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Legal Department

ORAL ARGUMENT ON TRANSFER PROCEDURE SET FOR 17TH

Resulting from an NAB brief (NAB REPORTS, p. 200) which was filed with the FCC on March 15 setting forth objections to the FCC's proposed section 1.388 of its rules and regulations (NAB REPORTS, p. 38), the Commission has announced that oral argument in the matter will be held on Wednesday (17).

The proposed section would require radio station licensees or holders of construction permits to give public notice of any proposed transfer of their station and invite competing bids.

The notice, signed for the Commission by T. J. Slowie, Secretary, follows:

In the Matter of Promulgation of Rules and Regulations concerning the procedure to be followed by the Commission in passing upon assignments of license or transfers of control of corporate licenses. Docket No. 7071.

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

You are hereby notified that the Commission on the 3rd day of April, 1946, directed that oral Argument in the above-entitled proceeding be held before the Commission at its offices in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, April 17, 1946, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Programming

WOLS EXPLAINS FCC PROGRAM CONTROL TO ITS AUDIENCE

N. L. Royster, manager of WOLS, Florence, S. C., went on the air personally a few days after issuance by the FCC of its report on "Public Service Responsibilities of Broadcast Licensees" discussing program control by the Communications Commission.

In a letter to Justin Miller, President of NAB, Mr. Royster reported on his broadcast as follows:

"Last night I went before the radio audience with a thirty minute speech in regards to program control by the FCC.

"The results have been startling. Today I received more than 100 requests for information from us so that these listeners might write their Congressmen and Senators in regard to this latest FCC programming move.

"I think if all radio stations would make an appeal to their listeners on the matter, in a clear cut, sensible way, it would do a world of good. In other words, when our Congressmen and Senators receive a few hundred letters from the folks back home,, they might open their eyes and sit up a bit."

Subsequently Mr. Royster made a second speech on the same subject. He reports that slightly over a hundred letters have been sent to their congressional representatives by listeners in the WOLS area.

KIWANIS TO OBSERVE RADIO WEEK MAY 12 TO 18

Kiwanis International will salute the radio industry the week of May 12 to 18 when many of its 2400 clubs throughout the United States and Canada observe Kiwanis Radio Week. This will be the second annual observance of the Kiwanis tribute to broadcasting.

The general office of Kiwanis is urging each of its clubs to participate, and Justin Miller, President of NAB, has expressed the hope that all radio stations will cooperate actively with their community Kiwanis clubs in marking the occasion.

Last year Kiwanis paid tribute to radio for its efforts to maintain freedom of speech and to preserve the free enterprise system of government. It is expected that similar themes will be used this year.

USDA URGES STATIONS PROMOTE VICTORY GARDENING

In conjunction with the current famine emergency campaign to provide food for starving millions abroad, Paul C. Stark, Director of the National Garden Program, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has issued an appeal to all radio stations to use their facilities in promoting widespread victory gardening this year.

The importance of this undertaking was pointed up at the recent National Garden Conference in Washington when Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said: "There is more need for victory gardens in this first year of peace than there was in any year of the war."

Earlier President Truman had stated: "The threat of starvation in many parts of the world and the urgent need for food from this country emphasize the importance of continued effort to add to our total food supply this year.

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A continuing program of gardening will be of great benefit to our people.

Here is another opportunity for radio to demonstrate the power of its public interest campaigns. In a pamphlet titled "Garden and Conserve to Save What We've Won," the Department of Agriculture suggests these objectives and appeals:

1. Add your bit to the world food supply. By growing a part of your family's needs you release food stocks that can be used somewhere else in the world. And you'll be able to contribute more processed foods to collection drives for famine relief.

2. Plan your garden carefully. Grow enough to supply your needs for fresh vegetables and as much extra as you can preserve for family stocks. Remember that some vegetables may be stored without preserving. Maybe you'll want to fit your plans with those of your neighbor, so that you can do some swapping.

3. Make successive plantings for continuous supplies and late crops.

4. Your victory garden will make it easier to save "a slice of bread a day" by enabling you to have an extra fresh vegetable with every meal.

5. Stay with your garden throughout the season. Keep making later plantings of late-season crops, not forgetting those that will keep after frost. Keep down weeds and grass, and cultivate as necessary. Watch for insects and other pests and apply the right treatment in time.

6. Figure how much your garden can save you in money.

7. Your own garden is the best insurance against possible crop failures here and abroad or unexpectedly large foreign relief needs. It is also possible that the shortage of tin and steel may limit the commercial production of certain canned foods.

8. Work toward a permanent garden. Choose soil, location, arrangement, and general gardening plan with this in mind. Consider planting fruit trees, grapevines, berry vines, and perennial plants. Gardeners should find it easy to do this. Plan with an eye for improving appearance and investment value of home and community.

9. Gardening is fine exercise. Nothing like a little spade and hoe work to keep you out in the fresh air and in good shape.

10. Relax! These times are a strain on everyone. No better way to forget your problems than to get down in the dirt and dig. This is the sort of thing a lot of fellows were dreaming about during long watches at sea and long hours of "sweating it out."

11. And eat better. You can't beat fresh vegetables and fruits right out of your own garden for flavor and nutrition. The average family needs a fourth more green and yellow vegetables, a fifth more tomatoes and citrus fruits than the market offered last year, according to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

AP SUMMARY OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SITUATION

On March 25 NAB sent to all members a bulletin informing them of the introduction by Rep. James G. Fulton (D. Pa.) of a bill (HR-5843) recommending a uniform pattern for the nationwide adoption of daylight saving time during the summer months. It was suggested that broadcasters express their opinion to Congress on this bill.

This bill is now in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

While the bill rests in this Committee, the following summary of cities and states which are expected to adopt daylight saving time under the present optional selection has been issued by the AP:

"Daylight saving time begins again April 28 in all of five states and parts of 18 others. Twenty-five states will not observe it at all. New York City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Miami, Charleston, Indianapolis and Louisville are among the major cities which will observe daylight saving time. Kansas City, San Francisco, Seattle, Dallas, Des Moines, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Phoenix and Portland, Ore., will stay on standard time.

"The District of Columbia is pondering the question. President Truman has said he would not put daylight saving time into effect unless it was legislated. Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont will observe daylight saving on a state-wide basis this year. Parts of most eastern states will follow their example. Most of the West is opposed to the change and will not have it. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maine, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana leave the question of advancing the clock to local option. Moving westward Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho and Missouri prefer local option. St. Louis, for instance, will have daylight saving this year for the first time. Indianapolis in central Indiana and cities in northern Indiana will adopt daylight time, while southern Indiana cities will not. These states will not have daylight time: Mississippi, Texas, Oregon, Kansas, Arizona, Washington, Utah, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Wisconsin, Michigan, North Carolina, Iowa, Oklahoma, California, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Arkansas, Georgia, North Dakota and South Dakota. Businesses which operate on transcontinental schedules must plan new timetables, new flight schedules; must record and rebroadcast radio programs and change broadcast times to meet daylight saving time.

"The companies said the changeover—which originated in 1907 in Great Britain—plays havoc with their routines. The National Broadcasting and Columbia Broadcasting Systems reported they must survey each station city, ascertain whether it will adopt daylight saving and then realign broadcast times. . . ."

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S WEEK UPCOMING

The week of April 21 has been set aside as the Shriners Hospitals for Cripple Children Week, under the theme "They shall walk again."

Since their founding in 1923 the Shriners have healed over 100,000 crippled children from poor families without means to secure proper medical and surgical attention.

Purpose of the theme is to focus attention of the nation on the problem of crippled children in being restored to useful citizenship. No direct appeals for donations will be made.

Fact Sheets will be distributed to all stations next week. General Douglas MacArthur is Honorary Chairman of the drive.

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WHBF USES WIRE RECORDER FOR SCOOP

A "hot" tip on a fire which destroyed a draw span and control tower of a 3,000 foot railroad bridge over the Mississippi river, enabled WHBF, Rock Island, men to reach the scene before the arrival of firemen, police and U. S. Engineers.

The men, Ted Arnold (program director) and Bob Sinnett (chief engineer) took their wire recorder aboard a government launch, pushing a barge loaded with a pumper. Amidst the dark, swirling flood waters of the Mississippi, within blistering distance of the blaze, they interviewed two men rescued from the burning bridge, and rescue workers. The on-the-spot recording was heard on a WHBF newscast broadcast within a hour after the fire was discovered.

News Clinics

NEWS AUDIENCES TO STATIONS DOING BEST LOCAL NEWS JOB

Ken McClure, news director of WOAI, San Antonio, and chairman of the third Texas NAB Radio News Clinic, San Antonio, March 28, set the keynote for the meeting with the observation:

"News is something which the station—any station, big or little—can hang its hat on."

"This is especially true," McClure said, "of the smaller station which cannot afford big local productions, and which may not have the talent available for such shows. News is the peg of interest and profit for such stations."

Expanded Facilities

Representatives of south and west Texas stations agreed that news is one of the best program services a station can render, and that local news constitutes the backbone of a station's news service.

News department spokesmen at the San Antonio meeting urged that station managers give special consideration to expansion of radio news facilities, not only as a profit-making operation, but also to enhance station prestige and improve program balance. One radio newsman said:

"Stations which have been in news for any length of time will tell you that news audiences in the future are going to those stations which do the best job of gathering, selecting, writing and rewriting the news of their own respective areas."

Ex Officio Reporters

Jack Hawkins, owner-manager of KIUN, Pecos, explained his own local news operation, which drew considerable interest from other station operators. Hawkins said, "Our news sources—city and county officials and so on—consider themselves ex officio members of our news staff." Hawkins, a former newspaper man, uses string correspondents in nearby communities, and also devotes a quarter-hour period a week to editorial comment from the section's weekly newspapers.

G. W. Johnson, general manager, KTSA, San Antonio, said in an interview, after the clinic, that local news broadcasts proved themselves to him, last September, during the newspaper strike. "They were so effective that we have maintained them ever since," he said. "One man devotes all of his time to the production of 'community news', daily at 5:00 PM."

Local News Exclusively

C. D. Reed, KNEL, Brady, reported that his own local news operation functions without a wire service. Reed, who also has a long-time newspaper background, explained that his station prefers to concentrate its news coverage on local happenings, and that his listeners have learned to depend on KNEL for news of their friends and neighbors.

Though not represented at the clinic, it was reported by a clinic attendant that KPAB, Laredo, was another station, without wire service, which concentrated on local news.

Bud Thompson, new editor of KFYO, Lubbock, expressed his convictions in these words:

"The coverage of local news is to be given primary consideration on my station from this date on. New personnel and new facilities will have to be made available, and every effort will be instituted to expand local and regional news coverage."

