

NAB BOARD MEETING

Nov. 14-15, Chicago

(As released by NAB News Bureau)

Washington, D. C., November 6.—The Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters will meet November 14-15 in Chicago, it was announced today.

Prominent on the agenda is the discussion of the Association's 1945 budget. Creation of a bureau to measure station circulation, voted unanimously by the membership and approved by ANA and AAAA, will receive further attention.

Preliminary plans for a series of district meetings in 1945, as well as the next annual membership meeting, will be considered by the directors, who will also hear a report on the recent FCC allocation hearings from NAB president J. Harold Ryan, as a lead-in to the discussion of general industry matters.

The NAB Board consists of directors of seventeen geographical districts in the United States, directors at large representing large, medium and small stations, representatives of NBC and CBS, the NAB president and C. E. Arney, Jr., secretary of the Association.

NETWORK-AFRA AGREEMENT REACHED

The following is a report issued by the American Association of Advertising Agencies, observers at network-AFRA negotiations, and is quoted verbatim:

Agreement Reached on Renewal of AFRA National Commercial Code with 10% Increase in All Minimum Scales Subject to WLB Approval

(See also Bulletins 1409A, October 27 and 1407B, August 25)

Agreement has just been reached—subject to approval of the National War Labor Board—in negotiations in New York between the major radio networks and AFRA (at which agency observers were present), for the renewal of the AFRA National Commercial Code (which expired October 31), covering national network live commercial broadcasts originating in New York, Chicago, Hollywood and San Francisco, and local live commercial broadcasts in New York City—with the following summarized changes:

1. *Compensation.* An increase of 10% in all minimum fees and dollar amounts in the scales or working conditions.
2. *Name Credits.* "It is the intention of the producer in such cases and under such circumstances as he deems appropriate to give . . . such name credit on the air as the program exigencies and requirements will reasonably permit."
3. *Costume and Dress Maintenance Fee.* Where producer requires artist to wear evening dress, a minimum fee of \$1.00 for male artists and \$2.50 for female artists is to be paid for broadcast and repeat if both on same day. Producer to furnish at own expense any other specified costume required.
4. *Unfair Producer.* Paragraph No. 12 under General Schedule of Rules on page 5 is amended to include anyone

declared unfair by Associated Actors and Artists of America, AFRA's parent union.

5. *Renewal of 13-week Contract.* Producer to give artist under minimum 13-week non-cancelable contract not less than 2 weeks' written notice if he intends to renew such engagement.

6. *Travel Compensation.* Provisions standardizing compensation where the producer requests any artist whose total fee is less than \$100 per program, to travel more than 20 miles from the broadcasting centers of New York, Chicago, Hollywood or San Francisco. Basis is \$24 per full day for such required absence, in addition to the fee, first class transportation and reasonable living expenses.

7. *Extras and Supernumeraries.* Paragraph 21, page 6, General Schedule of Rules is amended to provide that the program and re-broadcast fee shall include only two hours of free rehearsal, with additional rehearsal at \$2.00 per hour.

8. *Definition of Artist.* Masters of Ceremonies, Quiz Masters and Man-in-the-Street Announcers are to be defined as actors and receive applicable actors' fees. Newscasters are defined as announcers and receive applicable announcer's fee.

9. *Local Newscast.* Paragraph (c) at bottom of page 4 is amended to make rates specified applicable to local broadcasts in New York City only.

10. *Awards in Arbitration.* The arbitrators in making an award in connection with any claim by AFRA may, in the light of all the facts and circumstances involved, in their discretion (1) make their award effective as of the date when such payments were first due, or (2) make their award effective as of the date of the award, or (3) make their award effective as of any intermediate date.

11. *Rehearsal Sessions.* Paragraph 20, page 7, is amended to provide that rehearsal sessions for 15, 30 and 60 minute programs shall be held in not more than 1, 2 and 3 sessions respectively, except that an additional session may be held in each case where a 15 minute program has been rehearsed in one session of 3 or more hours, where a 30 minute program has been rehearsed in 2 sessions totaling 8 or more hours, and where a 60 minute program has been rehearsed in 3 sessions totaling 10 or more hours.

