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## NAB Board of Directors Sets Los Angeles As Convention City and Re-elects to BMB

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters on Thursday (13), the first day of its three-day meeting, chose Los Angeles as the site of the 1948 NAB Convention, and re-elected two representa-

A special information bulletin, to be mailed to all members as a supplement to this issue of NAB REPORTS, will complete the story of the Board of Directors' action in its three-day meeting. The discussions continued beyond the REPORTS deadline. Remaining to be acted upon on Saturday were the final disposition of the 1948 budget, the decision on Standards of Practice, and other items of the agenda.

tives to the Broadcast Measurement Bureau Board of Directors.

The date set for the convention in Los Angeles was May 17, 1948. The scene of the convention will be the Biltmore Hotel, on Pershing Square in downtown Los Angeles, with the Biltmore Theater as the place of general sessions.

The two representatives re-elected to the BMB Board were J. Harold Ryan, of the Fort Industry stations, and Roger Clipp, WFIL, Philadelphia.

No details of convention plans were taken up or decided at the Board meeting. The detailed program is to be worked out by the convention policy and site committee.

The Board devoted the remainder of its first meeting day to a review of the NAB budget, but did not complete action on it. Final work on the budget was postponed to Saturday's meeting, in order to clear the way for discussion of Standards of Practice on Friday.

## Commission Study Shows 8.5% Total Drop In Aggregate Broadcast Income for 1946

The Federal Communications Commission, in the first of a series of tabulations of 1946 financial data, last week reported an 8.5% decline in aggregate broadcast income for 1946 from the 1945 figure. The tabulation showed a rise of nearly 8% in broadcast income, but pointed out that this increase was overshadowed by a 14% rise in broadcast expenses.

The FCC figures for broadcast income in 1946 were \$76,466,246. This figure, the study said, represents net income, but before payment of federal income taxes. The total income for eight networks (four nationwide and four regional) and 1,025 stations was \$322,552,771. Total broadcast expenses were \$246,086,525.

The 8% gross increase in business last year was attributed by the FCC tabulation to the rise in total number of standard stations on the air from 901 to 1,025. The study explained:

"The increase in industry revenues was almost entirely in the category of non-network time sales, which were up 13% over 1945, while network time sales showed only a negligible increase of less than 1%.

"Of the two types of non-network time sales, the larger increase was registered in sales to local advertisers, which rose 17% over the 1945 period. Non-network time sales to national and regional advertisers increased 8%.

"The distribution of 1946 revenues and income as between networks and stations varied only slightly from 1945, with approximately one-third of the industry's revenues and one-fourth of the industry's income accruing to the networks and their 29 owned and operated stations. The remaining revenues and income were shared by almost 1,000 other stations."

The study added that average per station income, before federal income taxes, declined from \$77,633, in 1945 to \$73,404 in 1946, a drop of 5.5%.

The tabulation was based  
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on "identical" stations, or stations operating both years, since the inclusion of new stations of 1946 "would distort comparisons of 1945 and 1946 income of all stations," the study said.

### Special Radio Kits on Food Conservation Are Mailed to Broadcasters by Committee

The Citizens Food Committee, Charles Luckman, chairman, has mailed to broadcasters radio kits designed to suggest procedures for publicizing the drive to conserve food, including especially written material for stations unable to assign members of their staffs to writing such scripts.

Included in the kits are the Committee's program book, station break announcements, 20-second and one-

### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION MEETS IN MARCH

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters will be held on March 8, 9, 10, and 11 at the Chateau Frontenac, it was announced last week by H. S. Dawson, CAB manager.

The date of the meeting was advanced by the Board of Directors to avoid repetition of last year's conflict with the Parliamentary Committee meeting. Earliest possible reservations are being requested.

minute announcements, special announcements for children's programs, special children's fact sheets, and information for women broadcasters.

Justin Miller, NAB president, is a member of the Citizens Food Committee, appointed by President Truman to carry out the campaign to save food for starving people abroad.

Broadcasters wishing additional material should address William Spire, Radio Director, Citizens Food Committee, Old State Building, Room 212, Washington, D. C.

## Engineering Department

### Agreement on Several Technical Matters Marks Second Week of NARBA Meeting

With the list of nations present completed by the arrival of the Newfoundland delegation, the NARBA Engineering Conference at Havana, Cuba, last week moved toward the end of Part One of its agenda "concerning purely technical matters."

A number of technical decisions came out of the week's work, following the creation of Committee A, composed of Canada, Haiti (observing), Mexico, Newfoundland, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and the United States.

On one of the principal points, antenna efficiency, however, the sub-committee was unable to reach a decision. The problem will be passed on to the Canadian NARBA conference. The sub-committee was composed of Mariano Durland, chairman, Lazaro Barajas (Mexico), Raoul Karman (Cuba), J. E. Barr and G. Fritz Leydorf (United States).

The United States and Canadian proposal on the subject of antenna efficiency, which had been increased over many present NARBA values, was an effort to bring the values up to a more realistic level, based on measurements of stations throughout the United States, according to the United States delegation.

Cuba and Mexico felt they could not agree to the higher figures of antenna efficiency, since they are unable to build the physically high antennas possible for other nations, and because such increases in efficiency might prevent the granting of stations in borderline cases.

**Power Definition.** Committee A succeeded in reaching, after long deliberation, an agreement on a definition for power and the measurement of power, to read: "Power: the power of a radio station is the unmodulated radio frequency power supplied to the antenna," and "the power of a station shall be determined by taking the product of the square of the current at the point of input in the antenna system and the total resistance at that point."

The committee also recommended continuation of the 20 to one co-channel signal ratio. Canada felt that "while it would probably be better to have a higher ratio, it cannot now be done without upsetting the whole allocation structure."

The Committee generally agreed that it would be desirable to provide a precise definition for a standard broadcast station which clearly would not include stations such as frequency modulation broadcast stations, television broadcast stations, high frequency (international) broadcast stations, or tropical broadcast stations. With this view in mind, Committee A recommended the following definition: "Standard Broadcast Station: the term 'Standard Broadcast Station' means a station authorized for radiotelephone emission on a standard broadcast channel primarily intended for reception by the general public."

To clear up any ambiguity that might exist in the

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exact assignment of carrier frequency, the following definition was unanimously concurred in: "The carrier frequencies assigned to standard broadcast stations shall begin at 540 kc. and be in successive steps of 10 kc. to and including 1600 kc. No intermediate frequency shall be assigned as the carrier frequency of any broadcast station."

**Tables Deleted.** Committee A also agreed to a recommendation to delete all mileage distance tables contained in the present NARBA Appendix VI. The group deleted also the present single ground conductivity decay curve, based on 1,000 kc., and substituted the present 20 United States groundwave field intensity versus distance charts covering the entire broadcast band.

With no opposition, the frequency, 540 kc., was added to the broadcast spectrum, with no specification or recommendation by the committee as to its use.

A new rule was adopted in the case of daytime ground wave interference, to read: "In cases involving interference from two or more ground wave signals, the largest undesired signal will be considered to determine the existence or absence of interference at any point."

On the subject of band width of emissions, the Committee recommended the following definition: "The band width of emissions is not fixed, provided objectionable interference is not created by spurious radiations."

"Spurious radiations" were defined: "Spurious radiations from a standard broadcast transmitter may consist of radio frequency harmonics and audio frequency harmonics resulting in either the generation of steady state or transient components capable of producing objectionable interference, and, in the event objectionable interference results from spurious radiations, the affected countries will take whatever co-operative steps are necessary to eliminate them."

The United States not yet having introduced a proposal for the calculation of skywave signals, this subject was put in Part II of the agenda, where skywave signal curves will be introduced.

With other minor amendments, the agreements were turned over to a drafting committee to be put in final form to be presented to the full Plenary Session for their approval.

With these matters under way, Part II of the agenda, "dealing with technical aspects of matters involving both engineering and policy" was started on Thursday, with U. S. Delegate Barr calling to the Committee's attention the United States statement of policy establishing in this field "discussions without recommendations."

Mexico objected to the United States proposal for the definition of "groundwave and skywave signals." Mexico felt that the present definition "primary service area" should be retained, as this definition is more generally understood by the public. This lack of agreement on the definition, as a result, will be passed on to the Canadian meeting.

The same conclusions were reached in connection with Mexico's proposed definition of clear channels. It was suggested that the different proposals in the concept of these channels be stated by the various countries. These views were to be presented later in the meeting.

### Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today has an open date at Harrisburg, Pa., after showing there yesterday.

Following is the schedule of the train for the week of December 8:

Monday, December 8:	Open date, Norfolk, Va.
Tuesday, December 9:	Richmond, Va.
Wednesday, December 10:	Wilmington, N. C.
Thursday, December 11:	Columbia, S. C.
Friday, December 12:	Spartanburg, S. C.
Saturday, December 13:	Greenville, S. C.
Sunday, December 14:	Augusta, Ga.

### Contributes to Americana Annual

Justin Miller, NAB president, has been invited to contribute the article on "Radio" to the 1948 annual of the *Encyclopedia Americana*. The annual is a supplement to the standard reference work.

### AWB Day Proclaimed in Texas

Beauford H. Jester, governor of Texas, last week proclaimed Saturday, November 15, "Women Broadcasters' Day," as a part of the second annual Conference of the Association of Women Broadcasters of the NAB, which was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

The governor's proclamation noted the "vital role" played by women "in the development of the radio industry," and called upon Texas citizens "to recognize the service and contributions of radio women to the American way of life and the American system of broadcasting."

