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Arrangements for NAB Convention Complete With Agreements on Hotels in Los Angeles

With the signing of contracts with the Biltmore and other Los Angeles hotels, arrangements for the 26th Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, scheduled for May 17-21, 1948, have been completed, NAB officials announced Friday (6).

The 1948 convention will differ in many respects from those of previous years. Plans now being made will devote Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, to a conference programmed exclusively on a management level. Clinics on sales, small market stations, retail radio selling, programming, and other subjects formerly treated at conventions, will be left for district meetings of the late summer and fall.

Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, will be devoted to the engineering conference, including discussion of technical subjects. This portion of the program will be under the direction of the Engineering Executive Committee and the Engineering Department of NAB.

Registration for the management conference will begin at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, May 16, at the Biltmore, where all sessions will be held. Registration for the engineering meetings will be held on Wednesday.

Separate registrations for the two portions of the convention are planned. Forms for pre-registration will be sent to the NAB membership within the next two or three weeks, according to C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.

The pre-registration blanks will be accompanied by forms with which room reservations may be requested in the hotels in which NAB has options on rooms.

No Direct Reservations. NAB members are reminded that under the contracts with these hotels, no requests for reservations will be considered except through NAB headquarters. The hotels, in addition to the Biltmore, are the Alexandria, Ambassador, Clark, Commodore, Figueroa, Gaylord, Hayward, Hollywood Plaza, Hollywood Roosevelt, Knickerbocker, Mayan, Mayfair, Rosslyn, and Town House.

A sufficient number of rooms to fill requests of all members are under option, NAB officials said, but members wishing accommodations at other hotels may make their reservations directly without using the NAB forms.

As in previous years, the exhibits of equipment manufacturers, transcription companies, wire recorders, and the like, will be outstanding features of the convention.

The exhibitor privilege will be limited to associate

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Decisions of Commission Cause Conjecture And Disagreements on Philosophy Outlined

Two FCC documents of major importance were subjects of widespread conjecture and some confusion in the radio broadcasting industry last week. The two documents, which produced dissents and separate opinions even within the Commission, were:

¶ The proposed decision on the application of the Port Huron Broadcasting Co. (WHLS, Port Huron, Mich.) for renewal of license, a case involving "censorship" of political broadcasts and stations' liability to libel actions arising from them.

¶ The opinion and order on the application of the Capital Broadcasting Co. (WWDC, Washington, D. C.) for renewal of license, a case involving broadcasting of horse race results.

Both cases resulted in enunciation of doctrine, interpretation and philosophy by the FCC, and one of them brought wide disagreement on powers and significances, extending even to the general press and newspaper editorials.

In the Port Huron proposed decisions, the Commission interpreted the Communications Act as intended to exempt radio stations from liability for libel or slander arising from statements made by speakers on

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On the Inside

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political broadcasts, and held that therefore stations cannot "censor" such broadcast scripts, even though they contain libelous or slanderous matter. It was this proposed decision which brought disagreement in and out of the FCC, with most observers doubting that the decision could actually protect under state libel laws.

In the WWDC opinion and order, the FCC renewed the license, and took occasion to discuss its concept of the public interest, with relation to the broadcasting of race results. WWDC had filed a petition for a declaratory ruling that it could properly broadcast such results as long as other stations in the area did so. The FCC ruled that such broadcasts are legal in any event, but reiterated its belief in its power of "over-all program review."

In the Port Huron proposed decision, Commissioner Hyde concurred, but felt that liability for libelous statements is a matter for the Congress and the courts, not the FCC. Commissioner Jones, in a separate opinion, held that the broadcast had not been political in the first place.

Judge Miller Agrees with Jones. NAB President Justin Miller after a study of the Port Huron proposed decision, said: "I am 100 per cent in accord with the separate opinion of Commissioner Jones."

The Port Huron case arose when the station refused to carry a broadcast by a candidate for city commissioner, on the ground that the script contained allegedly libelous material. The station then refused to carry any broadcasts in that political campaign. The FCC decision said that this was an act of censorship, even though the Communications Act says that stations are not obliged to carry political broadcasts, and in effect ruled on the subject that:

¶ The legislative history of Section 315 of the Communications Act makes it clear that Congress did not intend licensees to have any right of censorship over political broadcasts.

¶ Radio stations, in such cases, are in the same position as public utilities or common carriers. (The proposed decision cited a case in the Circuit Court of Appeals involving allegedly libelous material in a

telegram transmitted by Western Union, in which the Court held that the telegraph company was not liable.)

Commissioner Jones' separate opinion held that:

¶ A station has no obligation to carry political broadcasts.

¶ The refusal to carry any political broadcasts is not an act of censorship.

¶ The cancellation of contracts with candidates to carry such broadcasts does not constitute censorship.

¶ The licensee is under no circumstances obligated to carry political broadcasts containing defamatory material.

¶ The FCC has no authority to concern itself with the liability of broadcasters under the libel laws.

¶ The Commission was improperly using its quasi-judicial processes to accomplish a rule-making or legislative function which can be performed only after public notice and opportunity for hearing, under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Horse Race Opinion. Less controversial than the Port Huron case, the WWDC opinion and order on horse race results contained equally interesting enunciations of philosophy.

The Commission said that since the broadcast of information concerning horse racing is not illegal "the problems . . . are essentially those presented by any type of program service which appears to be of definitely limited appeal, of interest to a small segment of the total possible listening audience in the community. Thus, as to such program service it must be asked: What is the nature of the interest served by the particular type of program service? What is the place of that interest in the life of the community? What are the affirmative values to be realized by the satisfaction of that interest? What are the possible detrimental effects of the satisfaction of that interest? What other interests are excluded and to what extent, by the particular specialized program service? These are not questions to be resolved in terms of the private moral judgments or esthetic and other values of either individual licensees or the men who compose the Commission. They must rather be resolved in terms of that open-minded, well-informed, judgment, sensitive to all aspects of the life of the community without which the criterion of the public interest must become a meaningless cipher utterly devoid of the power to give guidance and to make radio broadcasting an affirmative contribution to the life of the nation, as Congress intended it to be."

After discussing the reasons why various people listen to horse racing programs and the various types of racing activities which are permitted in the various states, the Commission said that "another factor in the presentation of horse racing information is the facility and urgency with which the information is presented, such as the interruption of programs to announce such information. Another factor which is part of the total picture is the identity and interest of the sponsor . . . whether it be a merchandising or service enterprise of general character, or whether it

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be an enterprise peculiarity related to the practice of wagering on races, such as 'tip sheets.' . . .

Stating that these were not all of the factors which are to be taken into account, the opinion continued: "But preoccupation with the thrill of the race or the risk of the wager must not obscure the fact that the judgment which the Commission must make is one relating to overall program service. . . . But a judgment of that character must be reached with care and circumspectness, for many entirely legal activities may be, in a manner entirely beyond the control of those who present them, subverted by others to illegal ends. The intent or design to assist the carrying on of illegal activities must therefore be reasonably evident. It is, however, clear that the mere absence of illegality or usefulness for illegal ends cannot alone be the standard by which a license is to be guided. . . ."

Applying these factors, the Commission concluded that since WWDC's information is obtained from regular news service, the broadcasts do not deal exclusively with horses, the information is not presented with urgency or detail, only the results and the prices are announced, there is a 10- to 15-minute interval between the running of the race and the announcements, and the sponsors are reputable people, the renewal should be granted.

In the WWDC case, Commissioner Walker held that horse race results programs are not in the public interest. Commissioner Jones, in a separate opinion, concurred in the renewal, but added that nothing more was required than a simple statement that broadcasts of race results are not illegal.

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members of NAB. Exhibits will include transmitters, and other equipment and services of interest to the industry. The exhibits, at the Biltmore, will open on

FORMS TO BE MAILED TO MEMBERS

NAB members are asked to withhold requests for room reservations and pre-registration forms until production of the forms can be completed and mailings begun. C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer, says: "The task of preparing the pre-registration and reservation forms could not be begun until the contracts with the hotels had been negotiated. It will be from two to three weeks before we can get them into the mails to members."

Monday and remain open through Friday of convention week.

The Southern California Broadcasters Association is cooperating with NAB in arrangements, and is perfecting extensive additional plans of its own for the convention. Full details, along with the convention agenda, will be announced when complete.

IN THE OFFING

Employee-Employer Relations Executive Comm.	Feb. 9	Washington, D. C.
Board International Advisory Committee	Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 11	Washington, D. C.
Board of Directors	Feb. 24 Feb. 25 Feb. 26	The Homestead Hot Springs, Vo.

NAB Executives Register Under Lobby Act; Both Say Law Not Considered Applicable

Emphasizing that the law is not considered applicable in either instance, two NAB executives last week registered with the U. S. Congress under provisions of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946.

Both registrants filed riders, each stating that he was registering "in order that he may carry on his duties . . . without any question being raised by any person as to the propriety of his performing any act respecting Federal Legislation."

The two executives who registered were Executive Vice President A. D. Willard, Jr., and General Counsel Don Petty. The disclaimers filed with each registration pointed out that neither receives compensation for influencing legislation, and that the "principal purpose" of neither position occupied by the two registrants is to "influence, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Congress of the United States."

Any such activity by either registrant, the riders stated, is "incidental to his activities and duties . . . and to the purposes and activities of the Association."

Ban on Network Discs Used Once Is Lifted

James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, last week exempted network transcriptions played only once from his ban on recording for the 60 days of the truce in negotiations with the four national networks on other musical matters.

The exemption applied to such programs as the Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, and Groucho Marx shows. Reports from New York said that while the exemption was temporary, it was believed that it would become permanent with the general solution of problems now under negotiation.

Ruth Crane Named As New AWB President; Convention Ends with Warning by Martin

With election of Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, as president, the Association of Women Broadcasters of the NAB ended its fifth annual convention at Washington in a business session held Sunday (1) morning.

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Mrs. Crane had served as acting president of the AWB since the resignation of Frances Farmer Wilder, of New York, last August.

The final session, which was followed by a closed Board meeting, concluded a week-end in which the women broadcasters had heard House Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) warn of a conspiracy to undermine public confidence in Congress.

The Speaker told the assembled delegates that saboteurs could "execute a sudden coup and take over the government," if the powerful campaign being waged to destroy confidence in Congress is successful. If this confidence can be destroyed, he declared, so that people put their faith in "powers of control, regimentation and restriction concentrated in the executive department," the people will have been defeated and free government shackled.

Speaker Martin was followed by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who spoke to the convention on the food situation. The Saturday (31) sessions also included entertainment by musically gifted members of Congress, and an address by Benjamin Cohen, assistant secretary general of the United Nations department of public information, on "Women's Responsibility in World Affairs."

Honorary Member. In the evening, delegates were guests of Mrs. George Mesta at a dinner party, attended by Margaret and Mrs. Truman. The President's daughter was made an honorary member of the AWB, the second woman to be so designated. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first.

Resolutions adopted at the final Sunday session included expressions of support for the NAB in developing a plan to make fine music available to the public, of belief that radio should be maintained as free as the press, and opposition to all government efforts leading to control or censorship of radio programming or programs.

At the request of A. D. Willard, Jr., NAB executive vice president, a committee was appointed to advise NAB heads. This committee consists of the following officers: Ruth Crane, WMAL, Washington, D. C., president; Gertrude Grover, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y., newly appointed first vice-president; Eleanor Hanson, WHK, Cleveland, third vice president; Nell Daugherty, WSTC, Stamford, Conn., secretary; Norma Richards, WSPD, Toledo, Ohio, treasurer; and Violet Short, KTSA, San Antonio, Tex., 13th district chairman; Ann Holden, KGO, San Francisco, vice president; Vernice Irwin, KVI, Tacoma, Wash., 17th district chairman; Nancy Grey, WTMJ, Milwaukee, 9th district chairman; and Linnea Nelson of J. Walter Thompson, New York, to represent associate members.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis announced at the meeting her resignation from the NAB, which she has served as Coordinator of Listener Activity since 1941. Her resignation followed action of the NAB Board of Directors, taken last fall, closing the New York office.