Similar Clinics Wanted

The San Antonio meeting also joined the Houston and Fort Worth clinics which preceded it in expressing the hope that similar gatherings will be scheduled in Texas in the future.

WOAI was host at a reception following the clinic, which was held at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Jack McGrew, KPRC, Houston, general chairman of the Texas clinics, and Arthur Stringer, secretary, NAB Radio News Committee, attended the San Antonio meeting, which, like the other Texas clinics, was arranged by Martin Campbell, NAB director, 13th district.

Attending the San Antonio news clinic were: C. D. Reed, newscaster, KNEL, Brady; Bud Thompson, news editor, KFYO, Lubbock; Jack Hawkins, owner-manager, KIUN, Pecos; John W. Scott, news editor and Bob Ferrie, associate news editor, KABC, San Antonio; Marvin Broyles, program manager, and Francisco Paredes, newscaster, KCOR, San Antonio; Eddie Barker, newscaster, KMAC, San Antonio; Ray Hunt, news editor, Tommy Dee and Al Lacoste, newscasters, KONO, San Antonio; Bud Lutz, promotion manager, George Lee Marks, program manager, Col. William Niethamer, news staff, and Pat White, news editor, KTSA, San Antonio; Hugh Halff, general manager, WOAI, Ken McClure, news director, Henry Howell, reporter, Jo Kemendo, news writer, and Hoxie Mundine, chief engineer, WOAI, San Antonio; Jim Stephenson, news editor, KRGV, Weslaco; Bowling Byers and Granville Price, department of journalism, University of Texas; and Major Ellsworth Chunn, journalism department, University of Tulsa.

The meeting was also attended by Major Walter J. Todd, Major A. E. Mealiff, Lt. R. E. Kennedy, Lt. Glenn Austin, Lt. Fred Bennigus and Lt. Alan Hopeman, U. S. A.

N. Y. RADIO NEWS CLINIC IS BIG DRAW

Elliott Stewart, chairman of the NAB up-state New York Radio News Clinic and executive vice-president WIBX, reports everything under control for next Wednesday's 10:00 a. m. meeting at Hotel Utica.

Special invitations were sent to all up-state station managers and advance registrations point to a large attendance.

IOWA NEWSMEN TO PERFECT SYSTEM OF ROAD AND WEATHER REPORTS

Arrangements to perfect a system of regular weather and road reports for release over Iowa radio stations,

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voted at the NAB-Iowa Radio News Clinic, in Cedar Rapids, March 22, are in the hands of H. R. Gross, news editor, KXEL, Waterloo.

Buryl Lottridge, vice president, WOC, Davenport, and general clinic chairman, for the record, confirmed the action of the Iowa stations in naming Mr. Gross chairman in a letter to him on March 27. Committee members are to be selected by Mr. Gross and, in turn, appointed by Mr. Lottridge.

The sixty members of Iowa's broadcast industry attending the clinic pledged their cooperation in carrying out the plan. The Iowa Highway Commission and the radio and reporting facilities of the Iowa State Highway Patrol are to be brought into the picture.

IOWA NEWSMEN FAVOR ASSOCIATION

Radio newsmen of Iowa stations found so much of value in the March 22 radio news clinic that they want similar meetings, periodically.

One suggestion was the formation of an Iowa Radio News Editors Association as a part of the Iowa Broadcasters Association.

District Meetings

7TH DISTRICT SCORES FCC REPORT

With five NAB District Meetings still in the offing, the entire membership of District 7, meeting in Cincinnati on March 28-29, joined broadcasters of three other Districts who have unanimously adopted resolutions protesting the right of the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the content of radio programs and control the policies of individual licensees. District 7 also petitioned NAB to seek immediate relief from the recent restrictions placed on construction of stations by the Civilian Production Administration, acting in conjunction with the National Housing Authority.

The District 7 protest against FCC's program attitude follows closely in the wake of similar action taken at scheduled meetings of Districts 11-8-9, held respectively at Minneapolis, Grand Rapids and Chicago. These four meetings are the first to be held since the issuance of the Commission's report "The Public Service Responsibility of Broadcast Licensees" which has evoked such widespread criticism of the Commission's apparent unrelenting tendency toward a censorial supervision of broadcasting.

"This question," District 7 broadcasters point out in their resolution, "Involves basic considerations of Congressional intent and the question of free speech as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States."

Unable to attend the meeting because of illness, James D. Shouse, WLW, 7th District Director, addressed a letter to his fellow members who attended the sessions, in which he expressed his regrets for his enforced absence and thanked J. Harold Ryan for presiding in his stead. Further thanks to Mr. Ryan were tendered in a resolution.

Pointing out that time changes involved in periodic daylight savings time adoption in various sections of the country work an especial hardship on stations located in the border zone between standard time zones such as Ohio and Kentucky, 7th District members urged that NAB exert every effort to the end that a national pattern be evolved for uniform time changes each year.

Text of the resolutions adopted, and a full list of those who registered during the Meeting follow:

"The recent report of the Federal Communications Commission entitled, 'The Public Service Responsibility of Broadcast Licensees,' raises the question of the power of the FCC to regulate the content of programs and control the policies of individual licensees. This question involves basic considerations of Congressional intent and the question of free speech as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States.

"Therefore the broadcasters of the 7th NAB District, comprising the licensees of stations in the states of Ohio and Kentucky, call upon the President of NAB and the executive officers of our National Association to appraise the record of broadcasters operating in the public interest; and to seek the route of quickest relief, if necessary before the Supreme Court of the United States."

"The broadcasters of the 7th District of the National Association of Broadcasters hereby petition the management of our National Association to seek immediate relief from the restrictions placed on construction of broadcast stations by the National Housing Authority.

"While it is recognized that any efforts looking toward the solution of the housing problem for veterans is to be commended in the highest terms, it is nevertheless true that such businesses as broadcasting cannot reach their full maximum of employment unless additional facilities can be constructed in the immediate future. This is especially true in a business faced with such new developments as FM, facsimile and television. The broadcasters hope that due consideration will be given the industry's problems of construction so that housing and employment may go hand in hand."

"The broadcasters of the 7th District of the NAB hereby pledge their support to our President, Justin Miller. We commend the constructive program which he has offered and pledge our wholehearted support in the attainment of the objectives of the National Association of Broadcasters."

"The 7th District of the National Association of Broadcasters urges all stations within the district to become members of B.M.B., and commend that organization for the progress they have made in organizing periodic station coverage studies. The stations of this district wish to extend to B.M.B. their fullest active support and cooperation."

"The broadcasters of the 7th District of NAB believe that the best interests of the industry can be served by maintaining B.M.I. at its highest degree of efficiency. We therefore urge all broadcasters to lend their most active support to B.M.I. and to check their program schedules so that increasing prominence may be given to B.M.I. numbers in their daily broadcasts."

"The broadcasters of the 7th District of NAB hereby extend their whole-hearted thanks to the broadcast stations of Cincinnati for the efficient arrangements which have been made to accommodate our meetings and to entertain our members while in their city."

"The broadcasters of the 7th District of NAB extend their sympathy to James D. Shouse, and regret that he has been unable to be with us. We hope for his speedy recovery as his services on the Board of NAB as representative of this district are invaluable to the industry."

"Daylight Saving Time presents one of the most difficult problems in program scheduling to broadcast stations. This is especially true in the border zone between standard time zones, such as that occupied by the states of Ohio and Kentucky. The broadcasters of the 7th District of NAB therefore, urgently request its National Association to extend all efforts in securing a national pattern for the establishment of a uniform time in each time zone in the United States."

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"The broadcasters of the 7th District of NAB wish to take this opportunity to thank one of their members, Harold Ryan, for his unselfish action and substantial contributions to our National Association in serving as interim president during a most difficult time."

Registration:

Al Albinger, WCOL, Columbus, Ohio; H. W. Apel, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio; C. E. Arney, NAB, Washington D. C.

Harold Baedecker, WAMS, Athens, Ohio; G. F. Bauer, WINN, Louisville, Ky.; Robert M. Beer, Beer & Koehl, Ashland, Ohio; Fred Bock, WADC, Akron, Ohio; R. A. Borel, WBNS, Columbus, Ohio; Gerald F. Boyd, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio; Gervis Brady, WHBC, Canton, Ohio; Otto P. Brandt, ABC, New York City.

Walter A. Callahan, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; Harry Callaway, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; Harry Camp, WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio; H. K. Carpenter, United Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Eugene Carr, WHPC, Canton, Ohio; Ken Church, WCKY, Cincinnati, Ohio; S. A. Cisler, Radio Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Coulson, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; Jimmy Cox, WAVE, Louisville, Ky.

Kenneth Dameron, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Warren G. Davis, Bloomington, Ind.; Fred Dodge, Fred A. Palmer Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Dowdell, INS, New York City; R. E. Dunville, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; Florence Dykstra, Transcription Sales, Inc., Springfield, Ohio.

Joe Eaton, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; Ralph Elvin, WLOK, Lima, Ohio; Robert Evans, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; Carl Everson, WHKC, Columbus, Ohio.

Tom Farrell, Radio Market Guide, Chicago, Ill.; Herman E. Fast, WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Fehlman, WHBC, Canton, Ohio; Sam Feldman, ASCAP, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hugh Feltis, BMB, New York City; George Field, World Broadcasting System, New York City; Richard E. Fischer, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; E. Y. Flanagan, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; Clarence H. Fleming, WFKY, Frankfort, Ky.; R. M. Fleming, Fred A. Palmer Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Carl George, WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio; Ken Given, WLBj, Bowling Green, Ky.; A. G. Grinalds, ABC, New York City.

K. K. Hackathorn, WHK, Cleveland, Ohio; Gus Hagenah, Standard Radio, Chicago, Ill.; C. L. Harris, WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; Ward Hatcher, WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; R. B. Helm, WHLN, Harlan, Ky.; Chester Herman, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Hershey, Brush-Moore Radio, Canton, Ohio; Clair Heyer, Radio Market Guide, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Hill, WCOL, Columbus, Ohio; Harry H. Hoessly, WHKC, Columbus, Ohio; Fred Hover, WFIN, Findlay, Ohio.

Don Ioset, WMOH, Hamilton, Ohio.

Frank Jones, WCOL, Columbus, Ohio.

Ad Karns, Transcription Sales, Inc., Springfield, Ohio; Sydney M. Kaye, BMI, New York City; J. H. Keachie, Radio Corporation of America, Cleveland, Ohio; Jack Kelly, WCOL, Columbus, Ohio; Lew Kent, WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Robert Kerns, WHIZ, Zanesville, Ohio; John Koepf, Fort Industry Company, Washington, D. C.; Marshall Krieger, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; Jim Kyler, SESAC, New York City.

