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ATTENTION FOCUSED ON ALLOCATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE SEEKS INDUSTRY OPINION ON POST-WAR ALLOCATIONS

At the invitation of Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, representatives of the radio industry and government agencies met in Washington on August 11 and 12 with members of the Special Committee on Communications, Department of State.

Those attending were told that the Department of State has set a deadline of December 1, 1944, on the post-war allocations and proposals for the modification of the International Tele Communications Convention (Madrid, 1932) and General Radio Regulations (Cairo, 1938).

All members, alternates, and observers of RTPB who are citizens of the United States were sent invitations to attend the meeting together with the proposals of the Inter-Department Radio Advisory Committee.

The meeting opened on Friday morning with an address by Francis Colt de Wolf, Chief of the State Department's Tele Communications Division. Mr. de Wolf, in his opening remarks, stressed the importance of joint cooperation between the State Department and industry in order that the Department might be ready at the earliest possible date to submit the proposals of the United States Government at the next International Tele Communications Convention which will be held soon after the cessation of hostilities. It is also anticipated that there will be a regional conference of Western Hemisphere Nations held in Brazil during the Spring of 1945.

Following the address of Mr. de Wolf, the gavel was turned over to Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Chief of the Radio Section, Bureau of Standards and the Chairman of the State Department Special Committee on Communications. Dr. Dellinger in his opening remarks, stated the IRAC proposals were not to be considered as final but merely as a document intended to serve as a basis for discussion in order to expedite preparation for the International Conventions. Comments were then invited from representatives of industry who were present.

William B. Lodge, Acting Engineering Director of CBS was the first industry representative to speak. Mr. Lodge expressed himself as being generally in favor of the IRAC allocation, but pointed out that the proposed allocation for FM broadcasting between 42 and 54 megacycles might be too low in the frequency spectrum as considerable skywave interference has developed in that portion of the spectrum during recent months. He also stated that CBS did not favor the abandonment of international broadcasting unless the abolition of this service is based on world-wide international agreements. He called attention to the omission of suitable relay-pickup frequencies for oral broadcasters and suggested at least three or four channels be provided for this service in the region between 1.6 and 1.8 megacycles.

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FCC SCHEDULES HEARINGS ON POST-WAR FREQUENCIES

Following is a news release of the Federal Communications Commission dated Wednesday, August 16, based on an order which is also reproduced in full:

The Federal Communications Commission today announced that it will start holding public hearings on September 28 to obtain information and views which will assist it in planning its post-war frequency allocation policies. All interested persons both in industry and Government are invited to testify.

A complete review of present allocations of bands of frequencies is necessary as a result of the important advances in radio made during the war and the greatly increased demands for the use of radio, the order for the hearing points out.

The information obtained at the hearings will be considered by the Commission in determining the frequency requirements of United States nongovernmental radio services; in making recommendations to the State Department for international radio agreements, to the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee concerning allocations to Government radio services and to Congress.

In the near future the Commission will issue a Public Notice outlining in detail the procedures which it will follow in conducting the hearings.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.
Docket No. 6651

In the Matter of:

Allocations of Frequencies to the various classes of nongovernmental services in the radio spectrum from 10 kilocycles to 30,000,000 kilocycles.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized and required by Section 303(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to "assign bands of frequencies to the various classes of stations"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is further authorized and required by Sections 4 and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to "classify radio stations" and "prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations"; "assign frequencies for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate"; "determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations"; "regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station"; "make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations"; "study new uses for radio, provide for experimental uses of frequencies, and generally encourage the larger and more effective use of radio in the public interest"; "establish areas or zones to be served by any station"; "make such rules and regulations and prescribe such restrictions and conditions * * * as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of" the Com-

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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*.

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Walter S. Lemmon, President of the World-Wide Broadcasting Foundation, the next speaker, delivered a strong plea for the continuance of international broadcasting. He was followed by E. K. Cohan, Engineering Director of World-Wide who called the proposal to abandon international broadcasting a direct challenge to "international freedom of the press and free speech." Mr. Cohan also stated it was hard to follow the logic of a committee that had determined no frequencies were available for international broadcasting purposes while, at the same time making generous provisions for amateur radio.

Captain Donald S. Leonard, representing the International Association of Police Chiefs, who is also a member of the Radio Technical Planning Board, presented a strong plea for additional police frequencies and stressed the importance of police radio communications services.

Admiral C. E. Hooper, USN (Ret.), pointed out the advisability of moving many local communications services into the micro-wave region, thus providing additional space in the portion of the spectrum suited to international communications. Major General J. O. Mauborgne (Ret.), former Chief Signal Officer, outlined his experience in past International Conferences and stressed the great need for speedy agreement among all interested parties in this country in order that our delegation to the next International Conference may be fully prepared. Major E. H. Armstrong, well-known for his pioneer development of FM and other radio inventions, suggested future television broadcasting be moved to the higher frequencies. He pointed out the failure of the IRAC allocation to provide frequencies for inter-station program channels, which are essential if FM nation-wide networks are to be created.

After a recess for luncheon those attending divided into three working committees. All industry representatives were invited to volunteer their services on the committee or committees of their choice. Mr. Harvey B. Otterman, Assistant Chief of Tele Communications Division, Department of State, is Chairman of Committee 1. This Committee will analyze the proposed revisions of the International Conventions. Committee 2, headed by Dr. J. H. Dellinger, will be known as the Technical Committee. This group will deal with allocation proposals. Committee 3 is headed by Captain E. B. Webster, Chief of Coast Guard Communications. This Committee will handle proposals for the revision of the International Conventions on matters concerning operating procedures.

During the afternoon session of Committee 2, former FCC Commissioner, Commander T. A. M. Craven, who also served as Chairman of IRAC until recently, explained and discussed the IRAC proposals. Commander Craven, in his opening remarks, stressed that he was speaking as an individual and that his opinions were his own and should not be interpreted as an indication of the official

WAR CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND AGENDA

Within the next two or three days all members will receive a Special NAB Executives War Conference Bulletin containing the details of the Conference. Acceptances from luncheon speakers and those who will appear on the various business session rostrums are practically complete. This special bulletin is being prepared in Chicago and will be mailed from there. Watch for it.

views of either the Federal Communications Commission or IRAC. Commander Craven's talk was extremely helpful to those attending the meeting as he clarified many points upon which some confusion had existed in the minds of many present.

