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NAB BOARD MEETS

With Justin Miller presiding for the first time in his capacity as President the Board of Directors held a two-day session in Washington on Monday and Tuesday (1-2). All members of the Board were present except George D. Coleman, 3rd District Director, who was prevented by illness from attending.

BMB Board Representation

J. O. Maland, WHO, and Robert T. Mason, WMRN, were re-elected as two of the six NAB representatives on the Broadcast Measurement Bureau Board of Directors. They will complete a one year term ending January 1 and their new term is for three years. The other members of the BMB Board from NAB are J. Harold Ryan, WSPD, and Roger W. Clipp, WFIL, two-year term; Frank M. Russell, NBC, and Frank Stanton, CBS, one-year term.

Awards Considered

The Board gave consideration to the matter of awards for meritorious service in the radio art. The Board expressed the view that careful investigation should be conducted by a special committee of Board members to be appointed by the President, to determine the degree of interest in, and the methods of handling a system of awards. The committee is to conduct its investigation and report at the next Board meeting to be held, probably, shortly after the first of the year.

FMBI Consolidation

A special committee of the Board appointed by President Miller consisting of Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Leslie Johnson, WHBF, and Frank Stanton, CBS, met with a similar committee appointed by President Walter Damm of the Frequency Modulation Broadcasters, Inc., consisting of Wayne Coy, Gordon Gray and Cecil Mastin. The NAB committee was supplemented by President Miller, retiring President J. Harold Ryan, and Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Arney, Jr. The matter of bringing about a consolidation of the two organizations was discussed at length and a plan to be considered by the FMBI Board which is to meet in Chicago on October 20, was submitted. No final action was taken.

Veterans Problems Discussed

Ways and means by which broadcasters might assist in the rehabilitation and reconversion to civilian life of veterans was discussed at length. The President and Secretary-Treasurer were asked to assemble all useful information with reference to technical and other courses in radio to be made available to veterans upon request and to separation centers. The broadcasters were urged to cooperate with local agencies in developing and conducting campaigns to place veterans in employment.

Employee-Employer Relations

President Miller was asked to use his best efforts to complete the organization of the Employee-Employer Relations Department to consist of a competent, full time director and such personnel as may be necessary to provide the membership with the continuing and complete service of research, information and counsel in the broad field of employee-employer relations and Governmental laws and regulations relating thereto. This action was a reiteration of the policy expressed at previous Board meetings.

Clearance of Government Material

Ways and means to bring about an orderly handling of the material originating in the various Government Departments for use by radio stations was given consideration. The Board was informed that temporarily the network allocations plan has been taken over by the Advertising Council of which NAB is a subscribing member. NAB has held conferences with former OWI officials and heads of Press and Radio Sections of several of the Government Departments looking to the establishment of a feasible plan to handle the station allocations plans at the local level. No definite developments have occurred but the President and Secretary-Treasurer were instructed to continue these negotiations.

Pan-American Broadcasters Association

A proposed plan to organize a Pan-American Association of Commercial Broadcasters originated at the Rio de Janeiro conference was presented to the Board. The President was authorized to create a committee to carefully study the proposal.

Time Changes Discussed

The effect of time changes upon radio station operation was a topic of lengthy discussion. It was pointed out that the varying times in different sections of the country create a chaotic condition and some steps should be taken to bring about greater uniformity. It was the sense of the Board that it is essential that radio broadcasting be operated nationally on a uniform basis of time. The Board went on record to the effect that NAB bring the matter to the attention of legislative and other proper Governmental agencies with a view to seeking uniformity.

Radio News Recommendations

Recommendations submitted by the Radio News Committee were considered and approved by the Board. A story regarding these recommendations appears elsewhere in the REPORTS.

BMI Progress

Sydney Kaye, Vice President and Counsel, and Merritt Tompkins, Vice President and General Manager of Broadcast Music, Inc., reported to the Board the progress which

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BMI is making in helping to solve the music problem of broadcasters. They urged a more careful supervision by station management of the use of music. The Music Committee of NAB was asked to consider ways and means whereby broadcasters could be assisted in better utilizing the music available under their performance rights contracts.

1946 Convention

The Convention Committee of the Board was instructed, with the President and Secretary-Treasurer, to give immediate consideration to a time and place for the holding of the 1946 membership meeting. They are to confer with Government officials to ascertain what time would least interfere with Government transportation requirements.

Inaugural Dinner

At the conclusion of its two-day session, the Board attended the inaugural dinner held in honor of Justin Miller's induction as President of NAB. A story regarding this dinner appears elsewhere in the REPORTS.

PRESIDENT JUSTIN MILLER INAUGURATED

(The inaugural address of President Miller, and those delivered by Ryan and Porter accompany this issue of NAB REPORTS *in Special Information Bulletin No. 20.)*

Entering upon a new phase in a long and distinguished career of public service, Justin Miller became the fifteenth president of the National Association of Broadcasters at an inaugural dinner given in his honor by NAB, on October 2, at the Hotel Statler, Washington. More than 700 guests prominent in the affairs of the Nation listened to his inaugural address and addresses by Harold Ryan, retiring NAB President, and Chairman Paul A. Porter of the Federal Communications Commission. Miller later delivered parts of his inaugural address over CBS.

Don S. Elias, WWNC, served as toastmaster at the dinner.

Harold Ryan, in formally turning over the office of President to Miller, said: "The future of radio is bright for the American people. It offers new vistas in Frequency Modulation, Television and Facsimile. New frontiers are constantly opening in radio before our very eyes. We in the National Association of Broadcasters are fortunate in securing the services during this important expansion period of so eminent a public servant as Mr. Justice Miller. In him broadcasters have implicit confidence. I have served as President of the Association for eighteen months. With profound gratitude to the broadcasters of the country who have given me such magnificent support, it is now my happy privilege to turn the office of President of the National Association of Broadcasters over to our Fifteenth President, the Honorable Justin Miller."

Among the many expressions of "best wishes" accorded NAB's new President, were those conveyed in a letter from President Harry S. Truman. The letter, dated September 29, follows in full:

"I regret that I am unable to attend the dinner at which you are to be inducted as the President of the National Association of Broadcasters. However, I do want to extend to you an expression of best wishes for success as you assume these new responsibilities.