12. *Voice Tests.* Participation in a voice test by an artist already engaged for the program shall be paid for at rehearsal rate.

13. *Tax Statement.* Producer shall furnish at least weekly to each artist a statement containing pertinent information necessary for tax purposes.

14. *Notice on Serial Programs.* Wherever possible, the artist shall be given not less than 72 hours' notice of the broadcast for which he is engaged.

15. *Non-Waiver of Rights.* Acceptance of payment by a member of AFRA shall not be deemed a waiver of his rights for additional compensation or of his contractual rights, under this Code or under any agreement subject thereto.

16. *Incidental Singing Background.* Where incidental background singing is used in a dramatic production, and a singer or singers are engaged to create this atmosphere, the producer may apply for a waiver to pay such performer the applicable actors' rate and AFRA, in its discretion, may approve.

17. *Cast Lists.* Paragraph No. 14, page 6, is amended to provide: "Producer agrees, upon AFRA's request, to

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furnish a list of all artists appearing on any program."

18. *Term and Retroactivity.* Contract is extended for 2 years to October 31, 1946 (no cost of living escalator clause), with all changes retroactive to November 1, 1944, except that the changes in Paragraphs 3, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 above become effective as of November 12, 1944, all subject to WLB approval.

Until such time as the WLB takes action, it is suggested that you set up reserves covering all increases in minimum fees to performers on your programs.

National Transcription, Chicago Local and Pacific Coast Regional and Local Codes

Negotiations for renewal of the National Transcription Code are continuing in New York. Negotiations for renewal of the Chicago local "A" station agreement are scheduled to begin November 9 in Chicago. Negotiations for renewal of the Pacific Coast Regional and Local Codes are expected to begin in Hollywood about November 20. As you have been advised earlier, any changes or increases are likely to be retroactive to November 1, subject of course to usual WLB approval. Herald Beckjorden, AAAA Staff Executive, who has been acting as coordinator on the agency side in all AFRA negotiations, plans to be present at the negotiations in Chicago and Hollywood.

SET PRODUCTION OF 105 "LET'S GO TO TOWN" PROGRAMS

The following tabulation reflects the status of the "Let's Go to Town" series authorized by the Board of Directors at the Chicago War Conference.

Since this is an industry-wide service job for our overseas military personnel, it will be of interest to all stations as well as Directors and Task Force Commanders.

The data reflects the condition of affairs as of Thursday, November 9. A total of 105 programs have been scheduled to date; a total of 178 allocations have been made. The time of production of 73 allocated programs has thus not been reported to NAB. In order to spread production it is suggested that the 73 unreported programs be finished during December or January, which ever is most convenient.

It is desirable, however, to complete the entire assignment of 180 shows by the end of January.

Two Districts Are 100%

Leslie Johnson, Director, District #9 and Campbell Arnoux, Director, District #4, are over the top with scheduled dates for 100% of their allocated programs. Arthur Westlund, Director, District #15, has a ratio of 83% completion and Nathan Lord, Director, District #7, 75%.

Several Task Force Commanders have volunteered to produce additional shows should any assigned allocations fall by the wayside. It is hoped, however, that all allocations, so far made, will stand up.

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More Shows Needed

At this writing, allocations are two short of the desired total. Areas which have facilities for producing a show and which are not listed in the allocation published in NAB REPORTS of October 20 and November 3 are invited to offer a show to their District Director.

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Ed Breen, KVFD, Task Force Commander, was an added area this week. In addition, several areas have received permission from the Selections Committee to increase the number of shows originally allocated. These include Rochester and Youngstown, Ohio.

On November 4, a bulletin was sent all District Directors and Task Force Commanders regarding a change in method of script clearance. The procedure now established is for Task Force Commanders to send two (2) copies of the script directly to: Major Austin Peterson, Chief, Program Section, Armed Forces Radio Service, Information & Education Division, 6011 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 38, California.

