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Judge Miller Stresses Broadcasters' Opposition to Secondary Boycott

NAB President Justin Miller, at the direction of the Board issued the following statement to the press on Thursday (9):

"The broadcasters of America support President Truman in his opposition to the secondary boycott. We only regret that he made any reservation in his recommendation for correction of this unsound practice.

"The radio industry at this time reaffirms its unvarying opposition to the secondary boycott, in any form, and hopes that Congress will take immediate and decisive action to eliminate this serious obstacle to mutually beneficial relations between employees and management."

Public Relations' Importance Is Stressed At Area "A" Broadcasters Meeting

Development of a perpetual, industry wide public relations program became the principal theme of NAB's initial area meeting this week when both NAB President Justin Miller and A. D. Willard, Jr., executive vice president of NAB, stressed the subject in addresses to broadcasters of the 15th, 16th and 17th Districts at San Francisco.

Judge Miller, who was the featured speaker at the luncheon on Thursday, outlined the need and means of carrying on day to day public relations at local, state, national, and international levels. He emphasized the importance of individual broadcasters, state organizations, and the NAB participating actively in public affairs in order that thought leaders everywhere may feel more fully the impact of the radio industry.

In many communities, Judge Miller pointed out, newspaper editors enjoy

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Board, Holding First 1947 Meeting, Adopts Budget, Names Convention Site

The NAB Board of Directors concluded its initial 1947 meeting on Tuesday (7) in San Francisco, holding its sessions at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

On the first day of the three-day session, 129 new members were admitted to the Association, bringing total membership of the radio broadcasting industry's trade association to 1168 active and associate members. This total compares with membership figures of 536 in August, 1940, when the Board last met in San Francisco, in connection with NAB's annual convention which was held there that year.

In addition to accepting the new members, the Board devoted the initial day's session largely to arranging its agenda and to preliminary discussions of matters to be acted upon during the meeting.

Budget for 1947 Announced

The 1947 budget for NAB, which does not involve any increase in membership dues was adopted on Monday (6). The radio industry association's outlay for the current year will be approximately \$650,000.

NAB officials pointed out that this figure runs only slightly higher than the budget for 1946, and falls within "foreseeable income." Satisfaction with these financial arrangements was expressed by NAB President Justin Miller, and the Board. Both agreed that this budget will enable NAB to fully discharge its responsibilities to the industry.

Convention Site Announced

Contingent upon negotiations of contracts with hotels and other groups concerned, the NAB Board decided that Atlantic City, N. J., would be the site for the 1947 annual NAB convention. The week of Sep-

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tember 15th was tentatively agreed upon as the time for this yearly membership meeting.

By-Laws Changes Considered

The Board heard a report from its sub-committee on by-laws and agreed upon general principles to govern revisions in these rules which have been proposed. While instructing its By-laws Sub-Committee to consider the whole matter further, and prepare for final action by the Board at its next quarterly session, the NAB policy making group agreed that as one part of these revisions, powers and responsibilities of the NAB president to manage the Association within the policy framework formulated by the Board, should be written specifically into the By-laws. The Board further directed its By-Laws Committee to cooperate with its Finance Committee with respect to any changes involving finances.

Inter-American Association Approved

It was agreed that NAB should join with the broadcasting industries of Latin American countries in carrying forward plans for organization of an inter-American association of broadcasters. A proportionate share of the costs for such an undertaking would be subscribed by the NAB, the Board agreed.

BMB Directors Named

As a result of the expiration of the terms of Frank Stanton, CBS, and Frank M. Russell, NBC, as members of the board of directors of Broadcast Measurement Bureau, and the resignation therefrom of J. O. Maland, WHO, Des Moines, on account of illness, the NAB Board was called upon to provide broadcaster representation on BMB's board.

E. P. H. James, MBS, New York, and Hugh Terry, KLZ, Denver, were elected to fill the three year terms expiring December 31, 1949, and H. M. Beville, Jr., NBC, New York, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Maland until December 31, 1948. Other broadcaster representatives on the BMB Board are: J. Harold Ryan, WSPD, Toledo, Roger Clipp, WFIL, Philadelphia, and Robert T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio.

BMB Gets Vote of Confidence

On the concluding day of its session, the Board passed a resolution expressing confidence in the work being done by BMB.

After J. Harold Ryan, Chairman of the Board of BMB, reported to the NAB policy making group in answer to questions directed to BMB by the NAB Board at its October meeting, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the NAB Board of Directors that we express sincere thanks to the BMB for the complete, constructive and frank answers to the questions asked by this Board in its resolution of October 25, 1946, and we further express complete and full confidence in, and commendation of the work and progress which BMB has made in fulfilling the original objectives, and we believe that continued consideration should be given to the use of these data and improvement in techniques in preparation for the next nation wide study."

The President of BMB, Hugh Feltis, also appeared before the NAB Board.

Mr. Ryan's Report

Mr. Ryan in an extensive report on BMB, discussed the seven specific questions raised in the NAB Board resolution adopted at the convention on October 25. Following are excerpts from Mr. Ryan's report:

"We present with this report letters from the President of the AAAA, from the President of the ANA and from the Time Buyers Committee of the AAAA. They testify to both the desire for the BMB information and the intention to use this information in the purchase of radio time. . . .

"It is apparent that the AAAA and ANA want BMB to be as valuable to their memberships as NAB wants it to be to broadcasters. Both AAAA and ANA recognize their responsibility to the broadcasters from whom they have requested the BMB data."

"BMB information is so basic, so fundamental that it should help all broadcasters, all advertisers. Of course, the more enterprising broadcasters and advertisers will use the material more effectively than others. And there is no denying the fact that the BMB findings may aid some broadcasters more than others. But these values lie in the actual figures and their use, not in the basic concept of BMB, nor its methods and techniques. It is this vigorous use by leaders in the field that encourages the rank and file to follow suit because they find it pays."

"In response to requests from broadcasters, advertisers and agencies, BMB has also issued its data in a form not originally planned—the Station Audience Reprints. These duplicate the information contained in your Station Audience Reports. Each subscriber has received a supply of the Reprints of his own Report as part of his subscription. Additional copies are available at a nominal charge and they have been made available at small cost to advertisers and agencies, many of whom have already ordered Reprints."

"With the Area Report in which he can look up any of 3,000 counties and a thousand cities, and the Reprints in which he can quickly see the size and

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location of any individual station's audience, the advertiser and agency will have the data in ready reference form."

"Here is the way we have reasoned the matter through. BMB has three possible areas of operation: The first function of BMB is research—the formulation of a method to gather information on a uniform, comparable basis, the gathering of this information and its dissemination in usable form. This, I am sure, we all agree, is the primary function of BMB.

"The second area of possible activity is the interpretation of its data. The setting of levels represents such interpretation.

"The third possible area of activity is promotion. We have already indicated why promotion is outside the scope of BMB's proper activities.

"After a great deal of consideration the BMB Board has come to the conclusion that BMB's interpretive functions should be limited to that which is required to assure the integrity of its findings and the proper understanding of the data.

"This stringent limitation on BMB activities in the field of interpretation derives primarily from legal considerations. Our legal counsel has studied the matter deeply and has consulted with counsel for all three member associations. Our counsel tells us that a combination of stations must refrain from doing many things which a single broadcaster is free to do.

Speaking of possible misuses of the BMB maps, Mr. Ryan said:

"This received careful consideration at the December 11 Board meeting. It was recognized that the original maps provided with the Station Audience Reports were inadequate for use without accompanying detailed information and might be misunderstood.

"This possibility is being eliminated by the issuance of new maps which include the percent of listeners in each county. Immediately after the December 11 Board meeting, subscribers were notified of this decision and in a few days will receive a sample of the new maps to guide them in the preparation of maps of their own, pending distribution of new maps by BMB. The Rules and Regulations have also been altered to assure as far as we can that the presentation of BMB data in map or tabular form will be sufficiently detailed to guard against misunderstanding due to lack of adequate data.

"With the same purpose in mind we have altered our Rules and Regulations with respect to the editorial use of BMB data by directories and periodicals. The new restrictions on the editorial use of BMB data may discourage publications from printing BMB data. However, it was felt that whatever advantages might be obtained from such editorial use of BMB figures would be outweighed by the possibility of misinterpreting BMB total figures in the absence of accompanying county detail."

AFRA Discussed

The Board resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing relations of NAB to the present negotiations between AFRA and the

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Jan. 13-14	District 14 Meeting	Salt Lake City
Jan. 15	Radio News Clinic	Salt Lake City
Jan. 22-23-24	Sales Managers Executive Committee	Washington, D. C.
Jan. 27	Employee-Employer Relations Committee	
Jan. 29-30-31	Small Market Stations Executive Committee	Washington, D. C.
April 21-22	District 13 Meeting	Houston
April 28-29	Area "G" Meeting (Districts 4-7)	Roanoke, Va.
May 5-6	District 2 Meeting	New York City

networks. After this discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Board of Directors, acting as a committee of the whole, instructs President Miller to appoint a committee to study, with the aid of our Legal Department, the proposal that four members of the broadcasting industry be appointed by President Miller to serve on a committee created by action of the four networks and AFRA.

"The Board feels that not having seen the proposed contract, and not being sufficiently conversant with the matters and issues discussed during the prolonged negotiations between the networks and AFRA, and not having clearly in mind the area of discussion assigned to this committee, that it must of necessity have more information bearing on these points before it can act intelligently in the matter. "Therefore the committee which shall be appointed as provided above is instructed to report back to the next meeting of the NAB Board with full information and recommendations. The Board instructs President Miller to take no action in the matter in the interim."

Judge Miller announced that he would immediately appoint a committee to carry out wishes of the Board in this matter.

Continuing its discussion of employee-employer relations, the Board adopted a second resolution on the subject. It reads:

"Whereas the National Association of Broadcasters has been and continues to be unalterably opposed to secondary boycott in any guise and from whatever quarter, therefore

"Be it resolved, that President Miller be instructed to prepare and issue to the press a clear, concise statement embodying the views of this Board as herein expressed, and reaffirming its opposition to the secondary boycott."

