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NAB BOARD MEETING MAY 14

President Alfred J. McCosker has called a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the NAB to be held at Washington, D. C., May 14. The agenda for the meeting will be prepared at a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held next week and will include a number of important problems. Copyright will be one of the principal matters to be discussed at the meeting.

New members who have enrolled since the time of the Convention will be approved by the Board.

The Board will also consider a time and place for the 1934 NAB Convention. Some fifty cities have extended invitations for the 1934 meeting.

DILL ASKS A. T. AND T. INVESTIGATION

A broad investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee is sought in a resolution introduced in the Senate on April 26 by Senator Dill, chairman of the Committee. The investigation would extend to the subsidiaries, affiliates and other concerns in which the telephone company has a direct financial interest or exercises control.

The text of the resolution follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the operations, relationships, and activities of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., its subsidiaries, affiliates, and other concerns in which it or they have any direct or indirect financial interest or in which any of its officers or directors hold any office or exert any control and shall report to the Senate the facts as ascertained and make recommendations for such legislation as the committee deems desirable.

In making said investigation, the committee shall, among other things, investigate and report particularly on the following subjects:

(1) The financial structure and relationship of the company and its subsidiaries and affiliates and the extent to which its holding company structure enables it to evade regulation or taxation; the extent of interservice contracts between the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its subsidiary companies, and particularly contracts with the Western Electric Co. and other manufacturers of electrical communication equipment, if any; also the sale prices of telephone equipment to telephone operating companies, the profits upon such sales, and the effect of such sales upon the rate base of operating companies when used as a basis for telephone charges in the various states; and the probable savings by telephone operating companies purchasing equipment under a system of competitive bidding;

(2) The activities of and expansion by the company and its subsidiaries and affiliates into fields other than telephone communication, including teletype service, telephoto service, broadcasting, motion-picture distribution, and the manufacture of electrical equipment;

(3) The methods of competition with other companies and industries, with reference to equality of service, reasonableness of rates, both local and long distance, depreciation accounting practices, discriminatory practices, suppression of patents, method of accounting for royalties accruing on patents, sale, and refusal to sell equipment to competing companies, maintenance of exorbitantly high prices because of monopolistic control, and particularly the relationship of the company with Electrical Research

Products, Inc., and its relation to independent motion-picture organizations, and its practices in the interests of the company;

(4) The extent to which local subscribers have borne the cost of the research developments for long-distance appliances, radio, motion-picture, and other inventions not related to the improvement of local service;

(5) The reasons for voluntary reductions in long-distance charges and the failure to reduce local charges during the past few years of generally falling prices;

(6) Its relation as an employer with its employees, and the extent of its reduction in number and wages of employees while maintaining exorbitant salaries for high officials and a continuous high dividend rate; and

(7) The methods whereby the company or its subsidiaries or affiliates or its officers or directors have sought through propaganda, or the expenditure of money, or the control of channels of publicity to influence or control public opinion or elections.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production or inspection of all accounts, books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, not to exceed \$25,000.

COPELAND BILL PASSED OVER

The Copeland bill to amend the food and drug act (S. 2800) was reached on the Senate calendar on April 25 but upon objection by Senator Adams, Senator McKellar and several other senators the bill was passed over. Senator Copeland has stated that he intends to call up the bill for the Senate's consideration at the earliest possible date.

DILL BILL TO BE CONSIDERED

Early consideration of the Dill Communications Commission bill by the Senate was predicted here following announcement by Senate leaders that the bill is one of the measures which will be acted upon by the Senate before adjournment, set tentatively for May 15.

While the bill (S. 3285) includes some of the suggestions offered by the NAB at public hearings on the measure there are additional amendments which should be included in the measure before it is acted upon finally by the Senate. A memorandum setting forth these amendments has been sent by the NAB to each member of the Senate.

The Dill bill was reached on the Senate calendar on April 26 but both Senator McKellar and Senator Dill asked that it go over because time was not available for its consideration. No definite time has been fixed for consideration of the bill but it is expected that Senator Dill will call up the bill at the first convenient time.

