

**Presentation Ceremony:****WAR DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE OF  
APPRECIATION TO  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS**

**RECORDINGS OF PRESENTATION CEREMONY AVAILABLE TO STATIONS WHICH  
SEND IN REQUESTS IMMEDIATELY!**

A date is now being set in Washington for the official ceremony in which the Certificate of Appreciation of the Chief Signal Officer will be presented to the National Association of Broadcasters and accepted by Harold Ryan, President.

This ceremony will be recorded so that it may be broadcast by the stations whose efforts in the recruitment of personnel for the Signal Corps earned the award.

Pressings will be provided free but in order to conserve vital materials and pre-determine the number of pressings required NAB stations should file at once their requests for this recorded ceremony.

*Requests cannot be handled if postmarked later than July 8.*

The presentation ceremony will make a recording of not more than five minutes length. It may be broadcast alone or built into a local show highlighting radio's contribution to the war effort.

Write today! Ask for your recording of the "Presentation Ceremony." Address Willard D. Egolf, Director of Public Relations, National Association of Broadcasters, 1760 N St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

J. H. Ryan, President

C. E. Arney, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Robert T. Bartley, Director of War Activities; Lewis H. Avery, Director of Broadcast Advertising; Willard D. Egolf, Director of Public Relations; Howard S. Frazier, Director of Engineering; Paul F. Peter, Director of Research; Arthur C. Stringer, Director of Promotion.

## FCC SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIFIC MENTION BY GOP

The Plank on Freedom of Press and Radio adopted at the Republican National Convention is as follows:

### "FREE PRESS AND RADIO"

"In times like these, when whole peoples have found themselves shackled by governments which denied the truth, or, worse, dealt in half-truths or withheld the facts from the public, it is imperative to the maintenance of a free America that the press and radio be free and that full and complete information be available to Americans. There must be no censorship except to the extent required by war necessity.

"We insistently condemn any tendency to regard the press or the radio as instruments of the Administration and the use of Government publicity agencies for partisan ends. **WE NEED A NEW RADIO LAW WHICH WILL DEFINE, IN CLEAR AND UNMISTAKABLE LANGUAGE, THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.**

"All channels of news must be kept open with equality of access to information at the source. If agreement can be achieved with foreign nations to establish the same principles, it will be a valuable contribution to future peace.

"Vital facts must not be withheld.

"We want no more Pearl Harbor reports."

(Editor's Note: Bold face type ours.)

## COUNCIL ON RADIO JOURNALISM PLANNED BY NAB NEWS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATORS

(As released by NAB News Bureau)

Washington, D. C., June 29—Establishment of a Council on Radio Journalism, permanent group which will formulate standards and install full-time courses in radio journalism in schools and colleges, is being considered by the radio industry and various college associations, it was announced at NAB headquarters today.

Plan was the outcome of a joint meeting of the NAB Radio News Sub-Committee and the Radio Committee of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism and the National Association of State Universities in Chicago last week.

Fred Seibert, president of AASDJ, and director of the School of Journalism at the University of Illinois, will prepare a report for NAB outlining complete details and naming personnel of the Council.

The council as planned would include representatives of NAB, radio division of the press associations, school and college associations, the president of AASDJ, the Federal

Radio Education Committee and the Association for Education by Radio.

Council idea stems from similar group now functioning for newspapers and the college organizations.

Council would not only implement radio journalism courses, but would act as an inspiration for publications in the radio news field and for ethical standards of operation.

Others at the Chicago meeting in addition to Siebert were: Karl Koerper, general manager, Station KMBC, Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the NAB Radio News Committee; Walt Dennis, special events and public relations director of Station WHN, New York, acting secretary, NAB News Committee; Paul H. Wagner, department of journalism, Indiana University; Wilbur Schramm, director, school of journalism, University of Iowa; Richard W. Beckman, department of technical journalism, Iowa State College; Mitchell V. Charnly, professor of journalism, University of Minnesota, and Frank E. Schooley, executive secretary, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, and program director of Station WILL, University of Illinois.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DR. ARMSTRONG

Dr. Edwin H. Armstrong, noted inventor in the radio field and professor of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University, was presented with the Chief Signal Officer's Certificate of Appreciation by Major General H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, at a recent ceremony in Washington, D. C.

