1760 N STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Vol. 14, No. 25, June 24, 1946

NAB FM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN N. Y.

The NAB FM Executive Committee will convene in New York City Tuesday (25) to discuss current FM problems. The meeting, to be held at the Ambassador Hotel, was called by Chairman Walter Damm of WTMJ, Milwaukee.

In addition to Mr. Damm, committee members planning to attend are Wayne Coy, W3XO, Washington; Gordon Gray, WMIT, Winston-Salem; Paul W. Morency, WTIC-FM, Hartford; John Shepard III, WMTW, Boston; and Frank N. Stanton, CBS. Leslie C. Johnson, WHBF, Rock Island, Ill., has advised that he will be unable to attend.

The NAB staff will be represented by A. D. Willard, Jr., executive vice president, and Robert T. Bartley, director of the FM Department.

NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK IN CHICAGO

The recently created Program Executive Committee will hold its initial session next Monday and Tuesday (1 and 2) at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.

Agenda for the meeting includes a discussion of the objectives of the new NAB Program Department, including both immediate and long-range activities,

and relations with the FCC program policy. Suggestions regarding the selection of an Administrative Director for the department and coordination of the new department with research, sales, and public relations departments of NAB will also be discussed.

Committee members are Edgar L. Bill, WMBD, Peoria; Phillips Carlin, MBS, New York; Arthur B. Church, KMBC, Kansas City; Stanley Hubbard, KSTP, St. Paul; Merle S. Jones, WOL, Washington; I. R. Lounsberry, WGR, Buffalo; Clarence L. Menser, NBC, New York; Herb Plambeck, WHO, Des Moines; H. W. Slavick, WMC, Memphis; Glenn Snyder, WLS, Chicago; (Continued on page 484)

AWD PLEDGES FAMINE AID IN WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY

Monday (24) at the White House in Washington, the Association of Women Directors will present to former President Herbert Hoover, honorary chairman of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, a group of telegrams from women broadcasters throughout the country pledging their full support to the food conservation program.

The presentation will be made by Alma Kitchell, WJZ, New York, president of AWD. Accompanying Miss Kitchell will be two AWD vice-presidents, Mildred Bailey, WCOP, Boston, and Dorothy Lewis, NAB coordinator of listener activity, who will introduce the AWD president.

The ceremony will take place immediately preceding a special meeting of the Famine Emergency Committee Monday afternoon.

PRESIDENT MILLER ADDRESSES WEST COAST GROUPS

A highlight of NAB President Justin Miller's current visit to the west coast will be a meeting of the 17th District which he will address today (24) in

Portland, Oregon. The special one-day session has been called by District Director Harry R. Spence.

Tuesday (25) Judge Miller will speak before a convention of the Pacific Advertising Association in Spokane. His subject will be "New Threats to Advertising."

During the past week the NAB President has met with and addressed several civic and business groups in California. Tuesday (18) he spoke before a combined luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles Ad Club and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the Biltmore Hotel on the subject "International Freedom of Speech—a Dilemma."

The preceding evening (Continued on next page)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Deadline for filing briefs and requests for oral argument on the proposed new recording identification rule postponed by FCC until Aug. 26. (p. 489)

CAB announces it will discontinue its program rating service at the end of next month. (p. 484)

One case study on the use of commercial radio for a purely public relations campaign is reported by the Department of Broadcast Advertising. (p. 485)

Small Markets Division is analyzing success factors in the sale of early morning time. (p. 486)

FCC supplements its previous announcement regarding applications for limited time stations on frequencies used by clear channels. (p. 489)

Need for genuine research by stations in preparation for future sales emphasized by Research Department. (p. 484)

FCC has streamlined its monitoring organization to meet needs of expanded radio operations. (p. 487)



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTER

1760 N St., N. W. 535 Fifth Ave.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C. New York 17, N. Y. Phone NAtional 2080 MUrroy Hill 2-1963

Taft Building, Hollywood 28, Col.

GRonite 7166

Justin Miller, President
A. D. Willard, Jr., Exec. Vice-Pres.
C. E.

C. E. Arney, Jr., Sec .- Treas.

Kenneth H. Baker, Director of Research; Robert T. Bartley, Director of FM Dept. and Government Relations: Charles A. Batson, Director of Information; Robert C. Coleson, Western Field Representative (Hollywood); Howard S. Frazier, Acting Director of Engineering; Edward J. Heffron, Executive Assistant-Public Relations; Dorothy Lewis, Coordinator of Listener Activity (New York City); Frank E. Pellegrin, Director of Broadcast Advertising; Don E. Petty, General Counsel; Arthur C. Stringer, Director of Special Services.

Judge Miller was honor guest at a reception given by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, attended by about 200 civic, business, and radio leaders.

Wednesday (19) Judge Miller discussed the FCC program report at a dinner given by the Southern California Broadcasters Association. Fifty-two persons attended, representing 22 stations and four networks, with five representatives present from Arizona. Bob Reynolds, president of SCBA said it was "the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the history of the organization."

The same day President Miller and NAB were hosts to Eric Johnston, Byron Price, and the Board of Directors of the Motion Picture Association of America at a luncheon in Hollywood. Judge Miller spoke on the common problems facing the two industries and Eric Johnston responded.

NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK IN CHICAGO

(Continued from page 483)

Davidson Taylor, CBS, New York; E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse.

A chairman will be elected at the opening session, at which President Justin Miller will preside.

This new committee includes members from the former Program Directors, Agricultural Directors, Radio News, Music-Use, and Standards of Practice Committees, which have been absorbed by this overall program group. (See current REPORTS p. 367)

HEFFRON NOW AT NAB AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Ted Heffron assumed his duties as executive assistant to the president and executive vice president of NAB Monday (17). (Current REPORTS, p. 450)

The former executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men is supervising public relations for the association. In his position at the NCCM Mr. Heffron handled the public relations of that organization for fourteen years, his activities including guidance of the "Catholic Hour" and the "Hour of Faith," two widely known network programs.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

CAB TO DISCONTINUE PROGRAM RATINGS

Announcement has been made by the Board of Governors of the Cooperative Analysis of Broadcasting that it will withdraw from the program-rating business as of July 31st. This action closes another chapter in the story of the conflicts between the program-rating agencies. The CAB now becomes, essentially, a research and standard-setting body jointly sponsored by the advertising agencies and the networks.

This resignation by CAB leaves the A. C. Nielsen Company and C. E. Hooper, Inc. active in the determination of program ratings on a national scale. Both of these organizations are attempting to improve their methods by developing techniques which will supplement their present services. The Nielsen method, for instance, while producing a sample representative of all radio homes and giving total audiences, nevertheless is slow and not capable at present of the regional breakdowns sometimes desired. The Hooper method, on the other hand, while producing speedy ratings which permit comparisons between network programs, do not give anything but the averageper-minute audience in telephone-owning urban families. These and other methodological considerations are receiving careful attention from both agencies and it is expected that improvements will be reported from time to time.

C. E. Hooper, Inc. revealed that an agreement has been concluded with CAB whereby exclusive CAB subscribers will be supplied with Network Hooperatings until May 31, 1947 or the expiration of their present contract with CAB, whichever is sooner.

With CAB definitely out of the picture, the NAB Research Committee will proceed with its evaluation of the two remaining agencies in accordance with requests it has received from NAB members, the Small Markets Committee and the Sales Managers Executive Committee.

RESEARCH AND THE SALES ROAD AHEAD

Somewhere within these pages, if only for the record, there should occur about now a statement regarding the future prospects of radio advertising. It can be argued that the Research section is the appropriate place because research is to play such an important role in the future of radio advertising—all advertising, for that matter.

The color of the future is beginning to show itself through the misty, rosy haze in which advertisers are now floating. The present crop of cancellations is only incidental and no one worries much about it except as it digs into this quarter's income. But the future of two or three or four years from now is the future that should concern us now. That future should be painted in harsh, contrasting colors. It will have sharp edges. Competition will again rear its ugly head.

Today, the heat is on the producers. Distributors can sit back and, with almost no effort, quickly dispose

of every item the harassed producer finally succeeds in completing. It's lovely at the country club these warm days; the station's sold out and, what th' heck, we won't be able to renew some of the contracts anyhow—because of that sustaining-commercial ratio they're all

excited about down in Washington.

But take another peek at that future. Look real hard. What do you see? Thousands more radio stations? What are those blurred letters? FM? What does that mean? Is the Government watching (some say regulating) a little more closely? Are manufacturers going to be forced to a closer margin? Is there going to be as much spendable income? What's that going to do to advertising appropriations? If advertisers have less to spend, who will get the axe? Will radio be able to show that it can do the job of distribution?

That's where research enters the picture—real, genuine research, that is. Not the kind of research done by the Promotion Department. They can't afford to waste time on the gloomy parts of the picture (the parts, by the way, that need the most attention). Not the research done by the Sales Department. They can't afford to be too critical of themselves. But some one, reporting directly to top management or owner should be doing the job now that every one will wish had been done when the test comes.

Here's what must be done—and soon.

- Make a complete and detailed description of your audience.
- Find out what they need and what they like in the matter of radio fare.
- Assemble some evidence to show where and how you have succeeded and/or failed either in selling or serving the public.
- 4. Assemble the facts of your market so that you can be a jump ahead with your predictions.
- 5. Try out some new ideas in programming and get an estimate of their effectiveness so that you have something in the bank when you really need new ideas. But make sure that your tests are based on something more than intuition.

Because it won't be long before the production boys will be screaming at us to get rid of the things they are making. Inventories and warehouses will begin to fill up. It has already started in some commodities. Then we'll see whether you are an order-taker or a salesman.

FIGURES ON RADIO PRODUCTION ANNOUNCED BY CENSUS BUREAU

The Census Bureau in its "Facts for Industry" reported Thursday (20) that 916,701 radio sets were manufactured in March, 1946. This is about 90 percent of the average monthly output in 1941 and is 27 percent better than production in February 1946.

There was no production of FM sets reported in either February or March, and the production of AM-FM combinations and television sets was reported as "negligible."

The bulk of March production was in home radios, totaling 636,570, not including phonograph combinations and battery sets. The production of 82,777 phonograph combinations in March is about equal to

the 1941 average monthly production of these models. 94,531 battery-operated and 102,823 automobile radios were produced in March, both representing about half of the monthly average for the models in 1941.

Broadcast Advertising

ICE CREAM ASSOCIATION STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF SALES AND PROMOTION NOW!

"Telling the Ice Cream Story," a work book of practical "know how" for organizing a complete public relations program by ice cream manufacturers in their communities has been released to all members of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. This brochure devotes four pages to suggested radio commercial copy. It includes a wealth of information for use in creating additional commercials on ice cream.