Elsewhere in NAB REPORTS will be found a press release of the Federal Communications Commission and a copy of the order on Docket No. 6651 calling for public hearings on the allocation of frequencies to begin in Washington on September 28, 1944. At the present time, we have one proposal (IRAC) on post-war allocations already submitted to Government and Industry and three other proposals, namely, those of the Department of State, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Radio Technical Planning Board in process of formation. Thus, eventually four separate allocation plans will be formulated. It is hoped that all four plans will bear at least some similarity to each other and this will probably be so as many Government and Industry representatives are serving on several of the allocation groups. However, if confusion is to be avoided, the utmost coordination must be affected between the several groups now working on allocations.

It is regrettable that it has become necessary to place an early deadline (December 1, 1944) on post war allocations as many of the war-time technical developments which may have an important bearing on future allocations will not be available to many of those working on the allocation proposals unless the war ends at an early date or the military finds it possible to release classified technical data to those working on allocation problems.

Howard S. Frazier, NAB Director of Engineering, attended the meetings in the dual capacity of NAB representative and Chairman of Panel 4 on Standard Broadcasting of RTPB.

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munications Act, "or any international radio or wire communications treaty or convention"; and, "for the purpose of obtaining maximum effectiveness from the use of radio * * * in connection with safety of life and property, * * * investigate and study all phases of the problem and the best methods of obtaining the cooperation and coordination of these systems"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, the other interested Government departments, and the radio industry all recognize that a complete review of present allocations of bands of frequencies in the radio spectrum is necessary as a result of the important advances in the radio art which have been made during the war and the greatly increased demands for the use of radio; and

WHEREAS, it is essential in the interest of orderly plan-

DAUGHTER OF NAB AUDITOR JOINS WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Bonnie June Hathaway, daughter of Mrs. M. O. Hathaway, NAB Auditor, enlisted in the WAC on Wednesday (August 16). With the enlistment of her daughter in the WAC, all three of Mrs. Hathaway's children are now in the armed services, one son being in the army while the other is in the Navy.

ning that frequency allocations be determined before the manpower, materials and manufacturing facilities now devoted to war production become available for the production of civilian equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee, and the radio industry, represented chiefly by the Radio Technical Planning Board, have for some time been conducting studies looking toward the re-allocation of frequencies to the various services operating in the radio spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the Department of State has recently held conferences with interested agencies and parties and has announced that it desires that recommendations with respect to international agreements for the allocation of radio frequencies be available by December 1, 1944; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the frequency requirements of the United States be determined before appropriate recommendations can be made looking toward international agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is of the opinion that the most effective manner of discharging its responsibility for securing the data necessary to determine the frequency requirements of the United States non-governmental radio services is to hold formal hearings at which all interested persons may present their views;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 15th day of August, 1944, that a hearing be held before the Commission *en banc* commencing at 10:30 a.m. on September 28, 1944, at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of:

- (1) Determining the present and future needs of the various classes of non-governmental services for frequencies in the radio spectrum from 10 kilocycles to 30,000,000 kilocycles with the view of ultimately assigning bands of frequencies to such services;
- (2) Securing for the public and the Commission a clear understanding of the conflicting problems which confront the industry and the regulatory body in the application of frequencies to the service of the public;
- (3) Encouraging experimentation along such lines as may be justified from the evidence presented at the hearing;
- (4) Considering the allocation of frequencies to be proposed by the Radio Technical Planning Board;
- (5) Considering the proposed allocation of the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee dated June 15, 1944, insofar as it pertains to allocations to non-governmental services; and to obtain full information as to what recommendations the Commission should make to the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee with respect to possible conflicts between the requirements of the non-governmental radio services and the proposed Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee allocations to the Government radio services;
- (6) Assisting the Government in its preparation for future International Conferences;
- (7) Determining what recommendations, if any, the Commission should make to the Congress for the enactment of additional legislation on the matters covered by this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that persons or organizations desiring to appear and testify shall notify the Commission

of such intention on or before September 11, 1944, stating the names of all witnesses who will appear, the topic each will discuss and the time expected to be required for the testimony. Persons who intend to testify at the hearing should prepare exhibits which show the requirements for frequency bands and positions in the frequency spectrum for the service to which their testimony is directed and five copies of each exhibit should be furnished the Commission on or before September 20, 1944.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

NAB RELEASES RADIO CONTRIBUTION FIGURES FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN

Following is a copy of the report mailed to all station managers the week of August 7 giving a breakdown of the contribution of radio and its advertisers to the Fifth War Loan drive.

This report was the basis of news releases which went to press and wire services and all trade publications, including excerpts from the letter addressed to Harold Ryan by Secretary of the Treasurer, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (NAB REPORTS of August 11.)

5th War Loan Promotion Report to Stations

In accordance with promise made you when soliciting your cooperation regarding early reporting of 5th War Loan promotion in June (green sheet) and July (yellow), the following information is supplied:

Total contribution to 5th War Loan by industry and its advertisers	\$11,000,000
Individual station originations	5,100,000
OWI allocations to national and regional networks, network and national spot advertisers and also network originations over and above OWI allocations	5,910,000

Details of Local Origination

From the green and yellow reports which you supplied, NAB Research Department was able to determine accurately that station originations of the \$5,100,000, minimum, were divided as follows:

Treasury Song for Today		5-Min ET	33,422
Treasury Salute		15-Min ET	21,893
"Four for the Fifth"		30-Min ET	3,161
Treasury Star Parade		15-Min ET	179
Announcements		Live or ET	206,094
Station Breaks	44,982	40-Min	11
Spots	68,282	45-Min	168
2-Min	767	50-Min	21
3-Min	284	55-Min	11
4-Min	126	1 hr.	252
5-Min	4-473	1½ hrs.	284
7-Min	21	1¾ hrs.	13
9-Min	11	2 hrs.	32
10-Min	987	2½ hrs.	11
15-Min	3,392	3 hrs.	10
25-Min	147	3½ hrs.	12
30-Min	1,344	4 hrs.	32
35-Min	53	7 hrs.	11

This information is being supplied the Treasury and radio and press news services. You are at liberty to use it as desired.

Many thanks for your help. Without your speedy response 4 to 5 weeks more would have been required to make the determinations herein.

Hope you'll repeat with the 6th this fall.

