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Acting Chairman Denny Interprets Definitions Of "Wire" News Program Classifications

In a letter dated August 30, 1946, Acting Chairman Charles R. Denny, of FCC, provides an interpretation of the Blue Book's section devoted to radio news. The letter was addressed to Robert W. Brown, executive news editor, International News Service, New York City, and is quoted in full:

"This will reply to your letter of August 1, 1946, with further reference to the definition of a 'wire' program as originally defined in our report of March 7, 1946, and amended in our Public Notice 95462 of July 2, 1946. You submit the following questions in the light of that definition:

"1. Does the revised rule mean that the station no longer is required to pro rate 50 per cent or more of its newscast time to purely local items in order to receive for the newscast a 'local live' instead of a 'wire program' rating?

"2. Does the revised rule mean that a station can base an entire newscast on a teletype service and receive 'local live' rating for said newscast providing the station has edited, selected, rewritten or otherwise 'localized' half or more of the news content from the standpoint of local interest?

"Under the definition contained in our report of March 7, 1946, and the amendments set out in the Public Notice of July 2, 1946, referred to above, it
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Industry Problems and Convention Plans Discussed at Small Markets Group Meeting

The Small Market Stations Executive Committee concluded a two-day session in Washington on Tuesday (10). In addition to discussion of various industry subjects which were referred to the Board of Directors and the convention plans, the committee heard reports from NAB executives representing the Employee-Employer Relations, Special Services, Engineering, Broadcast Advertising and Research Departments.

Richard Doherty, new NAB Employee-Employer Relations Department Director, was introduced to the committee. He invited all stations to utilize the department's services and reported that the department is planning a suggestion campaign to improve employee-employer relations. The EER department also told the committee that it is preparing an analysis of the IBEW Standard Contract which will be sent to all NAB members.

Arthur Stringer, Director of Special Services, reported on the status of the field work on the Radio Management series. Two studies have been completed, and it is planned that five studies will be published prior to the NAB convention.

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ported to the committee details of the arrangements which have been completed by the USES, FCC and NAB to assist stations in the procurement of qualified technical employees.

J. Allen Brown, Director of the Small Market Stations Division discussed plans for developing new advertising business on a local level. He urged that small market stations concentrate on securing new business from state distributors, utilities, industrial firms and contractors and other large firms requiring a public relations program.

Mr. Brown cited effective selling campaigns on a state-wide basis by small stations which have organized state and regional networks. The groups maintain networks for handling programs, but place their spot announcement business on each station according to availabilities. The spot campaigns, however, are sold by one office. It was pointed out that bakeries, flour millers, soft drink and meat packing firms with state wide distribution are using small stations individually and on the "group selling" plan of the regional networks.

Continuing, Mr. Brown, stated that many services are available to the small market station through the medium of the NAB staff. He pointed out that between 200 and 300 executives of new small market stations have visited the NAB headquarters for consultation and aids on sales, programming, management, etc.

Following a discussion led by Frank E. Pellegrin and Kenneth H. Baker on audience measurement, the committee commended the action taken by the Board of Directors and agreed that NAB should make efforts to obtain standards for audience measurements, with proper recognition of varying size markets.

Miss Lee Hart, Assistant Director of the Broadcast Advertising Department reported on the status of the Joske Report, which is expected to be released prior to the convention. The first section to be released will contain approximately 90 pages, while the full report will run to some 200 pages with supplements to be added.

A discussion of the proposed convention agenda for the small market stations was held with C. E. Arney, Jr. The Small Markets Session is scheduled for Wednesday morning, October 23 from 10:30 until 12:15. Arrangements are being made for a special small market stations "headquarters office" at the Palmer House.

Present for the meeting were: Marshall H. Pengra, KRNK, Chairman; Wayne W. Cribb, KHMO; James R. Curtis, KFRO; Monroe B. England, WBRK; William C. Grove, KFBC; Robert T. Mason, WMRN; and Glenn Marshall, WFOY.

Board of Directors Sub-committee members present included: William M. Smullin, KIEM; Clair R. McCullough, WGAL; and Harry R. Spence, KXRO.

Members of the NAB staff who attended include: Judge Justin Miller, C. E. Arney, Jr., Frank Pellegrin, Don Petty, Kenneth Baker, Arthur Stringer, Richard Doherty, James L. Middlebrooks, J. Allen Brown, Lee Hart, Hugh Higgins, Ivar Petersen, and Milton Kibler.

Engineering Department

PULSE TIME MODULATION TRANSMISSION PERMITS 8 SIMULTANEOUS BROADCASTS

At the invitation of I. T. and T., James L. Middlebrooks, NAB Director of Engineering, attended a demonstration of transmission by Pulse Time Modulation last Monday (9). Following is Mr. Middlebrook's report of the demonstration.

Just a year ago the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, an I. T. & T. associate, was permitted by the United States Navy Department to reveal its method of multiplex transmission from point to point by Pulse Time Modulation (PTM) by microwave.

Pulse Time Modulation is a method of radio communication which involves the transmission of a series of short bursts, or pulses, each approximately one-half millionth of a second long. Unlike previous radio systems which operate by modulating the strength or amplitude of the wave (AM), or its rapidity of vibration or frequency (FM), the amplitude and frequency of PTM waves do not carry the intelligence. As the name implies, the actual communication is achieved by varying the time interval between the pulses.

This concept reverts back to some of the first methods of communication, such as telegraphy. But the signals of the first telegraph system were limited by their lack of precise time-measurement. Today, PTM employs electronic tubes and techniques capable of measuring less than a millionth of a second, and determining the exact time lapse between one such pulse and the next. These differences in timing constitute the PTM signal and permit the simultaneous transmission of multiple programs of high fidelity over a single frequency channel. The programs are selected by the listener simply by pushing a button on his permanently tuned receiver.

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Allowing for the variable time—lapses between pulses—these PTM transmitters can still send out several hundred thousand pulses a second. But the ordinary human ear can only receive vibrations which range from 16 to 10,000 times per second. Therefore, when the transmitter divides its attention equally between eight programs, it still sends the parts of each in such rapid sequence that, for the listener, there is no perceptible difference between what he hears and continuous sound. It is a similar effect to that which the eye receives when witnessing a "motion" picture. In reality, the eye sees a series of still pictures, each varying so slightly from the one preceding that the illusion of motion is perfect.

In similar manner, each program broadcast from an 8-channel multiplex transmitter is "sampled" 24,000 times per second, and a minuscule quantity of the sound wave is broadcast so that in the receiver these samples create a smooth reproduction of the broadcast with extremely high fidelity.

On September 9, 1946, this new system was demonstrated to FCC Commissioners, FCC Engineers, high ranking Army, Navy and Coast Guard officers and the industry. The system demonstrated consisted of eight 9 kc audio channels and a marker channel. The transmitter employed was a 50 watt transmitter operating on a carrier frequency of 930 kc. An eight bay, square loop antenna, having a power gain of approximately eight was used for the demonstration.

Eight broadcasting booths—representing in miniature eight broadcasting studios—operating simultaneously, fed the following into the transmitter located atop the I. T. & T. Building, 67 Broad Street, New York City: (1) New York Times Telephoto and Facsimile, (2) Dow Jones News ticker, (3) Teletype similar to that used by the major press associations (AP, UP, INS) in news transmission, (4) a live voice news commentator, (5) a frequency modulation (FM) program by the Columbia Broadcasting System, (6) a rebroadcast of an amplitude modulation (AM) radio program, (7) a "Muzak" recording, and (8) a recording of popular music.

Following a demonstration of the eight studios and transmitter installation at 67 Broad Street, those present were motored to the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, located at Nutley, New Jersey. Here the broadcast was received on Federal's specially-designed receivers, the programs being repeated from 67 Broad Street for the group identically as they had been presented earlier.

A parabolic receiving antenna was used, having a gain of 17 db, which is equal to multiplying the received signals power by 50. The receiver demonstrated was mounted in a typical console type radio cabinet which also included an automatic record player. The receiver controls consisted of a volume control, tone control, and eight push buttons for program selection. Receiver design is simplified somewhat by the fact that it need only tune to one carrier frequency. Federal engineers anticipate that receivers, built in quantity production, will cost about the same as a good AM or FM receiver.