DISTRICT I

14 Pgms. Allocated; 6 Pgms. Set...42.8% Complete

Program Area	No. of Pgms.	Month of Planned Completion
Hartford	1	November
Waterbury	1	"
Worcester	1	"
Portsmouth	1	"
Portland	1	December
Springfield	1	"

Data unreported from: New Haven-Bridgeport; New London; Boston (2 shows); Fall River; New Bedford; Providence; Burlington.

DISTRICT II

22 Pgms. Allocated; 12 Pgms. Set...54.5% Complete

Binghamton	1	November
Buffalo—Pgm. A	1	"
Rochester	1	"
Schenectady	1	"
Jersey City	1	"
Buffalo—Pgm. B	1	December
Elmira	1	"
Rochester	1	"
Troy	1	"
Albany	1	January
Ithaca	1	"
Rochester	1	"

Data unreported from: New York City (6 Pgms.); Syracuse; Atlantic City; Newark; Trenton.

DISTRICT III

13 Pgms. Allocated; 9 Pgms. Set...69.2% Complete

Baltimore	1	November
Frederick	1	"
Hagerstown	1	"
Philadelphia	3	"
Pittsburgh	2	"
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre	1	January

Data unreported from: Wilmington; Altoona-Johnstown; Erie; Harrisburg.

DISTRICT IV

16 Pgms. Allocated; 16 Pgms. Set...100% Complete

Washington, D. C.	2	November
Asheville	1	"
Charlotte	1	"
Greensboro-High Point	1	"

<i>Program Area</i>	<i>No. of Pgms.</i>	<i>Month of Planned Completion</i>
Raleigh	1	November
Winston-Salem	1	"
Charleston, S. C.	1	"
Lynchburg-Danville	1	"
Norfolk-Newport News-Portsmouth ..	1	"
Richmond	1	"
Roanoke	1	"
Columbia	1	December
Wheeling	1	"
Charleston, W. Va.	1	January
Spartanburg-Greenville	1	"

DISTRICT V

12 Pgms. Allocated; 8 Pgms. Set....66.6% Complete

Birmingham	1	November
Mobile	1	"
Montgomery	1	"
Miami	1	"
Atlanta	1	"
Macon	1	"
Orlando	1	December
Tampa	1	"

Data unreported from: Jacksonville; St. Petersburg; Columbus; Savannah.

DISTRICT VI

12 Pgms. Allocated; 2 Pgms. Set....16.6% Complete

Columbus, Miss.	1	November
Jackson	1	"

Data unreported from: Fort Smith; Little Rock; Texarkana; Baton Rouge; New Orleans; Shreveport; Chattanooga; Knoxville; Memphis; Nashville.

DISTRICT VII

12 Pgms. Allocated 9 Pgms. Set.....75% Complete

Lexington	1	November
Cleveland	2	"
Dayton	1	"
Youngstown	1	"
Akron	1	December
Columbus	1	"
Youngstown	1	"
Youngstown	1	January

Data unreported from: Louisville; Cincinnati; Covington; Toledo.

DISTRICT VIII

11 Pgms. Allocated; 6 Pgms. Set....54.5% Complete

Detroit	2	November
Grand Rapids	1	"
Fort Wayne	1	December
Saganaw	1	"
South Bend	1	"

Data unreported from: Evansville; Indianapolis; Battle Creek-Kalamazoo; Flint; Lansing.

DISTRICT IX

13 Pgms. Allocated; 13 Pgms. Set....100% Complete

Peoria	1	November
Rock Island-Moline	1	"
Davenport	1	"
Green Bay	1	"
La Crosse-Winona	1	"
Chicago	2	December
Rockford	1	"

<i>Program Area</i>	<i>No. of Pgms.</i>	<i>Month of Planned Completion</i>
Madison	1	December
Milwaukee	1	"
Sheboygan	1	"
Chicago	2	January
Springfield	1	"

DISTRICT X

9 Pgms. Allocated; 3 Pgms. Set.....33.3% Complete

St. Louis	2	December
Sioux City	1	January

Data unreported from: Cedar Rapids; Des Moines; Ft. Dodge; Kansas City; Springfield; Lincoln-Omaha.

DISTRICT XI

6 Pgms. Allocated; 3 Pgms. Set.....50% Complete

St. Paul	1	November
Fargo	1	"
Minneapolis	1	January

Data unreported from: Duluth-Superior; Bemarck; Sioux Falls-Yankton.