"Science has vastly expanded the frontiers of communications, including broadcasting. The critical question is whether we are wise and skillful enough to utilize these increased opportunities for the maximum public benefit. Certainly these advances show that broadcasting is still a growing, dynamic industry. And its past achievements further demonstrate that those who have developed the service to its present state are not content with merely maintaining the status quo.

"We all look to communications to provide in abundant measure new opportunities for employment and economic activity. We further expect that it will make new and important contributions to our way of life. Government is prepared to discharge its full responsibilities in the achievement of common objectives and will take all appropriate measures to encourage and facilitate the new developments that give such great promise for the future.

"The problems which face your group call for the exercise of a high degree of industrial statesmanship to reach proper solutions. Your own record of public service gives excellent promise that this type of leadership will be available to meet the challenging times ahead."

A. D. ("Jess") Willard, Jr., assumed his new duties as Executive Vice President of NAB at the same time.

COMMISSION APPLAUDS MILLER SELECTION

The Federal Communications Commission in a special news release states that it believes that the National Association of Broadcasters has exercised great wisdom and discrimination in the choice of Justin Miller as president and looks forward to constructive and harmonious relationships on an even broader basis than heretofore, Chairman Paul A. Porter said in a speech at the inaugural dinner for Justice Miller at the Statler Hotel, Tuesday night, October 2.

Justice Miller's record, he declared, is clear proof that American broadcasters have no desire to rest upon past achievements but face tomorrow with hope and confidence in themselves and the people whom they serve. (For text of Chairman Porter's remarks at Miller inaugural dinner see Special Information Bulletin No. 20.)

CLEAR CHANNEL HEARING POSTPONED

The Federal Communications Commission on October 3 adopted an order, on its own motion, postponing until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 14, 1946, the hearing now scheduled for 10:30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, October 23, 1945, in the matter of Clear Channel Broadcasting in the Standard Broadcast Band (Docket No. 6741); and denied the petition of Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, and its 16 members, for an indefinite postponement of that hearing.

The Commission has presently pending before it hundreds of applications for FM, Standard and Television construction permits and licenses, which have been necessarily held in abeyance during the war period, or which have been filed since August 7, 1945, when public notice was given that the Commission would begin processing applications 60 days from that date. The processing of these applications, hearings incident thereto, and other

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problems arising out of reconversion, will require much time of the Commission and its staff in the immediate future.

Besides the huge task confronting it on applications, the Commission must begin at once the work in preparation for forthcoming international conferences in November and December.

In addition to all this, the work of the Engineering Committees engaged in preparing basic underlying data in connection with the Clear Channel Survey is not yet completed, and cannot be completed by October 23, 1945. The work of these Committees should be completed by January 1, 1946, so that the results may be submitted in evidence at the hearing January 14, 1946. However, the Commission intends to begin the hearing on that date regardless of whether or not the Committees have completed their work and will receive at that time whatever evidence is ready for presentation.

TELEVISION HEARING POSTPONED

The Federal Communications Commission has issued an order postponing from October 4 to October 11, the hearing in connection with television stations. In its order the Commission says:

WHEREAS, The Commission has ordered a hearing in the above-entitled matter for October 4, 1945; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has been advised by several persons interested in the promulgation of the rules and regulations for commercial television that it will be difficult for them to prepare adequately for the hearing by October 4, 1945; and

WHEREAS, The Commission's staff can be better prepared for the hearing on October 11 than October 4;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordered on the Commission's own motion this 28th day of September, 1945, that the hearing in the above-entitled matter is continued until October 11, 1945, at 10:30 a.m. Time for filing appearance and briefs is extended to October 8, 1945.

FM PROTESTS TO BE HEARD

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted an order scheduling a hearing for October 15, 1945, to hear the protests which have been filed by Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Company and Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., concerning the assignment which the Commission made to the existing FM stations in New York metropolitan district.

The protests from Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Company, and Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., are the only ones which the Commission has received concerning the frequency assignment made by the Commission. Objection has been made by some licensees concerning the power authorized by the Commission. These protests concerning power will be considered at a future date. The scope of the hearing set for October 15 will be limited to the objections which have been filed concerning the assignment of frequencies.

Several requests have also been received for extensions of time within which to make the change-over to the new frequency. These requests will be acted on at a later date when the Commission has more complete information from each of the licensees concerning the progress he has made toward converting his operation to the higher band.

FCC WILL CONSIDER COMPETITIVE BIDS

As announced in the Federal Communication Commission's decision in the matter of the transfer of the license of Station WLW from Powel Crosley, Jr., to The Aviation Corporation (Docket No. 6767) (see NAB REPORTS, page 401), the Commission is presently engaged in the preparation of proposed rules effectuating the procedures governing the Commission's consideration of future transfer cases.

Pending the issuance of proposed rules, public hearing thereon and final adoption, consideration of applications for transfer to which the procedure would be applicable, as stated by the Commission in the Crosley decision, will be deferred. However, the Commission recognizes that some applicants may be desirous of following the general principles of the procedures in that decision without awaiting the adoption of the final rules. Accordingly in any cases where applicants desire to follow such general procedure pending the adoption of formal rules, they may file a statement to that effect supplementary to the application and include in such statement the details of a specific procedure, within the framework of the announced procedure in the Crosley decision, which the applicants propose to follow. The Commission will consider the proposed procedure suggested by such applicants and if it is found satisfactory, the applicant will be so advised or will be advised that the proposed procedure with certain modifications is acceptable. Such applicants may then proceed in the manner thus approved.

NATIONAL RADIO WEEK

November 4–10

Radio's 25th Anniversary

FCC ACTS ON TIME CHANGE

The FCC has re-established "mean astronomical time" as the time designated in licenses and construction permits specifying average sunrise and sunset times.

The order (No. 129) was necessitated by reason of the repeal of the Daylight Savings (War) Time statute. Order No. 90 was simultaneously repealed.

NATIONAL RADIO WEEK SPECIAL BULLETIN ENROUTE

Special Twenty-fifth Anniversary Bulletin No. 20, on the press as this issue of REPORTS is mailed out, will follow in the mail immediately.

This Bulletin gives details of Radio Manufacturers Association plans for National Radio Week, cooperation under way from the National Retail Dry Goods Association and the American Retail Federation, old timers' programs planned by the Radio Executives Club of New York City and the Chicago Radio Management Club, with suggestions for local civic club programs on the same pattern, and announces the preparation of National Radio Week posters, 22 by 35 inches, for station use.