BLAND ASKS RULE FOR S. 2660

Representative Bland, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries, has introduced a resolution in the House (H. Res. 353) asking that the House take up S. 2660. The resolution has been referred to the House Committee on Rules. The bill (S. 2660) which was introduced by Senator Dill and which has already passed the Senate, deals with the use of studios in the United States when the station transmitter is in a foreign country.

CUTTING BILL HEARINGS INDEFINITE

Hearings on the Cutting bill to make possible the entrance of the United States into the International Copyright Union are still indefinite. The NAB has asked for hearings on the measure and the request has been referred to a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has the bill in charge. Many other industries interested in revision of the copyright laws have also asked to be heard on the measure.

RAYBURN BILL HEARINGS POSTPONED

No definite date has been fixed by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for resumption of hearings on the Rayburn Communications Commission bill. The bill which would create a Federal Communications Commission and coordinate existing law relating to radio, telephone, telegraph and cable communications is an attempt to follow out the desires of President Roosevelt for consolidation of existing statutes and central administration. Chairman Rayburn intends to complete hearings on the measure, commenced several weeks ago, and may press for House action on his measure before adjournment. The NAB is among the interests to be heard on the measure when hearings are resumed.

CODE AUTHORITY MEETING, MAY 2

The Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry will hold a meeting in Washington, D. C., beginning Wednesday, May 2.

NRA EXEMPTS 24 STATIONS FROM CODE

Because they are not engaged in commercial broadcasting, the NRA, upon recommendation of the Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry, exempted 24 stations this week. The order was signed on April 24 and provides that "any objections to said order granting exemptions must be filed with Deputy Administrator William P. Farnsworth, Room 4221, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., prior to March 4, 1934." A list of the exempted stations follows: WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis.; WOSU, Columbus, Ohio; WMBI, Chicago, Ill.; KUSD, Vermillion, S. Dak.; KFDY, Brookings, S. Dak.; KWLC, Decorah, Iowa; WCAT, Rapid City, S. Dak.; WOI, Ames, Iowa; WTAW, College Station, Texas; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa; KOAC, Corvallis, Ore.; WLB, Minneapolis, Minn.; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa.; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.; KSAC, Manhattan, Kan.; KSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; WBAA, LaFayette, Ind.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; KBPS, Portland, Ore.; KWSC, Pullman, Wash.

NAB COMMERCIAL MEETING IN JUNE

Arrangements are being made for the open meeting of the NAB Commercial Committee to be held in New York next June in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Advertising Federation of America. All NAB members will be invited to attend the meeting. The program will be announced in the near future.

MEXICO SHIFTS FREQUENCIES

Advices from Mexico City received this week by the State Department and the Federal Radio Commission this week report a complete re-allocation of broadcasting frequencies in Mexico. The new assignments evidently are designed to end split-channel operation. The re-allocation was to have become effective April 7.

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accord with a plan evolved at the last NAB Engineering Committee meeting in Cincinnati, April 14, an open meeting of the committee will be held in conjunction with the IRE convention. The IRE convention is scheduled for May 28, 29, and 30 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. The open meeting will be held in the LaFayette Room, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, on Monday, May 28, at 4 p. m. Invitations will be sent to all member stations and a large attendance is anticipated.

ANPA APPROVES RADIO-PRESS PACT

The program of the radio-press bureau was approved by the American Newspaper Publishers Association at its annual meeting held in New York this week. The program was outlined to the association's membership by Ed. Harris of Richmond, Ind., chairman of the National Publishers Radio Committee. The publishers' approval of the program marks an important step in the radio-press cooperative movement.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON TEXAS STATIONS

Station KRGV, Harlingen, Texas, applied to the Radio Commission to change its hours from sharing equal time with KWWG, Brownsville, Texas, to unlimited time, requesting the facilities of the latter station. KWWG asked for license renewal and also for consent to voluntary assignment of its license to the Port Arthur College. The college asked for authority to move the equipment from Brownsville to Port Arthur, Texas, and requested the facilities of KWWG. George H. Hill (e) in Report No. 552 this week recommended that the application of KRGV be granted for full time; and that the application of KWWG both for license renewal and for voluntary assignment be denied. He also recommended that the college application for a construction permit be denied.

