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# Radio in 1928 

By Frank G. Hinman<br>Radio Editor of the Chicago Tribune

Radio broadcasting in the United States is rapidly passing into a new era-an era which holds promise of better reception, better entertainment and better service to the public. And so, with this, the 1928 issue of the Chicago Tribune's radio $\log$, we predict that the listeners of the future will look back on this season as a milestone in the history of radio.

The radio act of 1927 was the outstanding development in the progress toward bigger and better programs, and at present we are experiencing our first season of radio reception under the new federal radio commission.

The rise in popularity of chain and sponsored programs comes next in the development of the radio art, while going on down the list we find showmanship, stabilization, continuity programs and refinements in radio sets themselves as other important factors.

Most radio listeners have a vivid recollection of what happened in the summer of 1926 , but for the sake of some it will not be amiss to go into the question a little. Back in 1912, when Congress passed a law regulating wircless communication, no one contemplated the possibility of the broadcasting of programs purely for the entertainment of the public, and so, when radio jumped into popularity a few years ago, and rapidly reached the stage where some sort of government supervision was necessary, the only law remotely pertaining to it was this old wireless act.

Under its provisions Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover took charge of the situation, issuing licenses, assigning wave lengths and decreeing what power the various stations should use. This was a rather makeshift arrangement but it took care of the situation until the spring of last year when a Chicago station moved from the wave length to which it was assigned and began broadcasting on another one. The government
brought suit against the station and when the station won Secretary Hoover asked the U. S. attorney-general for an opinion as to his powers of regulating radio broadcasting. The attorney-general's opinion was to the effect that he had no power to refuse a license or to decide what wave channel or power a station was to use, and the bars were down.

Stations which had had applications for licenses on file with the department of commerce for months, told the government they were coming on the air and started broadcasting. Existing stations which were using wave lengths they didn't like, moved to more available ones, while others, satisfied with their wave lengths but wanting to increase their range, boosted the power of their transmitters. Under the supervision of Secretary Hoover there were slightly more than 500 stations on the air, but this number started to mount rapidly and it was freely predicted that there would soon be 1,000 stations broadcasting.

For several years there had been talk of the passage of a new radio act. Both branches of Congress had gone into the matter, the House having passed the White bill and the Senate the Dill bill when the session adjourned in the spring of 1926. The removal of government restrictions and the resulting complaints from listeners, broadcasters and manufacturers very forcibly called to the attention of the lawmakers the necessity of radio legislation and in November, 1926, a joint committee of Congress convened in Washington in an effort to draw up a compromise measure from the White and Dill bills.

Eventually, the committee agreed upon a bill which was passed in the closing days of the session and radio broadcasting in the United States was placed under the supervision of a governmental commission composed of five members.

One of the first acts of this commission was to stop the issuance of licenses of radio stations. Concentrating its attention on the congested areas, it reallocated wave lengths and reduced power. Now it is hard at work reducing interference and improving listening conditions.

The passage of the 1927 radio act and the putting of broadcasting under government supervision had an almost immediate effect upon programs. With the exception of some of the larger stations, programs were rather a make shift proposition during the period between the breakdown of government regulations and the passage of the radio act. The ordinary station owner, not knowing when some other station would usurp his wave length or one so near it that his programs would be seriously interferred with, being unwilling to spend any large amount of money.

The commission let it be known that the worth of programs and service to the public would be chief factors in determining what stations were to enjoy the use of preferred wave lengths, and broadcasters began to realize that they would have to improve the general tone of their programs.

This brings us to the rise of showmanship and continuity in program presentation. Realizing that programs were no longer a novelty, and that to keep the wave length they were on or get a better one they would have to improve, station owners began putting thought on their programs. They planned feature presentations, hired composers to prepare musical backgrounds for them and continuity men to weave the whole affair into a program which was rehearsed over and over until it run with clock-like precision.

They began utilizing their daytime hours in service to the public. Until recently daytime broadcasting usually consisted of a noon-time musical offering and probably the broadcasting of some cooking recipe, but now most of the better stations are on the air for the entire day. There are talks by dieticians on the preparation of meals, by interior decorators on the beautification of the home; there are beauty talks, political talks; religious services and music, in fact, daytime programs now cover the whole range of women's interest.

Obviously such programs cost money, and as the United States is practically the only great nation where radio fans are not compelled to pay license fees for the privilege of listening in, many broadcasters had to look elsewhere for the
finances to run their stations, and into the picture steps the sponsored program. This is just what the name applies. Some person or firm with a message to deliver to the public, will do it by means of the radio, paying for the right.

Almost since the advent of radio, advertisers have been using that medium to sell their products, but it is only within the past two or three years that it has reached an art. Manufacturers and merchants have discovered that direct advertising over the air, as a rule, does not pay, and now they are bending their efforts toward the popularizing of trade names and the promotion of good will. Apparently it is proving worthwhile, for more and more are coming into it.

Concerning the stabilization of the radio industry and the improvements and refinements of the sets themselves, little need be said. A man does not have to be much of a radio fan to see and appreciate the difference between the elaborate but easily operated sets of today and the many dialed and knobbed devices of a few years ago, and the elimination of the fly-bynight manufacturer and the "gyp" dealer is reflected in the prices now being charged.

The future holds much in store for the man with a good radio set.


Frank G. Hinman
Radio Editor of the Chicago Tribune

A Radio

## Night's

Entertainment

$A$ series of<br>radio articles by<br>Quin A. Ryan<br>W-G-N ANNOUNCER<br>reprinted from<br>\section*{LIBERTY WEEKLY}<br>Idiocies of the Radio . . . An Empire of Ears . . . Mash Notes and Others . . . What's This Radio Coming To? . . . Celebrities Are Human . . . The New Sky Pilots . . . The Freest Show on Earth . . . The Radio Pied Piper . . . Radio Puts on Long Pants.



QUIN A. RYAN

## IDIOCIES of the

 Radio
# One Touch of Vanity Makes the Whole World Sin 

Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

How would it be if we all sat down and beefed about the radio? Just to get a few gingery grouches off our chests. Let's consider the idiocies of radio. Everybody who owns a radio set knows those idiotic phrases and habits of the broadcasters, and everybody who doesn't own a radio set knows them, too, because they are the reason he doesn't.

You know them-complimentary telegrams, dedication of musical selections to individual listeners, the uncles of the bedtime stories, announcing the announcer's initials-and so on. And they wouldn't seem so idiotic if every newcomer in the business didn't imitate all the others.

Only a stone's throw back in years, when radio meant merely a pile of motley hardware that cluttered up the parlor and with which we could actually hear a human voice or piano solo through our walls, these practices and mannerisms were excusable, like the train announcer's adenoids.
Now, with the cacophonic Chautauqua grown to the girth of a leading industry, and almost demanding a separate seat in the President's Cabinet, the listeners beg of radio to cease its medicine-show antics.

Reading telegrams is a lame station's way of artificially swelling its daily total of applause messages. A telegram can
entertain only one listener or one family of listeners, while it bores 99,999 others.

A hundred telegrams can be read in the course of an hour. Three hundred telegrams, therefore, can be read in an average three-hour evening on the air, and three hundred people can be heartily entertained.

If you know what it costs a radio station to operate for three hours, you would surmise that the owners could entertain these three hundred citizens more lavishly and more economically if they took them all to the theater for the evening.

Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
It was for this that the physicists and electrical engineers have labored for centuries!

A twin of the telegram is the dedication of musical offerings:
"Heinrich Halltree is going to sing for you Always. This number is dedicated to one of our listeners, Mrs. HumptyDumpty of Lebanon, who requested it."

If the nightly dedicatory services are not soon stopped, they are going to beset us on all sides:

The street-car conductor: "We are going to stop this car at the next corner for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Balloon of 736 Almond Avenue. If any of our orher passengers have any requests, we shall be glad to fill them. Our next stop will be dedicated to Vernon Varnish, who wants to get off.

The usher in the theater:' "Well, folks, I am now finding two seats, Left, C 4 and 5 , for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garage of 259 Winona Avenue."

The bridge tender: "The next time a boat goes through we will open the bridge for Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pinn of Pike's Peak and Philip Piano of East Orange. Hope you like it!"'

And, oh, who was the dolt who ordained that the jack-in-the-box maestro of the bedtime period should be Uncle? Around the whole circumference of the radio dials we find them-Uncle WUK, Uncle Enoch, Uncle Goo-Goo; and the Hanky-Panky Man, the Ducky-Lucky Man, and the Tiddley Winks Man. The names alone present to the child Iistener a grotesque silliness akin to that of the street-corner Santa Claus.

Lucky for Joel Chandler Harris, Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Riley, and L. Frank Baum that they antedated the radio, or we might be reverencing them now as Uncle Bosco or Uncle WBFU!

One other sin on the heads of the bedtime boys is the propagation of the word kiddies. To best appreciate the sin of replacing the charming word, children, you have only to say kiddies over a few times to yourself.


Celebrities meet at W.G-N. Across the board, they are: Benny Friedman, AllAmerican halfback; Count Felix Luckner, "The Sea Devil;" Floyd Gibbons, famous Tribsne foreign correspondents Quin Ryan, the announceri and Frank Willard the papa of "Moon Mullins."


In front of the W.G-N broadcasting booth at the Indianapolis Speedway, Quin Ryan higes the winner of the 500 mile auto race, George Souders, to tell the listeners how he did it.


Just before the battle. Left and onward: Leo Flynn, the Dempsey manager: Mayor Thompson of Chicago; Jack Dempsey, who strove in vain; Quin Ryan, W.G-N annowncer; George Getz, who promoted the show, and Tex Rickard.

Or let Longfellow say it:
Between the dark and the daylight, When the night is beginning to lower, Comes a pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the kiddies' hour.
Then there is that radio oddity, the matter of announcers fatuously proclaiming their identity with their initials, generally backwards. Why? Don't ask us; write your Congressman.

Our next grouch has for its topic the inane phraseology of announcer's bally-hoos.

Someone has proposed broadcasting the daily doings of Congress. Can't you imagine it, in radio vernacular:

President of the Senate: "Hello, folks, this is Gavel speaking. You have just heard-er-you are still listening-er-you are now listening to the old hotsy-totsy United States Senate, entertaining you from Washington, Dee Cee, yes-sir! The voice of the rivers and harbors!
"We're next going to hear a little duet between Senator William P. Norah, the cactus-voiced boy from Arizona, and Senator Charles H. Speed, the senior baritone from Ohio, both exclusive artists of this station, and appearing through the courtesy of the Congressional Record.
'"Have you joined the garden seed club yet?'
the home station of the Dutch radio system, $P C G$, is located at Kootwijk. It's obviously an easy station to pick up. Haven't you often heard "Kootwijk'" coming out of your loud speaker?


The creator of "Andy Gump" is radio-interviewed at W-G-N. Sidney Smith, famous cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune, draws a smile from his audience as easily as he draws little Chester.


The "eyes" for a million foothall fans. Quin at the Michigan-Minnesota game.

"Tune in W-G-N at 10 o'clock when Uncle Quin reads the news and ads from Tomorrow's Tribune."

## An Empire of EARS

## All men are equal

before the radio
Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

Aong about sundown of the November day on which Jimmie Walker was elected Mayor of New York, I asked a bell hop why it was that every store front and shop window on Broadway and the minor lanes had a burly person pacing before it, in the manner of trade-union pickets.

The bell boy told me that it was an ancient custom of the metropolitan citizenry to swarm downtown on election night to watch the returns flashed by magic lanterns outside hotels and newspaper offices. With each added precinct tabulation they would whoop it up, and their jostling and exuberance shattered many an expensive pane.

But on the night that Jimmie Walker capered into office the window guardians walked their beats coldly and alone. I was not astonished. I had seen the Loop of Chicago deserted on the Coolidge election night, the year before.

The people were getting their returns by radio. The gala election night was a thing of the past.

Radio has stalked ominously into politics, and the politician soon must learn to reckon with it. Here, overnight, is an agency at his disposal that can lend the unanimous ears of his friends, Romans, and countrymen; that can turn more heads in one direction than Halley's Comet; that can concentrate the attention of a nation.

Judiciously employed, it may wield a power beyond the power of the press; but, on the other hand, one monkeyshine on the part of its employers will make it a sorry farce. A twist


HENRY SEI.INGER
of the wrist, or even so slight an effort as a good pulf of cigair smoke, can move a radio dial-and the speaker is dispatched. A fate all the more pitiable because he won't know that his audience has walked out on him!

It may shatter a lot of halos, because it gives the listener a kind of sixth sense. It may upset many political traditions, because it nullifies spellbinding, bombast, and long hair and long coats. And many new national heroes may be ordained by the radio vote.