Please study and circulate this Bulletin to the proper station personnel.

VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP JUSTIFIED

An interesting aftermath of the voluntary censorship policy in effect during the war, was called to attention by station KFBK at Sacramento, California. Immediately after Pearl Harbor, such programs as the "Inquiring Microphone" and others of an ad lib nature were banned because it was thought they might be heard in Japan and someone might attempt to broadcast a coded signal.

Proof that such action was justified was confirmed when Seaman First Class Eugene Farber of Sacramento, who is now stationed in Japan, wrote to KFBK and said, "I wish to inform you that at 0230 a. m. PCT, I picked up some good American music amidst all of the Japanese chatter on the broadcast band. I was almost knocked from my seat when I heard the announcer say that it was KFBK, Sacramento. I sat up all night listening to my home town station. It was Sunday morning, September 16 * * *. For several hours you were really banging in, but after awhile you began to fade a little. You were, however, 'readable' all of the time. * * * It is now 1430 Monday 17th, PCT, and I can still hear your station. It has been 30 hours and there are no signs of complete fading. I am in Japan and listening to an American local station is an odd pleasure."

MAGAZINES BOOST RADIO'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Two selected publications, *Look* and *Tune-In*, will make a timely appearance on the newsstands of the Nation, and in the homes of radio listeners, prior to National Radio Week, with features devoted to Radio's 25th Anniversary. *Tune-In*, with the full November issue designated as *Radio's 25th Anniversary Number*, goes on sale Oct. 5, with 50 pages devoted mostly to pictures, but also containing many stories, editorials, and articles by persons who have played prominent parts in the history and development of radio.

Look, issue of Nov. 13, will appear on Oct. 31, with a four-page layout of 56 pictures, which is prominently plugged on the front cover.

As mentioned in a recent letter to station managers, the pictures were selected by editors of the two magazines almost exclusively from those mailed by broadcasters to the NAB News Bureau in response to a request which was sent to all stations several weeks ago. All of these were submitted to the editors, and their judgment prevailed entirely in making the selections as based upon the reader interest the pictures possessed.

A glossy print of the front cover of the issue of *Look* has been received by NAB, stating that prints of the entire section are on the way. As soon as these are received, offsets will be made and rushed to the stations.

These two magazines reach an estimated 15-million readers. Stations are urged to explore all possible publicity angles to bring these pictures, many of which possess great nostalgic interest, to the attention of their readers. This publicity should play an important role in inducing interest and directing public attention to the overall aims of National Radio Week, Nov. 4-10.

NAB PROGRAM MANAGERS CONFER WITH TREASURY ON EIGHTH WAR LOAN

The NAB Program Managers Executive Committee and Program Chairmen from NAB Districts throughout the United States are meeting in Washington October 11-12 to confer with Treasury Department officials on the conduct of the Victory Loan drive.

Under the Chairmanship of Henry W. Slavick, Director, WMC, the program men will hear the Treasury presentation and contribute suggestions for the most effective promotion of the forthcoming Victory Loan, which must be conducted in the transition period from war to peace.

Luncheon at the Treasury Department with Secretary Vinson on October 12 is tentatively scheduled.

Program committee personnel this year is as follows:

Executive Committee

Henry W. Slavick, WMC; Eugene Carr, WHBC; Howard R. Chamberlain, WLW; Harold Fair, WHO; Ralph W. Hardy, KSL; Elliott Stewart, WIBX; Clarence L. Menser, NBC, and Douglas Coulter, CBS.

District Chairmen

District 1, W. Gordon Swan, WBZ; District 2, John H. McNeil, WJZ; District 4, Jack Weldon, WDBJ; District 5, Wilton E. Cobb, WMAZ; District 7, Robert Evans, WSPD; District 8, Dr. Willis F. Dunbar, WKZO; District 9, Maurice P. Owens, WROK; District 10, Eugene T. Flaherty, KSCJ; District 11, Richard Day, WDGY; District 13, Pete Teddlie, WRR; District 14, Ralph Hardy, KSL; District 15, Glen Shaw, KLX; District 16, Don McNamara, KFI, and District 17, Ted Cooke, KOIN.

District Program Chairmen for Districts 3, 6 and 12 are expected to be appointed in time to attend the meeting.

J. Harold Ryan, until recently NAB President, now member of the Board of Directors, will meet with the Program Managers Committee as Liaison Member for the NAB Board.

RYAN HEADS WAR FUND RADIO COMMITTEE

The network and local stations committee of the National War Fund Radio Campaign consists of twenty-one members headed by J. Harold Ryan, executive vice president of the Fort Industry Company and former NAB President.

Those serving with Chairman Ryan are:

Arthur B. Church, KMBC, Kansas City; Gardner Cowles, KRNT, Des Moines; Mark Ethridge, WHAS, Louisville; Walter Evans, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Philadelphia; Leo J. Fitzpatrick, WJR, Detroit; Harold Hough, WBAP, Fort Worth; Leonard Kapner, Hearst Radio, Inc., New York; Paul W. Kesten, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York; Frank King, WMBR, Jacksonville; Edgar Kobak, Mutual Broadcasting System, New York; Clair R. McCollough, WGAL, Lancaster; Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Hartford; Arden X. Pangborn, KGW, Portland; Herbert L. Pettey, WHN, New York; J. Leonard Reinsch, WSB, Atlanta; Ivor Sharp, KSL, Salt Lake City; Niles Trammell, National Broadcasting Company, New York; Lewis Allen Weiss, KHJ, Los Angeles; Colonel Harry C. Wilder, WSYR, Syracuse, and Mark Woods, American Broadcasting Company, New York.

In his letter to committee members Mr. Ryan said in part:

"Our industry has been officially identified through the radio campaigns of 1941, and 1942, and the succeeding National War Fund campaigns through which USO and other war related agencies were merged. All of these campaigns have exceeded their goals and radio has played a most important role in their successes. Our people have cooperated unstintingly."

WAS YOUR TRUMAN PHOTO DAMAGED IN MAILS?

Several letters have come in to NAB requesting duplicate mailings on the picture of President Truman with his statement: RADIO . . . "must be maintained as free as the press," which was sent out recently to all broadcasters with the compliments of NAB. It is reported in these letters that some of the pictures were damaged in the mails. If your copy suffered such damage, you are urged to communicate with NAB News Bureau, so

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that we may furnish you with an undamaged one for framing.