The extent to which manufacturers are turning their attention to sales and promotion once again is found in the message which accompanies the ice cream promotion piece. Robert C. Hibben, executive secretary, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, states:

"I consider this work book one of the most important pieces of literature developed at this Association headquarters since America went to war. It is important because our industry has been in the position of facing demands far in excess of supply, and because of which fact many of us may have forgotten the importance of doing a complete selling job. Selling our industry—and selling our product.

"This book forms the basis of a program which will help you build solidly for the years ahead. It tells you what, how, when and where to advertise. It tells you how to get publicity; how to win favor with your customers and suppliers. It tells you how to make the best use of those factors which help keep your products in front of the consumers, in their homes and at the pointof-sale.

"It is important that you put this material to work for you NOW despite the fact that demand still exceeds supply, because: (1) The same demand that exists for your products, exists for practically every commodity... soft drinks, foods, clothing, housing, etc. (2) Ability to supply the demand will improve on all fronts at practically the same rate of speed. (3) Soon there will be the greatest concerted drive for the consumer's dollar that this country has ever seen. Every type of product and service will bid for business, and competition will be terriffic.

"We can't afford to be smug about our future position just because now we can sell more than we produce. Our future business progress will depend largely on WHAT WE DO NOW—WHAT WE AS AN INDUSTRY—WHAT YOU AS A MANUFACTURER—WHAT YOUR CUSTOMERS, THE RETAILERS DO—RIGHT NOW."

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING MAY REACH 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1945

The National Association of Transportation Advertising has estimated that transportation advertising, which in 1945 reached a volume of \$18,000,000, approximately doubling its 1940 billing, may total \$20,000,000 worth of business this year, if conditions permit.

Meas

GOVERNOR TO ENTERTAIN RADIO MEN ATTENDING WASHINGTON NEWS CLINIC.

Broadcasters attending the Radio News Clinic in Olympia, Washington, June 27, will be guests of Governor Mon Wallgren at a reception in the governor's mansion at the end of the day's session. Place of meeting has also been changed—to the Senate conference room in the Capitol building, from Olympian Hotel.

Changes were made by General Clinic Chairman Tom Olsen, KGY, and Harry R. Spence, KXRO, director, 17th NAB district.

The Oregon Radio News Clinic will be held at the Benson Hotel, Portland, June 25.

Small Market Stations

SUCCESSFUL EARLY MORNING SHOWS TO BE' STUDIED

NAB Small Market Stations division has undertaken a study of a cross section of the nation's outstanding early morning shows. Data and information are being compiled on this type of commercial programming in such markets as New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles and others.

By determining the basic composition of the early morning shows which have stood up under long years of programming in the more competitive markets, the NAB hopes to be able to make available to the industry examples and formulas for producing profitable and listenable early morning programs. The study is expected to point out some of the do's and dont's learned "the hard way" by veteran conductors of these programs.

CO-OP PROGRAM USED AS A PUBLIC ..., RELATIONS TOOL

The National Worsted Mill, Jamestown, New York, turned to radio through WJTN some two years ago when the war was at its height. This modern yarn producing mill, employing 650 people, found that securing and holding workers was a very important function. Experience proved that through their local radio station they could increase the war effort by boosting the morale of their workers. Many workers

were attracted, plant prestige was increased, and considerable assistance was given to the sale of war bonds, and all other campaigns in behalf of the nation's war effort.

National Worsted Mill selected the ABC co-op, "Martin Agronsky," broadcast over WJTN, 8:00 til 8:15 A.M., Monday thru Saturday. In addition the plant purchased a series of 20 spot announcements weekly. The three commercials on the program were devoted to (1) encouraging people to work at the mill, (2) promoting local campaigns in the public interest, (3) and assisting a national effort in the public interest.

Simon Goldman, station manager, reports that the owners and managment of the plant have been very enthusiastic about the results of the Agronsky program. Not only has it helped to increase the number employed in the mill, but it has become a fine public relations vehicle. The workers and the citizenry as a whole have a greater respect and appreciation of the importance of the plant to the community. The station and its program continue to build good impressions for a firm that does not sell a local product (other than intelligent public relations which produces handsome dividends).

FOOD STORE SPONSORS CO-OP PROGRAMS ON KFXM

Sage's Complete Market, San Bernardino, Cal., supermarket, has sponsored two MBS commentators locally over KFXM daily since last November. The sponsor is reported to be well pleased with his campaign. The promotional tie-ins, according to Maury A. Vroman, KFXM Manager, have included blown-up photographs of the commentators displayed through the market. Newspaper ads and courtesy radio plugs are also used.

Many of the network co-op programs are sold to regional advertisers for groups of stations on the coast, reports the KFXM management.

"CONGRESS ON THE AIR" AVAILABLE

"CONGRESS ON THE AIR," a public interest program and syndicated transcription of Kasper-Gordon, Inc. is available for local sponsorship to all stations. Senators and representatives of the United States Congress preview each week vital legislative problems. The discussions are non-partisan and conducted in an informal chatty manner. No participant speaks for more than two minutes consecutively.

Women Directors

AWD HOLDS SECOND NEW ENGLAND MEETING

The Second Annual Conference of women broadcasters of the first NAB-AWD district was attended by eighty-seven women representing broadcasters of the six New England states last week end (15-16) at Portsmouth, N. H.

In a discussion of program techniques, it was pointed out that women broadcasters are engaged in presenting a wide variety of programs such as government study, aviation, animal care, music appreciation, and care of babies, and that women's commercial sponsorship ranged from funeral organizations to diaper services.

Since the AWD devotes much effort to the famine emergency campaign, a talk by Nicholas G. Trayfors, UNRRA director in Thessaly, Greece, was especially interesting. Mr. Trayfors gave first-hand information on the conditions he encountered in his work.

Women broadcasters were urged by Nell Daugherty to learn more about their industry, and suggested that study courses be inaugurated to aid women in making continued contributions to industry understanding and progress.

Among those attending the meeting were Gov. Charles M. Dale, New Hampshire; Mayor Mary Dondero, Portsmouth; Daisy Basham, New Zealand AWD member, and Elizabeth May Craig, well known Washington newspaper correspondent.

There was no change in 1st District AWD officers since elections are held biennially. The present officers, who serve for another year, include Nell Daugherty, WSTC, chairman; Mildred Bailey, WCOP, membership chairman pro tem; and Marie Houlahan, WEEI, publicity chairman. Miss Bailey is also first vice-president of the national AWD.

FM Department

AMENDED FM RULES ADOPTED WITH TWO CHANGES

Adoption of an order amending certain of its rules and standards concerning FM broadcasting was announced Friday, (21) by the FCC. The changes adopted are essentially identical to those which were proposed in the Commission's notice of May 28, 1946. (See Current Reports, p. 429)

The rules as adopted differ from those proposed only with respect to Class B stations in Area II. The new rules more clearly describe the Commission's policy of authorizing a maximum of power and antenna height wherever it is believed that the demand for facilities will permit.

The second change concerns the definition in the engineering standards of antenna height above average terrain for Class A and Class B stations.

Following is the text of the two new changes:

rollowing is the text of the two new changes.

Section 3.204(a) (2) is amended to read as follows: In area II, class B stations will be licensed to operate with a service area equivalent² to a minimum of 2 kw effective radiated power and antenna height of 300 feet above average terrain and a normal maximum of 20 kw effective radiated power and antenna height of 500 feet above average terrain.⁴

² For the purpose of determining equivalent coverage, the 1000 uv/m contour should be used.

The use of greater power and antenna height will be encouraged in those portions of Area II where such use would not result in undue interference to stations already authorized or to probable assignments insofar as can be determined at the time of the grant. In such case, the power, antenna height and area will be determined on the merits of each application, with particular attention being given to rural areas which would not otherwise receive service.

In addition Section 1M of the Commission's Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning FM Broadcast Stations is amended to read as follows:

M. Antenna height above average terrain.—(1) For Class A stations the term "antenna height above average terrain" means the height of the radiation center of the antenna above the terrain 10 miles from the antenna.

(2) For Class B stations the term "antenna height above average terrain" means the height of the radiation center of the antenna above the terrain 2 to 10 miles from the antenna. (In general a different antenna height will be determined for each direction from the antenna. The average of these various heights is considered as the antenna height above average terrain for Class B stations.)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That any outstanding FM construction permit or license which has heretofore been issued by the Commission for a community station shall be classified as a Class A station, and that all other FM construction permits and licenses which have been issued shall be classified as Class B stations.

Engineering

FCC PLANS NEW AIR POLICING SYSTEM

The details of a broad plan for policing the enormously expanded radio spectrum was announced by the FCC on Friday (21). The plan becomes effective next Monday (1).

To handle the expected increase in radio traffic, the commission's plan provides for a merger of the Radio Intelligence Division (RID) with the Field Division. The new unit will be known as the Field Engineering and Monitoring Division.

The Commission's plans are based on the spread of the usable spectrum from a pre-war limit of 300,000 kc to 30,000,000 kc, and its estimate that the radio highways would carry the following increases in the next few years:

Standard broadcast stations, from 1000 to 1400. FM stations, from 50 to 3000.

Television stations from six to 200 or 300. Radio-equipped planes from 3000 to 50,000.

Aviation ground stations from 700 to 2500.

Two-way service for autos, taxicabs, etc., from one city to 200 cities.

Radio-equipped railroads, from one to 150. Fire department radio from no cities to 5000. Citizens walkie-talkie, from none to 200,000. Amateur operators, from 60,000 to 100,000.

In the determination of appropriate coverage, consideration should be given to population distribution, terrain, service from other FM stations, trade area and other economic factors. Among the recognized trade area authorities are the following: J. Walter Thompson (Retail Shopping Areas), Hearst Magazines, Inc. (Consumer Trading areas), Rand McNally Map Co. (Trading Areas) and Hagstrom Map Co. (Four Color Retail Trading Area Map).

The Field Engineering and Monitoring Division will be the foundation of the FCC's activities for all radio services. It will act as the eyes and ears of the FCC throughout the nation. Under the supervision of its head, George S. Turner, it will have these major functions:

- 1. Monitoring the radio spectrum in locating sources of interference to authorized radio services and identifying all forms of radio transmission.
- 2. Detecting and locating illegal radio stations.
- 3. Inspecting all classes of licensed radio stations.
- 4. Conducting radio operator examinations and issuing licenses to those found qualified.
- Measuring frequency and making technical analysis of the emission of radio stations.
- 6. Rendering emergency direction finding service to aircraft upon request.
- 7. Making field strength surveys of radio stations, conducting special engineering projects in connection with frequency allocations and related problems, and conducting propagation recording projects.

Under the new plan, the nation will be divided into nine regions, with a manager in charge of each. Monitoring stations will include 10 primary stations and 13 secondary stations.