As applied to regular commercial broadcasting, the PTM radio broadcasting system increases by at least eight-fold the time available on the air, thus per-

mitting a wide variety of programs transmitted on a single frequency.

Federal Telecommunications Laboratories officials who explained the system, pointed out that one of the first applications of PTM multiplex broadcasting in the United States will be for special business uses. Subject to frequency allocations by the Federal Communications Commission, companies furnishing recorded musical programs will be able to dispense with wires and offer to each customer his choice of eight or more different programs. PTM multiplex broadcasting is ideally suited to the growing needs of newspapers and news services. The various channels may be allocated to teletype, voice or photo-facsimile circuits in any combination of local, national or international coverage. More specialized adaptations will be found to suit the requirements of Stock Exchanges, banks, brokerage concerns and advertising agencies.

The development of PTM embodies implications and applications which are deserving of the broadcasting industry's serious consideration.

Legal Department

FCC GRANTS CP FOR NEW STATION TO LOCAL CLEVELAND INTERESTS

In a proposed decision adopted September 4, the FCC granted a CP for a 5 KW AM station in Cleveland to the Cleveland Broadcasting Company. The decision came after a hearing on the conflicting applications of Cleveland Broadcasting and Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc.

In rejecting the application of Scripps-Howard the Commission based its conclusion "primarily upon comparison of the facts of residence and familiarity with Cleveland shown by the principal officers, directors and stockholders of the respective applicants." The FCC pointed out that the directors of Cleveland Broadcasting are residents of or closely identified with Cleveland and whose "diverse backgrounds of law, industry, banking and labor, . . . will result in the operation of a radio station which will be responsive to the needs and desires of the people of Cleveland." By way of comparison it was stated that the Scripps-Howard directors have no "close kinship" with Cleveland, that the President of the Company lives in New York and spend most of his time in the newspaper business, which is the principal business of the Scripps Company, sole stock owner of Scripps-Howard Radio.

The Commission added that the grant to Cleveland Broadcasting would give "greater diversity of ownership of the media of mass communication." Scripps-Howard is licensee of WCPO, Cincinnati, Ohio, WNOX, Knoxville, Tennessee and owns all voting stock in the Memphis Publishing Company, licensee of WMC, Memphis, Tennessee. It has FM applications pending for Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis and holds a conditional grant for an FM station in Cincinnati. Among the newspapers controlled by Scripps-Howard interests is the *Cleveland Press*.

Current rationing of printing facilities in the Washington area requires that NAB REPORTS be printed one day earlier than usual. In order that developments at the weekend may be covered, NAB has arranged for last-minute printing of page 1 and this page of the REPORTS.

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is not required that 50 percent or more of a news program usually be devoted to 'purely local items' in order for such a program to be classified as 'local live.'

"With respect to your second question, a news program based upon material received by wire, but more than half of which is very substantially edited and rewritten by a station staff member or by a writer employed by a sponsor and announced in its edited and rewritten form, should not be classified as a 'wire program' because of its being based upon material received by wire. [Italics added.]

"The important factor in this regard is the treatment given locally to the news rather than its origin. For example, a program consisting of a verbatim reading by a station in New York of a wire news text about New York affairs would still be wire. On the other hand a program of national and international news based entirely upon material furnished by the wire news services would be classified 'local live' if more than half of it consists of material which has been very substantially edited and rewritten as indicated above.

"The nature of your inquiry suggests that a misconception may still persist on the part of your organization and your clients concerning the purpose and language of the definitions in question. May we again point out that it was neither our desire nor intention to cast aspersions upon wire news programs or to discourage their use. On the contrary, we have expressly recognized the highly important role that such programs play in the field of radio broadcasting. This is evident, for example, both in our report of March 7, 1946, and our letter to you of June 10, 1946, in which we also pointed out that the only reason for establishment of the program categories was as a convenience for analytical and statistical purposes."

Following receipt of Mr. Denny's letter, International New Service stated:

"We are grateful to the FCC for the amendment to the new wire program rule, and thankful to Mr. Denny for his clarification and interpretation. Thus the questions we raised in our petition several months ago are answered satisfactorily. The danger of a threat to free speech, unintentional though it might have been, is removed as is the implication of any penalty against conscientious news programming based on teletype news reports."

RATE CARD GROUP TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDY AT CONVENTION

A meeting of the NAB Sales Managers subcommittee on Standardization of Rate Card Format will be held in New York City, September 23-24, it was announced Friday (13), by Arthur Hull Hayes, WABC, chairman.

At this meeting final recommendations will be formulated for presentation to the industry at the NAB convention.

"An invitation is issued to any interested parties who wish to attend this meeting and be heard on the

subject of recommendations for standardizing rate cards," Mr. Hayes said. He stated that appointments can be made by communicating with him direct at WABC, or with Frank Pellegrin of the NAB Department of Broadcast Advertising.

Representatives of the Time Buyers committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and of the rate card committees of NBC and CBS have already asked to be present, he said.

Members of the subcommittee, in addition to Mr. Hayes, are Kelly Smith, CBS director of station relations; William C. Roux, NBC Spot Sales; Ken Church, WCKY, Covington, Ky.; Craig Lawrence, WCOP, Boston, and George Southerland, WILM, Wilmington, Del. James McConnell, chairman of the NAB Sales Managers Executive Committee, will also attend.

SOME LAST-MINUTE FCC ACTIONS

Docket Case Decisions

The Commission announced its Final Decision granting the application of Harold F. Gross, d/b as Southwestern Mich. Broadcasting Company for a new station in Kalamazoo, Mich., and the application of Mon-Yough Broadcasting Company for a new station in McKeesport, Pa., to operate on 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna at nighttime only.

Mutually exclusive applications of McKeesport Radio Co., McKeesport, Pa., and Booth Radio Stations, Inc., Lansing, Mich., requesting the same facilities, were denied.

Final Decision is also announced granting the application of Corpus Christi Broadcasting Company, for a new station at Corpus Christi, Texas; to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to the condition that application is filed within 30 days for modification of permit specifying an exact antenna system and transmitter site meeting the requirements of the Commission's Standards.

Mutually exclusive applications of Howard W. Davis, tr/as The Walmac Company and R. F. & W. Broadcasting Co., for the same facilities, were denied.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Scheduled Oral Argument in the matter of amendment to Sec. 3.407 of the Commission's Rules governing the announcement of mechanical records (Docket 7611) for November 25 and extended time for filing briefs to November 18, 1946.

AM LICENSE RENEWALS

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

WCHV, Charlottesville, Va.; WGBB, Freeport, N. Y.; KWOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; KWJB, Globe, Ariz.; KVSQ (*), Ardmore, Okla.; WHIZ, Zanesville, Ohio; KOVO (*), Provo, Utah; WFOY, St. Augustine, Fla.

(*) Comr. Durr for further inquiry.

WCLO—Southern Wis. Radio, Inc., Janesville, Wis.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1949.

WOLS—The Florence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Florence, S. C.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1949.

CP'S GRANTED

The FCC on Friday (13) announced the granting of 18 CP's for AM stations, 21 final CP's for FM stations, 5 conditional CP's for FM stations and 1 CP for a television station.

Because of space limitations this week, REPORTS will publish the details of these grants in the next issue.

Employee-Employer Relations

BARGAINING ELECTION ORDERED AT WSB

In a ruling released Monday (9), the NLRB rejected the contention made by the IBEW that the bargaining unit of technicians at WSB be limited to the 7 men working at the main transmitter, excluding 8 studio control operators and 2 technicians at the FM transmitter. All 17 employees will be eligible to vote for or against representation by Local 1193 of the IBEW at the election to be held within 30 days.

The NLRB, in agreeing with the station that all three groups of technicians should be treated as one bargaining unit, pointed to the integrated functioning of all technicians, their similar conditions of employment, the extent of employee interchange, similarity in skills, and the collective bargaining pattern in the industry as well as in the area. The Board noted that the IBEW representative testified that at least 70 percent of the Union's approximately 350 agreements covering technicians, included both transmitter technicians, and studio control room operators.