It will dispose of the rear-platform swing around the circle. Campaigners will make fewer speeches and reach more people.

It has already banished the old-fashioned political mass meetings and the three-cheers-for-our-side rallies in O'Donsvan's vacant store. The pipe and the fireside may triumph over free cigars any evening!

The Marion (Ohio) front-porch campaign was unwittingly a forerunner of the radio campaign; and, oddly enough, the first organized effort at broadcasting to a known pullic had as its subject the announcement of the Harding election returns.

Chronic calculators have stated that $15,000,000$ people listened to the Republican and Democratic conventions in 1924. The majority of them were getting their first-primer lessons in the mechanics of big-time politics. And there are those who do say that it was this radio broadcasting that brought home the extended clowning in Madison Square Garden so forcihly that it occasioned a Democratic defeat.

Some maintain that the radio voice of Mr. Coolidge, as contrasted with the radio voice of John W. Davis, in their various addresses broadcast before election, won the earphone vote for the former. Mr. Coolidge improves with the radio. It erases his sectional twang, it deepens his voice, enhancing its impressiveness, and swells his stature in the hearer's imagination.

His former secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, said it well:
"It [radio] seemed to have been invented for him. It came just as he did. His voice is perfectly adapted to its use in an enunciation clear and distinct. The invisible audience, without the dranmatic appearance of the speaker, must listen to the thought of the speaker. In this role the President shines."

One of the phonograph companies has on the market a set of records that are authentic reproductions of the voices of the late Presidents Roosevelt, Wilson, and Harding in some of their famous addresses. Radio devotees who had never heard these voices in life listened to them open-mouthed as the records were broadcast in a patriotic program last Fourth of July,


Bidding for Galli-Curci's laurels! Marie Bronarzyk, coloratira soprano, who won national laurels icpresenting W.G-N.


Mac Sarley, whose fopular programs featuring sons-writers, keeps W.G-N a step ahead in popular music.


Whimsical, fuscinating, funny? Bryce Talbot's interpretations of musical contedy tunes makes him an interesting $\mathbf{W}-\mathbf{G}-\mathrm{N}$ singer!


Romuntic idylls . . . sentiment . . Walter Ponius, golden wiced tenor, a fixture on W.G-N wocal
staff.
and subsequently admitted that the experience had slightly altered their impressions of the various statesmen in one way or another.

The voice of the candidate of the future may carry more weight than his photographs or his platform. Our telephone operator, "the voice with the smile," may be elected Governor of the State.

Radio will glorify the American propensity for political discussion. A nation that devotes most of its leisure to hearkening whole-souled to the chewing of the rag, whether in the general store, the Pullman smoker, or the lunch club, with the topic of politics always uppermost, will tap the radio keg for endless drafts of political blather. The average citizen will listen infinitely longer than he will read.

The radio officials can preserve this magic marvel only by continuing to adhere to strict nonpartisanship in granting its use to party leaders. On the eve of the Presidential election in 1924, Mr. Coolidge delivered his final campaign appeal to millions by radio. Mr. Davis spoke on the same evening to the same millions through the same linked broadeasting stations.

Most of the broadcasters try to present both the opposing candidates in a political campaign, either in debate or in addresses on the same evening. Otherwise the golden goose is a goner.

The radio listener shies dreadfully at propaganda. A political argument is no fun at all if it's a soliloquy.

Neither political party has employed the microphone exrensively, as yet. Neither party, nor local section of it, has established its own radio station.

There are four municipal stations on the list at present, operated by the municipalities of Atlantic City, New Jersey; Jacksonville, Florida; Brownsville, Texas; and New York. More will undoubtedly come into the field.

And while the aim and the business of a municipally controlled broadcasting medium will be only civic booming and police information, still, to an incumbent administration, 2 bird in the hand is worth eight clay pigeons on the wing.

What a new world for the political campaigner! Shades of Demosthenes, Cicero, Danton, Burke, Patrick Henry, and Barnum \& Bailey-what an audience! Well may we call it an empire of ears!


W-G-N's modern radio studio! Bare and business-like to speed high quality programs. The station has two studios of this type.


In the olden days of 1924 and 1925, the studio of W-G-N was a soundproof sanctum of heavy carpets, canopies, and drapes. In the newer studioz, more modern acoustical furnishings have replaced the dry goods.

## Mash Notes

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# Or <br> The Broadcaster's Mail Box 

Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

Whenever I receive mash notes I think somebody is kidding me. I don't know what other fellows do about them-movie actors, athletes, and such like-but I shy at them as I shy at Greeks bearing gifts on April Fool's Day.

No matter how far away a mash note may be postmarked, I suspect that some of my cronies are playing a prank.

Radio announcers and entertainers, who are introduced to the millions only by their voices and their music, are constant targets for mushy letters. With nothing more than a voice to work from, an enraptured listener can paint an image of heroic proportions.

The authors of mash notes generally hope to open a steady correspondence with you. They hope that the mashee is not married. They hope that you prefer brunettes, or those others, as the case may be. They hope to tell you that you are the white-headed boy on whom the sun rises and sets, and that they hang on your every wise crack.

There was the case of our oompah-player who sought out the authoress of many warm and scented notes, and found her to be an elderly witch residing in an attic! There was also the case of the radio performer who was suddenly taken married by following up an admirer's letter!-a horrible example of the dangers of paying attention to mash notes.


Carl Meyers, chief engineer of W-G-N, whose crew handles the transmitting wark.


George Leverett, W-G-N's assistant engineer, who worries, ver, successfully, 'bout mikes and things.


It all marts heref Where the lines to theaters, stadia, churches and dance floors pour into the W-G-N control board. All day long the operators press truttons, woich meters and swist dials for perfect programs.

But I would not have you confuse mash notes with letters of commendation and admiration for the broadcaster's work. The latter are his only encouragement and his only guide in this one-way enterprise, and they are all too few. The largest radio station in the country, WEAF in New York City, the fountainhead of the chain broadcasting system, with the high-est-priced talent, receives only 1,500 to 2,000 letters a day. And estimators say there are $20,000,000$ radio listeners in the country!

How many letters have you ever written to radio stations in appreciation of evenings of enjoyment? In the radio's groping infancy the scattered audience used to establish an intimacy with the stations and take the programs as their very own, commenting and suggesting fulsomely. Now the public accepts good entertainment just as it accepts Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon.

A radio station's mail might have been written by O.Henry. There is comedy, pathos, color, flattery, criticism, whimsicality, gratitude, flirting, and freakishness in every day's mail bag.
There are two ladies in the same State who write to me every week. One seems to think I'm a member of her family, and her weekly letter is a harmless domestic report such as one's sister would write.

The other lady writes every week or so to thank me for the great favor I performed in hushing up those who were maligning her and "dragging her name in the mud." I am the "first ray of light in a world of darkness."

Only through the broadcasters' mail can we realize the universal charity of the radio, bestowing its gifts on all sorts and conditions of people-the isolated farmers, the bedridden inmates of the hospital, the cheerless old souls in the almshouse, the boys in the monotonous fire station, the lighthouse family, and the lonely company in the timberlands. They write most of all because to them the radio is a godsend.

Look at this one, for instance: "I cannot refrain from telling you how much pleasure I receive from your programs. Iam a shut-in, confined to my bed for thirty-cight years, and when a radio was placed by my bed, the world came to me. I never dreamed I should have such wonderful music and realistic visitors as I have through my radio. It has made me so happy! I have followed your footsteps like a mother around the coun-try-to the evolution trial, the football games, the Kentucky Derby, and elsewhere. And I shall be right here, with you whenever you are on the air. May God bless you!"


The hopping-off place. Programs are carried by wire from the studio in Chicago to the transmitter in the Spanish bungalouv near Elgin. The steel towers, which support the antenna rigging, are 250 fect high.


Radio replaces the schoolmaster for an hour. Many schools tune in on the extensive educational programs of the radio stations, curricula comprising both elementary instruction and college courses.

Imagine this scene, described by a deaf man who can hear with radio earphones:
"Not only have I enjoyed all your football games, but my deaf and dumb friends from the institute here have enjoyed them too. I would invite them to come to my place, and I would interpret on my fingers word for word, everything you said about the games."

From the prisons, from the soldiers' hospitals, and from the blind come warmly grateful missives:
"For some time I have felt it my duty to write and tell you how much I have enjoyed your new features introduced under the name of 'productions,' particularly the one entitled The Old Campus Moon, because as an old college grad I relished every bit of it. . . . I am doing my own typing, and as a blind man I am unable to correct the misprints I have made. Kindly overlook them."

And there are oodles of sincere little things like this:
"When Miss Gloria Swanson talks to you on the radio next week as I see in the paper please ask her do she like colored people. I am a little colored girl also one of the many screen admirers of the many millions that rush to see her piccures. My middle name is Swanson that is why I dor my middee name because her name is Swanson also.
"P. S. What would you like for me to call her Miss Gloria Swanson or that long adorable French name. Would you please ask her send me one of her pictures so I can look at her all day long?"
there is also the case of the lonesome lighthouse keeper on Lake Erie who received a gift of a radio set, and never used it for two years because be thought
it was a fireless cooker!


The W.G-N transmitter, a powerful 15 -kilowatter at Elgin, Illinois. Every radio word and note of music travels up and down behind these panels before leaping from the aerial, over the hills and far away to your radio horm.


Spick and span as mother's kitchen rangel A rear wiew of the W.G-N tpans: mitting eqwitment at Elgin. In the foreground are the helix, condensers, and - PIC

## What's This RADIO Coming To? <br> Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

RAdio is all of the things that the seven blind men thought the elephant was-and more. Maybe it's vaudeville, maybe it's a public utility, maybe it's an arm of the press, maybe it's a magic lamp, maybe it's a delicatessen.

Everything is on the air now, and what's this radio thing coming to?

It finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything. Day by day in every way it gets louder and funnier.

Radio's advance has been bewildering, and speculation on its tomorrow is more bewildering still.

The broadcasters have done about all the things they can do; the radio-set makers have perfected their mechanism until it seems they can add nothing but flossy embellishments-and now the futare of radio is up to the prophets.

The uses to which the broadcasters have put radio are both great and goofy. We hear sermons, prize fights, symphonies, comedians, Presidential inaugurations, court trials, foot-ball games, auto races, household hints, Shakespeare, fairy tales, weddings, and time signals.

Almost everything that makes a sound, and many things with no sound at all, have been transmitted to us by the broadcasters. In London scientists have broadcast the love song of a beetle; in New York they have broadcast a family of sea lions at dinner; and in Chicago they have broadcast the tumult of the Board of Trade wheat pit.

We have heard from our radio horns the actual whirr of the planes of the world flyers as they passed over the broadcasting station; we have heard a Chinese opera, a State fair,


Van and Schenck, best paid of the harmonizers, warble a ditty on W.G-N.


Virginia Rea, whose solos and coloratura accompaniments highlight the Eveready Hour.

"Whyl brought the fighs to Chicago." Tex Rickard, master mind of the boxing pronoters, tells the WGN audience and Westbrook Pegler, of The Tribune spor:s staff, about that recent party at Soldiers' Field stadium.
a five-ring circus, Rin-Tin-Tin, the Liberty Bell, a punchingbag tattoo, a bridge game, a yacht race, a prearranged locomotive collision, a fashion show, and a bird's song.

Some of it was unique entertainment and some were merely parlor tricks, but all showed the scope of radio.

So there isn't much left for the broadcasters to touch on in developing novelties for the ear, save possibly a bowling tournament, a lightning typewriting contest, or a barber's clippers at work.

The manufacturers will gallop onward, but as the innards of the sets are pretty well finished off now, the advance toward radio's millennium will be shown mostly in the exteriors of the machines and in the doodads attached thereto-which may be of infinite variety.

We can imagine the advertisements of five years from now:

> Ask to see the new eight-tube Pandemonidyne. . . Four models: Open, closed, bid, and anked. distance ores leave it fond of one. children. . Can take . Collection agency frequency . . Hot and cold dials. . Extra drawers for birdseed, lemons, and ginger ale. . Vine-covered, and will decorate in the spring.

Cosmo Hamilton, the playwright and author, is an exuberant prophet of radio. After his first venture before the microphone, he was fascinated by its possibilities. We spent a whole evening discussing its destiny, and he warmed to the subject of radio in a highly imaginative manner. I begged him to jot down his notions for me, and he did, delivering a treatise that breathed heavily of commas and fanciful predictions. I hope he won' $t$ mind if I quote from it here:
"What, in Heaven's name, as this is merely the beginning of these wonders, will be the end of them? To whom, eventually, will one be able to speak when the radio has grown up, has thrown aside its swaddling clothes, and has become a middle-aged and accepted fact?
"I, personally, believe that well within five years the audience of the person who sits in a broadcasting station will be not only on this earth, but on numerous earths. I feel sure that in time the radio will tune in to the beyond, and that one night, very soon, millions of astonished listeners will hear Caruso sing again from the plane to which he has been transferred by what is known as death, but which is and must be merely another and a somewhat higher form of life.