Following are the new regions, with headquarters: North Atlantic, New York City; South Atlantic, Atlanta; Gulf States, Houston; South Pacific, San Francisco; North Pacific, Seattle; Central States, Chicago; Great Lakes, Detroit; Hawaiian, Honolulu; Alaskan, Anchorage.

PRESENT OPERATORS LICENSE-USE RULE EXTENDED

The FCC Thursday (20), adopted an Order, 77-F, extending until further order of the Commission, but in no event beyond December 31, 1946, the suspension of the requirements of Sections 12.27 and 13.28 of the Commission's Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service and Commercial Radio Operators, respectively, insofar as those sections require a showing of service or use as a condition precedent to the renewal of an amateur or commercial operator license.

Underlying this further suspension of the service or use requirement of the above-mentioned Rules is the belief of the Commission that many persons who until recently were or who still are serving in the United States armed forces or in other war activities would be unable, through no fault of their own, to show compliance with that requirement if it were restored as of July 1, 1946.

The Commission emphasized, however, that it is expected that there will be no further suspension of this requirement after December 31, 1946. Therefore, it is essential that all amateur and commercial radio operators who will file renewal applications after December 31, 1946 be prepared at that time to show compliance with the service or use requirement of the Commission's Rules.

The new Order 77-F does not refer to the renewal of amateur station licenses for the reason that the Commission's Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service, which were adopted on April 1, 1946, contain no

requirement that an applicant show service or use in connection with an application for the renewal of an amateur station license.

FCC EXTENDS LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINE FOR VETERANS

The FCC Thursday (20) adopted Order No. 128-A, effective July 1, 1946, the purpose of which is to extend until December 31, 1946 the provisions of its Order No. 128, adopted August 28, 1945. (See 1945 REPORTS, p. 380)

Order 128 provides that the Commission may act upon an application filed or mailed not later than June 30, 1946 for the renewal of a commercial radio operator license (other than Temporary Emergency Radiotelegraph Second Class Operator License) which was valid on December 7, 1941 and has since expired by its own terms without having been cancelled or suspended, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13.11 of the Commission's Rules Governing Commercial Radio Operators (which requires an application for renewal to be filed within the last year of the license term), provided that the application is accompanied by a statement showing that: (1) the applicant is serving in the armed forces of the United States or has been honorably discharged therefrom since December 7, 1941; or (2) the applicant is serving in the United States Maritime Service or has voluntarily left that Service since December 7, 1941; or (3) the applicant is or has been employed outside the continental United States and has been unable to file timely application for renewal of license because of such employment outside the continental United States. Under Order 128-A. the provisions of Order 128 are made applicable to any application which is otherwise within the scope of Order 128 and is filed or mailed not later than December 31, 1946.

Experience under Order 128 has shown, the Commission stated, that many persons, especially those who have been employed outside the continental limits of the United States, have permitted their commercial operator licenses to expire in the erroneous belief that their licenses would be renewable under the provisions of Order 128. Therefore, all holders of commercial operator licenses (other than Temporary Emergency Radiotelegraph Second Class Operator Licenses) are urged to file their applications for renewal before the expiration of the license term.

Employee-Employer Relations

WFHR UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES DISMISSED

In a report made public Friday (21), Radio Station WFHR, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, was cleared of all charges of unfair labor practices by NLRB Trial Examiner R. N. Denham, following a two-day hearing in May (Current Reports, p. 427).

The allegation that Garth Bowker was demoted from chief engineer to operator because of his activities on behalf of IBEW Local 715, was found to be without merit. Sustaining the contention of the station, the Trial Examiner found that Bowker had been demoted "under a good faith conviction that Bowker had shown himself incapable of successfully carrying on the maintenance of the station's technical and mechanical equipment." The Examiner also made detailed findings on other charges of interference, concluding that they were "not sustained by substantial evidence."

Under NLRB rules, either the attorney for the Board or the Union may file exceptions to the Examiner's conclusions with the Board. If none are filed, the case will be closed.

UNIONS LOSE KTHT AND KWKH ELECTIONS

NRLB elections recently held for announcers and technicians at Radio Station KTHT (Houston, Texas), and for announcer-control operators at Radio Station KWKH (Shreveport, La.), resulted in the employees in each case rejecting representation by the unions.

At KTHT, announcers voted 4 to 3 against AFRA, and technicians turned down IBEW Local 716 by a vote of 5 to 4.

IBEW Local 194 lost the KWKH election 2 to 1, in balloting held on June 3.

FCC

DELAY GRANTED ON RECORDING RULE HEARING

A sixty day postponement was granted by the commission, it was announced Friday (21), in response to NAB's request for an extension of time for filing briefs on the proposed change in the FCC's recording identification rules. (Current Reports, p. 468)

The new date fixed by the commission for filing

briefs is August 26, 1946.

The action will permit additional time for all interested parties, in addition to NAB, to study the proposed changes, and file briefs and requests for oral argument.

WALKER TAKES OATH FOR NEW TERM

Commissioner Paul A. Walker took his oath of office for a seven-year period on Thursday (20) after the Senate, without protest, on Saturday (15) approved his re-nomination to the FCC by President Truman.

In a ceremony at the commission's offices in Washington, Commissioner Walker was sworn in by his friend of long standing, Bennett Champ Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Court of Appeals.

His new term will commence on July 1.

FOURTEEN APPLICATIONS PLACED IN PENDING FILES

The FCC, on Friday (21) issued further information on its procedure regarding disposition of applications which might be affected by the results of

the Clear Channel hearings and announced that 14 applications were placed in the pending files.

The commission's notice follows:

The Federal Communications Commission in its Public Notice, dated February 5, 1946, stated that with respect to applications proposing operation daytime only or limited time on the frequencies listed under Section 3.25(a) of its Rules, the Commission has been concerned with the possibility that a grant of a large number of such applications would further complicate the problems that are involved in the Clear Channel Hearing, but that when no conflict with the resolution of the general problems that are in issue in the Clear Channel Hearing can be forseen, additional daytime assignments on United States 1-A clear channels may be made before conclusion of that hearing.

Further consideration of the problems involved in making Class II station assignments on 1-A frequencies has resulted in a decision to adopt the following procedure: (1) The Commission will withhold action on all applications involving use of 1-A frequencies, daytime or limited time, where the proposed station is more than 750 miles from the dominant 1-A station using a non-directional antenna on the frequency requested or is outside the 0.5 mv/m 50% skywave contour of the dominant class 1-A station using a directional antenna on the frequency requested. (2) The Commission will consider on their individual merits applications involving use of 1-A channels, daytime or limited time, where the proposed station is 750 miles or less from the dominant 1-A station using a non-directional antenna on the frequency requested or is within the 0.5 mv/m 50% skywave contour of the dominant class 1-A station using a directional antenna on the frequency requested. Applications in this category will not at this time be granted limited time, but will be considered and may be conditionally

Applications filed with the Commission which come within the first category above will be placed in the Commission's pending file and held without further action until conclusion of the proceedings in the Clear Channel Hearing, Docket No. 6741. After the conclusion of the Clear Channel Hearing, suitable notice will be afforded all interested persons and a period will be provided in which to file com-

granted for daytime operation only.

peting applications.

Applications in direct conflict with Section 3.25 or 3.22 of the Commission's Rules with respect to time of operation, power limitation or frequencies will, as set forth in the Commission's Public Notice of February 5, 1946, be dismissed without prejudice.

Pursuant to the policy stated above, the Commission on June 13, 1946, placed the following applications in the pending files until after the conclusion of the Clear Channel Hearing (Docket

No. 6741):

Okla. Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., 760 kc 10 kw, Day; WLBG, Inc., Columbia, S. C., 820 kc 250 w, D; Tom S. Whitehead, Brenham, Texas, 890 kc, 250 w, D; Howdy Film Broadcasters, Tulsa, Okla., 1100 kc, 5 kw, Day; Southwest Iowa Broadcasting Co., Creston, Iowa, 750 kc, 1 kw, D; Arthur H. Groghan, Santa Monica, Cal., 750 kc, 1 kw, L-WSB; Donnelly C. Reeves, Hanford, Cal., 870 kc, 250 w, D; Radio Broadcasting Associates, Houston, Texas, 1180 kc, 250 w, D; Scenic City Broadcasting Co., Middleton, R. I., 1200

kc, 250 w, L-WOAI; C. Mervin Dobyns, San Bernardino, Cal., 1180 kc, 1 kw, D; Southern California Broadcasting Co., Monterey Park, Cal., 830 kc, 5 kw, D; Bay Cities Radio Corp., Santa Monica, Cal., 890 kc, 1 kw, D; Niagara Falls Gazette Pub. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., 1200 kc, 1 kw, L-WOAI; Times Star Pub. Co., Alameda, Cal., 1210 kc, 1 kw, D.

Public Interest Programming

HOME CANNING WEEK SET JULY 15-22

Announcing that the Department of Agriculture would set July 15 through 22 as Home Canning Weeks, Paul C. Stark, Director of the National Garden Program, USDA, has wired NAB President Justin Miller expressing his appreciation for the cooperation given with the National Garden Program and home food preservation activities and requesting support of the radio industry in the promotion of home canning.

Said Mr. Stark, "The vigorous cooperation of your members is needed to assure the success of this week." He called attention to this description of Home Canning

Week by the Department of Agriculture:

"This week will focus attention on the necessity for home canning and preservation of food supplies for the coming winter months at a time when food supplies are badly needed throughout the world. It will serve as the beginning of intensive food preservation efforts throughout the summer and fall months. . . . Actively cooperating in this program will be various consumer and trade groups, the President's Famine Emergency Committee, the National Garden Institute, the National Red Cross, and various other interested public and private groups. . . .

"Commenting on the need for every type of home food preservation by American homemakers, Secretary Anderson said, "The war years are behind. In front of us is the task of retooling peace. . . . That is why I am appealing to the women of America for a repeat performance of their food preservation record. This week from July 15 to 22 has been designated as Home Food Preservation Week to emphasize the importance of home canning and preservation of food this year. This week, of course, is only the inauguration of the real program ahead. For after this week of spade-work and education comes the constant performance through autumn that should result in making this year the greatest season of home food preservation in history."

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REQUESTS OBSERVANCE OF CADET NURSE CORPS ANNIVERSARY

(Story from OWMR)

The United States Cadet Nurse Corps, established by Congress in 1943 at the height of America's critical wartime nursing shortage, celebrates its third birthday on July 1. More than one hundred thousand Cadet Nurses are now studying in 1,100 schools of nursing throughout the country. This includes first, second

and third year students, enrolled by October 15, 1945, the last of whom will graduate in 1946. The training and experience received by Cadet Nurses during the past three years and in the years to come, promise to pay rich dividends toward the raising of health standards in the United States.