Mrs. Lewis' Statement. Mrs. Lewis, in her resignation message, said:

"The decision of the National Association of Broadcasters' Board of Directors to close the New York office makes it advisable, because of personal reasons,

for me to terminate my long association of nine years with NAB. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the NAB members for the opportunity which the position I am now leaving has afforded me to meet thousands of listeners and broadcasters, to work with hundreds of national and local leaders in the promotion of civic and education projects. I can only wish each broadcaster could have a similar experience. To have played a part in the development of the Association of Women Broadcasters is rewarding. The task of educating listeners to an appreciation of the magnitude of our free system of broadcasting is only begun. Radio education, still in a pioneer stage, offers a challenge. Radio's role in the emancipation of the world's one million illiterates staggers the imagination. Closer cooperation between public groups and broadcasters can expedite these processes. After the details of this AWB convention are cleared up, the office moves to Washington, and after a short holiday, I shall announce my future plans, which include further projects as coordinator of listener activity with listener groups throughout the country and radio consultant to a number of national organizations."

Mrs. Lewis, as a member of AWB, will continue to represent that Association in liaison activities between the women broadcasters and public interest groups, it was announced.

The Board decided that the sixth annual convention will be held in Chicago, but no date for the convention was set.

447 Millions Spent on Radio During 1947

Total expenditures for broadcasting advertising during 1947, including costs of both time and talent, were 447 million dollars according to the new *Broadcasting Yearbook*.

This estimate, announced by the magazine Friday (6), is made up of three sub-totals: \$356,690,000 from net time sales; \$20,000,000 collected by stations and networks for talent and other services; and \$70,000,000 spent by advertisers independently for talent and programs.

The figure for net time sales (network and station) represents an increase of 7.5% over 1946.

Red Cross Disaster Guide Is Being Mailed

The NAB is mailing to all radio stations, members and non-members, a special Red Cross disaster guide, designed to coordinate radio and Red Cross activities in emergencies.

The guide, in the form of a poster to be hung in radio station news rooms and control rooms, outlines the functions of the American National Red Cross and its local chapters, and suggests advance arrangements to handle broadcasts of appeals for assistance and of news.

Suggestions for disaster procedures include the coordination of broadcast casualty lists with coroner and Red Cross, the checking of appeals for doctors, nurses and medical supplies with health officials, hospitals and the local Red Cross chapters.

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Radio stations outside the disaster zone are asked by the guide to check with local chapters before broadcasting information on how relatives and friends can obtain information from the disaster area.

A letter from NAB President Justin Miller, which is being mailed with the guide says that NAB officials "heartily endorse this new Red Cross guide and believe it will provide every station with a helpful device to achieve greater local public service."

Educational Standards Group in Meeting

Representatives of educational institutions and the broadcasting industry concluded Wednesday (4) a two-day meeting devoted to discussing methods of further raising standards of professional training for persons entering the broadcasting field.

Educators present were Professor Ben Hennecke, University of Tulsa; R. Russell Porter, Coordinator of Radio, University of Denver; Thomas D. Rishworth, Director—Radio House, University of Texas; and Dr. Kenneth Bartlett, University of Syracuse.

The broadcasting industry was represented by the Educational Standards Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters and members of the NAB staff. Committee members are Ralph Hardy, KSL, Salt Lake City, chairman; Judith C. Waller, Director of Public Service, Central Division, National Broadcasting Company, Chicago; Dr. Willis Dunbar, Program Director, WKZO, Kalamazoo; F. C. Sowell, General Manager, WLAC, Nashville; Armand Hunter, Educational Director, WFIL, Philadelphia; and Hazel Kenyon Markel, Education Chairman, A.W.B., WTOP, Washington.

One member of the committee, E. R. Vadeboncoeur, WSYR, Syracuse, was unable to attend.

Plans considered, which will be presented to the NAB Board of Directors for approval, contemplate courses of advanced study for "in service" personnel in addition to regular under-graduate training. Special clinics and refresher courses were recommended for persons now actively engaged in broadcasting.

Legal Department

FCC Policy on Reservations in Transfers Of Licenses May Be Written Into Rules

Commission policy prohibiting transfer of licenses with strings attached, previously reflected only in individual decisions, will be written formally into the FCC's rules and regulations if a proposed new rule announced Friday (6) is adopted.

Specifically, the new rule would outlaw reservations of "the right to the use of radio time on the station being sold" and options to recover the license at a later date. In addition, it would pertain to "other rights which under the Communications Act can be exercised only by the licensees."

Provision is made in the new proposal for continuance of arrangements of this nature which were made

Advance "Freedom Train" Schedule

The "Freedom Train" today has an open date at Harlingen, Tex.

During the week of March 1, the train will be completely overhauled and repainted at San Bernardino, Calif., and will not be exhibiting during that week. All later dates until June 16 will be deferred one week.

"in good faith at a time when Commission policy with respect to such matters was not clear."

Approval of such previously approved transfers depends, however, upon modification of such contracts to comply with these provisions of the proposed new rule:

(1) A maximum limitation of the time subject to reservation so that no more than 12 hours per week shall be subject to reservation, of which no more than 4 hours shall be on any given day.

(2) A clause providing that the licensee reserves the right to reject or refuse programs which he reasonably believes to be unsatisfactory or unsuitable or for which, in his opinion, a program of outstanding local or national importance should be substituted, but provision may be made for the substitution of other radio time for programs so rejected or for the payment at the station card rate for the time made unavailable.

(3) A prohibition against the resale or reassignment of any of the broadcast time reserved by such modified contract.

(4) An express negation of any right with respect to reversion or reassignment of license.

(5) An express provision giving to the licensee the right at any time to terminate the contract, arrangement or understanding at his own discretion upon the payment of a lump sum or periodic payments; but any such payment should not be so unduly large as to constitute in practice an effective deterrent to the licensee exercising the right. In determining whether the payment is unduly large the Commission will consider the amount by which the consideration in return for the transfer of the station was decreased by reason of the reservation of time or the present value of the radio time still reserved and unused as of the date of the exercise of the option.

These modifications would be required within six months after final adoption of the new rule.

Opposition to the proposal, which applies to AM, FM, and TV, may be filed with the Commission in written form on or before March 8.

FCC Alters Rule on Application Changes

A final order providing that a broadcast application may not be amended after a proposed decision in the case has been issued was adopted by the FCC last Thursday (5).

"In certain instances," the Commission stated, the new rule will apply where "a recommended or initial decision" has been made public.

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Reasoning that the change in its rules would "prevent a multiplicity of hearings and would expedite the handling of Commission hearings," the FCC announced that the new regulation will become effective, without further ado, on March 15th.

Broadcast Advertising

Frank Pellegrin Resigns from NAB Post; Will Be President and Manager of Firm

Frank E. Pellegrin has resigned his position as director of the NAB Broadcast Advertising Department to join a new St. Louis broadcasting company as president and general manager. The firm, Radio St. Louis, Inc., holds a construction permit for a 1,000-watt daytime station on 690 kilocycles, and a Class B FM permit.

Mr. Pellegrin came to NAB in 1941 as the first director of the Broadcast Advertising Department. He was on leave of absence from 1942 until Sept. 17, 1945, during which time he served in the United States Army, at home and abroad. He was a lieutenant colonel when released from duty.

In his new position, Mr. Pellegrin will be associated with James H. Grove, president of Grove Laboratories, who will be chairman of the Board of Radio St. Louis, Inc. Application for changing the structure of the concern from a partnership to a corporation has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

Subject to FCC approval, Mr. Pellegrin will become a principal stockholder, as well as an officer, of the new corporation. Other associates will be Franklin C. Salisbury, Washington radio attorney, vice president and general counsel; E. W. Grove, vice president; and E. E. Haverstick, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Mr. Haverstick is a member of the firm of Smith, Moore and Co., St. Louis investment brokers. The NAB executive's resignation becomes effective March 1.

With Central Chain. Before joining the broadcasting association, from 1938 to 1941, Mr. Pellegrin was sales manager and assistant general manager for the Central States Broadcasting System. He was president, Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1939-1940, a member of the board of directors, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and director, Omaha Advertising Club.

He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1940. Following his graduation from Creighton University in 1931, Mr. Pellegrin was director of public relations, assistant professor of journalism and director of the Creighton University of the Air from 1931 to 1938.

During his army service, he won the Bronze Star Medal and the European-North African-Middle East Service Medal with five battle stars and bronze arrowhead.

During his NAB career, he wrote the "Manual of Radio Advertising" (1941) and numerous articles on radio and advertising, and was co-author of "Radio

for Retailers" (1945). He was co-originator of the "Retail Promotion Plan for Radio" conducted nationally by NAB during 1942-43, and originated the "Retail Advertising Check List," now widely in use among stations, as well as many other station administration and sales aids.

Stations to Get Reprint of Sales Piece

Reprints of an interview with Howard P. Abrahams, manager of the sales promotion division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, on record use of radio advertising, are in production and will be mailed to member stations for use as a sales aid in the near future.

The interview with Mr. Abrahams, which appeared under a banner line on page one of *Radio Daily* on Feb. 2, predicted that retailers' use of radio advertising, which set new records in 1947, will reach new heights in 1948.

Of the 7,500 NRDGA members, Mr. Abrahams said, over 70% of the department stores and more than 50% of the specialty stores use radio. He added that although some retailers will cut advertising budgets in 1948, most will raise them, and at least one retailer will increase his radio budget 50%.

The interview will be reprinted in full on a single page for handy use by station sales forces.

Engineering

FCC Proposes Change in License Posting

Amendments of rules and regulations governing commercial radio operators have been proposed by the FCC to alter posting of licenses by holders who perform operating duties at two or more stations, and by first or second class license holders performing duties at one or more stations.

The amendment would permit:

Holders of any class of license performing duties at two or more stations to post the license or permit of the diploma form, as distinguished from the card form, at one station and to post a duly issued verified statement (FCC Form 759) at the other.

Holders of radiotelephone or radiotelephone first or second class licenses who perform service or maintenance duties at one or more stations to post the license at the transmitter involved whenever the transmitter is in actual operation while service or maintenance is being performed or, in lieu of posting license, to carry on the person a license or verification card (FCC Form 758-F) or, if operating duties in addition to service and maintenance are performed, to comply with section 13.74 (a) above.

The amendment would also provide for entry into the station's operating or maintenance log pertinent data as to the responsible operator's work.

Objections to the proposed rule making should be filed before March 1, 1948, the FCC notice said.

Hearing on Facsimile Is Set for March 1

Notice of a hearing to obtain information regarding facsimile broadcasting and to allow the FCC to determine that facsimile on a regular basis is in the public interest was given by the Commission Tuesday (3).

Pointing out that facsimile broadcasting has been permitted if the FM band (88 to 108 mc.) under experimental authorizations, the FCC notice said that Alden Products Co., Finch Telecommunications, Inc., Radio Inventions, Inc., and Faximile, Inc., had requested promulgation of certain transmission standards proposed by the Radio Technical Planning Board.

The standards proposed would provide for the use of both 8.2-inch and 4.1-inch width recorders operating at the same linear rate of 105 lines per inch.

Setting the date of the hearing on March 15, 1948, the FCC said it would be held to obtain information on proposed methods or systems of facsimile, availability of transmitting and receiving equipment, technical data on experimental operations, non-technical data, plans for commercial broadcasting, multiplex facsimile with aural FM, experiments in the 470 to 500 mc. band, transmission standards, the effect on FM of authorization of facsimile in the 88-108 mc. band, and what rules should be promulgated.