NAB ENGINEERING COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ALLOCATIONS

There will be a meeting of the NAB Engineering Committee held in connection with the NAB Executives War Conference held in Chicago on Monday, August 28th at 10 a.m. This Committee comprises the members of the Executive Engineering Committee and one District Engi-

neering Chairman from each of the 17 NAB Districts. Allocations will probably be the principal topic of discussion at the Committee meeting. This may be the only opportunity for the NAB Engineering Department to secure industry views on broadcast allocations prior to the September 28, FCC Hearing.

All engineers registered at the War Conference are invited to attend this engineering meeting.

FCC REJECTS LIBERALIZATION, TIGHTENS ET RULE

In order to avoid the circumvention of its rules requiring identification of recorded broadcast programs, the Federal Communications Commission on August 15 unanimously adopted an amendment to its rules, which takes the form of an added rule, 3.407F as follows:

"A licensee shall not attempt affirmatively to create the impression that any program being broadcast by mechanical reproduction consists of live talent."

At the same time, the Commission adopted a resolution rejecting the proposal recently under consideration to liberalize the record announcement rules. Chairman James Lawrence Fly and Commissioner E. K. Jett dissented from its resolution.

SENATOR PEPPER ADVOCATES BROADCAST OF CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

On Tuesday, 15, Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of Florida, made the following remarks on the floor of the Senate, after which he introduced a resolution appearing here at the close of his statement:

"Mr. President, I think the whole country was very much influenced and delighted by being able to hear over the radio the proceedings of the two great national conventions. I have been immensely impressed by the number of people who, after our convention was held, have made reference in talking to me to some detail of the convention which they had heard over the radio. I think the millions of people of the country remained close to their radios to hear the proceedings of both conventions because they knew that there the policies of their Government were being determined. Because the people are interested in the democratic processes, and because the radio brought the conventions almost into the homes and the public places of the country, the proceedings of the conventions had a profound influence upon the thinking of our people.

"Mr. President, it has seemed to me for some time a project worthy of consideration as to whether the proceedings of the Congress might be broadcast to the people of the country. Surely the people of this country are sovereign. Surely all of us regard ourselves as their spokesmen. We are all trying to serve their objectives and their great purposes. If they could by the marvel of the radio be brought, as it were, as the visitors in the galleries are privileged to be, to be witnesses of the deliberations of their Representatives and Senators in Congress, I believe it would be in furtherance of the democratic process.

"So, Mr. President, I introduce and ask to have appropriately referred a joint resolution authorizing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives. I bespeak for the joint resolution the consideration of my colleagues in the Senate. It is not contended that the joint resolution is perfect in form. It does not contemplate the setting up of any Government-owned facilities. It does direct the Architect of the Capitol to aid the broadcasting companies in the broadcasting of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives."

The Pepper Resolution (S. J. Res. 145) which was referred to Senate Committee on Rules was as follows:

"Authorizing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

"WHEREAS during the coming months and years most of the major social, economic, and political issues of the

United States and of the world will be debated by the Congress of the United States; and

"WHEREAS the interests of every citizen are vitally affected by these proceedings and their outcome; and

"WHEREAS there has been mounting public interest throughout the country in the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and

"WHEREAS the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives are of necessity presented only in brief extracts or summaries by newspapers and news broadcasters, with the result that issues and the stands taken by Senators and Representatives are frequently misunderstood; and

"WHEREAS radio broadcasting makes it possible to bring the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives directly to the people of the United States: Therefore be it

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

"That radio broadcasting stations and radio broadcasting networks are hereby authorized to broadcast any proceedings on the floor of the Senate or of the House of Representatives:

"PROVIDED, however, that no station or network shall be required to broadcast any proceeding, nor shall any proceedings of either House be broadcast when such House otherwise orders; and

"That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to make available the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives for broadcasting by stations and networks; and

"That the Architect of the Capitol is further authorized and directed to make available at cost copies of such me-equipment as may be necessary to make a complete and continuous mechanical recording of the proceedings; and

"That the Architect of the Capitol is further authorized and directed to make available at cost copies of such mechanical recordings to broadcasting stations and networks desiring to broadcast them."

NAB URGES STATIONS TO STEP UP ARMY NURSE RECRUITING EFFORTS

(As released by NAB News Bureau)

Because of the Army's immediate need for large additional numbers of Army Nurses, all stations are being urged by NAB to step up Army Nurse Corps recruiting efforts.

The appeal was made in a letter by Arthur Stringer, secretary, NAB War Committee, being distributed this week by the Army's Recruiting Publicity Bureau, Governors Island, New York.

Backbone of the campaign is to be the "Voice of the Army", 15-minute transcribed program, now broadcast by approximately 800 stations every week.

The letter to station executives reads, in part:

"Our soldiers are being wounded 7 days a week, 24 hours a day! Fighting intensifies—casualty lists lengthen—need for Army Nurses goes up, away up!

"Today the Army NEEDS ARMY NURSES so urgently that as broadcasters and as individuals we can perform no greater service to this Nation at war than to redouble all efforts to recruit them.

"Definite Ways to Help

"1. Continue to broadcast 'Voice of the Army', Army's weekly 15-minute ET. Beginning with program No. 213, not yet titled, the 'Voice of the Army' will concentrate on recruiting Army Nurses.

"2. Improve the broadcast time of 'Voice of the Army' if possible. Program should reach as large a women's audience as can possibly be arranged.

"3. If you have personnel available, why not, additionally, engage in some extra promotion in behalf of Army Nurses, the same as you did in the 5th War Loan?"

CODE, TECHNICAL AND PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS DISCUSSED IN BULLETIN

Edgar Bill, President, WMBD, former Chairman of the NAB Code Compliance Committee and currently Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, discusses the NAB Code in the Special Program Manager's Bulletin No. 2 accompanying this issue of the REPORTS.

These bulletins are being presented by the Program Managers' Executive Committee and are suitable for a separate binder which may be used as a Program Manager's Handbook.

Bob DeHaven, Program Director of WTCN, Minneapolis, writes interestingly on the topic, "A Program Manager Looks at the Technical Department," and Reed Snyder, Technical Supervisor of Studio Operations at WHO, Des Moines, scores for the operators in his well prepared piece, "The Technical Department Has a Look at the Program Department."

