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WASHINGTON RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

No hearing dates have yet been announced at the Capitol for either the Connery resolution to investigate certain phases of broadcasting or the Cellar bill for a government owned Pan-American broadcasting station; Two new radio bills introduced in Congress, one dealing with liquor advertising through broadcasting and the other an amendment to the Communications Act; FCC grants two new stations, one to a newspaper publisher; FCC says flood emergency over for broadcasters.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING BY RADIO

Senator Capper of Kansas has introduced a bill in the Senate (S. 1369) "to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages." It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The only section of the bill referring to broadcasting is section 4 which reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, or for any person operating any such station, to permit the broadcasting of any advertisement of alcoholic beverages or the solicitation of an order for alcoholic beverages."

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—NEW YORK

The Director of Unemployment Insurance for New York has issued an important ruling concerning artists and radio performers. The following text is taken from Prentice-Hall:

(29,559) Artists and radio performers as independent contractors. Unless the facts in a particular case indicate otherwise, instrumentalists, vocalists, actors, comedians, and other artistic talent engaged by advertising agencies or others for specific radio performances, where the sponsor or advertising agency does not have actual or constructive control over the method of the performance of the work of such persons would be considered "Independent persons" rather than employees under the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law. (U. I. D. Letter 1/27/37.)

TWO NEW BROADCASTING STATIONS

During the current week the Federal Communications Commission has granted a construction permit for a new broadcasting station to Harold F. Gross and Edmund C. Shields at Saginaw, Mich., to use 950 kilocycles, 500 watts power and daytime operation.

A grant for a station permit was also made to the News Press Publishing Company, Santa Barbara, Cal., to use 1220 kilocycles, 500 watts unlimited time on the air.

WALSH RADIO BILL

A bill (S. 1353) has been introduced in the Upper House by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in connection with the actual operation of a broadcasting station. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and will be found on page 1937 of this issue.

COLONIAL POULTRY FARMS AND PER INQUIRY ACCOUNTS

The Colonial Poultry Farms are seeking to obtain radio time on a per-inquiry basis. In one of their letters they state: "We pay 25 cents each for inquiries, paying weekly or anyway that suits the station. Some of the stations have us sign a contract, at regular rate card rate, but attach a letter with same in which they guarantee inquiries will not cost over 25 cents and in case they come to less than 25 cents, at rate card rate, we are to pay 25 cents. We are now on eight stations and two of them are 5,000 watt stations. We have been using some of them for years and it has always paid out for the stations."

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What are you, as a member, doing to ferret out that small minority who indulge in practices that are responsible for spoiling all the apples in the barrel?

LOUCKS RETAINED AS SPECIAL COUNSEL

The Managing Director, with the approval of the Executive Committee, this week retained Philip G. Loucks of Loucks & Sharfeld, as special counsel to represent the NAB with respect to certain matters growing out of the suit instituted by the United States Government against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Specifically this representation involves only those matters which are directly connected with the efforts of the interested parties to stipulate, as far as possible, the facts in the suit.

This case has been pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York since August 30, 1934. The case was called for trial on June 10, 1934, and after proceeding for about one week was recessed with the understanding that interested parties would endeavor to stipulate the facts.

RADIO DAILY

The *Radio Daily*, the radio and television's first own newspaper, made its initial appearance as a nationally circulated trade journal on Tuesday, February 9th. Editorial and business offices are located in the Paramount Building, New York City.

In thus pioneering, the *Radio Daily* parallels the record of its affiliate, the *Film Daily*, now in its nineteenth year.

Jack Alicoate, editor and publisher of *Film Daily*, is also publisher of the new newspaper which will be published daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Bureaus will be maintained, it is said, in Washington, Los Angeles, Chicago and European capitals, while staff correspondents will be stationed in principal American cities.

RADIO FLOOD EMERGENCY OVER

In view of the improvement in conditions with reference to the flooded areas and the need for emergency communications, the special 24-hour watch being maintained at the Federal Communications Commission to handle requests for emergency communications has been discontinued. However, the special communication equipment will be retained for immediate use until after the flood has passed into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Commission is sending two Assistant Chief Engineers, namely, A. D. Ring and A. W. Cruse, into the recently flooded areas for the purpose of ascertaining first-hand knowledge of what lessons have been learned during the recent emergency which would be of benefit to the Commission in coordination of effort in the event of future emergency.

While it has been evident that the various Communications agencies in the country have functioned admirably under adverse conditions, it is believed that this recent experience may offer some basis for improved coordination of effort in the future, and the Commission feels that it is its duty to cooperate with other government departments as well as private agencies in effecting a comprehensive plan for the future, based upon practical experience.

The objective of the Commission is to be fully prepared for future emergencies. To this end the Commission is planning a permanent organization which can go into instant action whenever emergencies arise in any part of the country.

The Commission has also cancelled its order of January 26, which directed that no transmissions except those relating to relief work or to other emergencies be made within any of the authorized amateur bands below 4000 kilocycles.

In resuming normal operation, amateurs should make certain before going on the air that routine communications do not interfere with any messages which might still be handled in connection with the emergency flood situation.

The Commission expressed its appreciation for the splendid cooperation and excellent work of all stations and operators during the emergency.

RECOMMENDS AGAINST NEW CALIFORNIA STATION

George Harm filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission asking for a construction permit for the erection of a new broadcasting station at Fresno, Cal., to use 1310 kilocycles, 100 watts power and unlimited time on the air.

Examiner R. H. Hyde in Report No. I-352 recommended that the application be denied. The Examiner did not find that there is need for additional broadcast service in the area proposed to be served and he states that "no facts were presented to indicate that Station KMJ has not or cannot adequately supply the needs of the area proposed to be served."