F. E. Lackey, WHOP, Hopkinsville, Ky.; H. S. Lackey, WSON, Henderson, Ky.; W. P. Lackey, WPAD, Paducah, Ky.; Howard Lane, WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; Cy Langlois, Lang-Worth, New York City; John Langlois, Lang-Worth, New York City; U. A. Latham, WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Dave Lewis, WFIN, Findlay, Ohio; D. H. Long, WLKY, Lexington, Ky.; Nathan Lord, WAVE, Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Lubenville, WGRC, Louisville, Ky.

Robert McIntosh, WGRC, Cleveland, Ohio; Harry McTigue, WINN, Louisville, Ky.; James Mahoney, Mutual Broadcasting System, Chicago, Ill.; Lin Mason, Transcription Sales, Inc., Springfield, Ohio; R. T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio; Joe Matthews, WCMi, Ashland, Ky.; Justin Miller, NAB, Washington, D. C.; Bob Morrison, WMRN, Marion, Ohio; John T. Murphy, NAB, New York City.

Len Nasman, WFMG, Youngstown, Ohio; W. Richard Neher, WHBC, Canton, Ohio; Gilmore Nunn, The Nunn Stations, Lexington, Ky.

John M. O'Hara, WMAN, Mansfield, Ohio; W. I. Orr, WBNS, Columbus, Ohio.

Ed Palen, WJW, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred A. Palmer, Radio Consultant, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. A. Park, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. M. Pattee, BMI, New York City; Gene Peak, WPAD, Paducah, Ky.; Frank Pellegrin, NAB, Washington, D. C.; Bill Pepper, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio; Emerson J. Pryor, WRRN, Warren, Ohio; Hugh Potter, WOMI, Owensboro, Ky.; James M. Price, RCA, Camden, N. J.

Glenn Ramsey, AP, Atlanta, Ga.; Paul Reed, Alliance, Ohio; Robert K. Richards, Broadcasting Magazine, Washington, D. C.; Russell W. Richmond, WHKK, Akron, Ohio; T. A. Rogers, Newark, Ohio; J. Harold Ryan, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio.

Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Sampson, WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. E. Schindler, WGRC, Louisville, Ky.; Bill Schudt, CBS, New York City; Arch Shawd, WTOL, Toledo, Ohio; Alex Sherwood, Standard Radio, New York City; Harry M. Smith, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Porter Smith, WGRC, Cleveland, Ohio; Lou Smith, Edward Petry Company, Chicago, Ill.; George A. Speese, WMRN, Marion, Ohio; Joel Stovall, WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gerald Swisher, AP, Cleveland, Ohio.

John A. Toothill, Burn Smith Company, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; O. W. Townner, WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; Jack Tracy, NBC Recording, New York City.

Paul Wagner, WPAY, Portsmouth, Ohio; Lawrence Webb, WJW, Cleveland, Ohio; Pierre Weis, Lang-Worth, New York City; Miller Welch, WLAP, Lexington, Ky.; J. P. Williams, Transcription Sales, Inc., Springfield, Ohio; J. E. Willis, The Nunn Stations, Lexington, Ky.; Phil Wood, WFMJ, Youngstown, Ohio.

Broadcast Advertising

50 KW STATIONS SHOW 60,981,196 TIME SALES

Total net time sales realized by licensees of the 53 standard broadcast stations of 50 kilowatt power located in the United States, for the year 1945, amounted to \$60,981,196, according to preliminary reports submitted to the Federal Communications Commission. This was an increase of 4.3% over the 1944 total of \$58,625,000.

Included in the net time sales reported for 1945 by the 53 stations was the amount of \$21,772,835 which these stations received from the sale of station time to major networks. This amount was approximately 37% of the

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DISTRICT MEETINGS AHEAD

4th District
2nd District
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April 11-12
April 25-26
April 29-30
May 13-14
May 16-17

Cavalier Hotel
Roosevelt Hotel
San Carlos Hotel
Hotel Statler
Bellevue Stratford Hotel

Virginia Beach, Va.
New York, N. Y.
Pensacola, Florida
Boston, Massachusetts
Philadelphia, Pa.

total payments made by the major networks to all affiliated stations in 1945, and accounted for 35.7% of all net time sales reported by the 53 stations.

Forty of the 53 stations reported increases, and 13 stations reported decreases, in net time sales for 1945. One station reported an increase of more than \$500,000; four stations had increases of from \$100,000 to \$300,000, and 35 stations reported increases of less than \$100 each. The range of decreases was from \$300 to \$221,664 for the 13 stations so reporting.

NAB 7TH DISTRICT MAKES SURVEY ON SALESMEN COMPENSATION

J. E. Willis, general manager WLAP, Lexington, Kentucky, and chairman, 7th district sales managers committee, reports the findings of a study on salesmen's compensation among radio stations in his district of Ohio and Kentucky.

The majority of stations use the incentive pay plan, paying salesmen either on a straight commission or salary-and-commission basis, as follows:

	Percent of Stations
Straight Commission.....	51.4%
Straight Salary	37.2%
Salary plus Commission.....	11.4%

The 35 stations reporting in the survey employ a total of 85 salesmen, or an average per station of 2.43 salesmen. These men are paid as follows:

	Number	Percent
Straight Commission	47	55.3%
Straight Salary	28	33.0%
Salary plus Commission	10	11.7%

The report on the number of salesmen employed by individual stations is:

2 Stations employ 5 Salesmen each
4 Stations employ 4 Salesmen each
8 Stations employ 3 Salesmen each
14 Stations employ 2 Salesmen each
7 Stations employ 1 Salesman each

REALTORS RECOMMEND RADIO

The Committee on Realtor of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recommends the use of radio to its members in the March issue of its service bulletin. Here-with are excerpts:

"During the past 10 years radio has become increasingly important as a medium for Realtor promotional activities. . . . Whether you decide on spot announcements or a program, most Boards will find radio an excellent Realtor promotional medium. Why not contact your local station, or advertising agency, and make plans for boosting Realtor through radio?"

Small Market Stations

GROUPING STATIONS HELPS ATTRACT NATIONAL ADVERTISER

Following through in the inquiry of how small market stations sell the national advertiser, J. Allen Brown, NAB Assistant Director of Broadcast Advertising, contacted Bob McRaney, General Manager, the Mid-South Network of Mississippi for an account of his operation.

It was found that the Mid-South Network is composed of four stations, WCBI, Columbus, WMOX, Meridian,

WELO, Tupelo, and WROX, Clarksdale. The Meridian outlet is new, having gone on the air in March.

The management revealed that these stations are offered to the advertiser on the basis of a 5% discount when more than one outlet is used. However, they have not been in operation long enough, as a group, to determine how successfully the selling plan works. It appears to be making progress as the list of national and regional accounts includes: Manhattan Soap, Nebraska Milling Company, Alka-Seltzer, Ex-Lax, Black & White Stores, Sinkers Delinting Corporation, Lydia E. Pinkham, Ashwood Chemical Company, R. H. Alber Company, Morton Salt Company, Retonga, Gulf Spray and many others. While Mr. McRaney appeared to be delighted with the group selling plan, he pointed out this plan alone was not responsible for their healthy list of sponsors.

The four-station hook-up, according to the information provided NAB, gives them a decided edge in regional coverage in that they are able to broadcast programs of Mississippi colleges. In addition many regional programs are exchanged from their studios daily.

The Mid-South Network averages at least two hours of programming daily, with 50% of the time commercial. Attention to programs of public interest is shown in the account of the operation. Bob McRaney is also General Manager of WCBI and supervises the Birney Imes, Jr., radio interests.

ITEMS IN THE NEWS

Alabama broadcasters have elected two small market station executives as officers of the Alabama Broadcasters Association. John W. Buttram, WHMA, Anniston, and M. L. Vickery, WMSL, Decatur, were named Vice President and Executive Committeeman respectively.

Allan Curnutt, manager WOSH, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is the new small market chairman for NAB District nine. Mr. Curnutt replaces Ben A. Laird, who resigned the management of WOSH and the chairmanship to further plans for the construction of a new station.

General

TWENTY-TWO MILLION SETS EXPECTED IN '46

Radio manufacturers expect to turn out almost 22,000,000 sets this year, the Federal Communications Commission reported Wednesday (3). This figure was based on a survey of the probable production of 85 manufacturers, including all but four of the large producers.

The total set production reported is substantially larger than the largest volume of radio receivers sold in any prewar year. In 1941 the largest receiver sales up to that date amounted to about 13,000,000 sets.

The companies reporting estimate that they will produce in the neighborhood of 1,800,000 FM sets. This would be about nine percent of total set production.

FCC Wants More FM Receivers

As of April 1, 1946, the Commission had received applications for 834 FM stations in addition to the 50 stations now on the air. Also as of April 1, the Commission had made 383 conditional grants to FM applicants. In the light of the rapid progress being made for the development of FM on the station side, the Commission hopes that

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manufacturers may revise their production schedules to include a greater proportion of FM receivers.

The commission Friday (5) officially denied a news agency report quoting an alleged FCC spokesman as saying "that in view of the very few FM sets to be produced this year, it is hardly worth while for the broadcasters to continue with station construction plans."

"No person in any responsible position in the agency has made such a statement," the Commission declared. "The statement does not represent the views of the Commission. It is erroneous and gravely misleading."

"Far from discouraging broadcasters from continuing with their station construction plans, the Commission urges all of them to proceed with their plans with the greatest possible speed."

The following is a breakdown by type of receiver of the estimated production:

Type of Receiver	Number of manufacturers reporting production plans †	Number of receivers planned to produce	Percent
AM band only.....	76	16,736,862	79.2
FM band only (88-108 Mc).....	8	86,286	.4
AM band, FM band (88-108 Mc).....	41	1,689,750	8.0
Television band only (Channels 1-13 inclusive).....	13	44,706	.2
AM band, FM band (88-108 Mc), Television band (Channels 1-13 inclusive).....	14	54,606	.3
Other			
AM band, Television band (Channels 1-13 inclusive).....	1	500	*
FM band, Television band (Channels 1 - 13 inclusive).....	1	500	*
Television (Channels 1-6 inclusive).....	1	4,000	*
AM band, Television band (Channels 1 - 6 inclusive).....	1	10,000	*
Miscellaneous.....	5	21,250	.1
Receiver Type Unspecified.....	7	2,481,300	11.7
Total Production of Receivers.....	85	21,129,760	100.0
FM adaptors.....	4	47,000	
FM convertors.....	3	37,000	
Other.....	1	1,000	
Total.....		85,000	
Units supplied to others...	2	90,000	
Units for export.....	16	677,050	
Total for All Receiver Types.....		21,981,810	

* Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

† The same manufacturer may be reported on more than one line.