Attention of all Program Managers should be called to these bulletins, the first of which appeared with REPORTS of July 14. They can be detached and set up in a separate binder in the Program Department. More will follow at approximately monthly intervals.

MAIL RED CROSS PROMOTION PIECE

"140 Say Yes" is title of four-page brochure mailed by NAB to all stations on Wednesday (16) on behalf of "Food for All", American Red Cross transcribed series of nine 15-minute programs.

One hundred forty stations which had broadcast series, were currently broadcasting it, or had made firm commitments to do so, up to July 27, are listed on the pack page.

As set up, the promotion attracts the support of the local food industry. Two-color easel counter cards, imprinted with call letters and time of broadcasts, are distributed without charge throughout station's listening area. Over 50,000 have already been placed to date.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CO-OPERATION WITH WPB CONSERVATION PROGRAM

On Wednesday (August 16), Lewis H. Avery, NAB Director of Broadcast Advertising, addressed a letter to all radio stations urging their cooperation with the WPB Conservation Program for Textiles and Furniture. Here is the text of the letter:

In July, 1943, Chairman Donald Nelson announced the War Production Board's Declaration of Policy concerning the retail promotion of textiles and textile products. Furniture was later included under the terms of the Policy.

Because present indications are that these products will remain in relatively short supply during 1944, it is imperative to the war program and the needs of consumers that this voluntary program be adhered to by all retailers.

To keep your employees informed and give assistance to your clients, you may wish to follow a procedure that other organizations have found desirable. For instance:

1. Conduct a staff meeting of your employees to familiarize them with the purpose and terms of the Declaration of Policy.
2. Designate a responsible member of the executive staff to give final approval to announcements which advertise textiles, textile products and furniture, before going on the air.
3. Cooperate with your local retailers and retail associations in the furtherance of the program.

Complete details of the Declaration of Policy, including references to help you set the program in motion, have been mailed to you from the War Production Board. We urge your wholehearted cooperation.

ARTHUR STRINGER RECEIVES SIGNAL CORPS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presentation to be at NAB War Conference

Following the Signal Corps' award to the National Association of Broadcasters of a Certificate of Appreciation for the radio industry's loyal and patriotic service, Arthur Stringer, Secretary of the NAB War Committee, was honored individually in a second Certificate citing his personal service in the war emergency.

This development highlights the manner in which NAB staff members act in liaison with government war agencies on behalf of the members of the Association.

A brief ceremony is being planned for the NAB Executives War Conference in Chicago this month in which Colonel Leland H. Stanford, the Chief Signal Officer of the Sixth Service Command, will make the presentation to Stringer.

Language of Major General H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, in a personal communication received by Stringer, is as follows:

"It gives me genuine pleasure to inform you that a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION has been awarded to you for your excellent cooperation and patriotic service to our country in the present world-wide conflict.

"The leadership which you displayed in cooperating with the Signal Corps in the development of the Signal Corps Enlisted Corps Pre-Service Training Program was of material aid in the fulfillment of the Signal Corps' responsibility of providing the Army with the world's finest military communications."

IOWA CHURCHES INSTALL LOUD SPEAKERS TO HEAR NEW BISHOP OVER WHO

Bishop Charles W. Brashares, newly elected and appointed head of the Des Moines area of the Methodist Church, including the entire state of Iowa, made his first public appearance in his new incumbency at Epworth Methodist Church in Des Moines, where he preached the Sunday morning sermon on August 6 during a service broadcast by WHO.

Methodist Churches throughout Iowa installed radio receivers, tuned to WHO, to listen to the bishop's first sermon in Iowa. 16 district superintendents of the church estimated there were more than 10,000 worshippers in the "congregation," according to Rev. R. T. White, minister of the church in which the bishop appeared.

The broadcast was one of a series of public service broadcasts by WHO, which allocates 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Sunday in the year to churches of various denominations.

PHILIP F. SILING RESIGNS FROM FCC TO JOIN RCA

The FCC has announced that it has accepted the resignation of Philip F. Siling, Assistant Chief Engineer in Charge of Broadcasting, in order to permit him to become associated with the Radio Corporation of America as Engineer in Charge of its Central Frequency Bureau. Effective immediately, Mr. John A. Willoughby, who has been Assistant Chief of the Broadcast Division of the Engineering Department of the Commission, will serve as Acting Chief of that Division.

In making public the impending separation, the Commission expressed its appreciation of Mr. Siling's services during the past nine years and stated that his loyalty, hard work, efficiency and ability to get things done would be sorely missed.

Mr. Siling was born in East Orange, N. J., August 14, 1897. He was graduated cum laude from Yale in 1917 with a Ph.B. in Electrical Engineering and is a member of Sigma Xi. Mr. Siling was with the A. T. & T. Co., De-

partment of Operation and Engineering from 1917 to 1929, when he was appointed Outside Plan Engineer of the I. T. & T. Corp. He was appointed Superintendent of Materials and Supplies for I. T. & T. Corp. of South America in 1931 with headquarters in Buenos Aires. In 1933 he was appointed Assistant Deputy Administrator of the National Recovery Administration in charge of codes of the Electrical Manufacturing Industry. In 1935 he transferred to the Federal Communications Commission as Senior Telephone Engineer and in 1941 was promoted to Chief of the International Division of the Engineering Department. In February of 1944 he was made Assistant Chief Engineer in charge of the Broadcast Division of that Department. In addition to his Commission assignments, Mr. Siling has served as Secretary of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee and as Chairman of its Technical Subcommittee.

FCC MAKES "GOOD NEIGHBOR" FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Fellowship awards for eleven months' study in the United States under the guidance of the Federal Communications Commission in the operating and regulating fields of radio communications were made August 15 by the Commission to Ezequiel Martins da Silva of Brazil and to Daniel Sage Mora of Chile. These are the first awards made in the Commission project, under the Interdepartmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics. A \$10,000 fund was authorized for four fellowships to engineers in Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Chile.

A resident of Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Martins is Chief of the Radio Escuta of Brazil, which is that country's equivalent of the FCC's Radio Intelligence Division. The Escuta was responsible for patrolling the etherways for clandestine and other unauthorized radio transmissions and of tracking down interference to authorized radio operations in Brazil. Mr. Martins has represented his Department in England and was one of several Latin-American engineers trained by the Commission in radio-direction finding and monitoring techniques at the FCC's Laurel, Md., field station in 1942.