RADIO DIRECTORS GUILD CHARTERED BY AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

The American Federation of Labor has just announced the issuance of an international charter to the Radio Directors Guild and the inauguration of an organizational campaign claiming a current nucleus of approximately 1,000 persons in New York, Chicago, Hollywood, and Washington. The Guild president, George Zachary, proposes to organize radio directors throughout stations in the United States and Canada.

At the moment it is not clear as to what station personnel will be considered as coming within the jurisdiction of the Radio Directors Guild.

Research Department

RADIO SET PRODUCTION FOR JUNE UP; 20% OVER MONTHLY AVERAGE IN 1941

Last week the Department of Commerce released its radio set production figures for June. Total production for all types of receivers in June was 1.2 million sets—up 9% over the 1.1 million produced in May and 20% over the average monthly production in 1941. By far the greatest effort was put into AM table models and compacts. June production of console models represented only 28% of the average 1941 monthly production of this type of receiver. By far the larger proportion of the 17,857 console models produced are AM-FM combinations.

There was no activity in straight FM sets during June and no marked increase in the number of FM converters produced. Automobile set production dropped off further—running now about 50% of the 1941 monthly average. Radio-phonograph combina-

tions increased markedly from 118 thousand in May to 174 thousand in June—twice the monthly production of 1941 for this model. An unknown proportion of these combinations are also wired for FM.

STATION ANALYSES

The following tables present the status of all standard, commercial FM and commercial television stations by month through August 31, 1946. These analyses are kept up-to-date as of the beginning of each month and are published once a month in REPORTS.

STANDARD STATIONS

As of 1945	Total Stations*	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New**	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Sept. 1....	957				934	23
Oct. 1....	959	2	1	0	935	24
Nov. 1....	965	6	3	0	938	27
Dec. 1....	984	19	1	0	939	45
1946						
Jan. 1....	1004	20	1	0	940	64
Feb. 1....	1032	28	5	0	945	87
Mar. 1....	1054	22	0	0	945	109
Apr. 1....	1092	40	4	2 CP	949	143
May 1....	1138	47	3	1 CP	952	186
June 1....	1179	41	9	0	961	218
July 1....	1215	37	0	1 CP	961	254
Aug. 1....	1247	33	9	1 CP	970	277
Sept. 1....	1299	53	12	1 CP	982	317
Total Changes						
12 months.....	348	49	6	CP		

COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

As of 1945	Total Stations*	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total	
		New**	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		CP	CG
Sept. 1....	53				46	7	0
Oct. 1....	53	0	0	0	46	7	0
Nov. 1....	117	0	64	2	48	5	64
Dec. 1....	228	0	111	0	48	5	175
1946							
Jan. 1....	283	0	55	0	48	5	230
Feb. 1....	352	0	69	0	48	5	299
Mar. 1....	399	0	47	0	48	5	346
Apr. 1....	429	0	30	0	48	5	376
May 1....	479	10	50	0	48	5	416
June 1....	495	55	17	0	1 CG	48	70
July 1....	504	37	9	0	48	107	349
Aug. 1....	514	78	10	0	48	185	281
Sept. 1....	573	64	60	0	1 CG	48	249
Total Changes							
11 months...	244	522	2	2	CG		

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

As of 1945	Total Stations*	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New**	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Sept. 1...	9				6	3
Oct. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
Nov. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
Dec. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
1946						
Jan. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
Feb. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
Mar. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
Apr. 1....	9	0	0	0	6	3
May 1....	13	4	0	0	6	7
June 1....	26	14	0	1 CP	Prewar	6
July 1....	27	1	0	0	6	21
Aug. 1....	34	7	0	0	6	28
Sept. 1....	36	3	0	1 CP	6	30
Total Changes						
5 months	29	0	2	CP (1 Prewar)		

* Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.
 ** Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.
 CP—Construction permit.
 CG—Conditional Grant.
 NOTE: A few stations, licensed to operate, may be temporarily off the air during period of changing to new frequencies.

POST-WAR MARKETS IN SOUTH AND WEST TO BE WIDER SAYS COMMERCE DEPT.

In the immediate post-war period the South and Far West will probably constitute a much larger share of the nation's markets than they did before the war, the Department of Commerce predicted last week.

This conclusion is based upon a recently-completed study of income payments to individuals in the United States which showed that the long-time trend towards a redistribution of the nation's total income payments in favor of the South and Far West was continued over the war period.

Total income payments in the United States—including wages and salaries, net income from unincorporated business and farms, rents and royalties, interest, dividends and other items such as military payments, relief payments and unemployment benefits—increased from \$76 billion in 1940 to \$153 billion in 1945—more than double.

This war-time increase in income was not distributed evenly throughout the country. In the high-income states of New England and the Middle Eastern regions, the increase was only about 75 percent, whereas in the South and West the increase ranged from 128 to 140 percent.

FCC

FURTHER REVISIONS PLANNED BY FCC IN NEW PART I OF COMMISSION RULES

As a result of the seminar conducted by the FCC on the new Part I of the FCC Rules and Regulations relating to Organization and Practice and Procedure, the Commission has decided to incorporate several changes suggested at the seminar. (REPORTS, p. 677)

NAB plans to publish a reprint of the new Part I when all revisions have been completed. It is expected that the FCC will complete the further revisions later this month.

Public Interest Programming

AD COUNCIL NETWORK CAMPAIGNS

The following public interest campaigns have been given top priority on Network and National Spot Allocation Plans during the week of September 23-29, 1946 by The Advertising Council and the Media Programming Division of the OWMR. Copies of individual Fact Sheets, and Schedules showing exactly what messages will be carried daily by the programs of the network with which your station is affiliated may be obtained on request from George P. Ludlam, Radio Director, The Advertising Council, 11 West Forty-Second Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Veterans' Information Centers

In order to provide the veteran with much-needed information and counseling service that will help guide him back into gainful and useful civilian life, the Retraining and Reemployment Administration has promoted the establishment of Veterans' Information Centers—sometimes known as Community Advisory Centers—in nearly three thousand communities throughout the country. Additional centers are being established regularly. It is the function of each center to furnish all the facilities necessary to serve the individual veteran—complete and accurate information, counseling and referral service. But experience of the past several months indicates that many veterans—including those who need help most—do not know such centers exist. The immediate job, therefore, is to inform ex-servicemen and women about the services that are available to them at the advisory center and urge them to go there. If you are a relative or friend of a veteran, tell him of the services available at his community advisory center. If you are a veteran, find out the location of the veterans' information center in your locality and take advantage of its information, counseling and referral facilities. If there is no veterans' information center or community advisory center in your locality to advise you, submit your problem in writing to the Retraining and Reemployment Administration, Washington 25, D. C. (Fact Sheet No. 29)

USO Needs 19 Million Dollars for 1947

President Truman, Generals Eisenhower and Bradley, and Admiral Nimitz urge all Americans to support the USO in its campaign for 19 million dollars with which to serve the servicemen in 1947, the USO's final year of operation. There will be more men in service during the next year—1½ million—than there were when USO was started in 1941, and the morale problem has been intensified for the men still sweating it out on occupation duty, for teen-agers just drafted into the service, for troops in training. With the war over, they have less action and a greater need than ever for a well-balanced USO program, a "home away from home." The war is not yet over for the 199 thousand veterans still in hospitals in the United States, fighting a battle against pain and boredom, sometimes wondering if the nation has forgotten them and their sacrifices. USO as a bond between the GI and the community he left behind is a steadying influence in the nation's transition to peacetime and a bridge between war and peace for the veterans. Stress the services offered by USO: (1) USO provides the clubs which serve as a "home away from home" for the GI in the U. S. and overseas. It helps him in traveling to and from home, gives a helping hand to his family living in towns near army camps. It helps him find wholesome entertainment in pleasant circumstances. It is a source of heart-warming hospitality and good cheer in strange surroundings. (2) USO Camp Shows and Sketching Service come regularly to entertain men who have to spend long, weary months in plaster casts, or lying in bed, men who need an antidote for trouble, a relief from pain. (3) USO brings activity into the hospital and adjusts its club programs to help the convalescent veteran and GI return to normal, everyday community living. Emphasize the universal appeal, the volunteer backing of USO. (4) USO represents the three great faiths, combines the efforts of six member agencies. (5) USO is the voluntary expression of the American people's desire to stand beside the GI—as shown by the remarkable record of service by USO volunteers. Emphasize that USO's task in 1947 is part of the unfinished task of winning the war—of safeguarding the fruits of victory so that peace can be made secure—that not until the end of 1947 will USO have earned its honorable discharge for a job well done—so GIVE TO THE USO—THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST OR THROUGH YOUR LOCAL USO CAMPAIGN.* Note *The line above is the approved USO radio "tag line." USO requests that it be incorporated in all allocated programs. (Fact Sheet No. 32)

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CHRISTMAS GIFT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

World Festivals for Friendship, Inc., 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y., is engaged in its second annual national campaign to solicit Christmas gifts for the children of war torn countries.

