

PROGRAMS NEWS

Commission Studies Plan of Radio Station Taxation

At Least One Member is Vigorously Opposed to "Selling" Channels.—Those in Favor, However, Say Fees Might Finance Supervision of Air

By Robert D. Heintz

"One million dollars a channel" was the arbitrary value fixed upon each radio wave-length during the recent congressional deliberations on radio legislation. That this standard has no real economic basis was recognized by the members of Congress, but they were sufficiently interested to order an inquiry into the possibility of levying license fees upon those granted the right to use the precious channels of the ether.

Such an investigation is now being conducted by the Federal Radio Commission with a view to completing with the resolution introduced by Senator Pitt of Washington, calling for the recommendation of a schedule of fees to be imposed upon the several classes of stations. It is Senator Pitt's idea that the charges should be greater according to the power and the use made by those who hold licenses are granted.

At least one member of the Radio Commission, H. A. Lafont, representing the Western zone, is already on record as being vigorously opposed to any plan of making broadcasting stations bear the burden of the license fee system.

The National Association of Broadcasters is not opposed to the establishment of a system of Federal license fees provided that such license fees are required from all radio stations licensed to transmit radio communications and provided that the term of any license for which a fee is paid is not less than one year. It recommends, however, that

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Today's Programs in Brief

Table listing radio programs for various stations including WRAL, WJAR, WEEB, and others, with times and program titles.

With Providence Radio Hams

Nineteen amateur radio stations, many of them capable of communicating with foreign countries, are represented in the membership of the Providence Radio Association, which meets each Thursday night in its headquarters on the third floor of the Case Building, 76 Dorrance street.

HOOK-UPS COMMENT

On the air soon on 5 meters. In his station WICPH, he has installed two of the new 866 rectifier tubes and a pole transformer.

RADIO CLUB OF R. I.

M. I. T. Professor to be speaker at meeting tomorrow. Edward L. Bowles, associate professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Radio Club of Rhode Island tomorrow night at Rogers Hall, Brown University.

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LAFOUNT OBJECTS TO STATION FEES

Commissioner Thinks Listener Might Suffer, as Result

With Greater Financial Responsibility, Broadcasters Might Seek More Revenue, to Detriment of Program Quality, Declares Utah Member... BY HAROLD A. LAFOUNT

RADIO PROGRAMS

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- 9:00 p. m.—Columbia—Arabelle. 9:30 p. m.—Columbia—Society hour. 10:00 p. m.—Columbia—Bill program.

OUT OF TOWN STATIONS

To-Day

- 11:30 a. m.—American Homemakers. 11:35 a. m.—Time signals. 11:40 a. m.—Cossin Giarletta's Music Club.

EASTERN STATIONS

Today

- 9:00 a. m.—Children's hour. 9:00 a. m.—American Pfo Art string quartet.

WESTERN STATIONS

Today

- 9:00 a. m.—Good morning. 9:00 a. m.—Pauvre Woman's Club period with solos by Margaretta Porter.

WPAW-SHARTENBERG'S-248

Today

- 10:00 a. m.—Good morning. 10:00 a. m.—Fashion parade.

without doubt worthy of consideration, so that the question is, can the Government justify the expense of supervising radio since the advantages to the people are so manifest? I think so.

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**WKBW-BUFFALO-201.**  
 8:30 a. m.—Episcopal service from Tabernacle.  
 12:45 a. m.—Morning worship.  
 2:00 p. m.—Organ recital.  
 2:00 p. m.—To 5:00 p. m. Same as WEAN.  
 2:00 p. m.—Radio to 5:00 p. m.  
 2:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra.  
 2:30 p. m.—Tavernacle service.  
 2:30 p. m.—Back home gospel melody hour.  
 2:45 p. m.—

**WLVI-NEW YORK-213.**  
 2:15 p. m.—Columbus Council, N. of C. forum.  
 2:00 p. m.—Service from Paulist Fathers' Church.  
 2:45 p. m.—Memorial services for Marshal Foch.

**WYAC-BOSTON-214.**  
 12:45 a. m.—Service from Temple Israel.  
 1:30 p. m.—Lady of the Invention.  
 7:00 p. m.—Service from Park Street Congregational Church.  
 Remainder of program same as WEAN.

**WOR-NEWARK-122.**  
 8:30 p. m.—Lester's air magazine.  
 2:00 p. m.—Philharmonic symphony orchestra.  
 2:00 p. m.—"The Psychologist Says."  
 2:15 p. m.—Sunday forum.  
 4:00 p. m.—Great Cathedral.  
 7:00 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 7:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra.  
 8:30 p. m.—Choir invisible.  
 9:30 p. m.—Market and Halsey street play-hour.  
 10:30 p. m.—Symphony singers.