POWER INCREASE RECOMMENDED FOR WAAB

Broadcasting station WAAB, Boston, Mass., operating on 1410 kilocycles, full time with 500 watts applied to the Federal Communications Commission to increase its power to 1,000 watts in the daytime.

Examiner Robert L. Irwin in Report No. I-355 recommended that the application be granted. He found that there is a need for such additional daytime service in the area proposed to be served as may be effected by the proposed modification. The Examiner states also that

"the granting of this application would not cause any objectionable interference to the fair and efficient service of any other licensed station or stations."

GRANT FOR KENTUCKY STATION RECOMMENDED

The Owensboro Broadcasting Company applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for the erection of a new broadcasting station at Owensboro, Ky., to use 1500 kilocycles, 100 watts and unlimited time on the air.

Examiner R. H. Hyde in Report No. I-354 recommended that the application be granted. He found that there is a need for a local service in the area proposed to be served and the operation of the proposed station would "not cause any substantial interference to the fair and efficient service of any other station or stations."

RECOMMENDS NEW MASSACHUSETTS STATION

Hildreth & Rogers Company filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission asking for a construction permit for the erection of a new broadcasting station at Lawrence, Mass., to use 680 kilocycles, 1,000 watts power and daytime operation. Also the Old Colony Broadcasting Corporation, asked for a construction permit for a new station at Brockton, Mass., to use the same frequency and time; with 250 watts power.

Examiner Ralph L. Walker in Report No. I-353 recommended that the application of Hildreth & Rogers Company be granted but that of the Old Colony Broadcasting Corporation be denied. The Examiner states that it is impossible to grant both applications. The proposed Lawrence station, he states would not cause any objectionable interference but as to whether the Brockton station would cause interference "the record affords no basis for a conclusion." The Examiner says further that "the city of Lawrence is without consistently satisfactory daytime service from existing stations, whereas several stations afford a signal of sufficient strength to render satisfactory service to residential sections of Brockton outside of the areas of unusually high noise level. As between the two cities, the greater need for daytime service is in Lawrence."

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACTION

Complaints

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition in complaints against the following firms. The respondents will be given an opportunity to show cause why cease and desist orders should not be issued against them.

No. 3044. Charging unfair competition in the sale of rotary clocks and other merchandise, a complaint has been issued against

Joseph H. and S. J. Robinson, 318 West Washington St., Chicago, trading as **J. Arthur Warren Co.**

The respondents are alleged to conduct lotteries or place in the hands of others the means of conducting lotteries in the sale of merchandise through a pushcard method in which chances are sold to persons selecting feminine names on a pushcard.

According to the complaint, there are 32 such names and 32 mixed numbers on the card. Persons drawing numbers under 29 pay what the respective numbers call for and those receiving numbers over 29 pay 29 cents. When a card is completely sold, two large seals at the top of the card are opened and the persons who selected names corresponding with those under the seals receive rotary clocks.

No. 3045. Melster Candy Co., Cambridge, Wis., is charged in a complaint with selling candy so packed and assembled that sales to ultimate purchasers are made by means of a lottery involving use of push cards, in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

No. 3046. A complaint has been issued against **Milko Cone & Baking Co., Inc.,** 431 North Lincoln St., Chicago, charged with selling ice cream cones so packed and assembled as to involve the use of a lottery scheme when sales are made to ultimate purchasers.

The respondent corporation allegedly places in the cones it manufactures small strips of paper bearing various legends, a few of which inform ultimate purchasers that they will receive a package of gum free. The slips are said to be so placed in the cones that a purchaser cannot ascertain whether or not he is entitled to receive a free package of gum until the cone has been partially consumed.

No. 3047. Selected Kentucky Distillers, Inc., 305 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky., is charged in complaint with falsely representing, through use of the word "Distillers" in its corporate name, on labels, or otherwise, that it manufactures through the process of distillation the alcoholic beverages it sells in interstate commerce. According to the complaint, the respondent corporation is a wholesaler of liquors.

No. 3048. Misrepresentation of the therapeutic value of "Pedodyne," advertised and sold as a bunion treatment, is charged in a complaint issued against **Pedodyne Company, Inc.,** 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, and its officers, **George J., Rose M. and Robert L. Katz.**

False representations allegedly made in the respondents' advertising matter are to the effect that "Pedodyne" will banish, cure and heal bunions, will stop pain and reduce swelling and inflammation caused by bunions, and will give perfect foot comfort and permanent results.

The respondents are alleged to have falsely disparaged the products of competitors by advertising that "Pedodyne" is superior to other bunion treatments and that competing products are of no value.

No. 3049. Alleging unfair competition in the sale of leather luggage, a complaint has been issued against **Samuel Brier,** trading as **Samuel Brier & Co.,** 310 Spruce St., Philadelphia, and **Quakertown Luggage Co., Inc.,** Quakertown, Pa., controlled and managed by Brier.

Charging violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the complaint alleges that certain designations used by the respondent companies to describe luggage offered for sale tended to mislead buyers into the belief that it was covered with the outside or top layer of the hide when, in fact, the luggage so designated was made from split leather which consists of the cut or layer of the hide remaining after the top grain or surface layer has been removed. Such split leather is of inferior quality and durability to top grain leather and commands a lower price, the complaint points out.

No. 3050. Unlawful trade practices involving use of unfair methods of competition, exclusive dealing contracts and price discrimination are alleged in a complaint issued against **Christmas Club,** 341 Madison Ave., New York City, a corporation engaged in the sale of passbooks, account books, advertising literature and other paraphernalia for use by banks and trust companies in conducting Christmas Clubs and other savings systems.

The respondent corporation's practices are said to constitute violations of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the Clayton Act and the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act.