During the course of the Tuesday session, Henry Abt, Managing Director of the Brand Names Foundation, outlined to the NAB Board the work of his agency. It was agreed that the next meeting of the NAB Board would be held at a time and place to be designated by President Miller.

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Board Members at Meeting

Twenty members of the NAB Board who are attending the San Francisco meeting are Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; Michael R. Hanna, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.; Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Norfolk, Va.; F. W. Borton, WQAM, Miami, Fla.; Wiley P. Harris, WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; James D. Shouse, WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. Bruce McConnell, WISH, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leslie C. Johnson, WHBF, Rock Island, Ill.; John K. Gillin, Jr., WOW, Omaha, Neb.; E. L. Hayek, KATE, Albert Lea, Minn.; Hugh B. Terry, KLZ, Denver, Colo.; William B. Smullin, KIEM, Eureka, Calif.; William B. Ryan, KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.; Harry R. Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. Harold Ryan, WGBS, Miami, Fla.; T. A. M. Craven, WOL, Washington, D. C.; Wayne Coy, WINX, Washington, D. C.; Frank M. Russell, NBC, Washington, D. C.; Frank Stanton, CBS, New York; Edgar Kobak, MBS, New York, observer. Six members were unable to attend because of either severe weather conditions prevalent in many sections of the country or other emergencies.

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greater prestige than broadcasters. He attributed this to the years of additional experience newspaper editors have had in making the weight of their opinions felt in civic circles.

"There is no reason that we should have an inferiority complex regarding the press," he said, in urging broadcasters to use their own medium in presenting their message to the people.

The NAB president suggested that this "know your community leaders better" campaign could be extended effectively to state levels. Additional state organizations and augmented activities by existing groups would contribute much to this endeavor, he said.

Speaking of the NAB's activities on a national and international scale, President Miller enumerated many instances in which the Association is cooperating with both governmental and non-governmental agencies. By working closely with these various groups, he pointed out, they come to know and understand the problems of the broadcasting industry and the effectiveness of its operation in the public interest.

As an example of the work NAB is doing nationally to correct some of the distorted criticism of radio, he told of the response received from many persons prominent in national affairs to the book "The People Look at Radio," which was distributed recently by NAB to several thousand thought leaders. Many key figures, he said, are re-evaluating their criticism of radio after reading this analysis of the University of Denver's nation wide study of listener reactions.

Stressing that public relations is not something which can be relegated to a single department, Judge Miller urged each of the radio executives to make it a primary function of his entire organization.

"Anything new in American life must go through the crucible of public opinion," Judge Miller stated in analyzing the attacks which are being made against

radio. "But," he added, "we must take with appropriate seriousness the criticism of this new art."

Speaking in the same vein earlier Thursday, A. D. Willard, Jr., NAB executive vice president, urged broadcasters to look to the areas of dissatisfaction delineated in the NORC study and concentrate much of their promotion effort there. "For the first time," he said, "'The People Look at Radio' isolates the principal breeding ground of these dissatisfactions with American broadcasting and demonstrates that it exists primarily in the fertile mentalities of that 12 per cent of our population represented by the people who have had the advantages of higher education or its equivalent experience."

Pointing out that members of this group generally do not exercise the same discretion in dialing the radio that they do in choosing books to buy or concerts to attend, the NAB executive vice president suggested more active promotion of serious programs as a partial solution to the problem.

"Radio presents literally hundreds of hours of programs each week designed to meet the needs and tastes of intelligent listeners," he said, "yet an otherwise intelligent and discriminating human being turns on his radio, twists his dial, finds nothing to please him and excoriates the medium."

In addition to keeping the value of serious programming slightly above what the mass audience wants, he suggested, "let us utilize every device which our ingenuity recommends to encourage greater listening and selective listening for the fine cultural programs we already possess in surprising abundance."

Extensive promotion and advertising were advocated as a means of correcting a situation where the articulate minority "listens least and criticizes most." Among his suggestions were: more on the air promotion, newspaper advertising in sections other than those devoted to entertainment, and the building of mailing lists of thought leaders in order that stations can keep such listeners advised of programs in their interest.

District Directors Reelected

The broadcasters of the three western districts devoted two and one-half of their three day session to joint meetings. The three districts held separate sessions Thursday afternoon. District directors William B. Smullin, of the 15th, and Harry Spence of the 17th were reelected by unanimous votes at their respective district meetings. William B. Ryan's current term as 16th district director continues until 1948.

Districts 15 and 17 passed similar resolutions looking toward joint action in state matters affecting broadcasters in California, which is divided between the two areas. Committees representing each district were named to set up machinery for cooperation between the two groups.

In connection with the district meetings, the state associations of Oregon, Washington and California held separate sessions.

William B. Smullin, as director for the 15th District, was host for the broadcasters' meetings. Acting as co-hosts were William B. Ryan of the 16th and Harry Spence of the 17th Districts. Approximately 300

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broadcasters attended the meetings. This is about half the number who attended NAB's national convention at San Francisco in 1940.

NAB Staff Addresses

At the joint sessions of the area meetings various members of the NAB headquarters staff, in addition to Judge Miller and Mr. Willard, were featured speakers. NAB executives who addressed the broadcasters were: C. E. Arney, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Don Petty, general counsel; Frank E. Pellegrin, director of broadcast advertising; J. Allen Brown, assistant director of broadcast advertising; Richard P. Doherty, director of employee-employer relations; and Kenneth H. Baker, director of research.

The assembled broadcasters also heard addresses by Hugh Feltis, president, BMB, and Sydney Kaye, vice president and general counsel, BMI.

Bombard Bay Area

In addition to their talks at the broadcasters' gatherings in the Mark Hopkins Hotel, staff members of NAB bombarded civic and business circles of the San Francisco area with talks on the vital part radio has in the American way of life.

On Wednesday (8), Judge Miller addressed the Advertising Club of San Francisco. Title of his talk was "Advertising, a Public Necessity." A. D. Willard, Jr., will address the Press Club tomorrow night (10) and also talked to a public relations group of the Press Club on Tuesday.

Frank E. Pellegrin spoke to the radio group of the Advertising Club on Thursday afternoon, to which gathering local radio stations had invited as their guests representative retailers of the Bay area.

Richard Doherty spoke to the Lions Club of San Francisco on Tuesday (7). Subject of his discussion was "Labor—America's No. 1 Challenge."

Two other civic organizations in the area heard Kenneth H. Baker tell about America's listening habits when he discussed the findings of the NORC survey.

Following is the available partial list of registrants at the meeting:

Arthur Adler, KMED, Medford, Oregon; Jerry Akers, KSAN, San Francisco, Calif.

Howard Bailey, KWG, Stockton, Calif.; W. H. Bates, KTRB, Modesto, Calif.; Ray Baker, KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; Ed Barker, KLOK, San Jose, Calif.; F. B. Barnes, Gen. Elec. Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Paul Bartlett, KFRE, Fresno, Calif.; John J. Bauriedel, Santa Clara Broadcasting, San Jose, Calif.; Bill Beaton, KWKW, Pasadena, Calif.; Ethel Bell, So. Calif. Broadcasters Assn., Los Angeles, Calif.

Arthur L. Bright, KHQ, Spokane, Wash.; Charles B. Brown, KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.; David A. Brown, KCER, Lodi, Calif.; Hal Brown, KERN, Bakersfield, Calif.; Herbert W. Brown, KQVR, Lodi, Calif.; Ned L. Brown, KARM, Fresno, Calif.; W. T. Brown, KWTC, Barstow, Calif.; John Brunton, KROY, Sacramento, Calif.; Ralph R. Brunton, KQW, San Francisco, Calif.

Pat Campbell, KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fox Case, KIST, Santa Barbara, Calif.; C. O. Chatterton, KWLK, Longview, Wash.; Frank Coffin, KGW, Portland, Oregon; Keith Collins, KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; Fran Conrad, KECA, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ed Cooper, Sponsor Magazine, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Alfred Crapsey, KPO, San Francisco, Calif.; T. A. M. Craven, Cowles Broadcasting System, Washington, D. C.; Arthur Croghan, KOWL, Santa Monica, Calif.

Jack Davis, KSAN, San Francisco, Calif.; Norman A. Davis, KALE, Portland, Oregon; Russ Davis, Radio Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona; Tom Davis, KSAN, San Francisco, Calif.; Gene DeYoung, KERO, Bakersfield, Calif.; Glenn Dolberg, Broadcast Music, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Hugh Feltis, Broadcast Measurement Bureau, New York, N. Y.; Lex Fox, Paul H. Raymer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ed Franklin, KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.; Jack Frost, RCA, Los Angeles, Calif.

Jerry Gehan, KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; W. L. Gleeson, Broadcasting Corp. of America, Riverside, Calif.; Fred Goddard, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.; Vern Godkin, Radio Daily, San Francisco, Calif.; W. S. Grant,

Binders for REPORTS

Several members have written to NAB headquarters inquiring about delivery of REPORTS binders for 1947.

E. E. Revercomb, NAB assistant treasurer, states that the binders will be mailed to the membership directly from the factory this week.

W. S. Grant Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.; S. D. Gregory, Schenley Affiliates, New York, N. Y.; Fred J. Green, United Press Assn., San Francisco, Calif.; Dave Greene, KQW, San Francisco, Calif.; Homer Griffith, Homer Griffith Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.; Gayle Grubb, KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; Wilton Gunzendorfer, KROW, Oakland, Calif.

Kolin Hager, Sesac Inc., New York, N. Y.; Don Hambly, KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; Ray V. Hamilton, Blackburn-Hamilton Co., San Francisco and Washington, D. C.; King Harris, Edward Petrie Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Marion R. Harris, KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; Herbert G. Hart, Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Los Angeles, Calif.; Fin Hollinger, Don Lee Broadcasting System, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Bert Horswell, The Cardinal Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. D. Ide, KGB, San Diego, Calif.; Earl Irwin, KVI, Seattle, Wash.; Vernice Irwin, KVI, Seattle, Wash.

Lee Jacobs, Inland Radio KBKR, Baker, Ore.; George R. Jones, C. P. MacGregor, Hollywood, Calif.