### Broadcast Advertising

#### Analysis Shows Radio Improves Position As Medium for the Advertising of Utilities

Radio advertising has improved its position among other media as a means of promotion for public utility companies, according to an analysis of 1946 utility advertising expenditures among members of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

The analysis is based on replies from 77 companies that answered a questionnaire sent by the PUAA to 161 gas and electric utilities in the United States.

Although a general finding of the questionnaire shows that "newspaper advertising space was the only type of advertising reported by all companies, and a higher percentage of total advertising expenditures (35.7%) was allocated for this item on the whole than for any other single medium, salaries with 12.5 per cent, and radio advertising with 9.1 per cent of total advertising expenditures, were next in importance for the combined group of companies."

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The following 18 types of advertising expense were examined in computing the average percentage of total advertising expenditures: newspaper, salaries, radio, association advertising, billboard and poster, bill inserts, production cost-newspapers, employee house organ, window and showroom display, agency commission, floor space, direct mail, surveys, miscellaneous catalogs, dealer helps, exhibits and fairs, stationery and supplies, and motion pictures.

Not all companies reported expenditures for each of these types of advertising expense. In some cases they did not engage in a particular form of advertising; in some instances they were unable to allocate the cost. Consequently, "a more representative value for the average percentage of total advertising expenditure used for each type of advertising was computed by including the total advertising expenditures of only the companies reporting the particular item rather than the total advertising costs of all companies."

Shown below is a partial breakdown of the survey findings:

**Per Cent of Total Advertising Spent for  
Specific Types of Advertising  
(All Utilities)**

Newspaper Advertising Space.....	35.7
Salaries .....	14.5
Radio .....	11.4
Association Advertising.....	9.5
Billboard and Poster.....	7.7

**Per Cent of Total Advertising Spent for  
Specific Types of Advertising  
(Electric Utilities)**

Newspaper Advertising Space.....	32.3
Radio .....	13.2
Salaries .....	12.4
Association Advertising.....	9.0
Billboard and Poster.....	7.9

**Per Cent of Total Advertising Spent for  
Specific Types of Advertising  
(Combination Gas & Electric Utilities)**

Newspaper Advertising Space.....	40.5
Salaries .....	16.2
Association Advertising.....	9.4
Radio .....	7.9
Billboard and Poster.....	7.2

**Per Cent of Total Advertising Spent for  
Specific Types of Advertising  
(Gas Utilities)**

Radio .....	24.4
Newspaper Advertising Space.....	23.8
Salaries .....	14.5
Association Advertising.....	12.6
Billboard and Poster.....	9.4

Additional confirmation of the growing use of radio advertising for public utilities comes from the National Association of Electric Companies which surveyed its members on the 1947 allocation of its national advertising budget. The NAEC spends 56.4 per cent of its budget in radio, the balance in magazines.

In conversations with NAB's Department of Broadcast Advertising, a spokesman for the NAEC stated that 73 per cent of NAEC members reporting thought this division healthy and effective. Forty-two NAEC

members further reported that they now sponsor their own radio programs in addition to the national broadcast advertising in which they participate.

## Legal Department

### Hearings Scheduled and Order Outlined For Amendments on Television Channels

The Federal Communications Commission last week scheduled hearings to begin today (17) in the matter of amendments to Rules and Regulations governing sharing of television channels and assignment of frequencies to television and non-government fixed and mobile services.

The notice of scheduling also included a list of order in which testimony will be heard from various interested groups, including the National Association of Broadcasters.

The hearing was requested by the NAB in a petition filed in September (see NAB REPORTS, p. 777), opposing the exclusion of broadcast services from the shared 44-50 mc. band.

In addition to the NAB, witnesses from the following will testify: American Telephone and Telegraph Co., General Telephone Corp., Association of American Railroads, American Automobile Association, American Taxicab Association, National Association of Taxicab Owners, National Bus Communications, Inc., American Radio Relay League, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., International Municipal Signal Association, Forestry Conservation Communications Association, State of California, Michigan, and Vermont, County of Chautauqua (N.Y.), Public Roads Administration, Pacific Logging Congress, Pacific Northwest Logging Association, Petroleum Industrial Electrical Association, Power Utilities Group of Radio Technical Planning Board, Utilities Radio Coordinating Commission of Texas, Fred M. Link Co., Motorola, Inc., Television Broadcasters Association, Philco Corp., Radio Corp. of America, Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., Zenith Radio Corp., FM Association, Edwin H. Armstrong, Capital Broadcasting Co. (Schenectady), Trent Broadcasting Corp. (Trenton, N.J.), WDEL, Inc., WABF, and the Yankee Network.

The beginning of the television hearing also caused the Commission to postpone the remainder of the WBAL hearing in Baltimore, Md., to November 25.

## Employee-Employer Relations

### Petrillo Trial On Criminal Information Slated On December 15 By Chicago Judge

James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, last Wednesday (12) pleaded not

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guilty to a charge of violating the Lea Act. Judge Walter LaBuy, presiding in the Chicago courtroom, set the case for hearing December 15, after Daniel Carmell, attorney for Mr. Petrillo, requested an early trial.

The head of the musicians' union in a criminal information filed in Federal Court, is charged with attempting to force Radio Station WAAF, Chicago, to employ three musicians the station claims are not needed. The government charges were filed October 15. Judge LaBuy had held a similar complaint unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court had ordered another trial.

Requesting early trial, Attorney Carmell said: "This case has been batting around before the public too long. (Petrillo) has saved the music culture of the nation. Without him, the country would be platter-happy."

### Scranton Judge Enjoins Station Strike By Communication Association Employees

Ruling that "a strike under the guidance of any union unwilling to declare its allegiance to the United States should be enjoined," President Judge Will Leach of the Lackawanna County Court in Scranton, Pa., has handed down two opinions affecting the right of striking employees of Radio Station WGBI, and involving an early interpretation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Striking employees of the station, affiliated with the American Communications Association, a CIO union, had set up picket lines before a Scranton store, an action which Judge Leach called a secondary boycott in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Some of the highlights of Judge Leach's ruling were:

¶ "Unions whose officers are unwilling to take oath that they do not adhere to the enemy power should have no standing in any court whose judges have taken oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States."

¶ "By complete control of the communications in the United States, the defendant union can cause untold damage by widely separated strikes."

¶ "The strike being directed by an organization that does not qualify as a bargaining agent under the laws of the United States is illegal and the actions of the defendants in pursuance of its objects are illegal."

The opinion in the case of Scranton Broadcasters, Inc., was the controlling ruling. It contained a proviso that "the injunction order is continued without prejudice to the right of persons claiming to be employees of plaintiff (Scranton Broadcasters, Inc.) to form an organization under United States and Pennsylvania state laws and take proceedings before the Labor Board."

The strike had been called by the union against the station for alleged refusal to grant a cost of living wage increase and recognize the union.

## Research Department

### STATION ANALYSES

The following tables present the status of all AM, commercial FM and commercial television stations by

month through October 31, 1947. These analyses are kept up-to-date as of the beginning of each month and are published once a month in REPORTS.

#### AM STATIONS

As of 1946	Total Stations**	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New***	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Nov. 1.....	1427				1025	402
Dec. 1.....	1469	44	26	2 CP	1051	418
1947						
Jan. 1.....	1524	59	11	4 CP	1062	462
Feb. 1.....	1552	32	39	4 CP	1101	451
Mar. 1.....	1571	19	23	0	1124	447
Apr. 1.....	1610	44	70	5 CP	1194	416
May 1.....	1712	105	22	3 CP	1216	496
June 1.....	1726	16	42	1 CP	1257	469
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July 1.....	1795	70	42	1 CP	1298	497
Aug. 1.....	1842	47	22	0	1320	522
Sept. 1.....	1858	18	56	2 CP	1376	482
Oct. 1.....	1877	24	39	5 CP	1415	462
Nov. 1.....	1914	38	9	1 CP	1424	490
Total Changes						
12 months.....		516	401	29		

#### COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS

As of 1946	Total Stations**	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP	CG
		New*** CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted			
Nov. 1....	644				360	236	
Dec. 1....	655	24	14	0	3 CG	48	384 223
1947							
Jan. 1....	688	45	35	0	2 CG	48	429 211
Feb. 1....	712	58	24	0	0	48	487 177
Mar. 1....	730	23	21	0	1 CP	48	509 173
					3 CG		
Apr. 1....	749	22	20	0	1 CP	48	530 171
May 1....	828	7	82	0	1 CP	48	536 244
June 1....	850	12	23	0	1 CG	48	548 254
July 1....	918	62	31	0	4 CG	48	610 260
Aug. 1....	938	33	17	4	0	52	639 247
Sept. 1....	974	42	38	2	3 CP	54	674 246
					3 CP		
Oct. 1....	981	4	11	6	1 CG	60	672 249
					2 CP		
Nov. 1....	1000	21	12	12	1 CG	72 <sup>2</sup>	679 <sup>2</sup> 249 <sup>2</sup>
Total Changes							
12 months....		353	328	24	26		

#### COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

As of 1946	Total Stations**	Monthly Change			Licensed to Operate	Total CP
		New*** CP	Licensed to Operate	Deleted		
Nov. 1...	43				6	37
Dec. 1...	45	2	0	0	6	39
1947						
Jan. 1...	53	8	0	0	6	47
Feb. 1...	58	5	0	0	6	52
Mar. 1...	57	0	0	1 CP	6	51
Apr. 1...	59	2	0	0	6	53
May 1...	61	2	0	0	6	55
June 1...	66	5	0	0	6	60
July 1...	66	0	0	0	6	60
Aug. 1...	66	0	0	0	6	60
Sept. 1...	68	2	0	0	6	62
Oct. 1...	69	1	0	0	6	63
Nov. 1...	71 <sup>1</sup>	2	0	0	6 <sup>2</sup>	65 <sup>2</sup>
Total Changes						
12 months....		29	0	1		

<sup>1</sup> Non-commercial CP included.