Mrs. Gertrude Mittlemann is chairman of the gift committee. She advises that National Retail Dry Goods Association is among the groups cooperating in this year's campaign. Last year, when "Share Your Christmas" was launched, 200,000 presents were donated.

DAR RADIO PLANS CALL FOR TRANSCRIPTIONS AND SPOTS FOR LOCAL USE

Radio plans of the DAR have been announced for 1946-47 by Mrs. George Howard, national radio chairman of the organization.

A series of spot announcements has been released to the 48 state chairmen for use by local chapters on patriotic holidays.

Other plans include a series of transcriptions featuring Mrs. Julius Talmadge, President General of the DAR.

Through these releases, it is expected that local DAR leaders and radio stations will be provided with authentic material for public interest programs.

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, September 16. They are subject to change.

Monday, September 16

KFVS—Oscar Hirsch, trading as Hirsch Battery and Radio Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.—C. P. 960 kc., 1 KW, directional antenna for night use.

Other Participants

Mt. Vernon Radio & Television Co. (Intervenor)
Midwest Broadcasting Co. (Intervenor)

Further Hearing

(To be held in the office of Commissioner Wakefield, Room 6213, New Post Office Building)

KTKC—Tulare-Kings County Radio Associates, Visalia, Calif.—C. P. 940 kc., 5 KW, directional antenna, unlimited.

At Williamsport, Pennsylvania

(Court room No. 2, Federal Building)

NEW—Lycoming County Broadcasting Co., Williamsport, Pa.—C. P. 1340 kc., night 250 watts, day 250 watts; unlimited.

NEW—Harry J. W. Kiessling, Carl F. Stroehmann, Frank E. Plankenborn and Wm. P. Willson, a partnership,

d/b as Williamsport Radio Broadcasting Associates, Williamsport, Pa.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts day, 250 night; unlimited.

At Bridgeport, Connecticut

(Common Council Chambers, City Hall)

NEW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.—For FM facilities.

NEW—The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Harry F. Guggenheim, Bridgeport, Conn.—For FM facilities.

NEW—Harold Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.—For FM facilities.

NEW—The Danbury News-Times Co., Danbury, Conn.—For FM facilities.

NEW—The Western Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Stamford, Conn.—For FM facilities

NEW—The Bridgeport Herald Corp., Bridgeport, Conn.—For FM facilities.

Tuesday, September 17

NEW—James A. Noe, Lake Charles, La.—C. P. 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

Friday, September 20

Further Hearings

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

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

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

WSLS—Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—C. P. 590 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA daytime only.

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

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

(In Room 2232)

Informal Conference on Revision of Schedule 13.

FCC ACTIONS

DOCKET CASE DECISIONS

The Commission announces adoption of a final decision granting the application of Radio Engineering Service (B3-P-4498; Docket 7422) for a new station in Pine Bluff, Ark., to operate on 1400 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time, conditioned upon submission of an application for modification of CP within 60 days, specifying a transmitter location acceptable to the Commission and subject to the approval of the CAA, and waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) of the rules, until a modulation monitor acceptable to the Commission can be obtained.

The mutually exclusive application of Arkansas Democrat Company for the same facilities at Little Rock (B3-P-3760; Docket 6731) is denied. (B-269)

The Commission announces adoption of a proposed decision (B-274) looking towards the grant of an application of the Cleveland Broadcasting Co., Inc., for a new station

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in Cleveland, Ohio (B2-P-4058; Docket 6917), to operate on 1300 kc., with 5 KW, unlimited time, directional antenna, conditioned upon the approval of site by the CAA, and waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) of the rules, until a modulation monitor acceptable to the Commission can be obtained.

The mutually exclusive application of Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc. (B2-P-4118; Docket 6916), for the same facilities is proposed to be denied.

At the same time final decisions were adopted in the following cases:

Granting the application of Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co. (B3-P-4071; Docket 7177), for a new station in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to approval by CAA of an antenna system and transmitter site; and denial of mutually exclusive application of West Alabama Broadcasting Co. (B3-P-4286; Docket 7178), for the same facilities. (B-267)

The Commission announces adoption of a Supplemental Proposed Decision (B-224), concluding that the evidence adduced at the subsequent hearing enforces the findings set forth in its proposed decision of October 17, 1945, in re applications of WTNJ, Trenton, N. J.; WCAM, Camden, N. J., and WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.

The Commission proposes to deny the applications of WOAX, Inc., for renewal of license of WTNJ, Trenton, N. J., and for modification of license requesting unlimited time on 1310 kc. and assignment to WCAM and WCAP of frequency 1260 kc. (Dockets 5893 and 6161); deny the applications of The City of Camden for renewal of license and modification of license of WCAM, Camden, N. J., to share with WCAP the time now used on 1310 kc. by WTNJ, without prejudice, however, to the City of Camden filing a new application for a construction permit and license to operate on 1310 kc., sharing time with WCAP, providing it is affirmatively shown that the City of Camden would have the exclusive use and control of the station and that no further effect would be given to the agreements here declared to be contrary to the public interest (Dockets 5361 and 6144); and to grant the application of Radio Industries Broadcasting Co. for renewal of license of Station WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J., and to dismiss without prejudice its application for modification of license to share the 1310 kc. frequency with only WCAM, instead of with both WCAM and WTNJ. (Dockets 5778 and 6145)

AM APPLICATION GRANTED

NEW—Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to the conditions that applicant will within 60 days from date of action file an application for modification of permit with the Commission specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards; waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60. (B5-P-4787)

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS GRANTED

NEW—Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., near Providence, R. I.—Granted construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station. (B1-PVB-173)

NEW—Corley Radio & Sound Service, area of Trinidad, Colo.—Granted construction permit for new relay broadcast station. (B5-PRE-474)

NEW—Gates Radio Co., Quincy, Ill.—Granted construction permit for new developmental broadcast station. (B4-PEX-97)

NEW—Federal Tel. and Radio Corp., Newark, N. J.—Granted CP for a new developmental broadcast station. (B1-PEX-95) Action 9/9.

NEW—News-Press Publishing Co., area of Santa Barbara, Calif.—Granted CP for a new relay station to be used with standard station KTMS. (B5-PRE-470) Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.

NEW—Leonard A. Versluis (mobile), area of Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted CP for a new relay station to be used with standard station WLAV. (B2-PRE-473) Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.

NEW—News-Press Publishing Co., area of Santa Barbara, Calif.—Granted CP for a new relay station to be used with standard station KTMS. (B5-PRE-469) Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.

NEW—Northwest Broadcasting Co. (portable), area of Fort Dodge, Ia.—Granted CP for a new relay station to be used with standard station KVFD. (B4-PRY-320) Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.

NEW—Radiophone Broadcasting Station WOPI, Inc., area of Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va.—Granted CP for a new relay station to be used with standard station WOPI. (B4-PRE-464) Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Four States Broadcasting Corp., Texarkana, Ark.; Magnolia Broadcasting Co., Magnolia, Ark.—Designated for consolidated hearing the application of Four States Broadcasting Corp. (B3-P-4938) with application of Magnolia Broadcasting Co. (B3-P-5088) both requesting the frequency 1490 kc. with 250 watts, unlimited time, at Texarkana and Magnolia, Ark., respectively.

