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, February 12. They are subject to change.

Friday, February 16

Further Consolidated Hearing

- NEW—Central Broadcasting Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—C. P., 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Northeastern Pennsylvania Broadcasters, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—C. P., 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Key Broadcasters, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—C. P., 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—For license, 1240 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

Thursday, February 15

- KHQ—Louis Wasmer, Inc., Spokane, Wash.—Renewal of license, 590 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.
 KGA—Louis Wasmer, Spokane, Wash.—Renewal of license, 1510 kc., 10 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

Federal Communications Commission Action

The meeting of the Commission was held after the BULLETIN went to press. Action will be contained in next week's BULLETIN.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Utica Broadcasting Co., Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for construction permit to substitute names in applicant corporation.
 WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.—Denied petition to intervene and enlarge the issues in the hearing now scheduled for February 9 on applications of Presque Isle Broadcasting Co. (WERC) for construction permit and license to cover same, etc. Exceptions noted by Counsel for WLEU.
 WOKO—WOKO, Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Granted petition for extension of time to file exceptions and request for oral argument in re application for renewal of license, and the time was extended from February 5 to February 15, 1945.
 KROW—Educational Broadcasting Corp., Oakland, Calif.—The Commission on its own motion, continued the hearing now scheduled for February 5 to March 7, in re application for renewal of license.
 KELO—Sioux Falls Broadcast Assn., Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized installation of a new antenna. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. The action is taken without prejudice to determination of the issues in the hearing on the petition and application for renewal of license of station KSOO, pursuant to Multiple Ownership Rule.
 WJNO—WJNO, Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized move of transmitter and studio. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.
 WFBM—WFBM, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted construction permit for a 1 KW auxiliary transmitter, using directional antenna night. (B4-P-3837)

- WKAQ—Radio Corp. of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized move of transmitter and studio, for extension of completion date to July 26, 1945. (B-MP-1789)
 WKAQ—Radio Corp. of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized move of auxiliary transmitter to new site of main transmitter, for extension of completion date to July 26, 1945. (B-MP-1790)
 WEJC—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Granted construction permit to reinstate construction permit B1-PRE-440) to move transmitter from Trans Lux Building to 11th and Penna. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., and make changes in antenna. (B1-PRE-442)
 Bob Jones College, Inc., Cleveland, Tenn.—Granted petition for dismissal without prejudice of application for new station.
 WJZ—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City.—Granted petition for substitution of the name American Broadcasting Co., Inc., for that of Blue Network Company in all pleadings and other documents filed with the Commission in connection with the proceedings in re application of KOB, Albuquerque, N. Mex., for modification of construction permit, license to cover modified construction permit, and authority to determine operating power; and granted petition for additional time to and including February 19 within which to file its Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions in re this matter.
 WKBZ—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Muskegon, Mich.—Denied motion to amend the issue in Notice of Hearing in re application for construction permit; exceptions noted by Counsel for petitioner.
 Midwest Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Passed over petition for leave to intervene and for enlargement of issues in re application of WREN in Docket 6703.
 KHQ—Louis Wasmer, Inc., Spokane, Wash.—KGA—Louis Wasmer, Spokane, Wash.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearings on applications for renewal of licenses of KHQ and KGA, and the hearing now scheduled for February 15 was continued to Monday, March 19.
 Frederic Andreae, New York City.—Ordered that J. Alfred Guest, Commission Field Attorney, be assigned to preside at the hearing in re application of Andreae for Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's License, to be held Feb. 28, at the Commission's offices in New York City.
 WNYG—City of N. Y. Municipal Broadcasting System, area of New York City.—Granted license to cover construction permit (B1-PRY-297) to reinstate construction permit (B1-PRY-380) for new relay broadcast station; frequencies 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., 40 watts. (B1-LRY-314)

The following application for FM broadcast stations was placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943:

The Radio Station KFH Co., Wichita, Kans.

The following amended application for FM broadcast stations were retained in the pending files pursuant to policy adopted February 23, 1943:

Green Bay Newspaper Co., Green Bay, Wis.; Times-Star Publishing Co., Alameda, Calif.

The following applications for commercial television stations were placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy of February 23, 1943:

The Crosley Corp., Columbus, Ohio; WTER, Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, Ill.

WSOO—Hiawathaland Broadcasting Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Granted in part motion for continuance of hearing on renewal of license now scheduled for February 7, and continued same to Monday, March 12, 1945.