<sup>2</sup> FCC states that 324 FM stations are now on the air. They include CG, CP and licensed stations. There are 15 TV operating.

\*\* Includes stations licensed to operate, CP's and CG's.

\*\*\* Stations which have been granted construction permits or conditional grants during the preceding month.

CP—Construction permit.

CG—Conditional grant.

## 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 November 24-30, 1947, by The Advertising Council. 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.

#### World Food Emergency "Save Wheat— Save Meat—Save the Peace"

The world today, is again facing a desperate food situation. Conditions are particularly critical in Western Europe. Frost, drought and floods took a heavy toll of foods crops. Wheat and rye production in Western Europe is down by 200 million bushels. The already meager bread rations have been further cut in France, Italy, Holland, Sweden, etc., and, on the basis of present prospects, the rations for most countries will have to be cut sooner or later. The population of Western Europe has grown—hence more mouths to feed. It's true that in the better parts of many large cities, you will see little evidence of hunger. But the average man is always hungry, and outside the cities, many people are coming closer to actual starvation. The people's resistance is so low that thousands are dying of pneumonia and tuberculosis. This winter suffering will be tragic. Americans are still eating at a record rate—far above pre-war. America, with its record 1,450,000,000 bushel wheat crop—is the major source of relief. Wheat is the heart of the problem—because wheat is one of the cheapest, most easily shipped, most nourishing of foods, and because our own corn crop is off by about 900 million bushels from last year's record. Indifference to the desperate plight of Europeans would violate the traditional American feeling of helping those in need. We cannot afford such indifference—our own self-interest demands that we back up with food Europe's attempts at reconstruction. Should our aid fail our failure may lead to catastrophe endangering our own security and prosperity and the peace for which we are working. Both for humanitarian and selfish reasons we must help the nations of Western Europe get back on their feet. Estimates show that there is now available in the United States only about 470 million bushels of grain for export. Europe's minimum needs from this country are for at least 570 million bushels. The problem: how to get the extra 100 million bushels? The Citizens Food Committee has pointed out that this objective can be accomplished only by a three-point program involving the full cooperation of farmers, industry, consumers. Everyone can help by moderation in the use of wheat products. One of the best ways of conserving wheat is by cutting down on the feeding of wheat to poultry and livestock. Three-fourths of all the grain raised in the U. S. goes into livestock feeding. It takes 4 pounds of grain on the average to produce one pound of meat. Finest grades of beef require about 3 times as much grain as ordinary grades. The industrial use of grain is being cut with the full cooperation of the industries involved. Urge each listener to cooperate with the following program: a. No meat on Tuesdays. b. No eggs on Thursdays. c. Save a slice of bread every day, and cooperate with restaurants which serve bread and butter on request. d. Waste nothing—clean your plate at every meal. (Fact Sheet No. 41-A.)

### Our American Heritage—"Freedom Is Everybody's Job!"

Today, many nations stand at the crossroads between free government and dictatorship. In numerous places the odds are heavily against freedom. Exhausted and unnerved by want and insecurity, millions have lost the impulse, incentive and hope for liberty. In despair, the individual has become willing to give himself up to mechanisms of political power over which he has no control. Those who still aspire to political, economic and religious freedom look to America as a beacon and as an example. Therefore, what Americans do during the months ahead can greatly influence the decision that the war-exhausted peoples will make. That their decision should be in favor of freedom is of the utmost importance to us. The survival of freedom as we know it depends on our providing an example of the superiority of free government. To do this we must make our form of government work better than it ever has before—and this depends on raising the level of active citizenship in the United States. The American Heritage campaign has three aspects: A. *The National Campaign*—A Year of Rededication by all Americans to their heritage of freedom . . . started September 17, 1947, the 160th anniversary of our Constitution. B. *The Freedom Train*—carrying more than 100 of the most famous original documents—The Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights . . . surrender documents of World War II, etc., which have marked the development of individual liberties in this country from Colonial days to the present. C. *Rededication Weeks*—In each Community where the Train stops a local committee will arrange for the observance of a Rededication Week ending with the arrival of the Train. Make every American aware of the individual rights and liberties he enjoys in the United States. Make him think of this as the Year of Rededication. Freedom demands that each of us carry out to his fullest ability his duties as a citizen; to vote in an informed way so that the best man is placed in public office; to serve on juries, since only by such service can the right to trial by jury be maintained; to take an interest in public issues and participate in community, state and national affairs, such as school boards, primaries, etc. Lead him to recognize that we have an obligation to the world to maintain our free institutions. (Fact Sheet No. 40.)

### Cut Traffic Accidents This Winter

Travel on our highways is increasing—it is now 15 per cent above the pre-war peak. Traffic accidents and deaths have been mounting since the end of the war. Smash-ups have reached more than one a minute . . . all day . . . every day in the year. But the encouraging thing is that accident prevention education has actually succeeded in holding down accidents below the level of 1941, the last pre-war year. The job can be done—lives can be saved! The difficulty is that people continue to think of the horror of accidents as always befalling someone else. It simply does not occur to us that *we* may be killed dashing out to lunch tomorrow. Yet it can happen—for it is the careless little chances each one of us takes every day that cause the big accident totals. We can prevent accidents only if each individual guards against that one *accident* that may ruin his life. Traffic accidents last year (1946) killed 33,700, injured 1,200,000 more, according to the National Safety Council. And the cost was more than two billion dollars (\$2,200,000,000). 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. The major hazards are inadequate traction and reduced visibility. 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, anti-skid chains, windshield wipers, heaters, defrosters, fans, electrical system, exhaust, anti-freeze, radi-

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ator, lights. *Pedestrians should:* be careful in crossing streets—assuming responsibility for their own safety rather than depending on drivers who may not be able to stop or see normally—consider poor visibility; especially at night. Be extra careful this winter. Listeners should be reminded of the extra need for careful driving this Thanksgiving weekend. (Fact Sheet No. 15-E.)

## Federal Communications Commission Docket

### HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be held before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, November 17. They are subject to change.

#### Monday, November 17

##### Hearings and Oral Argument

(Before the Commission en banc, Conference Room "B", Departmental Auditorium, 10:00 A. M.)

In the Matter of Amendments to the Commission's Rules and Regulations governing Sharing of Television Channels and Assignment of Frequencies to Television and Non-Government Fixed and Mobile Services.

##### Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Richard Aubrey Raese, Cumberland, Md.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

KONO—Mission Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas—C. P. to change freq., etc. \*DA night use; 860 kc., 1 KW\*, 5 KW.

NEW—Texas Star Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas—C. P. \*DA (DA-N); 860 kc., \*1 KW, 5 KW, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

KOY—Salt River Valley Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—C. P. to enlarge present facilities, etc. 550 kc., 5 KW day, 1 KW night, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Bee Broadcasting Co., Beeville, Texas—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Other Participant:

KNOW—Austin, Texas. Party Respondent.

#### At Knoxville, Tenn.

(Before Commissioner Durr, Room 214, New Post Office Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Independent Broadcasting Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—C. P. For FM facilities.

WIBK—Independent Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—License to cover C. P. and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. 880 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

#### At Missoula, Mont.

(Federal Bldg., 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—The Montana Network, Missoula, Mont.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

#### Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18

##### At Panama City, Fla.

(Court Room, City Hall, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—The St. Andrew Bay Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Bay County Broadcasting Co., Panama City, Fla.—C. P. 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

#### Wednesday, November 19

##### Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

KPMC—Pioneer Mercantile Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—C. P. to change frequency, etc. 1560 kc., 10 KW, unlimited; DA-day and night.

NEW—Lake Broadcasting Co., Inc., Gary, Ind.—C. P. 1560 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day; unlimited.

KWCO—Washita Valley Broadcasting Corp., Chickasha, Okla.—C. P. for new standard broadcast station; mod. of C. P.; and for license. 1560 kc., 250 watts, non-directional antenna; unlimited.

WQXR—Interstate Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—C. P. to increase power. 1560 kc., 50 KW; unlimited.

#### Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20

##### At Pikesville, Ky.

(Court Room, County Court House, 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikesville, Ky.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—East Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Pikesville, Ky.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

#### Thursday, November 20

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Boise Broadcasting Co., Boise, Idaho—C. P. \*DA, 630 kc., 5 KW, unlimited.

KOOS—KOOS, Inc., Coos Bay, Ore.—C. P. \*DA (DA-2), 630 kc., 1 KW\*, unlimited.

#### Friday, November 21

(10:00 A. M.)

WARL—Northern Virginia Broadcasters, Inc., Arlington, Va. Order to Show Cause.

## FCC ACTIONS

### AMPLITUDE MODULATION

#### AM—Docket Cases

The Commission announced a **Proposed Decision** looking toward the grant of the application of **Meroco Broadcasting Co.** for a new station in **Greeley, Colo.**, to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5196; Docket 7837), sub-

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ject to the condition that this applicant shall file within a period of 60 days from date of grant, an application of modification of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the Commission's standards.

The application of **Gifford Phillips** for the same facilities in **Denver, Colo.**, is proposed to be **denied**. (BP-4834; Docket 7662) (Comrs. Denny and Hyde not participating.)