Interested persons wishing to submit evidence should file notice of appearance on or before March 1, the notice said.

FCC Explains FM License Requirements

Explanatory notes on engineering requirements for FM licenses to cover construction permits were issued in a public notice Monday (2) by the FCC.

The statement explained that license applications may not be filed until construction has been completed in exact accordance with the construction permit, and equipment tests have been completed, or interim operation conducted.

"License applications will not be granted," the notice said, "unless an approved frequency and modulation monitor is installed." The statement explained that commercial frequency measuring services or the standard frequency transmissions of Station WWV, with suitable auxiliary equipment, may be used. Waivers of this requirement may be requested if these methods are not feasible, but waivers will not relieve stations of responsibility for maintaining operating frequencies within the prescribed tolerance.

The FCC said that license applications may be considered without the required full measurements of audio frequency operating characteristics, in cases of equipment or personnel shortages, but that FM engineering standards are not being changed. Additional time is being provided where necessary, instead.

Time limits on submission of field intensity measurements are also being relaxed slightly, the notice said, but the FCC urges prompt submission to increase available data.

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 February 16-22, 1948, 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, N. Y.

Fuel Oil Situation Critical

With an unusually severe winter harassing many areas of the country, a critical fuel oil situation exists which may become more acute in the next sixty days. Although oil supplies are at an all-time high, unprecedented demands are such that *unless all users of fuel oil cooperate to cut their consumption, many families may face heatless days before the end of winter.* Demand for fuel oil exceeds supplies in the East, certain sections of the South, and in the mid-West. This means less oil for heating homes during February and March. *Only through conservation can hardship be avoided for many American families.* Every fuel oil user can safeguard himself and his neighbors against cold weather suffering by taking a few simple steps *now* to cut down on his normal use of oil. Oil production is at an all-time high—even greater than during war years. But with more homes installing oil burners, more cars on the road every day, more oil being used for diesel trains, planes and agricultural machinery, the demand for oil exceeds even the present record supply. Household heating-oils are short of demand on the East Coast, South and in the mid-West. On the Atlantic Seaboard the weather has been approximately 25% colder than last year. Transportation by rail, truck and tanker is insufficient. Already governors of 21 states have declared fuel oil emergencies, set up state committees to meet the situation, and have asked the public for full cooperation. Only through full and unselfish cooperation of every heating oil user can the fuel oil emergency be met and American families saved from serious discomfort. Urge every listener in the East, South, and mid-West who uses oil or kerosene to help himself and his neighbor by beginning now to do the following: (a) Keep daytime house temperature at not more than 68 degrees. Set thermostat down to 60 or lower at night, or when away from home. (b) Turn off heat in unused rooms, sunporches and garages. (c) Install insulation, weather-stripping and storm sash where possible—government studies show these cut fuel consumption by 20 to 50%. (d) Keep doors and windows closed, and shades and venetian blinds drawn at night. (e) Have heating system in good operating condition to make sure no fuel is being wasted. (Fact Sheet No. 44)

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 con-

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trol. 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. Since we cannot escape being affected by what happens in other parts of the world, our own future lies in the balance. We must face the fact that should the United States become one of a very few islands of free government in a world of dictatorships, our own rights and liberties would be seriously endangered.

The survival of freedom as we know it thus 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*. 1. Make every American aware of—and determined to defend—the individual rights and liberties he enjoys in the United States. The Bill of Rights section of the United States Constitution protects his freedom of speech and press; his right to assemble and to petition the government; his right to be secure in his person and property against unlawful searches and seizures; his right to speedy trial by jury, etc. 2. Arouse his pride in the past of his country as the land of the free which has achieved the most complete expression of individual liberties, civil rights and personal dignity—pride in the American men and women who shed their blood for liberty—make him think of this as the Year of Rededication. 3. Inspire a *more active participation* by all citizens in the processes of free government, in the nation, state and community—and in every group activity—so that our heritage of liberty may be the code of our daily conduct. 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. 4. Lead him to recognize that we have an obligation to the world to maintain our free institutions. By making our form of government work better here, we strengthen democracy everywhere—through providing an example of a free government preserving the rights and dignity of the individual. Use the slogan: "Freedom Is Everybody's Job!" This allocation falls on or immediately preceding Washington's Birthday, February 22. You may therefore want to tie in your "Our American Heritage" message, with its call for self-dedication through better citizenship to American rights and liberties, with tributes to the Father of His Country. (Fact Sheet No. 40-A)

FCC DOCKET

HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise indicated, during the week beginning Monday, February 9. They are subject to change.

Monday, February 9

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Metropolitan Houston Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—C. P. 1060 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, DA, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

KSTT—Davenport Broadcasting Co., Inc., Davenport, Iowa—C. P. 1170 kc., 1 KW, DA, unlimited.

Parties Respondent:

KVOO—Tulsa, Okla.

WWVA—Wheeling, W. Va.

(10:00 A. M.)

WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited, DA-night.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Order to show cause.

NEW—The Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW DA-2, unlimited.

The Yankee Network, Inc., Intervenor.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Surety Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—C. P. 930 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited DA-N.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Monday and Tuesday, February 9 and 10

At Batesville, Ark.

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

NEW—Batesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—White River Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Batesville, Ark.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

(Court Room, Federal Bldg., Buffalo, Feb. 9; City Council Chambers, Niagara Falls, Feb. 10: both 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Erie Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Concord Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

WERC—Erie, Pa., Intervenor.

Tuesday, February 10

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

WBAL—Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.—Renewal of license, 1090 kc., 50 KW, main; 10 KW, auxiliary; DA, unlimited.

NEW—Public Service Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.—C. P. 1090 kc., 50 KW, unlimited.

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Granite City Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—St. Cloud Broadcasting Co., St. Cloud, Minn.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

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(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr., Morgan City, La.—C. P. 980 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn.—C. P. 970 kc., 1 KW DA, unlimited.

WHA—Madison, Wis., parties respondent.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—WSWZ, Inc., Trenton, N. J.—C. P. 1260 kc., 5 KW DA, unlimited.

Other Participants:

WNDR—Syracuse, N. Y., Intervenor.

WNAC—Boston, Mass. (Intervenor); WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa. (Intervenor); WHOL—Allentown, Pa. (Intervenor); WERC—Erie, Pa. (Intervenor); WOV—New York, N. Y. (Party Respondent); WHBI—Newark, N. J. (Parties Respondent).

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Jorama-Fer Radio Corp., Caguas, Puerto Rico—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Caguas Radio Broadcasting, Inc., Caguas, Puerto Rico—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

At Madera, Fresno and Dinuba, Calif.

(P. O. Bldg., Madera, Feb. 10; City Hall, Fresno, Feb. 11; City Court Office, Dinuba, Feb. 12: all 10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Public Interest Broadcasters, Madera, Calif.—C. P. 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—San Joaquin Broadcasters, Fresno, Calif.—C. P. 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.

KRDU—Radio Dinuba Co., Dinuba, Calif.—C. P. 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

KWG—Sacramento, Calif., Intervenor.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 11-13

At Niagara Falls, Lockport and Buffalo, N. Y.

(City Council Chambers, Niagara Falls, Feb. 11; Court Room, Federal Bldg., Lockport, Feb. 12; Court Room, Federal Bldg., Buffalo, Feb. 13)

NEW—Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Lockport Union-Sun and Journal, Inc., Lockport, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Great Lakes System, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—C. P. 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

Friday, February 13

Further Hearing

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Alexandria Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Alexandria Radio Corp., Alexandria, Minn.—C. P. 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

(10:00 A. M.)

NEW—Model City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.—C. P. 1390 kc., 1 KW, unlimited DA.

FCC ACTIONS

GENERAL

End of STA's for AM Stations Proposed

The Commission proposed to change its rules so as to abolish special temporary authorizations for standard broadcast stations, effective April 15, 1948. "STA's," as they are known in brief, developed when AM stations were the only broadcast media and few daytime or limited time stations were in existence. Today the growing number of authorizations for operation in off hours is having a detrimental effect on regular nighttime broadcast service in many areas. Some requests are so recurring as to constitute a series of broadcasts beyond the hours for which the stations are licensed. The Commission sees no further need for such STA's in view of the opportunities for full-time FM operation, especially since many of the AM stations concerned have FM authorizations. "Diligent efforts toward the early establishment of FM service," says the Commission, "will more than adequately satisfy public needs" in this respect. The Commission proposes to change Section 1.324 of its rules accordingly. Written comments from persons who may be opposed will be received by the Commission on or before February 28.

AMPLITUDE MODULATION

AM—New CP's Granted

1430 KC.

Gifford Phillips, Denver, Colo.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1430 kc., 1 KW, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-4834)

1570 KC.

Houston County Broadcasting Co., Crockett, Texas—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1570 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; engineering conditions. (BP-6340)

1590 KC.

El Reno Broadcasting Co., El Reno, Okla.—Granted CP for new station to operate on 1590 kc., 500 watts, daytime only (Comrs. Walker and Durr for hearing). (BP-6342)

AM—Frequency Changes

710 KC.

WKJB—Jose Bechara, Jr., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.—Granted CP to change frequency from 1340 to 710 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 10 KW, make changes in transmitter and install DA for day and night use; engineering conditions. (BP-5938)

1240 KC.

KFLW—Herald Publishing Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.—Granted CP to change frequency from 1450 kc. to 1240 kc., contingent upon KFJI being assigned new facilities and to mount an FM antenna on existing AM tower; engineering conditions. (BP-6395)

AM—License Renewals and Extensions

Granted renewal of license of following stations for period ending February 1, 1951:

KBRL, McCook, Nebr.; KFAM, St. Cloud, Minn.; KFLW, Klamath Falls, Ore.; KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; KSMA, Santa
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Maria, Calif.; WASK, Lafayette, Ind.; WCRK, Morristown, Tenn.; WENE, Endicott, N. Y.; WHIT, New Bern, N. C.; WTBC, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Licenses for following stations were extended on a temporary basis for the period ending June 1, 1948, for the reasons shown:

WSPB, Sarasota, Fla. (pending explanation by licensee of stock ownership discrepancies and disposition of application by WDUK, Inc., for consent to transfer control of WDUK); WROB, West Point, Miss. (pending receipt of program and operating logs); KWBW, Hutchinson, Kans. and WBSR, Pensacola, Fla. (pending effectuation of assignments of licenses already approved by the Commission); KXLR, North Little Rock, Ark. (pending receipt of further information and study of application).

WCTC, New Brunswick, N. J., WHKP, Hendersonville, N. C., WMIQ, Iron Mountain, Mich. and WROX, Clarksdale, Miss. (pending receipt of annual ownership reports); KGIW, Alamosa, Colo. (pending receipt of information); WGOV, Valdosta, Ga. (Comr. Jones voting for regular renewal) (pending receipt of further information and study thereof); KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho (pending receipt of further information).

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period:

WMVG, Milledgeville, Ga. (Comr. Durr for hearing); WKAL, Rome, N. Y.; WHDL and auxiliary, Olean, N. Y. (Comr. Durr for hearing); KXLIQ, Bozeman, Mont. (Comr. Durr for hearing); WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine; KOPO, Tucson, Ariz.

WJPA—Washington Broadcasting Co., Washington, Pa.—Granted extension of license on temporary basis to June 1, 1948, pending further study of information received under Section 308(b).

WJPA—Washington Broadcasting Co., Washington, Pa.—Granted renewal of license for period ending February 1, 1951.

WMWB—Port Huron Broadcasting Co., area Port Huron, Mich.—Granted further extension of license upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon application for renewal of license in no event later than June 1, 1948.