Thirty-seven years old, Mr. Martins has been employed in the Brazilian Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the past 20 years.

Mr. Sage, a resident of Santiago, has charge of radio broadcasts and amateurs in the Department of Radio-communications in Chile. He is 40 years old and has been a radio technician for 12 years. He lived in New York from 1926 to 1931 and also attended the FCC's training school at Laurel, Md., in 1942. He attended Industrial Engineering School for seven years, has the degree of Electrical Technician, and is now working toward the degree of Electrical Engineer.

COAST GUARD THANKS RADIO FOR COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMS

The following letter was received from Captain Ellis Reed-Hill, Chief, Public Relations Division of the United States Coast Guard, addressed to the National Association of Broadcasters:

"The celebration of the 154th Anniversary of the founding of the Coast Guard which was observed the week of 30 July-6 August was one of the most successful held in the history of the Service.

"Commemorative programs, salutes and special messages of all sorts were received by the Coast Guard during the week.

"We have felt that of outstanding importance during the week was the informative treatment and effective fashion in which radio contributed to the anniversary week. We feel here at the Coast Guard that radio proved outstanding in its service.

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"Will you convey to the membership of the National Association of Broadcasters the thanks of the officers and men of the Coast Guard for their constructive assistance and cooperation."

JOSEPH SAMPIETRO, MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF KOIN

Radio lost one of its veteran musicians in the sudden passing Wednesday, August 9, of Joseph Sampietro, musical director of KOIN, Portland, Ore. Death was attributed to a heart attack which he suffered at the studios the day before.

Regular conductor of the KOIN orchestra, he was in charge of the station's music department since 1930. It was his one and only post in radio. He formerly conducted orchestras for principal theaters in Portland and Seattle.

His death removes from the Northwest one of its foremost leaders in the realm of fine music. He was conductor for the Portland Civic summer concerts. Out of respect to his memory, the concerts for the remaining period of the 1944 season were suspended by Mayor Earl Riley, who said:

"Mr. Sampietro's death is a serious loss to the city, because he gave freely of his time and energy in public service and of his talents to many civic affairs."

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARING

The following broadcast hearing is scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, August 21. It is subject to change.

Thursday, August 24

WORL—Broadcasting Service Organization, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Renewal of License (Main & Aux.). 950 kc., 1KW (Main), 500 watt (Aux.), Daytime (Main). Aux. purposes only (Aux.).

Federal Communications Commission Action

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The Elm City Broadcasting Corp., New Haven, Conn.—Granted construction permit (B1-P-3655) for a new station to operate on 1340 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time, subject to approval of transmitter site and antenna system by CAA, and in accordance with Commission's procedure under January 26, 1944, policy.

WFOR—Forrest Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Assignor), C. J. Wright, B. M. Wright, and C. J. Wright, Jr., d/b as Forrest Broadcasting Co. (Assignor), Hattiesburg, Miss.—Granted consent to assign the license of station WFOR from Forrest Broadcasting Co., to C. J. Wright, B. M. Wright, and C. J. Wright, Jr., a partnership, d/b as Forrest Broadcasting Co. There is no monetary consideration involved, the purpose is to change licensee from that of a corporation to a partnership. (B3-AL-425)

WGTC—J. J. White, trading as Greenville Broadcasting Co., near Greenville, N. C.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending December 1, 1945.

KIUL—Frank D. Conard, tr/as Radio Station KIUL, Garden City,

Kans.—Granted construction permit to increase power from 100 to 250 watts and make changes in transmitting equipment, subject to condition that permittee will install antenna that complies with regulations when materials become available, and subject to Commission's Supplemental Statement of Policy of Jan. 26, 1944.

The University of Southern Calif., Los Angeles, Cal.—Granted construction permit for new station to operate on frequency **42900 kc.**, 1 KW power, special emission for FM, subject to approval of proposed site by the CAA, and compliance with marking specifications, and subject to procedure announced in Memo Opinion of April 27, 1942.

Air-Waves, Inc., Baton Rouge, La., and Louisiana Communications, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.—Granted petitions in part to permit reinstatement of applications for construction permits for new stations at Baton Rouge, and ordered that said applications be designated for further consolidated hearing. Both applicants request frequency **1400 kc.**, with 250 watts power, unlimited time.

WCLE—United Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio.—Granted 30-days additional time in which to satisfy conditional grant of May 16, 1944, authorizing change of frequency, increase in power and hours of operation, and move of station from Cleveland to Akron, Ohio.

KFXD—Frank E. Hurt, Nampa, Idaho; Queen City Broadcasting Co., Inc., Boise, Idaho; Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Idaho Broadcasting Co., Boise, Idaho.—Designated for consolidated hearing the application of KFXD for construction permit (B5-P-3668) to change frequency from **1230 to 580 kc.**, power from 250 watts to 1 KW, install new transmitter and DA, move transmitter site to a point near Meridian, Idaho, and establish main studio at Boise, with application of Queen City Broadcasting Co., Inc. (B5-P-3613), for new station to operate on **600 kc.**, 1 KW, DA-N, unlimited time, and application of Idaho Broadcasting Co. (B5-P-3631) for new station to use **1340 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time.

PROPOSED REPORT

Commission announced adoption of an Order making final its Proposed Report (P-32) issued July 15, denying the applications of Parker Brothers & Co., Inc., Houston, Texas, and W. D. Haden Company, Galveston, Texas, for renewal of ship-station licenses WDUG and WOAF. (Docket Nos. 6487 and 6489)

At the same time, the Commission extended on a temporary basis the existing authorizations covering the operation of such stations for a period of 60 days from August 15, pending Commission consideration of such applications as the applicants may file for construction permits for provisional stations.

MISCELLANEOUS

WGBG—Greensboro Broadcasting Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.—Granted petition for leave to dismiss without prejudice application for construction permit to operate on **850 kc.**, 250 watts night, 1 KW day, from LS to SS-Denver. (Docket 6595)

WRUF—University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.—Dismissed petition for leave to intervene in Docket 6595 above.

KMLB—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe, La.—Granted in part motion for postponement of hearing in Docket 5994; hearing continued for 30 days.