In handing the first Certificate to Dr. Armstrong in recognition of "loyal and patriotic services" during two wars, General Ingles said in part:

"Those of us who have been associated with you through the years know how unsparingly you have contributed your talents and your time to the development of Signal Corps equipment which is now proving its superiority on every front. We recall that you perfected the superheterodyne receiver during the first World War and your more recent waiver of royalties on your frequency modulation patents is still fresh in our memories. In addition, you have undertaken vital contract development work for the Signal Corps and given generously of your knowledge and advice in the conduct of many experiments."

In 1941 Dr. Armstrong made a notable contribution to the war effort when he waived all royalties on the use of seventeen of his patents covering frequency modulation radio apparatus purchased by the War Department for military purposes. At the same time he offered to license on \$1 a year royalty basis any manufacturers designated by the War Department to produce such apparatus for military purposes for "so long as the present national and international emergency shall exist." Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson accepted the offer in a letter of warm appreciation.

## WAR LOAN MUSIC PUBLISHER LIST MAILED TODAY

In response to requests from broadcasters, NAB has secured from the Treasury a list of publishers whose musical compositions appear in all 5 and 15-minute electrical transcriptions offered by the Treasury Department for the 5th War Loan.

This list will be especially useful to those stations which pay for music on a per program basis. It is being mailed to all stations today (30).

## NAB PREDICTS MORE TUBES IN LAST HALF

Information coming to NAB indicates that the supply of radio tubes available to the public during the 3rd and



4th quarter of the present year will show a considerable increase over tube shipments of the first six months.

NAB's conclusion is not concerned with either cutbacks or contemplated cutbacks in the backlog of military tubes. It was arrived at after a consideration of manufacturing facilities, the needs of civilians and the vast stocks of military tubes already produced.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RADIO COVERAGE GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT

(Reprint of article by T. R. Kennedy, Jr., in New York Times of June 25)

### BIG SHOW

#### Radio's Convention Coverage Represents a Mighty Feat of Engineering

The most extensive broadcast system ever set up to carry a single political event will go on the air tomorrow at noon when the Republican National Convention opens at the Chicago Stadium. More stations, more miles of wire, more radio technicians and more microphone equipment, plus six of the country's nine television transmitters, comprise the vast system that will carry the convention news and commentary at one time or another until the quadrennial conclave signs off.

In the network of the National Broadcasting Company will be 146 or more stations scattered from coast to coast; Columbia Broadcasting System, 136; WJZ-Blue, 193, and WOR-Mutual, 200—a total of 675 stations, plus 30 more in Canada. The indicated grand total is 705.

The same setup, naturally, will be used for the Democratic National Convention next month at Chicago.

#### Miles of Copper

Radio networks require miles of copper links to connect the stations together. The basic program circuits required for this four-system set-up would circle the earth three times and have several hundred miles left over. As is the case with most networks, an auxiliary or stand-by channel also is maintained, and a Morse coordinating circuit of about equal length. The actual "wire-miles" involved, therefore, may pass the 200,000-mile mark, to say nothing of more hundreds of miles of ordinary phone channels that

will be kept in almost ceaseless operation as the conclave progresses.

Some 8,000 to 10,000 radio engineers and monitoring experts will be required to operate the system—2,000-odd men for the NBC circuit alone—and upward of 1,000 others who will do nothing but supervise and maintain the spider-web of copper program channels on poles in cables from coast to coast—more wire-miles, in fact, than comprised the entire long-distance department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the balance being made up from the mileage of affiliated telephone companies.

About two months ago chief engineers of the big networks directed their staffs to begin assembling the small world of equipment now installed in the stadium and the Hotel Stevens, convention headquarters. Microphones by the score, amplifiers in like quantity, miles of wire, headphones, switches and other paraphernalia were set up in New York, tested, tagged, disassembled, packed and shipped to Chicago by truck and reassembled in exactly the same way. The CBS alone sent four tons of equipment.