AM—Licenses for New Stations Granted

740 KC.

WXGI—Radio Virginia, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Granted license for new station; 740 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2742)

750 KC.

WBMD—Key Broadcasting Corp., Baltimore, Md.—Granted license for new station and change studio location; 750 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2858)

810 KC.

WJPG—Green Bay Newspaper Co., Green Bay, Wisc.—Granted license for new station; 810 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2867)

840 KC.

WKAB—Pursley Broadcasting Service, Mobile, Ala.—Granted license for new station and change in studio location (840 kc., 1 KW, daytime). (BL-2847)

910 KC.

WAVL—Tri-Borough Broadcasting Co., Apollo, Pa.—Granted license for new station; 910 kc., 1 KW, daytime. (BL-2878)

960 KC.

WWST—The Wooster Republican Printing Co., Wooster, Ohio—Granted license for new station; 960 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2682)

1290 KC.

WCCC—Greater Hartford, Broadcasting, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted license for new station and specify studio location; 1290 kc., 500 watts, daytime. (BL-2768)

1490 KC.

WLOH—Mountain Broadcasting Service, Inc., Princeton, W. Va.—Granted license for new station; 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BL-2864)

AM—Modification of CP's Granted

KRKL—East Side Broadcasting Co., Kirkland, Wash.—Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna. (BMP-3538)

WSKB—McComb Broadcasting Corp., McComb, Miss.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location and for extension of commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (BMP-3182)

WKOY—Radio Bluefield Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3495)

WJMS—Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ironwood, Mich.—Granted modification of CP to install new transmitter and make changes in ground system. (BMP-3512)

WHIN—Sumner County Broadcasting Co., Gallatin, Tenn.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-3498)

WTCO—South Central Kentucky Broadcasting Co., Inc., Campbellsville, Ky.—Granted modification of CP to make changes in transmitting equipment and approval of antenna and transmitter location. (BMP-3489)

WGR—WGR Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted extension of completion date to 5-18-48. (BMP-3573)

WTWS—Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., Clearfield, Pa.—Granted extension of completion date to 4-24-48. (BMP-3557)

KFPW—Southwestern Hotel Co., Ft. Smith, Ark.—Granted modification of CP to extend completion date to 8-15-48. (BMP-3569)

WTBC—Tuscaloosa Broadcasting Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Granted modification of CP to extend commencement and completion dates to 4-15-48 and 10-15-48, respectively. (BMP-3575)

WLou—Louisville Broadcasting Corp., Louisville, Ky.—Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations. (BMP-2897)

WVOM—Boston Broadcasting Corp., Brookline, Mass.—Granted modification of CP to change transmitter location approximately 1.3 miles from present site. (BMP-3208)

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

WCAR, Pontiac, Mich., to 7-1-48 (BMP-3561); KXLL, Missoula, Mont., to 2-25-48 (BMP-3560); KYSM, Mankato, Minn., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3568); KGA, Spokane, Wash., to 4-20-48 (BMP-3562); WBBB, Burlington, N. C., to 5-1-48 (BMP-3558); WJRD, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to 6-29-48; WKBB, Dubuque, Iowa, to 2-15-48 (BMP-3564); WONO, Oneonta, N. Y., to 4-1-48 (BMP-3563); WGBS, Miami, Fla., to 8-20-48; (BMP-3565); WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to 6-1-48 (BMP-3559); WFIL, Philadelphia, Pa., to 3-1-48 (BMP-3567); WPRP, Ponce, P. R., to 2-29-48 (BMP-3570).

AM—Designated for Hearing

750 KC.

KXL—Tribune Building Co., Oakland, Calif.—Designated for hearing application to increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW, install new transmitter and DA for day and night use, and change transmitter location. (BP-5293)

1150 KC.

The Middlesex Broadcasting Co., Middletown, Conn.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1150 kc., 500 watts, daytime only. (BP-6363)

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1230 KC.

Southeastern Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., New Bedford, Mass.; Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for new stations to operate on 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. (BP-4185; BP-4201)

1240 KC.

The Farmington Broadcasting Co., Farmington, N. M.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-5713)

1340 KC.

George F. Haddigan, Delano, Calif.; Radio Delano, Delano, Calif.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications of Haddigan for new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (BP-5410) and Radio Delano for new station to operate on 1350 kc., 1 KW, daytime only. (BP-6522)

1420 KC.

Minnesota Valley Broadcasting Co., Mankato, Minn.—Designated for hearing application for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 1 KW, DA-N, unlimited time. (BP-6095)

1490 KC.

Pacific States Radio Engineering, Pittsburg, Calif.—Granted petition requesting that application be designated for hearing in consolidated proceeding with Petaluma Broadcasters, Petaluma, Calif., and Walter L. Read, Petaluma, Calif. (Dockets S121 and S122), application of Pacific States Radio Engineering for new station at Pittsburg, Calif. to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time. (BP-5753)

AM—Miscellaneous Actions

WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Co., San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Granted voluntary assignment of construction permit from Angel Ramos and Jose Coll Vidal, d/b as El Mundo Broadcasting Co. to El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., a newly formed corporation in which one of assignor partners (Ramos) owns 99.8% of issued stock. (BAP-65)

WFEA—WFEA, Inc., Manchester, N. H.; WVMA—H. M. Bitner, Manchester, N. H.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment from WFEA, Inc. to N. H. Broadcasting, Inc. (BAL-650) and consent to assign CP for FM station WVMA from H. M. Bitner to N. H. Broadcasting, Inc.; consideration \$170,000. (BAPH-48)

KTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Emporia, Kans.—Granted in part petition for continuance of hearing on proceeding on order to show cause (Docket S710); continued hearing to March 24, 1948.

Frequency Broadcasting System, Inc., Shreveport, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5277; Docket S161); hearing continued to April 1, 1948.

Parish Broadcasting Corp., Minden, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5749; Docket S409); hearing continued to April 2, 1948.

WASK & WFAM—WFAM, Inc., Lafayette, Ind.; WJOB & WJOB-FM—South Shore Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.—Granted consent to transfer of control over WFAM, Inc., from Robert C. Adair to O. E. Richardson, and transfer of control over South Shore Broadcasting Corp. from Richardson to Adair. Total consideration for transfer of WJOB stock is \$52,500. (BTC-581; BTC-582)

Hanna Broadcasting Co., Utica, N. Y.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-6129; Docket S446) to change the status of applicant from a partnership to a corporation, "U.T.K. Corporation"; accepted said amendment.

Niagara Broadcasting System, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Denied petition for leave to amend its application (BP-5760; Docket S222), enlarge issues and consolidate for hearing with Dockets S223, S224, S225 and S495.

Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.; Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Granted petition to dis-

miss without prejudice application for CP (BP-5835; Docket S190), on condition that petitioner file within 15 days a proper affidavit with respect to consideration pursuant to Section 1.366 of the Rules, the contents of which shall entitle petitioner to a dismissal without prejudice. The Commission further ordered that the application of Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co. (BP-5646; Docket S189) be removed from hearing docket.

Walter L. Read, Petaluma, Calif.—Denied petition for 60-day continuance of hearing in Dockets S121, S122 and S764; on Commission's own motion continued said consolidated hearing to March 1 and 2 at Petaluma, Calif., and March 3 at Pittsburg, Calif.

WTAX—Blackhawk Broadcasting Co., Sterling, Ill.; WTAX, Inc., Springfield, Ill.—Continued consolidated hearing in Dockets S179 and S180 to February 20, 1948.

WLEU—WLEU Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa.; Civic Broadcasters, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Continued consolidated hearing in Dockets 6913, 9268 and S160 to March 8, 1948.

WOR—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc.; WOR-TV, New York, N. Y.; WBAM-FM, New York, N. Y.; WOIC-TV, Washington, D. C., etc.—Granted consent to transfer of control of Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., from L. Bamberger and Co. to R. H. Macy and Co., Inc. (WOR, WOR-TV, WBAM-FM, WOIC-TV and 10 associated pick-up stations). (BTC-606)

The Four States Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hagerstown, Md.—On Commission's own motion, and with consent of counsel for applicant, continued hearing on application (BP-5641; Docket S510) to February 26, 1948.

WPPA—Pottsville Broadcasting Co., Pottsville, Pa.; WWBZ—Community Broadcasting Service, Inc., Vineland, N. J.—Adopted order denying petition of WWBZ for reconsideration and grant without hearing of its application to change hours of operation of WWBZ from daytime to unlimited, install DA for night use (BP-5696; Docket S367); granted petition of WPPA to remove its application from hearing, and granted said application to increase power of WPPA, operating on 1360 kc., from 500 watts to 1 KW, make changes in transmitter, change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited, and install DA for night use, subject to such interference as may be received from WWBZ in event of its application is granted, and subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by CAA. (BP-5596; Docket S377)

Evangelistic Mission, Pontiac, Mich.—Granted permit to transmit programs to foreign station for broadcast purposes. (BFP-172)

KUSN—San Diego Broadcasting Co., Inc.; KSDO (FM), San Diego, Calif.—Granted consent to transfer control over San Diego Broadcasting Co., licensee of AM station KUSN from J. Frank Burke, Transferor, to Copley Press, Inc., and assignment of CP for KSDO (FM) from Union Tribune Publishing Co. (subsidiary of Copley Press) to San Diego Broadcasting Co., for \$68,174. (BTC-569; BAPII-44)

Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif.—Dismissed petition for leave to amend application (BP-6416; Docket S720) to add as exhibits copies of seven letters, submitted simultaneously with petition, addressed to the Commission by persons endorsing said application; further ordered that the original and/or copies of the letters tendered with instant petition which have been heretofore received by the Commission shall be associated with application in Docket S720.

KTKC—Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, Visalia, Calif.; KFRE—J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing on applications (BP-3909; Docket 7601, and BP-3757; Docket 7125); continued hearing to March 2, 1948.

Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Mich.—Granted petition to take deposition of Edward M. Baas in proceeding on its application. (BP-6441; Docket S656)

Inland Broadcasting Corp., Charles City, Iowa—Granted petition to amend application (BP-6264; Docket S690) to
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show the withdrawal of Clair R. and Amalia S. Miller as officers and directors of corporation and as stockholders and subscribers to stock, accepted same amendment, and removed application from hearing docket.

Albert Alvin Almada, Sacramento, Calif.; Turlock Broadcasting Group, Turlock, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BP-5494; Docket S389); further ordered that application of Turlock Broadcasting Group be removed from hearing docket (BP-4873; Docket 7679)

WMUS—Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc., Muskegon, Mich.—Granted petition requesting that the word "legal" be deleted from Issue No. 1 contained in order of Commission which designated application (BP-6445; Docket S670) for consolidated hearing, insofar as it relates to WMUS application.

Tri-County Broadcasting Co., Luling, Tex.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP (BP-5636; Docket S371).

Inland Broadcasting Corp., Charles City, Iowa—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on its application. (BP-6264; Docket S690)

KWAT—Midland National Life Insurance Co., Watertown, S. Dak.—Granted petition to take depositions in proceeding on its application (BP-5535; Docket S052), but limited to 25 persons instead of 35 as requested.

Northwest Public Services, Kelso, Wash.—Granted petition to accept late its written appearance in proceeding on Docket S686. (BP-6026)

Valverde Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif.—Action on petition for continuance of hearing on application (BP-5835; Docket S190) and application of Pleasant Valley Broadcasting Co., Oxnard, Calif. (BP-5646; Docket S189), was passed over at request of petitioner's counsel.