The kid who did it all by himself grins at the microphone. The broadcast of the Lindbergh reception by a nationwide chain of radio stations was the longest ever attempted-11 hours-and a highspot of the year.
"'The voices of long-departed people will be heard againDickens, Thackeray, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mark Twain, Lincoln, Alexander Hamilton, Gladstone, Salisbury-our fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters, friends, men with whom we served in the war, boys who were shot down in midair, and who knows who?
"It goes without saying, too, that anyone with imagination, and not too much of that, can see in the greater perfection of this miracle a series of silent revolutions that will do away with the novel, the newspaper, the theater, and the concert room. It isn't to be supposed that even the most successful novelist will be contented to be read by the merest smattering of people, when he can speak direct to billions.
"Novels soon will be compressed into tabloid form and conveyed in thirty minutes, not merely to forty or fifty thousand people, but to the whole number of those long since out of the habit of reading, who will tune in and listen.
"It isn't to be supposed that the newspaper can live when everyone may hear the voices of Mussolini, Lloyd George, Calvin Coolidge, Baldwin, Herriot, and all the other political world leaders, without waiting for the arrival of the morning edition, with its cables summarizing the speeches of the previous night. Nor will any man read the headlines of the morning news while he bolts his eggs and bacon, when he can get the same news over the radio without making any effort at all.
'It isn't to be supposed, either, that those very few people who have remained faithful to the theater, in spite of all handi-caps-high prices, inferior acting, and what not-will undergo the nightly traffic when they will be able to hear plays in tabloid form given to them from broadcasting stations, while they sit in the comfort of their own homes.

What do you think?
nот то mention the lighthouse keeper
who wrote, regretting that be missed part of the lecture on " Motor Camping!'"


Irving Margraff, director of the Blackstone string qwintet, one of W-G-N's coneert groups.


Martial music, operatic arias, and chanties of the sea. . . . Mark Love, the sonorous basso of W.GN.


One of radio's busiext archestras and a W-G-N favorite, she Drake Concert ensemble. Left to ight: Leon Benditzky, Armand Buissenet, Henry Selinger, Frank Kiesca, Fred Méiken, Leon Lichterfeld.

## Celebrities

 Are Human A Reporter Becomes Radio Announcer and Discovers How Real They AreReprint of an arricle by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

T4 Here are three spots in this universe where all men are equal, where all titles and affectations cease-on the roller coaster, in the dentist's chair, and in the radiostudio. All my young life I've been ritzed by celebrities, ritzed by experts. But now the worm has turned. The worm has turned radio announcer, and when I get them in the radio studio I have them scared to death. Every famous personage quakes a bit before the microphone. Radio, for me, hath put down the mighty from their wing collars.

When I was very young I was presented to President Taft, and even that beaming Santa Claus only waggled a haughty mustache. While in short pants I used to act in the movies, at the old Essanay studio, in the early one-reelers. For three dollars a day I was a caddie, a messenger boy, a page, a bystander, a passer-by, a fraction of a mob, and a dead soldier on the battlefield. And there I was pleasantly high-hatted by George Ade, Wallace Beery, Francis X. Bushman, Charlie Chaplin, Beverly Bayne, and Henry Walthall.

When I was a newspaper reporter, interviewing persons of note, I was always colliding with a lifted eyebrow. In that position I was ritzed by no less a senor than Vicente Blasco fbanez, by John Philip Sousa, and by Gilbert K. Chesterton, John Drinkwater, and Sinclair Lewis.

But for the past few years, as a part of my radio job, it has been one of my chores to meet, interview, and introduce the


O sole mio! Out of Italy, by way of Madison, Wis., come the-Salernos of W-G-N. Lawrence, on the left, is possessed of one of radio's finest baritone voices.

Frank wrestles an ardent accordion!


Langorows Spanish nights. .' a seremade ... "Marcheta." That"s Flavio Plasencia, W-G-N's singer.


Myrte Stahl, who manages countless details behind the scenes at W-GN.
famous of the land. I have encountered them privately, when they are out of the limelight and are just themselves. And the conclusion I have drawn from these intimate contacts is that celebrities are not so bad as they are celebrated, and that the great are gracious and amiable.

All of us, I suppose, after years of observing the faces of the illustrious in the newspapers and elsewhere, form our own opinions of these people. Long ago I picked out several faces common to the public prints and began to build up gobs of dislike for them, because they seemed to me uncongenial, grouchy, upstage, or downright mean. Haven't you done that?'

There was one in nearly every line of endeavor. In baseball there was Eddic Collins of the White Sox; in football, Red Grange and Knute Rockne; in the law, Clarence Darrow; and in Washington, Senator Borah and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur; among the theatrical producers, Morris Gest and William A. Brady; in the movies, William S. Hart and others.

It was not because I disliked these good folk, but it was simply that I'd never seen 'em smile in a photograph.

Upon meeting all of these ogres and bogymen in my radio pursuits, I have been struck by their cordiality and charm. To them I have meant no more than a casual handshake or an inconsequential acquaintanceship; and yet they've been as nice as whortleberry pie.

In order to quench their radio nervousness, I sit informally beside them at a table upon which lies an unobtrusive microphone. We smoke, we lean back in our chairs, we just gossip. And it is probably this informality during and after their tense broadcasting that makes them so natural and communicative and pleasant.

The radio announcer meets Richard Barthelmess, Leon Errol, Wayne B. Wheeler, Zasu Pitts, Judge Ben Lindsey, Ethel Barrymore, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Gloria Swanson, the Dolly Sisters, William A. Brady, Herbert Hoover, Lew Fields, Eddie Cantor, Knute Rockne, Red Grange, Walter Hiers, Eddic Collins, Edwin Balmer, Eddie Rickenbacker-and, one and all, he is sold on them.

People I've read about, people I've put on pedestals-all come into the studio one by one, confessing their trepidation before the broadcasting ordeal, and proving themselves as "folksy" as an Edgar Guest poom.

They laugh, and look scared, and blurt out:
"How does it work?"
' Do I have to talk loud?'


An echo of Warikiki. . . Henry Dixan, director of ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Melody Time" Hawaiian music on W-G-N.


Fern Scull, "staff accompanist," meaning that she is a pianist of snusual ability.

"Ah'm gonna shous all ovah God's Heaven!" The Pullman Porters' quartet of Statioa WLIB, crooners of negro spirituals and such.
"Gee, this is a funny feeling!"
"I'm never going to laugh again when I hear somebody stuttering on the radio."
"How many people do you think are listening?"
"Can they hear us in Los Angeles?"
"Bet they'll tune me out, and I won't know they're walking out on me!"

Lovable old Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of all Ireland; the fatherly Montana Senator, Thomas J. Walsh; timid little Betty Bronson; boyish Chick Evans and Joe Kirkwood; and the quaint James Stephens, he of The Crock of Gold. I'm for them.

After their interviews on the air, they like to linger to watch others broadcasting, and they show great interest in inspecting the machinery that propels their voices afar.

In broadcasting big news events I have found the headliners to be singularly affable. For me, celebrities lost much of their austerity during the weeks I was doing the Scopes evolution trial from Tennessee-partaking of drug-store sodas with Clarence Darrow in his shirt sleeves; sitting on a curbstone bench with Dudley Field Malone and H. L. Mencken; and calling on William Jennings Bryan on his front porch.

When I was assigned to describe the Sells-Floto Circus, I took Morris Gest with me, and got even more of a kick out of watching him throughout the broadcast than he did from his enjoyment of the circus.

I warmed exceedingly toward President Coolidge and Secretary Wilbur when calling on them in Washington to arrange a special broadcast. The President was most pleasant and indulgent during our short talk, standing all the time. Mr. Wilbur chatted smilingly in his office for as long as twenty minutes, standing at his desk and leaning against the back of his chair while a secretary noted the conversation in shorthand.

They've all been bully, the celebrities whom radio announcing has introduced me to-J. Warren Kerrigan, Senator Borah, Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, John McGraw, Governor Al Smith, Clara Kimball Young, Commander John Rodgers, Mae Marsh, Julia Hoyt, Francine Larrimore, and Patricia Collinge -and I'll vote for them in every precinct in Pennsylvania.


Frank Dahm, W.G-N announcer and continuity writer. You hear him during the "pro" football games.


A tinker of tunes. Alfred G. Wathall, the W-G-N master orchestrator and composers


After it was all over, "Trudy" Ederle, the first girl to swim the English channel, told the W-G-N audience how she did it. The smiling lad shaking her hand is the swim champ Johnny Weismuller.

## The New

## Sky Pilots or Tuning in Your Religion

Reprint of an arricle by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekby

Radio has got religion, and religion has got radio. Taking, say, 700 as the total of radio stations in the United States, we find that one in every fifteen is owned by a religious organization. Add to these the number of churches or sectarian schools participating in the operation of radio stations, and the ratio moves up to about one in every ten. Further, one-half of all the stations include some form of worship or a religious program in their broadcast offerings. Religion has embraced the radio, and the sky pilots are cruising the skies.

After reverently weighing the listening public's reports on the matter, we may draw the compound conclusion that religious broadcasting is a great privilege and a great pest.

It is from the larger cities that there comes the angry designation of religious stations as pests. Many a city or suburban listener finds a crusading broadcaster in his territory hogging the air and ruining his chances of enjoying other stations with diversified programs. When the Jumping Jehoshaphats build a potent broadcasting plant in any locality the neighbors for miles around have the alternative of listening exclusively to fervent calisthenics or of turning in their radio sets for useful fireless cookers.

Since press agents, movies, billboards, and other modern devices of salesmanship have been called to the evangelical cause, it was but natural that churches should employ the radio for publicity. Just these churches that employ it obviously for advertising bring down upon their heads the wrath of the everyday radio devotee.


Bobby Meeker, the hotsy-totsy leader of the Drake Hotel dance orchestra, playing at W.G-N.


Edward Barry, who each week gives a piano lesson to W.G-N's 4,000 listener-pupils.


They immortalized that tender opus, "I Wanna Dance with the Gzy What Brung Me." Tommy Carroll and Andy Sorvillo, known to the customers as
"Carroll and Soreillo," two boisterous boys heard on WLIB.

In many more cases, on the other hand, the religious radio is deemed a divine blessing. It delivers to the hearthstone of the isolated and to the bedside of the shut-in the balm and inspiration of holy service-and welcomely, too, even to individuals who have been indifferently beyond the rim of any flock.

An infinite variety of letters-from the invalid, the woodsman, the hill-bound farmer, the lighthouse guardian, the housewife whose domestic duties do not permit church-going -testify to the radio's efficacy in bringing the very "feel" of the church service to them. Its mirroring of the inspirational exercises within the church wins back countless strayed members of the flock. Its nondenominational programs- gain the ears of thousands who shun the pulpits. Its moral lessons hit home effectively because the recipient is in a receptive mood, at his ease in his home, with no distractions.

Religious broadcasting has been so successful that there have been predictions of "radio churches" to supplant poorly equipped rural pastorates. A community chapel would replace the little red meeting house and a radio horn replace the littleread preacher.

One writer in a religious publication foretells the passing of the circuit-riding parson, the wheezy organ, the homemade choir, the inept sermons, and sparse attendance. The pastor, he predicts, will become, instead, a social organizer and superintendent of the radio services. The congregation will gather to hear the sermon of a famous metropolitan divine and will join with the singing of renowned artists miles distant.

The opposing debaters-and there has been more debating on the subject than the public suspects-contend that people will never be satisfied with merely auricular attendance at church; that religion is more than simple hearing, whatever the belief. They argue that services on the radio lose their devoutness; that the churchgoer misses the warmth and comfort of personal attendance; that there is lacking the communion of spirit and the sense of holiness.

What do you, for one, think? Do you think you could be satisfied with attending your church by radio?

At any rate, the bulk of the churches are making vast and good use of this child of science, and their increasing numbers seem to answer for themselves the worry that broadcasting may lessen the attendance at church.