#### 1050 KC.

The Commission announces adoption of an order reopening for further hearing the application of **WDZ Broadcasting Co.**, Tuscola, Ill. (BP-4761; Docket 7748), for a construction permit to move its studio and transmitter location from Tuscola to Decatur, Ill., to be held at Tuscola, Ill., on December 11 on the issue previously designated and on the following additional issue:

"To determine whether the policies of the applicant, including policies pertaining to programming, personnel, and commercial practices, have been designed to serve the community of Tuscola and its environs in the public interest."

#### 1330 KC.

The Commission also announces a **Memorandum Opinion and Order** denying petition of **Tri-State Broadcasting Corp.**, **Evansville, Ind.**, requesting (a) reconsideration on the basis of the present record, of the Commission's Decision released August 1, 1947, granting application of **WJPS, Inc.** (BP-3293; Docket 6921) and denying petitioner's application (BP-4119; Docket 6922), or (b) for waiver of Sec. 1.365(a) of the Rules, leave to amend its application so as to show that **Robert H. Hinckley** has severed all connections with **Tri-State** and transferred his stock therein to another stockholder, reopening the record to incorporate the amendment, and reconsideration of the Commission's Decision on the basis of the record as amended. (Comr. Jones not participating; Comrs. Denny and Jett dissenting.)

#### 1340 KC.

The Commission announces a **Proposed Decision and Order** denying petition of **Abilene Broadcasting Co.** for leave to amend its application (BP-4438; Docket 7367) to show the complete separation of **Gene L. Cagle** from **Abilene Broadcasting Co.** as a stockholder, officer and director; and looking towards a grant of the application of **Citizens Broadcasting Co.** for a new station in **Abilene, Texas**, to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-4637; Docket 7483), and denying application of **Abilene Broadcasting Co.** for the same facilities. (Comr. Jones not participating.)

### AM—New CP's Granted

#### 740 KC.

**Radio Station Des Moines, Inc.**, **Des Moines, Ia.**—Granted CP for a new station on 740 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6227)

#### 970 KC.

**Wyoming Broadcasting Co.**, **Pineville, W. Va.** (Clarence W. Meadows, et al.)—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 970 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6149)

#### 1010 KC.

**Sumner County Broadcasting Co.**, **Gallatin, Tenn.**—Granted CP for a new station on 1010 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6277)

#### 1050 KC.

**Denton and Jones Broadcasters**, **Jacksonville, Fla.**—Granted CP for a new station, **1050 kc.**, 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-6248)

#### 1230 KC.

**KDAK, Inc.**, **Sioux Falls, So. Dak.**—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to no operation taking place until **KELO** vacates 1230 kc. and begins operation on 1320 kc., and subject to the filing within 60 days of grant on application for modification

of CP specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the standards. (BP-6134)

#### 1340 KC.

**San Luis Obispo Broadcasting Co.**, **San Luis Obispo, Calif.**—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-6192)

#### 1360 KC.

**Southern Radio and Equipment Co.**, **Jacksonville, Fla.**—Granted CP for a new station on 1360 kc., 1 KW, daytime only. (BP-6268)

#### 1380 KC.

**Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, **Wilmington, Del.**—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1380 kc., 1 KW, DA day and night, sharing with **WAWZ**; engineering conditions. (BP-5873)

#### 1420 KC.

**Fannin County Broadcasting Co.**, **Bonham, Texas**—Granted CP for a new station on 1420 kc., 250 watts, daytime only. (BP-5720). Conditions.

**Wilson Radio Co.**, **Wilson, N. C.**—Granted CP for a new station on 1420 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6203)

#### 1490 KC.

**Itasca Broadcasting Corp.**, **Grand Rapids, Minn.**—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; engineering conditions. (BP-6133)

#### 1580 KC.

**News Examiner Co.**, **Connersville, Ind.**—Granted CP for a new station on 1580 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6128)

### AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

#### 940 KC.

**WMIX—Mt. Vernon Radio and Television Co.**, **Mt. Vernon, Ill.**—Granted license for new station; 940 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2641)

#### 1260 KC.

**WAVZ—The New Haven Broadcasting Corp.**, **New Haven, Conn.**—Granted license for new station; 1260 kc., 1 KW day; and to specify studio location. (BL-2667)

#### 1380 KC.

**WLOS—Skyway Broadcasting Corp.**, **Asheville, N. C.**—Granted license for new station; 1380 kc., 1 KW-DA, 5 KW-LS, unlimited. (BL-2608)

#### 1420 KC.

**WIMS—Northern Indiana Broadcasters, Inc.**, **Michigan City, Ind.**—Granted license for new station; 1420 kc., 1 KW, daytime, and to specify studio location. (BL-2606)

#### 1490 KC.

**WBEX—Shawnee Broadcasting Co.**, **Chillicothe, Ohio**—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, and for change in studio location. (BL-2663)

#### 1600 KC.

**WJEL—Champion City Broadcasting Co.**, **Springfield, Ohio**—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2576)

**WFRC—Piedmont Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc.**, **Reidsville, N. C.**—Granted license for new station; 1600 kc., 1 KW-DA-N, unlimited time, and to specify studio location. (BL-2752)

### AM—License Renewals

**WBAT—Marion Radio Corp.**, **Marion, Ind.**—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

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**WWOD**—Old Dominion Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending November 1, 1950.

**KKIN**—KKIN, Inc., Visalia, Calif.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1950.

**KTNM**—McMa Agency, Tucumcari, N. Mex.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1950.

**KVFD**—Northwest Broadcasting Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1950.

**WCTT**—Corbin Times-Tribune, Inc., Corbin, Ky.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending August 1, 1950.

### AM—Designated for Hearing

#### 1230 KC.

**The Liberty Street Gospel Church, Lapeer, Mich.**—Designated for hearing, application for modification of license (BML-1271) to increase its hours of operation from specified to unlimited except on Saturday, bringing total hours of operation to 90 hours per week. (Comr. Jett for Grant).

#### 1280 KC.

**Hillsdale Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hillsdale, Mich.**—Designated for hearing application (BP-528) for a new station to operate on 1280 kc., 250 watts, daytime only.

#### 1380 KC.

**Radio Lakewood, Inc., Lakewood, Ohio**—Designated for hearing application (BP-5949) for a new station to operate on 1380 kc., 500 watts, daytime only, DA, and order that station WFMJ, Youngstown, be made a party to the proceeding.

#### 1390 KC.

**Dr. Azra C. Baker, Seymour, Ind.**—Designated for hearing application for a new station (BP-6200) to operate on 1390 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, and made station WGRC, Louisville, a party to the proceeding.

#### 1400 KC.

**WLAQ**—News Publishing Co., Rome, Ga.; **WROM**—Coosa Valley Radio Co., Rome, Ga.—Designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the application of WLAQ (BP-6406) and WROM (BP-6262), each requesting to change frequency and power of stations to 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; and granted petition of WGNH that WROM be designated and petitioner made a party to the proceeding.

#### 1480 KC.

**KYOS**—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.; **KXOA**, Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc., Sacramento, Calif.—Designated for consolidated hearing the application of KYOS to change from 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited to 1480 kc., 5 KW, DA-N, unlimited time (BP-5886), with application of KXOA to change from 1490 kc., 250 watts unlimited to 1480 kc., 1 KW, unlimited DA-night. (BP-6276)

#### 1490 KC.

**Forrest City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Forrest City, Ark.**—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-6155), and granted petition of KDRS that the above application be designated and petitioner made a party to the proceeding.

#### 1550 KC.

**Pure Bred Broadcasting Co., Richmond, Ky.**—Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 1550 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-6036)

#### 1600 KC.

**Baker Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.**—Designated for hearing application (BP-6140) for a new station to operate on 1600 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, DA-2, and ordered that KUBA, KPMO and KASH be made parties to the proceeding.

### AM—Modification of CP's

**KSET**—Sunland Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location. (BMP-3193)

**WCRS**—Scholarie County Community Service Broadcasting Corp., Cobleskill, N. Y.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and transmitter location, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3115)

**WKEU**—Radio Station WKEU, Griffin, Ga.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMP-3275)

**WBOC**—The Peninsula Broadcasting Co., Salisbury, Md.—Granted modification of CP to install new transmitter. (BMP-3284)

**KEPO**—West Texas Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas—Granted modification of CP to make changes in DA and to specify studio location. (BMP-3261)

**KSO**—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-27-48. (BMP-3270)

**WJIG**—Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co., Tullahoma, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3141)

**KVVC**—The Ojai Broadcasting Co., Ventura, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to change name of permittee from Ojai Broadcasting Co. to KVVC—The Voice of Ventura County, and to specify studio location. (BMP-3233)

**WATK**—Antigo Broadcasting Co., Antigo, Wisc.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3150)

**WVJP**—Borinquen Broadcasting Co., Caguas, P. R.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and type of vertical antenna, and to change studio location. (BMP-3232)

**WLTR**—Bloom Radio, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 180 days after grant. (BMP-3264)

**KFQD**—Alaska Broadcasting Co., Anchorage, Alaska—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 1-12-48. (BMP-3272)

*The following were granted modification of CP's authorizing extension of completion dates as shown:*

**WBBR**—Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., Staten Island, to 2-24-48 (BMP-3287); **WCSC**—John M. Rivers, Charleston, S. C., to 1-20-48 (BMP-3271); **WMRF**—Lewiston Broadcasting Co., Lewiston, Pa., to 11-30-47 (BMP-3273); **WBIR**—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, to 12-24-47 (BMP-3274); **KFGO**—Northern States Broadcasting Co., Fargo, N. Dak., to 1-27-48 (BMP-3253); **KVCV**—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Redding, Calif., to 6-25-48 (BMP-3286); **WMFF**—Plattsburg Broadcasting Corp., Plattsburg, N. Y., to 6-10-48 (BMP-3285).