KSEL—Lubbock Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Texas—Granted license for increase in power, change in hours of operation, install DA for night use and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (BL-3759)

WNAB—Harold Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn.—Granted CP to change type of transmitter. (BP-6523)

WJNC—Jacksonville Broadcasting Co., Jacksonville, N. C.—Granted CP to install new transmitter. (BP-6539)

WCHV—Barham and Barham, Charlottesville, Va.—Granted CP to make changes in vertical antenna, change transmitter and studio locations. (BP-6457)

KVVC—OJAI Broadcasting Co., Ventura County, Calif.—Granted voluntary acquisition of control of OJAI Broadcasting Co., by William H. Haupt and Marian Louise Haupt, present minority stockholders, by purchase of certain stock from James L. Harris and S. H. Frowein for consideration of \$10,000. (BTC-571)

540 KC.

WSVA—Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting Co., Harrisonburg, Va.—Denied request for SSA to operate unlimited hours on 540 kc., 1 KW. (BSSA-175)

900 KC.

Cumberland Publishing Co., Pikeville, Ky.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-5904; Docket S260) to specify 900 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time; accepted said amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

WFRB—Richard H. Balch, Utica, N. Y.—Granted authority to cancel CP and delete all records relative thereto (900 kc., 250 watts, daytime). (BP-5253; BMP-2565 & 3397)

940 KC.

Seaboard Broadcasting Corp., Norfolk, Va.—Denied petition requesting removal of application for CP (for new station to operate on 940 kc., 1 KW, daytime only) from pending file. (BP-5958)

1010 KC.

Stanislaus County Broadcasters, Inc., Modesto, Calif.; Radio Twins Broadcasting Co., Salinas, Calif.—Adopted order dismissing applications for new stations (Stanislaus seeking 1010 kc. with 1 KW, daytime only, at Modesto, and Radio Twins Broadcasting Co. seeking 1010 kc., 250 watts, daytime only at Salinas), without prejudice to refile after a decision has been rendered with respect to application of C. Thomas Patten (Docket 7766) or after his application has otherwise been disposed of. (BP-6244; BP-6069)

1100 KC.

Lakes Area Broadcasting Co., Pryor, Okla.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-5752; Docket S466) to specify 1100 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, in lieu of 990 kc., 250 watts, daytime; accepted said amendment, and removed application from hearing docket.

1260 KC.

WERC—Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa.—Dismissed without prejudice application to change operating assignment from 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, to 1260 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time, using DA night. (BP-6032)

1310 KC.

WKMh—Suburban Broadcasters, Dearborn, Mich.—Denied request for SSA to operate daytime only on 1310 kc. with 1 KW. (BSSA-176)

1560 KC.

KAWM—KAW Broadcasting, Inc., Topeka, Kans.—Granted authority to cancel CP and delete all records relative thereto (1560 kc., 500 watts, daytime). (BP-3989; BMP-3134)

1590 KC.

Haygood S. Bowden, Camden, S. C.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BP-6020; Docket S520) to request 1590 kc., 1 KW, daytime only, in lieu of 690 kc., 250 watts, daytime only; accepted amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

AM—Applications Accepted for Filing

610 KC.

KLEE—W. Albert Lee, Houston, Texas.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4628, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

650 KC.

KRCT—Bay Broadcasting Co., Goose Creek, Texas.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

710 KC.

KFBC—Frontier Broadcasting Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 710 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 5 KW night and 10 KW day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

730 KC.

NEW—Ohio-Michigan Broadcasting Corp., Toledo, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 980 kc., power of 5 KW, directional antenna for night and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 980 to 730 kc.; power from 5 KW to 250 watts daytime only, using non-directional antenna; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change type transmitter and change transmitter location from approximately 1 mile south of Lima City, Ohio, to—to be determined, Toledo, Ohio.

900 KC.

NEW—William and Lee A. Odessky, Los Angeles, Calif. (William Odessky and Lee A. Odessky, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station
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to be operated on 680 kc., power of 100 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change frequency from 680 to 900 kc., power from 100 watts daytime to 250 watts daytime; and to specify transmitter location as within three-mile area north northeast of 3200 block of City Terrace Drive, Belvedere Township, California.

920 KC.

KVEC—The Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Christina M. Jacobson)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6498) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

940 KC.

WTPS—The Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4167, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, change power from 1 KW daytime to 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime, and install directional antenna for night use, and for extension of completion date. Amended to make changes in directional antenna pattern.

970 KC.

WFLA—The Tribune Co., Tampa, Fla.—Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-P-4171, as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna for night use) to be operated on 970 kc., 5 KW, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

1050 KC.

WIVY—Denton & Jones Broadcasters, Jacksonville, Fla. (Frank L. Denton and L. Frank Jones, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit (BP-6248, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power from 250 watts to 1 KW, change type of transmitter, change transmitter location and for extension of commencement and completion dates.

1070 KC.

WKOW—Nonona Broadcasting Co., Madison, Wis.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4404, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1080 KC.

WNYB—New York Broadcasting Co., Kenmore, N. Y. (Edwin R. Sanders and Thaddens Podbielniak, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B1-P-5579, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1190 KC.

WEMB—El Mundo Broadcasting Corp., San Juan, P. R.—Modification of construction permit (BP-4560, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1320 to 1190 kc., increase power from 5 KW to 10 KW and install directional antenna for night use. Amended to change type transmitter.

1220 KC.

NEW—The Plains Broadcasting Co., Inc., Guymon, Okla. (P. O., 21st and Lelia Sts.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1220 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1230 KC.

WGGG—Alachua County Broadcasting Co., Gainesville, Fla.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5657, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WBBR—Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., Staten Island, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-4807, as modified, which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use) for extension and completion date.

WTCJ—Tell City Broadcasting Co., Tell City, Ind. (James Roland Brewer)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5224, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, High Point, N. C. (James E. Lambeth, James E. Lambeth, Jr., Helen M. Lambeth, Frank S. Lambeth and Molly H. Lambeth)—Modification of construction permit (BMP-2633, as modified which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna) for extension of completion date.

Frank R. Smith, Jr., Beaver Falls, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5428, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter and for approval of antenna and transmitter location.

1240 KC.

KPPC—Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts and make changes in transmitting equipment.

WSOC—Radio Station WSOC, Charlotte, N. C.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6002, as modified, which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Good Neighbor Broadcasting Co., San Antonio, Texas (Joe Olivares, Manuel Leal and L. E. Richards) (P. O., 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. (Contingent on KMAC change in facilities.)

WBIR—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-4844, as modified) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and ground system and change transmitter location.

WBAC—Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1240 kc. and to make changes in transmitting equipment.

1270 KC.

WMMI—Gordon H. Brozek, Marquette, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5430, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 970 to 1270 kc., change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night and 1 KW day, install directional antenna for night use, change studio location and extend commencement and completion dates.

1330 KC.

WCRV—Charles River Broadcasting Co., Waltham, Mass. (L. P. Liles, John R. Hoffer and Richard C. O'Hare, a Partnership)—License to cover construction permit (BP-6189, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

1340 KC.

WEXL—Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6087, which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion dates.

Citizen's Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4637, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location, change studio location and mount FM antenna on AM tower.

Apple-Land Broadcasters, Inc., Wenatchee, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BP-6138, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at North Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, Wash.

1370 KC.

NEW—Altamaha Broadcasting Co., Jesup, Ga. (William Glenn Thomas) (P. O., Thomas Bldg.)—Construction permit

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for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1380 KC.

WKJG—Northeastern Indiana Broadcasting Co., Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4063, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1400 KC.

WHDF—Upper Michigan Broadcasting Co., Houghton, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5580, as modified) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna, and change in transmitter and studio locations and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—Lemoyne College, Memphis, Tenn. (P. O., 807 Walker Ave., Memphis 6, Tenn.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation. Contingent upon WHBQ being granted a change of facilities.

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico—License to cover construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station).

WITA—Electronic Enterprises, Inc., San Juan, Puerto Rico—Modification of construction permit (BP-6051, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter.

NEW—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Alliance, Neb. (P. O., c/o W. R. Metz, Syndicate Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1410 KC.

KERN—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Bakersfield, Calif.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KXIT—Dalrad Associates, Dalhart, Texas (Baird Bishop and Ed Bishop)—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4919, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location and to specify studio location as 402½ Denrock St., Dalhart, Texas.

1430 KC.

KCOH—Lee Segall Broadcasting Co., Houston, Texas—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4182, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee corporation from Lee Segall Broadcasting Company to Call of Houston, Inc.

1440 KC.

WGEM—Quincy Broadcasting Co., Quincy, Ill.—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-4970, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.

WHIS—Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Bluefield, W. Va.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-5537, as modified, which authorized an increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) to change type of transmitter.

1450 KC.

WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-5165, as modified, which authorized changes in antenna and installation of FM antenna and change of transmitter) for extension of completion date.

KXLR—Arkansas Airwaves Co., Little Rock, Ark.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6474) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

KMYC—Marysville-Yuba City Broadcasters, Inc., Marysville, Calif.—License to cover construction permit (B5-P-5572, as modified) which authorized to make changes in

transmitting equipment, install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WMGA—John F. Pidecock, near Moultrie, Ga.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WXLT—Charles W. Ingersoll, Ely, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-5930, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.

WHAW—Lewis Service Corp., Weston, W. Va.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6054) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location.

WCJU—Lester Williams, Columbia, Miss.—Voluntary assignment of license from Lester Williams to WCJU, Inc.

WHIT—Coastal Broadcasting Co., New Bern, N. C.—Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Philip Howard, deceased, to Louis N. Howard and Ellis H. Howard.

1470 KC.

WRGA—Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-5334, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date.

NEW—D. O. Kinnie, Coalinga, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1470 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended to change power from 250 watts daytime to 500 watts daytime and change type of transmitter.

1480 KC.

WISL—Radio Anthracite, Inc., Shamokin, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-5045, 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.

WISC—Radio Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3809, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1490 KC.

WKBV—Central Broadcasting Corp., Richmond, Ind.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6483) which authorized installation of new transmitter.

KBZY—Itasca Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Minn.—License to cover construction permit (BP-6133, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.

NEW—Shelby Broadcasting Co., Center, Texas (A partnership consisting of O. L. Parker and A. C. Childs) (P. O., Box 19, Center, Texas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1500 KC.

KXRX—San Jose Broadcasting Co., San Jose, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3921, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1540 KC.

KCUL—East West Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4524, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

1550 KC.

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

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1570 KC.

WOKZ—Illinois-Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill. (R. C. Goshorn and R. L. Rose, a co-partnership)—License to cover construction permit (B4-P-5216, 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.

1580 KC.

NEW—Snowden Radio Enterprises, Winfield, Kans. (William Solon Snowden) (P. O. 808 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

AM—Application Returned

KVOX—KVOX Broadcasting Co., Inc., Moorehead, Minn.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5252, as modified, which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower) for extension of commencement and completion dates. (1340 kc.) Returned February 2, 1948, incomplete.

AM—Application Dismissed

KWAK—Stuttgart Broadcasting Corp., Stuttgart, Ark.—Modification of construction permit (BP-5862, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment and change frequency from 1240 to 1230 kc. Dismissed January 27, 1948.

AM—Applications Tendered for Filing**620 KC.**

KNGS—Hanford Publishing Co., Hanford, Calif. (Stanley S. Beaubaire & W. Keith Topping)—Consent to assignment of construction permit to Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel M. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Co.

630 KC.

KOH—McClatchy Broadcasting Co. of Nevada, Reno, Nev.—Application to modify directional antenna system, using power of 5 KW on 630 kc, unlimited hours and directional antenna for night.

790 KC.

WMC—Memphis Publishing Co., Memphis, Tenn.—Modification of directional antenna system to support antenna for television operation.

860 KC.

WNEL—Juan Piza, San Juan, Puerto Rico—Consent to assignment of license of AM station and pending application for remote pickup to Station WNEL Corp.

WLBG—WLBG, Inc., Laurens, S. C.—Consent to transfer of control of permittee corporation from L. C. Barksdale, H. D. Gray, L. G. Balle, W. C. Barksdale, E. D. Easterby, R. H. Roper and C. P. Roper to James C. Todd.