Under Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, the respondent corporation is charged with representing, in connection with the sale of its systems, that it is the sole owner of and has exclusive right to use of the phrase "Christmas Club," that such phrase is trade-marked by it, and that no one without its consent or license has the right to use the name "Christmas Club." According to the complaint, these representations are false in that

the phrase "Christmas Club" is not owned solely by the respondent corporation, is not trade-marked, and may be used without its consent, permission or license.

Stipulations and Orders

The Commission has issued the following cease and desist orders and stipulations:

Nos. 2391-2419-2489. Three companies selling and distributing alcoholic beverages have been ordered to discontinue representing that they are distillers, when such is not a fact.

The orders to cease and desist are directed against **Quality Distillers, Inc.**, 824 South Flower St., Los Angeles; **Charles B. Trull**, trading as **West Coast Distilleries Co.**, 658 Howard St., San Francisco, and **Mount Rose Distilling Co.**, 2192 East State St., Trenton, N. J. These respondents are prohibited from representing, through use of some form of the word "distilling" in their corporate or trade names, on labels, or otherwise, that they are distillers of whiskies, gins, and other spirituous beverages; that they manufacture such products through the process of distillation, or that they own or operate distilleries, unless or until they do own or operate such places.

Nos. 2398-2453-2473. **Paramount Distillers, Inc.**, 3088 West 106th St., Cleveland, and **Hercules Products & Distilling Corporation**, 52 Sand St., Brooklyn, have been ordered to cease representing through use, respectively, of the words "Distillers" and "Distilling" in their corporate names, on labels, or otherwise, that they are distillers of the whiskies, gins or other spirituous beverages they sell in interstate commerce; that they manufacture such products through the process of distillation, or that they own or operate distilleries, unless and until they do own or operate such places.

The orders except from their provisions gins manufactured by the respondent companies through a process of rectification whereby alcohol, purchased but not produced by them, is redistilled over juniper berries and other aromatics.

Under the third order, the Commission closed its case against **Edward A. and Samuel Katz**, trading as **Globe Distilling Co.**, 522 West Garfield St., Glendale, Calif., who had been charged with unfair competition through use of the word "Distilling" in their trade name and in advertising matter.

No. 2496. **Loft, Inc.**, 40th Ave. and 9th St., Long Island City, N. Y., large candy manufacturer, has been ordered to cease and desist from falsely disparaging the candy products of its competitors. The case grew out of the advertising campaign and sales program conducted by that company during 1934 and 1935.

The Commission's order also is directed against Dr. Daniel R. Hodgdon, New York City, who according to the findings, joined with Loft, Inc., in conducting a campaign of false disparagement. It was found that Dr. Hodgdon is not a doctor of medicine, but that he delivered a series of lectures over the radio, which were sponsored by Loft, Inc., and directed against glucose as a candy or food ingredient.

No. 2539. **Daniel R. Hodgdon and National Food Bureau, Inc.**, both of 328 Greenwich St., New York City, have been ordered to discontinue making false and misleading representations and disparaging statements in advertising and promoting the sale of peanut oil.

Engaged by a manufacturer of peanut oil to conduct a sales promotional campaign, the respondents, according to the findings, used the radio principally in advertising the product with Hodgdon broadcasting the lectures and addresses.

The order directs the respondents to stop representing that peanut oil or food products made therefrom are superior to or easier to digest than corn oil or cottonseed oil or food made therefrom, and that corn oil or cottonseed oil food products are cheap commodities which are impure, unwholesome and unfit for human consumption.

No. 2624. An order to cease and desist has been issued against **Carlo Van Myers**, formerly of 818 Broadway, New York City, requiring him to discontinue certain unfair methods of competition in the sale of men's ready-made clothing in interstate commerce. Myers had been in business under the trade names **North American Clothes Co.**, **National Brand Clothes Co.**, **Sartorial Art Clothes Co.**, and **Society Boud Clothes Co.**

Selling his clothing in various states by means of salesmen, who, according to findings, he obtained through "Salesmen Wanted" advertisements without adequate investigation as to their fitness, honesty, or reliability, the respondent is found to have made various misrepresentations through such salesmen.

Among such representations prohibited in the order to cease and desist, are the following: That the clothing sold is all wool, of fine quality, made-to-measure or tailor-made, or will be of the same material as samples exhibited, unless and until the latter condition is a fact; that two garments are included in the price of one and extra trousers are furnished without extra charge; that prices quoted are special introductory prices or are other than the regular prices, unless they are in fact lower than the regular prices charged.

No. 2721. An order has been entered accepting a stipulation in settlement of a complaint against **R. M. Barnett**, trading as **Home and School Education Society**, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, who had been charged with unfair competition in the sale of an encyclopedia entitled "Source Book," together with a semi-annual loose leaf extension service and memberships in a Perpetual Bureau of Research.

Barnett stipulated that he will desist from representing in advertising matter or through salesmen that "Source Book" is given free to persons who subscribe for the extension service; that the total cost of the book and service is less than the amount actually required to be paid, and that the book has been approved and used by schools and libraries in every state of the Union.

Under the stipulation, Barnett agreed to cease representing that he maintains a research bureau which will give purchasers of "Source Book" information on any question; that he maintains educators, writers and photographers in every part of the world to prepare a review of current events to be published as loose-leaf extensions to such book; that he employs a competent staff to whom are available the expert services of authorities in every branch of education, and that the services of such staff and of the editors of and contributors to "Source Book" are available to purchasers of the book.

No. 2984. An order to cease and desist has been issued against **Israel Zelkind**, 9-13 Winter St., Worcester, Mass., trading as **Lawrence Blanket Mills** and engaged in the sale of blankets in interstate commerce.