Sydney M. Kaye, BMI, New York, N. Y.; Jack Keating, KFJL, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Marion Kees, McClatchy Broadcasting, Reno, Nevada; Gene Kelly, KCRA, Sacramento, Calif.; Jerr King, Standard Radio, Hollywood, Calif.; Lawrence B. Krasner, Forgoe Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Philip G. Lasky, KSFO, San Francisco, Calif.; Bob Laws, KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; Gene W. Lee, KFXM, San Bernardino, Calif.; Frank H. Loggan, KBND, Bend, Ore.

C. P. MacGregor, C. P. MacGregor Co., Hollywood, Calif.; Lou MacKenzie, Norman Neely Enterprises, Hollywood, Calif.; Harry Maizlish, KFWE, Hollywood, Calif.; Maynard Marquardt, World Broadcasting System, Hollywood, Calif.; Emil Martin, McClatchy Broadcasting, Sacramento, Calif.; Ralph Miller, KCRA, Sacramento, Calif.; J. A. Murphy, KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; C. W. Myers, KOIN, KJR, Portland, Oregon; R. G. McBroom, KFIO, Spokane, Wash.; C. L. McCarthy, KQW, San Francisco, Calif.; J. Elroy McCaw, KE LA, Centralia, Wash., KPOA, Honolulu, T. H.; Eleanor McClatchy, McClatchy Broadcasting, Sacramento, Calif.; Hugh McClung, KYOS, Merced, Calif.; Glenn McCormick, KSIM, Salem, Oregon; Larry McDowell, KFOX, Long Beach, Calif.; Ben McGlashan, KGFJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dave McKay, KOLO, Reno, Nev.

R. J. Newman, RCA, San Francisco, Calif.

Hal O'Donnell, KCVR, Lodi, Calif.; C. E. Ogden, Capital Transcriptions, Hollywood, Calif.; Tom Olsen, KGY, Olympia, Wash.; Doyle Osman, KXO, El Centro, Calif.

William D. Pabst, KFRC, San Francisco, Calif.; J. G. Paltridge, KGIL, San Fernando, Calif.; L. E. Parsons, KAST, Astoria, Ore.; Norwood J. Patterson, Radio Engineering Co., San Francisco; Chuck Penfield, KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.; Marshall Pengra, KRNK, Roseburg, Ore.; Jennings Pierce, NBC, Hollywood, Calif.; Russell Pope, KYOS, Merced, Calif.; Robert E. Priebe, KRSC, Seattle, Wash.

H. J. Quillam, KTBI, Tacoma, Wash.

Roger Read, Transcription & Sales, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bob Reinholdt, KWIN, Ashland, Oregon; Ray Rhodes, Paul H. Raymer Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Leo Ricketts, KFBE, Sacramento, Calif.; J. E. Rodman, Rodman Radio Stations, Fresno & Bakersfield, Calif.; Ralph Rogers, KSJO, San Jose, Calif.; George Ross, KDON, Monterey, Calif.; F. J. Rudolph, C. P. MacGregor, Hollywood, Calif.; Fred Ruegg, KQW, San Francisco, Calif.; O. H. Runchey, KRKO & KOL, Everett & Seattle, Wash.; J. Harold Ryan, WGES-WSPF, Miami, Florida; W. B. Ryan, KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.

L. A. Schamblin, KPMC, Bakersfield, Calif.; Loring Schmidt, KOCO, Salem, Ore.; Chas. P. Scott, KDKC, Visalia, Calif.; Thomas E. Sharp, KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; Hal Shade, KOOS, Coos Bay, Ore.; Glenn Shaw, KLX, Oakland, Calif.; Kathleen Sibley, Editor, Radio-Television News, Hollywood, Calif.; David N. Simons, KSJO, San Jose, Calif.; Calvin J. Smith, KFAC, Los Angeles, Calif.; Derwood Smith, KWIL, Albany, Ore.; Earle H. Smith, Edward Petry & Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Harry Spence, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.; Lindsey Spight, John Blair & Co., San Francisco, Calif.; R. W. Stack, KIEM, Eureka, Calif.

W. R. Taft, KRKO, Everett, Wash.; Clair Stout, DOW, Lohnes, Albertson, Washington, D. C.; Sol Taishoff, Broadcasting Magazine, Washington, D. C.; Jay Tapp, KGER, Long Beach, Calif.; Lewis Teegarden, Standard Radio, Hollywood, Calif.; Don Telford, KSJO, San Jose, Calif.; Ken Thornton, KOCs, Ontario; Kirk Torney, KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; L. W. Trommlitz, KORE, Eugene, Ore.; Wes Turner, RCA, Los Angeles, Calif.

Maury A. Vroman, KFXM, San Bernardino, Calif.

Jim Wallace, KPO, KGOS, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Webster, KONP, Port Angeles, Wash.; Art Westlund, KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; Chet Wheeler, KWIL, Albany, Ore.; George Whitney, KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.; Gene D. Williams, Broadcasting Corp. of America, Riverside, Calif.; Harry W. Witt, CBS, Los Angeles, Calif.; H. A. Wollenberg, The Langevin Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Lee Wynne, KGER, Long Beach, Calif.

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Legal Department

FCC Denies WBAL Petition for Renewal; Hearing Postponed Until Next Month

In a memorandum opinion adopted December 20, 1946 and released last week, the FCC denied the petition of WBAL, Baltimore, for an immediate renewal of its license. At the same time, the Commission postponed the consolidated hearing of WBAL with Public Service Radio Corporation, from Jan. 13 until Feb. 24, 1947.

WBAL has been operating on a temporary license since February 15, 1946 because of the Commission's dissatisfaction with its program operations. On September 17, 1946, Public Service Radio Corporation, controlled by columnists Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, filed an application for the same frequency, 1090 kc, with the same power, 50 kw. On November 20, 1946, the two applications were set for consolidated hearing.

In seeking an immediate renewal, WBAL alleged that the FCC had made "false, distorted and misleading" comparisons in the Blue Book between Hearst Radio's operation of the station and the previous operation of the Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore, from whom Hearst bought the station in 1935. It was argued that it was on the basis of these comparisons that the renewal was held up, and that this action was, therefore, unwarranted. The petition asked that the Commission reconsider and deny Public Service Radio's application for consolidation of hearing, grant a renewal to WBAL and make a retraction of its accusations against Hearst's operation "and take appropriate action with respect to the person or persons responsible."

In denying the petition, the FCC said that since the Public Service application was essentially complete and expressly requested the facilities of WBAL, "it was entirely appropriate for the Commission to designate both applicants for a consolidated proceeding."

FCC to Hear Oral Argument on Multiple Ownership Rules

In an order issued Thursday (9), the FCC announced that the entire Commission would hear oral argument on February 7, 1947 to determine what application and interpretation of its rules governing multiple ownership would best serve the public interest.

The Rules provide that no person can own or control two or more stations of the same type, AM, FM, television, which serve substantially the same primary service area.

The hearing was ordered as the result of a number of applications for FM and television facilities which raise questions under these rules. Twenty-two such applicants were made parties to the proceeding, and it is contemplated that the argument will be largely addressed to the working of the Rule as to them. However, any other person, having an interest in the proceeding, may request leave to participate, if he does so on or before January 27, 1947.

FM Department

Interim Operation of FM Stations Is Encouraged By Commission

The FCC on Friday (10) issued the following statement regarding interim operation of new FM broadcast stations:

"As it has previously announced, the Commission encourages interim operation by holders of FM conditional grants or construction permits. The Commission believes that interim operation is important in the interest of providing FM program service at the earliest possible date, particularly in view of the construction difficulties at this time and the resultant delay in full completion of many FM stations. The nature and extent of interim operation will, of course, vary widely in different instances, depending upon the circumstances at each particular station.

"Requests for interim operation should be filed in letter form approximately ten days prior to the expected date of commencement of operation. Requests should specify the transmitter, operating power, antenna location and antenna system proposed to be used, together with a statement describing the progress of regular construction. If the proposed method of interim operation requires a waiver of any rule or regulation other than those relating to the transmitter or antenna system, the request must specify the rule proposed to be waived and the reasons therefor. Authorizations are normally issued for periods of 90 days or less, and the progress of regular construction will be reviewed in acting upon requests for renewal of temporary authorizations.

"Equipment used for interim operation should be adequate to provide a satisfactory FM service in the city and adjacent area proposed to be served, and accordingly it is important that sufficient transmitter power and/or antenna height be employed. Antennas providing vertical polarization alone are not authorized under the Commission's standards for regular operation; accordingly, such antennas are not desirable for temporary operation since horizontal receiving antennas are generally employed. The Commission will, upon request, give its opinion concerning the adequacy of temporary equipment proposed to be used.

"The Commission wishes to emphasize that it expects full construction of FM stations to go forward as rapidly as equipment may be obtained and any necessary building construction may be com-

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pleted, in order that the benefits of FM broadcast service will be available promptly to as many people as possible."

Specific Class B FM Channels May Be Requested By Applicants

The FCC announced on Friday (10) that prospective applicants for Class B FM stations in cities where no channel has been allocated, or where previous grants have exhausted all allocated channels are permitted to file an application for a particular channel.

Following is the text of the FCC notice:

In announcing the tentative allocation plan for Class B FM broadcast stations on December 19, 1945, the Commission stated:

"This plan is published as a guide regarding the manner in which the Commission expects to allocate FM channels throughout the country. The Commission wishes to emphasize that this allocation pattern is tentative only, that the channels listed for particular cities (and their areas) will not be followed in a hard and fast manner and that departures will be made from the plan wherever it is found desirable or necessary to do so."

The Commission further stated:

"In several instances there appears a lack of sufficient channels to meet the probable need for assignments. When the demand grows in these areas, it is usually possible to re-allocate channels from adjacent areas where the demand is less and where service may already be sufficient. As a result, a lack of channel listing for a particular locality does not necessarily mean that a channel cannot be made available there, should the need develop."

On September 3, 1946, the tentative allocation plan was re-issued to include the changes (more than 100) made up to that date. The Public Notice of that date re-emphasized the tentative nature of the allocation plan and pointed out that deviations therefrom would be made wherever it was found desirable or necessary.