#### Many Microphones

Fifty-five microphones, at least one for each State or territorial delegation, have been installed about the stadium floor, four more on the speaker's rostrum, eighteen others at various points for interviews, and "parabolic" microphones to intercept crowd noises and cheers and the organ and band concerts. Special short-wave transmitters, small enough to be carried on the back, under the arm or in the hand will be operated by control men circulating among the various delegations. Another will be a "cueing" transmitter to contact and instruct the roaming transmitter men to points of greatest interests about the floor. The 30-to-40 and 165-megacycle waves will be used.

While the major programs at the convention will be fed to each of the four networks simultaneously over basic equipment maintained jointly, each system will have individual balcony control and commentator booths, studio offices, etc., through which special presentations can be set up, supervised and routed throughout the country. Much of it will be performed by a series of push buttons, with red and green lights to show when a circuit is in use or idle. Key men will wear headphones so the director may contact any one or all of them even in the midst of a broadcast, if it is important to do so. The whole convention floor and the rostrum is visible from each booth.

Some idea of the vast radio structure that will operate daily during the convention—both sending and receiving—can be had from the fact that even though it will require only about 75,000 to 100,000 transmitting tubes of all sizes to broadcast the conclave more than 360,000,000 bulbs will be operating in America's 60,000,000-odd sets to intercept the programs.

#### Television Daily

Television will have a large part in the convention. At approximately the hour it is delivered tomorrow night at the stadium, the keynote address of Gov. Earl Warren will be heard and seen over televue stations in New York, Schenectady and Philadelphia from a special film made a few days before by RKO. Other opening ceremonies, also, will be filmed, rushed to New York by express airplane, rapidly developed and projected "wet," if necessary, over WNBT, with relay radio links extending the show to WRGB and WPTZ in Schenectady and Philadelphia. Assuming an undeveloped film is placed on a 2 P. M. plane at Chicago the finished show should be ready for a television showing here not later than 11 o'clock the same day, according to the NBC.

During the remainder of the day, RKO will film other high spots and place the films on a night plane for WNBT-WRGB-WPTZ television shows the following day. WNBT,

## WAC RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

By telephone calls and letters, several NAB member stations, commenting on "An Open Letter to Young & Rubicam, Inc.," which was released last week, have unqualifiedly endorsed the effort to obtain for radio the WAC recruitment campaign for the coming fiscal year.

The gist of their comments revealed agreement with the contention that radio can do the job of enlistment required and that radio stations deserve the opportunity to carry the campaign on the same basis on which it has appeared in magazines and newspapers.

Currently arrangements are being made for a meeting with the agency executives in New York next week.

according to present plans, will put on televue shows nightly during the week from 7 or 8 P. M. to 10 or 11 o'clock, including films of conventions of other years. More than 7,000 video receivers, it is estimated, will tune in the programs. Coincidental with the convention, stations WABD and WCBW of New York and W6XYZ of Los Angeles will televise other political features.

### PLAN BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL RADIO

Production of dependable radio and sound equipment for school and college use, in a scale of price ranges to meet the variety of economic purchasing levels, was proposed at a "Conference on Radio Equipment for Schools and Colleges," held in Cleveland, June 26 and 27. It was called by the U. S. Office of Education.

NAB was represented by Arthur Stringer, director of promotion, who served on the committee for "securing acceptance for recommended standards by manufacturers and educators." Participants in the conference were educators, individual manufacturers, Radio Manufacturers Association, in addition to the Office of Education and NAB.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the U. S. Commissioner of Education and the RMA, as principal organizations of radio and sound equipment manufacturers, to appoint committees at the earliest date to undertake consideration of the views and findings of the various sub-committees.

It was the desire of the conference that school and college purchases of radio and sound equipment be safeguarded in their buying through the manufacture of equipment meeting definite specifications and minimum standards. In fact, the conference agreed that "definite standards and specifications are deemed essential in order to attain a high standard of service."

William D. Boutwell, director, Information and Radio Service, U. S. Office of Education, served as chairman of the conference.

Chairmen of the five working sub-committees were:

#### *Radio Receivers Sub-Committee*

William B. Levenson, Directing Supervisor of Radio, Cleveland.