DISTRICT XII

4 Pgms. Allocated; 1 Pgm. Set.....25% Complete

Tulsa	1	December
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Data unreported from: Topeka; Wichita; Oklahoma City.

DISTRICT XIII

8 Pgms. Allocated; 0 Pgms. Set.....00% Complete

Data unreported from: Amarillo; Austin; Corpus Christi; Dallas; El Paso; Fort Worth; Houston-Galveston; San Antonio.

DISTRICT XIV

8 Pgms. Allocated; 5 Pgms. Set.....62.5% Complete

Denver	2	November
Boise-Nampa	1	"
Salt Lake City-Ogden	2	"

Data unreported from: Pueblo; Butte; Cheyenne.

DISTRICT XV

6 Pgms. Allocated; 5 Pgms. Set or Completed. .83.3% Complete

Eureka	1	November
Oakland	1	"
San Francisco	2	"
Reno	1	1 Cut November

Data unreported from: Sacramento

DISTRICT XVI

8 Pgms. Allocated; 5 Pgms. Set....62.5% Complete

Los Angeles	1	November
Riverside-San Bernardino	1	"
Santa Barbara	1	"
Los Angeles	2	December

Data unreported from: Phoenix; San Diego; Albuquerque.

DISTRICT XVII

4 Pgms. Allocated; 2 Pgms. Set.....50% Complete

Portland	1	December
Tacoma	1	January

Data unreported from: Seattle; Spokane

858 STATIONS REQUEST 6TH WAR LOAN MATERIAL

A total of 858 stations have ordered broadcast material from the Treasury Department for use during the 6th War Loan beginning November 20. This is an all time high for requests received this far in advance of the start of a war loan.

Concern of Treasury officials at the moment is prompt arrival of transcriptions. The first 6 Treasury Salutes and "Liberation" were shipped October 17. Six more Treasury Salutes were shipped October 24 and six more October 27.

Two more Salutes, War Bond Briefs, 1-4 inclusive, and Horace Heidt programs, 1-4 inclusive, were shipped November 2.

MINIATURE TUBE DEMAND INCREASES

Military requirements for miniature vacuum tubes for airborne radio and radar equipment during the first quarter of 1945 will increase considerably, War Production Board officials informed the Molybdenum and Tungsten Wire and Rod Industry Advisory Committee at its meeting this week, WPB reported today.

Requirements for airborne radio and radar will remain high even after the defeat of Germany. At most, an over-all 15 per cent reduction in electronic production would then result on "Victory-in-Europe" Day as compared with a 40 per cent cutback predicted six weeks ago. The present rate of tube attrition is twice the production level, a radio and radar spokesman said. Military cutbacks will be replaced by a civilian demand for at least 115,000,000 radio receiving tubes, and wire and rod requirements for these will not decrease for 18 months after "V-E" Day, he said.

Miniature tubes are not used in present day household radio sets.

PANEL 4 COMMITTEE MEETING

The Allocation Committee of Panel 4 on Standard Broadcasting, Radio Technical Planning Board, is meeting today (10) at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C. The following agenda accompanied the notice of the meeting, which was mailed to the membership:

1. Minutes of the second meeting of P4a, which was held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1944.

2. At the July 11th meeting, the committee voted to adopt method No. 1 of Mr. Adair's proposed standards for determining populations to be included within the primary service contours of standard broadcast stations. At the time this vote was taken, Mr. Ring stated that a method which he would propose to be used as a standard was not in suitable form for presentation to the committee. Since that date, Mr. Ring's proposal on this subject has been circulated to the committee members, and this subject will be opened for discussion.

3. A report from Mr. Merryman and Mr. Frazier on the subject of intercity program relays.

4. At the July 11 meeting, Mr. McIntosh presented a report on blanketing interference on broadcast stations, including receiver design considerations. It was recommended at that meeting that the report be broken down into two parts—one part dealing with the possibility of allowing an increase in signal in the blanketing area to twice its present value—the other part of the report to take up the problem of adjacent channel interference. Therefore, Item 4 will be further consideration of the report from Mr. McIntosh on blanketing interference from broadcast stations.