APPOINT NEW TREASURY RADIO CHIEF

Brent Gunts, effective today, is Chief, Radio Section, Treasury Department. He replaces Lt. David Levy, USNR, who expects to be out of uniform later this week.

Mr. Gunts was continuity chief, WFBR, Baltimore, before beginning nearly five years of army service. He began as a private and was discharged a major. His first promotion is to be a special June E-Bond campaign, Treasury's first peacetime effort, "Back Your Future."

Lt. Levy's last Treasury job is the Roosevelt Memorial Bond campaign of April 12. Announcement material is now in the hands of stations.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SURVEY

Station managers are urged to send their candid impressions of the utilization of radio by local libraries either through actual broadcast series or as a source for script writers and staff members. All replies will be treated in confidence. The material and information is to be used as background for a book to be distributed to libraries throughout the country. It is being written by Miss Frances G. Nunmaker, the Ohio Library Trustees Association, 1113 State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The request for assistance was received from the American Library Ass'n by Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York. Your reply can be directed to the National Association of Broadcasters, New York office or to Ohio.

Research

BAKER ASSUMES DUTIES AS NAB DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Kenneth H. Baker, whose appointment as NAB Director of Research was announced recently by President Justin Miller (see NAB REPORTS, p. 204), assumed his new duties on Monday (1).

THANKS!

The Research Department is extremely grateful for the magnitude of the response to the recent questionnaire on the employment of musicians. Over 90% of those queried replied. The results have been tabulated and have proved invaluable. We hope we can count on a similar or better response to our requests in the future. In turn, we promise to ask only for information which we must have to be of service to the industry.

Ad Council—OWMR Allocations

PUBLIC INTEREST CAMPAIGNS—APRIL 15-21

The following three public interest campaigns have been given top priority on Network Radio Allocation Plans during the week of April 15-21 by The Advertising Council and the Media Programming Division of the OWMR. A brief resume of each Fact Sheet is given below:

Merchant Marine Officers Needed

There is still a critical need for licensed personnel to man our postwar merchant fleet. Mates and engineers are most urgently needed. No longer faced with the necessity of winning a war as an incentive to stay on the job, merchant seamen are quitting the sea. Point out the vital postwar role of the Merchant Marine and stress the fact that until it is carried out successfully, the job of the Merchant Marine will not be complete. Emphasize the fact that the Merchant Marine offers employment opportunities equal to those in any other industry today, and that the opportunities for a career in the postwar Merchant Marine are greater than seamen have ever known. Acknowledge the job the Merchant Marine did during the war but emphasize the magnitude and importance of the job still to be done. Specify the type of men needed—mates and

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engineers with licenses—or former servicemen with appropriate sea experience. Urge men with licenses and former servicemen who can qualify to apply at once by letter or collect wire to the Merchant Marine, Washington 25, D. C., giving addresses and qualifications. (Fact Sheet No. 21.)

Famine Emergency

(Repeat from last week)

Famine is raging in Europe and Asia. War has left chaos in its wake; in addition, a burning spreading drought of world-wide dimensions has wrecked previous estimates of food requirements and has brought already famished peoples to the very brink of death. Between now and July 1st, 500,000,000 children, women and men—and in this order—face starvation. A critical food situation in war-torn areas was anticipated many months ago, but conditions have now reached a state of crisis. In many areas the grain crop was only 50% of what had been anticipated. North Africa, which has exported grain to Europe since the days of Rome, has had the worst crop failure in 85 years. In much of Europe alone city dwellers will get less than 1,500 calories a day in the months ahead. Many will get less than 1,000 calories a day; some less than 600 unless we help. United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration considers 2,000 to 2,500 calories daily a minimum for safety. *The present American consumption per person is estimated at 3,360 calories per day.*

Unless foreign governments and UNRRA can buy minimum amounts of wheat, fats, and oils in the world market immediately to tide them over until the next harvest, famine, plague and death will desolate half the world. The "have" countries, including the United States, are the only ones that can halt death by starvation this Spring. Even certain "importing" countries are already helping to the limit of their ability. Estimated world wheat needs for the first half of 1946 amount to twenty million tons. Of this total, the United States and other exporting countries, through regulations already in effect, will make available eleven million tons. Our share of the remaining deficit of nine million tons can be made up only if Americans voluntarily reduce their consumption of wheat products drastically during the months of April, May and June.

Urge everyone to SAVE AND SHARE—to make the maximum amount of needed food available for the relief of starving millions by—

Reducing their consumption of all wheat and rice products and fats and oils. . . . Eating more of the plentiful foods. . . . Eliminating all food waste and turning in all used fats. . . . *Producing and preserving all food possible through home gardening and canning.* (Fact Sheet No. 20.)

Help Keep Our Economy Stable

In his recent report on the first 100 days of reconversion, President Truman concluded: "Inflationary pressures are still great, and danger signals pointing to a further building up through the winter and spring are the rise of real estate, wholesale and raw materials prices. We must continue to hold the line. We cannot permit inflation." The greatest inflationary pressures we face today are those stemming from the unprecedented demand for and the short supply of (1) housing, (2) clothing, and (3) durable goods. Although rent control regulations still exist in most areas the demand for housing is so great that people are tempted to ignore rent ceiling in their eagerness to provide shelter for themselves and their families. During the next few months the clothing supply will be the tightest since before the war, a situation that is being further complicated by thousands of newly discharged veterans who are unable to find even a minimum of civilian clothing in the stores. The durable goods picture is a trifle brighter—more refrigerators, automobiles, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios, etc., are on the way. Here again, however, the demand and purchasing power still exceed the supply and an inflationary black market is the potential result unless people curb their desires to own the first of everything that appears on the market at any prices. Urge listeners to spend

sensibly and to cooperate with all price and rent control regulations. (Fact Sheet No. 3.)

The Veterans' Assets

The skills, education, and experience which our servicemen and women acquired in the armed forces—the know-how which proved deadly to the enemy in war—can be an invaluable asset to this nation in peace. Modern warfare requires a tremendous range of skills; if a recruit does not have a skill when he enters the armed forces, he acquires one through training in order to be able to do his part in the highly mechanistic, scientific, and engineering job which modern warfare is. In many instances the work servicemen did in the war—such as in radar and electronics—was a projection of what business and industry are undertaking in this postwar period. Many veterans who have already returned to civilian life have discovered that their service experience can mean better jobs and greater responsibilities than they were able to assume before the war. Radio is now asked to help educate the general public, as well as employers, on the assets of the veteran as a citizen and an employee. *Speak to employers and indirectly by referring to the fact that thousands of employers who are employing veterans testify to the fact that these men are making good. Avoid invidious comparisons between servicemen and civilians.* Explain how most service-acquired skills are directly related to civilian occupations, citing examples if possible. Point out that the skills, education and experience acquired by men and women in our armed forces will make them better citizens and more valuable employees than they were before.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL FCC REPORT NOW ON SALE

The Federal Communications Commission announces that its Eleventh Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, is now on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 20 cents a copy.

Requests for copies of this Report should be made directly to that agency, together with remittance.

FM Department

Issuing Report No. 800 (FM Broadcast) on Wednesday (3), the Commission announced therein that it has approved the basic engineering plans submitted by 9 more applicants for FM stations, thereby enabling them to place orders for transmitters and antennas and to make other engineering arrangements.

This makes a total of 24 applicants with approved engineering plans. In some cases antenna structures are subject to approval by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Notification of the Commission's action is being sent to each of these applicants, together with specific requests for further engineering information required by the Commission.

Previously, these applicants had been given conditional grants subject to further review of engineering details and program plans before further action by the Commission.

Following is the list of applications for which approval of basic engineering plans were granted. (Note: Power given is effective radiated power. Antenna height given is height above average terrain.)

J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Cal., rural; channel: 102.3 mc (No. 272); 69.5 KW; antenna: 1936 ft.

KOMA, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla., rural; channel: 100.1 mc (No. 261); 243 KW; antenna: 485 ft.

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Reno Newspapers, Inc., Reno, Nev., channel: 100.5 mc (No. 263); 9.7 KW; antenna: 2,774 ft.

Southern Minn. Supply Co., Mankato, Minn., channel: 92.7 mc (No. 224); 29.2 KW; antenna: 544 ft.

The Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo., rural; channel: 100.3 mc (No. 262); 150 KW; antenna: 754 ft.

Plaza Court Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., rural; channel: 98.5 mc (No. 253); 176 KW antenna: 888 ft.

The Radio Station KFH Co., Wichita, Kans., channel: 96.5 mc (No. 243); 185 KW; antenna: 411 ft.

KARM, The George Harm Station, Fresno, Cal., metropolitan; channel: 101.9 mc. (No. 270); 27.2 KW; antenna: 406 ft.

Pape Broadcasting Co., Mobile, Ala., metropolitan; channel: 102.1 mc (No. 271); 20.5 KW; antenna: 469 ft.

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

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

Monday, April 8

Further Hearing

To Be Held in Washington, D. C.

NEW—Greater Peoria Radiobroadcasters Inc., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 1290 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Edward J. Altorfer, John M. Camp, John H. Altorfer, Katherine A. Swain and Timothy W. Swain d/b as Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 1290 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Central Illinois Radio Corp., Peoria, Ill.—C. P. 1290 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-day and night.

NEW—George Dyson, Jr., d/b as The Alton Building Co., Alton, Ill.—C. P. 1300 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—John L. Plummer, tr/as John L. Plummer Enterprises, Bogalusa, La.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—I. K. Corkern, Bogalusa, La.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, day and night, unlimited time.

NEW—WGCM Broadcasting Co., a copartnership composed of Hugh O. Jones, Wm. E. Jones and James O. Jones, Biloxi, Miss.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—WLOX Broadcasting Co., Biloxi, Miss.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—The Constitution Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited, DA-night.

WJIM—WJIM, Inc., Lansing, Mich.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Montana Broadcasting & Television Co., Butte, Mont.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

KSD—Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

KTSA—Sunshine Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited, DA-night.

NEW—Public Service Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, directional antenna.

WGR—Buffalo Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. to increase night power. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

KCRS—Millard Eidson, Midland, Texas—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW, using directional antenna.

WKRC—The Cincinnati Times-Star Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Atlantic Radio Corp., Boston, Mass.—C. P. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

WDEV—Radio Station WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.—C. P. 550 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW day, unlimited, directional antenna.

KOAC—Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—Mod. of license. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Howard W. Davis, tr/as The Walmae Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—R. F. & W. Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KSUB—Southern Utah Broadcasting Co., Cedar City, Utah—C. P. 590 kc., 250 watts night, 1 KW day, unlimited.