1050 KC.

WIVY—Denton and Jones Broadcasters, Jacksonville, Fla. (Frank L. Denton and L. Frank Jones, a partnership)—Modification of construction permit to change transmitter location and increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW.

1240 KC.

WBAC—Robert W. Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1240 kc., using power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WTIP—Chemical City Broadcasting Co., Charleston, W. Va. (Gus Zaharis and Penelope Zaharis)—Consent to assignment of license of WTIP to Chemical City Broadcasting Co., a corporation.

1270 KC.

WMMI—Gordon H. Brozek, Marquette, Mich.—Modification of construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 970 to 1270 kc., power from 1 KW day to 500 watts night and 1 KW day and install directional antenna for night use.

1300 KC.

KVET—Austin Broadcasting Co., Austin, Texas—Consent to transfer of 5% of stock owned by Merrill L. Connally, in licensee Corp. to John B. Connally, Jr.

1340 KC.

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

1370 KC.

NEW—Altamaha Broadcasting Co., Jesup, Ga. (William Glenn Thomas)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1380 KC.

WTTH—The Times Herald Co., Port Huron, Mich.—Modification of construction permit to change hours from daytime to unlimited, frequency from 1360 to 1380 kc., power of 1 KW daytime to 1 KW unlimited and install directional antenna for both day and night.

1390 KC.

WEAM—Arlington-Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Inc., Arlington, Va.—Consent to transfer control of licensee of WEAM standard and permittee of WEAM-FM from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.

1400 KC.

KRLN—Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Canon City, Colo. (Raymond M. Beckner and Melvin B. Williams, a partnership)—Consent to assignment of license to Royal Gorge Broadcasters, Inc.

NEW—Sandhills Broadcasting Corp., Alliance, Neb.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WFTL—Fort Lauderdale Broadcasting Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Consent to transfer of control from Gene T. Dyer, Evelyn M. Dyer, Dwight L. Rogers and Reginald B. Martin to Gore Publishing Co.

KTSW—Emporia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Emporia, Kans.—Consent to transfer of control from J. J. Hovorka, Ike Newton, J. J. Kowalski and J. Nelson Rupard to R. J. Laubengayer, John P. Harris, Sidney F. Harris, Betty Lee Dieter, Barbara A. McDonald and Wendell Elliott.

1450 KC.

WHIT—Coastal Broadcasting Co., New Bern, N. C.—Consent to involuntary transfer of stock in licensee corporation from Philip Howard, deceased, to Louis N. Howard and Ellis H. Howard.

1490 KC.

NEW—Shelby Broadcasting Co., Center, Tex. (a partnership of O. L. Parker and A. C. Childs)—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Leader Publishing Co., Guthrie, Okla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

WSRS, WSRS-FM—Samuel R. Sague, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—Consent to assignment of construction permits of standard and FM stations to WSRS, Inc.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM—Conditional Grants

Chambersburg Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chambersburg, Pa.—Authorized conditional grant for Class A station; proposed Channel 240 (95.5 mc.), subject to further review and approval of engineering details. (BPH-1341)

The following were authorized conditional grants for the type of station indicated, subject to further review and approval of engineering details:

Riverside Broadcasters, Riverside, Calif.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 256 (99.1 mc.). (BPH-1384)

The People's Broadcasting Co., Santa Rosa, Calif.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 249 (97.7 mc.) in lieu of requested assignment No. 292, which is not available due to adjacent channel operation of KGO-FM, San Francisco, on Channel 291. (BPH-1385)

Lake Broadcasting Co., Leesburg, Fla.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 252 (98.3 mc.). (BPH-1381)

City of St. Petersburg, Fla., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 250 (97.9 mc.). (BPH-1389)

Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., Lynn, Mass.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1368)

Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Class B; proposed Channel No. 248 (97.5 mc.), and further subject to condition that Charles Sawyer divest himself of either his interest in the Aviation Corp. or his interest in the Great Trails Broadcasting Corp. (Comr. Durr for hearing). (BPH-1337)

Herald Publishing Co. of Klamath Falls, Klamath Falls, Ore.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 233 (94.5 mc.). (BPH-1358)

Associated Electronics Enterprises, Inc., Woonsocket, R. I.—Class A; proposed Channel No. 288 (105.5 mc.). (BPH-1374)

Joe L. Smith, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.—Class B; proposed Channel No. 248 (97.5 mc.). (BMPH-1284) (Comr. Durr for hearing)

FM—Construction Permits

The following were granted conditional construction permits; (power given is effective radiated power; antenna height is height above average terrain):

Monterey Bay Broadcasting Co., Santa Cruz, Calif.—Class B; Channel No. 299 (107.7 mc.); 3.5 KW; 2540 ft. (BPH-1110)

WDBF—W. Wright Esch, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Class B; 97.5 mc. (Channel No. 248); 13 KW; 270 ft. (BPH-1147)

KMFM—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe, La.—Class B; 104.1 mc. (Channel No. 281); 10 KW; 175 ft. (BPH-1188)

The following were granted modified construction permits in lieu of previous conditions:

KFSA-FM—Donald W. Reynolds, Ft. Smith, Ark.—Class B; 107.7 mc. (Channel No. 299); 497 KW; 790 ft. (BMPH-1186)

WRBL-FM—Columbus Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—Class B; 93.3 mc. (Channel No. 227); 46 KW; 1010 ft. (BMPH-1298)

WLAP-FM—American Broadcasting Corp., Lexington, Ky.—Class B; 94.5 mc. (Channel No. 233); 4.6 KW; 350 ft. (BMPH-548)

WFNS-FM—Burlington-Graham Broadcasting Co., Burlington, N. C.—Class B; 93.9 mc. (Channel 230); 19 KW; 290 ft. (BMPH-896)

WFIL-FM—Triangle Publications, Inc. (The Philadelphia Inquirer Division)—Class B; 102.1 mc. (Channel No. 271); 9 KW; 670 ft. (BMPH-1229)

WAPQ-FM—WAPQ Broadcasting Service, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Class B; 94.7 mc. (Channel No. 234); 36 KW; 840 ft. (BMPH-1243)

KEVL—Big Bear Lake Broadcasting Co., Big Bear Lake, Calif.—Class A; 96.7 mc. (Channel 244); 500 watts; 180 ft. (BPH-1199)

KMJ-FM—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Fresno, Calif.—Class B; 97.9 mc. (Channel 250); 34 KW; 1310 ft. (BPH-472)

WDBO-FM—Orlando Broadcasting Co., Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 25 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1205)

WLAQ-FM—News Publishing Co., Rome, Ga.—Class B; 107.3 mc. (Channel 297); 6.8 KW; 700 ft. (BPH-1232)

WDAR-FM—WDAR, Inc., Savannah, Ga.—Class B; 96.5 mc. (Channel 243); 12 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1130)

KDSH-FM—Boise Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Boise, Idaho—Class B; 98.1 mc. (Channel 251); 1.9 KW; 265 ft. (BPH-528)

WOKZ-FM—Illinois-Alton Broadcasting Co., Alton, Ill.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 9.1 KW; 360 ft. (BPH-1156)

WHKR—Harry L. Crisp, Marion, Ill.—Class A; 101.7 mc. (Channel 269); 1 KW; 190 ft. (BPH-1219)

WREN-FM—The Wren Broadcasting Co., Inc., Topeka, Calif.—Class B; 94.1 mc. (Channel 231); 20 KW; 500 ft. (BPH-995)

Henderson Broadcasting Co., Inc., Henderson, Ky.—Class B; 99.5 mc. (Channel 258); 20 KW; 400 ft. (BPH-451)

KRMD-FM—Radio Station KRMD, Shreveport, La.—Class B; 101.1 mc. (Channel 266); 23 KW; 260 ft. (BPH-1224)

WEED-FM—William Avera Wynne, Rocky Mount, N. C.—Class A; 92.1 mc. (Channel 221); 1 KW; 175 ft. (BPH-245)

KSWO-FM—Oklahoma Quality Broadcasting Co., Lawton, Okla.—Class B; 101.3 mc. (Channel 267); 3.2 KW; 250 ft. (BPH-686)

WVPR—Martinez-Rodriguez Broadcasting Co., San Juan, P. R.—Class B; 99.9 mc. (Channel 260); 2.6 KW; 520 ft. (BPH-1201)

WBIR-FM—Radio Station WBIR, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.—Class B; 100.3 mc. (Channel 262); 3.6 KW; 770 ft. (BPH-203)

KFDX—Wichtex Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas—Class B; 106.5 mc. (Channel 293); 54 KW; 330 ft. (BPH-1138)

KPAC-FM—Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Texas—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 12 KW; 380 ft. (BPH-1223)

KTSN—Tarrant Broadcasting Co., Arlington, Texas—Class B; 96.3 mc. (Channel 242); 46 KW; 650 ft. (BPH-915)

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

WSGN-FM—The Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Class B; 93.7 mc. (Channel 229); 510 KW; 870 ft. (BMPH-1290)

WARS-FM—Wilmington Tri-State Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.—Class B; 96.1 mc. (Channel 241); 20 KW; 425 ft. (BMPH-1374)

WINW—Winchester Sun Co., Inc., Winchester, Ky.—Class A; 100.1 mc. (Channel 261); 360 watts; 240 ft. (BMPH-1022)

WXRT—Radio Station WSBC, Chicago, Ill.—Class B; 101.9 mc. (Channel 270); 25 KW; 600 ft. (BMPH-1080)

WIRE-FM—Indiana Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Class B; 92.3 mc. (Channel 222); 36 KW; 410 ft. (BMPH-1218)

WSTP-FM—Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Salisbury, N. C.—Class B; 106.5 mc. (Channel 293); 27 KW; 250 ft. (BMPH-1348)

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WERE-FM—Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Class B; 98.5 mc. Channel 253; 12 KW; 620 ft. (BMPH-1248)

WVUN—Unity Broadcasting Corp. of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Class B; 98.1 mc. (Channel 251); 4.2 KW; 750 ft. (BMPH-1297)

FM—Proposed Changes in Class B Allocation Plan

The Commission announced proposal to change the tentative allocation plan for Class B FM stations by transferring Channel No. 273 from Washington, Pa., to Pittsburgh, Pa., effective March 2, 1948, unless prior to that date it receives protest showing grounds why this action should not be taken.

The Commission announced proposal to change the tentative allocation plan for Class B FM stations as follows:

	Add	Delete
Macon, Georgia.....	...	291
Griffin, Georgia.....	291	268
Atlanta, Georgia.....	268	...

The above proposal will become effective March 10, 1948, unless prior to that date the Commission receives objections thereto.

FM—Modification of CP's Granted

The following were granted extension of completion dates as shown:

KWHN-FM, Ft. Smith, Ark., to 4-10-48 (BMPH-1016); WRVB, Richmond, Va., to 4-20-48 (BMPH-1245); WVNA, Indianapolis, Ind., to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1306); WHBS-FM, Huntsville, Ala., to 3-15-48 (BMPH-1383); WMBH-FM, Joplin, Mo., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1385); WDBQ, Dubuque, Iowa, to 2-29-48 (BMPH-1386); WJHP-FM, Jacksonville, Fla., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1388); KYSM-FM, Mankato, Minn., to 5-1-48 (BMPH-1390); WFPG-FM, Atlantic City, N. J., to 5-23-48 (BMPH-1391);

WSLB-FM, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to 5-19-48 (BMPH-1240); KFMJ-FM, Tulsa, Okla., to 4-11-48 (BMPH-1289); KRE-FM, Berkeley, Calif., to 5-16-48 (BMPH-1310); WKJG-FM, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to 4-30-48 (BMPH-1335); KFAB-FM, Lincoln, Nebr., to 8-18-48 (BMPH-1403); WVOP, Portsmouth, Va., to 5-25-48 (BMPH-1405); WSFL, Springfield, Mass., to 5-12-48 (BMPH-1399); WQAM-FM, Miami, Fla., to 8-16-48 (BMPH-1401); WASH, Washington, D. C., to 8-13-48 (BMPH-1406); WIBM-FM, Jackson, Mich., to 5-5-48 (BMPH-1328); KWNO-FM, Winona, Minn., to 4-1-48 (BMPH-1392).