Questionnaires submitted to pastors tell, in ten instances to one, of attendance increased after broadcasting, of letters received from distant points containing promises to attend

"President Coolidge improves with the radio. It crases his sectional twang, $\bar{t}$ deepens his eoice, enhancing its impressiveness, and swells his stature in the

hearer's imagination. His former secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, said it well: 'Radio seemed to have been invented for him. It came just as he did. His voice.

is perfectly adapted to its use in an enunciation clear and distinct. The invisible audience, uithout the dramatic appearance of the speaker, must listen to the thousht of the speaker. In this role the President shines." "
church more often, of the dispelling of points of prejudice, and of the creation of bountiful good will. They even tell of voluntary monetary donations to the collection box.

The clergyman who has probably the largest and most variegated audience in the world is Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, who preaches via a chain of radio stations on Sunday afternoons. He includes a "question box" for the answering of questions sent to him from his scattered listeners of all sects and creeds. He says of broadcasting:

- Properly used, radio presents an amazingly wide field for reasonable propaganda of the great truths wehold in common. I have found it an immense help in reaching countless numbers of people who have no definite affiliations with the churches. They are not irreligious. Far from it. They are deeply moved by spiritual realities, and are a very large group presenting a fascinating field for religious enterprise. If the radio industry existed for this purpose alone, it would be amply justified.'"

As for the lazy sheep of the flock-why worry about them? A man who will remain away from the church in order that he may lie at home, smoke his pipe, listen to the services, and chuckle as he hears the tinkle of the collection, would like-wise-in playing golf alone-concede himself most of his three-foot putts.

A lighthouse keeper on a rock in the Pacific Ocean complains that be is distracted from bis radio listening because a ship that passes every four montbs always blows its whistle at bim!


Three celebrities who helped W.G-N broadcast the Indianapolis auto race. Barney Oldfield, veteran driver; Gar Wood, speed boat king, and Eddie Rickenbacker, racer, war bird and ouner of the Indianapolis track.

"Ballads, songs and snatches-and dreany Iullablot"-Tommy Coates, lyric barisone of W-G-N.


Another lyric minstrel of the W-G-N band of artists-Edwin Kemp, the tenor

## $\tau_{b c} F_{\text {reest }}$ SHOW

## on Earth

## Why Performers on the Radio Stage Pay for the Privilege

Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

The biggest show on earth! Admission only three pins! Radio entertainment is as free as rain water. All you need to buy is something to catch it in. The good folk hold out their bushel-basket radio horns and collect the manna from the heavens.

The broadcasters are the butter-and-egg men by appointment to His Majesty the American Fan. They put the finest talent of the world at the beck and call of the public, and never pass the hat.

Yet they have their sordidly materialistic moments. About eight times a day they sit down and ask, "Who's going to pay for it?'"

As in the case of the weather and Charlie Dawes' pipe, everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything.

Of course, after five years of broadcasting gratis, it's rather late to suggest that Santa Claus operate on a strictly cash basis. The broadeasters should have laid down a box-office plan before they rushed pell-mell into their philanthropies.

Many a pretty theory has been teed up for consideration, and by and large they have all been sliced into the rough. Some have popped the question of licensing radio listeners, the proceeds to go to the broadcasters. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has said of this:
"'This country would never stand for licensing or taxing radio listeners. That idea works only when one company has


A halo of microphones hovers over the head of Vice-President Dasues as he dons his specs and reads a message to the nation. The Dawes pipe got microphone fright and didn't show up.


Hizzoner Jimmy Walker, the mayor of New York, flips a pleasantry over the bounding radto waves.


It seems there were two Irishneen named Al and Mike. Gov. Alfred E. Smith of the state of New York.
a monopoly and all the revenue so derived goes into one pool. And we don't like monopoly. And, then, how are you going to have a police force snooping around for illicit aerials and searching people's homes?'

Of a proposed tax on radio equipment, Mr. Hoover has stated:
"People go into the theaters and pay admission, and that solves the problem right there for the stage or concert hall; but it is obvious that there is no,such way of getting the radio audience to pay for what it gets. So you've got to approach that some other way-leaving out the license-tax scheme.
"I've heard only one very feasible suggestion. That is to fix a certain tax-say two per cent, for instance-on the sale of radio equipment. . . . You could provide enough that way to pay for daily programs of the best skill and talent throughout the year.

One station, WHB, of Kansas City, inaugurated a plan of selling annual "box seats" to its "invisible theater," with printed programs and life-size theater tickets being sent to all who contributed to the visible box office, entitling them to a specified seat. There were many voluntary contributions, but the stunt was abandoned after a while.

So, after all's said and little's done, we find the broadcasters reverting to the basic formula of program broadcasting-the brandishing of indirect advertising. The good will, the "institutional publicity," and the trade-mark advertising that are derived from sandwiching the name of a product or an institution in between program offerings warrant the broadcasting expenditures, they say.

The majority of the broadcasting stations advertise only one thing, the firm name of the organizations operating them, and this is construed not so much as advertising as it is an identification of the station the listener is hearing. Some stations maintain themselves as agencies for the advertising of others' trade names, selling time on the air as newspaper advertising space is sold. The advertisers may be charged from $\$ 75$ to $\$ 1,000$ an hour to present their entertainers on the air, the rates varying with the time of day and the extent of the territory the station covers.

A motley family is engaged in the business of broadcasting as an indirect advertising medium-radio manufacturers, theaters, newspapers, department stores, universities, State experimental stations, churches, fraternal societies, railroads, and hotels.


The eastern seaboard's best known announcers-Graham McNamee ard Phillips Carlin. They generally uork as a team, at the prize fights and baseball games, like Old Damon and What's-His-Name, each helping the other.


The anrouncer with the lush sowhern brogueLambdin Kay of WSB, ce Nelanta, Ge.

A new waice on the nocturnal airways - Alois Havrilla, late of Cuba, now with the radio chain.

"The Solemn Old Judge" -George Dewey Hay, a pioneer annowncer, now at WSM, Nashulle, Temn.

Their simple trade-marks, as they are set off occasionally amid the nightly fireworks display, pay for the public's gigantic free show.

That's comically cheap, you must admit. It doesn't hurt anyone's ears to hear an intermittent trade-mark during a concert. Try to parallel the case in your imagination, if you will: What if we could attend the best vaudeville show for only the price of listening to the announcement that the trained beetles' act is presented by the Skylark Cistern Company-and then on with the show! What if we got our newspapers for nothing, just because there's paid advertising in their innards! It doesn't prove anything, but it's fun to think about!

Station KMOX, at St. Louis, is the spokesman for a dozen or so firms. Each one helps to pay the piper and takes its share of time on the air. Station WCCO, at Minneapolis and St. Paul, splits its big bill two ways: one-half is met by a milling.company, which calls the station after its product, and the other half of the annual expense is borne by approximately. 500 business concerns, which subscribe in the interest of ciyyic booming and derive no individual publicity.

It's mild advertising and innocuous propaganda that are sustaining the radio stations and providing the biggest show on earth free of charge. It will remain mild and innocuous, because whenever it starts to run amuck, the audiences will attend to the matter themselves.
the local radio station that received as a Cbristmas card the greeting, "More power to you," is still wondering is whether it was an orchid or a brickbat.


The lush and tuneful Ipana Troubadours. They advertise a tooth paste, and here they are shown grinning and flashing gleaming rows of healthy white-socks!


Chief Eslime Harry Reser gives a banjo lesson to radio's best banjo band, well known as the Clicquot Club Eskimos, whose chain programs are alway: a delight to the ear.

## The Radio Pied Piper How the Animals of Children's Fancy Are Brought to Life

Reprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Weekly

What would you give to be the confidant of an army of children? What would you give to receive several hundred juvenile letters daily telling you that nightly in thousands of homes your simple monkeyshines were holding the pop-eyed attention of an exacting audience between the ages of one and ten?

I have that privilege, and I wouldn't trade it for whatever you would give.

The accepted picture of the children's favorite is that of a bushy patriarch they can climb over like a haystack and a foxy grandpa full of fanciful yarns. As such, I am only an imposter in false whiskers-a mountebank in his twenties who is unmarried and has had no association with children except by radio.
Once upon a time only the post office of Santa Claus could own such a treasury of children's correspondence; but nowadays the radio stations rival that old gentleman's mail every weck.

The evening comes and playtime ends. Porridge then, and sleeping sacks, and tired tots creeping like snails unwillingly to bed. We pied pipers of the radio leap from some alien occu-pation-such as broadcasting a football game-and fill the twilight with the life and works of Alexander Alligator and Freddie Frog. The radio has brought a new interval into the public's everyday-the period of the "bedtime story."


Commander Richard E. Byrd, telling the radio audience of his transAtlantic flight.


Radio's mystery man! The Silver Masked tenor, a broth of a boy whose name is never revealed.


Most quartets come in odd lots and sizes, don't they? Well, here's a quartet all the same height, which is something in itselfl The Goodrich Quartet, heard over the radio chain and from W-G-N on Wednesdays.

It is a time to conjure images-images to sweeten dreams. Peter Pan hops in at the window and Tinker Rell whisks through the room. The magic quality of the radio enhances its imaginative appeal to the children. Turn a dial and music darts from the radio horn, and voices, and stories, and animals!

Inadvertently toying one evening with a kit of whistles and bells that a trap-drummer had left behind him in the radio studio, I named each of them for some animal or bird. My tiny audience believed me!

Out of my bewildered hat they had pulled a cuckoo bird, a wabbly calf, a mischievous Airedale, a lumbering baby elephant, a kindly lion, a frisky frog, and a garrulous duck who never goes without her galoshes.

These are my playmates. Cuckoo gets more mail than a Senator; Jumbo, the elephant, is showered with candy and cakes and jackets and toys; our noisy choo-choo train is swamped with requests for rides. The children hug to their breasts these phantom pets of the radio and toddle off to bed with them.

Perhaps we bedtime broadcasters are not edifying; I have never tried to be. Neither was Tom, the piper's son, nor the unconventional cow that jumped over the moon. I never preach, nor moralize, nor goo-goo, nor strive to ingratiate myself. Clowning is enough.

On Sunday morning I read them the colored comics, the "funnies" in the newspaper, after they have come home from Sunday school. For a full hour we lie together on the floor, they with their papers and I with mine, poring over the antics of the funny people, and many's the grateful letter I have received from parents for relieving them of that arduous Sabbath chore.

Sometimes I have the youngsters drawing pictures and sending them to me; sometimes writing verses, or their own versions of tales we have read together, or brand-new original stories woven out of five miscellaneous words. They accept my challenge and the mail bag is bulging with their grotesque scripts and sketches. Their stories are my greatest joy. Just read:

Jumbo saw a little mouse and sed to him letts goe fishing all rite sed little mouse so they got soom stics and string set off soon thay came to a farm house and telaphoned to thare mothres that would be at home at five and the farmer gave them umberella becus it was going to rane uncle quin plees send anothre star up in the sky for me.


The king of suat, Babe Ruth, and his eminent runner-up, Lou Gehrig, finger their uar clubs and discuss the business of walloping the old apple wrhere Mixe can hear. That's Michael in the middle.


Underneath the ring at the Turney-Dempsey fight in Chicago, While the tano scrappers were pummeling each other around the floor above, a dozen radio operators were manipulating the broadcasting machinery duwn here.

From Canada's icy mountains to Florida's coral strand they troop in; from wee ones in the hills and afar on the plains. Here is a note before me as I write:

Dear Uncle Quin: I am a little girl 9 years old. We live 300 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. I live on the shores of a big lake. It is frozen over now. I have been up here in months and have not seen any white children so it gets lonesome sometimes. I listen to you every night and would like a train ride on your choo-choo. I have to wear snow shoes when I go out. I am sending you a story. Please tell Ducky-Lucky to say hello to me. Love to you and all the animals.
I never allow any children in the studio, because for them the show would be ruined by disillusionment and for me by self-consciousness. In their presence I am just a wooden Indian, but a hundred miles away from them-they almost engulf me with letters, their love and their kisses are mine, till I think of the Bishop of Bingen in his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine.

THE Trouble with radio is that its
announcers are mostly of two opposite
classes: the wing collar kind and
the rubber collar kind.


Milton Cross, a veteran announcer of WJZ, New York, now heard over the radio chain.


Gene Tunney's salk was entitled, "What a fighter thinks about wher he's waiting for the first round.'


They hum and they hymn and shey harmomize. The Eveready Revellers sitting about, having their pictures taken and demowst ating how well all of hs radie people dress-(Thunder offrage).

## Radio puts on

## Long Pants

## The Ethereal Impresario

 Displays Some Stylish ProgramsReprint of an article by Quin A. Ryan from Liberty Wrekly

The radio program is really becoming a program. It is learning tricks from the movies and stage; the radio "hour" is becoming something more than a broadcasting station and sixty successive minutes.