KFAB—The Sidles Company (Transferor). The Sidles Co., Star Printing Co., State Journal Printing Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (transferees); WBT—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (Assignor); KFAB Broadcasting Co. (assignee)—Granted joint motion to dismiss without prejudice applications for voluntary relinquishment of control of KFAB Broadcasting Co., licensee of Station KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska (Docket 6622), and for voluntary assignment of license of Station WBT, Charlotte, N. C. (Docket 6623)

Blue Network Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Granted request as to withdrawal of application for authority to transmit programs through Station KFJZ, Fort Worth, Texas, and the Texas State Network to Station XELO, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and dismissed said application without prejudice. (Docket 6603)

R. O. Hardin and J. C. Buchanan, d/b as Nashville Broadcasting Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Nashville Radio Corporation, Nash-

ville, Tenn.; Minor E. Bragg and Robert C. Lipscomb, d/b as Murfreesboro Broadcasting Co., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; E. E. Murrey, Tony Sudekum, Harben Daniel and J. B. Fuqua, d/b as Tennessee Broadcasters, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. Birdwell, Nashville, Tenn.—Granted petitions of Nashville Broadcasting Company and Nashville Radio Corporation for reinstatement of their applications for construction permits for new stations at Nashville; granted petition of Murfreesboro Broadcasting Co. for reinstatement of its application for construction permit for new station at Murfreesboro; and designated said applications for consolidated hearing together with applications of Tennessee Broadcasters and J. W. Birdwell for construction permits for new stations at Nashville. (B3-P-3190; Docket 6191) (B3-P-3034; Docket 6108) (B3-P-3426; Docket 6270) (B3-P-3621) (B3-P-3651)

WJLS—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Beckley, W. Va.—Scheduled for oral argument on August 30, 1944, in re application for construction permit to make changes in equipment of WJLS for operation on **560 kc.**, with 100 watts power night, 250 watts day, unlimited time. (Proposed Findings No. B-199; Docket No. 5972)

WGST—Ga. School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized changes in transmitting equipment and increase in maximum rated carrier power output of auxiliary transmitter. (B3-L-1811)

WKAG—Radio Corp. of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.—Granted modification of construction permit for extension of completion date to 1-26-45. (B-MP-1755)

W9XEK—Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Co., Nr. Eastwood, Ky.—Granted license to cover construction permit for new developmental broadcast station on an experimental basis only; **45500 kc.**, or other frequencies at the direction of the Commission. 1 KW. (B2-LEX-17)

KUDT—A. H. Belo Corp., Portable-Area of Dallas, Tex.—Granted license to cover construction permit for new relay broadcast station frequencies; **156750, 158400, 159300, and 161100 kc.**; 100 watts. (B3-LRE-436)

WKAQ—Radio Corp. of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R.—Granted modification of construction permit for extension of completion date to 1-26-45. (B-MP-1756)

KGHF—Curtis P. Ritchie, Pueblo, Colo.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized increase in power from 500 watts day and night to 1 KW day, 500 watts night, and changes in transmitting equipment (B1-L-1817); also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B5-Z-1610)

WHLN—Blanfox Radio Co., Harlan, Ky.—Granted license to cover construction permit authorizing change in frequency from **1450 to 1230 kc.**, and changes in antenna and ground system (B2-L-1818); also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B2-Z-1611)

KALB—Alexandria Broadcasting Co., Inc., Alexandria, La.—Granted modification of construction permit (B3-P-3062) for extension of completion date to 10-10-44.

Placed in the pending files the following applications for construction permits for new high frequency (FM) broadcast stations, in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943:

The Crosley Corp., Columbus, Ohio; West Va. Radio Corp., Morgantown, W. Va.; The Wooster Republican Printing Co., Wooster, Ohio; Nevada Broadcasting Co., Las Vegas, Nev.; Fetzner Broadcasting Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Doughty & Welch Electric Co. Inc., Fall River, Mass.

Placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943, the following applications for commercial television broadcast stations:

Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp., Hollywood, Cal.; United Detroit Theatres Corp., Detroit, Mich.; WFSM, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

KORE—Frank L. Hill and Violet G. Hill, d/b as Eugene Broadcast Station, Eugene, Ore.—Granted request for waiver of Section 1.364 of the regulations requiring filing of application for involuntary assignment of license within 30 days of the death of assignor; granted additional 30 days within which to file such application.

Birney Imes, Jr., Meridian, Miss.—On the Commission's own motion, continued hearing in Docket 6596 scheduled for August 10, until September 8, 1944. (Application is for construction permit for new station.)

Birney Imes, Jr., Meridian, Miss.—Granted petition for leave to

amend his application for construction permit so as to change answers as to type of equipment proposed. (Docket 6596)

KRRN—News-Review Company, Roseburg, Ore.—Granted construction permit to move transmitter and main studio from corner Oak and Jackson Streets, to 136 North Jackson Street, Roseburg, Ore. (B5-P-3657).

W2XWG—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City.—Granted license to change temporary Class 2, experimental high frequency broadcast station from experimental to commercial FM operation.

First Baptist Church, Pontiac, Mich.—Granted extension of authority to transmit programs from First Baptist Church at Pontiac to Radio Station CKLW, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of authority to transmit programs to Station CKLW, stations owned and operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., and stations licensed by the Canadian Minister of Transport through the facilities of the AT&T.

WJAX—City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

WSAP—Portsmouth Radio Corp., Portsmouth, Va.—Granted motion to dismiss without prejudice application for construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1240 kc.

KCRJ—Central Arizona Broadcasting Co., Jerome, Ariz.—Granted authority to cancel outstanding license, delete call signal KCRJ, and close records of this station. Denied request to reserve this call signal.

KNET—Palestine Broadcasting Corp., Palestine, Texas.—Granted modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited (B3-ML-1196).

WRNL—John Stewart Bryan, Douglas S. Freeman and D. Tennant Bryan (Transferors); Richmond Newspapers, Inc. (Transferee); Richmond Radio Corp. (Licensee), Richmond, Va.—Granted consent to transfer control of Richmond Radio Corp., licensee of station WRNL, and relay stations WEOH and WAHM, from John Stewart Bryan, Douglas S. Freeman and D. Tennant Bryan to Richmond Newspapers, Inc., representing 500 shares, or 100% of all authorized, issued and outstanding common voting stock. The consideration for these shares is cancellation of notes of the transferors aggregating \$25,000 due to and held by transferee (B2-TC-381).