The average age of Cadet Nurses has been nineteen. While they trained, these young women constantly assumed responsibilities far beyond their years, and discharged their duties with mature efficiency. Cadet Nurses were bound to full wartime service only by a moral pledge. They seriously and patriotically fulfilled their obligations. We owe them a salute!

NEW VA SERIES OF 13 ET SHOWS

A series of 13 transcribed quarter hour top network programs, in which veteran administration information is substituted for regular commercials, will soon be available to all stations, according to Joseph L. Brechner, director, VA radio service.

Audition of 12 of the 13 programs was held, Monday (17), in Washington. The 13th program, Fred

Waring, was to be cut last week.

VA regional officers will solicit cooperation from stations in their respective areas in a week or so. Pro-

grams to be offered are:

Great Moments in Music; Highways in Melody; Hildegarde; Hit Parade; Danny Kaye; Kay Kyser; Saturday Night Serenade; Frank Sinatra; Kate Smith; Stairway to the Stars; Supper Club; Waltz Time; and Fred Waring.

Charles E. Dillon, assistant director, VA radio service, prepared the format of the programs and

supervised overall arrangements.

AD COUNCIL NETWORK CAMPAIGNS

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on Network and National Spot Radio Allocation Plans during the week of July 1-7, by The Advertising Council and the Media Programming Division of the OWMR. A brief resume of each Fact Sheet is given below:

Fight Famine by Sharing

"Millions are in grave danger of starvation." These are the words of former President Herbert Hoover from his report to the nation of his 35,000-mile tour through the famine stricken areas of the world. The report goes on to say: "I have seen with my own eyes the grimmest spectre of famine in all the history of the world . . . Hunger hangs over the homes of more than 800 million people . . . over one-third of the people of the earth." If 300 million of these people should receive no more relief, and if we assume that their own remaining resources could be evenly distributed (which they could not), they would be reduced to a calorie level that would mean slow death. Says Mr. Hoover, "We can save these people from the worst if we will." But we are still faced with the fact that 3,600,000 tons of cereals are required if hunger is to be appeased and mass starvation prevented in many of the hunger-ridden parts of the world. No one can predict for certain how long famine conditions will prevail. So until the famine emergency is over, the job of Americans is to be content to eat less wheat products, fats and oils. As a rough guide, each American family should be eating one-third less wheat products and one-fourth less fats and oils than they eat in usual times. If everyone will

follow this pattern the supplies will be fairly distributed and everyone will have all he needs, if not all he wants. The nutritional value of our diets need not suffer, for we may substitute such things as fresh vegetables, potatoes, fish, eggs, poultry, etc. There will be all we need, if not all we want, if we share with our fellow Americans, our wheat products and fats and oils. We can do this by: . . . Being content to eat one-third less wheat and rice products than usual; one-fourth less fats and oils than usual . . . Buying no more than our fair share, even when it is available . . . Eating more of the plentiful foods instead . . . 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-C)

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds—"Back Your Future"

Surplus cash invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, instead of being used to bid up the price of still-scarce foods, helps to combat inflation. Regular, substantial purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds create a reserve of buying power that will be essential to our economy when consumers' goods are again in adequate supply. The rate of interest, sound investment value and convenience of purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds make them the ideal way for the individual investor to save for the future. A stepped-up campaign based on the slogan "Back Your Future," and directed at the continued buying and holding of United States Savings Bonds is now in progress—from D-Day, June 6, through Independence Day, July 4. This will be the first effort since the Victory Loan to promote the sale of Bonds through means other than the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. It is hoped that this campaign will broaden the market to include those investors to whom the Pay Roll Savings Plan is not available and at the same time create a long-term incentive for the buying and holding of U.S. Savings Bonds. Now is the logical time for everyone to step-up his savings for the future—not for next year or the year after, but for five, ten, fifteen years from now. Money invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today will make possible long-range personal objectives like retirement incomes, education for the children, new homes, the most enjoyable use of leisure time. As an investment U. S. Savings Bonds are safe, profitable and convenient to purchase at all banks and post-offices and through the Pay Roll Savings Plan. "Back Your Future" today by . . . buying and holding as many U. S. Savings Bonds as possible . . . stepping up your Pay Roll Savings as much as you can. (Fact Sheet 11-B)

Safety on the Highway

The National Safety Council is working hard to make the public aware of the mass murder taking place on U.S. highways. But the National Safety Council can't do the whole job. Your cooperation is urgently needed to make every man, woman and child in the nation accident-conscious. Last year traffic accidents killed 28,500, injured 921,500 more according to the National Safety Council. That's more than a million traffic casualties a year. And the cost in dollars was \$1,450,000,000 . . . almost one and a half billion dollars. In the four months after gas rationing. ended, traffic deaths jumped 37%. This is proved by figures of the National Safety Council. Unless something is done about it, accidents will multiply alarmingly in coming months. Gas Rationing has ended. The average car is 8 years old. The 35 mile an hour wartime speed limit is lifted. New cars are coming on the market. Inexperienced drivers are taking the wheel. Point out to your listeners as specifically as time will allow the little, thoughtless chances he may be taking today . . . this week. Jaywalking . . . trying to beat the light at intersections when it's turning red . . . speeding when the law isn't looking . . . driving so fast at night he can't stop within his headlight vision . . . driving when he's had a few drinks ... neglecting repairs on his car ... ignoring signals at railroad crossings Persuade him that never again can he afford to take a chance with injury or death. He may be next! Your aim is to make each listener decide right then and there never again to take even a "little" chance with injury or death. (Fact Sheet No. 15)

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, June 24. They are subject to change.

Monday, June 24

To Be Held in Room 410, Federal Building, Cleveland, Ohio

- NEW—Chester E. Daly, Cleveland, Ohio—C. P. 1490 kc.,
- 250 watts, unlimited. NEW—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW-The Cuyahoga Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio-C. P. **1490 kc.,** 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW-Western Reserve Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio-C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
- NEW—Forest City Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

WJBK—Detroit, Michigan (Intervenor)

WAML—New Laurel Radio Station, Inc., 535½ Central Ave., Laurel, Miss.—C. P. 1560 kc., 1 KW

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

The Times Picayune Publishing Co. (Intervenor)

NEW-Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc., 6th and Broadway, Gary, Ind.—C. P. 1560 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day, unlimited.

Further Hearing

- 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.
- 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 Corporation, 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. -Modification of license. 550 kc., 5 KW, unlimited DA-night and day.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

KFYR—Bismarck, N. Dak. (Intervenor) WNBH—New Bedford, Mass. (Intervenor)

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., First Central Tower, 106 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio-C. P. 1590 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, directional antenna.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

KVGB, Inc. (Intervenor)

To Be Held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at Brockton, Mass.

NEW-Bay State Beacons, Inc., Brockton, Mass.-C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Mitchell G. Meyers et al., Brockton, Mass.—C. P.

1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Cur-Nan Co., Brockton, Mass.-C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Plymouth County Broadcasting Corp., Brockton, Mass.—C. P. 1450 ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Old Colony Broadcasting Co., Inc., Brockton, Mass.-C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

WPOR—Portland, Maine (Intervenor)

Television Broadcast

To Be Resumed in Hearing Room C-ICC Bldg. Further Hearing in Washington, D. C.

NEW-Hughes Tool Co., 7000 Romaine St., Los Angeles, Calif.—For television facilities.

KSEE-Earle C. Anthony, Inc., 141 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.—For television facilities.

KTSL-Don Lee Broadcasting System, 3800 Mount Lee Drive, Hollywood, Calif,—For television facilities.

NEW—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Sunset Blvd. and Vine St., Los Angeles, Calif.—For television facilities.

NEW—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. -For television facilities.

NEW—American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. -For television facilities.

NEW-The Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles, Calif.-For television facilities.

NEW—Television Productions, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Hollywood, Calif.—For television facilities.

NEW-Dorothy S. Thackrey, Los Angeles, Calif.-For television facilities.

Tuesday, June 25

KTHS-Radio Broadcasting, Inc., West Memphis, Ark.-C. P. 1090 kc., 25 KW night, 50 KW day, unlimited DA-night.

WMFJ-Wright Esch, North Beach St. & Mich. Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.—C. P. 1090 kc., 1 KW DA-night.

To Be Held in the United States District Courtroom Post Office Building, Medford, Oregon

NEW-Medford Printing Co., Medford, Ore.-C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-S. W. McCready, Medford, Ore.-C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Wednesday, June 26

NEW-A. J. Fletcher, Greensboro, N. C.-C. P. 850 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

NEW-The News and Observer Publishing Co., Raleigh. N. C.-C. P. 850 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.

NEW-High Point Enterprise, Inc., High Point, N. C .-C. P. 830 kc., 1 KW day, daytime.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

KRUF—Gainsville, Fla. (Intervenor)

Further Hearing

NEW-WOOP, Inc., Dayton, Ohio-C. P. 1150 kc., 5 KW, unlimited, DA-night & day.

NEW-Northwestern Ohio Broadcasting Co., Lima, Ohio-C. P. 1150 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW-Sky Way Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ohio-C. P. 1150 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, directional antenna, unlimited.

Thursday, June 27

To Be Held in Room 265, Federal Building Fort Wayne, Indiana

NEW-Midwest FM Network, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.-For FM facilities.

NEW-Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.—For FM facilities.

NEW-Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Chillicothe Broadcasting Co., (Elmer R. Noll & Frank A. Kieringer, d/b as above), Chillicothe, Ohio-C. P. 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Shawnee Broadcasting Co., Chillicothe, Ohio-C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Further Hearing

NEW-Henry F. Fett, Dearborn, Mich.-C. P. 1450 kc.,

1 KW day, daytime only. NEW—Suburban Broadcasters (Frederick A. Knorr, et al, d/b as), 5751 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Mich.—C. P. 1450 kc., 1 KW day, daytime.

