

NAEB NEWS LETTER

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NAEB MEETS AT COLUMBUS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS WILL HOLD MEETINGS FRIDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON--AND EVENING, IF NECESSARY-- AT COLUMBUS ON FRIDAY, MAY 3. THE SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WALNUT ROOM AT THE NEILL HOUSE. PROBLEMS FACING THE ASSOCIATION AND EDUCATIONAL RADIO WILL BE DISCUSSED.

FCC URGES ALL TO PROCEED WITH FM CONSTRUCTION

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ON APRIL 5 OFFICIALLY DENIED A NEWS AGENCY REPORT QUOTING AN ALLEGED FCC SPOKESMAN AS SAYING "THAT IN VIEW OF THE VERY FEW FM SETS TO BE PRODUCED THIS YEAR, IT IS HARDLY WORTH WHILE FOR THE BROADCASTERS TO CONTINUE WITH STATION CONSTRUCTION PLANS."

"NO PERSON IN ANY RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN THE AGENCY HAS MADE SUCH A STATEMENT," THE COMMISSION DECLARED. "THE STATEMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE COMMISSION. IT IS ERRONEOUS AND GRAVELY MISLEADING.

"FAR FROM DISCOURAGING BROADCASTERS FROM CONTINUING WITH THEIR STATION CONSTRUCTION PLANS, THE COMMISSION URGES ALL OF THEM TO PROCEED WITH THEIR PLANS WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SPEED.

"THE VIEWS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SET FORTH IN AN OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE ISSUED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3. THIS RELEASE SHOWS THAT 85 MANUFACTURERS REPORTING IN AN FCC SURVEY ESTIMATE THEY WILL PRODUCE 1,800,000 FM SETS IN 1946. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS OFFICIAL RELEASE:

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FM ON THE STATION SIDE, THE COMMISSION HOPES THAT MANUFACTURERS MAY REVISE THEIR PRODUCTION SCHEDULES TO INCLUDE A GREATER PROPORTION OF FM RECEIVERS."

GRIFFITH TESTIFIES AT CLEAR CHANNEL HEARING

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HAS BEEN URGED TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL STANDARD RADIO STATIONS TO OPERATE DURING EVENINGS ON CLEAR CHANNEL FREQUENCIES. REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO SUCH STATIONS TOLD THE COMMISSION ON APRIL 26 THAT IN ORDER TO GIVE EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE THEY MUST HAVE EVENING TIME AND SUFFICIENT POWER TO REACH THEIR LISTENERS. ONE OF THE WITNESSES WAS W. I. GRIFFITH, DIRECTOR OF STATION W-O-I WHICH IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS. THE OTHER WAS J. M. NAULTY, EXTENSION DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WHICH OPERATES STATION K-U-O-M. (SEE ENCLOSURE FOR GRIFFITH'S TESTIMONY).

HANNA ELECTED NAB DISTRICT DIRECTOR

THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS ELECTED MICHAEL HANNA, GENERAL MANAGER OF RADIO STATION W-H-C-U, ITHACA, NEW YORK, AS DISTRICT DIRECTOR ON APRIL 26.

HANNA SUCCEEDS KOLIN HAGER, GENERAL MANAGER OF RADIO STATION W-G-Y, SCHENECTADY, WHO WAS DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR FOUR YEARS.

HANNA WAS ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

WRUL SEEKS RETURN OF CONTROL

WALTER S. LEMMON, PRESIDENT OF SHORTWAVE RADIO STATION W-R-U-L IN BOSTON, MASS., HAS ASKED THE WAR COMMUNICATIONS BOARD TO RETURN THE STATION TO HIS CONTROL, A BOARD SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 23. THE SPOKESMAN, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID THE STATION WAS PLACED UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL EARLY IN THE WAR, ALONG WITH SOME OTHER RADIO FACILITIES. THE STATION WAS OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION UNTIL THAT ORGANIZATION WAS ABSORBED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH NOW OPERATES IT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FCC ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES THAT ITS ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1945, IS NOW ON SALE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., AT 20 CENTS A COPY. REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THIS REPORT SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THAT AGENCY, TOGETHER WITH REMITTANCE.

F C C ACTIONS

WRUF, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, FILED APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMITTER, CHANGE TRANSMITTER LOCATION, CHANGE FROM 5 KILOWATTS, LIMITED TIME TO 5 KILOWATTS UNLIMITED HOURS OF OPERATION AND TO INSTALL DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA FOR NIGHTTIME OPERATION. (TENDERED FOR FILING, 4/3/46 AND FILED 4/12/46)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE WAS GRANTED TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE A COMPOSITE TRANSMITTER ON 106 MCS, WITH 100 WATTS AND PULSED EMISSION, IN ORDER TO MAKE FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A PROPOSED FM TRANSMITTER TO OPERATE AS AN EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATION. THE TRANSMITTER IS TO BE LOCATED NEAR THE RATTLE-SNAKE FIRE TOWER AT MOSHANNON STATE PARK. (5/17/46)

THE FCC ACCEPTED FOR FILING THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO CHANGE FREQUENCY FROM 42.1 TO 91.9 MEGACYCLES, TRANSMITTER LOCATION, AND TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE ANTENNA SYSTEM. (4/18/46)

THE FCC AUTHORIZED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL AT FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK, TO OPERATE A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM STATION. (4/18/46)

KWSC, STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON, PULLMAN, WAS DESIGNATED FOR A CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON ITS APPLICATION (B5-P-3940) TO CHANGE FACILITIES FROM 1250 KC, 5 KW, SHARING TIME WITH KTW, SEATTLE, TO 1030 KC, 5 KW DAY, 1 KW NIGHT, WITH DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA AT NIGHT. OTHERS DESIGNATED IN THE CONSOLIDATED HEARING INCLUDE APPLICATIONS OF ALVIN E. NELSON, INC., KFRE, KROY, AND WBZ, BOSTON. (4/18/46)

WBKY, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, BEATTYVILLE, FILED APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (4/25/46)

THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED FOR FILING THE APPLICATION OF KSUI, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, FOR MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, REQUESTING EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE. (4/22/46)

ALSO, THE FCC ACCEPTED FOR FILING APPLICATION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON, FOR AMENDMENT OF ITS CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO CHANGE TRANSMITTER SITE. (4/22/46)

THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TO CHANGE FREQUENCY FROM 42.9 TO 91.7 MEGACYCLES, TO CHANGE TYPE OF TRANSMITTER, AND CHANGES IN THE ANTENNA SYSTEM WAS ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE FCC. (4/25/46)

UPON REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT, THE APPLICATION OF STEPHENS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM STATION WAS DISMISSED BY THE COMMISSION. (4/25/46)

LICENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WERE EXTENDED UPON A TEMPORARY BASIS ONLY, PENDING DETERMINATION UPON APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JULY 1, 1946: KOAC, CORVALLIS, OREGON; KSAC, MANHATTAN, KANSAS; AND, WILL, URBANA, ILLINOIS. (4/26/46)

THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED FOR FILING THE APPLICATION OF OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, STILLWATER, FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION TO BE OPERATED ON 760 KILOCYCLES, WITH POWER OF 10 KILOWATTS, AND FOR DAYTIME HOURS OF OPERATION. (4/30/46)

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