**KGO**—ABC, San Francisco, Calif.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and make changes in DA. (BMP-3229)

**KJSK**—George Basil Andersen, Columbus, Nebr.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3238)

**WMBR**—Florida Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted application for modification of CP to make changes in directional antenna in order to obtain CAA approval, and for extension of completion date; engineering conditions. (BMP-3038)

**KLEE**—W. Albert Lee, Houston, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change directional antenna from night use only, to day and night use (DA-2) and mount FM antenna on number two tower; engineering conditions. (BMP-3156)

**WKJG**—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.—Granted modification of CP to mount a separate antenna.  
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rate tower on the site which is to be used for the four tower AM directional array. (BMP-2973)

**WGTM—Penn Thomas Watson, Wilson, N. C.**—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of DA, and to change transmitter location. (BMP-3161)

### AM—Miscellaneous Actions

**WJVB—Jacksonville Beach Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville Beach, Fla.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5584; Docket 8106); and further ordered that the application of Radio South, Inc., be removed from the hearing docket. (BP-5007; Docket 8105)

**Keystone Broadcasting Corp., Harrisburg, Pa.; Reading Broadcasting Co., Reading, and York Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.**—Granted joint petition requesting 30-day continuance of consolidated hearing from November 19 to December 18, 1947.

**WDGY—Twin Cities Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5429; Docket 8363) so as to specify 25 KW night instead of 50 KW, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket.

**Coleman Broadcasting Co., Coleman, Texas**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5794; Docket 8141) and ordered that the application of W. W. Roark (BP-5527; Docket 8140) be removed from the hearing docket.

**Matta Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-1109; Docket 8472) to show revised engineering data, etc.

**WSTC—The Western Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Stamford, Conn.**—Granted CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location. (BP-6396)

**Harvey Radio Labs., Inc., Cambridge, Mass.**—Dismissed petition requesting immediate consideration and grant of its application. (BP-5707)

**Greensboro News Co., Greensboro, N. C.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application. (BP-5876; Docket 8205)

**Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.**—Granted request to take depositions in the hearing on its application. (BP-4625; Docket 7554)

**John F. Kramer, Cambridge, Md.**—Referred to the Commission petition for 30-day continuance of hearing scheduled for November 13. (Docket 8285)

**Beeville Broadcasting Co., Beeville, Texas**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application. (BP-6317; Docket 8542)

**Metropolitan Broadcasting Co. of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5755; Docket 8202) so as to change the location of station from Milwaukee to Whitefish Bay, Wis., and to change paragraph 16 with respect to hours of operation, etc.

**Bay Radio, Inc., North Bend, Ore.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5565; Docket 8237) and ordered that the application of Western Oregon Broadcasting, Inc. (BP-5896; Docket 8238) was removed from the hearing docket.

**Western Pennsylvania Broadcasting Corp., East Liberty, Pa.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-5344; Docket 8170) and ordered that the hearing on application of United Broadcasting Corp., E. Liberty, Pa. (Doc. 8348), be severed from the consolidated proceeding, and assigned J. Fred Johnson, Jr., to preside at a separate hearing on that application, scheduled for Nov. 11, at Pittsburgh. Hearing upon the applications of E. Liverpool Broadcasting Co. and Radio Courier, Inc. (Dockets 8171 and 8432); other applications in the consolidated hearing would not serve the public interest.

**Eugene Broadcasters, Inc., Eugene, Ore.**—Granted petition insofar as it requests continuance of hearing to December 18,

1947. Deferred action on request for change of place of hearing from Washington to Eugene, and referred same to the full Commission.

**Wabash Broadcasting Co., Inc., Lafayette, Ind.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application. (BP-6037; Docket 847)

**KPAB—Laredo Broadcasting Co., Laredo, Texas**—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding in re Dockets 7604 and 8542.

**WFAA—A. H. Belo Corp., Dallas, Texas; WBAP—Carter Publishing, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas**—Granted petitions requesting leave to intervene in the proceeding on application of KLCN. (Docket 8046)

**Northwestern Theological Seminary, etc., Minneapolis, Minn.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its applications (BP-5273; Docket 7922 and BPH-970; Docket 7923) to show the creation of a new office, Asst. to the President, and the election to that office of Geo. M. Wilson.

**KFIO—Spokane Broadcasting Corp., Spokane, Wash.**—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5559; Docket 8060) so as to revise the engineering data.

**Washington Broadcasters, Inc., Spokane, Wash.**—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BP-4462; Docket 8059) and ordered that the application of KFIO (BP-5559; Docket 8060) be removed from the hearing docket.

**Birney Imes, Jr., Grenada, Miss.**—Adopted decision and order denying petition for reconsideration of rehearing of the Commission's decision of June 12, 1947, denying his application and granting that of Grenada Broadcasting Co., or in the alternative for leave to amend and grant petitioner's application as amended, simultaneously with application of Grenada Broadcasting Co. (Comr. Jones not participating).

**KGVN—Grass Valley-Nevada City Broadcasters, Inc., Grass Valley, Calif.**—Granted request to delete all records relating to construction permit and modifications granted January 16, March 31 and June 20, and cancel these authorizations.

**WRUF—University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.**—Granted CP to change hours of operation, from L-KOA to unlimited, install new transmitter and DA for night use, and change transmitter location; engineering conditions. (BP-4682)

**KFMO—Oscar C. Hirsch, Flat River, Mo.**—Granted assignment of license of KFMO from Oscar C. Hirsch to Lead Belt Broadcasting Co., in which Hirsch owns 86.7% of issued and outstanding stock. (BAP-60)

**KELP—Paso Broadcasting Co., El Paso, Texas**—Granted consent to assignment of permit of KELP from Paso Broadcasting Co., a partnership, to Paso Broadcasting Co., Inc., a corporation. (BAP-66)

### 730 KC.

**Alvin E. O'Konski, Merrill, Wis.**—Granted petition for leave to amend his application (BP-5724; Docket 8206) to specify 730 kc., with 1 KW, daytime, in lieu of 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, and a different location for the proposed station, etc. The amendment was accepted and application removed from the hearing docket; further ordered that application of Lakeland Broadcasting Corp. (BP-5877; Docket 8208) be removed from the hearing docket.

### 1130 KC.

**KYOR—Silver Gate Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.**—Adopted order denying request for SSA to operate on 1130 kc. with 100 watts for nighttime operation for a period not to exceed six months. (BSSA-172)

### 1340 KC.

**WINX—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.**—Granted CP to install a new transmitter and two new synchronous amplifiers for operation on 1340 kc., Washington, D. C. (BP-6267)

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## 1370 KC.

**WDEF—WDEF Broadcasting Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.**—Granted license covering change in frequency to 1370 kc., increase in power to 1 KW-DA, 5 KW-LS; install new transmitter and DA for night use, and change in transmitter location. (BL-2577)

## 1460 KC.

**Governor Dongan Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.**—Granted special temporary authorization to operate on 1460 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day, unlimited time, using call letters WOKO, for the period beginning 12:01 a. m. November 9 and ending in no event later than December 9, 1947, provided WOKO ceases operation.

## 1490 KC.

**Williamson Broadcasting Corp., Pikesville, Ky.**—Granted petition insofar as it requests leave to amend its application (BP-5502; Docket S259) to specify the frequency 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, in lieu of 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited, and removal from the hearing docket. Request for waiver of hearing referred to the Commission.

## AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

### 560 KC.

**WHBQ—Harding College, Memphis, Tenn.**—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 to 560 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2), change transmitter location from Court and Neely Streets, Memphis, Tennessee, to 5 miles north of Memphis, Tennessee, and change studio location from Hotel Gayoso, Memphis, Tennessee, to 139 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee. Amended re change in directional antenna pattern and change transmitter location from 5 miles north of Memphis, Tenn., to At Horton Road, approximately 5 miles north of the center of Memphis, Tennessee.

**KMFR—Montana Farmer Broadcasting Corp., Great Falls, Mont.**—Modification of construction permit (BP-5866, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion dates.

### 570 KC.

**WNAX—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Yankton, S. Dak.**—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5231, as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date.

### 590 KC.

**WKZO—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.** (John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer)—Voluntary assignment of license from John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Company to Fetzer Broadcasting Company.

**WARM—Union Broadcasting Co., Scranton, Pa.**—Construction permit to change frequency from 1400 kc. to 590 kc., increase power from 5 KW to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-2) for day and night use, and change transmitter location from 701 North Blakely Street, Dunmore, Pennsylvania, to Exeter Borough, Luzerne County on the West Shore of the Susquehanna River, 10 miles southwest of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Amended to change power from 1 KW night, 5 KW day to 5 KW day and night, change directional antenna patterns and change transmitter location from Exeter Borough, Luzerne County on the West Shore of the Susquehanna River, 10 miles southwest of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to 12.3 miles northwest of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

### 620 KC.

**WVNJ—Newark Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.**—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3249, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

### 680 KC.

**WRNY—Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc., Rochester, N. Y.**—Construction permit to change hours of operation from day-

time to unlimited time, increase power from 250 watts day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-2) for day and night use and change transmitter location from just off south side of Beaconsfield Road, near Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, New York, to north-east-of intersection of North Ave. and Ridge Road, Greece, New York. Amended re change in directional antenna patterns and to change transmitter location (geog. coords. only).

