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#### NAB PROTESTS ARMY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAB has protested to the War Department regarding a request received by a middle west station for program information which is believed to be entirely irrelevant and beyond the scope of the inquirer's function.

The questionnaire circulated by U. S. Army District No. 1, Detroit, Sixth Service Command, Chicago, sought information on the station's programs, by quarter-hour, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Seven questions were asked regarding each quarterhour. This makes a total of 28 questions for each of six hours; 168 for each of 6 days; a total of 1,008 in all.

In protesting the circulation of this questionnaire NAB asserted that:

"It is our belief that this questionnaire from Detroit headquarters of District No. 1, Sixth Service Command, Chicago, is an imposition on this station and on all broadcast stations receiving it. Further, the questionnaire appears to go beyond the scope of the War Department's appropriate interest in the matter of home front support."

#### ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES HEARINGS

The Federal Communications Commission this week issued the following notice with respect to the procedure to be followed in the hearings on the allocation of frequencies (Docket No. 6651). The notice follows:

"Notice is hereby given of the order in which the Commission will receive evidence concerning the various services. Because of the difficulty of securing hotel and railroad reservations the Commission is endeavoring to estimate when each of the particular services will be reached. It should be emphasized, however, that it is impossible to foretell accurately in advance just when one phase of the hearing will end and another begin and all dates used are at best only approximate. However, every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule as closely as possible.

"The hearings will open on September 28 at 10:30 A.M. at the Interdepartmental Auditorium. For the first three days of the hearing, September 28, 29 and 30, general information and data will be presented. The hearing will open with testimony by members of the Commission's staff concerning material which has been assembled concerning the effects of bursts, sporadic E transmission, and other propagation data about the very high frequency band. This will be followed by a statement of Dr. W. R. G. Baker, Chairman of the Radio Technical Planning Board. When Dr. Baker has completed his statement, chairmen of Panels 4 through 9 and 11 through 13 of the Radio Technical Planning Board will present brief statements concerning the recommendations of their panels. Then the chairman of Panel 1 and Panel 2 will submit their panels' reports.

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"The Commission will then proceed to consider the various services in the order listed below. In considering each service, the Commission will first hear testimony from the RTPB witnesses for the service in question and will then receive evidence from all other interested persons. For convenience in estimating the time to be consumed by the various services they have been divided into four groups and the time expected to be consumed by each group

## **ADVICE ON QUESTIONNAIRES**

Where doubt exists as to the reason, need, legitimacy or desirability of making reply to a questionnaire, members are urged to forward the questionnaire and all related material to NAB for investigation.

Through its Research Department NAB cooperates with a Committee on Government Questionnaires. No questionnaires that have not been cleared by this committee are supposed to be sent from any government department. We ask your cooperation in giving us advice about all questionnaires received.

is set forth in the table below. (The topic number in the following table refers to the numerical designation of the services as set forth in Public Notice of August 17, 1944.)

#### Order of Services

No.	Services	Date
	Group I	
8	Fixed Public Service (other than Alaska)	October 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.
9	Coastal, Marine Relay, Ship, Mo- bile Press, and Fixed Public Service in Alaska	
10	Aviation	
14	Amateur	
6	International Broadcast	
	Group II	
1	Standard Broadcast	October 9, 11,
$\tilde{2}$	High Frequency (FM) Broadcast	12, 13, 14, 16.
3	Non-commercial Educational	12, 13, 11, 10
4	Television	
1 2 3 4 5 7	Facsimile Broadcast	
7	Other broadcast services	
	Group III	
11	Police, Fire and Forestry Services	October 18, 19,
$\overline{12}$	Special Emergency, Provisional and Motion Picture Services	20, 21, 23.
13	Special Services (Geophysical, Relay Press)	
	Group IV	
15	Industrial, Scientific and Medical Services	October 25, 26, 27, 28, 30.
16	Relay Systems (Program and Public and Private Communica- tions)	, , , = 3,
17		inued on page 350)

Estimated



I. 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. Frazler, Director of Engineering; Paul F. Peter, Director of Research: Arthur C. Stringer, Director of Promotion.

#### ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES HEARINGS

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"Upon the completion of all this testimony, the Commission will again receive evidence from the chairmen of Panels 1 and 2 of the R.T.P.B. concerning the recommendation they have to make for overall allocation in light of the evidence adduced at the hearing. The Commission at that time will also receive evidence from any other person or group that has recommendations to make concerning over-all allocation. It is estimated that this phase of the hear-

ing will commence November 1.
"Many questions have been raised concerning the September 20 date specified in the Commission's order for the filing of exhibits. These letters indicate that in many instances it is impossible to comply with the September 20 deadline. Because of these difficulties, the Commission will receive exhibits which have not been filed by September 20. However, it is requested that five copies of these exhibits be submitted to the Commission as soon as possible. This request applies to all exhibits which it is contemplated will be used at the hearing.'

## WAR ADVERTISING COUNCIL REVAMPS PLANS

The War Advertising Council has issued a comprehensive statement covering changes in the major home front campaigns. The statement follows:

"An exhaustive survey to determine the changing character of home front information campaigns growing out of the swift pace of military developments has been pursued during the past few weeks by the War Advertising Council in cooperation with the Office of War Information

and other government agencies.
"The study, involving basic policies of major war agencies, is not yet complete but it is already apparent that at least two important campaigns can be dropped in whole or in part, while several new information programs are

rapidly coming into being.
"The Council is today advising advertisers, agencies, and media that the Food Fights for Freedom program will hereafter be confined to emphasis on the continuing med for public compliance with price ceilings and to nutritional guidance. The other phases of the overall food campaign—Victory Gardens, conservation, recruitment of volunteer farm labor—will be discontinued. Magnificent cooperation on the part of farmers, the food industry, and consumers succeeded in solving most of our critical food problems and in many instances surpluses will replace shortages. The price ceiling compliance theme has been scheduled as the Food Fights for Freedom keynote during the final quarter of 1944, and this becomes more important as inflationary pressures increase.

"The Council also suggests that advertising support of

the nation-wide campaign to recruit women for jobs in war plants and in civilian industries be discontinued after December 1. According to estimates of the War Manpower Commission the recruitment problem will, by that date, no longer be one of securing large numbers of women workers for expanding war industries, but of recruiting workers for specific plants in specific areas. The number

of tight labor markets in which women workers are needed will be reduced to a point where a national campaign is no longer necessary. Thus, recruiting campaigns after December 1 will be conducted only in those areas where women workers are still needed, rather than on a broad national basis.

"Typical of the important new information problems rapidly coming to the fore, in which advertising can render an important public service, is a campaign which the Council has accepted in cooperation with the Retraining and Reemployment Administration and the Office of War Information. This program will probably be directed both to men in the armed services and to civilians. The former will be advised of their rights and privileges after discharge, and will be acquainted with the job performed by the home front during their absence. The portion of the campaign directed to civilians will acquaint families of service men with the "GI Bill of Rights", and will offer guidance on how to help veterans and war casualties readjust to the problems of civilian life.

"The Council is also at work on a campaign to recruit men for the Merchant Marine Service, a serious and pressing need that will be intensified after the German collapse and that will play an important role in the prosecution

of the war against Japan.

"Also under consideration is a program designed to spotlight the problems involved in our Pacific war and to emphasize the need for continued public cooperation if the final conflict is to be brought to the speediest possible conclusion.

"Special attention is called to the fact that many of the campaigns on the current Council list must continue and be intensified after the fall of Germany and through-out the war against Japan. Notable among these cam-paigns are war bonds, the fight against inflation, paper

salvage and conservation.
"The Council gives assurance that in cooperation with OWI, it will push ahead with its investigation of home front information problems, and findings will be transmitted to advertisers, agencies and media as fast as basic policy decisions can be crystallized.

# **Federal Communications Commission Docket**

## **HEARINGS**

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, September 25. They are subject to change.

# Monday, September 25

KMLB-Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe, La.-C. P., 1440 kc., 1 KW, unlimited, DA night.