KSEI APPEALS TO COURTS

Station KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho, this week filed an appeal in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia against the Radio Commission because of a decision rendered March 23. The station also filed a motion to stay. The station had operated on a frequency of 900 kilocycles and was granted a construction permit by the Commission to use 890 kilocycles. However, when it came time to issue a license, Station KFPY, Spokane, Wash., intervened, and was granted the use of 890 kilocycles, for which reason KSEI was ordered back on its old frequency of 900 kilocycles. It is against this decision that the station is appealing.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ILLINOIS STATIONS

Station WGES, Chicago, applied to the Commission for the use of unlimited time on its present frequency of 1360 kilocycles instead of 3/7ths time and also asked for special temporary authorization. Station WCED, Zion, Ill., asked for license renewal. George H. Hill, (e) in Report No. 551 this week recommended that the application of WGES for modification of license "be dismissed with prejudice" and that the application of WCED for renewal of license be granted. The Examiner states that "no evidence was offered in support of any of the three applications involved in this case when they were called for hearing before the Examiner on April 12, 1934." He points out that the application of Station WGES was granted by the Commission on February 27 for a period not to exceed 28 days.

RADIO COMMISSION MOVE DELAYED

There has been a delay in moving the offices of the Federal Radio Commission from 18th and E Streets, northwest, to the new Post Office Department Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, northwest. The Commission was to have moved on April 28, but the move was delayed a week because of a misunderstanding about the number of rooms it is to occupy.

FORWARDS ADDRESS

Recently the NAB REPORTS carried an item asking for the address of Paul T. Gallup. Mr. Gallup immediately replied stating that he can be reached at Hamilton Bank Building, Knoxville, Tenn.

NBC PROMOTES BILL HEDGES

William S. Hedges, former president of the NAB and at present member of the NAB Board of Directors, has been promoted to the post of manager of all NBC managed and operated stations. Prior to the promotion, Hedges was manager of Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa., and before assuming the latter post he was head of Station WMAQ, Chicago, Ill., which station he founded. The NBC also announced that C. L. McCarthy of the NBC Pacific Coast Division will become manager of NBC affiliated stations section. Both Hedges and McCarthy will make their headquarters in New York and will serve in the department headed by Donald Withycomb.

STUDENTS ENDORSE AMERICAN SYSTEM

Complete opposition to the adoption of the essential features of the British system of radio operation and control in this country, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the present American system of broadcasting was voiced in the resolutions adopted by the First Annual Conference for Senior High School Students held on the campus of George Washington University, Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. Approximately 150 students from Washington and vicinity participated in the conference.

Among the resolutions adopted by the conference were the following:

"Resolved: That American programs are not generally inferior to British programs.

"That it is not necessary to change our system of radio control in order to develop superior programs.

"That a disproportionate amount of time is not devoted to advertising, either in the sense of the volume of commercially sponsored programs or the amount of time devoted to advertising announcements on commercial programs.

"That advertising over the radio is not objectionable except in minor elements.

"That the commercial broadcasting, by reason of its competitive elements, leads to superior rather than inferior programs.

"That the American system of commercially supported broadcasting does not increase the cost of advertised products, but, insofar as advertising fosters mass sales, lower unit costs and consequent lower prices, and in so far as radio is a particularly effective advertising medium, radio advertising may actually lower the cost of goods to the individual consumer.

"That the adoption of the British system would not eliminate such shortcomings as may exist in the American broadcasting. It would completely destroy its great constructive value, in addition to creating evils even more serious of its own. We feel that the possibility of political control of a government-owned system to be one of the major evils which the British method may entail."