In accordance with the foregoing, persons interested in filing applications for Class B FM stations for cities or areas to which no channel has been allocated or where previous grants have exhausted all allocated channels will be permitted to file an application specifying a particular channel. Similarly, persons with applications now on file for cities or areas where previous grants have exhausted all allocated channels may amend their application to specify a particular channel. In all such cases where a grant of the application for the channel specified would require a rearrangement of the tentative allocation plan, the applicant will be required to submit with his application or amendment an exhibit explaining in detail the proposed rearrangement and setting forth the facts which it is claimed justify the proposed rearrangement. In instances where any question exists concerning the relative need for the specific channel in the cities or areas involved, the application will be set for hearing.

The Commission's engineering staff will be glad to assist prospective applicants and their engineers in attempting to work out such rearrangements in the tentative allocation plan.

In applying the procedure outlined above, the Commission does not contemplate a general rearrangement

of the tentative allocation plan. Use of the procedure will be confined to cases where experience has demonstrated that the tentative allocation plan does not conform to the demands for FM service in the cities or areas involved. In general, the procedure will not be followed in instances where its application would result in shifting a channel from a smaller community or rural area to a larger city or metropolitan area without providing an equivalent channel for the community or area thus deprived. Furthermore, the procedure will not be applied to result in shifting a channel to New York City, or other similar large cities, from surrounding smaller cities.

The Commission reserves the right to grant to any community a channel allocated to that community in the tentative allocation plan notwithstanding the pendency of another application or petition which requests that particular channel be reallocated and granted in another community.

The Commission further reserves the right, in the future as in the past, to make changes in the tentative allocation plan to provide a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of FM facilities among the several states and communities within Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934.

Bill Bailey Joins FMA Staff as Executive Director

J. N. (Bill) Bailey has been named by the FM Association to be executive director, and assistant secretary-treasurer, effective February 1.

An associate editor of *Broadcasting Magazine*, Mr. Bailey has been connected with that publication since December, 1942 when he resigned from his position with the Radio Branch, War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

Previously, he had served as news editor at Station WLW.

General

FCC Calls for Temporary "Freeze" In Processing New AM Applications

Because of its crowded schedule for processing applications for standard broadcast facilities, the FCC announced on Thursday (9) the adoption of a temporary expediting procedure under which it will not act on applications filed after February 7, 1947 and before May 1, 1947. Such applications will be placed in temporary pending files and will be acted upon starting May 1.

The Commission stated that it did not foresee any immediate prospect for a decrease in the number of applications to be filed.

Explaining the temporary "freeze" the FCC said:

"In order to meet this situation, the Commission has determined to institute a temporary expediting procedure for the handling of standard broadcast applications for construction permits or modifications of

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permits. Any such standard broadcast application which is filed after February 7, 1947 and before May 1, 1947 will be placed in temporary pending files and will not be acted upon by the Commission nor considered by the Commission in acting upon applications filed on or before February 7, 1947. This procedure will apply not only to applications that would be placed in Line 2 but also to those that would be placed in Line 1. It is necessary to include Line 1 applications as well as those in Line 2 because of the adjacent channel interference problems that are presented. In addition, except as set forth below, during the period that the temporary expediting procedure is in effect, amendments to applications that affect the engineering aspects of the application, other than equipment, will result in the application being placed in the temporary pending files. This will apply to cases in hearing as well as those not designated for hearing. The only exception to the procedure for placing in the temporary pending files applications that are filed after February 7, 1947 are applications for modification of permit the filing of which is ordered by the Commission as a condition to a grant of a construction permit and those applications for modification of permit which do not request a change of frequency, power or hours of operation and which in addition do not involve any interference to any existing station or to any proposed station.

"It is the Commission's intention to act upon all applications filed on or before February 7, 1947 by May 1, 1947; all such applications will either be granted or designated for hearing. In addition, the Commission will endeavor to dispose of as many hearing cases as possible. So far as non-hearing cases are concerned, applications in Line 1 will continue to be processed as at the present time; the applications will be taken up in the order of their file number. So far as Line 2 applications are concerned, a different procedure will be followed. Since experience has shown that in practically all such cases a channel survey is required, the Line 2 applications will be taken up channel by channel. The formula to be followed by the Commission in determining the order in which the various channels will be considered will be announced shortly after February 7."

Announcement "By Authority of the FCC" Is Not a Commission Requirement

The FCC notified broadcasters last week that no rule or regulation exists which requires opening or closing the broadcast day with an announcement that the station operates "By authority of the FCC."

The Commission stated that although the Federal Radio Commission did have such a requirement at one time, the requirement was repealed in 1931. When the FCC was created to replace the FRC, the requirement was not restored.

The FCC's notice reads in part: "Because the Federal Communications Commission is desirous of relieving broadcasters of non-essentials wherever possible, it takes occasion to point out that the practice of stations opening and closing the broadcast day with the announcement, 'This is station — operating on a frequency of — kilocycles, by authority of the Federal Communications Commission,' is not prescribed by statute or rules and regulations."

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Broadcast Advertising

Board of Judges Announced for First Annual NRDGA Radio Contest

Retail and radio experts who will judge the radio program transcriptions and scripts entered in the first radio contest sponsored by the National Retail Dry Goods Association are:

Arthur Stelzer, president, McCreery's; Margaret Cuthbert, director of women's and children's programs, NBC; Arthur Pryor, director of radio, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn; Ruth Ayres, vice chairman, NCRC; Thomas Connolly, director of program promotion, CBS.

Retailers named winners, and those receiving honorable mention, will be presented with plaques and certificates during the NRDGA annual convention to be held in New York January 13-17.

This year, the retailers are devoting an entire session of their convention to the subject "Radio for Retailers." In a panel discussion scheduled for the Wednesday morning, January 15th session, the Joske Radio Study will be reviewed by Willard H. Campbell, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Rochester; James H. Keenan, vice president in charge of sales promotion, Joske's of Texas; Walt Dennis, radio and television director, Allied Purchasing Corporation; and Miss Lee Hart, assistant director of broadcast advertising, NAB.

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 January 20-26, 1947, by The Advertising Council and the Media Programming Division of the Office of Government Reports. 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 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.

Cut Traffic Accidents This Winter

Winter driving brings additional hazards to our streets and highways—in northern states traffic deaths in winter go up as much as 50 per cent per mile of driving over summer months. Up to 30 per cent of all traffic accidents in the snow belt occur when road surfaces are snowy or icy. Traffic accidents can be reduced and lives saved by public education—as proved by the fact that during the period from May to August, 1946, which saw the peak of the accident prevention campaign, the mileage death

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rate was 25 per cent less than during the same months in 1941, the last pre-war year. Stress the seriousness of the accident menace, as revealed in National Safety Council statistics. Remind each listener that accidents don't always happen to someone else—that the chances he takes every day are the very ones that are causing our present big accident totals. Make him realize that HE is a potential accident victim, and that he cannot afford to be careless. Point out that the National Safety Council—the recognized authority in the field of public safety—has found that winter brings extra driving and pedestrian hazards. To safeguard against them and protect lives drivers should—reduce speed to fit prevailing road and weather conditions; even 20 miles an hour is often too fast in winter . . . use tire chains when traveling through snowy and icy areas . . . keep windshields and windows clear; don't let them get snow-covered or foggy . . . check and repair all equipment such as brakes, tires, chains, windshield wipers, heaters, defrosters, fans, electric system, exhaust, anti-freeze, radiator, lights. Pedestrians should be careful in crossing streets—assuming responsibility for their own safety rather than depending on drivers . . . consider poor visibility, especially at night. Be careful this winter. (Fact Sheet No. 15-C)

Fat Salvage

Regarding the continuing need for salvaging used kitchen fats, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson recently said: "It is just as important now as when fats and oils were rationed to save and turn in every bit of used kitchen fats. Used fats continue to be one of our most important sources of supply for the manufacture of soap and for other industrial uses. It may be months before we can obtain adequate supplies of imported fats and oils for these uses. *In the meantime, every housewife can help to prevent soap shortages by turning in used kitchen fats and dealers can help by continuing collections.*" The shortage of fats and oils is due to a decline in domestic production, a reduction in imports from South America and from the East Indies and Philippines. About forty-seven percent of the total allocations of fats and oils for domestic industrial uses goes to civilian soaps; five percent to the manufacture of soaps for industrial purposes; the remaining forty-eight percent to paints and varnishes, floor covering, coated fabrics, lubricating oils, textiles and leather, core oils, pharmaceutical, putty and caulking compounds, etc. Glycerin, a by-product of soap manufacture, is used in making anti-freeze, cellophane, resin, cosmetics and other goods. The shortage of fats and oils in the face of the great need for them in all phases of peacetime production indicates the urgency of the need for continued fat salvage. Housewives can actually help themselves to get the peacetime products they want and need in greater abundance and sooner by keeping up their good work in salvaging fats. They are asked to: Save every drop of used fat by draining pans, skimming soups and gravies, melting down trimmings of meat left on platters and plates. Pour immediately into the salvage can those fats which can't be re-used. Re-use those suitable for cooking, and salvage whatever is left. Turn in the fat salvage container to their meat dealers promptly. They will get cash for every pound turned in. (Fact Sheet No. 19-B)

USO Still Needs Help for 1947

President Truman and General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz and other leading military and naval figures have specifically requested that USO continue to serve the armed forces in 1947. They point out that USO is very necessary to the well-being and morale of the men in the service. There will be a million and a half men in the armed forces in 1947, still serving the U. S. A.—still needing the USO. The man "sweating out" his discharge, the teen-age soldier away from home for the first time, the troops overseas—a continuing peacetime responsibility of USO and the American people. There are today 199,000 veterans and GI's for whom the war will not be over until they leave their hospital beds—and some of them will never be able to leave. They, too, need USO.