Oneonta Star, Inc., Oneonta, N. Y.—Designated for hearing the application of Oneonta Star, Inc. (B1-P-5114), for a new station to operate on 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, in a consolidated proceeding with application of Edw. L. Schacht. Further ordered that the order of Aug. 22 designating the Schacht application for hearing and making WABY a party to the proceeding, be amended to include the application of Oneonta Star, Inc.

Bluefield Broadcasting Co., a partnership, Bluefield, W. Va.; Odes E. Robinson, Bluefield, W. Va.—Designated for consolidated hearing the application of Bluefield Broadcasting Co. (B2-P-4990) for a new station to operate on 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, with application of Odes E. Robinson (B2-P-5160), requesting the same facilities.

Ben K. Weatherwax, Aberdeen, Wash.; Fred G. Goddard, Hoquiam, Wash.—Designated for consolidated hearing the application of Ben K. Weatherwax (B5-P-5098) with application of Fred G. Goddard (B5-P-5180), both requesting the frequency 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, at Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., respectively.

WGBS—The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.—Designated for hearing on engineering issues only, application for CP to increase power from 10 to 50 KW, install new transmitter, make changes in DA and change transmitter location. (B3-P-4393)

Booth Radio Stations, Inc., Saginaw, Mich.—Designated for hearing on interference issue, application for a new station to operate on 790 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, DA-2. (B2-P-4088; Docket 6805)

WBBW-WABW—Associated Broadcasters, Inc. (assignor); Evansville On The Air, Inc. (assignee), Indianapolis, Ind.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for consent to voluntary assignment of construction permit of Station WBBW and assignment of license of FM station WABW from Associated Broadcasters, Inc., to Evansville On The Air, Inc. (B4-AL-538; B4-ALH-6)

AM LICENSE RENEWALS

Correction

According to a correction by the Commission, Station WADC was erroneously listed as having received a renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1948. (See Current REPORTS, p. 680.) The action should have read:

WADC—Allen T. Simmons, Tallmadge, Ohio—Present license extended on a temporary basis to November 1, 1946.

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WWDC—Capital Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1948.

KGKB—East Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1948.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

WEEK—West Central Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, to change type of transmitter, change transmitter and studio location, and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (B4-MP-2084)

WKBR—Coudard Broadcasting Corp., Manchester, N. H.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, to change corporate name to Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc., for approval of antenna and of transmitter and studio locations. (B1-MP-2005)

WCTT—The Corbin Times-Tribune, Corbin, Ky.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, to change type of transmitter, approval of antenna and of transmitter location. (B2-MP-1974)

WJLD—Johnston Broadcasting Co., Bessemer, Ala.—Granted construction permit to change transmitter and studio location. (B3-P-4988)

WNGO—Mayfield Broadcasting Co., Mayfield, Ky.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, for changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna and of transmitter and studio locations. (B2-MP-2018)

WLEX—The Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Lexington, Ky.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, for approval of antenna and of transmitter and studio locations. (B2-MP-2042)

WASL—The Chesapeake Radio Corp., Annapolis, Md.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new station, for approval of antenna and of transmitter and studio locations. (B1-MP-2000)

KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized decrease in power of auxiliary transmitter, and install new auxiliary transmitter. (B4-L-2017)

WNCA—Community Broadcast Co., Asheville, N. C.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized new station. (B3-L-1978)

WROV—Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corp., Roanoke, Va.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for changes in antenna and changes in transmitter location, and extend commencement and completion dates to 30 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (B2-MP-2006)

WMOC—The Covington News, Inc., Covington, Ga.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized a new standard broadcast station, to change type of transmitter and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (B3-MP-2078)

WSAP—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Granted construction permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of vertical antenna. (B2-P-4357)

KTEM—Bell Broadcasting Co., Temple, Texas—Granted construction permit to install new transmitter and vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and make changes in ground system. (B3-P-4752)

KARV—Arizona Radio & Television, Inc., Mesa, Ariz.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna and of transmitter location. (B5-MP-1978)

KGKL—KGKL, Inc., San Angelo, Texas—Granted modification of construction permit to change transmitter location. (B3-MP-2040)

WKDK—Newberry Broadcasting Co., Newberry, S. C.—Granted modification of construction permit which authorized new standard broadcast station, to change

type of transmitter, for changes in antenna and in transmitter and studio locations, and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 120 days thereafter. (B3-MP-2012)

WLSL—Loyola University, area of New Orleans, La.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized new relay station. (B3-LRY-323)

WTAW—Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for construction permit (B3-P-3839; Docket 6760), subject to the right of reinstatement under provisions of the Commission Public Notice of January 5, 1946.

WCHS—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Continued hearing in re application for renewal of license of WCHS to November 18, 1946.

WIXHR—Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.—Granted construction permit to change power of developmental station from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system. (B1-PEX-98)

WNBF-FM—Wylie B. Jones Advertising Agency, Binghamton, N. Y.—Granted modification of license to change name to Clark Associates, Inc. (B1-MLH-8)

WOR—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., New York City—Placed in pending files application for CP to install a new DA for day and night use for station WOR using 710 kc., 50 KW, DA, U. (B1-P-4575)

The High Point Enterprise, Inc., High Point, N. C.—Adopted an order denying petition insofar as it requests reinstatement of a grant made on March 7, 1946, for a new station on 830 kc. at High Point, but granted the petition insofar as it requests grant of said application as amended July 19, 1946, to specify the frequency 1070 kc. with 1 KW, daytime only, subject to the condition that applicant within 60 days from date file an application for modification of permit specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the Commission's standards. (B3-P-4199; Docket 7553.) (On April 26 the Commission set aside the grant made March 7 and designated this application for hearing, and application as amended was removed from the docket on July 19.)

Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—Dismissed on petitioner's own request, its petition for reconsideration directed against the Commission's action of June 6 granting without hearing the application of Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corp., Terre Haute, Ind. (B4-P-4130)

WEMP—Glenn D. Roberts et al, d/b as Milwaukee Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Denied petition for reinstatement of its application (B4-P-3997) for change of facilities of WEMP including change in frequency from 1340 to 1200 kc., increase in power from 250 watts to 10 KW.

Collinson-Wingate Broadcasting Co., Topeka, Kans.—Adopted an order denying petition for reconsideration of Commission's action of August 1 consolidating for hearing with hearing heretofore held on petitioner's application and that of Emporia Broadcasting Co., Inc., the applications of Blue Valley Broadcasting Co. and General Broadcasting Co. and Inland Broadcasting Co. (KORN), now scheduled for Sept. 4.

KVWC—Northwestern Broadcasting Co., Vernon, Texas—Granted license to cover CP which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top (B3-L-2023). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B3-Z-1846)

KAVE—Carlsbad Broadcasting Corp., Carlsbad, N. Mex.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized installation of a new transmitter. (B5-L-2028)

WFCI—Pawtucket Broadcasting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.—Granted license to use formerly licensed main transmitter as an auxiliary with power of 1 KW, DA day and night. (B1-L-2013)

WINS—The Crosley Corp., New York City—Granted modification of CP, which authorized increase in power, etc., for extension of completion date to 11-25-46; conditions. (B1-MP-2025)

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WHHM—WHHM Broadcasting Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time; waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of rules granted; conditions (B3-L-2014). Also authority to determine operating power. (B3-Z-1838)

KCVR—Central Valley Radio, Lodi, Calif.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1570 kc.**, 250 watts, daytime; waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of rules granted; conditions (B5-L-2002). Also authority to determine operating power. (B5-Z-1827)

KWIC—Utah Broadcasting and Television Co., area of Salt Lake City—Granted modification of CP to change power of relay station from .2 to 2 watts, and to change type of transmitter (B5-MPRE-62). (Frequency assignment subject to change in accordance with proceedings in Docket 6651.)