N. Y. STATE COMMITTEE ACTIVE

The New York State Committee of Broadcasters, headed by Harold E. Smith, WOKO, Albany, N. Y., has been active during the present session of the New York Legislature. A barrage of legislation has faced this Committee and under the able direction of Chairman Smith all New York stations were kept informed of all legislation affecting broadcasting in the state and were asked to cooperate in the committee's legislative program. Among the bills were measures requiring licensing and bonding for booking agencies and limiting such agencies to 5 per cent commission; levying a 2 per cent tax on gross receipts of stations; levying a 10 per cent tax on gross income from all amusement enterprises; providing for removal of public officers who by radio or otherwise dramatize any criminal person or persons; and requiring a specific type of suppressor on neon signs which are detrimental to radio reception.

CHARLESWORTH TO ADDRESS EDUCATORS

Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, will be one of the principal speakers at the conference on the "Use of Radio as a Cultural Agency in a Democracy" to be held in Washington May 7 and 8 under the auspices of the National Committee on Education by Radio. Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA, and Dr. John Dickinson, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce, and Dr. George F. Zook, U. S.

Commissioner of Education, are among the speakers. The chairman of the National Committee on Education by Radio is Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the *Journal of the National Education Association*.

PROPOSE 1,000,000-WATT STATION

The Universal Broadcasting Station COD, to be erected at Havana, Cuba, has circularized stations in the United States asking financial assistance. The station is to have 1,000,000 watts power and to operate on a frequency of 690 kilocycles. It is stated that the proposed owners and operators, J. E. Mojarrieta and associates, have underwritten or invested one-half of the total estimated cost of the proposed station placed at one million dollars. The station is now soliciting advertising contracts at its published basic rate of \$2,000 per hour.

ADVISES OF COPYRIGHT PRIVILEGES

The Managing Director has received a communication from the Stoner Music Publishers, Cleveland, Ohio, stating that this publisher has sent copies of a song entitled "In The Swing Beneath The Old Oak Tree" to various orchestra leaders and radio artists.

"This song may be played and sung on the networks and independent stations at all times, freely and without the payment of copyright fees," says the letter signed by Frank Stoner.

CBS ISSUES BROADCASTING BIBLIOGRAPHY

A bibliography of broadcasting has been prepared by John Karol, Director of Market Research of the CBS. It first gives a list of books on radio divided into the following classifications: general radio technic, education, foreign broadcasting, and those books containing articles or chapters devoted to radio. The book also gives a list of radio magazines and periodicals containing radio sections, and also a list of British publications.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

The following companies filed registration statements with the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act during the current week:

International Depositors Corporation, Denver, Colo. (2-810).
Gold Bell Mining Co., Ltd., Red Rock, Ariz. (2-811).
Moulded Pulp Corporation, New York City, N. Y. (2-812).
Great Divide Mining Corporation, New York City, N. Y. (2-813).
Regent Co., Boston, Mass. (2-814).
Dayton Keith and Others, Boston, Mass. (2-815).
Committee for Woods Brothers Corporation 10-year 6 per cent Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due April 1, 1937, New York City, N. Y. (2-816).
Bondholders' Protective Committee for First Mortgage 4½ per cent Gold Bonds due March 1, 1934, of Rock Island, Arkansas and Louisiana Railway Company, New York City, N. Y. (2-817).
Bondholders' Protective Committee of Sierra Railway Company of California, San Francisco, Calif. (2-818).
Phoenix Gold Mining Corporation, Reno, Nev. (2-819).
Columbia Mining Corporation of America, Wilmington, Del. (2-820).
Alaskan Mayfield Mines, Inc., Cordova, Alaska (2-821).
Bondholders' Committee, Mercantile Arcade Realty Corporation, New York City (2-822).
National Monthly Income Shares, Inc., New York City (2-823).
American Boy Recreations, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. (2-824).
Limited Bancshares, Inc., New York City (2-825).
Pennsylvania Investing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-826).
Durango Gold, Inc., Durango, Colo. (2-827).
Union Deposit Company, Denver, Colo. (2-828).
Bondholders' Protective Committee of Alabama Farms Company, San Francisco, Calif. (2-829).
Managed Estates, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-830).
Mecca Metals Company, Troy, Mont. (2-831).
Calton Crescent, Inc., New York City (2-832).