In radio's youth, the variety of material stuffed into the microphone would have made a liverwurst manufacturer blush. A soprano sang the aria from Samson and Delilah; a banjo plunked Old Black Joe; a jazz orchestra played Three O'Clock in the Morning; and the announcer cemented these ingredients with Joe Miller.

Today, the better radio hours have the close coherence of a good drama. The radio director has a score, a continuity as exact as that of a movie or stage director. Not only the outline of the performance and his own lines, but the "business" with which he has planned to weld and color the performance, is on this script.

At the proper moment waves swish and thunder rumbles; the barn-dancers wax happier and noisier, as a prelude to Turkey in the Straw; the blarneying policeman moves down the street; and the newsboy quartet strolls by, pausing a moment at the microphone.

Much radio continuity is designed only to provide a thread of theme for a series of musical attempts.

But radio continuity may be more than an arrangement, more than an instrument of unity and orderliness.

The moving picture makes dramas' of sight. The radio makes dramas of sound.


Ore form of receiving appararus for television. The distanz sone is made visiole to the audience on the glass screen in the center. Behind the lower screen is the lom-speaking appuratus.


Showing how true to life a photo scat by radio may be. The photo of the Prince of Wales on the left was transmitted from England to America by radio within a half hour. The photo on the right was taken in this country.

One of the earliest and best of the continuity units of the radio was the Eveready Hour. It's still shot out from a dozen or so stations once a week. You, too, may recall happily the positive beauty of those verbal and musical scencs in its Christ Child production one Christmas Eve; or the meatiness of its Kipling or Lincoln productions; or the fetching comedy built around celebrities like Irvin S. Cobb, "Bugs" Baer, De Wolf Hopper, Elsie Janis, and Weber and Fields.

Radio sketches such as these, that provide a single hour's entertainment, may take their producers a week to whip into shape. The scripts must be written, studied, timed, and rehearsed. The stars must be contracted for. The orchestra must be lined up and put through the musical paces. The vocalists must be recruited and told things.

Sic transit radio continuity! It's as fleeting as a drag on a cigarette! It can't be repeated tomorrow night or next week, like the stage comedian's impromptu gags. The radio man has the same audience night after night expecting a new show. They keep him hopping.

Plays and dramatic playlets are likewise written expressly for the radio now, and they breathe heavily of stage proper-ties-slamming doors, train whistles, chimes, cuckoo clocks, clocks, and summonses to the butler.

In my own four years of humble radio experience, I have tried to take this continuity medium further, and to reproduce history. It's merely a game of let's pretend. I ask my audience to imagine that I am broadcasting to them on this day in history, and then proceed to depict the spectacle or occurrence as I would if I were actually speaking from the scenein the same manner that I have done in reality the Tennessee evolution trial, the Kentucky Derby, football, baseball, and prize fights.

Would you believe, as one example, that a Lincoln-Douglas debate could be reproduced on the radio so realistically that hundreds of listeners, including old timers, would send in letters of whooping appreciation and requests for more. It was; and here's how, if there are any young men in the class casting a flirting eye at this new profession.

My first step is in research, burrowing into the Lincoln biographies, traditions, and the verbatim reports of the debates; the second, in finding two characters with voices resembling those of Lincoln and Douglas; the third, in corralling twenty extras to simulate the murmuring crowd, and about six more voices to call the lines of the chairman, the watermelon venders, and the hecklers in the crowd; the fourth,


Sly old William Collier, Sr., hardy veteran of many a stage farce and banquet table, met up with young Leo Carillo, the dialect comedian, and they tilted gags and yarns in one of the Monday "Family Partics."


This would be another weekly sight for you if radio horns could see-the A.EP. Gypsies, those fine instrumentalists who play every Monday evening from W-G-N and the radio chain.
to consult with the musical director about the orchestra music for the prologue. The fifth step is the long chore of writing the continuity, with the lines and directions; and the last, the rehearsal and delivery.

The prologue, written as of the present, with the orchestra softened, sketches the life and thought and problems of those agitated times-the old Missouri Compromise, the new Kansas-Nebraska Bill, the Dred Scott Decision, Senator Douglas and Lawyer Lincoln, their political rivalry, and the challenge to debate! This fades out, and the attention of the radio listeners is directed back through the years, like a movie, to August 21, 1858. And the manuscript goes on:

Business-Murmur of mixed voices of crowds fades in, and continues.

Announcer: This is station W-G-N, ladies and gentlemen, broadcasting to you from Ottawa, Illinois, the first of the much discussed debates between our two Illinois Senatorial candidates, Douglas and Lincoln. The heat is terrific here today on the Illinois prairie land.

Before breakfast the town was swarming with a multiplying throng from all points of the compass. At $8 o^{\circ}$ clock the streets and avenues looked like a vast smokehouse, it was so dusty. Teams, trains, and processions poured in like an army.

Today, here, flags and mottoes and banners are fluttering, and staring from every street corner. All forenoon military companies and bands of music monopolized the thorøughfares around the courthouse and the public square, where we are now.

Business-First Boy: Watermelon, five cents á slice!
Crowd continues hubbub, with occasional cheers and people calling.

First Man: Stephen A. Douglas-hooray!
Announcer: It is now $2: 15$ and the crowd is getting larger; the fringe of the multitude is away off there beyond the borders of this little square. This is the largest meeting, I think, ever held in this part of the state. The bare announcement that our two Senatorial candidates would meet in open debate has attracted almost 20,000 poeple, I am standing on the platform, about twelve feet away from Senator Douglas and Mr. Lincoln. Out in front, extending back as far as I can see, the crowd is sitting on the ground, on benches, on barrels-women and children, too.

Peddlers are selling everything from medicines to watermelon. There are women with babies in their arms. There are many trees here in Lafayette Square, but they offer little


Now, this is Roxy, the famous radio impresario of the easr, introducing three members of his "gang." Leaning from left to right, they are: Adelaide de Loca, Roxy, Phil Ohmen and Victor Arden.


Then wut of the night that was fifty below, and into the din and the glare, there stumbled the Happiness Boys themsclves, the Messrs. Jones and Hare. (Oh-ho-ho-ho! The baldish one is no Mr. Hare Oh-ho-ho-ho!)
protection today from the broiling sun. Only here and there are men wearing coats or hats.

Those little outbursts of cheering that you hear every once in a while are for one or the other of the candidates. The town has gone mad. A special train of seventeen cars, filled to overflowing, has come down from Chicago; and another train of eleven cars has come from Peru and La Salle. Wagons and saddled horses are hitched to every post. Two brass twelve-pounders have been banging away all day.

The candidates are both talking to friends seated beside them now, while the committee is trying to clear away the throngs that are pressing so tightly against the platform. Douglas and Lincoln both wear black bow ties. Senator Douglas is short, as you know, a burly man, with a large round head, a heavy mop of hair, and a dark complexion. Mr . Lincoln is very tall, slender, and awkward, even in his sitting attitude. His face is large-featured, with heavy brows, his forehead high, and his hair dark and heavy.

Business-Occasional bass-drum boom, for cannon in distance.

Crowd continues murmur and slowly fades out when chairman speaks.

Second Boy: Hi, Tommy! Who are you for?
Announcer: The newspaper men are clustered on both sides of the candidates, jotting notes. At arm's length from my microphone is Mr. Horace White, the reporter for the Chicago Press and Tribune. Well, ladies and gentlemen, this noise and chatter that you hear now has been going on all day. Mr. Lincoln was met at the depot this morning by an immense crowd and he was escorted in a carriage decorated with evergreens to the residence of Mayor Glover, while enormous throngs blocked the streets and sidewalks and shouted continuously.

Judge Douglas was met this morning at Peru, sixteen miles from here, by a committee in an elegant carriage drawn by four horses. Another delegation met him four miles out with several hundred flags and banners, and brought him into town to martial music and amid the booming of the cannon. But, oh!-they're starting now-

The radio listeners now hear Douglas being introduced, and the condensed version of the first of 'the seven famous debates is on; with applause, scattered shouting, and intermittent heckling from the wee multitude of extras in the radio studio.

All for one hour of radio night's entertainment.

## Lines From A Listener

By Elmer Douglass

Sometimes as I look back over my own long experience as a radio listener the thought flashes through my mind that to get the greatest kick possible out of radio one ought to be as poor as the proverbial "Job's turkey" and to have begun years ago with a crystal set-a dinky little dial-less box with a coil or two inside, a cheap crystal on top of it-a long antenna on the roof, and a pair of earphones. Those were the days.

That little, struggling crystal set did its pioneering work, and its brief and honorable years have passed into history.

Today we have the multi-tube, easily operated set and stations literally crowding the aerial highways, the many tube set not only furnishing increased power but greater selectivity.

It has been surprising to me as the years rolled by to observe the changes in the nature and quality of program offerings and of my reaction to them. I remember what a stir the pianist, Moissaye Boguslawski, created in my mind when he gave a Chopin recital of a full hour from W-G-N. That daring venture heralded the possibility that at some day in the not distant future the gates of radio would swing open for the great things in the concert world. And it did. Just this last summer we had two months of twice weekly broadcasts through KYW by the New York Philharmonic orchestra in regular concert repertoires. Altogether out of the ordinary it was, to be sure, yet no one died from shock over it.

The subject of announcers is one of utmost importance. Now, it is natural that announcers should like to do as much announcing as possible. Talk, talk, talk they used to do and talk they still do, too many of them. I remember how strenuously I fought in my radio review against lengthy announcing, and also against the use of superfluous words and rubber stamp expressions. Whether the listener is conscious of it or not, the use of unnecessary words leads to mental weariness. Brevity of announcements is the soul of economy of nervous energy for the listener.

Women do not seem to make satisfactory announcers. I do not know that the exact reasons for this have been determined. It is dangerous to express one's views on this subject. Though some day I may land in jail because of it, I am inclined to be an outspoken and fearless devil. Personally, I feel that a woman's place is not in an announcer's booth.

Every home having a radio set should have a dictionary as an auxiliary item of its equipment. I haven't the slightest idea how many times I have questioned the pronunciation of a word heard over the air, only to find upon looking it up that I was wrong . . The pronunciation of the word pianist is a typical example. A few years ago about half of the announcers accented this word on the first syllable. The other half accenting it on the last syllable. This dual pronunciation became irritating and I ran the word down through several standard American dictionaries, including a standard English dictionary.

Music always has and undoubtedly always will be of the greatest interest to the radio listener.

One hears much of the "screeching" soprano. There are such things. But there are not many of them. I am thoroughly satisfied that the odium that has fallen upon sopranos is not at all due to sopranos as a class but to the loudspeakers through which they are heard, or, that this is due neither to the sopranos nor to the loudspeakers but to the listeners who hear the sopranos through the loudspeakers-there, that ought to keep me out of hot water! I believe I am honest with myself in saying that some of the most enjoyable recitals that I have heard were by sopranos.

The old, familiar songs of our childhood will be sung, listened to, and enjoyed until the end of our days. The folk tunes of our country will never die, for us. The radio is bringing the semi-classics into the popular music class.

I have long been interested in the subject of advertising programs. I saw that advertising would some day be with us. I have always welcomed it, and encouraged it, for many reasons. Years ago it was not a pleasant thing to feel that the
artists were doing their work for nothing, nor was it altogether comfortable to feel that the radio stations were paying the bill for our entertainment, and but doubtful chances in mind that we would make any financial returns.

Artists are now making money at the stations, and the stations are now beginning to see the advantage of using the advertiser to pay the station's cost and upkeep; and it is plain to see that we will benefit by it. . . I saw clearly many years ago that there was absolutely no objection to the introduction to an advertisement along with the program so long as the advertising part of it did not interfere with the value of the program proper. How true it is that we all become radio critics, and almost before we are aware of it. That's the penalty we pay for exercising the privilege of listening to radio entertainment. We are continually wanting bigger and better broadcasts, and we develop with them, and through them we become more and more critical, until after a while one has a critical ear open for everything, and then-. Well, it's a great game.