Friday, June 28

Further Hearing

NEW-Norfolk Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.-C. P. 1220 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

-Tidewater Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—C. P. 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

The Peninsula Broadcasting Co. (Intervenor)

FCC ACTIONS

AM APPLICATIONS GRANTED

NEW-Sonthern Ill. Broadcasting, Partnership (Paul F. McRoy, John H. Searing, Ann E. Searing), Carbondale, Ill.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1020 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (B4-P-4695)

NEW-Midwestern Broadcasting Co., Petoskey, Mich.-Granted construction permit for new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering

conditions. (B2-P-4274)
NEW—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted construction permit for new station to operate on 1020 kc., 1 KW, daytime (B4-P-3811; Docket 7184). The Commission denied the petition filed by Mid-State Broadcasting Co. requesting the Commission to tender a grant to Southern Illinois Broadcasting Partnership, Carbondale, Ill. on the frequency 1030 kc.,

1 KW daytime only, in lieu of 1020 kc. as requested. NEW—G. W. Covington, Jr., Gadsden, Ala,—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 570 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

(B3-P-4000)

-General Newspapers, Inc., Gadsden, Ala.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B3-P-4624)

NEW—E. L. Roberts, Gadsden, Ala.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1350 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time; DA day and night. (B3-P-4596)

NEW—The Traveler Publishing Co., Inc., Arkansas City, Kans.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on

1280 kc., 1 KW, daytime only. (B4-P-4737)

NEW-C. L. Pursley and Louise Patterson Pursley, d/b as Pursley Broadcasting Service, Mobile, Ala.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 840 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (B3-P-3745; Docket 6880) NEW—Central Florida Broadcasting Co., Orlando, Fla.—

Granted CP for a new station to operate on 740 kc.,

1 KW, DA, unlimited time. (B3-P-3947) NEW—The Electronics Corp. of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, P. R.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B-P-4475)

FM FINAL CP'S GRANTED

Johnston Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Class B; 93.5 mc. (Channel No. 228); 40 KW; antenna 750 feet. (B3-PH-518)

Lee Broadcasting, Inc., Quincy. Ill.—Class B; 98.1 mc. (Channel No. 251); 33 KW; antenna 639 feet. (B4-PH-185)

WKY Radiophone Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Class B: 98.9 mc. (Channel No. 255); 152 KW; antenna 928 feet. (B3-PH-171)

Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., Sunbury, Pa.—Class B; 99.3 mc. (Channel No. 257); 3.4 KW; antenna 871 feet. (B2-PH-585)

FM CG'S

The Commission on June 21 made the following conditional grants for FM stations:

City	Grantee	Majority or minority interest in standard station	Class
	MISSOURI		
St. Joseph ·	KFEQ, Inc.	KFEQ	\mathbf{B}
FLORIDA			
Miami	Paul Brake	_	В
	NEW YORK		
Albany	Hudson Valley Broade Co., Inc.	asting	В
Poughkeepsie	Poughkeepsie Newspap Inc.	ers, WKIP	В
Utica	Rome Sentinel Co.	_	\mathbf{B}
	OREGON		
Albany	Central Willamette Br casting Co.	oad- KWIL	A
	PENNSYLVANI	A	
Sharon	Sharon Herald Broad casting Co.	WPIC	В

TELEVISION APPLICATION GRANTED

NEW-Carter Publications, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas-Granted construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station to operate on Channel No. 5, 76-82 mc.; effective peak power radiated: 30.4 KW (visual and aural); effective antenna height above average terrain: 500 feet. (B3-PCT-172)

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS GRANTED

NEW—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted CP for a new experimental television broadcast station to operate on frequencies that may be assigned by the Chief Engineer from time to time; power 100 watts peak, video; 100 watts aural; omission A0, A3, A5 and special for FM and television. (B4-PVB-169)

NEW—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.— Granted CP for new developmental broadcast station to operate on frequencies that may be assigned by the Chief Engineer from time to time; 1 KW, special emission for facsimile. (B1-PEX-91)

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Interstate Radio, Inc., Moscow, Idaho; KRLC-II. E. Studebaker, d/b as Station KRLC, Lewiston, Idaho-Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (B5-P-4622), to be heard with application of H. E. Studebaker to change assignment of Station KRLC from 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, to 1350 kc., 1 KW, install directional antenna for night use, new transmitter and change transmitter location.

Ft. Wayne Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Designated for hearing application for new FM station, to be heard in consolidated proceeding with applications of Midwest FM Network et al. (Dockets 7083, 7084 and 7085); orders heretofore issued in these dockets to be amended to include the Ft. Wayne Broadcasting

Co., Inc., application. (B4-PH-1004)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

The Commission on June 13, upon consideration of petitions to dismiss without prejudice applications of Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc. (B2-PCT-34; Docket 7266), Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp. (B2-PCT-729), and Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co. (B2-PCT-97, Docket 7272). for television stations in Philadelphia, Pa., dismissed said applications without prejudice. At the same time, the Commission removed the applications of The Philadelphia Inquirer, a Division of Triangle Publications, Inc. (B2-PCT-73, Docket 7270), Philadelphia Daily News, Inc. (B2-PCT-119, Docket 7273), and William Penn Broadcasting Co. (B2-PCT-150, Docket 7274), from hearing docket, and cancelled hearing scheduled for June 17, 1946.

WJJD-WJJD, Inc., Chicago, Ill.-Granted modification of CP which authorized increase in power, etc., to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 50-F). (B4-MP-1915)

KVCV—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Redding, Calif.— Granted CP to install a new transmitter. (B5-P-4813)

WBRY—American Republican, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.— Granted modification of CP which authorized increase in power, etc., to change type of transmitter. (B1-MP-1920)

KWBU—Century Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas— Granted special service authorization to operate on 1030 kc., 50 KW, non-directional antenna, daytime

hours, for a period of six months.

Joseph M. Viana, Woonsocket, R. I.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for construc-

tion permit (B1-P-4493; Docket 7403)

Associated Electronic Enterprises, Woonsocket, R. I.—On Commission's own motion, removed from hearing docket application for construction permit. (B1-P-4111: Docket 6857)

WHNC-Henderson Radio Corp., Henderson, N. C.-Granted modification of construction permit for change in

type of transmitter. (B3-MP-1947)

WAYN—Wayne M. Nelson, Rockingham, N. C.—Granted modification of construction permit for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location. (B3-MP-1891)

KERO—J. E. Rodman, Bakersfield, Calif.—Granted modification of construction permit to change type of transmitter and make changes in ground system. (B5-MP-1932)

WMHC-The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven, Conn.—Granted CP to install a new transmitter.

(B1-P-4854)

Herbert Herff, Memphis, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new FM station, to change name to Herbert Herff, tr/as WIIHM Broadcasting Co. (B3-MPH-126)

WHP-FM—WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted special temporary authority to operate a composite 250 watt FM transmitter with a single unit antenna on the Harrisburg Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., on Channel #247, 97.3 mc., using special emission for FM, in order to make a regular program service immediately available in the Harrisburg area, for the period June 17 and ending no later than Sept 14.

W3XUJ—Radio Corp. of America, Princeton, N. J.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate on old television channels 17 and 18 (282-294 mc.) with power of 5 KW (peak) A5 emission and special emission for FM, for the period June 20 to July 19, 1946, in order to conduct tests on television equipment.

Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Raleigh, N. C.—Granted special temporary authority to operate a REL 518A-DL 1 KW transmitter on 95.3 mc. with REL 642 3 bay turnstile FM antenna on top of AM tower, for a period of 90 days from date of grant.

Agr. and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas
—Granted special temporary anthority to operate a
250 watt GE transmitter on 94.5 mc. with one bay
loop antenna on top of WTAW tower for a period

of 90 days from date of grant.

Contra Costa Broadcasting Co., Richmond, Calif.—Granted special temporary authority to operate a GE 250 watt transmitter Type BT-la on 104.7 mc. with a 2 bay circular antenna on 90 foot pole for a period of

90 days from date of grant.

WQAN—The Scranton Times (Co-Partnership), Wm. R. Lynett, et al. (Assignor); The Scranton Times (Copartnership), Elizabeth R. Lynett and Edw. J. Lynett. Jr. (Assignee), Scranton, Pa.—Granted consent to involuntary assignment of license of station WQAN from The Scranton Times (Co-Partnership), Wm. R. Lynett, Elizabeth R. Lynett and Edw. J. Lynett, Jr., to the Scranton Times (Co-Partnership), Elizabeth R. Lynett and Edward J. Lynett. Jr. No monetary consideration involved. (B2-AL-531)
WWSR—William G. Ricker (deceased), (transferor);

WWSR—William G. Ricker (deceased), (transferor);
Ernest C. Perkins, Individually and as executor of
Estate of William G. Ricker, deceased (transferee);
Vermont Radio Corp., Inc., (licensee), St. Albans,
Yt.—Granted consent to acquisition of control of
Vermont Radio Corp., Inc., licensee of Station WWSR,
by involuntary transfer of shares of stock to Ernest
C. Perkins, executor of the Estate of William G.
Ricker (deceased); no monetary consideration, (B1-

TC-489)

WDEV—Lloyd E. Squier and William G. Ricker, d/b as Radio Station WDEV (assignor); Lloyd E. Squier, surviving partner of Radio Station WDEV and Ernest C. Perkins, executor of Estate of William G. Ricker (deceased), (assignee), Waterbury, Vt.—Granted involuntary assignment of license of station WDEV from Lloyd E. Squier and William G. Ricker, d/b as Radio Station WDEV, to Lloyd E. Squier, surviving partner of Lloyd E. Squier and William G. Ricker, d/b as Radio Station WDEV, and Ernest G. Perkins, executor of Estate of William G. Ricker, deceased. (B1-AL-532)

WIL—Missouri Broadcasting Corp, St. Louis, Mo.—Adopted an order granting petition of WIL for reconsideration and hearing directed against the action of the Commission April 10, 1946, granting without hearing the application of Illmo Broadcasting Corp. for a new station in Quincy, Ill. The action of April 10 was set aside and the application (B4-P-4460) of Illmo Broadcasting Corp. to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, was designated for hearing and WIL

made a party intervenor.

KTHS—Radio Broadcasting, Inc., West Memphis, Ark.—
Denied petition of KTHS to enlarge issue No. 3 in
the proceeding upon its application (B3-P-3814) to
include determination of the service proposed by
petition to the areas and populations which may be
deprived of service from KTHS if its application to
increase power and move station should be granted;
ordered that the application of Radio Broadcasting,
Inc., for a new station at Hot Springs, Ark. (B3-P3915) to operate on 550 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night,

be consolidated for hearing commencing June 25 with applications of KTHS (B3-P-3814, Docket 7086), W. Wright Esch, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Docket 7355) and Hot Springs Broadcasting Co., Hot Springs, Ark. (B3-P-4601)

Hot Springs Broadcasting Co., Hot Springs, Ark.—Upon consideration of a petition of Hot Springs Broadcasting Co. requesting that its application (B3-P-4601) be consolidated for hearing with applications of KTHS, et al., the Commission ordered that said application of Hot Springs Broadcasting Co. to operate on 1090 kc., with 50 KW power, unlimited time, DA night, be designated for hearing in consolidation with applications of KTHS (Docket 7086); Radio Broadcasting, Inc. (Docket 3915) and W. Wright Esch. (Docket 7355)

McKeesport Radio Co., McKeesport, Pa.—Denied petition for review of the action of the presiding officer of the motions docket (Comr. Durr) on May 31, 1946, in denying petitioners request for leave to amend its application for CP (B2P-4077), so as to request unlimited time instead of daytime only, and 5 KW instead of 1 KW, etc., and said action of the presiding

officer of Motions Docket was affirmed.