WBGO—The Board of Education of Newark in County of Essex, Newark, N. J.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, for change in antenna system. (B1-MPED-29)

KOKU—State Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for change in transmitter and antenna system; channel **91.1 mc.** (No. 216); 7 KW, effective radiated power; 400 feet antenna height. (B3-MPED-30)

Harry F. Guggenheim, Bridgeport, Conn.—Denied petition insofar as it requests continuance of consolidated hearing upon FM applications in Bridgeport area; insofar as petition requests continuance of hearing on petitioner's application only it is granted, and the hearing on application (B1-PII-944; Docket 7464) is continued without date until further order of the Commission.

WMIL Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for a new station. (B4-P-3660; Docket 6701)

John Dawes Ames, et al, d/b as Lakeshore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application for a new station (B4-P-4750; Docket 7629), and placed same in the pending file pending the outcome of the clear channel hearing.

A. J. Feldman, Chicago, Ill.—Granted request for continuance of oral argument upon application of WCLS, Inc. (Docket 6983) now scheduled for Sept. 11, and continued same until further order of the Commission.

WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Granted modification of CP which authorized changes in DA, for extension of commencement and completion dates to 10-1-46 and 4-1-47 respectively. (B3-MP-2073)

KOAM—The Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pittsburg, Kans.—Granted modification of CP which authorized change in frequency, etc., for extension of completion date to Jan. 1-47. (B4-MP-2054)

WNHC—The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven, Conn.—Granted license to cover CP authorizing installation of a new transmitter. Waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 granted; conditions. (B1-L-2029)

WARD—Central Broadcasting Co., Inc., Johnstown, Pa.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1490 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time; waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 granted; conditions (B2-L-2015). Also authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (B2-Z-1839)

KWEN—W. Memphis Broadcasting Corp., W. Memphis, Ark.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change transmitter and studio locations. (B3-MP-2056)

W9XEK—Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Co., Louisville, Ky.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date. (B2-MPEX-27)

W1CY—North County B/cg Co., Malone, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP, which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (B1-MP-1986)

KVPO—Pacific Frontier B/cg Co., Ltd., Honolulu, T. H.—Granted modification of CP, which authorized a new

station, for changes in antenna, and changes in transmitter and studio locations, and extension of commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively; subject to condition that permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modulation. (B-MP-2027)

WQAM—Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—Granted CP to install a new antenna and mount FM tower on top; subject to condition that permittee will assume full responsibility for adjustment of any reasonable complaints arising from excessively strong signals; will adjust satisfactorily any blanketing or cross modulation difficulties experienced by listeners within the 250 mv/m contour; will reduce power as required by the Comm. if such difficulties do in fact occur and it finds itself unable to adjust satisfactorily such difficulties experienced by listeners within the 250 mv/m contour. (B3-P-5022).

KCOW—Central Wash. Broadcasters, Inc., Ellensburg, Wash.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time; Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of Rules waived; on condition that a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to continuously monitor percentage modulation; (b) that freq. checks by an external standard will be submitted to the Comm. weekly, and (c) that approved freq. monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes available. Also granted authority to determine operating power. (B5-L-2016; B5-Z-1840)

KATO—Sierra B/cg Co., Reno, Nev.—Granted license to cover CP which authorized a new station to operate on **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time; Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of Rules waived; on condition that a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to continuously monitor percentage modulation; (b) that freq. checks by an external standard will be submitted to the Comm. weekly, and (c) that approved freq. monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes available. Also granted authority to determine operating power. (B5-L-2020; B5-Z-1843)

WAGM—Lester E. Hughes, et al. (transferors); Harold D. Glidden and Harry E. Umphrey (transferees); Aroostook Broadcasting Corp. (licensee), Presque Isle, Maine—Granted consent to acquisition of control of licensee corporation from Lester E. Hughes, Mrs. Lester E. Hughes, C. F. Grant, Mrs. C. F. Grant and Ernest A. Trite to Harold D. Glidden and Harry E. Umphrey, by transfer of 68%, or 214 shares, of outstanding capital stock for \$5,500. (B1-TC-491)

Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of its permit to transmit programs to certain foreign (Canadian) stations for broadcast purposes. (B4-FP-156)

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted extension of authority to transmit programs to foreign (Canadian) stations for broadcast purposes. (B1-FP-157)

WBKY—Univ. of Ky., Lexington, Ky.—Granted CP to specify channel No. 217, **91.3 mc.** and change power to 2.3 KW, change transmitter and change antenna system in non-commercial educational FM station. (B2-PED-75)

W9XJN—Joseph F. Novy, Riverside, Ill.—Granted modification of CP for change in power of developmental station from 1 KW to 550 watts. (B4-MPEX-28)

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

Southwestern Broadcasting & Television Co., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP. (B5-P-4837; Docket 7758)

Intermountain Broadcasting Co., Inc., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application for CP. (B5-P-5083; Docket 7759)

WHYN—The Hampden-Hampshire Corp., Holyoke, Mass.—Granted petition to reinstate application for CP (B1-P-4347) which was dismissed without prejudice

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subject to right of reinstatement, and accepted amendment to specify frequency 560 kc. with 1 KW, unlimited time.

Gulf State Broadcasting Co., Crowley, La.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP. (B3-P-4577; Docket 7525)

Acadia Broadcasting Co., Crowley, La.—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application for CP (B3-P-4725; Docket 7526)

The Tower Realty Co., Baltimore, Md.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for FM construction permit, to specify new by-laws, additions to board of directors and officers of the company, etc., and the amendment was accepted. (B1-PH-895; Docket 7725)

Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Clinton, N. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B3-P-4831; Docket 7706), so as to specify the frequency 880 instead of 550 kc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

Sampson Broadcasting Co., Clinton, N. C.—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket the application for CP. (B3-P-4845; Docket 7707)

Tennessee-Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Paris, Tenn.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP. (B3-P-4653; Docket 7507)

Ojai Broadcasting Co., Ventura, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for CP (B5-P-4463; Docket 7469), so as to specify certain minor changes in officers, supply current financial data, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

Ojai Broadcasting Co., Ventura, Calif.—Granted petition to waive Sec. 1.384 (b) of the rules and accept petitioner's written appearance in re application for CP (Docket 7469)

Grass Valley-Nevada City Broadcasters, Inc., Grass Valley, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B5-P-4616; Docket 7461) so as to specify frequency 1230 with 100 watts unlimited time, instead of 1400 kc., with 250 watts, unlimited time. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

I & E Broadcasting Co., Dayton, Ohio—Denied petition requesting advancement of hearing date now scheduled for October 30 to the week of Sept. 16, in re petitioner's application (Docket 7586) and applications of Paul F. Braden (Docket 7587) and Radio Kentucky, Inc. (Docket 7635)

WLOF—Hazlewood, Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for CP (Docket 6864) now scheduled for Sept. 13, and continued same to November 13, 1946.

The Tower Realty Co., Baltimore, Md.—Granted motion for leave to amend its application for CP (B1-P-4490; Docket 7429), so as to specify 10 KW power instead of 5 KW, etc., and the amendment was accepted.

B. Loring Schmidt, Salem, Ore.—Granted authority to take a deposition in re further hearing on his application for CP (B5-P-4794; Docket 7624) and application in Docket No. 7379. Also granted petition of B. Loring Schmidt requesting the admission of Harvey S. Benson to the Commission Bar pro hac vice for the purpose of taking depositions in this proceeding.

KEYS—Nuecos Broadcasting Co., Corpus Christi, Texas—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B3-P-3999; Docket 7561), so as to specify a revised DA pattern, etc. The amendment was accepted and the application as amended was removed from the hearing docket.

KYW—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for CP (B2-P-3855; Docket 7352) now scheduled for Sept. 17, and continued same to November 18, 1946.

Amalgamated Broadcasting System, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for a new FM station (B2-PH-673; Docket 7641)

WDAS Broadcasting Station, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted motion for leave to amend its application

for a new FM station, so as to supply current and complete engineering information, and the amendment was accepted.

San Diego Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—The Commission on its own motion continued the hearing on application for CP (B5-P-3740; Docket 7600) now scheduled for Sept. 13, to October 14, 1946.