#### *Recorders and Transcription Players Sub-Committee*

Max U. Bildersee, State Education Department, Albany, N. Y.

#### *Speech Input Including Microphones and Cable Sub-Committee*

C. E. Palmer, Superintendent of Schools, Dover, Ohio

#### *Central Sound Systems Sub-Committee*

R. R. Lowdermilk, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

#### *Securing Acceptance for Recommended Standards by Manufacturers and Educators Sub-Committee*

A. F. Nienhuser, Commissioner, Equipment and Supplies, Cleveland Board of Education.

### NEW APPLICATION FORM

The FCC has adopted a new application Form No. 340, to be used when filing an application for construction permit for a noncommercial educational broadcast station. This form supersedes the use of Form 309 and supplemental Form 313 when requesting an assignment in this broadcast service. Form 309 continues to be used for several classes of broadcast stations other than standard. Form 340 is expected to be more convenient to applicants

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### BATTERIES FOR THE CAMPAIGN

**WPB experts are sitting up nights trying to figure out a way to get more batteries for civilian radio sets before the campaign oratory starts. The White House has just passed the word along to do something about radio batteries for farmers who don't have access to power lines.**

desiring noncommercial educational broadcast facilities, and at the same time the form will supply the Commission with additional information concerning the service planned and the technical equipment proposed to be installed. The new application form now available will be used by the many nonprofit educational agencies planning the construction of FM broadcast stations for the advancement of their educational work and the transmission of educational and entertainment programs to the general public.

### RULES AMENDED

The FCC has amended Section 63.05 of its Rules and Regulations extending the time limits prescribed in that section. The Section, as amended, to become effective immediately, reads as follows:

"63.05 *Commencement and Completion of Construction.* Unless otherwise determined by the Commission upon proper showing in any particular case, in the event construction shall not have been begun upon a project involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000 within 12 months from the date of the Commission's authorization, or all or part of the proposed facilities shall not have been placed in operation within 36 months after such date, such authorization shall terminate at the end of such 12 or 36 months period, as the case may be; in the case of projects involving an expenditure of \$50,000 or less, the authorization therefor shall terminate at the end of 9 months or 18 months, as the case may be, in the event construction thereof shall not have been commenced, or the facilities placed in operation, within such respective periods."

### RAILROAD HEARINGS SET

On June 27 FCC designated September 13, 1944, for the initial hearings to begin in the matter of investigating the establishment and use of radio communications systems in railroad operations, and appointed a committee composed of Commissioners Walker (Chairman), Case and Jett to preside at such hearings.

The Commission points out that these preliminary hearings are for the purpose of developing information which may be of assistance and guidance to all parties in carrying out their further programs on the subject of the use of radio on railroads. No immediate determination of policy is contemplated, but the Commission expects to keep the matter open for a period sufficient to enable all persons to complete all reasonable experimentation and to acquire all necessary data. Ample time will be permitted for experimentation and development of further data, and further hearings will be held in the future as the need therefor may appear.

Testimony of witnesses from such organizations as the Association of American Railroads, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Civil Aeronautics Administration, Radio Technical Planning Board, War Department, etc., will be taken at the hearing.

Interest in the use of radio by railroads has reached an all-high peak as witnessed by the fact that 30 applica-



tions for construction permits have been filed with the Commission since May 1, 1944. Some of these have already been granted. Interest is also being shown in carrier-current as well as space radio systems. One railway company, the Denver and Rio Grande, has requested that frequencies be assigned to it on a regular basis and has filed an application for such facilities.

## WBZ FREE RADIO WORKSHOP BEGINS JULY 6

A free "Radio Workshop" beginning Thursday, July 6, and continuing to August 10, will be conducted by WBZ at its Hotel Bradford studios, Boston, according to announcement by C. S. Young, general manager. Many teachers and educators from all sections of Eastern Massachusetts have enrolled in the course.

The WBZ "Radio Workshop" developed out of the highly successful course at KYW, Philadelphia, last summer. Similar workshops are planned this season in other Westinghouse station cities, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Philadelphia.