WMRN—Howard F. Guthrey and Florence Guthery (Transferors), Robert T. Mason (Transferee), The Marion Broadcasting Co. (Licensee), Marion, Ohio.—Granted consent to transfer of control of The Marion Broadcasting Co., licensee of Station WMRN from Howard F. Guthrey and Florence Guthery (Transferors) to Robert T. Mason (Transferee), involving sale of 101 shares, or 50.5% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of licensee for a consideration of \$13,837 (B2-TC-398).

WDEF—Joe W. Engel (Assignor), WDEF Broadcasting Co. (Assignee), Chattanooga, Tenn.—Granted consent to assign the license of Station WDEF from Joe W. Engel to WDEF Broadcasting Co., involving transfer from an individual to a corporation controlled by him (B3-AL-420).

KLBM—Ben E. Stone (Assignor), Inland Radio, Inc. (Assignee), LaGrande, Ore.—Granted consent to assign the license of Station KLBM from Ben E. Stone to Inland Radio, Inc., for a consideration of \$15,000 (B5-AL-423).

KTAR—KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted renewal of license on a regular basis.

KTW—The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Seattle, Wash.—Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1, 1947.

WNBZ—Upstate Broadcasting Corp., Saranac Lake, N. Y.—The Commission on its own motion postponed for a period of 30 days the hearing now scheduled for August 11 on application for renewal of license of station WNBZ.

WOOD—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Granted license (B2-L-1821) to cover construction permit which authorized move of formerly licensed 500-watt main transmitter to site of present main transmitter, to be operated as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 500 watts, employing directional antenna night.

WXYZ—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Granted license to cover construction permit (B2-L-1822) which authorized move of auxiliary transmitter to site of main transmitter, to be operated with directional antenna night.

Hearst Radio, Inc., area of Baltimore, Md.—Placed in pending file application for experimental television relay station in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943.

Applications of the following applicants for *commercial television* construction permits, were placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943:

J. E. Rodman, Fresno, Calif.; National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Chicago; Hearst Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md.; Globe-Democrat Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Consolidated Broadcasting Corp., Ltd., Los Angeles; E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., Providence, R. I.

Applications of the following applicants for *high frequency (FM)* broadcast station construction permits, were placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943:

Scranton Broadcasters, Inc., Scranton, Pa.; Shelbyville Radio, Inc., Shelbyville, Ind.; World Publishing Co. and Tulsa Tribune Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Pape Broadcasting Co., Mobile, Ala.; The Reporter Broadcasting Co., Abilene, Texas; James Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jamestown, N. Y.; Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.; Banks of the Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.

WKLA—Karl L. Ashbacker and Grant F. Ashbacker, d/b as Ludington Broadcasting Co., Ludington, Mich.—Granted modification of construction permit (B2-P-3406) which authorized a new station, to extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days and 180 days after grant, respectively (B2-MP-1752).

WSAY—Brown Radio Service and Lab. (Gordon P. Brown, Owner), Rochester, N. Y.—Granted modification of construction permit (B1-P-2924) for extension of completion date to 11-1-44.

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio.—Granted modification of construction permit (B2-P-3649), for extension of completion date from 8-15-44 to 9-15-44.

KWG—McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Stockton, Calif.—Granted license (B5-L-1816) to cover construction permit which authorized increase in power from 100 to 250 watts, and changes in transmitter and antenna. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KQW—Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd., San Jose, Calif.—Granted license (B5-L-1814) to cover construction permit which authorized installation of new ground system. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KROY—Royal Miller Radio, Sacramento, Calif.—Granted license (B5-L-1819) to cover construction permit which authorized increase in power to 250 watts and installation of new transmitter. Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B5-Z-1612).

WDAK—Valley Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ga.—Granted license to cover construction permit (B3-L-1815) which authorized move of studio and transmitter and installation of new antenna; also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WJMC—Walter C. Bridges, Rice Lake, Wis.—Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B4-2-1603).

APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

580 Kilocycles

KALB—Alexandria Broadcasting Co., Inc., Alexandria, La.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3062 which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter, directional antenna for night use and move station) for change in type of transmitter, changes in directional antenna system and extension of commencement and completion dates.

730 Kilocycles

NEW—Potomac Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Va.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc., power of 250 watts and daytime hours of operation. Amended: re change type of transmitter, changes in corporate structure and specify a studio site.

780 Kilocycles

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Nebr.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

850 Kilocycles

WEEU—Berks Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Clifford M. Chafey, Harold O. Landis, Harry S. Craumer and Raymond A. Gaul to George J. Feinberg, Joseph M. Nassau and Milton J. Hinklein—100%.

860 Kilocycles

WSON—Henderson Broadcasting Co., Inc., S.E. of Henderson, Ky.—License to cover construction permit (B2-MP-1396) which authorized increase in power and changes in transmitting equipment.

950 Kilocycles

WSPA—Spartanburg Advertising Co., Spartanburg, S. C.—Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3384 which authorized increase in power and changes in directional antenna) for further changes in directional antenna system.

1000 Kilocycles

KOMO—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-1281 which authorized increase in power from 5 KW to 50 KW, install new transmitter, directional antenna for night use and move transmitter) for approval of directional antenna system and transmitter site. Amended: re transmitter site and directional antenna.

1150 Kilocycles

WAPO—Joda Patterson, Ramon G. Patterson and Louis Patterson Pursley, d/b as WAPO Broadcasting Service, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1190 Kilocycles

WLIB—WLIB, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Irwin Steingut, Elias I. Godofsky, Aaron L. Jacoby, Arthur Faske, William Weisman and Louis W. Berne to Dorothy S. Thackrey—100%.

1240 Kilocycles

NEW—Birney Imes, Jr., Meridian, Miss.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re changes in transmitting equipment.

KASA—E. M. Woody, Elk City, Okla.—Voluntary assignment of license to Southwest Broadcasting Company.

WBIR—American Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KFJI—KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, Ore.—Transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Kincaid and Rachel J. Kincaid to Willard D. Miller—100%.

NEW—Altoona Broadcasting Co., Altoona, Penna.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—WARC, Inc., Rochester, New York.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1240 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: re changes in corporate structure.

1260 Kilocycles

KYA—Palo Alto Radio Station, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.—Extension of special service authorization to permit broadcasting of information to longshoremen in accordance with the request of the Pacific Coast Maritime Industry Board, for the period beginning 10-1-44.

1270 Kilocycles

WXYZ—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3635) for an auxiliary transmitter.