### 740 KC.

**WIBS—Jose E. Del Valle, Santurce, P. R.**—License to cover construction permit (BP-4603, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

### 780 KC.

**KSPI—Stillwater Publishing Co., Stillwater, Okla.**—Special service authorization to operate on 780 kc., 250 watts power from 6:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., CST, for period ending November 1, 1949.

### 790 KC.

**WQXI—Robert W. Rounsaville, Buckhead, Ga.**—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5623, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at On State Hwy. 13 at intersection of Peach Tree Creek, approximately 5 miles, north of Atlanta, Georgia, Buckhead, Georgia.

### 850 KC.

**WEEU—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.**—License to cover construction permit (BP-6346), which authorized installation of new transmitter and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

### 860 KC.

**WLBG—WLBG, Inc., Laurens, S. C.**—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4587, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at On U. S. Highway 76, near Laurens, S. C. Amended re changes in antenna and ground system; type transmitter and change transmitter and studio locations from On U. S. Highway 76, near Laurens, S. C., to Laurens, South Carolina.

### 910 KC.

**NEW—Okefinokee Broadcasting Co., Waycross, Ga.** (E. K. Avriett)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 910 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change name of applicant from E. K. Avriett, tr/as Okefinokee Broadcasting Company to E. K. Avriett, Sr., E. K. Avriett, Jr., Ann Avriett, Frank E. Walker, Denver T. Brannen and Theodore Dinkins, d/b as Okefinokee Broadcasting Company.

### 920 KC.

**WBBB—Alamance Broadcasting Co., Inc., Burlington, N. C.**—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4534, which authorized increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date.

### 930 KC.

**WFMD—The Monocacy Broadcasting Co., Frederick, Md.**—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-5128, which authorized to increase power, install new transmitter and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of commencement and completion dates.

### 960 KC.

**KFVS—Hirsch Battery and Radio Co., Cape Girardeau, Mo.** (Oscar C. Hirsch)—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4289, which authorized change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

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**990 KC.**

**NEW—Bexar Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Tex.** (W. K. McCauley and W. M. Ritter, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 980 to 990 kc.

**1080 KC.**

**WREX—Lake Superior Broadcasting Co., Duluth, Minn.**—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-4278, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

**1230 KC.**

**WJEF—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.** (John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer)—Voluntary assignment of license from John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Company to Fetzer Broadcasting Company.

**NEW—The Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Cumberland, Md.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re officers, directors and stockholders.

**WFAS—Westchester Broadcasting Corp., White Plains, N. Y.**—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-4457, as modified), which authorized to change location of present licensed transmitter to be used as an auxiliary.

**KELN—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., Ely, Nev.**—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4214, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

**1240 KC.**

**KFXM—Lee Bros. Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif.** (J. C. Lee and E. W. Lee)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from J. C. Lee and E. W. Lee (Lee Bros. Broadcasting Company), to Lee Bros. Broadcasting Corp.

**WSKI—Taylor-Jacobsen, Montpelier, Vt.** (Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-5739, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee from Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen to Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen, a partnership, d/b as Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co., and to change studio location from Country Club Drive, Montpelier, Vermont to 94 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

**1270 KC.**

**KPSC—Sun Country Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.**—Modification of construction permit (BP-5945, which authorized change in frequency and power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location) to mount FM antenna on south tower of directional antenna.

**KCOK—Herman Anderson, Tulare, Calif.**—Modification of construction permit (BP-5050, which authorized change in frequency and power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter.

**1280 KC.**

**WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.**—Modification of license to change power and hours of operation from 250 watts daytime to 250 watts day and 100 watts night, unlimited.

**1290 KC.**

**NEW—Texoma Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1290 kc., power of 1 KW, directional antenna for night use and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change directional antenna pattern; change transmitting equipment and change transmitter location from approx. 1.2 miles, E. of intersection of state highway 79 and U. S. Highway 287, Wichita Falls, Texas, to Northwest on U. S. High-

way 70 and 287, The Marie Meyer Farm, 4.2 miles from heart of Wichita Falls, Texas.

**1310 KC.**

**WKMH—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich.** (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Special service authorization to operate on 1310 kc., 1 KW power, daytime only until completion of construction on BP-5759, authorized October 31, 1947.

**WCAP—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J.**—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-5639, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and to mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date.

**1330 KC.**

**WBTM—Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Danville, Va.**—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-4137, 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 and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

**1340 KC.**

**WGTM—Penn Thomas Watson, Wilson, N. C.**—Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Penn Thomas Watson to Watson Industries, Inc.

**WWPG—Palm Beach Broadcasting Corp., Palm Beach, Fla.**—Construction permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

**KROS—Clinton Broadcasting Corp., Clinton, Iowa**—Construction permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location.

**WROD—Daytona Beach Broadcasting Corp., Daytona Beach, Fla.**—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4123, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

**1350 KC.**

**KRNT—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa**—Modification of construction permit (BP-6284, which authorized installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter.

**1360 KC.**

**KXGI—Hawkeye Broadcasting Co., Fort Madison, Iowa** (Willis L. Ashby, Billy M. Barron and John F. Courrier, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6063, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at South part of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, Twp., 67 N. Range 4 W., Fort Madison, Iowa.

**1400 KC.**

**NEW—Times Publishing Co., Erie, Penna.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Amended re officers, directors and stockholders.

**WAGF—Dothan Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala.** (John T. Hubbard, Julian C. Smith, Fred C. Moseley and Horace Hall)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit from John T. Hubbard, Julian C. Smith, Fred C. Moseley and Horace Hall, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Company to Julian C. Smith, John T. Hubbard and Fred C. Moseley, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Company.

**1450 KC.**

**WBSR—Escambia Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.** (Ruth Braden, Edward F. Braden, George E. Mead, John H. Braden, Lala Braden Boughton and Kirke M. Beall)—Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Ruth Braden, Edward F. Braden, George E. Mead, John H. Braden, Lala Braden Boughton and Kirke M. Beall, d/b as Escambia Broadcasting Company to Escambia Broadcasting Company.

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**WASK—WFAM, Inc., Lafayette, Ind.**—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4827, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

**WCJU—Lester Williams, Columbia, Miss.**—License to cover construction permit (BP-6045) which authorized changes in transmitting equipment.

**WCRS—Grenco, Inc., Greenwood, S. C.**—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5285, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna to support FM antenna) for extension of completion date.

#### 1470 KC.

**WSAN—Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa.**—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4047, as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date.

#### 1480 KC.

**KYOS—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.**—Construction permit to change frequency from 1360 to 1480 kc., power from 1 to 5 KW; change type transmitter, change directional antenna pattern and ground system; change transmitter location from "G" Street Grade, approx. 1¼ miles north by east of Merced, Calif., to Township 32, Merced, Calif. Amended to make change in antenna system.

**KRUS—Ruston Broadcasting Co., Ruston, La.** (Clarence E. Faulk, Jr.)—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-5263, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

#### 1490 KC.

**KWIK—Burbank Broadcasters, Inc., Burbank, Calif.**—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5251, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

**NEW—Radio Courier, Inc., East Liverpool, Ohio**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon the relinquishment of 1490 kc. by WWSW. Amended to change transmitter location from to be determined near East Liverpool, Ohio, to 1 mile SW of business district of East Liverpool, Ohio.

#### 1560 KC.

**WQXR—Interstate Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.**—Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 10 KW to 50 KW, install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change type of transmitter. Amended to change directional antenna pattern (DA-1).

**WTNS—Coshocton Broadcasting Co., Coshocton, Ohio**—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5491, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

#### 1590 KC.

**KVVC—The Ojai Broadcasting Co., Ventura, Calif.**—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-4463, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

#### 1600 KC.

**KOGT—Sabine Area Broadcasting Corp., Orange, Texas**—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4801, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to change studio location from 510 Main St., Orange, Texas, to 407 Tenth St., Orange, Texas, and for extension of completion date.

### AM—Applications Returned

**WJAG—Huse Publishing Co., Norfolk, Nebr.**—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-3998, as modified) which authorized to install new transmitter, vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Returned obsolete forms.

### AM—Applications Dismissed

**The Montana Network, Great Falls, Mont.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Dismissed by request of attorney.

**WTNS—Coshocton Broadcasting Co., Coshocton, Ohio**—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5491, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter. Dismissed by request of attorney.

### AM—Applications Tendered for Filing

#### 560 KC.

**KPQ—Wescoast Broadcasting Co., Wenatchee, Wash.**—Construction permit to make changes in directional antenna system.

#### 580 KC.

**WKTY—LaCrosse Broadcasting Co., LaCrosse, Wisc.**—Modification of construction permit to change the proposed transmitter location using 580 kc., power of 1 KW, unlimited hours and directional antenna day and night.

#### 970 KC.

**KNEB—Platte Valley Broadcasting Corp., Scottsbluff, Neb.**—Modification of construction permit to change frequency from 960 to 970 kc. and approval of the antenna system and transmitter location.

#### 1010 KC.

**KAMQ—Top of Texas Broadcasting Co., Amarillo, Tex.** (Hoyt Houck, Robert D. Houck, Walter G. Russell and W. J. Dickerson, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night, 1 KW day and install directional antenna for night time use.

**NEW—Athens Broadcasting Co., Inc., Athens, Ala.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

#### 1050 KC.

**NEW—Mansfield Broadcasting Co., Inc., Mansfield, Penna.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1050 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

#### 1240 KC.

**NEW—Suburban Broadcasters, Jackson, Mich.** (Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, a co-partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Request facilities to be relinquished by WJIM.)

#### 1250 KC.

**NEW—Public Service Broadcasting Company of Seattle, Wash.** (partners: James S. Ross and Don J. Bevilacqua)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1250 kc., power of 1 KW, hours of operation shares time with KTW. (Contingent upon KWSC change in frequency.) (Using KTW's transmitting facilities.)