There will be eleven sessions of the WBZ "Workshop" with most of the lecturers selected from the Boston station's staff. Guest speakers will include:

Sterling Fisher, assistant public service counselor, and Mrs. Doris Corwith, assistant to the public service counselor, both from NBC in New York; Dorothy Lewis, coordinator of listener activities for the National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.; Lee B. Wailes, general manager, Gordon Hawkins, program supervisor, F. P. Nelson, director of television and shortwave, and W. B. McGill, supervisor of advertising and promotion, all members of the Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., headquarters staff in Philadelphia. Dean Howard M. LeSourd of Boston University and Albert D. Hughes, radio editor for the *Christian Science Monitor*, will be other guest lecturers.

## WIOD'S BOND PROMOTION CLICKS

The program and commercial departments of WIOD, Miami, combined activities to make a success of the 5th War Bond campaign, under direction of James LeGate, general manager.

Station arranged with First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Miami for the construction of a war bond stage alongside its building on one of the city's busiest downtown corners. Then officials of various civic and fraternal organizations were invited to hold their own bond day at the WIOD stage and to receive full credit for that day's sales.

Acceptances were quickly received from: Allied Masonic fraternities of the Miami Area; the Army Air Forces Training Center; Harvey Seeds Post of the American Legion; Kiwanis Club; YMCA; Elks; American Red Cross; B'nai B'rith; Gesu Volunteer Workers; Exchange Club; Miami Air Depot; Miami Naval Air Station; Dade County War Finance Committee; Miami Shores Post of the American Legion and others.

Under guidance of Tom McCullough, commercial manager, his staff came through with 102 commercially sponsored war bond programs—100 quarter-hours and two 5-minute programs.

WIOD manned, staffed and equipped the war bond stage. Even included staff orchestra. Actual sales passed \$170,000 the first week.

## JULY WAR BOND DATA SOUGHT

A single sheet form (on yellow paper) to report 5th War Loan promotions from July 1-7, inclusive, is being mailed all stations today. "Green Sheet" information for

the June 1-30 period will be consolidated with that for the campaign in July by NAB Research Department.

Station originations, allocated network promotions and network sustaining support will be included for a grand total of industry War Loan support. Upon completion, data will be released to the radio and press associations, Secretary Morgenthau and to all stations for such use as they may consider appropriate.

# Federal Communications Commission Docket

## HEARINGS

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, July 3. They are subject to change.

### Wednesday, July 5

Oral Argument Before the Commission

REPORT No. B-200:

WMAM—M & M Broadcasting Co., Marinette, Wis.—Modification of license, 570 kc., 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited.

### Thursday, July 6

WOV—Arde Bulova and Harry D. Henshel (Transferors), and Murray Mester and Meyer Mester (Transferees).—Transfer of control of licensee corp. (WOV); 1280 kc., 5 KW (main), 1 KW (auxiliary), shares WHBI (WHBI 1/7; WOV 6/7), (Directional Antenna).

# Federal Communications Commission Action

## APPLICATIONS GRANTED

John R. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted construction permit (Comr. Case dissenting) for new station to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, pursuant to January 26th policy.

WHDH—Matheson Radio Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.—Granted modification of license to operate with directional antenna after sunset in Gainesville, Fla., or Cleveland, Ohio, whichever is earlier (B1-ML-1179).

KTKC—J. E. Richmond, et al., d/b as Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates (Assignors), J. E. Richmond, et al., d/b as Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates (Assignees), Visalia, Calif.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station KTKC, from J. E. Richmond, Percy M. Whiteside, Homer W. Wood and Visalia Publishing Co., d/b as Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, to J. E. Richmond, Homer W. Wood, Percy A. Whiteside, Morley M. Maddox and Chas. A. Whitmore, d/b as Tulare-Kings Counties Radio Associates, a newly organized partnership. (The Visalia Publishing Co. is voluntarily dissolving and liquidating and transferring its interest in kind to its stockholders, Maddox and Whitmore taking its place as partners) (B5-AL-417).