1300 Kilocycles

WOOD—King-Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Mich.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3639) for an auxiliary transmitter.

1310 Kilocycles

WDOD—WDOD Broadcasting Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1340 Kilocycles

WALL—Community Broadcasting Corp., Middletown, N. Y.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3665) which authorized increase in power and changes in equipment.

WTEL—Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

1400 Kilocycles

NEW—Granite District Radio Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation. Amended: to change transmitter location to site to be determined, in or near Salt Lake City, Utah.

KVOP—Granite District Radio Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KVOP—W. J. Harpole and J. C. Rothwell, a partnership, Plainview, Texas.—License to cover construction permit (B3-P-3420) as modified, for a new standard broadcast station.

NEW—A. Frank Katzentine, Orlando, Fla.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1450 Kilocycles

KVAK—S. H. Patterson, Atchison, Kan.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

KONP—Evening News Press, Inc., Port Angeles, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-1933 which authorized construction of a new standard broadcast station) for change in type of transmitter, antenna changes and approval of transmitter and studio sites.

WMOH—The Fort Hamilton Broadcasting Company, Hamilton, Ohio.—License to cover construction permit (B2-P-3469 as modified) which authorized construction of a new standard broadcast station.

WMOH—The Fort Hamilton Broadcasting Company, Hamilton, Ohio.—Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

NEW—A. G. Beaman and T. B. Baker, Jr., a partnership, d/b as Capitol Broadcasting Co., Nashville, Tenn.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—Marshall Broadcasting Co., Marshall, Texas.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1480 Kilocycles

WHBC—The Ohio Broadcasting Co., Canton, Ohio.—Modification of construction permit (B2-P-3649 for change in frequency, increase in power, changes in equipment, and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 8-15-44 to 9-15-44.

1490 Kilocycles

WHOT—South Bend Broadcasting Corp., South Bend, Ind.—Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3569 which authorized construction of a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.

NEW—Granite District Radio Broadcasting Co., Murray, Utah.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited time. Amended: to change frequency to 1400 kc., and change transmitter and studio locations to Salt Lake City, Utah.

NEW—Binghamton Press Co., Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be

operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

KGKB—East Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Texas.—Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by James G. Ulmer and Mrs. Minnie B. Ulmer through transfer of 12 shares common stock from J. G. Kretsinger to James G. Ulmer.

1490 Kilocycles

NEW—Central Louisiana Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, La.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited time.

NEW—Ernest E. Forbes, Jr., tr/as Magic City Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

1600 Kilocycles

NEW—Capital City Broadcasting Company, Des Moines, Iowa.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1600 kc., power of 250 watts, and unlimited hours of operation.

FM APPLICATIONS

NEW—Scranton Broadcasters, Inc., Scranton, Pa.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 48100 kc., with coverage of 19,557 square miles.

NEW—Missouri Broadcasting Corp., St. Louis, Mo.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 45100 kc., with coverage of 13,200 square miles.

NEW—Times-Star Publishing Co., Alameda, Calif.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 49100 kc., with coverage of 6,450 square miles.

NEW—The Palladium Publishing Company, Benton Harbor, Mich.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 46100 kc., with coverage of 1,825 square miles.

NEW—The Cincinnati Times-Star Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 46700 kc., with coverage of 13,700 square miles.

NEW—Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Ind.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 46500 kc., with coverage of 9,600 square miles.

NEW—Racine Broadcasting Corp., Racine, Wisc.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 49100 kc., with coverage of 2,540 square miles.

NEW—Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Penna.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #18. (288000-294000 kc.)

NEW—E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., Providence, R. I.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #10 (186000-192000 kc.)

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 5 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 15 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 15 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 15 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 50 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 1622, 2058, 2150, 2790 kc., power of 15 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—The Associated Broadcasters, Inc., area of San Francisco, Calif.—License for a new special relay broadcast station to be operated on 33380, 35020, 37620 and 39820 kc., power of 2 watts and A3 emission.

NEW—WTIC—The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., Hartford, Conn.—Construction permit to change frequency from 45300 kc. to 43300 kc., change service area from 6,100 square miles to 15,563 square miles, install a new transmitter and antenna.

NEW—The Trustees of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.—Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational broadcast station to be operated on 42700 kc., power of 10 KW and A3 emission.

NEW—National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.—Extension of authority to transmit programs originating in NBC's studios at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, and/or points in U. S. where network programs may originate, to CMX, Havana, Cuba, for the period beginning 8-20-44.

NEW—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, Calif.—Authority to transmit programs originating in the studios of stations affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System and/or Don Lee Broadcasting System to station CKWX, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

NEW—The Greenville News-Piedmont Co., Greenville, S. C.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 44100 kc. with coverage of 23,687 square miles.

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.

Interstate Hatcheries and Cornhusker State Hatchery, with offices at 1929 Fourth St., Sioux City, Ia., and a retail establishment at 2419 N St., Omaha, Nebr., engaged in the sale and distribution of baby chicks, are charged in a complaint with misrepresentation. (5204)

Edward P. Paul & Co., Inc., 43 West 13th St., New York, importing, manufacturing and distributing lamps, porcelain and art ware sold principally to retail stores and gift shops, is charged in a complaint with misrepresenting articles manufactured in Japan as being of British or French origin. (5202)

Worthmore Sales Co., 221 East Cullerton St., Chicago, manufacturing and distributing sales promotion cards, is charged in a complaint with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act in the sale of such cards which are designed to involve a game of chance, lottery scheme or gift enterprise. (5203)

STIPULATIONS

During the past week the Commission announced no stipulations.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

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

Austelle-Flintom Co., with principal office and place of business in the Atlantic Coast Line Warehouse, Orangeburg, S. C., have been ordered in connection with the interstate purchase of canned fruits, vegetables and other commodities, to cease and desist from receiving or accepting, directly or indirectly, from any seller, anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensa-

tion, or any allowance or discount in lieu thereof, upon purchases made for their own account.

The respondents, who are engaged in the business of purchasing canned fruits, vegetables and other commodities, were found to have violated the brokerage section of the Robinson-Patman Act. (5130)

John Hanley, 5719 Loraine Ave., Detroit, selling and distributing a mechanical device formerly designated "Whirlgas Supercharger" and now called "Whirlgas Turbinator," has been ordered to cease and desist from misrepresentation of the device. (4714)