5. A report from Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Ring, on the study of the present standards for a 2-1 ratio at the half millivolt contour, and the proposed new standard of a 1-1 ratio, together with its relation to broadcast station allocation.

6. The report of Mr. Godley on his study of the possible use of new broadcast facilities on the frequencies 520, 530 and 540 kc., and on the low frequencies of 200 to 400 kc.

7. The report of Mr. Smeby on RSS methods of establishing interference standards when interference is for more than one station.

8. The report of Mr. Ring regarding the determination and maintenance of power of standard broadcast stations employing directional antenna systems.

9. The report from Mr. Holt, concerning the possibility of increasing rural coverage by the use of broadcast stations operating in the 200 to 400 kc. band.

10. The report of Mr. Guy on the possibility of obtaining rural coverage on the frequencies from approximately 3 to 17 megacycles.

11. Further consideration of a horizontal increase in power for all classes of standard broadcast stations. This subject was discussed at the meeting of July 11, but no action was taken.

12. Three resolutions from the Small Market Stations Committee, which have been submitted to P4a for consideration. They are:

"Resolution requesting study of nighttime coverage of stations operating on local-channel frequencies."

"Resolution regarding the expansion of the standard broadcast band."

"Resolution regarding the use of synchronized control relays for AM satellite stations."

13. A report from Mr. Guy, concerning relay broadcast frequencies.

THE POST-WAR FUTURE OF BROADCASTING

The symposium, "The Post-War Future of Broadcasting," held at Chicago on Thursday, August 31, in connection with the NAB Executives War Conference, has attracted wide attention in broadcast and technical radio circles. The complete stenographic transcript of the symposium, together with the address of Commander T. A. M. Craven before the Conference, was printed and distributed to the NAB membership.

So many requests for additional copies had been received that it became necessary to make a second printing. These are now available upon request to the NAB Engineering Department. If you have need for more than one copy, every effort will be made to furnish the required quantity as long as the supply lasts.

THIRD REGIONAL RADIO CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 17-19

Advance registration indicates a large attendance at the Third Regional Radio Conference, Columbia, Missouri, November 17-19, with representatives of stations, networks service organization and government participating in the sessions.

Lewis H. Avery, NAB Director of Broadcast Advertising, will deliver the address which opens a panel on that subject. Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity, will chair panel sessions and participate in AWD meetings. Willard D. Egolf, NAB Director of Public Relations, will preside at the annual banquet where Commissioner Paul Walker, FCC, and Congressman Louis E. Miller will discuss "The Government and Post-War Radio."

"RADIO AND PUBLIC SERVICE" DISTRIBUTED TO STATIONS

Copies of "Radio and Public Service," by Dorothy Lewis, NAB Coordinator of Listener Activity, are being distributed to station managers and members of the NAB Association of Women Directors.

The handbook is directed to chairmen of radio committees of clubs and civic organizations, public relations directors and others interested in studying and using broadcast facilities on a public service basis.

Extra copies are available to stations who wish to place them in the hands of local people holding such key positions.

Address requests to National Association of Broadcasters, 1760 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

RADIO ENGINEERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Dr. William L. Everitt of Washington, one of America's foremost authorities on radio and electronics, has been elected President of The Institute of Radio Engineers for the coming year, it was announced today by the Board of Directors of that society. Dr. Everitt, who is Chief of the Operational Research Branch, Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, succeeds Professor Hubert M. Turner of the Department of Electrical Engineering at Yale University, New Haven.

Dr. Everitt, who has been directing important research for the Army at Washington since 1942, was recently appointed professor and head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois, Urbana. He was granted a leave of absence from that university to continue his army work but will assume his duties there on release from war service.

Since 1934, Dr. Everitt had been Professor of Electrical Engineering at Ohio State University and previously served as instructor at Cornell University and the University of Michigan.

Dr. Everitt, a Fellow and a Director of the Institute, is the author of several books and numerous technical magazine articles on subjects relating to radio engineering, electronics, and communications. His experience includes research and consulting-engineering work with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and various manufacturing organizations. He is also the inventor of a number of radio and electronic devices.