WELI—Arde Bulova, Harold A. Lafount, Herman Stutz and F. V. Goldstein (Transferors), Harry C. Wilder, Central New York Broadcasting Corp. and Troy Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Transferees), City Broadcasting Corp. (Licensee), New Haven, Conn.—Granted consent to transfer of control of City Broadcasting Corp., licensee of station WELI, from Arde Bulova, Harold A. Lafount, Herman Stutz, and F. V. Goldstein, to Harry C. Wilder, Central New York Broad-

casting Corp., and Troy Broadcasting Co., Inc., for the sum of \$185,000 plus \$35,000 for all issued capital stock of the Halco Realty Co., or a total consideration of \$220,000 (B1-TC-375).

Washtenaw Broadcasting Co., Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—Granted petition to reinstate application for construction permit for new station to operate on 1050 ke., 250 watts, daytime only, and set application for consolidated hearing with James F. Hopkins, Inc., application (B2-P-3595).

WHDL—WHDL, Inc., Town of Allegany, N. Y.—Granted request for waiver of Sec. 3.30 (a) of the Commission's rules so as to permit identification of location of station as "Olean, N. Y.", instead of "Town of Allegany, N. Y."

WCSC—The South Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Assignor), John M. Rivers (Assignee), Charleston, S. C.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WCSC and two associated relay stations WEOC and WEOY, from South Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc., to John M. Rivers. (The consideration involved is the payment of a monthly rental of \$1200 by the assignee to the assignor for a period of 12 years, or the equivalent of \$14,400 per year, or \$172,800 over the entire period of the lease). (Commissioner Walker dissenting.)

Associated Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted authority to transmit programs from Grand Rapids to station CKLW, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

WIRE—Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Denied petition to reinstate its application (B4-P-3302) for construction permit to erect a new station, using frequency 1490 ke., 250 watts power, unlimited time.

WJAX—City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted application for construction permit to install a 100-watt auxiliary transmitter.

WBKY—University of Kentucky, Beattyville, Ky.—Granted construction permit for new (FM) noncommercial educational broadcast station, subject to January 26 policy; 42900 ke., 500 watts.

WAAC—Fort Meyers Broadcasting Co., Fort Myers, Fla.—Granted authority to use call letters WINK in place of WAAC for this station (Chairman Fly dissenting).

## DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

WKBZ—Ashbacker Radio Corp., Muskegon, Mich.—Designated for hearing application for construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1230 ke. (B2-P-3609).

WREC—Hoyt B. Wooten, tr/as WREC Broadcasting Service, Memphis, Tenn.—Designated for hearing application for renewal of license to determine whether or not multiple ownership rule is applicable.

James F. Hopkins, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.—Designated for consolidated hearing with Washtenaw application above, the application for new station to operate on 1050 ke., 250 watts daytime (B2-P-3291).

KSFO—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Designated for hearing application for renewal of license.

## LICENSE RENEWALS

WLW-WSAI—The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Extended license of station WLW for a period of 60 days.

KLZ—KLZ Broadcasting Co., Denver, Colo.—Granted application for renewal of license.

KFYR—Myer Broadcasting Co., Bismarck, N. Dak.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1, 1946.

WTAG—Worcester Telegram Pub. Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.—Granted renewal of license for main and two auxiliaries for the period ending May 1, 1946.

WWNC—Asheville Citizen-Times Co., Inc., Asheville, N. C.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1, 1946.

KFMB—Worcester Broadcasting Corp., San Diego, Calif.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending February 1, 1945.

KFDM—Beaumont Broadcasting Corp., Beaumont, Texas.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending August 1, 1944, pending determination upon application for renewal.

KIEV—Cannon System, Ltd., Glenside, Calif.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending August 1, 1944, pending determination upon application for renewal.

KMTR—KMTR Radio Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending August 1, 1944, pending determination upon application for renewal.

WBT—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending August 1, 1944, pending determination upon application for renewal.

WLBZ—Maine Broadcasting Co., Inc., Bangor, Maine.—Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, for the period ending August 1, 1944, pending determination upon application for renewal.

WMTW—The Yankee Network, Inc., Mt. Washington, N. H.—Granted renewal of license for high frequency (FM) broadcast station.