## Wednesday, September 27

Further Consolidated Hearing

NEW-Air-Waves, Incorporated, Baton Rouge, La.-C. P., 1400

ke., 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW-Louisiana Communications, Inc., Baton Rouge, La.-C. P., 1400 kc., 250 watts, unlimited.

## Thursday, September 28

Before the Commission

To be held in the Departmental Auditorium located on Constitution Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, Northwest

In the Matter of: Allocation of frequencies to the various classes of non-governmental services in the radio spectrum from 10 kilocycles to 30,000,000 kilocycles.

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# **Federal Communications Commission Action**

#### APPLICATIONS GRANTED

WOL-American Broadcasting Co. (Assignor), Iowa Broadcasting Co. (Assignee), Washington, D. C.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WOL, from American Broadcasting Co. to Iowa Broadcasting Company, for a total consideration of \$38,367.41. (B1-AL-434) WMT—Iowa Broadcasting Co. (Assignor), American Broadcast-

ing Co. (Assignee), Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WMT from Iowa Broadcasting Co. to American Broadcasting Company, for a consideration of \$35,081.55. (B4-AL-433)

WGCM—WGCM, Inc. (Assignor), WGCM Broadcasting Co., a co-partnership composed of Hugh O. Jones, William E. Jones and James O. Jones (Assignee), Gulfport, Miss.— Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WGCM from WGCM, Inc., to WGCM Broadcasting Co., a co-partnership composed of Hugh O. Jones, Wm. E.

Jones and James O. Jones. (B3-AL-436)
WLAY—Joseph Wiggs Hart and Joseph Carl Russell (Transferors), Frank Mitchell Farris, Jr. (Transferee), Muscle Shoals Broadcasting Corp. (Licensee), Muscle Shoals, Ala.-Granted consent to acquisition of control of Muscle Shoals Broadcasting Corp., licensee of station WLAY, by Frank Mitchell Farris, Jr., through purchase of 666% shares, or 662/3% of capital stock of licensee for a consideration of \$16,000. (B3-TC-380)

WSAI-The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio-Granted extension of time to permit the licensee to operate its booster amplifier by remote control, waiving the requirements of Sec.

2.53 of the Rules; conditions.

WQAM-Miami Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.-Granted petition to reconsider and grant without hearing application for modification of license to use auxiliary transmitter during night hours of operation; application removed from hear-

ing docket and granted.

W9XLA—KLZ Broadcasting Co., Denver, Colo.—Granted construction permit to change from experimental high frequency broadcast station to a developmental broadcast station, install a new transmitter, change power from 100 watts to 1 KW, change frequency from 25400 to 43500 ke., and change emission to special for frequency modulation; unlimited time. Also granted construction permit for satellite station to be used with W9XLA, using 100 watts power; special emission, unlimited time. These applications are granted subject to the conditions that the special temporary experimental authorization may be terminated by the Commission at any time without advance notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding by the Commission that the authority granted is or will be in the public interest beyond the express terms hereof; also subject to procedural requirements of the January 26, 1944, statement of policy.

WQBC-Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss.-Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized change in frequency to 1420 ke., increase in power to 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, and hours of operation to unlimited (B3-L-1829). Also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B3-Z-

WRLD—L. J. Duncan, Leila A. Duncan, Josephine A. (Keith) Rawls, and Effie H. Allen, d/b as Valley Broadcasting Co., West Point, Ga.—Granted license to cover construction permit for new station to operate on 1490 kc., 250 watts, unlimited time (B3-L-1820); also granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B3-Z-1613)

WDOD-WDOD Broadcasting Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn.-Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measure-

ment of antenna power. (B3-Z-1616)

WPAR—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va.— Granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (B2-Z-1624)

Columbia Broadcasting Co., Inc., Portable-Mobile, area of Columbus, Ga.—Granted construction permit for new relay broadcast station; frequency 1622, 2058, 2150 and 2790 kc., 15

watts. (B3-PRY-442)

KABH-Tri-State Broadcasting System, Inc., area of Shreveport, La.—Granted voluntary assignment of license to George D. Wray, Allen D. Morris, P. E. Furlow and John C. Mc-Cormack, a partnership, d/b as radio station KTBS. (B3-

KXA-American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash.-Granted petition insofar as it requests intervention in the hearing on the applications of Albuquerque Broadcasting Co.