FM—Miscellaneous Actions

San Gabriel Valley Broadcasting Co., Monrovia, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BPH-1291; Docket 8471); dismissed without prejudice to reinstatement pursuant to provisions of Section 1.365(c) of Commission Rules.

Santa Monica Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application (BPH-1252; Docket 8334).

California Broadcasting Co., Santa Monica, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1170; Docket 8325) to request a Class B FM frequency (Channel 230, 93.9 mc.) in lieu of Class A frequency; accepted said amendment and removed application from hearing docket.

Centinela Valley Broadcasting Co., Inglewood, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1214; Docket 8550) to add supplemental technical data; accepted said amendment.

School of Radio Arts, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application (BPH-1105; Docket 8321) to add supplemental technical data; accepted said amendment.

Northwestern Theological Seminary & Bible Training School, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted petition to continue hearing on applications (BP-5273; Docket 7922, and BPH-970; Docket 7923); hearing continued to February 25, 1948.

Bethesda Broadcasting Association, Minneapolis, Minn.—Granted reissuance of conditional grant authorized July 24, 1947, to change name from Bethesda Free Church of Minneapolis to Bethesda Broadcasting Association. (BPH-1277)

Whittier Broadcasting Associates, Whittier, Calif.—Dismissed without prejudice application for Class A FM station. (BPH-1392)

Warner Bros., Oakland, Calif.—Granted modification of their Class B construction permit so as to specify San Francisco as the location of its main studios. (BMPH-628)

Beverly Hills Broadcasting Co., Beverly Hills, Calif.—Dismissed application for modification of CP to extend completion date for new Class A FM station. (BMPH-784) CP has been automatically forfeited.

Lancaster Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, S. C.—Granted request to dismiss outstanding FM construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-876)

Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Inc., Washington, N. C.—Granted request to dismiss outstanding FM construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-579)

Beacon Broadcasting Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPH-1320; Docket 8731) to add supplemental financial information regarding certain of its stockholders; accepted amendment filed with petition.

Clark Associates, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted request to cancel conditional grant for a new Class B station. (BPH-1154)

West Central Broadcasting Co., Tulsa, Okla.—Granted request for cancellation of construction permit for Class B station. (BPH-1089)

Radio Station WAIT, Chicago, Ill.; Metropolitan Radio Corp. of Chicago, Ill.; Lake Shore Broadcasting Co., Evanston, Ill.; Lewis College of Science & Technology, Chicago, Ill.—Designated for consolidated hearing applications for Class B FM stations in the Chicago, Ill., area. (BPH-614; BPH-1317; BPH-1334; BPH-1401)

WRGK, Inc., LaGrange, Ill.—Granted waiver of Sec. 3.261 of the Rule for a period of 60 days, to operate Class B station at Brookfield pending permanent operation at LaGrange.

Dairylands Broadcasting Service, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Stevens Point, Wis.—Granted request to vacate conditional grants for Class A stations at these points. (BPH-823 and BPH-830)

Drovers Journal Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.—Denied petition for rehearing or reconsideration of the channel assignments made by the Commission in its final order of June 14, 1947, in re CP's for Class B FM stations in Chicago.

UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corp. of Ill., Chicago, Ill.—Dismissed petition requesting reconsideration of the Class B FM channel assignments to petitioner and others made in the Commission's order of June 14, 1947, in re CP's for Class B stations in Chicago (Dockets 7136 et als.).

WPIC-FM—Sharon Herald Broadcasting Co., Sharon, Pa.—Granted license for new station. (BLH-125)

WBNY-FM—Roy L. Albertson, Buffalo, N. Y.—Granted license for new station. (BLH-122)

KOCS-FM—The Daily Report, Ontario, Calif.—Granted license for new station. (BLH-57)

FM—Applications Accepted for Filing

KVRE—Golden Empire Broadcasting Co., Redding, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PH-1083 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WINX-FM—WINX Broadcasting Co., Washington, D. C.—License to cover construction permit (B5-PH-522, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

WBOW-FM—Banks of The Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-281, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

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KSO-FM—Murphy Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-620, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change effective radiated power to 239.4 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 494 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

WTPS-FM—The Times-Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-296, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBSM—Bay State Broadcasting Co., New Bedford, Mass.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-901, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WJDX-FM—Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-735, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WCAE-FM—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-228, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KURV-FM—James Cullen Looney, Edinburg, Tex.—License to cover construction permit (B3-PH-1043, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

KWFT-FM—KWFT, Inc., Wichita Falls, Tex.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PH-994, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WRAI—Record-Herald Co., Wausau, Wis.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-193, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WAAT-FM—Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-72, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WFLN—Franklin Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-1056, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WSBA-FM—Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., York, Pa.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-160, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-22, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

WSNJ-FM—Eastern States Broadcasting Corp., Bridgeton, N. J.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-510, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to specify studio location as at intersection of County Roads #4 and #22 2.5 miles northeast of Bridgeton, N. J., change ERP to 7.92 KW, antenna height above average terrain to 484 feet and to make changes in antenna system and change type of transmitter.

WOAP-FM—Argus-Press Co., Owosso, Mich.—Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-846, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

WBNU—The Copley Press, Inc. (Aurora Beacon-News Beacon), Aurora, Ill.—Involuntary transfer of control from Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and the First Nat'l Bank of Chicago as Executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, the First Nat'l Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Chloe D. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago and Benjamin P. Alschuler as Trustees for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

WHMB—Theodore Granik, Washington, D. C.—Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-815, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KSDO—Union-Tribune Publishing Co., San Diego, Calif.—Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation

from Ira C. Copley to James S. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago as Executors for the Estate of Ira C. Copley, the First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee for Chloe D. Copley and the First National Bank of Chicago and Benjamin P. Alschuler as Trustees for James S. Copley and William N. Copley.

WMAQ-FM—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of construction permit (B4-PH-137 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change antenna height above average terrain to 610 feet; make changes in antenna system and change completion date.

WJEF-FM—Hagerstown Broadcasting Co., Hagerstown, Md.—License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-479 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.

Channel #264

NEW—Donze Co., Ste. Genevieve, Mo. (Elmer Lawrence Donze and Norbert Bernard Donze, a partnership) (P. O. 245 Merchant St.)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 264, 100.7 mc., ERP of 2.93 KW.

Channel #282

NEW—Blue Valley Co., Independence, Mo. (Frank E. Fowler, Craig Siegfried, Cedric Siegfried and Charles Siegfried)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Channel 235, 94.9 mc., ERP of 9.15 KW. Amended to change frequency from Channel #235, 94.9 mc. to Channel #282, 104.3 mc.

FM—Applications Tendered for Filing

NEW—The Donze Co., Ste. Genevieve, Mo. (Elmer Lawrence Donze and Norbert Bernard Donze, a partnership)—Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 100.7 mc., and ERP of 2.9 KW.

WNDB-FM—News-Journal Corp., Daytona Beach, Fla.—Modification of construction permit to move transmitter from Daytona Beach to 6th Street and Canal Road, Holly Hill, Fla.

WXNJ—Harold O. Bishop, Somerset County, N. J.—Consent to assignment of construction permit of FM station to WXNJ, Inc.

TELEVISION

TV—New Commercial CP's Granted

Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted CP for a new station; 66-72 mc. (Channel No. 4); visual power 14.5 KW; Aural 7.7 KW; antenna 500 ft. (BPCT-245).

Miami Valley Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Granted CP for a new station; 210-216 mc. (Channel No. 13); Visual power 24 KW; Aural 25.2 KW; antenna 570 ft. (BPCT-236).

WFBM, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel No. 6); Visual power 28.2 KW; Aural 18.1 KW; antenna 400 ft. (BPCT-207).

Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co., Charlotte, N. C.—Granted CP for a new station; 60-66 mc. (Channel No. 3); visual power 15.2 KW; aural 8 KW; 1160 ft. (BPCT-229).

Kansas City Star Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Granted CP for a new station; 66-72 mc. (Channel No. 4); visual power 17 KW; aural 14 KW; antenna 745 ft. (BPCT-244).

Radio Station WOW, Inc., Omaha, Neb.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel No. 6); visual power 16.2 KW; aural 8.5 KW; antenna 590 ft. (BPCT-256).

W. Albert Lee, Houston, Tex.—Granted CP for a new station; 54-60 mc. (Channel No. 2); visual power 16 KW; aural 8.5 KW; antenna 500 ft. (BPCT-200).

Times-Picayune Pub. Co., New Orleans, La.—Granted CP for new station; 174-180 mc. (Channel No. 7); visual power 21.5 KW; aural 18 KW; antenna 575 ft. (BPCT-252).

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Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted CP for a new station; 82-88 mc. (Channel 6); visual power 16.8 KW; aural 17.8 KW; antenna 545 ft. (BPCT-255)

Clark Associates, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Granted CP for a new station; 204-210 mc. (Channel 12); visual power 12.0 KW; aural 8.5 KW; 855 ft. (BPCT-258)

TV—New Experimental CP Granted

Federal Telecommunication Labs., Inc., Nutley, N. J.—Granted CP for new experimental television broadcast station; 198-204 mc.; power (visual) 1 KW; (aural) 500 watts. (BPVB-228)

TV—License Renewals and Extensions

Licenses for the following commercial TV stations were renewed for the period ending February 1, 1949:

WBKB, Chicago; WCBS-TV, New York; WABD, New York; WRGB, Schenectady; WNBTV, New York; WNBW, Washington, D. C., and WPTZ, Philadelphia.

Licenses for the following Experimental television broadcast stations were renewed for the period ending February 1, 1949:

W3XMD, W3XMR, Baltimore; W9XBB, W9XPR, W9XBT, W9XBK, Balaban & Katz Corp., Chicago; W2XCS, W2XLU, W2XNU, W2XSA, CBS, New York; W8XST, W8XCT, Crosley Broadcasting Corp.; W2XEM, W2XNG, W2XWV, W10-NKT, Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., New York; W2XVT, Passaic, N. J.; W2XQW, W2XQX, W3XHC, W3XHD, W3XWT, DuMont, Washington, D. C.; W3XJB, The Evening Star Broadcasting Co., Washington; W9XFT, Farnsworth, Ft. Wayne; W2XUQ, General Electric, Beacon, N. Y.; W2XUS, GE, Cairo, N. Y.

W2XUP, GE, New Scotland, N. Y.; W2XGE, GE, Schenectady, and W2XUR, GE, New York City; W3XJC, W3XJD, Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore; W2XMT, Metropolitan Broadcasting & Tele., Inc., New York; National Broadcasting Co., Inc., W2XBT, W2XSE, W2XWJ, New York City, W3XJA, Washington, D. C.; Philco Corp., W10XAD, W10XAF, Area Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York; W3XE, Philco Television Broadcasting Corp., Springfield Township, Pennsylvania; W3XPD, W3XPE, W3XPG, W3XPH, W3XPI, W3XPK, W10XQB, W10XQC, area central and northeast Maryland, southeast Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.; W10XAV, W10XP, W10XPA, W10XPB, W10XPC, W10XPR, area Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

The Pulitzer Pub. Co., W0XDW, St. Louis, Mo.; Radio Corp. of America, W3XAD, W3XEP, area Camden, N. J.; Scripps-Howard Radio Inc., Cleveland, W8XNY, W8XNZ; Sherron Metallic Corp., Brooklyn, W2XDK; Jamaica Radio Tele. Co., W2XJT, Jamaica, L. I.; Zenith Radio Corp., W9XZC, W9XZV, Chicago; The Journal Co., W9XMK, Milwaukee, Wis.; W6XIS, Salt Lake City.