A new impression will be made for this purpose, and the new copies will be sent as soon as they are off the press.

OPPOSES FM BAN

Of interest to broadcasters is an article in the August issue of the *Advertiser*, under the heading: *Broadcasters Arguments Against FM Ban Are Valid.* The article follows:

"It seems to us that only the most socialistic minded could find fault with American broadcasters for presenting to the Federal Communications Commission arguments against any proposed rules to keep holders of AM licenses from entering the FM field.

"The AM broadcasters represent 25 years of radio experience and experimentation. They are the men and women who, ofttimes despite federal interference and obstruction, have brought the American kind of radio (the best in the world) to its present high estate. Many of them have made large investments in frequency modulation broadcasting.

"Granting that radio and the press are different in many respects, it still would be just as silly to say that one man or one company could not own both an AM and an FM station in the same service area as it would be to forbid a publisher to issue both a newspaper and a magazine in the same city or state."

STRIKEBOUND STATION ASSISTED

An item in the Oct. 1 issue of *Public Relations News*, says: "Splendid spirit of cooperation in the public interest was displayed during elevator operators' strike in New York when station WOR obtained studio facilities of some competing stations that were not affected by strike."

CONTINUANCE DENIED WGTR

The Federal Communications Commission released the following letter denying request of Station WGTR, Paxton, Mass., for 30-day extension of time within which to object to FM assignment:

"Dear Sir:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 25, 1945, requesting a 30-day postponement of the time to file objection to the FM assignment which the Commission has made for Station WGTR.

"Your letter does not set forth any reason why it was not possible for you to file objections by September 25. It appears from your letter that you desire a continuance because the Commission's action on the applications of Yankee Network, or its subsidiaries, for FM stations in Boston, Providence, Worcester and Hartford may make it desirable—as stated in your letter—'for the Commission to consider additional facts that applicant can submit bearing upon the public interest in the modification that should be made in the assignment of WGTR.'

"The Commission is of the opinion that if, as a result of action by the Commission with respect to particular Yankee Network FM applications, you desire to call additional facts to the Commission's attention concerning the assignment to WGTR, this may be done by the filing of an appropriate application at that time. Hence, no postponement is necessary and your request for postponement is accordingly denied.

By direction of the Commission,

T. J. Slowie,
Secretary."

MORE "HOMETOWN MUSIC" SHOWS

Stations producing "Music from Your Hometown" recordings, for broadcast to overseas military personnel, are maintaining a nice flow of material to Armed Forces Radio Service. New shipments are as follows:

WWJ—Detroit

Don DeGroot, program manager, has shipped two more programs—Sherman Hayes and his orchestra from the Palm Beach Cafe. Don Pablo's orchestra is coming up.

KGO—San Francisco

Robert H. Wesson, program manager, forwarded, September 27, the station's first "Music from Your Hometown" recordings.

RADIO NEWS RECOMMENDATIONS ENCLOSED

Enclosed with this issue of NAB Reports is a four page brochure of recommendations made by the NAB Radio News Committee, September 17. They were approved by the NAB Board of Directors, October 1-2.

W. VA. NET HONORS PRESS

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 2: In cooperation with the newspapers of West Virginia and in appreciation of America's Free Press, the West Virginia Network, through its key station WCHS, broadcast a special 25-minute program, Sunday, September 30th.

The program, in observance of National Newspaper Week, consisted of short talks by State newspapermen broadcasting from WPAR, Parkersburg; WBLK, Clarksburg; WSAZ, Huntington; and WCHS, Charleston. The newspapermen included Garland P. Baker, promotion manager of the Charleston Daily Mail; Frank A. Knight, promotion manager of the Charleston Gazette; Raymond Brewster, editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch; Everett H. Gieske, editor of the Parkersburg Morning News; and H. G. Rhawn, editor of the Clarksburg News.

TO COVER LOCAL NEWS FOR KPRO

New local news reporter for KPRO, Riverside, Cal., is Margaret Sharpe. Formerly Miss Sharpe was feature writer on the Boston Tribune.

WFIL SOLD TO INQUIRER

WFIL, Philadelphia, has been purchased, subject to FCC approval, by Walter H. Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer. The purchase was made from WFIL Broadcasting Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lit Brothers, for $1,900,000, and includes all equipment and broadcasting facilities of WFIL and WFIL-FM, but does not include the Widener building, purchased earlier by WFIL Broadcasting Company, nor other securities owned by the company. Studios and offices will remain in the building, and Roger W. Clipp, President of WFIL, will continue in charge.

957 STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS

During the months of July and August 1945, the FCC licensed three stations to operate and issued two new construction permits. A comparative table of the number of standard broadcast stations by months, follows:

	1944					1945						
	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
Operating	912	914	916	919	919	921	923	924	925	928	931	933	934
Construction	16	15	15	18	24	24	22	21	23	23	24	24	23
	928	929	931	937	943	945	945	945	948	951	955	957	957

53 COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

	Sept. 1, 1945
Operating	46
Construction	7
	53

9 COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

	Sept. 1, 1945
Operating	6
Construction	3
	9

TELEVISION ASSIGNMENTS CORRECTED

In connection with the hearing on the rules and regulations for commercial television scheduled for October 11, 1945, the tentative assignment of channels which was originally put out by the Commission has been found to contain some typographical errors. A corrected list has been issued and is attached. In addition, it has been possible in some instances to assign more channels than was done in the original table and these assignments have been incorporated in the following table. This will supersede that printed on page 422 of NAB REPORTS.

Table Showing Allocation of Television Channels to Metropolitan Districts in the United States

(NOTE: This table applies only to the 13 television channels available for commercial television. In addition, applications may be filed for experimental television stations between 480 and 920 megacycles.)