USO clubs serve as a "home away from home" for the GI in the U. S. and overseas. USO helps him in traveling to and from home, gives a helping hand to his family living in towns near army camps. USO-Camp Shows and Sketching Service 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. USO's hospital programs help the convalescent veteran and GI return to normal, everyday community living. USO represents the three great faiths, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, and combines the efforts of six member agencies—The Young Men's Christian Associations, The National Catholic Community Service, The Salvation Army, The Young Women's Christian Associations, The National Jewish Welfare Board, The National Travelers Aid Association. 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 People can be made secure. They still need USO and USO is You! (Fact Sheet No. 32-A)

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

Monday, January 13

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—WARC, Inc., Rochester 6, N. Y.—C. P. 1600 kc., 5 KW, unlimited. (Requests facilities of WSAJ when vacated.)

Tuesday, January 14

At Los Angeles, Calif.

(Room 229, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, 10:00 A. M.)

KGB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Diego, Calif.—Renewal of license. 1360 kc., night 1 KW, day 1 KW, unlimited.

KDB—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Santa Barbara, Calif.—Renewal of license. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KFRC—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif.—Renewal of license. 610 kc., 5 KW main, 1 KW auxiliary, unlimited.

KHJ—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif.—Renewal of license. 930 kc., 5 KW main, 1 KW auxiliary, unlimited.

KGB—Don Lee Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—CP to increase power, etc. 1360 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

Wednesday, January 15

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Radio Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Other Participants: WMBD, Peoria, Ill. (party respondent)
WTMV, St. Louis, Ill. "
KBUR, Burlington, Iowa "
WDAN, Danville, Ill. "

Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, in the order listed, Room 6121, beginning 10:00 A. M.)

(1)

NEW—Elgin Broadcasting Co., Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

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NEW—Village Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Beloit Broadcasting Co., Beloit, Wis.—C. P. 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Vincent G. Cofey, Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(2)

NEW—Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.
 NEW—Edwin Mead, Rockford, Ill.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

(3)

Petition of Radio Wisconsin, Inc. (Docket 6940) filed 12-5-46, for leave to amend so as to specify 5 KW daytime instead of 1 KW.

(4)

Petition (filed 11-20-46) by Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Docket 6940, requesting the Commission to consolidate for Oral Argument and final decision the following applications:

NEW—Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA-night.
 NEW—Edwin Mead, Rockford, Ill.—C. P. 1480 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.
 NEW—Elgin Broadcasting Co., Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Village Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Beloit, Wisconsin, Beloit, Wis.—C. P. 1490 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Vincent G. Cofey, Elgin, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Oak Park, Ill.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(5)

Petition (filed 11-18-46) filed by Sidney H. Bliss, d/b as Beloit Broadcasting Co., for reconsideration of the Commission's proposed decision of Oct. 30, 1946, in which the Commission proposed to grant the application of Edwin Mead, Rockford, Ill., Docket No. 7599, and to deny the application of Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Docket No. 6940.

(6)

NEW—Everglades Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—Paul Brake, Miami, Fla.—C. P. 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—A. S. Abell Co., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 850 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.
 WEEU—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—C. P. 850 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Eau Claire-Chippewa Broadcasting Co., Eau Claire, Wis.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 NEW—WBIZ, Inc., Eau Claire, Wis.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.
 Other Participants: KROC, Rochester, Minn. (Intervenor)

At Muskogee, Okla.

(Federal Courtroom No. 258, Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

KBIX—Oklahoma Press Publishing Co., Muskogee, Okla.—Renewal of license. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Oklahoma Press Publishing Co., Muskogee, Okla.—For FM facilities.

Friday, January 17

(10:00 A. M.)

KYW—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—C. P. 1060 kc., 50 KW, DA, unlimited.

Other Participants: Deep South Broadcasting Corp. (Intervenor)

At Philadelphia, Pa.

(Jury Room 3050, U. S. Courthouse, 9th Street between Market and Chestnut, 10:00 A. M.)

WIBG—Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Renewal of license.

FCC ACTIONS

DOCKET CASE DECISIONS

The Commission announces its final decisions in the following cases:

B-310: Granting the application of the Pinnacle Broadcasting Company for a new station at Middlesboro, Ky., to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. At the same time the Commission denied the application of the Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Company seeking the same facilities. (Dockets 7001 and 7420)

B-311: Granting the application of Samuel R. Sague for a new station at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. At the same time, the Commission denied the applications of WMAK, Inc., Forest City Broadcasting Co., and Cuyahoga Broadcasting Co., seeking the same facilities at Cleveland, Ohio. (Dockets 7175; 7176; 7393; 7585)

B-312: Granting the application of the News and Observer Publishing Co. for a new station at Raleigh, N. C., to operate daytime only on 850 kc., with power of 1 KW; engineering conditions. At the same time the Commission denied the application of Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., seeking the same frequency, unlimited time, with power of 5 KW, DA night, at Greensboro, N. C. (Dockets 7505; 7504)

The Commission announces its order granting the application of James S. Rivers for a new station at Sanford, Florida, to operate on 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. (Docket 7074)

NEW AM APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Woodrow Miller, San Bernardino, Calif.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1350 kc., 500 watts, daytime only. (B5-P-4240)

Biscayne Broadcasting Co., Inc., Miami Beach, Fla.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 800 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (B3-P-5289)

Americus Broadcasting Co., Americus, Ga.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (B3-P-4602.) (Action taken 1-8-47.)

FM CONDITIONAL GRANTS

Burbank Broadcasters, Inc., Burbank, Calif.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B5-PH-1061)

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Utica Observer-Dispatch, Inc., Utica, N. Y.—Authorized conditional grant for a class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B1-PH-841)

The Derrick Publishing Co., Oil City, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B2-PH-892)

Kenneth Edward Rennekamp, Oil City, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B2-PH-949)

The Scranton Times, Scranton, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B2-PH-1079)

Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (B3-PH-181)

FM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

The following were authorized construction permits; conditions; (Note: power given is effective radiated power; antenna height given is height above average terrain):

Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Hollywood, Calif.—Class B; Channel #243, 96.5 mc.; 230 KW; 2800 feet. (B5-PH-150)

Standard Broadcasting Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 96.9 mc. (No. 245); 14.9 KW; 2980 feet. (B5-PH-146)

American Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 94.5 mc. (No. 233); 45 KW; 2800 feet. (B5-PH-242)

Correy Broadcasting Corp., Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 94.9 mc. (No. 235); 10 KW; 1600 feet. (B5-PH-258)

The Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 99.3 mc. (No. 257); 165 KW; 3160 feet. (B5-PH-317)

Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 95.7 mc. (No. 239); 3.7 KW; 2120 feet. (B5-PH-623)

KMPC, The Station of the Stars, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 98.9 mc. (No. 255); 460 KW; 3200 feet. (B5-PH-893)

Echo Park Evangelistic Assn., Los Angeles, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 93.7 mc. (No. 229); 48 KW; 740 feet. (B5-PH-724)

Southern California Broadcasting Co., Pasadena, Calif.—Class B; Channel: 98.5 mc. (No. 253); 14.7 KW; 2830 feet. (B5-PH-534)

Harrisburg Broadcasting Co., Harrisburg, Ill.—Class B; Channel: 98.9 mc. (No. 255); 4.2 KW; 305 feet. (B4-PH-396)*

Oscar C. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Class B; Channel: 95.7 mc. (No. 239); 3.2 KW; 280 feet. (B4-PH-847)

KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.—Class B; Channel: 96.9 mc. (No. 245); 30 KW; 830 feet. (B4-PH-601)

The Sun Publishing Co., Inc., Jackson, Tenn.—Class B; Channel: 95.1 mc. (No. 236); 48 KW; 640 feet. (B3-PH-308)*

Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Class B; Channel: 93.5 mc. (No. 228); 515 KW; 620 feet. (B3-PH-395)*

WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Class B; Channel: 93.9 mc. (No. 230); 186 KW; 530 feet. (B3-PH-851)

KGKL, Inc., San Angelo, Texas—Class B; Channel: 94.1 mc. (No. 231); 3.3 KW; 545 feet. (B5-PH-295)

Wm. C. Forrest, Greencfield, Wis.—Class B; Channel: 103.1 mc. (No. 276); 37 KW; 1300 feet. (B4-PH-748)*

NEW COMMERCIAL TELEVISION APPLICATIONS GRANTED

E. F. Pepper, Stockton, Calif.—Granted CP for a new station; Channel No. 8, 180-186 mc.; visual power 1.93 KW; aural 1.80 KW; antenna 337 feet. (B5-PCT-56)

*In lieu of previous conditions.

American Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Granted CP for a new station; Channel No. 7, 174-180 mc.; visual power 5.4 KW; aural 2.7 KW; antenna 1281 feet. (B5-PCT-158)

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.; Richard Aubrey Raese, Cumberland, Md.—Designated applications of Tri-State Broadcasting Co. (B1-P-4625) and application of Richard Aubrey Raese (B1-P-5534) for consolidated hearing; both request a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time.

KLCN—Harold L. Sudbury, Blytheville, Ark.; WHBQ, Harding College, Memphis, Tenn.—Designated application for change in operating facilities of Station KLCN from 900 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, to 570 kc., 1 KW day, 500 watts night, unlimited time, DA-night (B3-P-4537; Docket 8046) and application to change facilities of Station WHBQ from 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 560 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, unlimited time, DA (B3-P-5405; Docket 8047) for consolidated hearing; further ordered that Stations WKBN and KLZ be made parties to this consolidated proceeding.

KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.; Boise Broadcasting Co., Boise, Idaho—Designated application to change operating assignment of Station KOOS from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 630 kc., 1 KW, change transmitter site, install new transmitter and install DA for night and day use (B5-P-5177; Docket 8049), in consolidated hearing with application of Boise Broadcasting Co. for new station to operate on 630 kc., 5 KW, DA day and night, unlimited time. (B5-P-4482; Docket 8048)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

KBYE—State Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna, to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at on East Ave., approximately 0.45 miles N. of NE 50th St., near Oklahoma City. (B3-MP-2315)

KWSI—Alonzo Stanford Dudley, Lake Charles, La.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 1020 Front St. (just north of Gill St.), Lake Charles. (B3-MP-2287)

KVLF—Big Bend Broadcasters, Alpine, Texas—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to make changes in antenna, to change type of transmitter and to change studio location to Holland Hotel, Alpine. (B3-MP-2216)

KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for extension of completion date to 7-15-47. (B5-MP-2223)

KOAM—The Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Pittsburg, Kans.—Granted modification of CP (B4-P-3198) for extension of completion date to 5-1-47. (B4-MP-2336)

KSWO—Okla. City Broadcasting Co., Lawton, Okla.—Granted modification of CP (B3-P-4252), for extension of completion date to 3-16-47. (B3-MP-2337)

KRGH—Richard George Hughes, Borger, Texas—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter. (B3-MP-2345)

WWPF—Palatka Broadcasting Co., Palatka, Fla.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, approval of transmitter location at 900 Block, River St., Palatka, and to specify studio location as 105½ N. 2nd St., Palatka. (B3-MP-2189)

WPTZ—Philco Tele. Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted CP to install a new antenna system in television station. (B2-PCT-179)

WCYA—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., north of York, Pa.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new

FM station, to makes changes in antenna system. (B2-MPH-155)

WHVA—Poughkeepsie Newspapers, Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new FM station, to change transmitter site and make changes in antenna system. (B1-MPH-164)

KYW-FM—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted CP to specify frequency as Channel 262, 100.3 mc.; change type of transmitter to Westinghouse FM-10 max., 10 KW; specify effective radiated power as 20 KW and antenna height as 500 feet, and make changes in antenna system. (B1-PH-1123)

WILN—Carolina-Northwest Broadcasting Co., Wilkesboro, N. C.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter. (B3-MP-2328)

KTIP—J. F. Tighe, Porterville, Calif.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter; conditions. (B5-MP-2329)

WCTC—Chanticleer Broadcasting Co., New Brunswick, N. J.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter. (B1-MP-2316)

KQV—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted modification of CP (B2-P-3992), for extension of completion date to 4-6-47. (B2-MP-2344)

WKNA—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for extension of completion date to 1-20-47. (B2-MP-2334)

WDEF—WDEF Broadcasting Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP (B3-P-4365), for extension of completion date to 2-10-47. (B3-MP-2335)

WMMJ—Mid-State Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna. (B4-MP-2355)

Correction

According to a correction by the Commission, the item appearing on p. 10 of current REPORTS referring to the frequency granted Mid-Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Atlantic City, N. J., should have shown 1340 kc. instead of 1400 kc.

WAGF—Dothan Broadcasting Co., a partnership, composed of John T. Hubbard, et al. (assignor); Dothan Broadcasting Co., a partnership, composed of Julian C. Smith, et al. (assignees), Dothan, Ala.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WAGF from Dothan Broadcasting Co., a partnership, composed of John T. Hubbard, et al., to Dothan Broadcasting Co., a partnership, composed of Julian C. Smith, John T. Hubbard and Fred C. Moseley, three of four assignor partners, growing out of retirement of partner Horace Hall and selling his 25% interest for \$25,000. (B3-AL-575). (Action taken December 31, 1946)

Kinston Broadcasting Co., Kinston, N. C.—The Commission, on its own motion, set aside action of December 17, 1946, granting construction permit for a new station to operate on 1000 kc., 1 KW, daytime only (B3-P-5227), pending further investigation of the qualifications of John G. Dawson, director and 16-2/3% stockholder of applicant corporation. (Action taken December 19, 1946.)

KARV—Ariz. Radio and Television, Inc., Mesa, Ariz.—Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, to change type of transmitter. (B5-MP-2374)

Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted special temporary authority to operate experimental television station W6XYZ and relay station W6XLA on a commercial basis for a period of 90 days.

KIOX—Bay City Broadcasting Co., Bay City, Texas.—Granted modification of CP to change frequency from 1110 kc. to 1270 kc., hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type of transmitter, install DA for night use, and extend commencement and completion dates. (B3-MP-1948)

Muscookee Broadcasting Co., a partnership, Columbus, Ga.; Ga.-Ala. Broadcasting Corp., Columbus, Ga.—Denied petitions of Muscookee Broadcasting Co. and Ga.-Ala. Broadcasting Corp. for leave to amend, remove from the hearing docket said applications

as amended, and grant their applications (B3-P-4082 and B3-P-4324) without hearing.

Kola Broadcasting Co., Opelousas, La.—Denied petitions requesting that the Commission reconsider its action of August 29, 1946, designating application (B3-P-4917) for hearing.

KVSM—San Mateo County Broadcasters, San Mateo, Calif.—Granted petition requesting that its application (B5-P-5536) to change frequency of KVSM from 1050 to 1260 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW-5 KW-LS and hours from day to unlimited, be designated for hearing in the consolidated proceeding involving applications of Harmco, Inc., et al; and the Commission ordered that the orders of January 30 and February 13, 1946, designating these applications be amended to include application of KVSM.

WHCU—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—Denied application for special service authorization to operate from 6 a.m., EST, until sunrise through January and February 1947. (B1-SSA-153).

Don Lee Broadcasting System—Adopted memorandum opinion denying petition requesting a declaratory ruling with respect to hearing on applications for renewal of licenses of KGB, KDB, KFRC, and KHJ and KHJ-FM.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

WTOL—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio—Ordered that the consolidated hearing on applications of WTOL for renewal of license (B2-R-958; Docket 7867) and for a new FM station (B2-PH-837; Docket 7638), presently scheduled for January 9 at Toledo, be transferred to Washington, to be held on January 13; and further designating Commissioner Walker as the presiding officer.

Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Francisco, Calif.—Ordered that the application for a new FM station (B5-PH-38; Docket 7680), be severed from the consolidated hearing with application of KROW, Inc., for a Class B FM station in San Francisco (B5-PH-990; Docket 7687); and further ordered that the Don Lee application (B5-PH-38) be consolidated with renewal applications of Don Lee (Docket 7398 et al.), on the issues specified in Commission order of December 5, 1946, with respect to said renewal and CP applications, said hearing to commence at Los Angeles on January 14, 1947.

Ft. Wayne Broadcasting, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Granted petition for extension of time within which to file a modification of CP in re FM application (B4-PH-1004; Docket 7648), and extended the time to and including January 29.

Nonpareil Broadcasting Co., Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa—Ordered that application (B4-P-5153; Docket 8016) for CP be removed from the hearing docket.

Hillsdale Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hillsdale, Mich.—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application for CP. (B2-P-5281; Docket 7941)

Radio Americas Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting that the record in the consolidated hearing held on its application (Docket 7501) and that of Antilles Broadcasting System, Inc. (Docket 7500), be corrected to show receipt and admission into evidence of Exhibit 25.

KGRG—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of WARC, Inc. (B1-P-3565; Docket 6605) for CP.

The Central Conn. Broadcasting Co., New Britain, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B1-P-4505; Docket 7567), to show stock subscription held by J. Lawrence Shields, et al. The amendment was accepted and the record in the consolidated proceeding reopened for the purpose of receiving into the record the amendment.

George Dyson, Jr., d/b as The Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill.—Granted petition requesting reinstatement of its application for CP (B4-P-4518; Docket

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- 7447), and acceptance of an amendment to show a new balance sheet for George Dyson, Jr.; to specify the frequency 1410 with 1 KW daytime only, in lieu of 1300 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, with revised engineering data reflecting such change. The application was reinstated, the amendment accepted and application as amended, removed from the hearing docket.
- Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.**—Dismissed as moot petition requesting that the Commission designate Greenville, S. C., as the place for the consolidated hearing to be held on its application and that of Harold H. Thoms, et al.
- Grosse Point Broadcasting Corp., Grosse Point, Mich.**—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application for CP. (B2-P-5015; Docket 7811)
- Springfield Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for FM station (B1-PH-1016; Docket 7926) to submit a new balance sheet for the partnership; show revised program plans, etc.
- KFDM—Beaumont Broadcasting Corp., Beaumont, Texas.**—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on its application (B3-P-4241; Docket 7628), presently scheduled for Jan. 6, and continued same to Feb. 27th.
- WTOL—The Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio.**—Ordered that the hearing presently scheduled for January 13 at Washington, be advanced to January 10, in re applications of WTOL for renewal of license and for a new FM station. (Dockets 7867 and 7638)
- KROC—Southern Minn. Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.**—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of Eau Claire-Chippewa Broadcasting Co. (Docket 7557) and WBIZ, Inc. (Docket 7692)
- KMED—Medford Radio Corp., Medford, Ore.**—Granted authority to take depositions in re its application for assignment of license of KMED, scheduled for hearing on January 23 at Medford.
- Texoma Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B3-P-3823; Docket 7126) to delete the name of Gene L. Cagle as an officer, director and stockholder of petitioner corporation; to show A. Boyd Kelley as a stockholder, etc., and to strike Issue No. 7 in Commission's order of Dec. 6. The amendment was accepted and Issue No. 7 was deleted from the order setting forth the issues.
- KMAC—The Walmac Co., San Antonio, Texas.**—Granted petition for continuance of hearing presently scheduled for January 8 on its applications for renewal of license and CP, and continued said hearing to March 5 at San Antonio. (Dockets 7866 and 7983)
- KONO—Eugene J. Roth, d/b as Mission Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas.**—The Commission, on its own motion, ordered that the hearing on application for renewal of license of KONO, be set for March 3 at San Antonio. (Docket 7862)
- Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Raleigh, N. C.**—Granted petition requesting extension of time within which to file exceptions in the proceeding upon its application for CP and applications of some five other applicants requesting the 620 kc., and the time was extended to January 17. (Docket 6967 et al)
- WGBS—Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.**—The Commission, on its own motion, removed from the hearing docket application for CP. (B1-P-4393; Docket 7838)
- Roy Hofheintz, et al, d/b as Louisiana Broadcasting Co., New Orleans, La., et al.**—The Commission, on its own motion, ordered that the consolidated hearing on application of Louisiana Broadcasting Co., et al (Dockets 7162, 7991, 7992-7996), be scheduled for March 14 at Washington.
- WHA—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.**—Granted petition in part requesting a continuance of the hearing on Radio Peoria, Inc. (Docket 7609), and said hearing was continued to January 20 at Washington.
- KMO—Carl E. Haymond, Tacoma, Wash.**—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing upon application of Don Lee Broadcasting System, station KOB, San Diego. (B5-P-4330; Docket 7497)
- Southeastern Mass. Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass.**—Granted petition to reopen the record in the consolidated hearing in re its application and that of Bay State Broadcasting Co. et al, and the record was reopened for the sole purpose of introducing into evidence an affidavit of Wm. G. Laurans concerning his civic activities. (Doc. 7053)
- Caguas Radio Broadcasting Inc., Caguas, P. R.**—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application (B-P-5475; Doc. 7999)
- Springfield Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP (B1-P-4925; Doc. 7771) so as to submit a new balance sheet for the partnership.
- Erie Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.**—Granted petition to amend application (B2-P-5469; Doc. 8009) so as to show revised program plans.
- Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B1-P-5237; Doc. 7972) so as to show a current list of subscribers to the stock of the corporation and the amount of stock subscribed.
- Hollywood Community Radio Group, Los Angeles, Calif.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its FM application (B5-PH-765; Doc. 7740) so as to submit photographs of transmitter site.
- WNBH—Bristol Broadcasting Co., Inc., New Bedford, Mass.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B1-P-4605; Doc. 7997) so as to specify a new transmitter site and revised DA array; and to show revised engineering data.
- Gifford Phillips, Denver, Colo.**—Granted petition for continuance of the consolidated hearing now scheduled for January 20 at Denver, on petitioner's application and that of Meroco Broadcasting Co. (Doc. 7662 and 7837), and the hearing was continued to March 18 at Denver and March 19 at Greeley, Colo.
- Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Okla.**—Granted motion to take depositions in the hearing upon its application for CP (B3-P-4937; Doc. 7810), etc.
- Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for FM station (B2-PH-837; Doc. 7638) so as to specify effective radiated power of 20 KW and antenna height of 500 feet instead of radiated power of 99,600 watts and 441 ft. antenna.
- WARC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.**—Granted petition for continuance of further hearing on its application (B1-P-3565; Doc. 6605) from January 13 to Feb. 24, at Washington.
- Parkersburg Broadcasting Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.**—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application (B2-P-4741; Doc. 7710).
- Bryan Broadcasting Co., Bryan, Texas.**—Granted petition for waiver of rules and accepted petitioner's written appearance in re application (B3-P-4767; Doc. 7776).
- Mid-Carolina Broadcasting Co., Salisbury, N. C.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B3-P-5322; Doc. 8029) so as to specify 940 kc. instead of 1170 kc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.
- Robert E. Liverance, Gaffney, S. C.**—The Commission on its own motion removed from the hearing docket application (B3-P-5264; Doc. 8026).
- KYW—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.**—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (B2-P-3855; Doc. 7352) from January 17 to February 24 at Washington.
- Piedmont Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B3-P-5374; Doc. 7924) so as to specify frequency 1440 kc. with 500 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket.
- Monona Broadcasting Co. et al, Madison, Wis.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B4-P-4404; Doc. 7351) so as to specify 5 KW night instead of 10 KW; change nighttime DA array, etc.