Zelkind is directed to discontinue use of the word "woolen" or the words "all wool," alone or in connection with other words, to describe blankets not made of wool, and use of the words "wool" or "woolen" to imply that the articles to which they refer are composed of wool, when this is not a fact. The respondent also is directed not to represent blankets as "fully shrunk," when this is not a fact.

FTC CASES CLOSED

No. 1927. The Federal Trade Commission has cancelled its complaint, issued January 26, against **L. H. and W. C. Hyde**, trading as **Royal Film Studios**; **Royal Revues, Inc.**, and **West Coast Discount Corporation, Ltd.**, because these respondents have signed a stipulation, which has been accepted by the Commission, agreeing to discontinue unfair methods of competition in connection with the renting and leasing of motion picture films for advertising purposes.

According to the stipulation, the respondents, who have their place of business at 6644 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif., are engaged in the production of entertainment-advertising films for display in motion picture theaters, such films consisting of short acts with merchants' advertisements displayed across the lower part of the screen.

Among the representations which will be discontinued are the following:

That the films will be equal in quality to and the same length as samples shown, unless such are the facts; that the contracts which customers sign can be cancelled after two months, unless this privilege is granted as represented; that no other merchant engaged in the same business as the customer will be placed on the same film with him, unless this restriction is observed; that the price paid by the customer for the film is the entire cost of the service, unless he is informed that additional sums must be paid to the local motion picture exhibitor, and that West Coast Discount Corporation, Ltd., is an innocent purchaser for value of the promissory notes and securities given by subscribers to Royal Film Studios or Royal Revues, Inc.

No. 2336. The Commission has closed its case against **Electric Paint & Varnish Co.**, 8311 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, charged with false and misleading representations in the sale of its products in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

The case was ordered closed without prejudice to the Commission's right to reopen it, should future circumstances warrant, and to resume prosecution in accordance with its regular procedure and upon the understanding that closing of this case is based on the record and is not to be regarded as a precedent.

No. 2571. The Commission has also entered an order closing its case against **American Safety Razor Corporation**, 315 Jay St., **Brooklyn**, which had been charged with discriminating in price between different purchasers of its razor blades, in violation of Section 2 of the Clayton Act. The alleged discrimination grew out of the practice of allowing certain purchasers commissions or other discounts because of advertising or promotion service rendered.

No. 2818. The Commission has issued an order closing its case against the **Vogan Candy Corporation**, 329 N. E. Eleventh Ave., **Portland, Ore.**, which was charged with unfair competition in the sale of candy.

Closing of the case was based on information that the respondent company has not engaged in the manufacture and sale of candies since August 19, 1936; that its physical assets have been dismantled and sold, and that it appears likely the company will not resume the violations of law alleged. The case was closed without prejudice to the Commission's right to reopen it should future circumstances warrant.

No. 2927. An order has been entered by the Commission closing its case against **F. A. North Co.**, and others, 1306 Chestnut St., **Philadelphia**. The respondents had been charged with false and misleading representations in connection with the sale of pianos.

The Commission reserved the right to reopen the case and resume prosecution of the complaint in accordance with its regular procedure if the facts should warrant.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

HEARING CALENDAR

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled at the Commission for the week beginning Monday, February 15:

Monday, February 15

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER (Broadcast)

- NEW—John S. Braun, Waco, Tex.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—The Louisville Times Co., Louisville, Ky.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WMEX—The Northern Corporation, Boston, Mass.—C. P., 1470 kc., 5 KW, unlimited time.

FURTHER HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER

- WCOP—Massachusetts Broadcasting Corp., Boston, Mass.—Modification of license, 1130 kc., 500 watts, limited time until LS at KSL, Salt Lake City.

Tuesday, February 16

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER (Broadcast)

- NEW—Lillian E. Kiefer, Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, 100 watts LS, specified hours (requests facilities of WMBQ).
- WWRL—Long Island Broadcasting Corp., Woodside, L. I., New York, N. Y.—Modification of license, 1500 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, specified hours (requests facilities of WMBQ). Present assignment: 1500 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, specified hours.
- NEW—Paul J. Gollhofer, Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, 100 watts LS, specified hours (requests facilities of WMBQ).
- WMBQ—Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Renewal of license, 1500 kc., 100 watts, 100 watts LS, specified hours.
- WMBQ—Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, 100 watts LS, specified hours.

Wednesday, February 17

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER (Broadcast)

- NEW—Sharon Herald Broadcasting Co., Sharon, Pa.—C. P., 780 kc., 250 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Allen T. Simmons, Mansfield, Ohio.—C. P., 780 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

- KLPM—John B. Cooley, Minot, N. Dak.—C. P., 1360 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time.
- NEW—Frazier Reams, Mansfield, Ohio.—C. P., 1370 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

Thursday, February 18

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE BROADCAST DIVISION

Examiner's Report No. I-317:

- WHAT—Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—C. P., 1220 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. Present assignment: 1310 kc., 100 watts.