Stephen G. Duncan and others, Philadelphia, Pa. (2-833).
 Nicholson Terminal & Dock Company, Ecorse, Mich. (2-834).
 Mining & Development Corporation, Wilmington, Del. (2-835).
 W. R. Duke, Wichita Falls, Texas (2-836).
 Llewellyn Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. (2-837).
 Commodore Point Terminal Corporation, Jacksonville, Fla. (2-838).
 Sinaloa Premier Mines Company, San Francisco, Calif.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION ACTION HEARING CALENDAR

Monday, April 30, 1934

WLBW—Broadcasters of Pennsylvania, Inc., Erie, Pa.—Modification of license, 1260 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1260 kc., 500 watts, 1 KW LS.
 NEW—E. L. Landsberg and K. V. Martin, Las Vegas, Nev.—C. P., 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (facilities KGIX).
 KGIX—J. M. Heaton, Las Vegas, Nev.—Renewal of license, 1420 kc., 100 watts, specified hours.

Thursday, May 3, 1934

WLBW—WLBW Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Kans.—Modification of license, 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time. Present assignment, 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

First Zone

WNBX—WNBX Broadcasting Corp., Springfield, Vt.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 250 to 500 watts; no change in frequency (1260 kc.) or hours of operation (daytime).
 WDRC—WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase day power to 2½ KW.
 WFEA—N. H. Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—Granted special experimental authority to operate on 1430 kc. instead of 1340 kc., unlimited time and simultaneously with WOKO, WHP, WBNS, and WHEC, until July 1, 1934. Also granted modification of C. P. to extend completion date from May 2 to July 1, 1934.

Second Zone

WHP—WHP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted modification of license for additional time (hours heretofore used by WBAK, which station will be discontinued effective May 1, 1934).
 WHBD—F. P. Moler, Mt. Orab, Ohio—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Veebee Corp.

Third Zone

WDBO—Orlando Broadcasting Co., Inc., Orlando, Fla.—Granted special experimental authority to increase day power to 1 KW, and set for hearing the application to increase night power to 500 watts.
 WBRC—Birmingham Broadcasting Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.
 WRGA—Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga.—Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally.

Fourth Zone

KSTP—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted extension of special experimental authority to 11-1-34 to operate with 25 KW daytime only.
 KSTP—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Granted license covering changes in equipment; 1460 kc., 10 KW, unlimited time.

WHBL—Press Publishing Co., Sheboygan, Wis.—Granted license covering changes in equipment; 1410 kc., 500 watts, S-WROK.

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Nebr.—Granted modification of special experimental authority to operate synchronously with WBBM from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. until April 29, and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. from April 29 to August 1, 1934.

WBBM—WBBM Broadcasting Co., Chicago, Ill.—Granted modification of special experimental authority to operate synchronously with KFAB from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. until April 29, and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. from April 29 to August 1, 1934.

WJJD—WJJD, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted C. P. to install new equipment.

WDAF—Kansas City Star Company, Kansas City, Mo.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.

Fifth Zone

KPJM—Scott & Sturm, Prescott, Ariz.—Granted license covering changes in equipment and move of transmitter and studio locally; 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

KTFI—Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho—Granted license covering local move of transmitter and studio; 1240 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day; unlimited time.

KGBU—Alaska Radio & Service Co., Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska—Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Ketchikan.

KGAR—Tucson Motor Service Co., Tucson, Ariz.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.

KPCB—Queen City Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100 to 250 watts.

KGIX—J. M. Heaton, Las Vegas, Nev.—Granted modification of C. P. extending completion date to July 1, 1934.

SET FOR HEARING

NEW—Federal Broadcasting Corp., New York City—C. P., 810 kc., 500 watts, limited time (facilities WNYC).

NEW—A. L. Boykin, tr. as Tallahassee Broadcasting Co., Tallahassee Broadcasting Co., Tallahassee, Fla.—C. P., 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—Abraham Shapiro, Astoria, Ore.—C. P., 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

KSTP—National Battery Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Modification of license to increase power from 10 KW to 25 KW (station now has special experimental authority to operate with 25 KW day only).