(KOB) in (Dockets 6584 and 6585).

Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.-Granted request for continuance of the consolidated hearing of the applications of Birney Imes, Jr., Meridian, Miss.; and petitioner's applications for new stations at Jackson and Macon, Miss. (Dockets 6596, 6658 and 6659), and continued same to October 20. Also granted motion to take depositions, waiving Sec. 1.221 of the Rules.

Finger Lakes Broadcasting System (Gordon P. Brown, owner), Geneva, N. Y.—Granted petition to take depositions in re application for new station. (Docket 6604)

#### DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

KMBC-Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.-Designated for hearing application for construction permit to change operating assignment from 980 ke., 5 KW, directional antenna night, unlimited, to 540 kc., 50 KW, unlimited time, and change antenna design and transmitter location. (B4-P-3629)

WSYR—Central New York Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.— Designated for hearing application for construction permit to make changes in daytime directional antenna (engineer-

ing issues involved). (B1-P-3640)

A. G. Beaman and T. B. Baker, Jr., a partnership, d/b as Capitol Broadcasting Co., Nashville, Tenn.—Designated for hearing application for construction permit for new station to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts power, unlimited time, to be consolidated with the hearing on applications of Nashville Radio Corp. (B3-P-3034); Nashville Broadcasting Co. (B3-P-3190); Tennessee Broadcasters (B3-P-3621) and J. W. Birdwell. (B3-P-3651)

WTAD—Illinois Broadcasting Corp. (Assignor), Lee Broadcasting, Inc. (Assignee), Quincy, Ill.—Designated for hearing (Commissioner Jett dissenting), application for consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WTAD from Illinois Broadcasting Corp. to Lee Broadcasting, Inc. (B4-

AL-440)

#### LICENSE RENEWALS

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the period ending November 1, 1945:

KFAC, Los Angeles; KFOX, Long Beach, Cal.; KVOR, Colorado Springs, Colo.; WATR, Waterbury, Conn.; WHBF, Rock Island, Ill.; WHLD, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; WISH, Indianapolis, Ind.; WKNE, Keene, N. H.; WNAC and auxiliary, Boston; WORC, Worcester, Mass.

WBBB-Alamance Broadcasting Co., Inc., Burlington, N. C .-Granted renewal of license for the period ending May 1,

WISN-Hearst Radio, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.-Granted renewal of license for main and auxiliary transmitter for the period

ending May 1, 1947.

KFAB-KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.-Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination on application for renewal, for the period ending Dec. 1, 1944.

WBBM—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.— Present license further extended upon a temporary basis only, pending determination on application for renewal,

for the period ending Dec. 1, 1944.

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.; WBBM—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—The special service authorization of these stations for synchronous operation from sunset at Lincoln, to 12 midnight, were further extended upon a temporary basis only for the period ending Dec. 1, 1944; conditions.

WGBF—Evansville on the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—Granted renewal of license on a temporary basis only, for the period ending November 1, 1945, upon the express condition that it is subject to whatever action may be taken upon pending application for renewal.

WBAX—John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Temporary license for station WBAX was further extended from Sept. 22 to December 22, 1944, upon consideration of petition

filed by licensee.

The following relay broadcast stations were granted renewal of licenses for the period ending December 1, 1944:

WATB, Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.; WAID, WAUQ, WGBE

and WGBH, Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corp.

KBQA—Winona Radio Service, Area of Winona, Minn.—Granted renewal of relay broadcast station license for the period ending Feb. 1, 1945.

WBAF—L. B. Wilson, Inc., Area of Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted renewal of relay broadcast station license for the period

ending May 1, 1945.

KALO—Intermountain Broadcasting Corp., Area of Salt Lake City, Utah.—Granted renewal of relay broadcast station license for the period ending November 1, 1945.