The election of Dr. Hendrik J. Van der Bijl of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, as Vice President was announced simultaneously, Dr. Van der Bijl, Fellow of the Institute since 1928, is Chairman of the Electricity Supply Commission, the S. A. Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation, Ltd., and the Industrial Development Corporation of S. A., Ltd.; Chairman and Managing Director of African Metals Corporation, Ltd.; Director of the S. A. Board Barclays Bank; Director-General of War Supplies, and Chancellor of the University of Pretoria, all of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.

The three Directors elected for three-year term, 1945-1947, were Stuart L. Bailey, Consulting Radio Engineer of Jansky and Bailey, Washington; Keith Henney, Editor of "Electronics" magazine, New York; and Dr. Benjamin E. Shackelford, Engineer-in-Charge of RCA Frequency Bureau, Radio Corporation of America, New York. All are Fellows of the Institute.

The election is the thirty-third in the history of the Institute, which was established in 1912. The presidents of the Institute have been a succession of noted engineers and scientists in the field of radio and electronics. The present Institute membership of 12,000 constitutes a world-wide association of radio-and-electronic engineers. The Institute, with headquarters in New York, embraces 26 Sections in key industrial centers of the United States, four in Canada, and one in Argentina.

Federal Communications Commission Docket

HEARINGS

The following broadcast hearings are scheduled to be heard before the Commission during the week beginning Monday, November 13. They are subject to change.

Tuesday, November 14

Consolidated Hearing

KOMO—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Renewal of license, **1000 kc.**, 5 KW (main), 1 KW (auxiliary), unlimited.

KJR—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Renewal of license, **950 kc.**, 5 KW (main), 1 KW (auxiliary), unlimited, DA night (main).

Wednesday, November 15

Consolidated Hearing

NEW—The Finger Lakes Broadcasting System (Gordon P. Brown, owner), Geneva, N. Y.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time (request facilities WSAY when vacated).

NEW—WARC, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited (facilities being relinquished by WSAY).

NEW—Rochester Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. Y.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited (requests facilities of WSAY when vacated).

NEW—Seneca Broadcasting Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited time.

Friday, November 17

Consolidated Hearing

NEW—Birney Imes, Jr., Meridian, Miss.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Mississippi Broadcasting Company, Inc., Macon, Miss.—C. P., **1240 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

Consolidated Hearing

NEW—Marietta Broadcasting Company (Virgil V. Evans, owner), Marietta, Ga.—C. P. for a new station; **1230 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

NEW—Fred B. Wilson and Channing Cope, d/b as Chattahoochee Broadcasters, Marietta, Ga.—C. P. for a new station; **1230 kc.**, 250 watts, unlimited.

Federal Communications Commission Action

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

KTYW—Cascade Broadcasting Co., Inc., Yakima, Wash.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, which authorized move of transmitter and studio, and changes in antenna (B5-L-1836); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement and antenna power (B5-Z-1635).

KFAC—Los Angeles Broadcasting Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, for move of transmitter and installation of new antenna (B5-L-1832); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B5-Z-1630).

WHOT—South Bend Broadcasting Corp., South Bend, Ind.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station (B4-L-1835); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B4-Z-1634).

McClatchy Broadcasting Co., Portable mobile, area of Fresno, Calif.—Granted license for new relay broadcast station using already licensed equipment (B5-LRY-312).

KFAB—KFAB Broadcasting Co., Lincoln, Neb.—Granted license to cover construction permit which authorized change in frequency and hours of operation and installation of directional antenna for night use (B4-L-1834); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B4-Z-1633).

WIBG—Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted construction permit to move old main transmitter to present site of new main transmitter and operate as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 1 KW, employing directional antenna day and night (B2-P-3721).

KNOE—KNOE, Inc., Monroe, La.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station (B3-L-1837); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B3-Z-1636).

WFLA—The Tribune Company, Tampa, Fla.—Granted license to cover construction permit as modified, which authorized increase in power from 5 KW day and 1 KW night, to 5 KW day and night, and changes in directional antenna for night use (B3-L-1838); granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (B3-Z-1637).