## W-G-N Radio Log

(In this clastification are included all stations of $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathbf{w a t t s}$ and over)

| Wave <br> Length <br> Meters | Call <br> Letter: | Location | Dial Reading |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 545.1.... | KSD.... | St. Louis, Mo. |  |  |  |
| 545.1...... | KFUO.. | St. Louis, Mo. | 72 | 31 | $\underline{\sim}$ |
| 545.1. | WMAK. | Lockport, N. Y. |  |  |  |
| 545.1..- | WPTF. | Raleigh, N. C. |  |  |  |
| 545.1.-. | WFAA. | Dallas, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 545.1 . | KFDY | Brookings, S. D. |  |  |  |
| 535.4 . | WCAC | Mansfield, Conn. |  |  |  |
| 535.4 | WHO... | Des Moines, Iowa | 91 | 19 | 8.4 |
| 535.4 | WTIC. | Hartford, Conn. |  |  |  |
| 526.0. | WNYC | New York, N. Y. |  |  |  |
| 526.0 . | KFKX | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 526.0... | KYW.- | Chicago, Ill. | 1 | 2 |  |
| 526.0. | KMTR. | Hollywood, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 516.9 | WMC | Memphis, Tenn |  |  |  |
| 516.9 | WFLAW SUN | Clearwarer, Fla. |  |  |  |
| 508.2 | WOW. | Omaha, Neb.. |  |  |  |
| 508.2 | KLX. | Oakland, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 508.2 | WEEI. | Botton, Mass. |  |  |  |
| 499.7 | WBAP. | Fort Worth, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 499.7 | WOAI. | San Antonio, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 491.5 | KGW. | Portland, Ore. |  |  |  |
| 483.6. | WJAR. | Providence, R. I. |  |  |  |
| 483.6 | WCFL | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 483.6 | WEMC | Berrien Springs, Mich..-- |  |  |  |
| 483.6 | WTAW. | College Station, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 483.6 | KFDM | Beaumont, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 483.6 | KFBU | Laramie, Wyo. |  |  |  |
| 475.9 | WSB.-- | Atlanta, Ga. |  | 4 |  |
| 475.9 | WSUL. | Iowa Ciry, Iowa | 2 |  | 79 |
| 468.5 | WRC | Washington, D. C. |  |  |  |
| 468.5 | KFI. | Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 461.3 | WNACWBIS.. | Boston, Mass... |  |  |  |
| 461.3 | KRLD. | Dallas, Texas .- |  |  | \% - |
| 461.3 | KFNF.. | Shenandoah, lowa |  |  |  |
| 461.3. | WCAE | Pittsburgh, Pa. |  |  |  |
| 461.3 | WRR._--mo..... | Dallas, Texas. |  |  |  |
| 461.3. | KUOM. | Missoula, Mont. |  |  |  |
| 454.3 | WJZ | Bound Brook, N. J. |  |  |  |
| 454.3 | KFRC. | San Francisco, Cal. |  |  |  |
| 447.5. | WMAQ --........ | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 447.5 | WQJ...- | Chicago, Ill. | 1 | 112 |  |
| 447.5 | KFOA | Seattle, Wash |  |  |  |
| 440.9. | WJR-WCX | Pontiac, Mich. | 18 | 71 | 72. |
| 440.9... | KFSD... | San Diego, Calif.. |  |  |  |
| 440.9 | WAAW...--...-- | Omaha, Nebr. |  |  |  |
| 428.3 - | WLW... | Harrison, Ohio. |  |  |  |
| 428.3 | WMAF. | Sow Dartmouth, Mass. |  |  |  |
| 422.3 | WOR | Newark, N. J. |  |  |  |


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| 422.3....... | KPO. | San Francisco, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 422.3 | WOS. | Jefferson City, Mo. |  |  |  |
| 416.4....... | WGN-WLIB.... | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 416.4....... | WLIB-WGN.... | near Elgin, Ill. |  | 1 | 1.1 |
| 416.4.-..... | KHJ.----.-.......... | Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 405.2 . | WLIT. | Philadelphia, Pa. |  |  |  |
| 405.2...-- | WFI. | Philadelphia, Pa |  |  |  |
| 405.2 | WCCO. | Minneapolis, Minn |  |  |  |
| 399.8. | WEAR.. | Cleveland, Ohio. |  |  |  |
| 399.8 | WTAM | Cleveland, Ohio |  |  |  |
| 399.8 | WSBT.- | Souch Bend, Ind. |  |  |  |
| 394.5....... | KMA.. | Shenandoah, lowa. |  |  |  |
| 394.5.-..... | WHN. | New York City. |  |  |  |
| 394.5..--- | WQAO-WPAP | Cliffside, N. J. |  |  |  |
| 394.5... | KTW.-----....... | Seattle, Wash. |  |  |  |
| 394.5........ | KWSC............. | Pullman, Washingron. |  |  |  |
| 394.5.-...... | KWKH. | Shreveport, La. |  |  |  |
| 394.5.-...- | KOB.... | State College, N. M |  |  |  |
| 389.4.....- | WBBM | Clenview, Ill. |  | 1 |  |
| 389.4........ | WAAF. | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 389.4 | WJBT............... | Chicago, 111. |  | 12. | $\delta$ |
| 384.4.---- | WQAM........... | Miami, Fla. |  |  |  |
| 384.4....... | WMBF....-.-.... | Miami Beach, Fla |  |  |  |
| 384.4 | KGO. | Oakland, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 384.4....- | KTHS.-........... | Hot Springs, Ark. |  |  |  |
| 379.5........ | WCAJ. | Lincoln, Neb.. |  |  |  |
| 379.5........ | WGY. | So. Schenecrady, N. Y. |  |  |  |
| 374.8..... | KNRC | Santa Monica, Calif. |  |  | 0 |
| 374.8.....- | WOC. | Davenport, Iowa |  | $1 / \mathrm{n}$ | 0 |
| 370.2..... | WDAF. | Kansas City, Mo | 6 |  |  |
| 370.2........ | KHQ. | Spokane, Wash |  |  |  |
| 370.2....... | WLWL | Kearney, N. J. |  |  |  |
| 370.2........ | WMCA | Hoboken, N. J |  |  |  |
| 365.6........ | WEBH.. | Chicago. Ill. |  |  | 3 |
| 365.6....... | WJJD. | Mooseheart, Ill. | 502 | 80 | $2 i$ |
| 365.6........ | WCSH. | Portland, Me. |  |  |  |
| 361.2 | WSAI. | Cincinnati, Ohio. |  |  |  |
| 361.2....... | KFWB..--.......... | Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 352.7........ | WWJ. | Detroit, Mich. |  |  |  |
| 352.7....... | WEW. | St. Louis, Mo. |  |  |  |
| 348.6....-- | WOO............... | Philadelphia, Pa. |  |  |  |
| 348.6... | WGBS. | Astoria, Long İsland, N.Y. |  |  |  |
| 348.6.......- | WIP.---............. | Philadelphia, Pa |  |  |  |
| 348.6 ....... | KVOO.............. | Bristow, Okla. |  |  |  |
| 348.6...... | KJR. | Seattle, Wash. |  |  |  |
| 348.6 | KXA. | Seattle, Wash |  |  |  |
| 344.6 | WLS... | Chicago, Ill. | $\bigcirc 1$ |  | $2 \times 3$ |
| 344.6......- | WCBD.-------- | Zion, Ill. | 21 |  |  |
| 340.7..... | WAPI. | Auburn, Ala. |  |  |  |
| 340.7.-...- | WJAX.-.-......... | Jacksonville, Fla......-......- |  |  |  |
| 340.7....-- | WHB.-.--------. | Kansas City, Mo. |  |  |  |



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| 282.8.... | WAIU. | Columbus, Ohio |  |  |  |
| 282.8... | WEAO. | Columbus, Ohio. |  |  |  |
| 282.8........ | WDRC | New Haven, Conn. |  |  |  |
| 282.8.. | KFUM . | Colorado Springs, Colo... |  |  |  |
| 280.2. | WHAM. | Rochester, N. Y. |  |  |  |
| 280.2 | KTAB. | Oakland, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 277.6....... | WGHP. | Mt. Clemens, Mich |  |  |  |
| 277.6..... | WKAR | E. Lansing, Mich. |  |  |  |
| 277.6....... | KWWG. | Brownsville, Texa |  |  |  |
| 275.1... | WEAN. | Providence, R. 1. |  |  |  |
| 275.1........ | WTAS. | Elgin, lll. |  |  |  |
| 275.1....... | KFSG.... | Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 275.1........ | WFBM. | Indianapolis, Ind. |  |  |  |
| 272.6.. | WHAR. | Atlantic Ciry, N. |  |  |  |
| 272.6.... | WPG. | Atlantic City, N. J. |  |  |  |
| 272.6....... | WRM.. | Urbana, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 272.6........ | WBAA. | La Fayette, Ind. |  |  |  |
| 272.6......- | KFJF.. | Oklahoma City, Okla |  |  |  |
| 272.6........ | KFAD. | Phoenix, Ariz. |  |  |  |
| 270.1........ | KLDS.. | Independence, Mo |  |  |  |
| 270.1........ | WJAS. | Pittsburgh, Pa . |  |  |  |
| 270.1... | KQV... | Pittsburgh, Pa . |  |  |  |
| 270.1.. | WGST. | Atlanta, Ga. |  |  |  |
| 270.1....... | WMAZ. | Macon, Ga- |  |  |  |
| 270.1.... | KCAC. | Corvallis, Oreg. |  |  |  |
| 270.1....... | KGU. | Honolulu, Hawaii. |  |  |  |
| 270.1..... | WHAD. | Milwaukee, Wis. |  |  |  |
| 267.7.-...... | WDAE | Tampa, Fla. |  |  |  |
| 267.7-....... | KSBA. | Shreveport, La |  |  |  |
| 267.7.-...... | KFWI. | San Francisco, Calif |  |  |  |
| 265.3.-...... | WNOX. | Knoxville, Tenn. |  |  |  |
| 265.3... | WOI. | Ames, Iowa. |  |  |  |
| 265.3........ | WHK | Cleveland, Ohio |  |  |  |
| 265.3.-...... | KTSA. | San Antonio, Texas |  |  |  |
| 265.3..... | WICC. | Easton, Conn. |  |  |  |
| 263.0....... | WSEA. | Virginia Beach, Va |  |  |  |
| 263.0........ | WJAZ. | Mr. Prospect, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 263.0........ | WMBI. | Chicago, Ill. |  |  |  |
| 263.0........ | KGEF. | Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  |  |
| 260.7........ | WCMA. | Culver, Ind. |  |  |  |
| 260.7. | WRHM.. | Fridley, Minn. |  |  |  |
| 260.7........ | WOOD. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |  |  |  |
| 260.7.-...... | KGA. | Spokane, Wash. |  |  |  |
| 260.7. | WCAU. | Philadelphia, Pa |  |  |  |
| 260.7........ | WFIW. | Hopkinsville, Ky |  |  |  |
| 258.5....... | WFBL. | Syracuse, N. Y. |  |  |  |
| 258.5........ | WEBW. | Beloir, Wis... |  |  |  |
| 258.5........ | KFUL | Galveston, Texas |  |  |  |
| 258.5........ | WBT. | Charlotte, N. C. |  |  |  |
| 256.3........ | KTNT. | Muscatine, lowa. |  |  |  |
| 256.3....... | WCSO............. | Springfield, Ohio |  |  |  |




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MANY of the programs heard at the present time are a result of chain broadcasting, where a group of stations unites to broadcast the same program. In most cases such programs are sponsored by an advertiser.

In a "chain" broadcast one station serves as the "key" station from which the program emanates. It is sent to the other stations in the chain or network by leased telephone lines, so that each individual station in the chain actually broadcasts the program.

There are four chains at the present time: three operated by the National Broadcasting Company, and one by the Columbia Broadcasting System. The three NBC chains are the "red" with WEAF, New York, as the key station; the "blue" with WJZ, New York as the key station, and an "orange" net work which supplies a group of ten stations on the Pacific coast. The NBC also has a small auxiliary network called the "mid-west" which is furnished programs from the NBC Chicago studio.

The Columbia Broadcasting System operates only one network, with WOR, Newark, as the "key" station.