Metropolitan District (U. S. Census 1940)	*Sales Rank*	*Population*	*Channel Nos. (Metropolitan)*	*Total Stations Metropolitan*	*Total Stations Community*
Akron	35	349,705	5	1	1
Albany, Schenectady Troy	23	431,575	2, 4, 7, 9, 11	5	–
Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton	43	325,142		0	1
Altoona	111	114,094	9	1	1
Amarillo	136	53,463	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Asheville	132	76,324	5, 7	2	–
Atlanta	25	442,294	2, 5, 8, 11	4	–
Atlantic City	83	100,096		0	1
Augusta, Ga.	135	87,809	6	1	1
Austin	106	106,193	8, 10	2	–
Baltimore	13	1,046,692	2, 4, 7	3	0
Beaumont, Port Arthur	90	138,608	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Binghamton	75	145,156	2	1	1
Birmingham	42	407,851	4, 9	2	–
Boston	5	2,350,514	2, 4, 7	3	0
Bridgeport, Conn.	53	216,621		0	1
Buffalo, Niagara	14	857,719	4, 7, 9	3	–
Canton, Ohio	63	200,352		0	1
Cedar Rapids	115	73,219	7, 11	2	–
Charleston, S. C.	127	98,711	7, 10	2	–
Charleston, W. Va.	88	136,332	2, 7, 11	3	–
Charlotte	99	112,986	3, 9, 11	3	–
Chattanooga	76	193,215	3, 6, 10	3	–
Chicago	2	4,499,126	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	0
Cincinnati	16	789,309	2, 4, 7	3	–
Cleveland	9	1,214,943	4, 7, 9	3	–
Columbia	117	89,555	2, 4, 8	3	–
Columbus, Ga.	133	92,478	3	1	1
Columbus, Ohio	29	365,796	3, 6, 8	3	–
Corpus Christi	121	70,677	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Dallas	27	376,548	4, 8	2	–
Davenport, Rock Island, Moline	67	174,995	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Dayton	44	271,513	5, 11	2	–
Decatur	122	65,764	2	1	1
Denver	26	384,372	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
Des Moines	59	183,973	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Detroit	6	2,295,867	3, , 8, 10	3	–
Duluth, Superior	72	157,098	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Durham	139	69,683	4, 7	2	–
El Paso	105	115,801	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Erie	95	134,039	2	1	1
Evansville, Ind.	93	141,614	2, 11	2	–
Fall River, New Bedford	55	272,648		0	1
Flint	64	188,554		0	1
Fort Wayne	81	134,385	2, 4, 7, 9	4	–
Fort Worth	51	207,677	2, 5, 10	3	–
Fresno	79	97,504	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Galveston	131	71,677	, 9, 11	2	–
Grand Rapids	57	209,873	5, 7	2	–
Greensboro	130	73,055	2, 10	2	–
Hamilton, Middletown	110	112,686		0	–
Harrisburg	70	173,367	5	1	0
Hartford, New Britain	20	502,193	8, 10	2	0
Houston	21	510,397	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Huntington, W. Va., Ashland, Ky.	92	170,979	9	1	1
Indianapolis	24	455,357	3, 8, 10	3	–
Jackson	128	88,003	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Jacksonville	66	195,619	2, 4, 6, 8	4	–
Johnstown, Pa.	100	151,781		0	1
Kalamazoo	112	77,213	3	1	1
Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kans.	17	634,093	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Knoxville	87	151,829	2, 4, 8, 11	4	–
Lancaster	91	132,027		0	0*
Lansing	94	110,356	11	1	1
Lincoln	109	88,191	10	1	–
Little Rock	98	126,724	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Los Angeles	3	2,904,596	2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11	6	–
Louisville	33	434,408	5, 9	2	–
Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill	45	334,969		0	1
Macon	137	74,830	4, 7, 10	3	–
Madison	101	78,349	6	1	1
Manchester	118	81,932		0	1
Memphis	37	332,477	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
Miami	38	250,537	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Milwaukee	15	790,336	3, 8, 10	3	–
Minneapolis, St. Paul	11	911,077	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
Mobile	119	144,906	3, 5, 9, 11	4	–
Montgomery	126	93,697	6, 10	2	–
Nashville	56	241,769	4, 5, 7, 9	4	–
New Haven	39	308,228	5	1	0
New Orleans	31	540,030	2, 4, 6, 7, 10	5	–
New York, Northeastern New Jersey	1	11,690,520	2, 4, 7, 9	4	0
Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News	47	330,396	4, 7, 11	3	–
Oklahoma City	52	221,229	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Omaha, Council Bluffs	40	287,269	3, 6, 7	3	–
Peoria	69	162,566	3, 6	2	–
Philadelphia	4	2,898,644	3, 8, 10	3	0
Phoenix	84	121,828	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Pittsburgh	8	1,994,060	3, 6, 8	3	–
Portland, Maine	89	106,566	3, 6, 8	3	–
Portland, Oreg.	22	406,406	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Providence, R. I.	18	711,500	9	1	1
Pueblo	140	62,039	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Racine, Kenosha	97	135,075		0	1
Reading	73	175,355		0	1
Richmond	48	245,674	3, , 8, 10	3	–
Roanoke	104	110,593	5, 9	2	–
Rochester	28	411,970	2, 6, 11	3	–
Rockford	102	105,259	11	1	1
Sacramento	54	158,999	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Saginaw, Bay City	77	153,388	2, 9,	2	–
St. Joseph	129	86,991	11	1	1
St. Louis	10	1,367,977	4, 5, 7, 9	4	–
Salt Lake City	58	204,488	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
San Antonio	50	319,010	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
San Diego	49	256,268	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
San Francisco, Oakland	7	1,428,525	2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11	6	–
San Jose	78	129,367		0	1
Savannah	114	117,970	3, 5, 9, 11	4	–
Scranton, Wilkes-Barre	30	629,581	11	1	1
Seattle	19	452,639	2, 5, 7, 11	4	–
Shreveport	96	112,225	2, 4, 6, 8	4	–
Sioux City	107	87,791	4, 9, 11	3	–
South Bend	80	147,022	8	1	1
Spokane	71	141,370	2, 4, 5, 7, 9	5	–
Springfield, Ill.	103	89,484	8, 10	2	–
Springfield, Mass., Holyoke	32	394,623	1	1	0

– One community station may also be available in this city if a showing is made that such assignment would not make impossible the assignment of a station to another city which has a reasonable probability of a station being located there.

* Assigning a station to Lancaster would require deletion of a station from either Reading, York, Easton, Pa., or Wilmington, Del. Moreover, such a station in Lancaster would be severely limited by interference.