Examiner's Report No. I-127:

- NEW—Bellingham Publishing Co., Bellingham, Wash.—C. P., 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

Examiner's Report No. I-283:

- NEW—Gomer Thomas, Bellingham, Wash.—C. P., 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

Examiner's Report No. I-309:

- KVOS—KVOS, Inc., Bellingham, Wash.—Renewal of license, 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- KVOS—KVOS, Inc., Bellingham, Wash.—Transfer of control of corporation; 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

Friday, February 19

HEARING BEFORE AN EXAMINER (Broadcast)

- NEW—Okmulgee Broadcasting Corp., Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Times Publishing Co., Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—The Record Publishing Co., Okmulgee, Okla.—C. P., 1210 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—Richard S. Gozzaldi, d/b as Oak Cliff-Dallas County Broadcasting Co., Dallas, Tex.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—A. L. Chilton, Dallas, Tex.—C. P., 990 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

- WGL—Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Granted amended C. P. to move transmitter and studio sites locally, and install vertical radiator.
- KOTN—Universal Broadcasting Corp., Pine Bluff, Ark.—Granted C. P. approving transmitter and studio sites, and installation of vertical radiator.
- WCBA—B. Bryan Musselman, Allentown, Pa.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1440 kc., 500 watts night and day, sharing with WSAN.
- WSAN—WSAN, Inc., Allentown, Pa.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1440 kc., 500 watts night and day, sharing with WCBA.
- KFRU—KFRU, Inc., Columbia, Mo.—Granted license to cover C. P.; 630 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW day, share with WGBF, simultaneous day WGBF.
- KOCA—Oil Capital Broadcasting Assn., Kilgore, Tex.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
- KWSC—State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.—Granted license to cover C. P.; 1220 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, sharing KTW.
- KGLO—Mason City Globe Gazette Co., Mason City, Iowa.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited.
- KWOS—Tribune Printing Co., Jefferson City, Mo.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime only.
- KSO—Iowa Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa.—Granted license to cover C. P. as modified; 1430 kc., 500 watts night, 2½ KW day, unlimited.
- KAWM—A. W. Mills, Gallup, N. Mex.—Granted modification of C. P. approving transmitter and studio at 1100 E. Aztec Ave.
- WJZ—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City.—Granted modification of license to reduce operating power of auxiliary transmitter from 30 KW to 25 KW, and granted renewal of license of auxiliary transmitter for the period 2-1-37 to 8-1-37.

WMMN—Monongahela Valley Broadcasting Co., Fairmont, W. Va.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input.

WAIR—C. G. Hill, Geo. D. Walker, Susan H. Walker, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted modification of C. P. approving transmitter site at N. Cherry St. Extension; change authorized equipment, and installation of vertical radiator.

W7XBD—Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Ore.—Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date to February 15 and completion date to August 15, 1937.

W3XJ—McNary & Chambers, near College Park, Md.—Granted license to cover C. P., frequency 1060 kc., A3 and special emission, 100 watts, 12 midnight to 6 a. m.

W2XIN—Standard Cahill Co., Inc., Mobile (New York City)—Granted modification of license to change name to WBNX Broadcasting Co., Inc.

NEW—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City, Portable Mobile.—Granted license for new experimental broadcast station, frequencies 1614, 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 8655, 12862.5, 17310, 25700, 26000, 27100, 31100, 34600, 37600, 40500, 86000-400090 and 401000 kc., 25 watts.

SET FOR HEARING

NEW—Abraham Plotkin, Chicago, Ill.—Application for C. P. for new station; 1570 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

NEW—James R. Doss, Jr., Mobile, Ala.—C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime only, exact transmitter site to be determined with Commission's approval.

NEW—Staunton Broadcasting Co., Inc., Staunton, Va.—Application for C. P. amended to request 1500 kc., 250 watts, daytime only, exact location to be determined subject to Commission's approval.

KIDO—Frank L. Hill and C. G. Phillips, d/b as Boise Broadcast Station, Boise, Idaho.—Application for C. P. for changes in equipment; increase in power to 5 KW. To be heard before the Broadcast Division.

WMBH—Joplin Broadcasting Co., Joplin, Mo.—Application for C. P. amended to request move of transmitter and studio sites locally; install new equipment and directional antenna system for nighttime operation; change frequency from 1420 kc. to 1380 kc., power from 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited, to 500 watts, unlimited.

KGKO—Wichita Falls Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Application for modification of C. P. approving transmitter location near Ft. Worth; install new equipment and directional antenna for nighttime use; increase night power from 250 watts to 1 KW, day power from 1 KW to 5 KW.

KJBS—Julius Brunton & Sons Co., San Francisco, Calif.—Application for modification of license to change frequency from 1070 kc. to 1080 kc.

KFEQ—K F E Q, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—Application for modification of license to increase hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited. Present authority: 680 kc., 2½ KW daytime only. To be heard by the Broadcast Division.

WMFR—Radio Station WMFR, Inc., High Point, N. C.—Application for modification of license to increase hours of operation from daytime to specified hours, 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Now operates on 1200 kc., 100 watts, daytime only.

WIOD-WMBF—Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corp., Miami, Fla.—Application for modification of license to change frequency from 1300 kc. to 610 kc.

WKY—WKY Radiophone Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Application for modification of license to increase night power from 1 KW to 5 KW. To be heard before the Broadcast Division. (Now operates on 990 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited.)

KGFF—KGFF Broadcasting Co., Inc., Shawnee, Okla.—Application for modification of license to change frequency from 1420 kc. to 1430 kc.; increase power from 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited, to 250 watts, unlimited.

KHQ—Louis Wasmer, Inc., Spokane, Wash.—Application for modification of license to increase night power from 1 KW to 5 KW. To be heard before the Broadcast Division.

KYOS—Merced Star Publishing Co., Inc., Merced, Calif.—Application for modification of license to change frequency from 1040 kc. to 1260 kc.; increase hours of operation to unlimited.

NEW—Earle Yates, Las Cruces, N. Mex.—Application for C. P. amended to request 930 kc., 500 watts, daytime only; exact transmitter site to be determined with Commission approval.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS

WAAF—Drovers Journal Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.—Granted special temporary authorization to broadcast a special DX program from 3 a. m. to 4 a. m., CST, February 21, 1937.

WCAT—South Dakota State School of Mines, Rapid City, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authorization to operate from 8:45 to 10:15 p. m., CST, February 12, 22, 23 and March 1, 1937, in order to broadcast basketball games.