The following stations were granted renewal of relay broadcast station licenses for the period ending May 1, 1946:

KIEO, Airfan Radio Corp., Ltd.; WALH, Piedmont Publishing Co.; KWFR, Wichita Broadcasters; WAHF, WTAR, WAHF, WTAR Radio Corp.

The following stations were granted renewal of relay broadcast

licenses for the period ending November 1, 1946:

WOEG, General Electric Co.; WAEB, Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc.

The following stations were granted renewal of relay broadcast station licenses for the period ending May 1, 1947:

WDAJ, Tampa Times Co.; WTHB, The Tribune Co.; WDAC, State of Wisconsin; WAIX, WJHL, Inc.

#### DOCKET CASE ACTION

The Commission announced its Findings of Fact, Conclusion, and Order (E-199), granting the application of Joe L. Smith, Jr., licensee of Station WJLS, Beckley, West Virginia, for construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 560 kilocycles, with 250 watts day, 100 watts night, unlimited time, subject to the condition that permittee submit proof of performance showing minimum effective field intensity of 150 mv/m for 1 kilowatt. (Docket No. 5972) Commissioner Jett dissented; Chairman Fly and Commissioner Wakefield not participating.

In its Conclusion the Commission states:

"In the instant case there are no other transmission facilities in the town or towns in the proposed service area. At present, the applicant operates on a local channel assignment, 1240 kc., and there are no station assignments on that frequency or on adjacent frequency channels which would preclude its continued operation as presently licensed. However, the proposed operation will provide a significant gain in the primary service area during daytime hours as a result of which a new service will be rendered to 110,741 persons and the service area will be increased by 1,390 square miles. With reference to whether adequate economic support is available for a Class III station, there is no question of the applicant's financial ability to carry out the proposed operation. With reference to the question of whether it would be 'practicable from an engineering point of view to establish a Class III station,' the testimony disclosed that the applicant intends to apply for an increase in power to 1 KW day, 500 watts night, when materials and equipment become available so as to operate on this frequency as a Class III station.

"From the evidence presented it appears that the interference to WFIL, intervenor, will not increase the RSS to that station and

accordingly, there will be no loss of service.

"In view of all the evidence it appears that the granting of the instant application would tend toward a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service as contemplated by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and that public interest, convenience and necessity will be served by a grant of the instant application."

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Fred B. Wilson and Channing Cope, d/b as Chattahoochee Broadcasters, Marietta, Ga.—Granted motion to postpone consolidated hearing now scheduled for September 18, 1944, on applications of Chattahoochee Broadcasters (Docket No. 6647) and Marietta Broadcasting Co. (Virgil V. Evans, Owner) (Docket No. 6646) for new station at Marietta, Ga.; hearing postponed to November 17, 1944. Granted petition filed by Chattahoochee Broadcasters to accept its appearance which was due to be filed September 4, 1944, in the matter of its application, and accepted petitioner's appearance for filing.

Murray Mester and Meyer Mester—Granted motion filed by Murray Mester and Meyer Mester, transferee applicants in the matter of transfer of control of Wodaam Corporation, licensee of Station WOV, New York City, for order to take

depositions. (Docket No. 6598)

Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss.—Adopted order denying petition filed by Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Inc., for severance of its application for construction permit (B3-P-3642) from the consolidated hearing designated on that application, as well as its application for construction permit for new station at Macon, Miss. (B3-P-3612), and the application of Birney Imes, Jr., for construction permit for new station at Meridian, Miss. (B3-P-3588)

J. P. Fishburn, President, Times-World Corp., Licensee of Station WDBJ, Roanoke, Va.—Granted request of J. P. Fishburn, President of Times-World Corp., licensee of station WDBJ, for reconsideration and grant of application for renewal of license, which was designated for hearing under the multiple ownership rule, because of Fishburn's directorship and stock interest in the second Roanoke station, WSLS. Mr. Fishburn has now resigned his directorship in Roanoke Broadcasting Corp., WSLS.

Broadcasting Corp., WSLS.

Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.—Adopted order denying petition filed by Nashville Radio Corp. for withdrawal from consolidated hearing and grant of its application for construction permit for new station. (Docket No. 6108)

KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Adopted order denying petition for amendment of Section 2.71 of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations; petitioner requested that the Commission take steps necessary and appropriate to the end that the frequency 540 kc., which is not at the present time assigned for use of standard broadcast stations, be classified as a standard broadcast frequency, or that the Commission take such steps as it believes necessary or desirable in order to remove the present obstacles to the consideration of its application for construction permit for use of the frequency 540 kc. as one within the Rules and Regulations.

KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Cal.— Granted modification of construction permit which authorized move of transmitter and installation of new antenna, for extension of completion date to Oct. 15, 1944. (Action

taken 9-12-44)

The following applications for new high frequency FM broadcast stations were placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy of Feb. 23, 1943:

Middle Georgia Broadcasting Co., Macon, Ga.; Lloyd A., Martha P., Milton A. and Grace M. Pixley, partners, d/b as The Pixleys, Columbus, Ohio; Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash.;

WMLL—Evansville on the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind.—Placed in the pending files in accordance with Commission policy adopted Feb. 23, 1943, the application for construction permit to change frequency, move transmitter and install new antenna and transmitter in FM broadcast station.

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

Blue Network Co., Inc., New York; Blue Network Co., Chicago; Blue Network Co., Inc., Los Angeles; Maison Blanche Co., New Orleans; United Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio; The Yankee Network, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Savannah, Ga.—Passed for one week motion to consolidate application of petitioner with that of

WGPC. (Docket 6642)

KMLB—Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc., Monroe. La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing in re application for construction permit (Docket 5994) now set for Sept. 25, and continued hearing to October 25, 1944.

Marietta Broadcasting Co., Virgil V. Evans, Owner, Marietta, Ga.—Denied motion for continuance of consolidated hearing now scheduled for November 17, in re application for con-

struction permit by petitioner (Docket 6646), and application of Chattahoochee Broadcasting Co., Marietta, Ga

(Docket 6647)

Rev. Sam Morris, San Antonio, Texas.—Denied motions requesting that the Commission amend and enlarge the issues in the hearings on the renewal applications of (KGKO) KGKO Broadcasting Co., Fort Worth, (WBAP) Carter Publications, Inc., Fort Worth, and (WFAA) A. H. Belo, Dallas, and to require statements from each of the licensees concerning the operation of said stations. (Comrs. Walker and Durr voting "no")

#### APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

### 560 Kilocycles

KPQ—Wescoast Broadcasting Co., Wenatchee, Wash.—Extension of special service authorization to operate by the indirect method on 560 kc. with power of 250 watts night and 1 KW daytime, unlimited time for the period ending 2-1-45.

## 1010 Kilocycles

WINS—Hearst Radio, Inc., New York, N. Y.—Modification of construction permit (B1-P-3026 as modified, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date 11-3-44 to 11-3-45.

## 1230 Kilocycles

WMPC—The Liberty Street Gospel Church of Lapeer, Lapeer, Mich.—Modification of license to change specified hours of operation by adding the hour 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m., EST, daily except Saturday.

## 1240 Kilocycles

KVSO—The Ardmoreite Publishing Co., Ardmore, Okla.—Voluntary assignment of license to John F. Easley.

## 1330 Kilocycles

KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.— Modification of construction permit (B3-P-3551 which authorized move of transmitter and installation of new antenna) for extension of completion date from 9-15-44 to 10-15-44.

# 1390 Kilocycles

KLPM—John B. Cooley, Minot, N. Dak.—Voluntary assignment of license to John B. Cooley, Ethel H. Cooley and Carroll W. Baker, d/b as Minot Broadcasting Company.

#### 1400 Kilocycles

WAGF—John T. Hubbard, Julian C. Smith, Fred C. Mosely and Horace Hall, d/b as Dothan Broadcasting Co., Dothan, Ala.
—Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with power of 250 watts day and night.

## 1580 Kilocycles

NEW—Fred Weber, E. A. Stephens, and William H. Talbot, d/b as Texas Broadcasters, Houston, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1560 kc., power of 1 KW and unlimited hours of operation. Amended to change requested frequency to 1580 kc., power to 500 watts night, 1 KW daytime and specify a transmitter site.

