

NAEB NEWS LETTER

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ON TO PURDUE!

Remember the Fall convention of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters will be held September 5 and 6 on the campus of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Plan to be there. Plan to bring as many members of your staff as you can spare.

Program plans will be issued in a special issue of the News Letter. President H. G. Ingham has appointed a special committee to work out plans for the meeting. Chairman Gilbert Williams, WBAA, has called a meeting of the committee. Other members are H. B. McCarty and Schooley.

MORE FROM OHIO STATE

R. C. Higgy, Director of WOSU, writes on July 11:

"I am glad to advise that we are now proceeding with the installation of our R.C.A. 5,000 Watt transmitter. The F.C.C. granted our construction permit on April 30, and has recently made changes of assignments on 820 Kilocycles, removing almost all interference, so we decided to proceed with the change. The new transmitter is being installed now and we hope to have it ready for tests in about a week.

"We are planning to broadcast on the new assignment about 10½ hours daily, starting around August 1. We plan to run from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., possibly later starting at 8:00 a.m. as we work into the new schedule. We are looking forward to extending many of our program services, including the school broadcasts and Radio Junior College offerings. We plan to extend our Farm Service broadcast considerably, probably presenting a noon Farm Hour daily, instead of the weekly two-hour Farm program that we have carried for many years."

THE RADIO COUNCIL

Work of the Radio Council of the Chicago Public Schools is recounted in the 1939-1940 annual report of the Chicago Superintendent of Schools Wm. H. Johnson. Reprints of the report are now available.

THE SCHOOL RADIO-SOUND SYSTEM

The Evaluation of School Broadcasts, a study sponsored by the FREC at Ohio State University, has just published a bulletin which will aid teachers interested in making the most of the central radio-sound systems in their schools. Written by Dr. R. R. Lowdermilk,

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one of the Research Associates on the ESB staff, the bulletin is titled "The School Radio-Sound System." Copies are obtainable through the FREG., U. S. Office of Education for 25 cents each.

RADIO AND MORALE

M. S. Novik, Director of WNYC, New York, says:

"Probably the most important single factor in maintaining civilian morale is the radio. Radio can, and does, reach all sections of the population quickly and effectively. It brings to the homes of America the news and information that is essential to a proper building of good morale."

U. OF ILLINOIS GRANTED FM PERMIT

The University of Illinois on July 16, was granted a construction permit for a new noncommercial educational broadcast station which will supplement the educational services of that nonprofit State institution. The proposed station will operate with FM (frequency modulation) on 42900 kilocycles, using power of 250 watts.

The university, which is at Urbana, Ill. intends to utilize the antenna of its present standard broadcast station, WILL, located south of Champaign, Ill., for the new service. Its noncommercial educational service will provide supervisory and administrative instruction as well as supplementary educational programs for the Champaign and Urbana elementary and secondary public schools, supplement teaching in the rural schools of Champaign County, and augment the educational services of the University High School in the College of Education.

NONCOMMERCIAL FM FOR CHICAGO SCHOOLS

The Chicago Board of Education has been granted a construction permit for a new noncommercial educational broadcast station to serve the elementary, high school, junior college, and adult educational classes in that city's public school system. The station, which will use FM (frequency modulation) emission, is authorized to operate on 42,500 kilocycles with power of 1000 watts.

The Board of Education which now broadcasts approximately 25 programs each week over local standard broadcast stations, proposes to use the noncommercial service to transmit scholastic programs during school hours, and for perhaps one hour in the evening on five days a week. Subjects will embrace music, art, science, literature, news, social studies, safety, national defense, and Pan Americanism. The board has appropriated \$10,750 for this purpose. The transmitter will be at 228 North LaSalle Street.

This is the seventh station of its kind which the Commission has authorized to date.

RFC LOAN FOR WRUL

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. has authorized a loan of \$40,000, in connection with the national defense program, to the World Wide Broadcasting Corp., which operates international shortwave stations WRUL and WRUW, Boston. (See Broadcasting, June 30, Page 39).

WOOLFRIES LEAVES WOI

Andy Woolfries, for 19 years farm service director of WOI and well-known to the WOI audience has left the station for similar work with the Cowles' group in Des Moines. Andy is known, too, for his announcing of athletic events and for his handling of the classical musical programs.

FCC ACTIONS

The San Diego Unified School District, of San Diego, California, was granted a permit for a new-non-commercial educational broadcast station to operate on 42,300 kc, with 1000 watts power, unlimited time. (6/25/41).

WHA, University of Wisconsin, was granted special authority to remain silent on July 4 in order to observe Independence Day. (6/30/41).

WRUF, University of Florida, filed application for increase in hours of operation from limited to unlimited and installation of directional antenna for night use. (7/9/41).

WOSU, Ohio State University, was granted modification of its construction permit for new transmitter, change in frequency, increase in power, for installation of new transmitter; 820 kc; 5 kw; limited. (7/3/41).

KFJM, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D., was granted authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input. (7/13/41).

University of Illinois, was granted permit for new non-commercial educational broadcast station to operate on 42,900 kc, 250 watts, unlimited time, FM. (7/16/41).

KWLC, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, was granted temporary authority to operate special time on July 16 in order to broadcast Luther College summer session convocations. (7/17/41).

WNYC, City of New York, was granted special permission to operate special periods after sign-off time on specified dates in July and August. (7/21/41).

WSUI, University of Iowa, was granted temporary authority to reduce hours of operation from unlimited to 8 hours daily from August 4 to September 24 in order to observe vacation period. (7/28/41).

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