MISCELLANEOUS

J. W. Birdwell, Nashville, Tenn.—Granted petition for leave to amend application for new station. (Docket 6649). Application retained in docket.

KOB—Albuquerque Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, New Mex.—Granted petition to intervene in the hearing on application of KXA, American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash., for modification of license. (Docket 6665).

WENY—Elmira Star-Gazette, Inc., Elmira, N. Y.—Granted petition to intervene and enlarge the issues in the hearing scheduled for November 15 on application of Finger Lakes Broadcasting System, Gordon P. Brown, owner, Geneva, N. Y. (Docket 6604 consolidated with Dockets 6605, 6606, 6607).

Seneca Broadcasting Corp., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted motion to amend application for construction permit (Docket 6607); and that said application, as amended be retained on the hearing docket.

KXA—American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash.—Passed over petition for leave to amend application in Docket 6665. Placed in pending files, in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943, the following applications for construction permits for new high frequency FM broadcast stations: Contra Costa Broadcasting Co., Richmond, Calif. (B5-PH-347); John W. Haig's, Greenfield, Mass. (B1-PH-343); KOIN, Inc., Portland, Ore. (B5-PH-345); The Passaic Daily News, Passaic, N. J. (B1-PH-340); Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Salisbury, N. C. (B3-PH-346); Portland Broadcasting System, Inc., Bangor, Maine (B1-PH-338); Press Publishing Co., Sheboygan, Wisc. (B4-PH-339); Ned Shepler, Lawton, Okla. (B3-PH-344); Surety Life Insurance Co., Columbia, S. C. (B3-PH-341); Topeka Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Topeka, Kans. (B4-PH-342).

Placed in pending files, in accordance with Commission policy adopted February 23, 1943, the following applications for construction permits for new commercial television broadcasting station: WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky. (B2-PCT-91); The Yankee Network, Inc., Hartford, Conn. (B1-PCT-88).

Placed in pending file the following applications for construction permits for new noncommercial educational broadcast stations: Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (B4-PED-40); Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa (B4-PED-39); State University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. (B3-PED-41).

Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn.—Passed for one week motion for leave to amend application for new station.

WSYR—Central New York Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.—Granted motion for continuance of hearing on application for C. P. to make changes in directional antenna, now set for November 21, and continued same to December 21.

Telegram Publishing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah—Granted motion to dismiss without prejudice application for new station. (Docket 6687)

KOMO—Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle, Wash.; KJR, Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Granted motion for continuance of hearing on applications for renewal of licenses (main and auxiliary), now scheduled for November 14, and continued same to January 15, 1945.

WGCP—J. W. Woodruff and J. W. Woodruff, Jr., d/b as Albany Broadcasting Co., Albany, Ga.—Granted request for dismissal of application for construction permit. (Docket 6642)

APPLICATIONS FILED AT FCC

560 Kilocycles

KPQ—Wescoast Broadcasting Co., Wenatchee, Wash.—Modification of construction permit (B5-P-3659 as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 12-1-44 to 12-31-44.

660 Kilocycles

KSKY—Chilton Radio Corp., Dallas, Texas—Voluntary assignment of license to SKY Broadcasting Service, a partnership, composed of A. L. Chilton, Leonore H. Chilton and James Ralph Wood.

980 Kilocycles

NEW—Skyland Broadcasting Corp., Dayton, Ohio—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **980 kc.**, power of 500 watts and daytime hours of operation.

1130 Kilocycles

NEW—San Diego Broadcasting Co., San Diego, Calif.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1130 kc.**, power of 1 KW, and unlimited hours of operation, employing directional antenna day and night.

1230 Kilocycles

NEW—O. E. Richardson, R. W. Widdel and S. C. Strasburg, d/b as "Voice of Marion," Marion, Ind.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1230 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

1250 Kilocycles

NEW—Midwest Broadcasting Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1250 kc.**, power of 5 KW, and unlimited hours of operation, employing directional antenna night.

1300 Kilocycles

NEW—Raoul A. Cortez, San Antonio, Texas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1300 kc.**, power of 1 KW and daytime hours of operation.