WPIK—Potomac Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Va.—Granted CP to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, operating daytime on 730 kc., install a new transmitter and install new antenna coupling equipment and new remote reading antenna ammeter. (B2-P-4688)

National Association of Broadcasters—Granted request for extension of time for filing briefs and requests for oral argument in the matter of (Docket 7611), in re amendment to Sec. 3.407 of the Commission's Rules governing the amnouncement of Mechanical Records,

and postponed the time to August 26, 1946.

American Broadcasting Co., Inc.—Granted application for a further extension of its permit under Sec. 325(b) of the Communications Act to use its studios and equipment located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, and other studios throughout the U. S. where network programs may originate, for the production of programs for transmission to Canadian radio stations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. network.

Greater Huntington Radio Corp., Huntington, W. Va.—Granted petition insofar as it requests leave to amend application (B2-P-3826; Docket 6842), so as to specify frequency 800 kc. with 1 KW power, daytime only, instead of 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed

from the hearing docket.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Denied joint petition filed by WAKR, KVGB, Great Bend, Kans., Capprock Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Texas, to grant their applications without hearing, and ordered that the hearing on application of WAKR to revise its night-time DA with which it is now operating on 1590 kc., scheduled for June 24, proceed as scheduled, and that an informal conference be held with the other three parties to discuss issues involved in their applications.

KOMA—KOMA, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Commission on its own motion, ordered that the special temporary authorization for the continued operation of station KOMA be extended until September 1, 1946.

The Commission adopted an order in re applications of WBNX Broadcasting Co., et al. (Dockets 6013 et al.) for FM stations in the New York-New Jersey area, ordering that Sections 1.73 and 1.141 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure be waived for the purpose only of permitting amendments relating solely to additional data requested by the Commission in connection with the applications, to be filed directly with the presiding officer of the consolidated hearing: that the presiding officer be authorized to accept for filing all such amendments which comply with Section 1.74 of the Commission's Rules, and where no objection thereto is made by any party; that in the event of objection by any party to such amendment, said presiding officer be directed to refer said amendment to the Commission for action by the motions Commissioner.

LICENSE RENEWALS

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the period ending May 1, 1949:

KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash.; KVI, Tacoma, Wash., and WSUN, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Licenses for the following stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending September 1, 1946, pending determination upon applications for renewals:

KDYL and auxiliary, Salt Lake City; KECA and auxiliary, Los Angeles; KFAR, Fairbanks, Alaska; KFDM, Beaumont. Texas; KFJZ and auxiliary, Fort Worth; KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; KFYR, Bismarck, N. Dak.; KGBX, Springfield, Mo.: KGCU, Mandan, N. Dak.; KGFX, Pierre, So, Dak.; KGHF, Pueblo, Colo.; KGMB and auxiliary, Honolulu; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KHSL, Chico, Cal.; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; KLAC, Los Angeles; KMJ, Fresno; KOAC, Corvallis, Ore.; KOB, Albuquerque; KOH, Reno, Nev.; KOL, Seattle; KOY. Phoenix; KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash.; KRLD, Dallas; KROD, El Paso; KSAC, Manhattan, Kans.; KSD, St. Louis: KSFO, San Francisco; KSJB, Jamestown, N. Dak.; KSRO, Santa Rosa, Cal.; KTAR, Phoenix; KTSA, San Antonio; KUOA, Siloam Springs, Ark.; KUTA, Salt Lake City; KXYZ and auxiliary, Houston; KYA, San Francisco; KYI, Tacoma, Wash.; KVOD, Denver; KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.; KWTO, Springfield, Mo.; KXOK, St. Louis, Mo.; WADC, Village of Tallmadge, Ohio; WAGA, Atlanta; WATR, Waterbury, Conn.; WBT, Charlotte, N. C.; WDBO and auxiliary, Orlando; WCAO and auxiliary. Baltimore; WCAX, Burlington, Vt.; WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WDGY, Minneapolis; WEAN, Providence WEAU, Eau Clair, Wis.; WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WFBM and wear, Eau Clair, Wis., well, boston, alass, mella auxiliary, Indianapolis; WFIL and auxiliary, Philadelphia; WGAN and auxiliary, Portland, Me.; WHKC, Columbus, Ohio; WHKY, Hickory, N. C.; WIAC, Hato Rey, P. R.; WIBW, Topeka; WICC, Bridgeport; WILL, Urbana; WIND and auxiliary, Chicago; WINS, and auxiliary, New York, WICC, and auxiliary, New York, WICC, and auxiliary, Philadeless of the State o WIOD and auxiliary, Miami; WIP and auxiliary, Philadelphia; WIS, Columbia, S. C.; WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WJLS, Beckley, W. Va.; WKAQ and auxiliary, San Juan, P. R.; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; WKRC, Cincinnati; WKZO, Kalamazoo; WLBZ, Bangor, Me.; WMAL, Washington; WMAM, Marinette, Wis.; WMBS, and auxiliary, Uniontown, Pa.; WMC and auxiliary, Memphis; WMCA and auxiliary, New York City; WMUR, Manchester, N. H.; WNBF, Binghamton, N. Y.; WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak.; WNEL, San Juan, P. R.; WOOD and auxiliary, Grand Rapids; WPRO and auxiliary, Providence; WREC and auxiliary, Memphis; WSGN, Birmingham, Ala.: WSJS, Winston-Salem; WSKB, McComb, Miss.; WSUN, St. Petersburg; WSVA, Harrisonburg, Va.; WSYR and auxiliary, Syracuse; WTAG and auxiliary, Worcester; WTAQ, Green Bay, Wis.; WTNJ and auxiliary, Milwaukee; WWNC, Asheville, N. C.

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

W4XAJ, The Atlanta Journal; W5XIC, A. H. Belo Corp.; W9XEK, Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Co.; W8XFM, The Crosley Corp.; W3XL, Commercial Radio Eqpt. Co.; W4XAG, Ga. School of Tech.; W3XO. WINX Broadcasting Co.; W9XEV, Evansville on the Air. Inc.; W9XLA, KLZ Broadcasting Co.; W3XMB, Md. Broadcasting Co.; W1XMR, Matheson Radio Co., Inc.; W8XMV, Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp.; W10XF, W10XR, National Broadcasting Co., Inc.; W4XCT, WAPO Broadcasting Service; W2XRA, W2XRY, Ratheon Mfg. Co.; W4XAP, W4XFM, Birmingham, Ala.; W10XWA, W10XWB, W10XWC, W10XWD, W10XWE, Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.; W9XJD, WJJD, Inc.

Licenses for the following Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon applications for renewals, for the period ending September 1, 1946:

WBEZ, Board of Education, City of Chicago; WNYE, Board of Education, City of N. Y., Brooklyn; KALW, Board

of Education, etc., San Francisco; WBOE, Cleveland City Board of Education; WIUC, University of Ill., Urbana; WBKY, University of Ky., Beattyville, Ky.

Licenses for the following FM Broadcast Stations were extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon applications for renewals, for the period ending September 1, 1946:

WFMN, Alpine, N. J.; WMIT, Winston-Salem; WNYC-FM, New York; WGTR, Boston; WMTW, Boston.

Licenses for the following FM Broadcast Stations were further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon applications for renewals, for the period ending September 1, 1946:

WBRL, Baton Rouge, La.; WLOU, Detroit; WBCA, Schenectady; KOZY, Kansas City, Mo.; WMLL. Evansville; WENA. Detroit; WDUL. Superior, Wis.; WQXQ, New York; WNBF-FM, Binghamton, N. Y.; WTMJ-FM, Milwaukee; KHJ-FM, Los Angeles; WHNF, New York City; KMBC-FM, Kansas City, Mo.; WGYN, New York; WEAF-FM, New York; WSM-FM, Nashville; WIP-FM, Philadelphia; WELD, Columbus; WHFM, Rochester, N. Y.; WTIC-FM, Hartford, Conn.; WFIL-FM, Philadelphia; WDRC-FM, Hartford, Conn.; WOWO-FM, Fort Wayne; KYW-FM, Philadelphia; WGNB, Chicago; WHEF, Rochester, N. Y.; WTAG-FM, Worcester, Mass.; WMOT, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WWZR, Chicago.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

WKZO—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Granted leave to intervene in hearing in re application of Central Broadcasting Corp., Flint, Mich. (Docket 7549)

New York Sun Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.— Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for FM construction permit. (Docket 7223: B1-PH-618)

Dual Engineering Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for FM construction permit. (Docket 7141; B4-PH-174)

LCB. Inc., Lorain, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend application (B2-P-4636; Docket 7496) so as to make minor changes re stockholders; accepted amendment filed with petition.

Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM construction permit (B4-PH-110; Docket 7539), so as to supply current engineering data; accepted amendment filed with application.

Pawtucket Broadcasting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM construction permit (B1-PH-266) so as to add additional engineering report designed to correct minor arithmetical defects in engineering report previously filed; accepted amendment filed with petition.

Kentucky Lake Broadcasting System, Inc., Paris, Tenn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (B3-P-4528; Docket 7431), so as to specify frequency 710 kc., daytime only, instead of 1340 kc., unlimited time, and make other changes; accepted amendment filed with petition; removed application from hearing docket.

North Jersey Radio, Inc., Newark, N. J.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM station (B1-PH-358; Docket 7230) so as to show substitution of Edward W. Scudder, Jr., for Edward A. Foote as President and a director of corporation; make other changes; accepted amendment filed with petition. Granted same, for application for construction permit for standard station. (B1-P-4306; Docket 7370)
Raytheon Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y.—Granted

Raytheon Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for television construction permit. (B1-PCT-115; Docket 7249)

Greater New York Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y.— Granted motion to dismiss without prejudice application for FM construction permit. (B1-PH-95)

Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Granted petition to reopen record in the hearing upon applications of Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio (Docket 7345), Ohio-Michigan Broadcasting Corp., Toledo, Ohio (Docket 7346), and WTOL, Toledo, Ohio (Docket 7515), for the purpose of receiving into the record a stipulation regarding the technical and legal qualifications of certain of petitioner's minority stockholders.

The Yankee Network, Inc., Providence, R. I.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM construction permit (B1-PII- 592; Docket 7027), so as to supply additional engineering information and make changes to reflect the additional data; accepted

amendment filed with petition.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, Clayton, Mo.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM construction permit (B4-PH-902; Docket 7542) so as to specify 10 KW instead of 3 KW, and make other changes; accepted amend-

ment filed with petition.

Summit Radio Corp., Akron, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend application for construction permit (B2-P-3834; Docket 7214) so as to show a revised directional antenna system as shown in amended engineering report filed with amendment, and change Paragraph 5 to show revised estimates on initial installation costs; accepted amendment filed with petition.

KVGB-KVGB. Inc., Great Bend, Kans.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (B4-P-4459; Docket 7437) so as to specify 5 KW power, unlimited time, with directional antenna night, instead of 1 KW, unlimited time, and make other changes; accepted

amendment filed with petition.