NEW—San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Bernardino Calif.—C. P. 590 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

KFXM—J. C. Lee and E. W. Lee (Lee Bros. Broadcasting Co.), San Bernardino, Calif.—C. P. 590 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

NEW—The Star Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pueblo, Colo.—C. P. 590 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

KMTR—KMTR Radio Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.—C. P. 570 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

Tuesday, April 9

NEW—Arkansas-Oklahoma Broadcasting Corp., Fort Smith, Ark.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Donald W. Reynolds, Fort Smith, Ark.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Permian Basin Broadcasting Co., Odessa, Texas—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Southwestern Broadcasting Corp., Odessa, Texas—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, April 10

Further Hearing

WGTM—Penn Thomas Watson, Wilson, N. C.—C. P. 590 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

WGBR—Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co., Goldsboro, N. C.—C. P. 590 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

WFTC—Jonas Weiland, Kinston, N. C.—C. P. 590 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

WSLS—Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—C. P. 610 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

WLVA—Lynchburg Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—C. P. 610 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—C. P. 610 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

Thursday, April 11

NEW—Valley Broadcasting Assn., Inc., McAllen, Texas—C. P. 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

NEW—Howard W. Davis, McAllen, Texas—C. P. 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

KVAL—Radio Station KEEW, Ltd., Brownsville, Texas—C. P. 910 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

KRRV—Red River Valley Broadcasting Corp., Sherman, Texas—C. P. 910 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night and day.

Further Hearing in Washington, D. C.

NEW—The Torrington Broadcasting, Inc., Torrington, Conn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—The Berkshire Broadcasting Corp., Danbury, Conn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Frank Parker, Danbury, Conn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

Consolidated Hearing

WKBZ—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—C. P. and license. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Friday, April 12

Further Hearing

KOVO—KOVO Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

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KROW—KROW, Inc., Oakland, Calif.—C. P. 960 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night.

Further Consolidated Hearing

WTNJ—WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Renewal of license—1310 kc., 500 watts night, 500 watts LS, shares WCAM and WCAP.

WTNJ—WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Modification of license. 1310 kc., 500 watts, unlimited, requests facilities of WCAM and WCAP.

WCAM—The City of Camden, Camden, N. J.—Renewal of license. 1310 kc., 500 watts night, 500 watts LS, shares WTNJ and WCAP.

WCAM—The City of Camden, Camden, N. J.—Modification of license. 1310 kc., 500 watts, shares WCAP regular facilities, WTNS.

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Renewal of license. 1310 kc., 500 watts, 500 watts LS, shares WTNJ and WCAM.

WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.—Modification of license. 1310 kc., 500 watts, shares WCAM regular facilities, WTNS.

Federal Communications Commission Actions

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

NEW—Twin City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Augusta, Maine—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B1-P-4542)

NEW—Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Houma, La.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B3-P-4525)

NEW—Capital Broadcasting Co., Lewistown, Mont.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B5-P-4479)

NEW—Rogue Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ashland, Ore.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B5-P-4515)

NEW—Stark Broadcasting Corp., Canton, Ohio—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1060 kc., 1 KW, daytime only. (B2-P-4406)

NEW—Kenneth R. Giddens and T. J. Rester, d/b as Giddens & Rester, Mobile, Ala.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 710 kc., with 1 KW, daytime only. (B3-P-4293)

NEW—Frank E. Pellegrin and Homer H. Gruenther, d/b as Pellegrin and Gruenther, Oak Ridge, Tenn.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B3-P-4478)

NEW—Methodist Radio Parish, Inc., Flint, Mich.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1510 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (B2-P-3836; Docket 6958)

NEW—Alfred Dorman, Statesboro, Ga.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B3-P-4486)

NEW—Wisc. Broadcasting System, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted construction permit for a new station to operate on 860 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (B4-P-4018)

DEVELOPMENTAL BROADCAST

NEW—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Wheaton, Md.—Granted construction permit for a new developmental broadcast station; freqs. that may be assigned by the Commission's Chief Engineer; power 3 KW peak maximum; to operate as an experimental television station, to demonstrate the practicability of the CBS color television system and to assist in securing acceptable standards therefor. (B1-PEX-92)

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted motion for leave to amend its application (Docket 6991) for a new FM station, so as to specify a new transmitter site; to show transfer of all of the capital stock of applicant corporation from Alice E. Matheson, et al., to Fidelity Broadcasting Corp., and to make other changes, and the amendment was accepted.

Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted motion for leave to amend application (Docket 6993) for an FM station, so as to specify data concerning proposed site, areas and population within the service contours, revised engineering data, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Mass. Broadcasting Co., Boston, Mass.—Granted motion for leave to amend its application (Docket 6996) for a new FM station, so as to specify a definite channel; to supply engineering data, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Southwestern Broadcasting Corp., Odessa, Texas—Denied motion requesting that engineering testimony be dispensed with in the consolidated hearing upon movant's application and that of Permian Basin Broadcasting Co.

WNOE—James A. Noe, New Orleans, La.—Granted motion requesting leave to amend application (Docket 6346), so as to request 25 KW power at night instead of 50 KW; to specify a new transmitter site and DA design, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

The Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of WAML (Docket 7292).

Richard E. O'Dea, Paterson, N. J.—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the consolidated hearing now scheduled for May 20 in re applications of WNEW and Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle.

Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City—Granted petition for leave to take depositions in re its application (Docket 7316).

Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for an FM station (Docket 7204), so as to give revised information on allocation analysis, service area, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

KOVO—KOVO Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah—Granted motion requesting substitution of two names in the order issued by the Commission for authority to take depositions in connection with movant's application (Docket 6739), and the order was amended to substitute the names of Wesley P. Lloyd and Julia Finlinson for Howard S. McDonald and Joseph Parrish, respectively.

Central Ill. Radio Corp., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend its application (B4-P-3911), so as to show substitution of Sam J. Stone as a director and officer of applicant corporation, and the amendment was accepted.

Lake Erie Broadcasting Co., Sandusky, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (Docket 7004) so as to add Thos. J. Murray to list of stockholders and directors, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted motion to dismiss without prejudice its application for a new FM station. (Docket 7203)

The Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles, Cal.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend its application (Docket 7260) for a television station, so as to change transmitter site, and the amendment was accepted.

The Central Ky. Broadcasting Co., Lexington, Ky.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend its application (Docket 6908), so as to show the deletion of Ted Grizzard as a stockholder in the corporation, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Keystone Broadcasting Corp., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition requesting a 30-day continuance of hearing now scheduled for April 15-16 at Harrisburg, in re television application of petitioner and of WHP, Inc., and continued same to May 16.

WGAL, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted petition requesting

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30-day continuance of hearing now scheduled for April 18-19 at Lancaster, on petitioner's application and that of Lancaster Television Corp., in re their television applications, and continued same to May 20.

KRRV—Red River Valley Broadcasting Corp., Sherman, Texas.—The Commission on its own motion, ordered that the part of the consolidated hearing which relates to application of KRRV only (Docket 6862), be continued to April 22, 1946.

Adelaide Lillian Carrell, Wichita, Kans.—Granted petition requesting leave to amend her application (Docket 6982), so as to specify type of transmitting apparatus, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Drohlich Brothers, Flint, Mich.—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on Drohlich Bros. application and that of Booth Radio Stations, Inc., now scheduled for April 16, be continued to April 18.

WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (B2-PCT-154; Docket 7305) for new television station.

KSEI—Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho.—Granted motion requesting continuance of hearing now scheduled for April 15 on petitioner's application and that of KVAN, and continued same to May 15, 1946.

Fort Wayne Broadcasting, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Granted motion for continuance of hearing on petitioner's application and that of Marion Radio Corp., now scheduled for June 10 and 11, and continued same to July 9.

United Broadcasting Co., Inc., Silver Spring, Md.—Granted petition insofar as it requests leave to amend its application so as to specify frequency **810 kc.**, instead of **670 kc.**, etc., and remove from hearing docket; the amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket. (Docket 7428)

Public Service Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—Granted motion requesting leave to amend its application (Docket 7330) so as to specify daytime hours instead of unlimited hours of operation, and the amendment was accepted.

KCRS—Millard Eidson, Midland-Odessa, Texas.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (Docket 7215), so as to request power of 5 KW day, 1 KW night, instead of 5 KW day and night; to change exhibit, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted motion requesting dismissal without prejudice of application for commercial television station. (B2-PCT-143; Docket 7290)

Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted motion requesting dismissal without prejudice of application for commercial television station. (B2-PCT-147; Docket 7287)

Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Granted motion for leave to amend its application (Docket 7347) so as to specify frequency **1090** instead of **980 kc.**; change exhibits, etc.; the amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

KGB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Diego, Calif.—Designated for hearing application to increase power from 1 to 5 KW on frequency **1360 kc.**, and install new transmitter and antenna, and to change transmitter location. (B5-P-4330)

Radio and Television Broadcasting Co. of Idaho, Pocatello, Idaho.—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time, to be heard with application of Pocatello Broadcasting Co. requesting the same facilities. (B5-P-4520 and B5-P-4627)

Northern Ohio Broadcasting Co., Amherst, Ohio.—Designated for hearing application (B2-P-4193) for a new station to operate on **1040 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime hours, to be heard with application of LCB, Inc. (B2-P-4636) for a new station in Lorain, Ohio, to operate on **1040 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime.

The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corp., Boston, Mass.; **Enterprise Publishing Co.**, Brockton, Mass.—Designated for hearing application (B1-P-4146) of Templetone for a new station to operate on **1090 kc.**, 1 KW., daytime only, to be consolidated with application (B1-P-4620) of

Enterprise Pub. Co., for a new station to use **1110 kc.**, 250 watts, daytime only.

Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo.; **General Broadcasting Co.**, Independence, Mo.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of **Blue Valley (B4-P-4597)**, **1510 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime, with application (B4-P-4519) of **General Broadcasting Co.**, **1490 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time.

Antillos Broadcasting System, Inc., Rio Piedras, P. R.; **Radio Americas Corp.**, San Juan, P. R.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of **Antillos (B-P-4589)** **790 kc.**, 5 KW., unlimited time, with application (B-P-4295) of **Radio Americas Corp.**, **790 kc.**, 1 KW, unlimited time.

A. J. Fletcher, Greensboro, N. C.; **The News and Observer Publishing Co.**, Raleigh, N. C.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of **A. J. Fletcher (B3-P-4513)**, **850 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime, with application (B3-P-4176) of **Raleigh News and Observer Pub. Co.**, **850 kc.**, 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time.

James A. Dick, et al., d/b as **Paris Broadcasting Co.**, Paris, Tenn.; **Tennessee-Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, Paris Tenn.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of **Paris Broadcasting Co. (B3-P-4618)** and application (B3-P-4653), of **Tennessee-Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, both requesting **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time; ordered these applications consolidated with **Paris Broadcasting Co.**, application (Docket 7430) and **Kentucky Lake Broadcasting System, Inc. (Docket 7431)** already in the hearing docket. Further ordered that the Bill of Particulars heretofore issued in this connection be amended to include these two applications.