1410 Kilocycles

WKBH—WKBH, Inc., La Crosse, Wis.—Construction permit for increase in power from 1 KW to 5 KW, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

1480 Kilocycles

KVOE—The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc., Ltd., Santa Ana, Calif.—Construction permit to change frequency from **1490 kc.** to **1480 kc.**, increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW and install new transmitter. Amended: for installation of directional antenna for day and night use.

1490 Kilocycles

NEW—Wichita Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wichita, Kansas—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

NEW—C. L. Pursley and Louise Patterson Pursley, d/b as Pursley Broadcasting Service, Mobile, Ala.—Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on **1490 kc.**, power of 250 watts and unlimited hours of operation.

FM APPLICATIONS

- NEW—WFBM, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on **47700 kc.** with coverage of 15,430 square miles. Amended: to change coverage to 16,600 square miles and make changes in antenna.
- NEW—The Evening News Publishing Co., Newark, N. J.—Construction permit for a new high frequency (FM) broadcast station to be operated on **43500 kc.** with coverage of 19,851 square miles.

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS

- NEW—WJAC, Inc., Johnstown, Pa.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #3 (**66000-72000 kc.**), ESR 4,170.
- NEW—The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Calif.—Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on Channel #5 (**81000-90000 kc.**), ESR 16,069.

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.

Allied News-Photo Service Corporation, 439 Madison Ave., New York, and David Jacobs who holds all the offices in the company and controls and directs its policies, have been ordered to cease and desist from representing in any manner that they are "news" or "press" photographers. (4884)

Blumgart & Co., Inc.—A complaint has been issued charging N. Erlanger, Blumgart & Co., Inc., 354 Fourth Avenue, New York, one of the country's larger converters and distributors of acetate rayon fabrics, with violation of those sections of the Robinson-Patman Act which prohibit the payment of allowances and the furnishing of services to favored customers unless such payments and services are made available to other customers on proportionally equal terms. (5243)

Illinois Merchandise Mart.—Misrepresentation of the price and quality of various items of merchandise is alleged in a complaint issued against Harold S. Schwartz, Jerome G. Becker, Louis S. Schwartz and Louis S. Schnitz, trading as Illinois Merchandise Mart, 501 North Dearborn St., Chicago. The respondents are engaged in the interstate sale of wholesale merchandise, wearing apparel and novelty goods, which they advertise in newspapers, magazines, catalogs and by other means. (5245)

Perma-Rid, Inc., 2947 North 45th Street, Milwaukee, is charged in a complaint with misrepresentation in connection with the sale of a cosmetic preparation designated "Perma-Rid." (5244)

STIPULATIONS

During the past week the Commission announced no stipulations.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

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

Savoy Manufacturing Co., 12 West 23rd St., New York, has been ordered to cease and desist from selling or otherwise disposing of merchandise by means of a game of chance, gift enterprise or lottery scheme. The respondents are engaged in the sale and distribution of electrical appliances, cutlery, bedding, tableware, luggage and other merchandise. (4763)

FTC COURT DECISION

The U. S. Supreme Court has denied the petition for a writ of certiorari, filed on behalf of Houbigant, Inc., Cheramy, Inc., and Houbigant Sales Corporation, of New York. This leaves in full force and effect a decree of the Second Circuit (New York) Court of Appeals enforcing an order of the Federal Trade Commission which was directed against the misrepresentation of domestically compounded perfumes as imported products.

The Commission's order directed the respondents (1) to cease and desist from representing, through use of names "Paris," or "Paris, France" or other terms indicating French or other foreign origin, that perfumes or other toilet preparations made in this country are compounded in France or in any other country, provided, however, that the country of origin of the various ingredients may be stated when immediately accompanied by a statement that the finished products are compounded in the United States. The order further prohibited (2) use of the terms "Houbigant," "Cheramy" or other French or foreign words as brand or trade names for perfumes or other toilet preparations made in this country, unless in immediate connection therewith it is clearly and conspicuously stated that such products are compounded in the United States. The Court ruled on only prohibition (2) which was the only part of the order to which the petitioners objected.