# American Radio Stations by Call Letters 



| Call | Locartion | Operated By $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Freq. } \\ \text { (Kilo.) }\end{gathered}$ | Wave <br> Length (Meters) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Power } \\ & \text { (Wats) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WBRC | Birmingham, Ala | . Birmingham Broadcasting Co...... 1240 | 241.8 | 250 |
| WBRE | Wilkes Barre, Pa. | Louis G. Baltimore . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 100 |
| WBRL | Tilton, N. H. | .Booch Radio Laboratorict . . . . . . . . 1290 | 232.4 | 500 |
| WBRS | Clififide Park, N. J. | .Italian Educational Broadcast Co. . 1420 | 211.1 | 250 |
| WBSO | Wellesley Hills, Mass. | .Babson's Statistical Organ'n, Inc... 780 | 384.4 | 100 |
| WBT | Charlorte, N. C. | .C. c. Coddington . . . . . . . . . . . . 1160 | 258.5 | 750 |
| WBZ | E. Springteld, Mass.. | Westinghouse E. \& M. Co. . . . . . . 900 | 333.1 | 15000 |
| WBZA | E. Springfield, Mass. | . Westinghouse E. \& M. Co. . . . . . . 900 | 333.1 | 500 |
| WCAC | Mansfield, Conn. | . Conn. Agri. Col. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 560 | 535.4 | 500 |
| WCAD | Canton, N. Y.. | .St. Lawrence, University .......... . 1230 | 243.8 | 500 |
| WCAE | Pirtsburgh, Pa | .Kaufman \&e Baer Co. . . . . . . . . . . . 650 | 461.3 | 500 |
| WCAH | Columbus, Ohio | .C. A. Entrekin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1280 | 234.2 | 250 |
| WCAJ | Lincoln, Nebr. | . Nebr. Wesleyan Univ. . . . . . . . . . . 790 | 379.5 | 500 |
| WCAL | Northfield, Minn. | .St. Olaf College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1050 | 285.5 | 500 |
| WCAM | Camden, N. J. | . City of Camden. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 500 |
| wCAO | Baltimore, Md. | .Monumental Radio, Inc. . . . . . . . . 1230 | 243.8 | 250 |
| WCAP | Asbury Park, N. J. | .Radio Industries Broadcasting Co.. 1250 | 239.9 | 500 |
| WCAT | Rapid City, S. D... | .S. D. State Sch. of Mines . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | 100 |
| WCAU | Philadelphia, Pa. | . University Broadcasting Co. . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 500 |
| WCAX | Burlington, Vt. | . University of Vermont . . . . . . . . . 1180 | 254.1 | 100 |
| wCAz | Carthage, ill. | .Carthage Collage . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 50 |
| WCBA | Allentown, Pa | Chas. W. Heimbach \& B. Bryan Musselman. $\qquad$ | 222.1 | 100 |
| WCBD | Zion, III | . Wilbur Glenn Voliva.............. 870 | 344.6 | 5000 |
| WCBE | New Orleans, La | .Uhalt Radio. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1330 | 227.1 | 5 |
| $73-44-46$ WCBM | Baltimore, Md. | .Hotel Chateau . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1330 | 225.4 | 100 |
| 1 WCBR | Portable. | .Charles H. Mesater . . . . . . . . . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| WCBS | Springfield, Ilt. | .Harold L. Dewing \& Chas. Messter 1430 | 209.7 | 250 |
| wCCO | Minneapolis, Minn. | .Washburn Crosby Co. . . . . . . . . . 740 | 405.2 | 5000 |
| WCDA | Cliffside Park, N. J. | Italian Educational Broadcast. Co. 1420 | 211.1 | 250 |
| $34-41-45$ WCFL | Chicago, Ill........ | .Chicago Federation of Labor...... 620 | 483.6 | 1500 |
| 3-41-42 wccu | Coney Island, N. Y | .Chas. G. Unger. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1370 | 218.8 | 500 |
| wClo | Camp Lake, Wisc. | .C. E. Whitmore. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1320 | 227.1 | 100 |
| wCLS | Jolier, III. | .The M. A. Felman Co. . . . . . . . . . 1390 | 215.7 | 150 |
| WCMA | Culver, Ind. | .Culver Military Academy . . . . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 500 |
| WCOA | Pensacola, Fla. | .City of Pensacola . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 500 |
| WCOC | Columbus, Mis | .Cryatal Oil Co.................. . 1300 | 230.6 | 250 |
| WCOT | Providence, R. I. | Jacob, Conn. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1330 | 225.4 | 100 |
| WCRW | Chicago, 11. | .Clinton R. White. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 500 |
| WCSH | Portland, Me | Congress Square Hotel Co........ 820 | 365.6 | 500 |
| WCSO | Springfield, Ohio. | Wirrenbarg Collcge............... . 1170 | 256.3 | 500 |
| WCWK | Fr. Wayne, Ind. | .Chester W. Keen. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1400 | 214.2 | 250 |
| wCws | Danbury, Conn | .Danbury Broadcasting Station..... 1130 | 265.3 | 100 |
| WCX | Pontiac, Mich ... | .Detroit Free Press. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 680 | 440.9 |  |
| WDAD | Nashville, Ten | Dad's Auto Accessories............ 1330 | 225.4 | 1000 |
| WDAE | Tampa, Fla. | Tampa Publishing Co............. 1120 | 267.7 | 500 |
| $5 J^{-g}-5 \text { WDAF }$ | Kanses City, Mo. | Kansas City Star Co.............. 810 | 370.2 | 1000 |
| wDAG | Amarillo, Texas. | .J. Laurance Martin........... . . . . 1140 | 263.0 | 250 |
| WDAH | El Paso, Texas. | .Trinity Methodist Church........ 1280 | 234.2 | 100 |
| WDAY | Fargo, N. Dak. | Radio Equipment Corp........... 550 | 545.1 | 250 |
| WDBJ | Roanoke, Va. | Richardson Wayland Elec. Corp.. . 1300 | 230.6 | 250 |
| wDBo | Orlando, Fla. | . Rollins College, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . 1040 | 288.3 | 500 |
| WDEL | Wilmington, Del. | Wilmington Elec. Spec. Co., Inc . . 1010 | 296.9 | 100 |
| WDGY | Minneapolis, Minn. | .Dr. Geo. W. Young. . . . . . . . . . . 1050 | 285.5 | 500 |
| WDOD | Chattanooga, Tenn | . Chatta nooge Radio Co., Inc. . . . . 1230 | 243.8 | 500 |
| WDRC | New Haven, Conn. | .Doolirtle Radio Corp. . . . . . . . . . 1060 | 282.8 | 500 |
| WDWF | Cranston, R. 1. | D. W. Flint \&e Lincoln Studios. . . 1150 | 260.7 | 250 |
| WDz | Tuscola, III. | .James L. Bush................... . 1080 | 277.6 | 100 |
| weaf WEAF | Bellmore, N. Y. New York, N. Y. | .National Broadcascing Co., Inc. . . . 610 .National Broadcasting Co., Inc. . . . 610 | $\begin{aligned} & 491.5 \\ & 491.5 \end{aligned}$ | 50 5000 |


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| WEAM | N. Plainfield, N. J. | Borough of N. Plainfield. . . . . . . . 1140 | 263.0 | - 250 |
| WEAN | Providence, R. I. . | The Shepard Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1090 | 275.1 | - 500 |
| WEAO | Columbus, O. | . Ohio State University . . . . . . . . . . . 1060 | 282.8 | -750 |
| WEAR | Cleveland, O. | . Willard Storage Battery Co.. . . . . . 750 | 399.8 | 1000 |
| WEBC | Superior, Wis. | .Head of the Lakes Broadcast. Co. . 1240 | 241.8 | - 250 |
| WEBE | Cambridge, O | Roy W. Waller . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | - 10 |
| WEBH | Chicago, Ill. | . Edgewater Beach Hotel Co. . . . . . . . 820 | 365.6 | 500 |
| (WEB] | New York, N. Y. | .Third Avenue Railway Co. . . . . . . 1170 | 256.3 | 500 |
| WEBQ | Harrisburg, Ill. . | . Tate Radio Company . . . . . . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 15 |
| WEBR | Buffalo, N. Y. | .H. H. Howell. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1240 | 241.8 | 200 |
| WEBW | Beloir, Wis. | . Beloir College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1160 | 258.5 | 500 |
| WEDC | Chicago, III | . Emil Denemark. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1240 | 241.8 | 500 |
| WEEI | Boston, Mass | . Edison Electric Illum. Co. of Boston. 590 | 508.2 | 500 |
| WEHS | Evanston, Ill. | Victor C. Carlson. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1390 | 215.7 | 100 |
| WEMC | Berrien Springs, | . Emmanuel Missionary College..... . 620 | 483.6 | 1000 |
| \} WENR | Chicago, Ill. . . . . | . Grear Lakes Radio Broadcast. Co. . 1040 | 288.3 | 500 |
| WEPS | Gloucester, Mass. | . Matheson Radio Co., Inc. . . . . . . . . 1010 | 296.9 | 100 |
| WEVD | Woodhaven, N. Y | . Debs Memorial Radio Fund. . . . . . . 1220 | 245.8 | 500 |
| WEW | St. Louis, Mo. | .St. Louis University . . . . . . . . . . . . 850 | 352.7 | 1000 |
| WFAA | Dallas, Texas. | . Dallas Morning News. . . . . . . . . . . 550 | 545.1 | 500 |
| WFAM | St. Cloud, Minn | .Times Pub. Co., Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1190 | 252.0 | 10 |
| WFAN | Philadelphia, Pa . | . Keystone Broadcast. Co., Inc. . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 500 |
| WFBC | Knoxville, Tenn | .First Baptist Church . . . . . . . . . . . . 1280 | 234.2 | 50 |
| WFBE | Cincinnati, Ohio. | .Garfield Place Hotel Co... . . . . . . . 1220 | 245.8 | 250 |
| WFBG | Altoona, Pa.... | Wm. F. Gable Company.... . . . . . . 1120 | 267.7 | 100 |
| WFB] | Collegeville, Min | .St. John's University . . . . . . . . . . . . 1100 | 272.6 | 100 |
| WFBL | Syracuse, N. Y. | The Onondaga Co., Inc. . . . . . . . . 1160 | 258.5 | 750 |
| WFBM | Indianapolis, Ind | Indianapolis Power \& Lt. Co..... . 1090 | 275.1 | 1000 |
| WFBR | Baltimore, Md.. | . Baltimore Radio Show, Inc. . . . . . . 1230 | 243.8 | 100 |
| WFBZ | Galesburg, III. | . Knox College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WFCI | Pawtucker, R | .Frank Crook, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1240 | 241.8 | 100 |
| WFDF | Flint, Mich. . | .Frank D. Fallain. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1100 | 272.6 | 100 |
| WFI | Philadelphia, Pa. | Strawbridge \& Clothier . . . . . . . . . . 740 | 405.2 | 500 |
| WFIW | Hopkinsville, Ky | . The Acme Mills, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 750 |
| WFIC | Akron, Ohio. | W. F. Jones Broadcasting, Inc . . . . . 1320 | 227.1 | 500 |
| WFKB | Chicago, Ill. | Francis K. Bridgman, Inc... . . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 500 |
| WFKD | Frankford, Pa. | .Foulkrod Radio Eng. Co. . . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WFLA | Clearwater, Fla | Clearwater Chamber of Commerce 580 | 516.9 | 750 |
| WGAL | Lancaster, Pa. | Lancaster Elec. Supply \& Con. Co. 1190 | 252.0 | 15 |
| WGBB | Freeport, N. Y. | Harry H. Carman. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1220 | 245.8 | 400 |
| WGBC | Memphis, Tenn | First Baptist Church. . . . . . . . . . . . 1310 | 228.9 | 15 |
| WGBF | Evansville, Ind. | Finke Furniture Co... . . . . . . . . . . . 1270 | 236.1 | 250 |
| WGBI | Scranton, Pa. | Scranton Broadcasters, Inc. . . . . . . . 1300 | 230.6 | 250 |
| WGBS | Astoria (L. 1.) N. Y | Gimble Bros., Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 860 | 348.6 | 500 |
| WGCP | Newark, N. J...... | May Radio Broadcast Corp.. . . . . . . 1120 | 267.7 | 250 |
| WGES | Chicago, Ill. . | Oak Leaves Broadcasting Corp.. . 1240 | 241.8 | 500 |
| WGHP | Mt. Clemens, M | Geo. Harrison Phelps, Inc.,...... . 1080 | 277.6 | 750 |
| WGL | Secaucus, N. J..... | International Broadcasting Corp. . 1020 | 293.9 | 1000 |
| WGM | Jeannette, Pa . | Verne \& Elton Spencer . . . . . . . . . 1440 | 208.2 | 50 |
| WGMU | Portable... . . | Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. . . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| $246-6 \mathrm{WGN}$ | Chicago, Ill. . | Tribune Co... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 720 | 416.4 | 15000 |
| WGOP | Flushing, N. Y. | Fred B. Zitrell, Jr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1500 | 199.9 | 100 |
| WGR | Buffalo, N. Y.. | Federal Radio Corporation. . . . . . . . 990 | 302.8 | 750 |
| WGST | Atlanta, Ga.. | Ga. Sch. of Technology . . . . . . . . . 1110 | 270.1 | 500 |
| WGWB | Milwaukee, Wis. | Radiocast Corp. of Wis. . . . . . . . . . 1370 | 218.8 | 500 |
| WGY | S. Schenectady, N. | General Electric Co. . . . . . . . . . . . 790 | 379.5 | 50000 |
| $5-2, W \mathrm{HA}$ | Madison, Wis..... | University of Wisconsin. . . . . . . . . . 900 | 333.1 | 500 |
| WHAD | Milwaukee, Wis. | Marquette University. . . . . . . . . . . 11110 | 270.1 | 750 |
| WHAM | Rochester, N. Y. | Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. . 1070 | 280.2 | 5000 |
| WHAP | Carlatadt, N. J. | Defenders of Truth Sociery, Inc.. . . 1270 | 236.1 | 1000 |