CORRECTION

The Commission on Friday (5) issued the following correction:

Peach Bowl Broadcasters, a partnership composed of **Beverly B. Ballard**, **Dewey Allread, Jr.**, and **Clyde I. Goodnight**, Yuba City, Calif., and **Grass Valley-Nevada City Broadcasters, Inc.**, Grass Valley, Calif.—Designated for hearing application of **Peach Bowl Broadcasters** for a new station at Yuba City, Calif., to operate on **1400 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time (B5-P-4488), to be heard in consolidated proceeding with application of **Grass Valley-Nevada City Broadcasters, Inc.**, for a new station at Grass Valley, seeking the same facilities. (B5-P-4616) (See NAB REPORTS, p. 238)

LICENSES EXTENDED

Licenses for the following Relay Broadcast stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon applications for renewal of licenses for the period ending June 1, 1946:

Adirondack Broadcasting Co., Inc., WODJ; **Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd.**, KEHP; **American Broadcasting Corp.**, WEGD, WEGE, WKRB; **Earle C. Anthony, Inc.**, KEGA; **Ariz. Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, KAOU; **A. H. Belo Corp.**, KEGE, KFAA; **Berks Broadcasting Co.**, WEGP; **The Birmingham News Co.**, WJOT; **Donald A. Burton**, WEGS; **Carter Publications, Inc.**, KEGH, KEGI, KNED; **The Champaign News-Gazette, Inc.**, WBGN; **Charleston Broadcasting Co.**, WADA, WEGW, WEGN; **Evansville on the Air, Inc.**, WAUT, WAUY, WEQG; **The Fort Industry Co.**, WRET; **Ga. School of Tech.**, WQER; **Great Trails Broadcasting Corp.**, WRDX; **The Hampden-Hampshire Corp.**, WHHC; **Intermountain Broadcasting Corp.**, KEHO; **KGKO Broadcasting Co.**, KANY, KEIF, KEIG, KEJR, KEJS; **KRIC, Inc.**, KAOV, KEGD; **KTAR Broadcasting Co.**, KEIM; **Radio Station WMFR**, WHPT; **Don Lee Broadcasting System**, KAOY, KEGN; **Loyola Univ.**, WEIT, WEIU; **Ben S. McGlashan**, KABG; **Merced Broadcasting Co.**, KRME; **Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp.**, WEIZ; **Mo. Broadcasting Corp.**, KIFF; **The Nat'l Life and Accident Ins. Co.**, WEOF, WNRB; **Nichols and Warinner, Inc.**, KEIV; **Pinollas Broadcasting Co.**, WERB; **Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, KEJN; **Racine**

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Broadcasting Corp., WEHT, WELT; Radio Station KFH Co., KEGV; Reading Broadcasting Co., WEHZ; WEKL, WEKM; Red River Broadcasting Co., Inc., KBTA, KBTB; Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., KIDN; Rome Broadcasting Corp., WRGG; The Scioto Broadcasting Co., WAVB; South Bend Tribune, WEKR; Allen T. Simmons, WEKQ; Southeastern Broadcasting Co., WEHI; Port Huron Broadcasting Co., WMWB; Symons Broadcasting Co., KEGZ; Tarrant Broadcasting Co., KEGT; WLAC Broadcasting Service, WAUW; WAVE, Inc., WELC; WCBS, Inc., WMFZ; WDRC, Inc., WELN; Jonas Weiland, WAXL; W. Va. Broadcasting Corp., WELV; WFAM, Inc., WLIR; WFBM, Inc., WEIJ, WEIK; WGAL, Inc., WELY; Winona Radio Service, KBQA; WIBX, Inc., WAIJ, WAIY; Wichita Broadcasters, WPAK; WJNO, Inc., WJAE; WJW, Inc., WENI; WOAX, Inc., WTNK; Columbus Broadcasting Co., WBLR.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

KCMJ—Palm Springs Broadcasting Co., Palm Springs, Calif.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time (B5-L-1929); also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement (B5-Z-1754). The licensee is granted a waiver of Sec. 3.60 of the Commission's rules; conditions.

KTIS—Oil Center Broadcasting Co., Odessa, Texas—Granted modification of CP, which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter (W. E. 443-AL), change type of towers and extend commencement and completion dates from 3-16-46 and 9-16-46 respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (B3-MP-1860)

KGRH—Fayetteville Broadcasting Co., Fayetteville, Ark.—Granted modification of CP, which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at corner of W. North St. and Leverette Ave., Fayetteville. (B3-MP-1842)

The Crosley Corp., area of Cincinnati, Ohio—Granted special temporary authority to operate FM transmitter on Channel #251, **98.1 mc.**, 3 KW, using a temporary antenna on WLW's tower, for a period of 30 days from date of grant for the purpose of making FM site test. (Applicant was granted conditional FM Metro-station on 12-19-45.)

W3XAF—Phileo Products, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Granted modification of CP for experimental television station, for extension of commencement and completion dates only from 9-16-45 and 3-16-46 to 3-16-46 and 9-16-46.

WRCL—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., area of New York City—Cancelled relay broadcast station license expiring November 1, 1946. Licensee advises transmitter has been disassembled. ((B1-LRE-434)

WMPS—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Cancelled relay broadcast station license expiring November 1, 1946. Licensee advises cancellation is desired due to inability to renew the lease at station location. (B1-LRY-36)

KMLB—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe, La.—Granted modification of CP to increase power from 1 to 5 KW day, and install a new transmitter. Station operates on **1440 kc.** (B3-MP-1828)

KPOF—Pillar of Fire, Denver, Colo.—Granted CP to increase power from 1 KW day and night, to 5 KW day, 1 KW night, and install a new composite transmitter. Station operates on **910 kc.** (B5-P-4371)

KTFI—Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho—Granted construction permit to increase power from 1 KW unlimited time, to 5 KW-LS, 1 KW night, install new transmitter and change studio location. (B5-P-4383)

KGDE—Charles L. Jaren (Assignor), Fergus Radio Corp. (Assignee), Fergus Falls, Minn.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of KGDE from Charles L. Jaren to Fergus Radio Corp., a newly organized corporation, for a consideration of \$50,000. (B4-AL-506)

WJZ—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City—Adopted an order denying petition of WJZ to dismiss the application of KOB, Albuquerque, N. M., for modification of construction permit to change fre-

quency from **1180 to 770 kc.**; for license to cover CP as modified, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.

WGAC—The Twin States Broadcasting Co., Augusta, Ga.—Adopted an order granting petition of WGSC for reconsideration and grant without a hearing of its application (B3-P-3789; Docket 7386) for a construction permit; granted said application to change frequency from **1240 to 580 kc.**, and increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, employing a DA for nighttime use, and change location of transmitter at Augusta.

The Covington News, Inc., Covington, Ga.—Adopted an order granting petition for reconsideration and grant without hearing, of its application (B3-P-3923, Docket 7067) for construction permit, and granted said application for a new station to operate on **1490 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time.

WJHP—The Metropolis Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location. (B3-P-4322)

Clearwater Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clearwater, Fla.; Clearwater Radio Broadcasters, Inc., Clearwater, Fla.—Ordered that the applications (B3-P-4555) and (B3-P-4650) be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding. Both applicants request **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time.

Federal Communications Commission Applications

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

590 Kilocycles

NEW—San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **590 kc.**, power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re directional antenna changes and changes in directors and stockholders.

660 Kilocycles

KFAR—Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co., Fairbanks, Alaska—Extension of special service authorization to operate with an RCA type 10-DX transmitter on **660 kc.**, 10 KW power, unlimited time for the period beginning 3 a. m. EST, 5-1-46 and ending 3 a. m. EST 5-1-47.

860 Kilocycles

NEW—Wisconsin Broadcasting System, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **860 kc.**, power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended re officers, directors and stockholders.

880 Kilocycles

NEW—Peoples Broadcasting Corp., Near Worthington, Ohio (P. O. 246 North High St., Columbus, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **880 kc.**, power of 5 KW and daytime hours of operation.

900 Kilocycles

NEW—I. and E. Broadcasting Co., Dayton, Ohio (P. O. c/o Mr. Guy Wells, 3d National Bank Building)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **900 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Pilgrim Broadcasting Corp., Manchester, N. H.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast sta-

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tion to be operated on 900 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. (Call letters "WKBC" reserved.)

930 Kilocycles

KSEI—Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho—Construction permit to increase power from 1 to 5 KW, install directional antenna for night use and install new transmitter and move transmitter location. Amended re changes in directional antenna.

950 Kilocycles

WSPA—Spartanburg Advertising Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3384 as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna system and increase power from 1 KW, night, 5 KW day to 5 KW day and night) to extend completion date from 4-14-46 to 5-14-46.

990 Kilocycles

NEW—Darrold Alexander Cannan, tr/as Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 990 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, change type of transmitter, install directional antenna for night use and specify transmitter location.

1000 Kilocycles

NEW—Goggan Radio Sales, a partnership composed of Benjamin F. Goggan, Jr., and Howard E. Dennis, Henderson, Texas (P. O. 115 N. Jackson St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1000 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1040 Kilocycles

NEW—LCB, Inc., Lorain, Ohio (P. O. 385 Broadway)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1040 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1060 Kilocycles

NEW—John H. Schultz, Marshall True, Paul A. Whorowski, Marvin M. Mollring and John W. Lewis, Jr., a partnership d/b as WBEL Broadcasting Co., Belleville, Ill. (P. O. Temp. c/o John Schultz, 305 W. Carpenter St., Springfield, Ill.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1060 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1110 Kilocycles

WBT—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Construction permit to install a booster station at 5½ miles northeast of Shelby, North Carolina, to be operated during nighttime hours synchronously with WBT on 1110 kc., with power of 1 KW, employing directional antenna.

1140 Kilocycles

KSOO—Sioux Falls Broadcast Association, Inc., Sioux Falls, S. D.—Construction permit to increase power from 5 KW to 10 KW, change hours of operation from limited to unlimited time, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location. (1140 kc.)

1170 Kilocycles

NEW—Mattoon Broadcasting Co., Mattoon, Ill. (P. O. 1611 Broadway)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1170 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1190 Kilocycles

WIRE—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1430 to 1190 kc., increase power from 5 KW to 50 KW, install new transmitter, new directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

1220 Kilocycles

NEW—Norfolk Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended: re change in directors and officers.

1230 Kilocycles

NEW—Danville Broadcasting Co., Danville, Ky.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re change in directors and stockholders.

WTHT—The Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTHF—The Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-4191) which authorized a change in transmitter and studio locations and installation of new vertical antenna.