FCC APPLICATIONS

AM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

550 Kilocycles

WGR—Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.—Voluntary assignment of license to WGR Broadcasting Corporation.

590 Kilocycles

WARM—Union Broadcasting Co., Scranton, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 590 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location from Dunmore to Scranton, Pa.

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 590 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.

620 Kilocycles

NEW—Newark Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 620 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to request facilities in part of WAGE.

690 Kilocycles

WCYB—Appalachian Broadcasting Corp., Bristol, Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4651, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and approval of transmitter location.

710 Kilocycles

NEW—KTRM, Inc., Beaumont, Texas (P. O. 815 American National Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 710 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation.

730 Kilocycles

NEW—State Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to make changes in antenna and change frequency from 730 to 890 kc.

KSLO—James B. Littlejohn, Ogden, Utah—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4249, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for changes in transmitting equipment for approval of antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

740 Kilocycles

WORZ—Central Florida Broadcasting Co., Orlando, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3947, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna, change transmitter and studio location.

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790 Kilocycles

NEW—Washington Broadcasters, Inc., Spokane, Wash.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 630 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 630 to 790 kc., make changes in directional antenna and change transmitter location.

NEW—C. Harold Ferran, E. L. Ferran, Harvey K. Glass, R. J. Schneider and Frank W. Stebbins, d/b as Lake County Broadcasters, Eustis, Fla. (P.O. 23 Magnolia Avenue)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 790 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

860 Kilocycles

NEW—Wilbur Courtland Fouts, Nacogdoches, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1230 to 860 kc., power from 250 to 500 watts, hours of operation from unlimited to daytime, change type of transmitter, changes in antenna, and change transmitter location.

880 Kilocycles

WRFD—Peoples Broadcasting Corp., near Worthington, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4663, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location.

910 Kilocycles

KPOF—Pillar of Fire (a corporation), near Denver, Colo.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4371, which authorized to increase power and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

KALL—Salt Lake City Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah—Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Abrelia S. Hinckley, George C. Hatch, Wilda Gene Hatch, thru sale of 15,000 shares of common stock to Telegram Publishing Company.

930 Kilocycles

WPAT—North Jersey Broadcasting Co., Inc., Paterson, N. J.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day, to 5 KW day and night, install directional antenna for day and night use, and install new transmitter. Amended to make changes in directional antenna.

970 Kilocycles

KWBC—Worth Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4448, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location.

1020 Kilocycles

KFVD—Standard Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3808, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter and antenna, increase in power, and change transmitter location) to make changes in antenna.

NEW—William F. Butt & Paris G. Singer, d/b as The Voice of Thomaston, Thomaston, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1030 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1030 to 1020 kc.

1050 Kilocycles

WPAG—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—Construction permit to install FM antenna on top of present AM vertical radiator.

KFJM—Fred Jones and Mary Eddy Jones, d/b as Fred Jones Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3990, which authorized a new standard broadcast station), for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter site, and to specify studio location.

1060 Kilocycles

WCMW—Stark Broadcasting Corp., Canton, Ohio—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4406) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for approval of studio location.

WCMW—Stark Broadcasting Corp., Canton, Ohio—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—E. H. Rowley, Glen H. McClain, L. M. Rice and James A. Clements, a partnership, d/b as Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (P. O. c/o James A. Clements, Box 184, Angleton, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1060 kc., power of 1 KW night, 5 KW day, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

1090 Kilocycles

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3977, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

1100 Kilocycles

NEW—Roy Richards, Robert Tisinger, J. E. Duncan, and Thomas Carr, a partnership, d/b as Carroll Broadcasting Co., Carrollton, Ga.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1100 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to correct geographic coordinates, and make changes in antenna.

1110 Kilocycles

WALT—W. Walter Tison, tr/as Tampa Broadcasting Co., Tampa, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4514, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change applicant's name from W. Walter Tison to W. Walter Tison, tr/as Tampa Broadcasting Co., to change type of transmitter for approval of antenna, transmitter location and to specify studio location.

NEW—John Nazak and Joanne May Levko, a partnership, d/b as Oneonta Broadcasting Company, Oneonta, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1110 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1120 Kilocycles

NEW—Leon Wyszatycki, tr/as Greater Erie Broadcasting Company, Lackawanna, N. Y. (P.O. 17227 Muirland Street, Detroit, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1120 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1140 Kilocycles

KGDM—E. F. Pepper, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit to install an FM antenna on top of one of the present directional towers.

1170 Kilocycles

NEW—Joseph G. Mathews, E. Judkins Mathews, and John C. Mathews, d/b as Southern Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1170 kc., power of 10 KW, directional antenna, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to make changes in directional antenna and change transmitter location.

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1210 Kilocycles

- WCNT—Hobart Stephenson, Centralia, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3920, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.
- WCNT—Hobart Stephenson, Centralia, Ill.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1230 Kilocycles

- WMFR—James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Ralph M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth, and Molly H. Lambeth, d/b as Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4702) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.
- WJOR—Sidney Slon, Lawrence Slon, and Stephen Velardi, a partnership, d/b as Bangor Broadcasting Service, Bangor, Maine—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4728, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location.
- WCOL—Lloyd A. Pixley, Martha P. Pixley, Milton A. Pixley and Grace M. Pixley, partners, d/b as The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio—Construction permit to install an FM antenna on top of present AM tower.
- WBLJ—Dalton Broadcasting Corporation, Dalton, Georgia—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1240 Kilocycles

- WWCO—Mitchell G. Meyers, Ruben E. Aronheim and Milton H. Meyers, Waterbury, Conn.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4083, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, and for approval of transmitter location.
- NEW—Jess M. Swicegood, J. P. Burnett, Lola C. Robison, a partnership, d/b as Houston Broadcasters, Dothan, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- WHUM—Eastern Radio Corporation, Reading, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3761, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station.
- WHUM—Eastern Radio Corporation, Reading, Pa.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1260 Kilocycles

- WNDR—Syracuse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4114, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna for night use, change type of transmitter, and change transmitter location.

1280 Kilocycles

- KIT—Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Wash.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1300 Kilocycles

- NEW—Frank M. Helm, Modesto, Calif. (P.O. 11th & K Sts.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1300 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation.

1340 Kilocycles

- WMBN—Midwestern Broadcasting Co., Bear Creek Township, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4724, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WKRM—The Middle Tennessee Broadcasting Co., Columbia, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3715, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, change type of transmitter, approval of transmitter location and change studio location.

KIST—Harry C. Butcher, Santa Barbara, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4615, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WMBO—WMBO, Incorporated, Auburn, N. Y.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WKRZ—Kenneth Edward Rennekamp, Oil City, Pa.—Construction permit to install a new transmitter.

NEW—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Roswell, New Mexico (P.O. Box 1388, Kime Building, 5th and Central, Albuquerque, New Mexico)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Murray Broadcasting Co., Inc., Murray, Ky. (P.O. 4th and Main Sts.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WSTV—The Valley Broadcasting Co., Steubenville, Ohio—Construction permit to make changes in antenna and for erection of FM antenna on top of the AM tower.

NEW—Wonderland Broadcasting Co., Ltd., a limited partnership composed of Roscoe J. Anderson, Kenneth G. Burkhard, Harold Gebaurer, Eugene T. Goldrup, Dr. O. J. Hansen, Robert Lingle, Robert Stewart and Carl A. Williams, Redding, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1350 Kilocycles

WEEK—West Central Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4336, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and studio locations and extend commencement and completion dates.

1400 Kilocycles

NEW—Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City, N. J. (P. O. 185 Shelley Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KTFS—David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones, d/b as Texarkana Broadcasting Co., Texarkana, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4808, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

KEBE—Billy Averitte Laurie, Jacksonville, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4559, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, for changes in transmitting equipment and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WBON—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4757, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter and studio locations.