WKOK—Sunbury Broadcasting Corp., Sunbury, Pa.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to operate a 50-watt portable test transmitter between the hours of 1 a. m. and 6 a. m., EST, for the period February 11 to February 25, 1937, in order to obtain suitable location for transmitter.

WDEV—Charles B. Adams, Administrator of estate of Harry G. Whitehill, Waterbury, Vt.—Granted extension of special temporary authority for Chas. E. Adams, Administrator of the estate of Harry C. Whitehill to operate station WDEV instead of Mary M. Whitehill (deceased) Executrix of the estate of Harry C. Whitehill, pending receipt and/or action of application for assignment of him as the duly authorized administrator, but for the period beginning March 1 and ending no later than September 1, 1937.

KGDY—Voice of South Dakota, Huron, S. Dak.—Granted special temporary authority to remain silent for a period of 30 days conditionally, for the purpose of rebuilding transmitter to comply with Rule 132.

KALB—Alexandria Broadcasting Co., Alexandria, La.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 6 to 7 p. m., CST, February 12 to 22, 1937, inclusive, in order to broadcast programs in observance of National Defense Week.

KQV—KQV Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Granted special temporary authority to operate simultaneously with station WSMK from 12 midnight, February 11, to 2:30 a. m., February 12, 1937, in order to broadcast CBS Red Cross Flood Relief Program.

WPG—City of Atlantic City, Atlantic City, N. J.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 12 midnight to 2:30 a. m., EST, February 11, in order to carry benefit CBS, NBC and Mutual network program on behalf of Red Cross flood relief.

KEX—Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Ore.—Granted special temporary authority to operate simultaneously with KOB from 7:30 to 8 p. m., PST, Friday, February 12, in order to broadcast Lincoln Day address by Chester Rowell, Editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications, heretofore set for hearing were dismissed at request of applicants:

NEW—Wise Broadcasting Co., St. Paul, Minn.—C. P., 630 kc., 250 watts, unlimited (facilities of KGDE).

KSLM—Oregon Radio, Inc., Salem, Ore.—C. P., 1240 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Aberdeen News Co., Aberdeen, S. Dak.—C. P., 1390 kc., 1 KW, unlimited.

APPLICATION DENIED

The following application, heretofore set for hearing, was denied as in cases of default for failure to file an appearance and statement of facts in accordance with Rule 104.6(c):

NEW—J. D. Keating, Harvey Wells, L. J. Keating, Joe M. Meyer, and L. C. Keating, d/b as Vancouver Broadcasting Co., Vancouver, Wash.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, daytime.

RATIFICATIONS

The Broadcast Division ratified the following actions authorized on the dates shown:

WOPI—R. H. Smith, Bristol, Tenn.—Granted authority to use 250 watts output on 1500 kc. for handling emergency communications only.

KLCN—Station KLCN, Blytheville, Ark.—Granted authority to operate with 250 watts power for transmission of emergency flood and relief communications only.

WREC—WREC, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.—Granted authority to operate by terms of Rule 23 to use 5 KW power and operate nondirectional antenna at night while transmitting emergency messages only.

NEW—Nichols & Warinner, Long Beach, Calif.—Granted authority to use stations W6XXL and KIFO as licensed extension period 15 days beginning February 5 to 20 provided Commission is advised by telegram sent before each broadcast, the requirements of Rule 1002. Program in re settlement of Maritime strike in vicinity of San Pedro Harbor.

W10XFR-W10XFQ—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York.—Granted authority to operate as licensed on February 8 to 15 to broadcast inquiring reporter, San Francisco, Calif.

W10XAI-W10XDX—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York.—Granted authority to operate as licensed on February 6 to broadcast description Wanamaker Mile Race.

WKRC—WKRC, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted extension equipment test period 10 days from February 2, however, no tests permitted 4:20 a. m. to 4:40 a. m., EST, February 8, due to Commission monitoring schedule.

KABG-W6XKF-W6XLN-W10XGK—Ben S. McGlashan, Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted authority to operate as licensed for period of 30 days from Feb. 4 for relay broadcast Mid-winter Regatta.

WJDX—Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.—Granted authority to use 2500 watts night while actually handling emergency messages only in accordance with Rule 23.

W9XPV-W9XPN—WDZ Broadcasting Co., Tuscola, Ill.—Granted authority to operate as licensed daily except Tuesdays during February, 1937, for relay broadcast from Douglas County Schools Farms WPA projects.

WJEP—Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted authority to operate as licensed February 22 to March 3 relay broadcast Safety Campaign program.

KWKH—International Broadcasting Co., Shreveport, La.—Granted authority to operate KWKH with non-directional antenna while actually transmitting emergency messages in accordance with Rule 23 and the use of KILB and KABH for emergency message service only throughout emergency.

WRR—City of Dallas, Dallas, Tex.—Granted extension of special temporary authority to suspend tests on station KVPA's transmitter used by WRR as an auxiliary transmitter, as required by Sec. D of Rule 148, for period January 30 to Feb. 28, pending necessary changes to comply with Rule 132. (Conditional Clause), Effective as of January 30, 1937.

WSPR—Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Co., Springfield, Mass.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 11 p. m., February 8, to 1:30 a. m., February 9, 1937 (instead of February 9 and 10 as authorized in grant of February 2), in order to broadcast a theater benefit for Red Cross Flood Relief.

WAAX—Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted special temporary authority to operate relay broadcast station on frequencies 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., 50 watts, for period February 5 to February 11, to feed WMC and/or WLW within radius of 200 miles of Memphis, Tenn.