**WPAP-PALISADES-207.**  
 8:30 a. m.—Children's hour.  
 12:30 p. m.—Theatre presentation.  
 12:45 p. m.—Organ recital.  
 1:00 p. m.—Educational.

**WQOA-NEWARK-207.**  
 11:00 a. m.—Calvary morning services.  
 1:00 p. m.—Inspiration hour.  
 7:30 p. m.—Calvary evening services.

**WRC-WASHINGTON-469.**  
 11:00 a. m.—Service from Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.  
 12:30 p. m.—To 4:00 p. m. Same as WEAP.  
 4:00 p. m.—Service from Washington Cathedral.  
 5:30 p. m.—Same as WEAP.  
 5:35 p. m.—Motion picture guide.  
 6:00 p. m.—To 9:15 p. m. Same as WJAR.  
 8:15 p. m.—Same as WEAP.  
 8:30 p. m.—Same as WJAR.  
 10:45 p. m.—Weather forecast.  
 10:45 p. m.—Same as WEAP.

**WTAG-WORCESTER-317.**  
 2:00 p. m.—Same as WEEI.  
 4:00 p. m.—To 7:30 p. m. Same as WJAR.  
 7:00 p. m.—Studio program.  
 8:00 p. m.—Same as WEEI.  
 8:00 p. m.—Same as WJAR.  
 9:15 p. m.—Berber-Polar Bear.  
 9:45 p. m.—Correct time.  
 10:45 p. m.—Easter.  
 10:15 p. m.—Same as WJAR.

**WTIC-HARTFORD-300.**  
 2:00 p. m.—Biblical drama.  
 2:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
 2:45 p. m.—Boston recital.  
 4:00 p. m.—To 9:15 p. m. Same as WJAR.  
 6:15 p. m.—Home Progress Exposition presents a program by the 150th Infantry Band.

**Vagrant Waves of Interest to Fans**

Radio subscribers in Germany are to be given free insurance against bodily injury and damage caused by wireless apparatus. A maximum of 100,000 marks (about \$24,000) will be paid for personal injury, while the highest compensation for property loss will be 25,000 marks.

For equal volume, a cone speaker requires five times as much power from the amplifier as the dynamic and a horn speaker 10 times as much.

Official figures show that of the \$2,018,872 spent by the Republican national committee for publicity and advertising in behalf of Mr. Hoover, the largest single share of the fund, \$435,984, went to radio interests.

The ordinary vacuum tube oscillates at a wavelength as low as 2.5 meters.

Statistics show that there are 10,500,000 homes in the United States that are not wired for electricity and hence cannot use A-C sets.

Lack of volume is sometimes caused by a burned-out audio transformer or a defective tube.

The Shenandoah, Pa., high school is to have a radio in every classroom. A microphone attachment is to be placed in the office of the principal.

Pointing a loudspeaker toward the part of the set will cause mechanical vibrations when a loud signal is received.

Station WLW, Cincinnati, is now broadcasting educational programs to more than 6000 school rooms in Ohio, as well as to classes in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Music is broadcast by the Ohio State University, addresses are delivered by the State's educators, playlets are transmitted for pupils in the lower grades and travelogues are broadcast for the upper grades. In addition, there are lectures on current events in science and art.

There are now 27 radio weather reporting and communication stations on the transcontinental, Dallas-Chicago, Atlanta-New York and Salt Lake-Paeco routes. There are three radio-beacons on the transcontinental route.

The S. S. Eleanor Bolling of the Byrd expedition reports that it picked up station WENR of Chicago.

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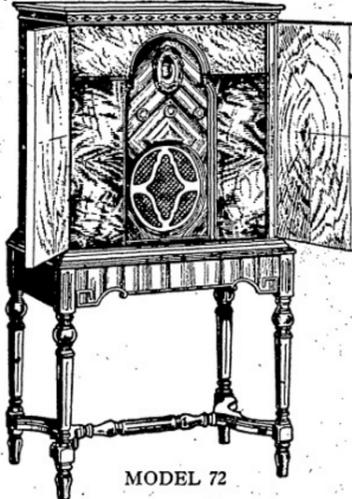
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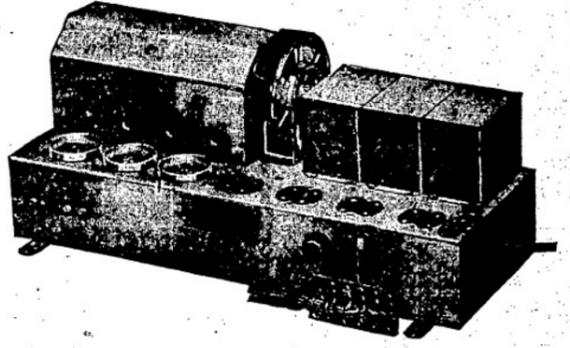


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