W8XGZ—Gus Zaharis, area of South Charleston, W. Va.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, pending receipt of completed application.

W1XDY—Continental Television Corp., area Boston, Mass.—Present license extended on a temporary basis to June 1, pending receipt of Form 323.

Granted temporary extensions of following experimental television station licenses for 30 days, pending receipt of renewal applications and processing thereof:

W9XUI, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; W6XLA and W6XYZ, Television Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

TV—Designated for Hearing

A. Frank Katzentine, Miami Beach, Fla.; Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.; The Fort Industry Co., Miami, Fla.; Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.—Reinstated Katzentine application for CP for a new commercial television station and designated it (BPCT-127) along with applications by Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp. (BPCT-

237), The Fort Industry Co. (BPCT-228), and Miami Broadcasting Co. (BPCT-218), for consolidated hearing because number of applications exceed available frequencies at Miami.

Vindicator Printing Co.; WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio—Adopted order designating mutually exclusive applications of Vindicator (BPCT-259) and WKBN Broadcasting Corp. (BPCT-275) for new commercial television stations for consolidated hearing.

Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Adopted order designating application of Hartford Times (BPCT-273), for new commercial television station for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with all other pending applications for channels allocated to Hartford-New Britain metropolitan district (Dockets 8621 et al); hearing to begin February 16 at Hartford.

Col. Broadcasting System, Inc., Matheson Radio, Inc., E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I.—Adopted order consolidating applications (BPCT-247, 248, 249; BMPCT-141, and BPCT-223), for new commercial television stations in Boston area in hearing proceedings involving New England Theatres, Inc., Empire Coil Co., Inc., Boston Metropolitan Television Co., New England Television Co., Inc., and Mass. Broadcasting Corp. (Docket 8557 et al); and further consolidated with the Washington March 1 hearing re Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., (BPCT-161 and 163); New England Theatres, Inc., (BPCT-140); United Detroit Theatres Corp. (BPCT-50), and Interstate Circuit, Inc. (BPCT-94).

WJW, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Cleveland Broadcasting Inc., Cleveland, Ohio—Adopted order designating for hearing applications of WJW, Inc., (BPCT-250), and Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., (BPCT-279), in a consolidated hearing affecting television applicants in Cleveland area (Dockets 7293 et al), and in further consolidated proceeding with March 1 Washington hearing.

Interstate Circuit, Inc.; Texas Television; A. H. Belo Corp.; Variety Broadcasting Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas—Adopted order designating television applications (BPCT-194, 238, 240 and 265 respectively), for Dallas in a consolidated proceeding, and further consolidated this proceeding with the March 1 Washington hearing.

Television Productions, Inc.; Don Lee Broadcasting System; S. H. Patterson, San Francisco; KROW, Inc., Oakland, Calif.—Adopted order granting petition of Television Productions, Inc., to reinstate its application (BPCT-151) for a new television station, and designated it with other applicants in the San Francisco area for consolidated hearing (BPCT-22, 225, and 235); and further with the March 1 Washington proceeding.

Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.—Designated for hearing application for extension of completion date for TV station WRTB (BMPCT-12).

King Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Designated for hearing application for extension of completion date for TV station WDLT (BMPCT-135).

United Broadcasting Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Designated for hearing application (BPCT-276), in the consolidated proceeding heretofore designated on applications for stations in the Pittsburgh area (Dockets 7287 et al.).

TV—Modification of CP's Granted

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

W9XKY, Milwaukee, Wis. to 8-20-48 (BMPVB-175); W6XAO, Don Lee Broadcasting System to 8-13-48 (BMPVB-176); KTTV, Los Angeles, Calif. to 8-20-48 (BMPCT-166); KFI-TV, Los Angeles, Calif. to 7-1-48 (BMPCT-165); WBKB, Chicago, Ill. to 8-15-48 (BMPCT-163); WOI-TV, Ames, Iowa to 8-13-48 (BMPCT-167).

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TV—Miscellaneous Actions

The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application (BPCT-204; Docket 8624) to supply revised engineering information; accepted said amendment.

Empire Coil Co., Inc., Waterbury, Conn.; The Fairfield Broadcasting Co., Waterbury, Conn.; Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—Granted joint petition for continuance of hearing on TV applications (Dockets 8260, 8624 and 8626); continued hearing to March 15, 1948, to be held at Washington, D. C.

WHAS, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP (BMPCT-123; Docket 8668); further ordered that application of WAVE, Inc., be removed from hearing docket (BPCT-213; Docket 8669).

W3XBR—The Conestoga Television Assn., Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted modification of CP to change power from 500 watts to 250 watts, make changes in equipment and antenna system; completion date to be 6 months from date of grant. (BMPVB-177)

TV—Applications Accepted for Filing

NEW—New England Television Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass. (P. O., 268 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual 18 KW, aural 9 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., Pickwick Hotel, 10th and McGee Sts.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual, 20.8 KW, aural 10.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—The St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. (P. O., 221 North Grand Blvd.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #7, 174-180 mc., ERP of visual 22.192 KW, aural 15.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

New—Unity Corporation, Inc., Toledo, Ohio (P. O., 1014 Edison Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP of visual and aural 2.38 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Mansfield Radio Co., Youngstown, Ohio (P. O., 515 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #13, 210-216 mc., ERP of visual 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (P. O., William Penn Way between Oliver and Sixth Ave.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., ERP of visual 23 KW, aural 12 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Independent Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa (P. O., Onthank Bldg., 10th and Mulberry)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., with ERP of visual 23.9 and aural 12.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Picture Waves, Inc., Columbus, Ohio (P. O., 1006 Huntington Bank Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., with ERP of visual 18 and aural 9 KW. Amended to designate studio and transmitter location, as 79 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW—Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, Ohio (P. O., 709 Madison Ave., Bell Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., with ERP of visual 24.5 and aural 12.25 KW, unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—McKinnon Publications, Inc., San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #6, 82-88 mc., ERP of 20 KW, aural 10 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—KCMO Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo. (P. O., 1515 Commerce Bldg.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5, 76-82 mc., ERP of visual and aural 18.1 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

W2XTA—Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., area New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (BPVB-200 which authorized a new experimental television relay broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The New Britain Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 30.4, aural 15.1 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change S-Location from To be determined, Hartford, Conn., to 513 Main St., New Britain, Conn.

NEW—Crosley Broadcasting Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. (P. O., 9th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati 2, Ohio)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 30.1 KW, aural 25.4 KW and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Louis G. Baltimore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., ERP 706, power aural 3 KW, visual 4 KW (peak) and unlimited hours of operation.

WTVR—Havens and Martin, Inc., Richmond, Va.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-29, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KRSC-TV—Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-95, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

KTSL—Don Lee Holding Co., Hollywood, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (B5-PCT-7 as modified which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station to change frequency from Channel #1, 50-56 mc., to Channel #1, 44-50 mc., and install new transmitters, ESR of visual 11,300 aural 8,000, specify power aural 2.5 KW, visual 5 KW (peak). Amended to change name to Thomas S. Lee Enterprises, Inc., d/b as Don Lee Broadcasting System.

KLAC-TV—Dorothy S. Thackrey, Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-165, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date. Amended to change name to KMTR Radio Corporation.

KNBH—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Modification of construction permit (BPCT-24 as modified, a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn. (P. O., 21 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass.)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10, 192-198 mc., with ERP of visual 38.25 and aural 19.125 KW, unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Board of Regents, University System of Georgia for and on behalf of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. (P. O., John Fulton, Box 674)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #11, 198-204 mc., with ERP of visual 25.28 and aural 12.6 KW, and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Northwest Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (P. O., 427 Sixth Ave., South)—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #9, 186-192 mc., ERP of visual 31 KW, aural 15.5 KW and hours of operation unlimited.

TV—Applications Tendered for Filing

NEW—The Valley Broadcasting Co., Steubenville, Ohio—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #12, 204-210 mc. ERP of visual 25.7 KW, aural 12.86 KW.

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WTAR-TV—The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.—Modification of construction permit to change transmitter location, ERP to visual 30 KW, aural 15 KW, change type of transmitters and make changes in antenna system.

NEW—Fall River Herald News Publishing Co., Fall River, Mass.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #8, 180-186 mc., ERP of visual 1 KW, aural 500 watts.

TV—Commercial Station Deleted

KGWG—Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS BROADCAST

Actions

Remote Pickup

Granted renewal of following remote pickup broadcast station licenses, subject to changes in frequency which may result from proceedings in Docket 6651:

WEGD, WEGE, WKRB, American Broadcasting Corp., area Lexington, Ky.; **WKPL, WKQE, Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp.,** area Ft. Wayne, Ind.; **KAOV, KEGD, KRIC, Inc.,** area Beaumont, Texas; **WMEZ, WCBS, Inc.,** Springfield, Ill.; **WLIR, WFAM, Inc.,** area Lafayette, Ind.

Noncommercial Educational

WBOE—Cleveland, Ohio—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4-29-48 (BMPED-106).

Applications

Studio Transmitter Accepted for Filing

WEBI—WHEB, Inc., Portsmouth, N. H.—Modification of construction permit (BPST-15 which authorized a new ST broadcast station) to change power from 10 watts to 5 watts and to change type of transmitter.

Noncommercial Educational Accepted for Filing

KOKH—The Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-76 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date.

KOKH—The Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PED-76 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station to specify studio location as Classen High School, 1800 N. Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; change transmitter site to Classen High School, 1800 N. Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates.

Developmental Station Deleted

W9XJN—Joseph F. Novy, Riverside, Ill.

Relay Deleted

KBNH—Boulder City Broadcasting Co., area of Boulder City, Nev.

FTC ACTIONS

Cease and Desist Orders

General Motors Corp., Detroit, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to cease and desist from misrepresentation in connection with the sale of fog lamps for automobiles. (4724)

U. S. Luggage & Leather Products Co.—Misrepresentation of prices and of business status is prohibited in a cease and desist order issued by the Commission against Benjamin Goldstein and Abraham Goldstein, copartners trading as U. S. Luggage & Leather Products Co., 29 West 34th St., New York. The respondents are engaged in the sale of luggage, billfolds and related merchandise. (4857)

Case Closed

Premium Products Co.—Because of lack of proof that William J. Applebaum, 29 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis, operates his business in interstate commerce, the Commission has closed without prejudice the case in which he was charged with using lottery methods in the sale of confections and novelty merchandise.

The complaint alleged that Applebaum, who trades as Premium Products Co., supplied jobbers and retailers with assortments of his merchandise together with push cards, the use of which involved a lottery when sales were made to ultimate purchasers. (5393)

Complaints Dismissed

J. A. Folger and Co.—Complaints charging two corporations with misrepresentation in the sale of coffee were dismissed without prejudice by the Commission after the respondents executed stipulation agreements to cease and desist from the challenged advertising practices.

The cases involve J. A. Folger and Company (D. 4859—Stip. No. 7667), a California corporation with offices at 101 Howard St., San Francisco, and J. A. Folger & Company (D. 4860—Stip. No. 7666), a Nevada corporation with offices at 330 West 8th St., Kansas City, Mo. Each corporation agrees to refrain from the dissemination of advertisements which represent that its coffee is, as distinguished from other coffees, conducive to health; that its use in immoderate quantities is not harmful; that its use can in no instance produce in any user harmful or unpleasant effects, including inability to sleep; that compared with other coffees it is more beneficial or less harmful in any respect or less likely than such other coffees to tend in immoderate use to induce subsequent grogginess or dullness in some cases. (7666, 7667, 4859, 4860)