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West Central Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill.—Granted petition for extension of time within which to file exceptions to proposed decision in re its FM application (Doc. 7636), and the time was extended to Feb. 1, 1947.

Endicott Broadcasting Corp., Endicott, N. Y.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (B1-P-5328; Doc. 7985).

Community Broadcasting Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Granted petition to correct the transcribed record in the proceeding in re its application (7699 et al.).

Midwest Broadcasting Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.—Granted petition requesting extension of time within which to file exceptions to Commission's proposed decision in re its application (Doc. 7059 and Doc. 7060), and the time was extended to and including January 23.

Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B2-P-4380; Doc. 7339) so as to show a revised DA pattern.

Florida West Coast Broadcasting Co., Tampa, Fla.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (B3-P-4780) so as to substitute Worth H. Kramer, an individual, tr/as Florida West Coast Broadcasting Co., for the applicant partnership.

Evening Journal Publishing Co., Martinsburg, W. Va.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (B2-P-4197; Doc. 7794).

Anteitam Broadcasting Corp., Hagerstown, Md.—The Commission, on its own motion, removed from the hearing docket application (B1-P-5156; Doc. 7795).

Evening Journal Publishing Co., Martinsburg, W. Va.—Dismissed as moot petition requesting that consolidated hearing now scheduled for Jan. 13 be continued for 30 days.

Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application (B3-P-4879; Doc. 7963).

WHLS—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., Port Huron, Mich.—The Commission, on its own motion, continued the hearing on application for renewal of license of WHLS from January 20 to March 20.

FCC APPLICATIONS

AM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

550 Kilocycles

KFMB—The Jack Gross Publishing Co., San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 to 1440 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night to 1 KW day and night, and make changes in transmitting equipment. Amended to change frequency from 1440 to 550 kc., change type transmitter, install directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location.

620 Kilocycles

WKAQ—Radio Corporation of Porto Rico, San Juan, P. R.—Construction permit to install directional antenna for day and night use and change studio location.

670 Kilocycles

WLAQ—News Publishing Co., Rome, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5135, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and to change type of transmitter.

680 Kilocycles

WMPS—WMPS, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4310, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power,

installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change in transmitter location) to change the power from 5 KW night, 10 KW day to 10 KW day and night.

710 Kilocycles

WBON—Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co., Inc., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5028, which authorized a new standard broadcasting station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location and to specify studio location.

WHB—WHB Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-2873, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change in hours of operation, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) for approval of directional antenna to change type of transmitter and change transmitter location.

WGBS—The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.—Construction permit to increase power from 10 to 50 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location. Amended to change power from 50 KW day and night to 50 KW day and 10 KW night (using directional antenna at night) and change transmitter location from northeast side of the Okeechobee-Miami Road and Canal, 7 miles northwest of Hialeah, Florida, to 10 miles N.W. of Miami on Miami-Lake Okeechobee Highway, Dade County, Florida.

NEW—Contra Costa Broadcasting Co., San Pablo Island, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 710 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime only hours of operation. Amended to change studio location from Potrero St. San Pablo Island, Calif., to Nicholl Nob, Richmond, Calif.

730 Kilocycles

WHWL—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Nanticoke, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5120, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter location.

WABP—E. R. Ferguson and John R. Pepper, Ltd., d/b as Bluff City Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Memphis, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4708, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, for approval of transmitter and studio locations.

750 Kilocycles

WPDx—Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp., Clarksburg, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5119, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

780 Kilocycles

NEW—Columbia-Montour Broadcasting Corp., Bloomsburg, Pa. (P. O. 301 Oak Lane)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 780 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime only hours of operation.

790 Kilocycles

WGRC—North Side Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1040 to 790 kc., power from 1 KW to 1 KW night and 5 KW day, change type transmitter, make changes in directional antenna day and night use and change transmitter location. Amended to make changes in antenna and change transmitter location.

KFIO—Spokane Broadcasting Corp., Spokane, Wash.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 790 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install

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new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and to change transmitter location.

870 Kilocycles

NEW—Frank Mitchell Farris, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for day and night use, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 1410 to 870 kc., hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only, directional antenna for day and night use to vertical antenna, type transmitter and change transmitter location.

920 Kilocycles

KECK—Ben Nedow, tr/as Ector County Broadcasting Co., Odessa, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4148, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

930 Kilocycles

NEW—Aberdeen News Co., Aberdeen, S. Dak. (P. O. 22-4th Ave. SE)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 930 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna day and night, and unlimited hours of operation.

950 Kilocycles

KFSA—Donald W. Reynolds, Ft. Smith, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3772, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

KWAT—Midland National Life Insurance Co., Watertown, S. D.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 950 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and to change transmitter location.

960 Kilocycles

KFVS—Oscar C. Hirsch, tr/as Hirsch Battery & Radio Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 960 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location. Amended to make changes in directional antenna and ground system and change transmitter location from north city limits, Cape Girardeau, Mo., to northwest part of Alexander County, Ill.

NEW—O. E. Bohlen and O. L. Bohlen, a partnership, d/b as Francisco Rental Co., Victorville, Calif. (P. O. 537 N. Irving Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 960 kc., power of 5 KW, and daytime only hours of operation.

1040 Kilocycles

NEW—Northern Ohio Broadcasting Co., Lorain, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1040 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime only hours of operation. Amended re officers, directors and stockholders.

1050 Kilocycles

WPAG—Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5237, which authorized an increase in power and installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter.

1110 Kilocycles

WKID—Inter-City Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-5092, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for

approval of antenna, and for approval of transmitter location.

1140 Kilocycles

KGEM—Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Idaho Broadcasting Co., Boise, Idaho—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1140 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 10 KW, install directional antenna for night use, change type of transmitter and change transmitter location from 4th Ave. and Roosevelt St., Boise, Idaho, to New York Canal St., Ten Mile Township, Idaho.

KGDM—E. F. Pfeffer, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 5 KW day and night to 10 KW day and night, make changes in directional antenna and install new transmitter.

1230 Kilocycles

KITI—Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4398, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location.

KDLK—Del Rio Broadcasting Co., a partnership consisting of James A. Clements, Richard J. Higgins, Thomas O. Mathews and Joe H. Torbett, Del Rio, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4984, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to change studio location.

KOSF—Kelly Bell, Nacogdoches, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4718, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location and to change studio location.

KHAS—The Nebraska Broadcasting Co., Hastings, Nebr.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KOAL—Eastern Utah Broadcasting Co., Price, Utah—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WPBZ—Lock Haven Broadcasting Corp., Lock Haven, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4753, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

NEW—Jim Golding and Ben H. Guill, a partnership, d/b as Voice of Borger, Amarillo, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change name of applicant from Voice of Borger to Voice of Amarillo; change transmitter location from .4 mi. W. of Cedar & .25 mi. N. of Roosevelt, Borger, Texas, to 109 E. 5th (5th & Polk), Amarillo, Texas, and change studio location from "to be determined," Borger, Texas, to "to be determined," Amarillo, Texas.

1240 Kilocycles

KSON—John Gordon Studebaker and John Ward Studebaker, d/b as Studebaker Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3910, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and approval of transmitter location.