Caprock Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend application for construction permit (B3-P-4090; Docket 6810), so as to specify a new transmitter site and directional antenna system, and show revised engineering information; accepted amendment filed with petition.

William Penn Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for television construction permit (B2-PCT-150; Docket 7274), so as to show revised engineering data; accepted amend-

ment filed with petition.

E. E. Murray, et al., d/b as Tennessee Broadcasters, Nashville, Tenn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for construction permit (B3-P-3661; Docket 6648) so as to show deletion of Tony Sudekum as partner; the formation of new partnership by E. E. Murray, Harben Daniel and J. B. Fuqua (remaining partners) accepted amendment filed with petition; reopened record in Docket 6648; and without further hearing made said amendment part of the record.

WBNX Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM construction permit (BI-PH-85; Docket 6013) so as to show current information regarding officers and directors of corporation; revised engineering data, and make other changes; accepted amendment filed with

petition.

Abilene Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend application (B3-P-4438; Docket 7367) so as to show the deletion of Howard Barrett and Bruce B. Meader as officers, directors and stockholders of corporation, and the substitution therefor of Lewis Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews, and to make other changes and accepted amendment filed with petition.

Empire Newspapers-Radio, Inc., Endicott, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to enlarge issues in re application of James Robert Meachem for construction permit (B1-P-4274) to include issues as to availability of

1400 kc.

C. R. Bellatti, Stillwater, Okla.—Granted petition to amend application for construction permit (B3-P-4426; Docket 7436) so as to request 840 kc., daytime only, instead of 1490 kc., unlimited; change applicant from an individual to the Stillwater Publishing Co.; and make other changes; accepted amendment filed with petition; removed application from hearing docket.

WGRC—Northside Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—
Denied petition to keep hearing and record open in proceeding upon its application for construction permit (B4-P-2784; Docket 6052), for leave to amend application so as to specify a revised directional antenna pattern, and to set a date for further hearing; the petition was denied without prejudice to petitioner's right to file on or before August 1, 1946, a petition for leave to amend its application so as to specify a modified directional antenna design at such time as it may file a proper amendment and the necessary accompanying engineering report.

International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW-CIO), Detroit, Mich.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for an FM station in Chicago, Ill. (B4-PH-441; Docket 7142), so as to substitute the UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corporation of Illinois as applicant;

accepted amendment filed with petition.

Chester E. Daly, Cleveland, Ohio—Granted petition for leave to amend application for construction permit (B2-P-3994: Docket 7175) so as to change the status of applicant from an individual to a corporation; accepted amendment filed with petition.

WISN—Hearst Radio, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisc.—Dismissed petition for leave to intervene in consolidated hearing

in Dockets 6824, 7356, 7357, 7490.

Scheduled hearing for July 18, 1946, upon applications of KHTN, Inc. (Docket 7585; B3-P-4359), and W. Albert Lee (Docket 7566; B3-P-4628); Houston, Texas, to be heard in consolidated hearing.

On Commission's own motion, continued hearing from July 1 to July 8, in re applications for FM stations in New York city area.

On Commission's own motion, continued further consolidated hearing from June 18 to August 5, 1946, in re Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Docket 7316), and WNEW (Dockets 7317 and 7318), New York, N. Y.

On Commission's own motion, continued hearing in re WAKR (Docket 7214), Akron, Ohio, from June 17 to June 24, 1946.

On Commission's own motion, continued hearing in re applications of Don Lee Broadcasting System (Dockets 7398, 7399, 7615 and 7616) to October 7, 1946.

Denied petition filed by Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp. for continuance of hearing in re applications for television stations in Philadelphia area.

FCC APPLICATIONS

AM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

590 Kilocycles

KTBC—Claudia T. Johnson, Austin, Texas—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3885) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and move of transmitter.

KTBC—Claudia T. Johnson, Austin, Texas—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement

of antenna power.

NEW—Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. Y. (P. O. 1022 Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 590 kc., power 5 KW, directional antenna day and night use and unlimited hours of operation.

WDLP—Panama City Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla. —Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 590 kc., power 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location.

620 Kilocycles

NEW—Stanley S. Beaubaire & W. Keith Topping, d/d as Hanford Publishing Co., Hanford, Calif. (P. O. 223 West 7th St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 620 kc., power 1 KW, directional antenna for night use and unlimited hours of operation.

640 Kilocycles

NEW-Liberty Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. Y.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 590 kc., power 5 KW, directional antenna for day and night use and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change frequency from 590 kc., to 640 kc., and change hours of operation from unlimited to limited time.

650 Kilocycles

NEW-Bay Broadcasting Co., Goose Creek, Texas (P. O. Box 622)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 650 kc., power 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

690 Kilocycles

NEW-Appalachian Broadcasting Corp., Bristol, Va.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1400 to 690 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, hours of operation from unlimited time to daytime only and change type of transmitter.

710 Kilocycles

NEW-Kentucky Lake Broadcasting System, Inc., Paris, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change frequency from 1340 to 710 kc., change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, and make changes in vertical antenna.

740 Kilocycles

WKAQ-Radio Corporation of Porto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico-Construction permit to change frequency from 620 to 740 kc., power from 5 KW to 10 KW, make changes in transmitting equipment, and install directional antenna for day and night use.

960 Kilocycles

NEW-Radio Phoenix, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz. (P. O. 128 North First Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power 5 KW, directional antenna for night use, and unlimited hours of operation.

980 Kilocycles

WGBG-Greensboro Broadcasting Co., Greensboro, N. C.-Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Ralph M. Lambeth through transfer of 150 shares of common stock (60%) from James E. Lambeth, Helen M. Lambeth and Frank S. Lambeth.

1040 Kilocycles

NEW-LCB, Inc., Lorain, Ohio-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on

1040 kc., power 1 KW. and daytime only hours of operation. Amended: re stockholders and to change type of transmitter.

1050 Kilocycles

NEW—Rainier Broadcasting Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash, (P. O. 961 Stuart Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1050 kc., power 50 KW, directional antenna day and night use and unlimited hours of operation.

1150 Kilocycles

NEW-WOOP, Inc., Dayton, Ohio-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1150 kc., power 5 KW day and night and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 5 KW day and night to 1 KW night, 5 KW day and make changes in directional antenna.

KSAL-KSAL, Inc., Salina, Kans.-Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and new directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location. (1150 kc.) Amended re change transmitted location and make changes in directional autenna.

1230 Kilocycles

WPUV-Howard R. Imboden, tr/as Southwest Broadcasting Co., Pulaski, Va.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3346 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (1230 kc.)

WPUV—Howard R. Imboden, tr/as Southwest Broadcasting Co., Pulaski, Va.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

(1230 kc.)

WPUV—Howard R. Imboden, tr/as Southwest Broadcasting Co., Pulaski, Va.-Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3346, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location. (1230 kc.)

WOLS—Florence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Florence, S. C.-Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control unit. $(1230\ kc.)$

NEW-Pueblo Radio Co., Inc., Pueblo, Colo.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on $1230~{\rm ke.}$, power $250~{\rm watts}$ and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re stockholders,

KXLO—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Lewiston, Mont.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4479, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location.

WJOB-O. E. Richardson, Fred L. Adair and Robert C. Adair, d/b as Radio Station WJOB, Hammond, Ind.— Voluntary assignment of license to South Shore Broad-

casting Corporation.

KRES-Missouri Valley Broadcasting Corp., St. Joseph. Mo. -License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4402) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and to specify studio location as 113 South 7th Street, St. Joseph. Mo.

KRES-Missouri Valley Broadcasting Corp., St. Joseph. Mo. -Authority to determine operating power by direct

measurement of antenna power.

1240 Kilocycles

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Construction permit to install new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location.

KICA—Hugh DeWitt Landis, Clovis, N. M.—Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control unit.

WIBU-Wm. C. Forrest, Poynette, Wis.-License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3762) which authorized installation of new antenna and changes in ground system.

WIBU-Wm. C. Forrest, Poynette. Wis.-Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1270 Kilocycles

KIOX—Bay City Broadcasting Co., a partnership consisting of J. A. Clements, T. C. Dodd and John George Long. Bay City, Texas-Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4012, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1110 to 1270 kc., hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, with 1 KW, change type of transmitter, install directional antenna for night use, correct studio location and extend commencement and completion dates.

1340 Kilocycles

WJPR—Thomas Henry Golding, Sr., Thomas Henry Golding, Jr., Emmet Holmes McMurry, Jr., and Frank Wilson Baldwin, a partnership, d/b as Radio Services Co., Greenville, Miss.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

NEW-Citizens Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Texas-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re stock-

holders.

NEW-Ingham S. Roberts, Joe N. Weatherby, B. P. Bludworth, J. Edward Johnson, a Partnership, d/b as Westex Broadcasting Co., San Angelo, Texas-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to show additional partners, Travis E. Baker and Armistead D. Rust.

1430 Kilocycles

NEW-North Jersey Radio, Inc., Newark, N. J.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power 5 KW, directional antenna for night use, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re officers and directors,

1450 Kilocycles

NEW-Edward J. Jansen, Jessica L. Longston, C. V. Zaser and L. Berenice Brownlow, d/b as Columbia Basin Broadcasters, Moses Lake, Wash. (P. O. Temp. c/o Edward J. Jansen, 1702 N. Prospect, Tacoma, Wash.) -Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power 250 watts and nulimited hours of operation.

WLAR—Lowell F. Arterburn, tr/as Athens Broadcasting Co., Athens, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3929, as modified) which authorized a

new standard broadcast station.

WLAR—Lowell F. Arterburn, tr/as Athens Broadcasting Co., Athens, Tenn.—Anthority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KQEA—Rio Grande Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albuquerque, N. M.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3793, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WAGM—Aroostook Broadcasting Corp., Presque Isle, Me.-Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Harold D. Glidden and Harry E. Umphrey through purchase of 215 shares of common stock (43%) from Lester E. Hughes, Mrs. Lester E. Hughes, C. F.

Grant, Mrs. C. F. Grant and Ernest A. Trite. NEW-Lauren Mickle, John Garrison, Joe S. Foster, Jr., d/b as Huntsville Broadcasting Co., Huntsville, Ala. (P. O. Temp. c/o John Garrison, P. O. Box 523)-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW-Robert F. Neathery, West Plains, Mo. (P. O. 4 Court Square)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1480 Kilocycles

WSAR—The Fall River Broadcasting Co., Inc., Fall River, Mass.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1480 to 1470 kc., power from 1 to 5 KW, install new transmitter, and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from South Somerset, Mass., to Portsmouth, R. I. Amended to change requested frequency from 1470 to 1480 kc., make changes in directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Portsmouth, R. I., to Somerset Township, Mass.