WSAY—Brown Radio Service & Laboratory (Gordon P. Brown, Owner), Rochester, N. Y.—Granted modification of construction permit as modified, which authorized change of frequency, increase in power, etc., for extension of completion date to Feb. 28, 1945.

APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

680 Kilocycles

- KFEQ—KFEQ, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3646) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter.

KFEQ—KFEQ, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

770 Kilocycles

WEW—The St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.—Special service authorization to operate on 770 kc., with power of 1 KW day and 250 watts night, unlimited time for the period ending 3 a. m., EST, 11-1-46.

920 Kilocycles

KFNF, Inc., Shenandoah, Iowa.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Henry Field to Midwest Broadcasting Company—50.33%.

1430 Kilocycles

NEW—Coeur d'Alene Broadcasting Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hour of operation. Amended: to change frequency to 1430 kc. and install directional antenna for day and night use.

1450 Kilocycles

KONP—Evening News Press, Inc., Port Angeles, Wash.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-1933 as modified) for a new standard broadcast station.

KONP—Evening News Press, Inc., Port Angeles, Wash.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Copper City Broadcasting Corp., Rome, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., 250 watts power, unlimited time.

NEW—Utica Broadcasting Co., Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re changes in corporate structure.

1490 Kilocycles

NEW—Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Wichita, Kans.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

FM APPLICATIONS

NEW—E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 45700 kc. with coverage of 1,787 square miles. Amended: to change coverage to 4,303 square miles, change type of transmitter and antenna changes.

NEW—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 46700 kc. with coverage of 14,500 square miles.

NEW—Indiana Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 46100 kc. with coverage of 9,245 square miles.

NEW—S. E. Adcock, Knoxville, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 44500 kc. with coverage of 12,440 square miles.

NEW—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Sacramento, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 47100 kc. with coverage of 24,580 square miles.

NEW—Burlington Broadcasting Co., Burlington, Iowa.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 45300 kc. with coverage of 10,080 square miles.

NEW—Frank R. Pidcock, Sr., near Moultrie, Ga.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 47300 kc. with coverage of 10,100 square miles.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

NEW—Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, Clayton, Mo.—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational broadcast station to be operated on

42900 kc., 250 watts power, unlimited time, special emission for FM.

WSSC—Savannah Broadcasting Co., area of Savannah, Ga.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-PRE-435, as modified) which authorized a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 30820, 33740, 35820 and 37980 kc., 2 watts power, A3 emission.

KICD—Iowa Great Lakes Broadcasting Co., North of Spencer, Iowa—Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. W. Andrews to Ben B. Sanders (309 shares common stock—64.375% outstanding; and 120 shares preferred stock—47.25% outstanding).

Federal Trade Commission Docket

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 orders should not be issued against them.

Food, Inc.—A complaint alleging the dissemination of false advertisements concerning the therapeutic properties of certain so-called health food preparations has been issued against Food, Incorporated, and Nature Food Centres, Inc., both of 716 Columbus Ave., Boston; Nature Food Centres of Connecticut, Inc., Hartford; Nature Food Centres of Rhode Island, Inc., Providence; and the corporations' officers and directors, Andrew F. Rosenberger, Emily M. Rosenberger and Henry K. Rosenberger. (5271)

McKinley-Roosevelt, Inc., et al.—Five Chicago corporations and three officers who control and direct the corporations' policies and activities are named respondents in a complaint charging them with misrepresentation in connection with the interstate sale of correspondence courses of instruction in engineering, law, agriculture, psychology, education, chemistry, business, theology and sociology. The corporations are McKinley-Roosevelt, Incorporated, McKinley-Roosevelt Foundation, McKinley-Roosevelt Schools, Inc., McKinley-Roosevelt Graduate College and McKinley-Roosevelt University, all of 4610 Sheridan Road, Chicago. The officers of the corporations are Jessie M. Taylor, president and treasurer, William R. Peacock, secretary, and Lozier D. Warner, director. (5272)

Phillips Sales Co., Inc.—A complaint alleging violation of the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act, in connection with the interstate sale and purchase of food products, including canned vegetables and canned meat, has been issued against Phillips Sales Company, Inc., Cambridge, Maryland, and Max E. Guthman and Aaron Guthman, trading as Haas-Guthman Company, 601 West Hull Street, Savannah, Georgia. (5273)