WGTR—The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston (Paxton), Mass.—Granted renewal of license for high frequency (FM) broadcast station.

K7XSB—August G. Heibert, Fairbanks, Alaska.—Granted extension of authorization to operate Class I experimental station as a relay broadcast station for the transmission of programs to the U. S., for the period ending December 1, 1944.

WFMM—Edwin H. Armstrong, Alpine, N. J.—Granted renewal of (FM) station license for the period ending July 1, 1945.

WNYC-FM—City of New York, Municipal Broadcasting System, New York City.—Granted renewal of (FM) station license for the period ending July 1, 1945.

WMIT—Gordon Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted renewal of (FM) station license for the period ending July 1, 1945.

WBCA—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., Schenectady, N. Y.—Present license of (FM) broadcast station was further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon application for renewal, for the period ending September 1, 1944.

WQXQ—Interstate Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City.—Present license of (FM) broadcast station was further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination upon application for renewal, for the period ending September 1, 1944.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WABI—Community Broadcasting Service, Bangor, Maine.—Granted motion to continue hearing, now scheduled for July 5, to August 7, in re application for renewal of license and for modification of construction permit. Also granted motion for order to take depositions in re these applications.

Murray Mester and Meyer Mester (Transferees), for transfer of control of WOODAM Corp., Licensee of station WOV, New York City.—Denied motion for an order to take depositions of eleven witnesses, who are to testify as to the character and qualifications of the proposed transferees to control Woodam Corp., licensee of WOV. The motion was denied without prejudice, however, to the right of the parties at the conclusion of the taking of testimony to renew their motion for an order to take depositions of these witnesses and the record may remain open for a reasonable period for the submission of such depositions.

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJR, The Goodwill Station, Detroit, Mich.—Placed in the pending file in accordance with Commission policy of February 23, 1943, application for new commercial television station (B2-PCT-55).

The Jam Handy Organization, Inc., Detroit, Mich.—Placed in the pending file in accordance with Commission policy of February 23, 1943, application for new commercial television station (B2-PCT-54).

The following applications for new FM broadcast stations were placed in the pending file in accordance with Commission policy of February 23, 1943:

Agricultural Broadcasting Co., Chicago; The Hartford Times, Inc., Hartford, Conn.; L. B. Wilson, Inc., Cincinnati; The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.; Worcester Telegram Pub. Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.; Charleston Broadcasting Co., Charleston, W. Va.; Radio Station WJBC, Bloomington, Ill.

New Jersey Broadcasting Corp., Newark, N. J.—Retained in pending files amendment to construction permit for new FM broadcast station.



## APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

### 680 Kilocycles

KFEQ—KFEQ, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—Construction permit to move formerly licensed RCA ET-4241 Exciter Unit to present main transmitter location to be used as an auxiliary with power of 250 watts employing directional antenna day and night.

KABC—The Alamo Broadcasting Co., Inc., San Antonio, Tex.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1450 kc. to 680 kc., increase power from 250 watts to 50 KW daytime and 10 KW night, install new transmitter, directional antenna for night use and move transmitter. Amended: re changes in directional antenna.

### 690 Kilocycles

KGGF—Hugh J. Powell, Coffeyville, Kans.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3519 as modified), which authorized installation of new transmitter for extension of completion date from 7-22-44 to 10-22-44.

### 1130 Kilocycles

WDGY—Dr. George W. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.—Modification of license to change hours of operation from limited time to unlimited time and power from 500 watts night, 5 KW daytime to 250 watts night and 5 KW daytime.

### 1370 Kilocycles

WSAY—Brown Radio Service and Laboratory (Gordon P. Brown, Owner), Rochester, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-2924 as modified), which authorized change of frequency, increase in power, installation of directional antenna and new transmitter and move of transmitter for extension of completion date from 8-1-44 to 11-1-44.

### 1340 Kilocycles

KSUB—Southern Utah Broadcasting Co., Cedar City, Utah.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Leland M. Perry to Radio Service Corporation of Utah—1280 shares of common stock, 51.2%.