1490 Kilocycles

WICY—Mitchell C. Tackley, tr/as North Country Broad-casting Co., Malone, N. Y.—Modification of construc-tion permit (B1-P-4568, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of trans-

WJXN-P. K. Ewing, Jr., & F. C. Ewing, a partnership, d/b as Ewing Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Miss.-Voluntary assignment of license to P. K. Ewing, Jr., F. C. Ewing, and Myrtle M. Ewing, a partnership, d/b as

Ewing Broadcasting Co.

NEW-Big Bend Broadcasters (near), Alpine, Texas (P. O. c/o Holland Hotel)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1560 Kilocycles

KWCO-Washita Valley Broadcasting Corp., Chickasha, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4373, which authorized a new standard broadcast station for approval of antenna and approval of new transmitter location.

1590 Kilocycles

KVGB-KVGB, Inc., Great Bend, Kan.-Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 1590 kc., to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, and install new transmitter. Amended: to increase power from 1 to 5 KW, change type of transmitter, install new directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter location.

WAKR—Summit Radio Corp., Akron. Ohio—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna for night use and make changes in ground system. (1590 kc.) Amended: re directional antenna system.

FM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The Outlet Co., Providence, R. 1.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency "to be assigned by FCC," coverage of 7,200 square miles. Amended to show correct type of transmitter.

Fort Wayne Broadcasting, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind. (P. O. 525 Lineoln Tower Building)—Construction permit for new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on Channel #238, 95.5 mc., with coverage of

13,700 square miles.

Variety Broadcasting Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas (P. O. 2401 South Bouleyard)—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by Chief Engineer of FCC, with coverage of 10,600 square miles.

Review Publishing Co., Alliance, Ohio-Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-475 which authorized a FM Metropolitan broadcast station), to change class of station to Community: and specify a frequency of 104.5 mc., Channel #263; type of transmitter, trans-, mitter and studio location and changes in antenna system.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States Clayton, Mo.—Construction permit for a new FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, coverage 9,600 square miles. Amended to change type of transmitter,

coverage from 9,600 to 14,000 square miles, population from 1,703,827 to 1,855,200; and make changes in

antenna system.

Pawtucket Broadcasting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM (Metropolitan) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, coverage of 8,660 square miles. Amended to make minor corrections in engineer report (height of tower).

North Jersey Radio, Inc., Newark, N. J.—Construction permit for a new high frequency FM broadcast station to be operated on +98 mc., coverage 8,150 square miles.

Amended to change officers and directors.

Brooklyn Broadcasting Service, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. (P. O. 1110 East 23rd St.)—Construction permit for new FM (Community) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC.

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

W10XPA-W10XPB-W10XPC-W10XPD-W10XPE - Philco Products, Inc., Area of Washington, D. C., Philadcl-phia, Pa., and New York, N. Y.—Voluntary assignment of license to Philco Television Broadcasting Corpora-

W3XPD - W3XPE - W3XPF - W3XPG - W3XPH - W3XPI -W3NPK-W3NPL—Philco Products, Inc., Area of Central Maryland, N. E. Maryland, S. E. Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia-Voluntary assignment of license to Philco Television Broadcasting Corporation.

WPTZ-W3XE—Phileo Products, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.— Voluntary assignment of license to Phileo Television

Broadcasting Corporation.

W10XP—Philco Products, Inc., Area of Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, N. Y.—Voluntary assignment of license to Philco Television Broadcasting Corporation.

W3XAF—Phileo Products, Inc., Arlington, Va.—Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Phileo Tele-

vision Broadcasting Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

KYSM-F. B. Clements & Co., a co-partnership composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, d/b as Southern Minnesota Supply Co., Mankato, Minn.—Voluntary assignment of license to F. B. Clements & Co., a co-partnership composed of F. Braden Clements, Clara D. Clements, C. C. Clements, Durant F. Clements, Charles R. Butler, Jr., and James F, Madden, Jr., d/b as The Southern Minnesota Supply Company.

W6XLA—Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.— License to cover construction permit (B5-PVB-162) which authorized change in frequency, transmitter

and emission. (480-508 mc.)

W6XYZ—Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.— License to cover construction permit (B5-PVB-163) which authorized a change in transmitter site and

emission. (76-82 mc.)

WGKV-Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co., Charleston. W. Va.—Acquisition of control of licensee corporation through purchase of 125 shares of common stock (50%) by R. M. Venable from E. R. Custer and Floyd E. Price.

KUTI-Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Utah Broadcasting and Television Co., Area of Salt Lake City, Utah-License to cover construction permit (B5-PRE-452) which authorized a new relay broadcast station.

KSLR-Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Utah Broadcasting and Television Co., Area of Salt Lake City, Utah-License to cover construction permit (B5-PRY-305) which anthorized a new relay broadcast station.

WLSL-Loyola University, New Orleans, La,-License to cover construction permit (B3-PRY-313) which authorized a new relay broadcast station.

APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING

NEW-Richard E. Adams, James H. Shoemaker and Albert A. Anderson, d/b as Suburban Broadcasting Co., Framingham, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1190 kc., power 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

-Triangle Broadcasting Associates, Inc., Hackensack, N. I.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 620 kc., power 250 watts, unlimited hours of operation, directional antenna

for day and night use.

NEW-Elias I. Godofsky, Hempstead, N. Y.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1090 kc., power 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

WSFA-Montgomery Broadcasting Co., Inc., Montgomery, Ala.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter, change transmitter location and make changes in antenna system. '(1440 kc.)

NEW—Fayetteville Broadcasters, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C.— Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KNEL—G. L. Burns, Brady, Texas—Construction permit to change power from 100 watts-250 watts-LS to 250

watts, day and night. (1490 kc.) KTNM—Hoyt Houck, Robert D. Honck, Walter G. Russell, d/b as Tucumari Broadcasting Co., Tucumari, N. Mex. -Consent to assignment of license to R. B. McAlister, Pryde E. Hale and Grady Maples, a partnership, d/b as "McMa Agency." (1400 kc.)
WMLT—George T. Morris, tr/as Dublin Broadcasting Co.,

Dublin, Ga.—Consent to assignment of license of standard station WMLT and conditional FM grant

to Dublin Broadcasting Co. (1340 kc.)

NEW-Dean Covington, J. W. Tromerhauser, and Edward Nixon McKay, a partnership, d/b as Coosa Valley Radio Co., In or near Rome, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated

on 710 kg., power 1 KW, daytime hours of operation, NEW—Walter E. Yaggy, L. B. Horton, L. B. Horton, Jr., and Virginia Ede Carswell, d/b as The Concho Valley Broadcasting Co., San Angelo, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW-Rawlins Broadcasting Co., Rawlins, Wyo.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power 250 watts and un-

limited hours of operation.

NEW—Lewis C. Ticrney, Helen S. Tierney and Albert S. Kemper, Jr., d/b as Mercer Broadcasting Co., Princeton, W. Va.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WTAL—Capital City Broadcasting Corp., Tallahassee, Fla.
—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1270 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install directional autenna for night use, new transmitter and

change transmitter location.

NEW-Edney Ridge and Hadley Hayes, d/b as Carolina-Northwest Broadcasting Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. -Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW-Eugene E. Stone, Florence, S. C.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours

of operation.

NEW—Alfred Achilles Corcanges, Mineral Wells, Texas— Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1140 kc., power 250 watts

and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Mojave Valley Broadcasting Co., a partnership of William T. Brown, Burton C. Boatright and Rober E. Reno, Barstow, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW-Bruno Shaw, New York, N. Y.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 620 kc., power not specified and unlimited hours

of operation.

KSAC-Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.—Construction permit to change power from 500 watts-1 KW-LS to 500 watts-5 KW-LS, install new transmitter and change trans-

mitter location. (580 kc.) NEW—Intermountain Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power 250 watts and nulimited hours of operation.

NEW-Theodore Granik, Washington, D. C.-Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 890 kc., power 5 KW, and daytime hours of operation.

KVOX-KVOX Broadcasting Co., Moorhead, Minn.-Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 790 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install transmitter, change transmitter location, install directional antenna for night use.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

COMPLAINTS

Excellex Co.—The Commission has issued a complaint charging Arthur E. Weisberg, trading as Excellex Co., 1100 Vincent Avenue, North, Minneapolis, with disseminating false advertisements in connection with the sale of a medicinal preparation designated XLX Vita-Grey Tablets, which he advertises under the slogan "Banish Gray Hair the Vitamin Way." (5445)

Jacques Kreisler Manufacturing Corp., manufacturer of jewelry at North Bergen, N. J., and its officers, Jacques Kreisler and Tobias Stern, are charged in a Commission complaint with violation of the Robinson-Patman Antidiscrimination Act by selling jewelry to some purchasers at prices lower than those they allow other purchasers competitively engaged with the favored customers. (5446)

Lusterman, Seldis Co.—Isidore Lusterman and Edward E. Seldis, trading as Lusterman, Seldis Co., 5 West 36th Street, New York, engaged in the sale and distribution of umbrellas, are charged in a Commission complaint with deceiving purchasers as to the true fiber content of their products. (5443)

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Co.—An order directed against violation of the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act in connection with the interstate sale of sea food products has been issued by the Commission against Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Co., Astoria, Oreg. (5420)

STIPULATIONS

Townlee Hats, Inc., and Herman E. Nelson and Nathan Rappaport, 159 Colden Street, Jersey City, stipulated with the Federal Trade Commission that in connection with the sale of women's hats they will stop representing in any manner that hats made in whole or in part from old, used or secondhand materials are new or are made of new materials. (4160)

Triana Hats, Inc., 1049 Sixth Avenue, New York, and Herbert Schorr and Hannah Schorr, who manage the corporation's business, entered into a stipulation with the Commission to cease and desist from representing in any manner that women's hats made in whole or in part from old, used or secondhand materials are new or are made of new materials. The individual respondents also are copartners who trade as Jolie Hat Co. and as Herbert Schorr. (4161)

FTC COMPLAINT DISMISSED

The Commission has dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging Lea H. Heller, Michael Heller and Harry Hindlemann, trading as Associated Tailors and Associated Denver Tailors, Denver, Colorado, with misrepresentation in the sale of men's clothing.

All of the Commissioners participated in the decision.

FTC CASES CLOSED

The Commission has closed without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint against Mrs. Kate Henderson and Mrs. Nora G. Neal, trading as John C. Johnson Co., and Dr. Thomas V. Neal. They had been charged with misrepresentation in the sale of ironware cooking utensils,

The case was closed because the respondents have discontinued the business in which they were engaged at Birmingham, Ala., and there is no evidence that they intend

to resume it.

All of the Commissioners participated in the decision.

The Commission has issued an order also closing without prejudice the case growing out of its complaint charging W. S. Roberts, trading as Health Brands, with misrepresentation of medicinal products and cosmetics.

Closing of the case was ordered because the respondent has discontinued the business he formerly engaged in at 455 West 45th Street, New York, and there is no likelihood

he will resume it.

All of the Commissioners participated in the decision.