WMAZ—Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Macon, Ga.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from limited to unlimited (to be heard by the Commission en banc May 23).

KOL—Seattle Broadcasting Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.—C. P. to move transmitter locally in Seattle; make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1270 kc. to 660 kc.; increase power from 1 KW night, 2½ KW day, facilities of KGA, Spokane, Wash. Also requests special experimental authority to change frequency from 1270 kc. to 660 kc. for 6 months experimentally (to be heard by the Commission en banc on June 6).

NEW—Charles Henry Gunthorpe, Jr., Nacogdoches, Tex.—C. P. for new station, 1420 kc., 100 watts, daytime hours; exact location to be determined.

WAMC—Raymond C. Hammett, Anniston, Ala.—Modification of C. P. to move transmitter and studio from Anniston to Selma, Ala., and to extend commencement date of C. P. to 10 days after grant and completion date to 60 days after date of grant.

NEW—Clarion Broadcasting Co., Inc., Clarion, Pa.—C. P. for new station to operate on **800 kc.**, 250 watts, daytime hours. Requests consideration under Rules 6(f) and 44.

KRGV—KRGV, Inc., Harlingen, Tex.—C. P. to move transmitter and studio to 100 So. Mile $5\frac{1}{2}$, Weslaco, Tex., and make changes in equipment.

ACTION ON EXAMINER'S REPORT

WGAL—Ex. Rept. No. 544: WGAL, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.—Granted modification of license to change frequency and hours of operation from **1310 kc.** to **1500 kc.** (frequency to be abandoned by WPEN); from sharing with WRAW to unlimited time; 100 watts; effective June 1, 1934. Examiner Ralph L. Walker sustained.

WRAW—Reading Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Granted modification of license to change time of operation from sharing with WGAL to unlimited time; **1310 kc.**, 100 watts; effective June 1, 1934. Examiner Walker sustained.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Dismissed application for modification of license to change frequency from **1310 kc.** to **1500 kc.**; from sharing with WHAT: WTEL $1/3$, WHAT $1/3$, WTEL and WHAT not permitted to operate when WCAM is operating, to unlimited time; 100 watts. Examiner Walker sustained.

ACTION BEFORE COMMISSION EN BANC

WMAQ—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted C. P. to install new 50-KW transmitter, changing site and increasing power from 5 KW to 50 KW; **670 kc.**, unlimited time; effective May 4, 1934.

ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

The Commission en banc will hear oral arguments May 23, beginning at 10 a. m., in re Examiner's Report No. 541, involving stations KROW, Oakland, Calif., KQW, San Jose, Calif., and KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS

KFBK—Jas. McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Calif.—C. P. to move transmitter locally, make changes in equipment, change frequency from **1310 kc.** to **1490 kc.**, and increase power from 100 watts to 5 KW, was ordered returned to applicant because in conflict with Rule 49 of the Commission.

WESG—Cornell University, Elmira, N. Y.—Effective date of order changing station to new frequency extended to May 8, 1934.

NEW—Robert Lowell Burch, Salem, Ore.—Application for new experimental broadcasting station reinstated. To be heard before Commission en banc June 13, 1934.

WGES—Oak Leaves Broadcasting Station, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted special temporary authority to operate the following specified hours, instead of sharing with WJKS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.; Sat., 6 to 11 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m., 11 p. m. to 2 a. m.; Sun., 7:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3:30 p. m. to 7 p. m., 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., CST, for period May 1 to November 1, 1934.

Virgin Evans, Spartanburg, S. C.—Application for radio station at Greenwood, S. C., remanded to Examiner for additional testimony.

W6AEF—Kenneth S. Kneeder, El Monte, Calif.—Renewal of amateur license, heretofore designated for hearing, was denied because applicant failed to enter appearance within time allowed.

WPFB—Otis P. Eure—C. P. to move transmitter and studio, change frequency and time, heretofore designated for hearing, was dismissed at request of applicant.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WCNW—Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Modification of 1-P-B-2790, as modified, and to make equipment changes and increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts LS.