#### 1280 KC.

**WMRO—WMRO, Inc., Aurora, Ill.**—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, power from 250 watts daytime to 100 watts night, 250 watts day.

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### 1350 KC.

**KCSB—Woodrow Miller, San Bernardino, Calif.**—Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.

### 1360 KC.

**WTAQ—WHBY, Inc., Green Bay, Wis.**—Modification of license to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna for night use only.

### 1400 KC.

**WSGC—Elberton Broadcasting Co., Elberton, Ga.**—Acquisition of control of stock owned by John L. Barnes in licensee corporation by Harry G. Thornton and Gradus T. Christian.

**KNAK—Granite District Radio Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah**—Modification of construction permit to change power from 500 watts day and night to 500 watts night, 1 KW day, using directional antenna for night only and install new transmitter.

### 1410 KC.

**NEW—Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1410 kc., power of 5 KW and unlimited hours of operation with directional antenna.

### 1430 KC.

**NEW—Ames Broadcasting Co., Ames, Iowa**—(Harold W. Higby, Dan W. Piggins, Arthur A. Skinner, L. Clay Rusk, Homer R. Adcock, Merrill E. Kimberlin and W. Al Bell)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

### 1460 KC.

**NEW—Suburban Broadcasting Corp., New Rochelle, N. Y.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1460 kc., power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

### 1490 KC.

**NEW—Big Sandy Broadcasting Co., Paintsville, Ky.** (W. Howes Meade, Dr. James W. Archer and Hubert J. Morgan, partners)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

### 1580 KC.

**NEW—Watertown Radio, Inc., Watertown, Wis.**—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation.

## FREQUENCY MODULATION

### FM—Conditional Grants

**WLOX Broadcasting Co., Biloxi, Miss.**—Authorized conditional grant for a Class A station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed assignment; Channel 257 (99.3 mc.). (BPH-1338). (Comr. Durr for hearing.)

**WEXT, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Authorized conditional grant for a Class B station, subject to further review and approval of engineering details; proposed assignment; Channel 251 (98.1 mc.). (BPH-1283.)

### FM—Construction Permits

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

**KTRB Broadcasting Co., Inc., N. Modesto, Calif.**—Class B; Channel: 104.1 mc. (No. 281); 34 KW; 280 feet. (BPH-986)

**WSIC-FM—Statesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Statesville, N. C.**—Class B; Channel: 105.7 mc. (No. 289); 2.4 KW; 335 feet. (BPH-1020)

**WERC-FM—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.**—Class B; Channel: 99.9 mc. (No. 260); 20 KW; 394 feet. (BPH-698)

**KWKC—Citizens Broadcasting Co., Inc., Abilene, Texas**—Class A; Channel 98.3 mc. (No. 252); 320 watts; 250 feet. (BPH-1100)

**KVKO—The Valley Publishing Co., Harlingen, Texas**—Class A; Channel: 98.3 mc. (No. 252); 1 KW; 230 feet. (BPH-424)

**WRMV—Southern Broadcasters, Inc., Richmond, Va.**—Class B; Channel: 106.9 mc. (No. 295); 15.5 KW; 540 feet. (BPH-1148)

*The following were authorized construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:*

**KVOE-FM—The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc., Ltd., Santa Ana, Calif.**—Class A; Channel: 96.7 mc. (No. 244); 1 KW; 160 feet. (BMPH-918)

**KYOS-FM—Merced Broadcasting Co., Merced, Calif.**—Class B; Channel: 97.5 mc. (No. 248); 8.3 KW; 200 feet. (BMPH-926)

**WTUX-FM—Fort Frere Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.**—Class B; Channel: 107.3 mc. (No. 297); 16 KW; 380 feet. (BPH-1088)

**WBCM-FM—Bay Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bay City, Mich.**—Class B; Channel: 96.1 mc. (No. 241); 32 KW; 420 feet. (BMPH-931)

**WTNY—The Troy Record Co., Troy, N. Y.**—Class B; Channel 92.3 mc. (No. 222); 5.4 KW; 840 feet. (BMPH-932)

**WHEF—WHEC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.**—Class B; Channel: 96.5 mc. (No. 243); 65 KW; 300 feet. (BPH-1311)

**WEWS-FM—Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio**—Class B; Channel: 102.1 mc. (No. 271); 10.3 KW; 640 feet. (BMPH-940)

**WMRN-FM—The Marion Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ohio**—Class B; Channel: 106.9 mc. (No. 295); 2.3 KW; 315 feet. (BMPH-849)

**WNIQ—Uniontown Newspapers, Inc., Uniontown, Pa.**—Class B; Channel: 106.5 mc. (No. 293); 2.2 KW; 1120 feet. (BMPH-878)

**WMOT—WWSW, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Class B; Channel: 94.5 mc. (No. 233); 8.5 KW; 690 feet. (BPH-1339)

**KQV-FM—Allegheny Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Class B; Channel: 98.1 mc. (No. 251); 20 KW; 475 feet. (BMPH-913)

**WWOD-FM—Old Dominion Broadcasting Corp., Lynchburg, Va.**—Class B; Channel: 107.9 mc. (No. 300); 39 KW; 315 feet. (BMPH-346)

**WRAI—Record-Herald Co., Wausau, Wis.**—Class B; Channel: 97.9 mc. (No. 250); 76 KW; 650 feet. (BMPH-880)

### FM—Modification of CP's

*The following were granted modification of CP for extension of completion dates as shown:*

**WDXE—Johnston Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala.**, to 5-24-48 (BMPH-996); **KVCV-FM—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Redding, Calif.**, to 3-14-47 (BMPH-1023); **WTRF-FM—Tri-City Broadcasting Co., Bellaire, Ohio**, to 12-22-47 (BMPH-1026); **WMMW-FM—Silver City Crystal Co., Meriden, Conn.**, to 2-23-48 (BMPH-1017); **WLAN-FM—Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.**, to 3-13-48 (BMPH-1021); **WCNB—News-Examiner Co., Connersville, Ind.**, to 2-29-48 (BMPH-1025); **WNDR-FM—Syracuse Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.**, to 1-1-48 (BMPH-1028).

**WDOS-FM—Oneonta Star, Inc., Oneonta, N. Y.**, to 1-22-48 (BMPH-999); **WLAL—United Garage & Service Corp., Cleveland**, to 2-27-48 (BMPH-1007); **WWNY-FM—The Brockway Co., Watertown, N. Y.**, to 1-1-48 (BMPH-1008);

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WAGE-FM—WAGE, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., to 5-18-48 (BMPH-1010); KFPW-FM—Southwestern Hotel Co., Ft. Smith, Ark., to 1-3-48 (BMPH-649); KFAC-FM—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, to 1-27-48 (BMPH-745); WGOR—Gore Publishing Co., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to 2-19-48 (BMPH-914); WKRS—Keystone Printing Services, Inc., Waukegan, Ill., to 1-13-48 (BMPH-941).

WVVA-FM—West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling, W. Va., to 5-21-48 (BMPH-978); WOL-FM—Cowles Broadcasting Co., Washington, to 3-26-48 (BMPH-1000); WKOK-FM—Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., Sunbury, Pa., to 1-25-48 (BMPH-1001); WCYS-FM—WCBS, Inc., Springfield, Ill., to 1-28-48 (BMPH-1002); WHAV-FM—The Haverhill Gazette Co., Haverhill, Mass., to 3-1-48 (BMPH-1005); WMFM—James H. Hardman, No. Adams, Mass., to 2-13-48 (BMPH-1006).

KALB-FM—Alexandria Broadcasting Co., Inc., Alexandria, La., to 3-13-48 (BMPH-947); WSM-FM—WSM, Inc., Nashville, to 3-31-48 (BMPH-979); WDOD-FM—WDOD Broadcasting Corp., Chattanooga, to 1-18-48 (BMPH-1011); WIOD-FM—Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla., to 5-22-48 (BMPH-1012); WLAW-FM—Hildreth & Rogers Co., Lawrence, Mass., to 2-12-48 (BMPH-1014); WINX-FM—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, to 1-29-48 (BMPH-1018); WCAP-FM—Radio Industries Broadcast Co., Asbury Park, N. J., to 3-2-48 (BMPH-1019); WJBK-FM—James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, to 5-29-48 (BMPH-1020).

WSFL—Springfield Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter. (BMPH-1004)

WBRE-FM—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in antenna system. (BMPH-997)

KRIC-FM—KRIC, Inc., Beaumont, Texas—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter site. (BMPH-1009)

#### FM—Miscellaneous Action

WRGK—George M. Ives (Assignor), WRGK, Inc. (Assignee), Brookfield, Ill.—Granted consent to assignment of CP for FM station WRGK from George M. Ives to WRGK, Inc., a new corporation. (BAPH-46)

#### FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

KBON-FM—Inland Broadcasting Co., Omaha, Nebr.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-390, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMSA-FM—The Brockway Co., Massena, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-907, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, ERP to 12.9 KW, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WHLI-FM—The Niagara Falls, Gazette Publishing Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-898, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WHVA—Poughkeepsie Newspapers, Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-260, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WLWA—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-214, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBRE-FM—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-389, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRAK-FM—WRAK, Inc., Williamsport, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-241, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WMGY-FM—Dixie Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1057, which au-

thorized a new FM broadcast station) to change completion date.

WMBR-FM—Florida Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-247, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Vines and Massachusetts Streets, Jacksonville, Florida; antenna height above average terrain to 234 feet; effective radiated power to 46.8 KW and make changes in antenna system.