NEW—Ramon G. Patterson and Louise Patterson (Pursley), d/b as Patterson Broadcasting Service, Birmingham, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

### 1420 Kilocycles

NEW—Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 100 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

### 1400 Kilocycles

NEW—Air-Waves, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., 250 watts power and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re change in type of transmitter.

WGPC—J. W. Woodruff and J. W. Woodruff, Jr., d/b as Albany Broadcasting Company, Albany, Ga.—Construction permit to change frequency from 1430 kc. to 1400 kc. and move transmitter and studio from Albany, Georgia, to a site to be determined in Savannah, Georgia.

## FM APPLICATION

NEW—Thames Broadcasting Corp., New London, Conn.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 44500 kc. with coverage of 3,500 miles.

## MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION

KUDT—A. H. Belo Corp., Dallas, Texas.—Modification of construction permit (B3-PRE-438) which authorized construc-

tion of new relay broadcast station to change transmitter location from fixed to portable.

## Federal Trade Commission Docket

### COMPLAINTS

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition 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.

**Dodge, Inc.**, 706 North Hudson Avenue, Chicago, selling and distributing religious books, including the New Testament and a Catholic Prayer Book, are charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5185)

**National Mineral Company**, trading as Helene Curtis Industries, 2638 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, selling and distributing products used in the process of giving "permanent waves," under the name of "Helene Curtis Cold Waves," including preparations designated "Preliminary Lotion," "Waving Compound," "Neutralizing Compound," a brush called "Applicator Brush," and "Helene Curtis Protecto Hand Cream," is charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5182)

**Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc.**, trading as Toxite Laboratories, Chestertown, Md., manufacturing and distributing an insecticide and disinfectant designated "Toxite," and Campbell-Sanford Advertising Co., Inc., 1105 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, an advertising agency preparing and placing advertising material for the Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc., are charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5183)

**Union Fountain Pen Company, Inc.**, trading as Morrison Fountain Pen Company, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, selling and distributing fountain pens and pencils, together with pouches and boxes for displaying the products, is charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5184)

### STIPULATIONS

During the past week the Commission has announced the following stipulations:

**Berst-Forster-Dixfield Co.** and America's Own Match Co., both located at 155 East 44th Street, New York, have entered into a stipulation to cease and desist from using the word "safety," either alone or in connection with the word "matches" to designate any type of matches other than strike-on-the-box matches, that is, matches which readily ignite only when the heads are drawn across a specially prepared coating on the box in which the matches are sold, and from the use of any statement or representation tending to convey the belief that their matches are safety matches. (3849)

**T. Richter's Sons**, 219 West 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa, selling and distributing merchandise including fur garments, has stipulated to cease and desist from use of the words "American

Broadtail," "Krimmer Lamb," "Mendoza Beaver," "Sable Coney," "Northern Seal" or "French Seal" to designate furs or fur products made from peltries other than broadtail, krimmer, beaver, sable or seal, respectively, unless such words be compounded with the word "dyed" or the word "processed," and when so compounded are immediately followed in equally conspicuous type by the true name of the fur, as, for example, "American Broadtail—Processed Lamb," "Krimmer—Processed Lamb," "Beaver-Dyed Rabbit," "Sable-Dyed Rabbit" and "Seal-Dyed Rabbit." (3851)

**A. C. Trading Company, Inc.,** 11 Hester Street, New York, dealer in used hats and hat bodies, has stipulated that he will cease and desist from representing that hats, composed in whole or in part of used materials, are new, by failure to stamp on the exposed surfaces of the sweat bands in legible terms which cannot be removed or obliterated without mutilating the sweat bands, a statement that such products are composed of second-hand or used material; provided that if sweat bands are not affixed to

such hats, then the stamping must appear on the exposed surface of the inside of the bodies in inconspicuous and legible terms which cannot be removed or obliterated without mutilating the hat bodies. (3855)

## CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

The Commission issued the following cease and desist order last week:

**Motloid Company, Inc.,** and Wallace A. Erickson, 325 West Huron St., Chicago, have been ordered to cease and desist from misrepresentation of a denture base, designated "Moldent," manufactured and distributed by them. (5042)