NEW—Arde Bulova and Norman K. Winston, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **1400 kc.**, 1 KW, unlimited time. Amended to request 500 watts power (facilities WARD, WBBC, WLTH, WVFW).

WATR—Harold Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.—Modification of construction permit to change location of transmitter and studio from 30 W. Main Street (Hotel Elton) to 47 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.

WFEA—New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—Special experimental authority to operate on **1430 kc.**, 500 watts power, unlimited, and simultaneously with WOKO, WHP, WBNS, and WHEC until commencement of program tests on **1340 kc.**, and in no event later than 11-1-34.

Second Zone

NEW—Martin C. McIntyre, Bradford, Pa.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **1420 kc.**, power of 100 watts, unlimited time.

Third Zone

KARK—Arkansas Radio and Equipment Co., Little Rock, Ark.—Modification of license to increase power from 250 watts to 250 watts, 500 watts LS; also to be considered under Rule 6-G.

NEW—Isaac N. Adickes, Jr., and Landon Neal, Huntsville, Tex.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **1310 kc.**, 100 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—The Herald Publishing Co., Denison, Tex.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **880 kc.**, 100 watts, daytime.

WROL—Stuart Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—Special experimental authority to change frequency from **1310 kc.** to **1050 kc.**; increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts, using directional antenna.

WNRA—Muscle Shoals Broadcasting Corp., Muscle Shoals City, Ala.—Modification of license to change power and time from 100 watts day to 100 watts unlimited (facilities WAMC).

KBTM—W. J. Beard (Beard's Temple of Music), Jonesboro, Ark.—Modification of C. P. granted 11-21-33 and modifications to extend completion date to 7-15-34.

Fourth Zone

WBBM—WBBM Broadcasting Corp., Chicago, Ill.—Modification of special experimental authority to allow KFAB and WBBM to operate synchronously from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. until 4-29-34 and from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. from 4-29-34 to 8-1-34.

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Nebr.—Modification of special experimental authority to allow KFAB and WBBM to operate synchronously from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. until 4-29-34 and from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. from 4-29-34 to 8-1-34.

WIND—Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp., Gary, Ind.—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 1 KW, 2 KW LS.

KSD—The Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Modification of license to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts, 1 KW LS.

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KGHL—Northwestern Auto Supply Co., Inc., Billings, Mont.—Special experimental authority to operate on **780 kc.** and make equipment changes.

KMED—Mrs. W. J. Virgin, Medford, Ore.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts LS; also install new equipment.

KGY—KGY, Inc., Olympia, Wash.—Special experimental authority to operate additional specified hours.

KUJ—KUJ, Inc., Walla Walla, Wash.—Extension of special experimental authority to operate unlimited time until 1-1-35.

NEW—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Ore.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **1370 kc.**, power of 100 watts, daytime. Half facilities assigned to Station KOOS.

KOL—Seattle Broadcasting Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Construction permit to move transmitter from 1326 Second Avenue to 11th W and Florida, Seattle, Wash.; also equipment changes (antenna).

KHJ—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS; also install new equipment.

KFRC—Don Lee Broadcasting System, San Francisco, Calif.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS; also install new equipment.

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NEW—F. L. Whitesell, Forty Fort, Pa.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **930 kc.**, 1 KW, daytime. (Rule 6.)

WIBG—WIBG, Inc., Glenside, Pa.—Modification of license to increase power to 500 watts and time to unlimited. (Improper application.)

NEW—W. L. Gleeson, Sacramento, Calif.—Construction permit to erect new station to operate on **1490 kc.**, power of 5 KW, unlimited time. (Section 10 (a and b)).

WROL—Stuart Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—Special experimental authorization to change frequency from **1310 kc.** to **1050** or **1010 kc.**, increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts, using directional antenna (contingent upon decision on Station WIS). (Rule 5 and signature.)

WHAD—WHAD, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.—Special experimental authority to operate on **580 kc.**, power of 1 KW, unlimited time, to be used with directional antenna for period ending 4-1-34; also change transmitter site (exact location to be determined), and install new equipment. Amended re equipment. (Applicant's request.)