WEAW—North Shore Broadcasting Co., Inc., Evanston, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-PH-608, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WESX-FM—North Shore Broadcasting Co., Salem, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-357, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KSTP-FM—KSTP, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-551, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station to specify studio location, change transmitter site, change type of transmitter, ERP to 57.1 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 562.7 feet, make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WHBJ—Hudson Broadcasting System, Inc., Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-484, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—Scotland Broadcasting Co., Laurinburg, N. C.—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on 94.5 mc., ERP of 8.6 KW.

KALE-FM—KALE, Inc., Portland, Oregon—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-751, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WKAP-FM—Allentown Broadcasting Co., Allentown, Pa. (N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Harris E. Rahall, Deem F. Rahall, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-880, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WPIC-FM—Sharon Herald Broadcasting Co., Sharon, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-191, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSPA-FM—Spartanburg Advertising Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-149, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WROL-FM—S. E. Adcock, Knoxville, Tenn.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-422, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRR-FM—City of Dallas, Texas, Dallas, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-1028, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KTRN—Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-204, as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WJEF-FM—Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. (John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer)—Voluntary assignment of conditional grant to Fetzer Broadcasting Co.

WMBH-FM—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-588 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KTSJ—The Topeka State Journal, Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-972 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KFXM-FM—Lee Brothers Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif. (J. C. Lee & E. W. Lee)—Voluntary assign-

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ment of construction permit (B5-PH-520 as modified) to Lee Brothers Broadcasting Corp.

**KARM-FM—KARM, The George Harm Station, Fresno, Calif.**—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-638 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

**WRBL-FM—Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.** (J. W. Woodruff, J. W. Woodruff, Jr., and E. B. Cartledge, Jr.)—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-677, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date.

#### Channel #221

**NEW—Waukegan Broadcasting Corp., Waukegan, Ill.**—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 224, 92.7 mc., ERP of 1 KW and antenna height above average terrain 250 feet.

#### #244

**NEW—Northern Illinois Broadcasting Co., Woodstock, Ill.** (H. Z. Benton, David R. Joslyn and George B. Huffman, a co-partnership)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 224, 96.7 mc., ERP of 999 watts. Amended to change frequency from Channel #224, 96.7 mc., to Channel #244, 97.7 mc.

#### #261

**NEW—Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynn, Mass.** (P. O. 7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 261, 100.1 mc., ERP of 600 watts and antenna height above average terrain 188.5 feet.

**NEW—Tribune Publishing Co., Pratt, Kans.**—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Channel 261 100.1 mc., ERP of 902.5 watts.

### FM—Application Returned

**Associated Electronic Enterprises, Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.** (P. O., 991 Broad St., Bridgeport, Conn.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on frequency not specified, ERP 300 watts. Returned November 4, 1947.

## TELEVISION

### TV—Miscellaneous Actions

**WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.; Harold O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.**—Designated for hearing application for new television station (BPCT-192) in a consolidated proceeding with application of Harold O. Bishop (BPCT-201), and ordered that the television channel requests of these applicants be made subject to the Commission's decision in Reallocation Hearing Docket 8487.

**W10XP—Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., area between Philadelphia and New York**—Granted license for experimental television broadcast station. (BLVB-105)

**W10XPB—Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., area between Philadelphia and New York**—Granted license for experimental broadcast station. (BLVB-106)

**W10XPC—Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., area between Philadelphia and New York**—Granted license for experimental television broadcast station. (BLVB-107)

**The Evening News Assn., Portable—Wayne and adjacent counties, area of Detroit**—Granted CP for new experimental television relay station. (BPVB-220) and (BPVB-221)

### TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

**NEW—Chicago Times, Inc., Chicago, Ill.**—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., power vis. 5 KW, Aur. 4 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change corporate name to Sun and Times Co.

**NEW—WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.** (P. O. Charles C. Leonard, 334 East Broadway)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel 5, 76-82 mc., ERP of Vis. 16.6 KW, Aur. 10.0 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

**NEW—WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Detroit, Mich.** (P. O. Fisher Building, P. M. Thomas, Detroit, Mich.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of Vis. 17.8 KW, Aur. 17.8 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

**NEW—Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.** (P. O. 71 Grand Street)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc., ERP, Vis. 20 KW, Aur. 15.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

**NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.** (P. O. 368 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of Vis. 22 KW, Aur. 15.75 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

**NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Fall River, Mass.** (P. O. 368 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of Vis. 3 KW, Aur. 1.43 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

**NEW—The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio** (P. O., Euclid and East 12th Sts., Hotel Statler)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 11 KW, aural 12 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

## MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

### Actions

#### Noncommercial Educational

**WFIU—The Trustees of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.**—Authorized modification of CP for extension of completion date to 5-27-48. (BMPED-92)

#### Remote Pickup

**KPRB—J. E. Rodman, area Fresno, Calif.**—Granted license for new remote pickup station. (BLRY-343)

*The following remote pickup stations were granted renewals subject to changes in frequency which may result from proceedings in Docket 6651:*

WAAJ—The Fort Industry Co.; WRDN—Great Trails Broadcasting Corp.; WAXE—Havens & Martin, Inc.; WATB—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.; WCBJ—Lehigh Valley Broadcasting Co.; WCYJ, WAID, WAUQ, WGBE, WGBH—Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corp.; WAIN, WEKI—Peoria Broadcasting Co.; WERB—Pinellas Broadcasting Co.; KABH—Radio Station KTBS, Inc.; WELE, WJKF, WBNT, WGBD, WJLF—Radi Ohio, Inc.; KIDN, KREJ—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc.; WECC, WEOY—John M. Rivers; WAAR, WEKN—Rockford Broadcasters, Inc.; WJSN—The Sun Publishing Co., Inc.; KEHF—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.; KTSR—Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc.; WEHU, WEHX, WJSM—United Broadcasting Co.; WEMZ—WHEC, Inc.; WEND, WHPA, WHPB, WHPR, WHP, Inc.

**WEHQ—The Fort Industry Co., area of Toledo, Ohio**—Present license for remote pickup station was extended upon a temporary basis for the period ending January 1, 1948, pending determination upon application for renewal.

**KCNL—Gila Broadcasting Co., area Safford, Ariz.**—Present license for remote pickup station was extended upon a temporary basis for the period ending January 1, 1948, pending determination upon application for renewal.

**KBQB—Edwin A. Kraft, area Juneau, Alaska**—Present license for remote pickup station was extended upon a temporary basis for the period ending January 1, 1948, pending determination upon application for renewal.

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## Developmental

**WINX—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.**—Granted CP for developmental FM station, 93.6 mc., maximum power 20 watts, to be operated unlimited time as a synchronizing link between main transmitter and two synchronously operated boosters referred to above (BPEX-106). The synchronous amplifier is authorized upon an experimental basis only, in conjunction with the developmental broadcast station simultaneously authorized, subject to cancellation without advance notice or hearing, and subject further to all restrictions and requirements of the rules governing developmental broadcast stations, except that the regular program material and call letter identification of WINX may be transmitted. (Action taken)

**W2XFZ—Federal Telecommunication Labs., Inc., Nutley, N. J.**—Granted license for new developmental broadcast station. (BLEX-51)

## Noncommercial Educational Applications Accepted for Filing

**WUOA—The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.**—Modification of construction permit (BPED-83, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

**NEW—State of Wisconsin—State Radio Council, Madison, Wis.** (P. O. Radio Hall, University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wis.)—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Channel 204, 88.7 mc.

**NEW—Lewis College of Science and Technology, Chicago, Ill.** (P. O. 31 E. Congress St.)—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC, and power of 52.2 KW.

## Federal Trade Commission Actions

### AMENDED COMPLAINT

**American Iron and Steel Institute**—The Commission has issued an amended complaint charging American Iron &

Steel Institute, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, and 101 producers of steel products with conspiracy and collusive action to fix and maintain delivered price quotations and to restrain competition. (5508)

## STIPULATIONS

**Daw Drug Co.**—The Commission approved a stipulation in which Daw Drug Co., Inc., 18 Cataract St., Rochester, N. Y., agrees to stop advertising that a medicinal preparation designated "Lavender Tablets" is effective as a treatment for obesity or that it is safe or harmless. (7650)

**Rodent Control Co.**—Joseph D'Agostino, trading as Rodent Control Co., 220 Broadway, New York, entered into a stipulation with the Commission to discontinue advertising that a rat poison designated "R. C. Baits" and "Rodent Control Cookies" is an effective poison for all rodents, or an effective poison for any rodents other than rats and mice, or a dependable poison for mice. He also agrees to stop representing that the product is completely safe or without harm if consumed by human beings or by pets or other domestic animals. (7651)

## CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

**Farmers' Mail Order House**—Misrepresentation in the sale of wearing apparel is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Joe Wlodinger and Celia Wlodinger, copartners, trading as Farmers' Mail Order House, 628 Broadway, New York. (5461)

**Perma-Plastic-Seal Co.**—Elmer L. Boyd, Herma Lou Boyd and Elizabeth Epps, formerly trading as Perma-Plastic-Seal Co., Detroit, have been ordered by the Commission to stop misrepresenting the nature, properties and qualities of a paint product designated "Perma-Plastic-Seal." (5424)

## COMPLAINT DISMISSED

**United Advertising Companies, Inc.**—The Commission has dismissed without prejudice a complaint charging United Advertising Companies, Inc., 230 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, and its president, Nelson J. McMahon, also trading as Tally Soap Co., with dissemination of false advertisements concerning the therapeutic properties of medicated Tally Soap. (5289)