#### **FM APPLICATIONS**

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. Amended to change requested frequency to 46700 kc.

NEW—WJAC, Inc., Johnstown, Pa.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 45100 kc. with coverage of 21,792 square miles.

NEW—Maryland Broadcasting Company, Baltimore, Md.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 48900 kc. with coverage of 2,904

square miles. Amended to change requested frequency to 44100 kc., coverage to 28,898 square miles, change type of transmitter, antenna and transmitter location.

NEW—Minnesota Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on 45300 ke. with coverage of 16,155 square miles.

#### TELEVISION APPLICATIONS

NEW—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Chicago, Ill.—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 460000 to 476000 kc., 1 KW (peak) power and A5 emission.

NEW—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.— Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 460000 to 476000 kc.,

1 KW (peak) power and A5 emission.

NEW—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Boston, Mass.—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 460000 to 476000 kc., 1 KW (peak) power and A5 emission.

NEW—King Trendle Broadcasting Corp., Detroit, Mich.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #2 (60000-66000 ke.),

ESR 1546. Amended to change ESR to 1548.

NEW—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., Pasadena, Calif.—Construction permit for a new experimental television broadcast station to be operated on 460000 to 476000 kc., 1 KW (peak) power and unlimited hours of operation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS

W8XAL—The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio—Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a 1 KW transmitter on 6080 kc., A0 and A1 emission for identification purposes only, to be used with all international broadcast stations licensed to The Crosley Corp., for the period ending 11-1-45.

W8XCT—The Crosley Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio—Modification of construction permit (B2-PVB-23 as modified which authorized construction of new experimental television broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-28-44

to 4-28-45.

NEW—John Mercer Reid, operating as Broadcasting Station CKFI, Ontario, Canada—Authority to transmit programs from International Falls, Minnesota, to station CKFI, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada.

# Federal Trade Commission Docket

### COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has alleged unfair competition against the following firm. The respondent will be given an opportunity to show cause why cease and desist orders should not be issued against it.

Giljan Medicine Co., Inc., Keith Building, Cincinnati, and its officers, Henry S. Dunlap, George E. Remus and Mrs. Blanche Watson, are charged in a complaint with disseminating false advertisements concerning the therapeutic properties of a medicinal preparation they sell under the names "Giljan" and "Giljan Laxative Compound." (5216)

#### **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

Bureau of Engraving, Inc., and Art Instruction, Inc., both located at 500 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, have been ordered to cease and desist from misrepresentations with reference to correspondence courses. Bureau of Engraving, Inc., is engaged in commercial printing and engraving of advertising matter. Art Instruction, Inc., formerly called Federal Schools, Inc., conducts a correspondence school giving instructions in commercial designing, illustrating and cartooning. It is a subsidiary of and was organized by Bureau of Engraving, Inc. (4914)

Davenport Candy-crafts, 168 South Division Street, Spokane, Wash., have been ordered to cease and desist from the use of lottery methods in the sale and distribution of their products. The Commission finds that the respondents have so packed and assembled certain assortments of candy sold by them as to involve the use of games of chance or lottery schemes in their sales to ultimate purchasers. (5083)

National Committee for Education, 147 West 22nd Street, New York, selling and distributing reference books designated "Standard American Encyclopedia" and the "University of Knowledge Wonder Books," has been ordered to cease and desist from misrepresentation of the books sold by him and from other deceptive acts and practices. (4877)

Pioneer Specialty Co. and Candyland Co., 38 Crosby Ave., Brooklyn, selling and distributing candy to dealers, has been ordered to cease and desist from unfair and deceptive practices in commerce through the use of over-size containers or cartons in packing his products. (5128)

Southgate Brokerage Company, Inc., of 249 West Tazewell St., Norfolk, Va., has been ordered to cease and desist from receiving and accepting, directly or indirectly, from any seller, brokerage or commissions on its own purchases of food products and other merchandise, in violation of the Robinson-Patman Act. (4821)