1240 Kilocycles

NEW—Jessica L. Longston, C. V. Zaser, Edward J. Jansen and L. Berenice Brownlow, d/b as Montana Broadcasters, Havre, Mont. (P. O. Havre, Mont.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

KIUL—Frank D. Conard, tr/as Radio Station KIUL, Garden City, Kans.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3886) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and changes in ground system.

KIUL—Frank D. Conard, tr/as Radio Station KIUL, Garden City, Kans.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1250 Kilocycles

NEW—Midwest Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re change in directors and stockholders.

1260 Kilocycles

NEW—San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., San Fernando, Calif. (P. O. c/o J. G. Paltridge, 2002 North Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—W. C. Lucas and Roy Cox, d/b as Asheboro Broadcasting Co., Asheboro, N. C. (P. O. Asheboro, N. C.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

1280 Kilocycles

NEW—Gila Broadcasting Co., Silver City, N. Mex. (P. O. 1218 Sixth Ave., Safford, Ariz.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1280 kc., power of 1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

1290 Kilocycles

NEW—Edward J. Altorfer, John M. Camp, John H. Altorfer, Katherine A. Swain & Timothy W. Swain, d/b as Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station

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to be operated on 1290 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re changes in directional antenna.

1340 Kilocycles

WBRK—Monroe B. England, Pittsfield, Mass.—Application to purchase station WBRK by Leon Podolsky (Conditional FM grant) (1340 kc.) and (45.7 mc.).

NEW—Clearwater Radio Broadcasters, Inc., Clearwater, Fla. (P. O. 214 Coachman 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—Fred B. Bullard, Charles W. Metcalf and Richard H. Goodlette, d/b as Bullard, Metcalf & Goodlette, Hazard, Ky. (P. O. Box 621)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Catalina Broadcasting Co., Tucson, Ariz.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change transmitter location.

1360 Kilocycles

NEW—R. T. Waddell, P. C. Harbour, J. F. Postelle and J. S. McBeath, d/b as Odessa Broadcasting Co., Odessa, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1360 kc., power of 5 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Amended: to change name of applicant from Wendell Mayes, C. C. Woodson and J. S. McBeath, d/b as Odessa Broadcasting Co. to R. T. Waddell, P. C. Harbour, J. F. Postelle and J. S. McBeath, d/b as Odessa Broadcasting Co.

1370 Kilocycles

WCOA—Pensacola Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW day and 500 watts night to 5 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

1400 Kilocycles

NEW—Appalachian Broadcasting Corp., Bristol, Va. (P. O. Cumberland and Front Sts.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Corbin Times-Tribune, Corbin, Ky. (P. O. 308 South Main St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Southeastern Mass. Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re change in stockholders.

NEW—J. O. Fly, Sr., George F. Fly, Harvard P. Smith and Robert W. Rounsaville, d/b as Shelbyville Broadcasting Co., Shelbyville, Tenn. (P. O. Box 375)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Kenneth Kesterson and Charles Penix, a partnership d/b as Radio Engineering Service, Pine Bluff, Ark.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change transmitter location.

1450 Kilocycles

NEW—Southern Broadcasting Co., Charleston, S. C. (P. O. 30 Broad St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Eastern Idaho Broadcasting and Television Co.,ocatello, Idaho (P. O. Post Register Bldg., Idaho Falls,

Idaho)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Edwin Mead, Miami, Fla. (P. O. 1000 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1460 Kilocycles

KSAN—Golden Gate Broadcasting Corp., San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1460 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location. Amended to change transmitter location and make changes in directional antenna.

1470 Kilocycles

NEW—Booth Radio Stations, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change transmitter location.

1480 Kilocycles

NEW—Carleton W. Morris, Douglas, Ariz.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1480 kc., power of 1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change frequency from 1480 to 1450 kc., decrease power from 1 KW to 250 watts and install new type transmitter.

1490 Kilocycles

NEW—Telegram Publishing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change frequency from 1490 to 1230 kc.

WCNH—Concord Broadcasting Corp., Manchester, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4223, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval to move transmitter and studio locations from Concord, N. H., to Manchester, N. H.

NEW—V. L. Rossi and John D. Rossi, d/b as Bee Broadcasting Co., Beeville, Texas (P. O. 3513 Aransas St., Corpus Christi, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Manatee Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bradenton, Fla. (P. O. Bradenton, Fla.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Berkshire Broadcasting Corp., Danbury, Conn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re changes in officers, directors, stockholders, change in transmitting equipment and change transmitter location.

NEW—Alfred Dorman, Statesboro, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change transmitter and studio locations.

NEW—Charles R. Love, Calexico, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—James B. Littlejohn, Ogden, Utah—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1490 to 730 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, changes in transmitting equipment and antenna.

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1510 Kilocycles

- KGA**—Louis Wasmer, Spokane, Wash.—Construction permit to increase power from 10 KW to 50 KW, install new transmitter, make changes in directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.
- NEW**—The Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La. (P. O. 601 North St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1560 kc., power of 500 watts night, 1 KW day and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change power from 500 watts night, 1 KW day to 10 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

FM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

- The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #66, 101.1 mc. Amended: to specify coverage as 8,900 square miles, population as 3,461,108, type of transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in antenna system.
- Macomb Publishing Co.**, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (P. O. 67 Cass Ave.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC.
- Pacific Coast Broadcasting Co.**, Pasadena, Calif. (P. O. 1401 South Oak Knoll)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and coverage to be determined.
- Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states**, Clayton, Mo.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency and coverage not specified. Amended: to specify studio location, change type of transmitter and type of station as Metropolitan. Specify frequency to be assigned by FCC, coverage of 9,600 square miles and population as 1,703,827.
- Thomas Garland Tinsley, Jr.**, Richmond, Va. (P. O. Broad-Grace Arcade)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #250, 97.9 mc. and coverage of 10,200 square miles.
- Frank Parker**, Danbury, Conn. (P. O. Boulevard, Newtown, Conn.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on 98.0 mc.
- Southwestern Hotel Co.**, Fort Smith, Ark. (P. O. 1213 Garrison Ave.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #267, 101.3 mc. and coverage of 6,059 square miles.
- A. J. Fletcher**, Greensboro, N. C. (P. O. Box 1406, Raleigh, N. C.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #253, 98.5 mc. and coverage to be determined.
- Radio Station WISE, Inc.**, Asheville, N. C. (P. O. 100 College St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel #234, 94.0 mc. and coverage of 13,300 square miles.
- Tarrant Broadcasting Co.**, Fort Worth, Texas (P. O. 1201 West Lancaster St.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Frequency to be determined by chief engineer of FCC and coverage to be determined.
- Dorothy S. Thackrey**, Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM (Rural) broadcast station to be operated on frequency and coverage to be assigned by FCC. Amended: to specify studio location.
- Dorothy S. Thackrey**, San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM (Rural) broadcast station to be operated on frequency and coverage to be assigned by FCC. Amended: to specify studio location.
- The Times-Mirror Co.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated on 43.3 mc. and coverage of 15,857 square miles. Amended: to change frequency from 43.3 to 96.9 mc., Channel #245 or such other frequency as assigned by Chief Engineer FCC, coverage from 15,857 to 27,900 square miles, change transmitter location, type of transmitter and antenna system.
- John Gordon Studebaker and John Ward Studebaker, d/b as Studebaker Broadcasting Co.**, San Diego, Calif. (P. O. 411 Breen St., Alexandria, Va.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by FCC and coverage of 950 square miles.
- Stark Broadcasting Corp.**, Canton, Ohio—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel #270, 101.9 mc., and coverage of 9,330 square miles. Amended: to specify class of station as Metropolitan.
- Bay State Broadcasting Co.**, New Bedford, Mass.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #259, 99.7 mc. Amended: to change transmitter location, specify coverage as 5,543 square miles, population as 1,602,224 and make changes in antenna system.
- Beverly Hills Broadcasting Co.**, a co-partnership of R. E. Henry and J. T. Henry, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by Chief Engineer of FCC and coverage to be determined.
- Unity Broadcasting Corp.**, of Calif., Los Angeles, Calif. (P. O. 116 West 11th St.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency as assigned by Chief Engineer FCC.
- KMPX**, The Station of the Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. (P. O. 5939 Sunset Blvd.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #241, 96.1 mc., or as assigned and coverage to be determined.
- The Brockway Co.**, Massena, N. Y. (P. O. South Main St.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #226, 93.1 mc. and coverage of 3,755 square miles.
- Massachusetts Broadcasting Co.**, Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #19, 91.7 mc. and coverage to be determined. Amended: to change frequency from Channel #19, 91.7 mc. to Channel #233, 94.5 mc., change in antenna system, specify coverage as 8,200 square miles and population as 3,232,589.
- Matheson Radio Co., Inc.**, Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 99.9 mc., and coverage of 11,070 square miles. Amended: to change officers, directors and stockholders and change transmitter location.
- Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc.**, Cambridge, Mass.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #21, 92.1 mc., and coverage of 5,299 square miles. Amended: to change officers, directors and stockholders, coverage from 5,299 square miles to 9,638 square miles. Change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.
- Elias I. Godofsky**, Hempstead, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated with coverage of about 8,500 square miles. Amended: to change transmitter location and studio location, changes in antenna system, specify type of transmitter, type of station as community and frequency to be assigned by Chief Engineer FCC.
- P. C. Wilson**, Canton, Ohio (P. O. 1414 12th St. N. E.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by Chief Engineer FCC and coverage of 9,490 square miles.
- The Alamo Broadcasting Co.**, San Antonio, Texas (P. O. Milam Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by the FCC and coverage of 13,250 square miles.
- L. J. Duncan, Leila Duncan and Josephine A. Rawls, d/b as Valley Broadcasting Co.**, Lanett, Ala. (P. O. General Tyler Hotel, West Point, Ga.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #248, 97.5 mc., and coverage of 615.75 square miles.
- Regents of the University System of Georgia**, for and on behalf of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

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(P. O. 90 Forsyth St., N. W.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #251, 98.1 mc., and coverage of 12,450 square miles.

William F. Huffman, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (P. O. 1031 Fourth St., South)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC and coverage of 3,832 square miles.

Elmwood Park Broadcasting Corp., Elmwood Park, Ill.—Construction permit for a new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #283, 104.5 mc.

Templeton Radio Mfg. Corp., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by Chief Engineer of FCC and coverage to be determined by FCC. Amended: re corporate structure, to specify type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, Washington, D. C.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency and coverage to be supplied later. Amended: to specify frequency as Channel #231, 94.1 mc., coverage as 12,050 square miles, class of station as Metropolitan, change type of transmitter, transmitter location and change name from Potomac Cooperative Federation, Inc., to Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative.

Mon-Yough Broadcasting Co., McKeesport, Pa. (P. O. 507 Locust St.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC.

Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Co., Elyria, Ohio (P. O. 330 Second St.)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated with coverage of 9,000 square miles.

Civic Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. (P. O. Chimes Bldg., 500 S. Salina Street)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #256, 99.1 mc., and coverage of 9,363 square miles.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

NEW—Eastern Carolina Broadcasting Co., Goldsboro, N. C. (P. O. Borden Building)—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., power of 100 watts and A3 emission.

WTSB—Robeson Broadcasting Corp., Lumberton, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3930), which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna, and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WGBS—The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.—Construction permit to increase power from 10 KW to 50 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location. Amended to change use in directional antenna from day and night to night only.

College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational broadcast station to be operated on any available frequency, FM type of emission and power of 1 KW. Amended to specify type of transmitter and antenna system.

KFBB—Buttrey Broadcast, Inc., Great Falls, Mont.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from F. A. Buttrey to Fred Birch.

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter, make changes in directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location. Amended re changes in directional antenna.

Loyola University, New Orleans, La. (P. O. 6363 Saint Charles Ave.)—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., power of 4 watts and emission of A3.

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

W3XF—Philco Products Inc., Springfield Township, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PVB-148 as modified, which authorized a new experimental television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 10-1-45 and 4-1-46 to 4-1-46 and 10-1-46, respectively.

WNBT—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Construction permit to install new visual and aural transmitters and make changes in antenna system, and specify frequency as Channel #4, 66-72 mc.

NEW—KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #1, 50 to 56 mc., power of 4 KW (peak) Vis: Aur: 3 KW, ESR of 1961. Amended to change frequency from Channel #1, 50 to 56 mc., to Channel #5, 76 to 82 mc.

APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING

WPIK—Potomac Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Va.—Construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and new antenna equipment. (730 kc.)

NEW—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 760 kc., power of 10 KW and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—South Plains Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Southwest Iowa Broadcasting Co., Creston, Iowa—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1180 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—WCBE, Inc., Eau Claire, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Big Horn Basin Broadcasting Co., Cody, Wyo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent upon grant of KWYO for 1410 kc.)

NEW—Lock Haven Broadcasting Corp., Lock Haven, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WTOI—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 kc. to 980 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install directional antenna for night use, new transmitter and change transmitter location.

WELO—Birney Innes, Jr., Tupelo, Miss.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1460 kc., power from 250 watts to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

NEW—Fulton County Broadcasting Corp., Atlanta, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1550 kc., power of 50 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

WRUF—University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.—Construction permit to install new transmitter, change transmitter location, change from 5 KW, limited time to 5 KW unlimited hours of operation and install directional antenna for night use.

KOME—Oil Capital Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1300 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW night and 5 KW day, install directional antenna for night use, new transmitter and change transmitter location.

NEW—Robert Schuler, Sheldon Anderson, Lester Eugene Chenault, Fresno, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Millard Kibbe and Donald K. Deming d/b as The D. & K. Broadcasting Co., Palo Alto, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station

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- to be operated on **1220 kc.**, power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.
- NEW**—C. Merwin Dobyns, San Bernardino, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **750 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.
- NEW**—Sidney Slon, Lawrence Slon, and Stephen Velardi, a partnership d/b as Bangor Broadcasting Service, Bangor, Maine—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1230 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1400 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—North Carolina Central Broadcasters, Inc., in or near Dunn, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **780 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.
- WWSR**—Vermont Radio Corp., Inc., St. Albans, Vt.—Consent to involuntary transfer of control of stock owned by William G. Ricker, deceased, in Vermont Radio Corp., Inc., licensee of Station WWSR, to Ernest C. Perkins, Executor of the Estate of William G. Ricker, Deceased. (**1420 kc.**)
- NEW**—Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1520 kc.**, power of 50 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Hollywood Broadcasting Co., Hollywood, Fla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **940 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.
- Julius B. Mooney, d/b as Hub Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- WLAY**—Muscle Shoals Broadcasting Co., Sheffield, Ala.—Construction permit to change transmitter from Muscle Shoals City, Ala., to Sheffield, Ala., approval of transmitter location and antenna system. (**1450 kc.**)
- WLIB**—WLIB, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW limited time to 10 KW unlimited. Install new transmitter and change transmitter location and install directional antenna for day and night. (**1190 kc.**)
- NEW**—Eagle Printing Co., Inc., Butler, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1230 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Thomas Maxie Self, John Eads Douglas, and Gordon Theodore Rand; a partnership d/b as The Progressive Broadcasting Co., Paragould, Ark.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Tallahassee Appliance Corp., Tallahassee, Fla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Mary A. Petru, Soes N. Vratiss, Gray R. Harrower, and Branch C. Todd, a partnership d/b as Port Arthur Broadcasting Co., Port Arthur, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1340 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Kelly Bell, Nacogdoches, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1230 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Gila Broadcasting Co., Coolidge, Ariz.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1590 kc.**, power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation.
- WDEV**—Lloyd E. Squier & William G. Ricker, d/b as Radio Station WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.—Consent to involuntary assignment of the license of Radio Station WDEV, to Lloyd E. Squier and Ernest C. Perkins, executor of the Estate of William G. Ricker, Deceased. (**550 kc.**)
- WCAR**—Pontiac Broadcasting Co., Pontiac, Mich.—Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by H. Y. Leviuson, from George M. Stutz. (**1130 kc.**)
- WGAP**—Geo. Burne Smith and V. H. McLean, d/b as Gateway Broadcasting Co., Marysville, Tenn.—Consent to assignment of construction permit from Geo. Burne Smith and V. H. McLean d/b as Gateway Broadcasting Co., to George Roby Dempster and V. H. McLean d/b as Gateway Broadcasting Co. (**1400 kc.**)
- NEW**—Panhandle Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1230 kc.**, power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Paul F. McRoy, John H. Searing, Ann E. Searing, Southern Illinois Broadcasting Partnership, Carbondale, Ill.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1020 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.
- KXO**—Valradio, Inc., El Centro, Calif.—Consent to transfer of control of licensee corporation, Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd., to Paul A. Jenkins, Edith J. Jenkins, Imperial Valley Publishing Co., Kenneth H. Thornton, Harry H. Hovey and Mrs. Belle Hovey. (**1230 kc.**)
- NEW**—Dan B. Shields d/b as Utah Valley Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW**—Lt. Frank A. Van Wageningen, Harold E. Van Wageningen, a partnership d/b as The Central Utah Broadcasting Co., Provo, Utah—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

Federal Trade Commission Docket

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firm. The respondent will be given an opportunity to show cause why a cease and desist order should not be issued against it.

High Seas Tuna Packing Co., Inc., Point Loma, San Diego, Calif., packer and distributor of fish, particularly tuna and mackerel, is charged in a Commission complaint with violating the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act in connection with interstate sales of its products. (5428)

STIPULATIONS

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

Mason Tackle—George W. Mason and Bruce B. Gee, copartners trading as Mason Tackle, Otisville, Mich., stipulated with the Commission that they will cease representing that the tensile strength of the fishing tackle leader material they sell under the name "Mason-Thetic" is greater than it actually is. (4149)

Oahu Publishing Co.—The Federal Trade Commission has accepted from Harry G. Stanley, trading as Oahu Publishing Co., 2108 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, a distributor of specialty merchandise, including guitars, a stipulation to discontinue use of the word "Manufacturers" as descriptive of his business until he owns and operates or directly and absolutely controls a factory in which are manufactured the guitars and other articles he sells. (4148)

Linda Sportswear Co.—Isaac Soustiel and Gabriel Taboh, copartners trading as Linda Sportswear Co., 1350 Broadway, New York, stipulated with the Commission that they will discontinue failing to disclose the rayon content of women's wearing apparel they sell. (4151)

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Smith Hatchery—The Commission has accepted from Melvin R. Smith, trading as Smith Hatchery, Caldwell, Idaho, a stipulation to cease and desist from advertising that baby checks he sells are "U. S. Certified" and "pullorum free." (4150)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

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

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED

A complaint against Arch Lift Shoe, Inc., formerly in business at Providence, R. I., has been dismissed without prejudice by the Commission. The corporation and its officers had been charged with disseminating false advertisements concerning Arch Lift shoes and insole supports.

The Commission disposed of the matter after considering the respondents' answer to the complaint and their request for dismissal.

Participating in the decision: Chairman Ayres and Commissioners Ferguson, Freer and Mason.

Not participating: Commissioner Davis. (5402)

The Commission has dismissed its complaint charging P. Ballantine & Sons, brewers of Newark, N. J., with violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act by acquiring the capital stock of a competing corporation, Christian Feigenspan Brewing Co.

The Commission dismissed the complaint after considering the record in the case and the respondent's motion for dismissal.

Participating in the decision: Chairman Ayres and Commissioners Ferguson, Freer and Mason.

Not participating: Commissioner Davis. (5187)

The Commission has dismissed without prejudice its complaint charging Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp. and The Barrett Co., both of New York City, with conspiring to monopolize the sale of and to fix prices for raw nitrate of soda, in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act. The complaint, issued in April 1939, also charged the respondents

with price discrimination in violation of the Robinson-Patman Act.

The order of dismissal states that Department of Justice proceedings involving both respondents have disposed of the conspiracy charges in the complaint and that the Commission would not be warranted in proceeding on the price discrimination allegations because of the discontinuance of such practices and the lapse of time since issuance of the complaint.

Trial in the case was held in abeyance during the pendency of the Department of Justice proceedings, and later at the request of the Secretaries of War and the Navy because prosecution of the Commission's complaint would interfere with the war effort. Since 1941 the respondents have supplied nitrate of soda only to the Government on war contracts and, according to the order of dismissal, have not engaged in the practices alleged in the complaint, and have no intention of resuming them.

All of the Commissioners participated in the decision. (3764)

The Commission has dismissed without prejudice its complaint charging Stewart-Warner Corp., Chicago, with misrepresentation in connection with the sale of lubricating oils. The proceeding was disposed of after the Commission had considered the record in the case, including testimony and other evidence in support of and in opposition to the allegations of the complaint, the report of the trial examiner upon the evidence, and briefs filed by counsel for both parties.

All of the Commissioners participated in the decision. (5219)

A complaint charging Dad's Root Beer Co., 2800 North Talman Avenue, Chicago, with misrepresentation in the sale of root beer has been dismissed without prejudice by the Commission. The order states that the respondent corporation has submitted satisfactory proof that it has discontinued the practices charged in the complaint.

The Commission dismissed the complaint after considering the testimony and other evidence in support of and in opposition to the allegations, the report of the trial examiner upon the evidence, and oral argument of counsel.

Participating in the decision: Chairman Ayres and Commissioners Ferguson, Freer and Mason.

Not participating: Commissioner Davis. (5111)