C. C. Waddill Co., Inc.—Violation of the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act is alleged in a complaint against C. C. Waddill Company, Inc., 221 East Water St., Norfolk, Va., engaged in business as both a broker and a direct buyer of food products, including canned fish, canned fruits and vegetables, and other commodities. (5270)

STIPULATIONS

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

Englander Co., Inc., 2447 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, entered into a stipulation to discontinue misrepresentations concerning the quality and construction of mattresses it sells in interstate commerce. (3973)

Fostoria Pressed Steel Corp.—A stipulation to discontinue certain representations concerning a lamp device advertised as being effective as an insecticidal and bactericidal agent has been entered into by Fostoria Pressed Steel Corp., Fostoria, Ohio. The lamp was manufactured by the corporation and was known as the Fostoria Leray Para-Sphere, and was designed and constructed to emit visible light and infra red radiation having wave lengths up to approximately 25,000 angstrom units. (3970)

Fulton Tool Co., 709 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, entered into a stipulation to cease and desist from representing that used or worn files sold by him are new, by failure to stamp thereon in conspicuous and legible terms which cannot be removed or obliterated without a grinding or buffing process, a statement that the files are "reconditioned" or "rebuilt," and from representing in any other manner that such files are new. (3971)

Greenstein Dress Corporation, 325 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, engaged in the sale of women's dresses, has entered into a stipulation to cease and desist from using the word "Corporation" as a part of their trade name, and from use of such name or its abbreviation, the effect of which tends to convey the belief that the business they conduct is a corporate entity. (3967)

Industrial Engineering Institute, P. O. Box 1517, Indianapolis, engaged in the sale of a correspondence course of instruction in industrial plant or machine shop operation, stipulated that they will discontinue using the word "Institute" or any abbreviation or simulation thereof in their trade or school name, or otherwise representing that their school is an institute or that it was organized or is equipped to carry on the work of an institute. (3968)

L. N. LeBold & Co., 130 Main St. East, Rochester, N. Y., engaged in the sale of Vee-mor, a preparation advertised as a reducing agent and food supplement, stipulated that he will discontinue representing that the product has any reducing action or that any loss in weight resulting from following the directions for its use is other than that which naturally results from a restricted or reduced food intake. (3972)

Lucky Heart Laboratories, Inc.—An amended stipulation relating to use of the word "free" in describing or referring to merchandise has been entered into by Lucky Heart Laboratories, Inc., 388 Mulberry St., Memphis, Tenn., trading as Lucky Heart

Co. and Erbru Medicine Co. The corporation is engaged in the sale of cosmetics, medicinal preparations and a so-called "dream book." (02101)

Vogue Manufacturing Co., Inc., 330 Ocean Parkway, New York, entered into a stipulation to discontinue certain misrepresentations in connection with the wholesale distribution and sale of fur coats. (3969)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

The Commission issued the following cease and desist orders last week:

American School of Commerce.—An order to cease and desist from unfair and deceptive acts and practices in connection with the sale of courses of instruction in business subjects has been issued against American School of Commerce, Baum Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., and John A. Youngstrom, president of the corporation; Edward C. Dusatko, vice-president, and D. N. Doyle, its former secretary. (4624)

Chas. A. Brewer & Sons, 6320 Harvard Ave., Chicago, have been ordered to cease and desist from the interstate sale of punchboards, push cards or other lottery devices which are to be used or may be used in the sale of merchandise to the public by means of a game of chance, gift enterprise or lottery scheme. (3952)

Dr. H. A. Pietri Company, 620 West 141 Street, New York, has been ordered to cease and desist from disseminating any advertisements which represent that the hair dye she sells under the name "Zenaida" will restore hair to its original color or the appearance of its natural color, and will not stain the clothing, hands or scalp. (5146)

F. H. Noble & Co., 535-559 West 59th St. Chicago, manufacturer and distributor of gold solder and jewelers' findings, has been ordered to cease and desist from representing that its solder is of a fineness in excess of its actual gold content. (5092)

Union Trading Stamp Co., 549 West Randolph St., Chicago, and its president and treasurer, Frank A. Hayes, has been ordered to cease and desist from selling or distributing in interstate commerce sales promotion cards, booklets or other articles so designed that their use in connection with the distribution of merchandise in accordance with such plan or design constitutes the operation of a game of chance, gift enterprise or lottery scheme. (5011)