WIRA—Indian River Broadcasting Co., Ft. Pierce, Fla.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3905, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WIRA—Indian River Broadcasting Co., Ft. Pierce, Fla.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KHON—Aloha Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Honolulu, T. H.—License to cover construction permit (B-P-3736, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

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KHON—Aloha Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Honolulu, T. H.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KLIZ—E. Thomas O'Brien, Mildred O'Brien Chalberg, John Chalberg, Mabel O'Brien Smith and William Graham, d/b as Brainerd Broadcasting Co., Brainerd, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3991, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location.

KLIZ—E. Thomas O'Brien, Mildred O'Brien Chalberg, John Chalberg, Mabel O'Brien Smith and William Graham, d/b as Brainerd Broadcasting Co., Brainerd, Minn.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KBIO—Jessica L. Longston, Burley, Idaho—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-4142) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for approval of studio location.

KBIO—Jessica L. Longston, Burley, Idaho—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1420 Kilocycles

NEW—Owensboro on the Air, Inc., Owensboro, Ky. (P. O. 414 Masonic Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1420 kc.**, power of 1 KW, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

1430 Kilocycles

NEW—Robert L. Kern and Richard P. Kern, a partnership d/b as Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, Ill. (P. O. Illinois Street at Lincoln)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1430 kc.**, power of 1 KW, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

1450 Kilocycles

KAWT—Carleton W. Morris, Douglas, Ariz.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4606, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, and for approval of transmitter location.

NEW—Ashbacker Radio Corporation, Holland, Mich. (P. O. 432 Apple Ave., Muskegon, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

WHMA—Harry M. Ayers, Anniston, Ala.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4811) which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location.

WHMA—Harry M. Ayers, Anniston, Ala.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clovis, N. Mex. (P. O. Box 1388, Kimo Building, 5th & Central, Albuquerque, N. Mex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Meroco Broadcasting Co., Greelev, Colo. (1534 California St., Denver, Colo.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WCTC—Chanticleer Broadcasting Co., New Brunswick, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4489, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, approval of transmitter location and specify studio location.

NEW—Oscar C. Hirsch, Flat River, Mo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1450 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1470 Kilocycles

WMBD—Peoria Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Construction permit to install directional antenna for night use and increase power from 1 KW night, 5 KW day, to 5 KW day and night. Make changes in vertical antenna. Amended to specify a modified directional antenna system.

1480 Kilocycles

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3939, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, changes in directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location) to change transmitter location.

WTHI—Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4130, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna and for approval of transmitter location.

1490 Kilocycles

WMTW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Portland, Maine—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4571, which authorized a new standard broadcasting station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations.

WINR—Southern Tier Radio Service, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-3620, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WINR—Southern Tier Radio Service, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Manistee, Mich. (P. O. 432 Apple Ave., Muskegon, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WMGR—S. Marvin Griffin, Bainbridge, Ga.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3893, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location.

WMGR—S. Marvin Griffin, Bainbridge, Ga.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Texas (P. O. 1208 Commercial Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1530 Kilocycles

NEW—Hollywood Community Radio Group, Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1530 kc.**, power of 1 KW, and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 1 KW to 5 KW, change type transmitter and change transmitter location.

WJMJ—Patrick Joseph Stanton, Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4495, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter locations. Amended to change transmitter location from Pensauken to Delair, N. J.

1580 Kilocycles

WWPA—N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership, d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4496, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location, and to specify studio location.

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WHHT—Harold H. Thoms, Durham, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3579, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for approval of studio location.

WHHT—Harold H. Thoms, Durham, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1590 Kilocycles

WNMP—Evanston Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4609, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location, and to specify studio location.

FM APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Chico, Calif.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined and coverage of 6,075 square miles. Amended to change coverage from 6,075 to 8,508 square miles.

TELEVISION APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING

WGN, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #4, 78-84 mc., and ESR to be determined. Amended to change frequency from Channel #4, 78-84 mc., to Channel #9, 186-192 mc., change type of transmitter and specify antenna system.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

WEIT—Loyola University, New Orleans, La.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PRE-464) which authorized changes in transmitting equipment and to increase power from 7 watts to 15 watts.

NEW—Harris County Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas (P. O. Fifth Floor, Gulf Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned in the 25-28 mc. band, power of 50 watts and A3 and FM emission.

NEW—Harris County Broadcast Co., Area of Houston, Texas—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on frequencies to be assigned in the 152-162 mc. band, power of 50 watts and A3 and FM emission.

NEW—Karl L. & Grant F. Ashbacker, partnership d/b as The Ludington Broadcasting Co., Area of Muskegon, Mich. (P. O. Stearns Building, 206 E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., power of 75 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Area of Muskegon, Mich. (P. O. 432 Apple Ave.)—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., power of 75 watts and A3 emission.

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 590 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use. Incomplete.

WENC—Whiteville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Whiteville, N. C.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4263, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WENC—Whiteville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Whiteville, N. C.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING

590 Kilocycles

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 590 kc., power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.

620 Kilocycles

NEW—Bruno Shaw, New York, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 620 kc., power of 10 M watts and unlimited hours of operation.

680 Kilocycles

NEW—Mark A. Braymes & Frank Z. Temerson, d/b as Lomar Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 680 kc., power of 1 KW night and 5 KW day, unlimited hours of operation and directional antenna.

730 Kilocycles

NEW—North Montana Broadcasting Co., Havre, Mont.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

740 Kilocycles

NEW—Paul W. Delehanty, honorably discharged from the armed forces service, with the rank of Sergeant, will operate as individual, Chester, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 740 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

750 Kilocycles

KXL—KXL Broadcasters, Portland, Ore.—Construction permit to increase power from 10 to 50 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna and change transmitter location.

800 Kilocycles

NEW—Lawrence Broadcasting Co., Lawrence, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 800 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

810 Kilocycles

NEW—Kinston Broadcasting Co., Kinston, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 810 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

NEW—Josh L. Horne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 810 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

870 Kilocycles

NEW—Publix Broadcasting Service of Charlotte, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 870 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

940 Kilocycles

NEW—The Advocate Printing Co., Near Newark, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 940 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

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NEW—Radio Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 940 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1050 Kilocycles

WPAG—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—Construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW and install new transmitter.

1170 Kilocycles

KVOO—Southwestern Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.—Construction permit for changes in directional antenna system.

1230 Kilocycles

NEW—James Roland Brewer, d/b as Tell City Broadcasting Co., Tell City, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The Harriman Broadcasting Co., Inc., Harriman, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1310 Kilocycles

WDUK—W. W. Couch, Jr., Sam H. Campbell, Jr., and W. Hanes Lancaster, Jr., Durham, N. C.—Consent to assignment of license to WDUK, Inc.

1340 Kilocycles

NEW—Murray Broadcasting Co., Inc., Murray, Ky.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gallup, N. Mex.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1400 Kilocycles

NEW—Raymond M. Beckner and Melvin B. Williams, d/b as The Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Canon City, Colo.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Community Radio Corp., Grand Forks, N. D.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 Kilocycles

WKBH—WKBH, Inc., LaCrosse, Wis.—Request re-instatement of B4-MP-1909, modification of construction permit (B4-P-3749 for increase in power from 1 KW to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

1450 Kilocycles

NEW—Merlin H. Smith, d/b as Radio Ft. Wayne, Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1570 Kilocycles

NEW—R. C. Goshorn and R. L. Rose, a co-partnership, d/b as Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1570 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

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

STIPULATIONS

H. M. Sheer Co.—The Federal Trade Commission approved a stipulation in which H. M. Sheer Co., Quincy, Ill., agrees to cease and desist from falsely representing that it manufactures equipment and supplies for poultry raisers. (03332)

Norman Shultz, Post Office Box 746, Salt Lake City, entered into a stipulation with the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from representing that souvenir tokens he sells are solid gold or that they are coins. He also agrees to discontinue advertising them as "gold" without disclosing the carat fineness of the alloy by a proper quality mark or designation in lettering of equal conspicuousness. (03330)

Well-Fit Hat Co.—The Federal Trade Commission accepted from Charles Dolin, trading as Well-Fit Hat Co., 32 West 38th St., New York, a stipulation to cease and desist from representing in any manner that women's hats made in whole or in part from old, used or second-hand materials are new or made of new material. (4173)