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Table Showing Allocation of Television Channels to Metropolitan Districts in the United States—*Continued*

Metropolitan District (U. S. Census 1940)	*Sales Rank*	*Population*	*Channel Nos. (Metropolitan)*	*Total Stations Metropolitan*	*Total Stations Community*
Springfield, Mo.	134	70,514	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Springfield, Ohio	125	77,406		0	1
Stockton	108	79,337		0	1
Syracuse	46	258,352	8, 10	2	–
Tacoma	74	156,018	4, 9	2	–
Tampa, St. Petersburg	61	209,693	2, 4, 5, 7	4	–
Terre Haute	116	83,370	6	1	1
Toledo	34	341,663	6	1	1
Topeka	123	77,749	7	1	1
Trenton	60	200,128	6	1	0
Tulsa	65	188,562	3, 6, 8, 10	4	–
Utica, Rome	68	197,128	6	1	1
Waco	138	71,114	3, 6, 9, 11	4	–
Washington	12	907,816	6, 9, 11	3	–
Waterbury	85	144,822		0	1
Waterloo	120	67,050	3, 6	2	–
Wheeling	82	196,340		0	1
Wichita	86	127,308	2, 4, 5, 9	4	–
Wilmington	62	188,974		0	1
Winston-Salem	124	109,833	6, 8	2	–
Worcester	41	306,194	6	1	0
York	113	92,627		0	1
Youngstown	36	372,428	11	1	1

– One community station may also be available in this city if a showing is made that such assignment would not make impossible the assignment of a station to another city which has a reasonable probability of a station being located there.

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, October 8. They are subject to change.

Tuesday, October 9

WSRR—Stephen R. Rintoul (Assignor), The Western Connecticut Broadcasting Company ((Assignee), Stamford, Conn.—Voluntary assignment of license of radio station WSRR; **1400 kc.,** 250 watts, unlimited.

Thursday, October 11

To Be Held Before the Commission En Banc at the Auditorium of the National Museum, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.

In the Matter of Promulgation of Rules and Regulations and Standards of Good Engineering Practice for Commercial Television Broadcast Stations.

Federal Communications Commission Action

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

KFOX—Nichols & Wariner, Inc., Long Beach, Cal.—Granted construction permit to install a new transmitter.

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Oregon.—Granted construction permit to install a new transmitter.

WINS—Hearst Radio, Inc., New York City.—Granted modification of construction permit (B1-P-3026) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, and changes in directional antenna for day and night use, for change in type of transmitter and extension of completion date from 11-3-45 to 60 days after grant. The permit is granted subject to such condition as the Chief Engineer shall deem necessary to determine that the directional antenna pattern is obtained and maintained, and subject further to the express condition that the permittee herein shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modulation.

WPIK—Potomac Broadcasting Co., Alexandria, Va.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized a new station, for changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna, and approval of transmitter site at Telegraph Road, approximately 1.5 miles southwest of center of Alexandria, Va. The permittee hereunder is granted a waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations upon the following conditions: (a) That a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to continuously monitor percentage modulation; (b) that, upon commencement of operation, frequency checks by an external standard will be submitted to the Commission daily until satisfactory operation is indicated, and weekly thereafter until a frequency monitor is installed which meets the approval of the Commission's Chief Engineer; and (c) that approved frequency and modulation monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes available.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C.—Granted construction permit to move transmitter and studios to 164 So. Main St., High Point, N. C.

WMIS—Natchez Broadcasting Co., Natchez, Miss.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized change in frequency to **1240 kc.;** also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

Calumet Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Granted motion for extension of time within which to file exceptions to Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of the Commission, and extended the time to file such exceptions to November 1, 1945.

W4XAG—Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Granted license to cover construction permit authorizing a new developmental broadcast station; frequency to be assigned by Commission's Chief Engineer from time to time; 1 KW power; to operate in accordance with Secs. 4.51 to 4.157 incl., and to conduct such other related experimental operation as the Commission may require through its engineering department particularly with respect to determination of receiver characteristics related to the proposed operation and the coordination of experimentation with other stations and experimental operations in the field. The license is granted upon an experimental basis only; conditions.

W2XEM—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., area of New York, N. Y.—Granted license to cover construction permit for new experimental television station, upon an experimental basis only; conditions. Frequencies to be assigned by the Commission's Chief Engineer from time to time; power 1 KW aural; 1 KW (peak) visual.

WKIX—Inter-City Advertising Co., Columbia, S. C.—Granted license to cover construction permit, which authorized a new station, and change studio location from 1732 Main St. Columbia, to Jerome Hotel, Main at Lady, Columbia, S. C. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. The licensee hereunder is granted a waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations upon the following conditions: (a) That a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to continuously monitor percentage modulation; (b) That frequency checks by an external standard will be submitted to the Commission weekly; and (c) That approved frequency and modulation monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes available.

WKY—WKY Radiophone Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized increase in power, installation of DA for night use, and move of transmitter. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KWRD—City of Dallas, Texas, area of Dallas, Texas.—Granted license to cover construction permit covering new relay

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station to be used with station WRR, Dallas; frequencies of **33.38, 35.02, 37.62, 39.82 mc.,** 2 watts.

Utah Broadcasting and Television Co., area of Salt Lake City, Utah.—Granted construction permit for new relay broadcast station to be used with standard station KUTA; frequencies of **1622, 2058, 2180, 2790 kc.,** 250 watts.

W3XL—Everett L. Dillard, tr/as Commercial Radio Eqpt. Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized a new developmental broadcast station, for extension of completion date to 12-15-45.

W3XLA—Everett L. Dillard, tr/as Commercial Radio Eqpt. Co., area of Washington, D. C.—Granted modification of construction permit authorizing a new satellite developmental broadcast station, for extension of completion date to 3-15-46.

LICENSE RENEWALS

WCBI—Birney Imes, Jr., Columbus, Miss.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1947.