1290 Kilocycles

WMLO—Cream City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4631, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter location.

NEW—Texoma Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1290 kc., power of 1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re officers, directors and stockholders.

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1320 Kilocycles

- KXLW—Saint Louis County Broadcasting Co., Clayton, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4856, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.
- KXRO—KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Wash.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1320 kc., increase power from 250 watts day and night, to 1 KW day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use.

1340 Kilocycles

- KRSM—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Roswell, New Mexico—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5189, 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.
- KRUX—Gene Burke Brophy, Glendale, Arizona—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5003, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter location.
- KRUL—Pacific States Radio Co., Corvallis, Oregon—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5014, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location and to change studio location.
- NEW—Philip Mathews, Carlisle, Pa. (P. O. 60 Mooreland Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Batesville, Ark. (P. O. c/o O. E. Jones)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—Lyle Van Valkenburgh, St. Petersburg, Fla. (P. O. 167 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. (Request the facilities of WLAK, Lakeland, Fla.)
- NEW—Luther W. Martin, Wilson C. Burkhead and Martin M. Mitchum, a partnership, d/b as "SHOW ME" Broadcasting Co., Rolla, Mo. (P. O. c/o Luther W. Martin, 2 Stonewall St., Lanett, Ala.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- NEW—O. J. Falge, Ladysmith, Wis. (P. O. 101½ W. Miner Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 100 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- KWRZ—James L. Stapleton, Jesse Martin Neil, and Duard K. Nowlin, d/b as Grand Canyon Broadcasting, Flagstaff, Ariz.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4206, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter and studio locations.

1370 Kilocycles

- NEW—American Pacific Radio Broadcasting Co. (limited partnership), Redlands, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 500 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1400 Kilocycles

- WHUN—The Joseph F. Biddle Publishing Co., Huntingdon, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4590, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.
- NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa. (P. O. 704 Palace Hardware Bldg., 913 State St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be

operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

- NEW—Hotels & Theatres, Inc., Bluefield, W. Va. (P. O. Matz Hotel, Princeton Ave.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.
- WIIGB—Herbert Kendrick & G. L. Hash, a partnership, d/b as Harrisburg Broadcasting Co., Harrisburg, Pa.—Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.
- WJQS—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3642, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to increase power from 100 watts day and night to 250 watts day and night, to make changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment.

1430 Kilocycles

- WILS—Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5066, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location and specify studio location.

1450 Kilocycles

- KCNM—New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clovis, N. Mex.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-5188, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, for approval of transmitter location and specify studio location.

1460 Kilocycles

- WHEC—WHEC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3976, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1480 Kilocycles

- WHOM—Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jersey City, N. J.—Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts night, 1 KW day to 5 KW day and night, install a new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

1490 Kilocycles

- WBUZ—Radio Asheville, Inc., Asheville, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4407, 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.
- KICO—Charles R. Love, Calxico, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4662, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.
- WEAR—Gulfport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Pensacola, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4085, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter and studio locations.
- KCID—Caldwell Broadcasting Co., Inc., Caldwell, Idaho—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4908, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter location.

1550 Kilocycles

- WBBW—Associated Broadcasters, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3806, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

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1560 Kilocycles

NEW—Kaw Broadcasting, Inc., Topeka, Kan.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1560 kc., power of 1 KW night and day, directional antenna for night use and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change power from 1 KW night and day to 500 watts daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; and make changes in vertical antenna.

1600 Kilocycles

KCRG—The Gazette Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4162, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna and to change transmitter location.

FM APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

NEW—WKNE Corp., Keene, N. H. (P. O. 17 Dunbar St.)—Construction permit for new FM (Class B) broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, ERP: 6.8 KW.

NEW—Macon Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.—Construction permit for new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, ERP: 41.3 KW. Amended to specify transmitter location as Rose Street extended, Macon, Georgia, and Class of Station as B.

NEW—Arlington-Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arlington, Va. (P. O. 2030 16th St., N.)—Construction permit for new FM (Class "A") broadcast station to be operated on Channel #281, 104.1 mc., ERP: 875 watts and height above average terrain: 267'.

KBON-FM—Inland Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Neb.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-390, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency to Channel 229, 93.7 mc., and to change commencement and completion dates.

WWNY-FM—The Brockway Co., Watertown, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-205, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system.

WPAY-FM—The Scioto Broadcasting Co., Portsmouth, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-960, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change effective radiated power to 7 KW; make changes in antenna system, and change commencement and completion dates.

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

NEW—The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee, Wis. (333 West State St.)—Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3, 60-66 mc.; power: Vis: 5 KW (peak); Aur: 5 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

WNBK—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PCT-23, which authorized construction of new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

WNBW—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PCT-19) to change visual effective radiated power from 13.3 KW to 20.8 KW; change type of transmitter, make changes in antenna system, and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

WRGB—General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Construction permit to install new aural and visual transmitters and to make change in antenna system.

K CPR—The Chronicle Publishing Co., San Francisco, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PCT-170, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates. Amended to change commencement and completion dates.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

W. W. Roark, Breckenridge, Texas (P. O. 114 North 1st St., Temple, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed, not in compliance with Sec. 1.387(b)(3).

Ralph Selleck Miller, Jr., Frank L. Genshlea and Kenneth G. Burkard, a partnership, d/b as Santa Cruz Broadcasting Co., Santa Cruz, Calif. (P. O. 13 Locust St.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed, not in compliance with Sec. 1.387(b)(3).

American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., Arecibo, P. R. (P. O. Box 772)—Construction permit for new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., power of 250 watts and Emission A3. Dismissed at the request of the attorney.

APPLICATIONS TENDERED FOR FILING

500 Kilocycles

WPPA—A. V. Tidmore, tr/as Pottsville Broadcasting Co., Pottsville, Pa.—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 500 watts to 1 KW day and night, install directional antenna for night use and new transmitter.

800 Kilocycles

WCHA—Chambersburg Broadcasting Co., Chambersburg, Pa.—Consent to transfer of stock owned by Rello Oller in licensee corporation to C. M. Cassel, T. K. Cassel and J. S. Booth.

830 Kilocycles

NEW—WZHD, Inc., Warren, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 830 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime only hours of operation.

840 Kilocycles

WHAS—Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Co., Louisville, Ky.—Consent to assignment of license to WHAS, Inc.

850 Kilocycles

NEW—Northwestern Indiana Radio Co., Inc., Valparaiso, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 850 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime only hours of operation.

860 Kilocycles

NEW—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., a partnership composed of Roy Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper, San Antonio, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860 kc., power of 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited hours of operation and directional antenna for night use.

910 Kilocycles

KVAN—Vancouver Radio Corp., Vancouver, Wash.—Special service authorization to operate on 910 kc., 100 watts nighttime in addition to its licensed operation with 500 watts daytime on 910 kc., for a period not to exceed expiration of present licensed period.

940 Kilocycles

NEW—Monongahela Valley Broadcasting Corp., Charleroi, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 940 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime only hours of operation.

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950 Kilocycles

WSPA—Spartanburg Advertising Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Consent to transfer of 361 shares of common capital stock from A. B. Taylor to Walter J. Brown.

970 Kilocycles

KFMJ—Fred Jones and Mary Eddy Jones, d/b as Fred Jones Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1050 to 970 kc., power from 1 KW to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and installation of directional antenna for day and night use.

WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna for night use, operating on 970 kc., power of 5 KW, and unlimited time.

1020 Kilocycles

NEW—Smithfield Broadcasting Co., Smithfield, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1020 kc., power of 1 KW, and daytime only hours of operation.

1080 Kilocycles

NEW—Edwin R. Sanders and Thaddeus Podbielniak, d/b as Western New York Broadcasting Co., Kenmore, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1080 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime only hours of operation.

1120 Kilocycles

NEW—Northampton Broadcasting Co., Northampton, Mass.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1120 kc., power of 250 watts, and daytime only hours of operation.

1130 Kilocycles

KHUB—Luther E. Gibson, Watsonville, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1130 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW, install directional antenna for day and night use and new transmitter.

1180 Kilocycles

NEW—The Sandhill Community Broadcasters, Inc., Southern Pines, N. C.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1180 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime only hours of operation.

1230 Kilocycles

WQUA—Bruff W. Olin, Jr., G. Decker French and Howard P. Eckerman, a partnership, d/b as Moline Broadcasting Co., Moline, Ill.—Consent to assignment of license to Moline Broadcasting Corporation.

NEW—Southern Broadcasting Corp., New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Request facilities of WJBW.)

1240 Kilocycles

WTAX—WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts, install new transmitter and antenna system and change transmitter and studio location.

1260 Kilocycles

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated

on 1260 kc., power of 5 KW, unlimited hours of operation and directional antenna for day and night use.

WMOA—Marietta Broadcasting Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.—Construction permit to move studio location from Marietta, Ohio, to Parkersburg, W. Va., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change frequency from 1490 to 1260 kc., install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use, and change transmitter location.

NEW—Kenneth O. Tinkham, San Fernando, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1260 kc., power of 1 KW, unlimited hours of operation and directional antenna for day and night use.

1340 Kilocycles

NEW—The Wooster Republican Printing Co., Wooster, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

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

1370 Kilocycles

NEW—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Pottstown, Pa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime only hours of operation.

1400 Kilocycles

WJVB—Jacksonville Beach Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville Beach, Fla.—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 1010 to 1400 kc., and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited. (Requesting facilities of WMBR.)

1430 Kilocycles

WIL—Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1230 to 1430 kc., power from 250 watts to 5 KW day and night, install directional antenna for day and night use, and new transmitter and change the transmitter location.

1440 Kilocycles

WROK—Rockford Broadcasters, Inc., Rockford, Ill.—Consent to transfer of control from Mrs. Ruth Hanna Simms to Albert G. Simms, executor of the estate of Ruth Hanna Simms and as distributee and beneficiary under his late wife's will.

1460 Kilocycles

NEW—Crescent Bay Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1460 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime only hours of operation.

Federal Trade Commission Actions

No complaints, stipulations, nor cease and desist orders were issued by the Commission during the past week.