WHAZ—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.—Granted special temporary authority to operate during daytime hours until 4:30 p. m., EST, for the period February 8 to February 12, with power of 500 watts.

WMFF—Plattsburg Broadcasting Corp., Plattsburg, N. Y.—Granted special temporary authority to operate from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., EST, February 9, 12, 13, 19 and 20, 1937, (using 100 watts) to broadcast special sporting events from Lake Placid and a special Kiwanis Luncheon at Plattsburg.

KAAS—Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., Washington, D. C.—Granted special temporary authority to operate regularly licensed aircraft transmitter KHART aboard Douglas Type plane, as a relay broadcast station on one day from February 6 to 10, inclusive, on the frequencies 2790 kc. and/or 2150 kc., plane flying over Los Angeles, in connection with demonstration of a special shielded loop antenna developed and to be broadcast over CBS national hookup.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of Pape Broadcasting Corp., (WALA) Mobile, Ala., to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of H. O. Davis, Mobile, Ala., for C. P. Docket No. 4298.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc. (KMLB), to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of Southland Industries, Inc. (WOAI), San Antonio, Tex., for C. P. Docket No. 4165.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of T. E. Kirksey, Waco, Tex., to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of John S. Braun, for C. P. for new station at Waco, Docket No. 3934.

The Broadcast Division waived Rule 105.20 and granted the petition of Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Hot Springs, Ark., to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co., Inc. (KARK) for Mod. of C. P. Docket 4263.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of The Outlet Company, Providence, R. I., to intervene in the proceedings upon the application of Bay State Broadcasting Corp. for new station at Providence, R. I. Docket 4128.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of John B. Cooley (KLPM) for permission to amend his application for C. P. to increase power, so as to specify 500 watts power at night instead of 1 KW. Docket 4211.

The Broadcast Division granted the petition of W. P. Stuart and directed that the effective date of its order of December 1, 1936, in granting and denying respectively, the applications of South-west Broadcasting Co., Prescott, Ariz., for C. P., Docket 3797, and W. P. Stuart, Prescott, Ariz., for C. P. Docket 3906, be extended to Feb. 15, 1937.

The Broadcast Division denied the motion and supplemental motion of Woodman of the World Life Ins. Assn., respondent, for postponement of Oral Argument upon the application of WKZO, Inc., Docket 2412, now scheduled for February 4, 1937.

ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS

NEW—Ex. Rep. No. 1-269: W. T. Knight, Jr., Savannah, Ga.—Denied C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined, subject to Commission's approval). Examiner M. H. Dalberg sustained.

NEW—Jack E. Brantley, Mrs. Jack E. Brantley, and Jack E. Brantley, Jr., Savannah, Ga.—Denied C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined subject to Commission's approval). Examiner Dalberg sustained. Order effective March 23, 1937.

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-289: Saginaw Broadcasting Co., Saginaw, Mich.—Denied C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 1200 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, specified hours (site to be determined). Examiner M. H. Dalberg reversed.

NEW—Harold F. Gross and Edmund C. Shields, Saginaw, Mich.—Granted C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 950 kc., 500 watts, daytime (site to be determined, subject to Commission's approval). Examiner Dalberg reversed. Order effective March 16, 1937.

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-291: The Niagara Falls Gazette Publishing Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Denied C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 630 kc., 250 watts, daytime (site to be determined, subject to Commission's approval). Examiner M. H. Dalberg sustained.

NEW—Power City Broadcasting Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Denied C. P. (Commissioner Prall dissenting) for new broadcast station to operate on 630 kc., 250 watts, daytime (site to be determined). Examiner Dalberg reversed. Order effective March 23, 1937.

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-295: Metro Broadcasting Co. (A. Tornek and R. Lillie), Los Angeles, Calif.—Denied C. P. for new broadcast station to operate on 820 kc., 250 watts, limited time with WHAS, Louisville, Ky. Examiner P. W. Seward sustained. Order effective March 23, 1937.

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-312: The News Press Publishing Co., Santa Barbara, Calif.—Granted C. P. (Commissioner Case dissenting) for new broadcast station to operate on 1220 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined, subject to Commission's approval). Examiner George H. Hill sustained. Order effective March 16, 1937.

KICA—Ex. Rep. 1-328: Western Broadcasters, Inc., Clovis, N. Mex.—Granted modification of license to change hours of operation; 1370 kc., 100 watts. Order effective March 16, 1937.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

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

KEPY, Spokane, Wash.; KGH, Billings, Mont; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KLX, Oakland, Cal.; KMJ, Fresno, Cal.; KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; KPRC, Houston, Tex.; KSAC, Manhattan, Kans.; KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz.; KTSA, San Antonio; WMJB, Greensburg Pa.; WIBW, Topeka, Kans.; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WIND, Gary, Ind.; WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; WMAL, Washington, D. C.; and auxiliary; WNAX and auxiliary, Yankton, S. Dak.

MISCELLANEOUS

Monongahela Valley Broadcasting Co., Fairmont, W. Va.—Granted petition for acceptance of answer in re proceedings upon application of KARK, Little Rock, Ark., for modification of C. P. scheduled to be heard February 9, 1937. This application was for increase in power from 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, to 1 KW day and night.

WDAY—WDAY, Inc., Fargo, N. Dak.; KOIN—KOIN, Inc., Portland, Ore.; WAVE—WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; WCSH—Congress Square Hotel Co., Portland, Me.; WAAT—Bremer Broadcasting Co., Jersey City, N. J.—Denied joint petition asking hearing upon application of World Publishing Co., Tulsa, Okla., for C. P. for new radio broadcasting station to operate on 940 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW LS, unlimited time, be postponed, and that all pending applications for new or additional assignments on 940 kc. be consolidated for hearing.