WTAL—Capital City Broadcasting Corp., Tallahassee, Fla.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1947.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

WSM—The National Life and Accident Ins. Co. (Assignor), WSM, Inc. (Assignee), Nashville, Tenn.—Designated for hearing application for consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WSM and associated relay stations, and WSM-FM from the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. to WSM, Inc. (B3-AL-476, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS

KSAL—R. J. Laubengayer (Transferor), The Hutchinson Publishing Co. (Transferee), KSAL, Inc. (Licensee), Salina, Kans.—Granted consent to relinquishment of control by R. J. Laubengayer of KSAL, Inc., licensee of station KSAL, through the acquisition of 150 shares (37.5%) of stock by Hutchinson Publishing Co., for a consideration of $130,000. (B4-TC-456)

WTBO—Associated Broadcasting Corp. (Assignor), Aurelia S. Becker & Charles Z. Heskett, d/b as Cumberland Broadcasting Co. (Assignee), Cumberland, Md.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license and construction permit of station WTBO from Associated Broadcasting Corp. to Aurelia S. Becker and Chas. Z. Heskett, d/b as Cumberland Broadcasting Co. No actual monetary consideration involved. (B1-APL-20)

WJLD—George Johnston (Assignor), Johnston Broadcasting Co., (Geo. Johnston & Geo. Johnston, Jr., Partners), (Assignee), Bessemer, Ala.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WJLD from George Johnston to Johnston Broadcasting Co., (George Johnston and George Johnston, Jr., Partners). Geo. Johnston, Jr., proposes to pay George Johnston, assignor and licensee, $63,600 for his 60% interest in assignee partnership, which is 60% of the cost ($106,000) of the station to assignor when he acquired it in 1944. (B3-AL-495)

Blanfox Radio Company, Inc., Norton, Va.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order granting construction permit for a new station to operate on **1450 kc.,** 250 watts power, unlimited time; conditions. (B2-P-3884)

Kenneth Edward Rennekamp, Oil City, Pa.—Adopted memorandum opinion and order granting construction permit for a new station to operate on **1340 kc.,** 250 watts, unlimited time, except hours assigned to WSAJ; conditions. (B2-P-3723)

WTNT—WWSW, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted request to change call letters of FM Broadcast station from WTNT to WMOT.

North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clifton, N. J.—Granted construction permit for new experimental television broadcast station; frequencies to be assigned by Commission's Chief Engineer; power: 1 KW peak visual, 1 KW peak aural; A3, A5, special, special for frequency modulation.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Visalia, Cal.—Advised applicant with respect to form of identifying announcements to be used in connection with the *Country Commentator* program being broadcast over Station KTKC, that the following form represents a sufficient compliance with the requirements of Sec. 3.409 of the Commission's rules and Sec. 317 of the Communications Act: "Robert Franklin and Associates Public Relations Service and certain firms and individuals whose identities are available for public inspection at the offices of this station, now present the *Country Commentator.*"

APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

550 Kilocycles

NEW—Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Montana Broadcasting and Television Co., Anaconda, Mont. (P.O. 29 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **550 kc.,** power of 1 KW, using directional antenna at night, and unlimited hours of operation.

570 Kilocycles

NEW—G. W. Covington, Jr., Gadsden, Alabama (P.O. 102 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Ala.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **570 kc.,** power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

750 Kilocycles

WHEB—WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Special service authorization to operate with power of 500 watts from local sunset to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, during the months of October, November and December, 1945 and January and February, 1946, in order to continue present operating schedule.

780 Kilocycles

WJAG—The Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Nebr.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter, vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location.

790 Kilocycles

KFQD—Wm. J. Wagner tr/as Alaska Broadcasting Co., Anchorage, Alaska—Voluntary assignment of license to Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co.

820 Kilocycles

WAIT—Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Gene T. Dyer, Jr., Adele Moulds, Louis E. Moulds, and Grace V. McNeill d/b as Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Illinois.—Special service authorization to commence operation not later than 7 a.m., Central Standard Time, during those months in which local sunrise occurs later than 7 a.m., Central Standard Time, and to cease operation not later than 6 p.m., Central Standard Time, during those months in which sunset at Dallas, Texas, is earlier than 6 p.m., Central Standard Time, for a period not to exceed 6 months.

970 Kilocycles

NEW—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich. (P.O. 215 Lyman Bldg.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **980 kc.,** power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

990 Kilocycles

NEW—Darrold Alexander Cannan, tr/as Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex. (P.O. 2017 Clarinda Street).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **990 kc.,** power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1010 Kilocycles

NEW—Warren, Davis, Yeager & Ford, Inc., Bloomington, Ind. (P.O. L. C. J. Yeager, 820 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., Louisville, Ky.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1010 kc.,** power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1020 Kilocycles

NEW—KAW Broadcasting Inc., Topeka, Kans. (P. O. 125 Kansas Ave.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1020 kc.,** power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

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1030 Kilocycles

NEW—Fred Jones and Mary Eddy Jones, d/b as Fred Jones Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla. (P.O. 1201 S. Boston St.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1030 kc.**, power of 50 KW, using directional antenna at night, and unlimited hours of operation.

1150 Kilocycles

WCOP—Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., Boston, Massachusetts.—Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts night and 1 KW day to 5 KW day and night, make changes in transmitting equipment, install new directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from Boston, Massachusetts to Lexington, Massachusetts.

1200 Kilocycles

WEMP—Glenn D. Roberts, Melva F. Roberts, Wellwood Nesbit, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., Evalyn H. Dolph, Hope D. Pettey, Rachel Young LaFollette, Genevieve S. Nesbit, John Ernest Roe and W. Wade Boardman, co-partners, d/b as Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1340 kc.** to **1200 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts to 10 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to New Berlin, Wisconsin.

1240 Kilocycles

NEW—Central Washington Broadcasters, Inc.. Ellensburg, Washington (P.O. Washington National Bank Building).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1240 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Star Broadcasting Co., Inc., Geneva, New York (P.O. Box 228).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1240 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1260 Kilocycles

WOL—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and new directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from near Chillum, Maryland to Wheaton, Maryland.

1320 Kilocycles

KGKY—L. L. Hilliard, Ruth K. Hilliard and R. M. Stewart, d/b as Hilliard Co., Scottsbluff, Neb.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1490 kc.** to **1320 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, make changes in transmitting equipment, install directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location from out of city limits, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to 1½ miles west of city limits, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

1340 Kilocycles

NEW—Frank D. Peterson, Theodore Hardwick, Robert M. Odear, Ira Porter, Wood Hannah and Thomas Graham, d/b as Peterson & Company, Lexington, Kentucky (P.O. 504 Security Trust Co. Bldg.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1340 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—G. W. Covington, Jr., Selma, Alabama (P.O. 102 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, Ala.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1340 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1380 Kilocycles

KRE—Central California Broadcasters, Inc., Berkeley, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1400 kc.** to **1380 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW and install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

WATL—J. W. Woodruff, tr/as Atlanta Broadcasting Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1400 kc.** to **1380 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

1400 Kilocycles

NEW—E. Thomas O'Brien, Mildred O'Brien Chalberg, John Chalberg, Mabel O'Brien Smith and William Graham, d/b as Brainerd Broadcasting Co., Brainerd, Minn. (P.O. 307 South 8th St.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1400 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 Kilocycles

KQV—Alleghany Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and new directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Ross Township, Pennsylvania.