Earl Weir, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Denied petition asking Broadcast Division to reconsider its action in remanding to dockets application for new radio station for further action. The application is for a new station to operate on 1370 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

Waterloo Times-Tribune, Waterloo, Iowa.—Granted petition to intervene at hearing of application of W. H. Hartman Co. (Docket 4340) for a new broadcast station at Waterloo, Iowa, to operate on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WOKO—WOKO, Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Granted petition to intervene in hearing of application of Troy Broadcasting Co. for permit to erect a new radio broadcasting station at Troy, N. Y., to operate on 950 kc., 1 KW, daytime, scheduled to be heard on March 16, 1936.

ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

NEW—Ex. Rep. 1-334: Clarence C. Dill, Washington, D. C.—Granted oral argument to be held April 1, 1937.

PETITION DENIED

The Commission denied the petition of the Winston-Salem Journal Company for a rehearing in the matter of the application of C. G. Hill, George D. Walker, and Susan H. Walker, to erect a new 250-watt broadcasting station at Winston-Salem, N. C., to operate on 1250 kc., daytime (Ex. Rep. 1-217), which was granted by the Broadcast Division on September 29, 1936.

Judge Sykes voted to remand the case to the Dockets for rehearing.

PERMIT EXTENDED

The Commission in a general session extended the effective date of a construction permit issued to Dorrance D. Roderick, El Paso, Texas, from January 21, to 3 a. m. February 25. This is an authorization to construct and operate a new broadcast station in El Paso on the frequency 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WTAG—Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass. 580 —License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1153) for directional antenna, move of transmitter and increase in power.

NEW—Colonial Broadcasting Co., Morristown, N. J.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 620 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time. Directional antenna for night use.

WNRI—S. George Webb, Newport, R. I.—Voluntary assignment 1200 of construction permit (1-P-B-2815) as modified, from S. George Webb to WNRI, Incorporated.

NEW—Citizens Broadcasting Corp., Schenectady, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1240 kc., 1 KW night, 5 KW day, unlimited time. Amended: Re- antenna.

WCNW—Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-1145) for antenna changes and move of transmitter locally, requesting authority to extend commencement and completion dates.

W3XJ—McNary and Chambers, Near College Park, Md.—License to cover construction permit for a new experimental broadcast station.

NEW—General Electric Co., Albany, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new high frequency broadcast station to be operated on 31600, 35600, 38600, 41000 kc., 150 watts.

NEW—Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co., Mobile —Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 1606, 2022, 2102, 2758 kc., 100 watts, variable hours of operation.

Second Zone

NEW—S. O. & P. C. Ward, d/b as Louisville Broadcasting Co., 1210 Louisville, Ky.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 1210 kc., 250 watts, daytime.

Third Zone

NEW—The Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Construction permit for a new station to be operated on 590 kc., 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime, unlimited time. Amended: To change power from 500 watts night, 1 KW day to 1 KW day and night.

KADA—C. C. Morris, Ada, Okla.—Modification of license to move 1200 studio from Highway 48.1 Mi. North of Ada, Oklahoma, to 115½ S. Rennie Street, Ada, Oklahoma.

KRRV—Red River Valley Broadcasting Corp., Sherman, Texas.—1310 License to cover construction permit (B3-P-1526) for changes in equipment and increase in day power.

NEW—F. W. Porton, Miami, Fla.—Construction permit for a new 1420 station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—WDSU, Incorporated, New Orleans, La.—Construction 1500 permit for a new station to be operated on 1500 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited time.

W3XAU—WCAU Broadcasting Co., Newtown Square, Pa.—Modification of license to include the frequency of 15290 kc.

WSMA—WSMB, Incorporated, Mobile—License to cover construction permit for a new relay broadcast station.

WSMC—WSMB, Incorporated, Mobile—License to cover construction permit for a new relay broadcast station.

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new relay broadcast station to be operated on 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600 kc., 7 watts, unlimited time.

NEW—Loyola University, New Orleans, La.—Construction permit for a new relay station to be operated on 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600 kc., 2 watts, unlimited time.

Fourth Zone

KLPM—John B. Cooley, Minot, N. Dak.—Construction permit to 1240 make changes in equipment, install vertical antenna, change frequency from 1240 kc. to 1360 kc., change power from 250 watts to 1 KW day and night, change time from specified hours to unlimited and move transmitter locally. Amended: To change power to 500 watts, 1 KW day.

KOBH—Black Hills Broadcast Co. (Robert Lee Dean), Rapid 1370 City, S. Dak.—Construction permit to increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts night, 250 watts daytime and install new transmitter. Also make changes in antenna. (Filed in name of Black Hills Broadcast Co. of Rapid City.)

KCMO—KCMO Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Construction 1370 tion permit to change frequency from 1370 to 1450 kc., install a new transmitter, increase power from 100 watts to 1 KW, install directional antenna for night use and move transmitter from Commerce Trust Bldg., 10th & Walnut Sts., Kansas City, Missouri, to 5200 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

XXX—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Extension of authority to transmit programs to stations CFRB, Toronto and CKAC, Montreal and to stations of the Canadian Radio Commission or its successor.

Fifth Zone

NEW—Dan B. Shields, Provo, Utah.—Construction permit for a 1200 new station to be operated on 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WALSH RADIO OPERATORS BILL

S. 1353

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 3), 1937

MR. WALSH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce

A BILL

To amend section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 318. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this Act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder, and no person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Commission: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may waive or modify the foregoing provisions of this section for the operation of any station except (1) stations for which licensed operators are required by international agreement, (2) stations for which licensed operators are required for safety purposes, (3) stations engaged in broadcasting, and (4) stations operated as common carriers on frequencies below thirty thousand kilocycles."