1420 Kilocycles

WRBL—J. W. Woodruff, J. W. Woodruff, Jr., and E. B. Cartledge, Jr., d/b as Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—Construction permit for change in frequency from **1230 kc.** to **1420 kc.**, increase in power from 250 watts to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

1440 Kilocycles

KEYS—Earl C. Dunn, Charles W. Rossi, H. B. Lockhart and E. C. Hughes, d/b as Nueces Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1490 kc.** to **1440 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts day and night to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location.

1450 Kilocycles

WWDC—Capital Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Construction permit to increase power of synchronous amplifier from 100 watts to 250 watts, make changes in transmitting equipment.

NEW—Bay State Beacon, Inc., Brockton, Mass. (P.O. c/o Robert M. Fletcher, 106 Main Street).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1490 Kilocycles

NEW—Chester E. Daly, Cleveland, Ohio (P.O. 136 Carmel Road, Buffalo 14, New York).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1600 Kilocycles

NEW—WOOP, Inc., Dayton, Ohio (P.O. Kentucky Home Life Bldg., 5th and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky.).—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1600 kc.**, power of 5 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

FM APPLICATION

NEW—Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on **46.5 mc.**, with coverage of 8,060 square miles. Amended: to change frequency from **46.5 mc.** to **99.5 mc.**, coverage from 8,060 square miles to 24,316 square miles, transmitter location from east Dubuque, Illinois, to Dubuque, Iowa, population from 300,250 to 811,484, type of transmitter from G.E. GF-103D to G.E. GF-150-B and make changes in antenna system.

TELEVISION APPLICATION

NEW—Lancaster Television Corp., Lancaster, Penna. (P.O. 45 N. Duke St.).—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2 **(54-60 mc.)** and ESR of 1400.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

NEW—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portable-Mobile to be used within continental United States.—Construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station to be operated on **49.5, 107.5, 107.9, 505-525, 540-560, 900-920, 1975-2025 mc.,** power of 5 KW and A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, special and special for FM emission.

NEW—B2-PEX-83; Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portable-Mobile to be used within continental United States.—Construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station to be operated on **49.5, 107.5, 107.9, 505-525, 540-560, 900-920, 1975-2025 mc.,** power of 5 KW and A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, special and special for FM emission.

NEW—B2-PEX-84; Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portable-Mobile to be used within continental United States.—Construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station to be operated on **49.5, 107.5, 107.9, 505-525, 540-560, 900-920, 1975-2025 mc.,** power of 5 KW and A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, special and special for FM emission.

NEW—B2-PEX-85; Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portable-Mobile to be used within continental United States.—Construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station to be operated on **49.5, 107.5, 107.9, 505-525, 540-560, 900-920, 1975-2025 mc.,** power of 5 KW and A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, special and special for FM emission.

NEW—B2-PEX-86; Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Portable-Mobile to be used within continental United States.—Construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station to be operated on **49.5, 107.5, 107.9, 505-525, 540-560, 900-920, 1975-2025 mc.,** power of 5 KW and A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, special and special for FM emission.

W8XAL—The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Extension of special temporary experimental authorization to operate a 1 KW transmitter on **6080 kc.,** A0 and A1 emission for identification purposes only, to be used with all international broadcast stations licensed to The Crosley Corp. for the period ending 11-1-46.

KYUM—Yuma Broadcasting Company, Yuma, Arizona.—Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by KTAR Broadcasting Company through purchase of 12,350 shares common stock (49.4% outstanding) from John J. Louis.

WEQR—Eastern Carolina Broadcasting, Inc., area of Goldsboro, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PRE-448) which authorized a new relay broadcast station.

W5XIC—A. H. Belo Corporation, area of Dallas, Texas.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PEX-68) which authorized a new developmental broadcast station.

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.

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, selling and distributing books, including encyclopedia sets called "Britannica Junior", is charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5384)

Lakeland Highlands Canning Company, Inc., and Carroll E. Lindsey and Gordon T. Rou, president and secretary, respectively, of the corporation, Highland City, Florida, buying and selling and distributing fruit juices and fruit products, are charged in a complaint with violating the provisions of the brokerage section of the Clayton Act, as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act. (5383)

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., Chicago, is charged in a complaint issued with misrepresenting the number of tubes contained in radio receiving sets it sells and the capacity of the sets for television. (5385)

STIPULATION

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

Holland-American Gelatine Co.—A stipulation to discontinue certain representations in connection with the sale of gelatine has been entered into by James F. Drew, trading as Holland-American Gelatine Co., 353 Jay Street, Brooklyn. (4105)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

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

Frackman Diamond Corporation, and Morton Frackman, Joseph Frackman and Gilbert E. Horton, trading as Horton Fifth Avenue Jewelers, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, conducting a retail and mail-order business in jewelry, have been ordered to cease and desist from misrepresentations concerning their merchandise. (4518)

Professor Valentine Greenewald, R. R. No. 1, Box 36, Covington, Ky., selling and distributing a medicinal preparation designated "Herbaline," formerly called "Nature Nervine," has been ordered to cease and desist from representing that the preparation constitutes a competent or effective treatment for, or has any significant therapeutic value in the treatment of, nervousness, neurasthenia, nervous debility, and certain other ailments, or that it forms blood, strengthens the nerves, builds the brain, invigorates the body or promotes health generally. (5114)

Lankenau Company, 1450 Broadway, New York, selling and distributing wool and rayon fabrics, have been ordered to cease and desist from using the word "manufacturers" or any other word or words of similar import to describe or refer to the business operated by them; or otherwise representing that they manufacture the product sold and distributed by them. (5328)

Market Drug, 5900 Market Street, Philadelphia, has been ordered to cease and desist from representing in connection with the sale or distribution of medicinal preparations consisting of Brown and White Tablets, now designated as "Pep-o-tabs," that use of the preparations by men will prevent them from feeling old, or restore ambition, or in any manner produce or assist in producing pep, vitality or a new feeling of manly vigor. (5236)

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