| Call Letters | Location | Oreq. Operated By (Kilo.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wave } \\ & \text { Length } \\ & \text { (Me- } \\ & \text { eers) } \end{aligned}$ | Pouer <br> Watts) |
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| WHAR | Adantic City, N. J. | Cooks Sons, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1100 | 272.6 | 1000 |
| WHAS | Louisville, Ky. . . . . | .The Courier Journal Co. \& The Louisville Times Co. . . . . . . . . . . . 930 | 322.4 | 500 |
| WHAZ | Tray, N. Y.. | Rensselaer Poly. Inst. . . . . . . . . . . . . 980 | 305.9 | 500 |
| $-1,50+5 / 9 \mathrm{HB}$ | Kansas City, Mo. | Sweeney Automobile School Co.. . 880 | 340.7 | 500 |
| WHBA | Oil City, Pa... | .C. C. Shaffer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 10 |
| WHBC | Canton, Ohio | .St. John's Catholic Church . . . . . . 1270 | 236.1 | 10 |
| WHBD | Bellefontaine, O. | . Chamber of Commerce. . . . . . . . . . . 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
| WHBF | Rock Island, III. | . Beardsley Specialry Co. . . . . . . . . . . 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
| WHBL | Porrable... | . C. L. Carrell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1470 | 204.0 | 100 |
| WHBM | Portable | . C. L. Carrell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| WHBN | Gainesville, Fla.... | . . University of Florida. . . . . . . . . . . . 1480 | 202.6 | 5000 |
| WHBP | Johnstown, Pa..... | . . Johnstown Automobile Co. . . . . . . 1310 | 228.9 | 250 |
| WHBQ | Memphis, Tenn. . | . Broadcasting Station WHBQ. Inc. . 1290 | 232.4 | 100 |
| WHBU | Anderson, Ind... | . Citizens Bank . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1360 | 220.4 | 15 |
| WHBW | Philadelphia, Pa | .D. R. Kienzle. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1360 | 220.4 | 100 |
| WHBY | West De Pere, Wis. | St. Norbert's College . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 50 |
| WHDI | Minneapolis, Minn | . Wm. Hood Dunwoody Ind. Inst . . . 1220 | 245.8 | 500 |
| WHEC | Rochester, N. Y. | . Hickson Electric Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1180 | 254.1 | 250 |
| WHFC | Chicago, Ill. | . Goodson \& Wilson, Inc. . . . . . . . . . 1390 | 215.7 | 200 |
| WHK | Cleveland, Ohio. | . Radio Air Service Corp. . . . . . . . . . . 1130 | 265.3 | 500 |
| WHN | New York, N. Y. | . George Schubel . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 760 | 394.5 | 500 |
| $i-67-3 i W H O$ | Des Moines, Iowa | . Bankers Life Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 560 | 535.4 | 5000 |
| 1 WHPP | New York, N. Y.. | . Bronx Broadcasting Co. . . . . . . . . . 1450 | 206.8 | 10 |
| $2 \pm .5 \mathrm{WHT}$ | Chicago, Ill. . . . . . | . Radiophone Broadcasting Co... . . . 980 | 305.9 | 5000 |
| WIAD | Philadelphia, Pa | . Howard R. Miller . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1040 | 288.3 | 100 |
| WlAS | Ottumwa, lowa. | . Poling Electric Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 930 | 322.4 | 100 |
| WIBA | Madison, Wiac. | . Capital Times Strand Thearre . . . . . 1250 | 239.9 | 100 |
| WIBG | Elkins Park, Pa. | . St. Pauls P. E. Church. . . . . . . . . . . . 680 | 440.9 | 50 |
| WIBJ | Porrable. | . C. L. Carrell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| WIBM | Porrable. | C. L. Carrell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| $?-4-4+4 \text { WIBO }$ | Des Plaines, Ill. | . . WIBO Broadcasters, Inc. . . . . . . . . . 980 | 305.4 | 5000 |
| WIBR | Steubenville, Ohio. | . .Thurman A. Owings . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 50 |
| WIBS | Elizabeth, N. J..... | . .N. J. Broadcasting Corp.... . . . . . . . . 1470 | 204.4 | 250 |
| WIBU | Poynette, Wisc. . . . | . . Wisconsin State Journal Co. . . . . . 1360 | 217.3 | 20 |
| WBW | Portable....... | . .C. L. Carrell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1470 | 204.0 | 100 |
| WIBX | Utica, N. Y....... | . WIBX, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1260 | 238.0 | 150 |
| WIBZ | Montgomery, Ala. | . . Alexander D. Trum. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1300 | 230.6 | 15 |
| WICC | Easton, Conn. . . . | . . Bridgeport Broadcasting Sta., Inc.. . 1130 | 265.3 | 500 |
| WIL | St. Louis, Mo. . . . | . . Benson Radio Broadcasting Co... . . 1160 | 258.5 | 250 |
| WIOD | Miami Beach, Fla.. | . .Carl G. Fischer Co.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | 1000 |
| WIP | Philadelphia, Pa. . | . . . Gimbel Bros., Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 860 | 348.6 | 500 |
| WJAD | Waco, Texas..... | . . Frank P. Jackson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 900 | 333.1 | 500 |
| WJAG | Norfolk, Nebr.... | . . Norfolk Daily News . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1050 | 285.5 | 250 |
| WJAK | Kokomo, Ind. . . . | . .J. A. Kautz . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1280 | 234.2 | 50 |
| WJAM | Cedar Rapids, Iowa. | . .H. F. Pasr . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1250 | 239.9 | 250 |
| WJAR | Providence, R. I. . . . | . .The Outler Company . . . . . . . . . . . 620 | 483.6 | 500 |
| WJAS | Pirtsburgh, Pa..... | . . . Pittsburgh Radio Supply House. . . . 1110 | 370.1 | 500 |
| WJAX | Jacksonville, Fla... | . .City of Jacksonville. . . . . . . . . . . . . 880 | 340.7 | 1000 |
| WJAY | Cleveland, Ohio. | . .Cleveland Radio Broadcast. Corp. . 1320 | 227.1 | 500 |
| $5-4700$ OJAZ | Mt. Prospect, Ill. . | . .Zenith Radio Corp. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1140 | 263.0 | 5000 * |
| - 4 WJBA | Joliet, Ill. . . . . . . . | . .D. H. Lentz, Jr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WJBB | Sarasota, Fla. | . .Financial Journal, Inc.. . . . . . . . . . . 1260 | 238.0 | 250 |
| WJBC | LaSalle, Ill. . | . Hummer Furniture Co. . . . . . . . . . . 1320 | 227.1 | 100 |
| W]BI | Red Bank, N. J. | . Robr. S. Johnson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1140 | 263.0 | 250 |
| WJBK | Ypailant, Mich. | . Ernest F. Goodwin . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1360 | 220.4 | 415 |
| WJBL | Decatur, Ill... | . . Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co. . . . . 1410 | 212.6 | - 250 |
| WJBO | New Orleans, La. | . Valdemar Jensen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1140 | 263.0 | - 100 |
| WJBT | Chicago, Ill. | . J. S. Boyd, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 770 | 389.4 | - 500 |
| WJBU | Lewisburg, Pa. . | . Bucknell University.zi-isisf. . . . . 1400 | 214.2 | - 100 |




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| WOAN | Lawrenceburg, Tenn. . . Church of the Nazarene \& Vaughan School of Music. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1250 |  | 239.9 | 500 |
| WOAX | Trenton, N. J. | Franklyn J. Wolf. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1250 | 239.9 | 500 |
| WOBR | Portable. . . . . | Harl Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1470 | 204.0 | 10 |
| WOBT | Union City, Tenn | Tittaworth Radio Music Shop. . . . . 1460 | 205.4 | 15 |
| WOBU | Charleaton, W. Va | Charleston Radio Bedcstg. . . . . . . . 1120 | 267.7 | 50 |
| "mOC | Davenport, lowa. | Palmer School of Chiropractic. . . . . 800 | 374.8 | 5000 |
| WOCL | jamestown, N. Y | A. E. Newton. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 25 |
| WODA | Paterson, N. J. | Richard C. O'Dea . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1020 | 293.9 | 1000 |
| - WOI | Arnes, lowa. . . | Iowa State College. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11130 | 265.3 | 2500 |
| ~i IWOK | Homewood, Ill. | . American Bond \& Mtg. Co....... 1190 | 252.0 | 5000 |
| WOKO | Peekskill, N. Y. | Harold E. Smith. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1390 | 215.7 | 250 |
| WOKT | Rochester, N. Y. | Titus-Ess Corporation . . . . . . . . . . . . 1430 | 209.7 | 500 |
| WOMT | Manitowoc, Wis. | . Mikado Theatre. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
| WOO | Philadelphia, Pa. | .John Wanamaker. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 860 | 348.6 | 500 |
| WOOD | Grand Rapids, Mic | Walter B. Stiles, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 500 |
| WOQ | Kansas City, Mo. | . Unity School of Christianity . . . . . . 880 | 240.7 | 500 |
| WOR | Newark, N. J. | .L. Bamberger \& Co... . . . . . . . . . . 710 | 422.3 | 3500 |
| WORD | Batavia, Ill. . | . Peoples Pulpir Ass'n . . . . . . . . . . . . 1190 | 252.0 | 5000 |
| WOS | Jefferson City, Mo. | . State Marketing Bureau. . . . . . . . . . . 710 | 422.3 | 500 |
| -- + : Wow | Omaha, Nebr.... | . Woodmen of the World. . . . . . . . . . 590 | 508.2 | 1000 |
| WOWO | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | . Main Auto Sup. Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1310 | 228.9 | 2500 |
| WPAP | Cliffide, N. J. | . Calvary Baptist Church. . . . . . . . . . 760 | 394.5 | 500 |
| WPCC | Chicago, III. | . North Shore Cong. Church. . . . . . . 1340 | 223.7 | 500 |
| WPPCH | Hoboken, N. J | . Concourse Radio Corp. . . . . . . . . . 920 | 325.9 | 500 |
| WPPEP | Waukegan, III. | . Maurice Mayer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1390 | 215.7 | 250 |
| WPG | Atlantic Ciry, N. | . Municipality of Atlantic City..... . 1100 | 272.6 | 5000 |
| 44.64 WPRC | Harrisburg, Pa. . | . Wilson Preg. \& Radio Co. . . . . . . . 1430 | 209.7 | 100 |
| WPSC | State College, Pa | . Penn. State College . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1000 | 299.8 | 500 |
| WPSW | Philadelphia, Pa. | .Phila. Sch. of Wireless Telegraphy. 1450 | 206.8 | 50 |
| WPTF | Raleigh, N. C... | . Dutham Life Ins. Co. . . . . . . . . . . . 550 | 545.1 | 500 |
| WPUB | New Yotk, N. Y | . Madison Sq. Garden Brdst. Co. . . . 1270 | 236.1 | 500 |
| WQAM | Miami, Fla. | . Electrical Equipment Co.......... . 780 | 384.4 | 750 |
| WQAN | Scranton, Pa | .Scranton Times . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1300 | 230.6 | 250 |
| WQAO | Clifside, N. J | Calvary Baptist Church. . . . . . . . . 760 | 394.5 | 500 |
| WQBA | Tampa, Fla. . | . Amorr College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1260 | 238.0 | 250 |
| WQBJ | Clarkesburg, W. Vs | .John Raikos... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1250 | 239.9 | 65 |
| "SDQJ | Chicago, Ill...... . | Calumer Broadcasting Co. . . . . . . . 670 | 477.5 | 500 |
| WRAF | La Porte, Ind. | The Radio Club, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . 1440 | 208.2 | 100 |
| WRAH | Providence, R. 1 | . Stanley N. Read. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1500 | 199.9 | 250 |
| WRAK | Escanaba, Mich. | . Economy Light Co. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1060 | 282.8 | 50 |
| WRAM | Galesburg, Ill. . | Lombard College. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 121210 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WRAW | Reading, Pa.. | . Avenue Radio \& Elec. Shop. . . . . 1260 | 238.0 | 100 |
| WRAX | Philadelphia, Pa. | . Berachah Church, Inc....... . . . . 1410 | 212.6 | 250 |
| WRBC | Valparaiso, Ind. | . Immanuel Lutheran Church . . . . . . 1260 | 238.0 | 250 |
| WRC | Washington, D. C. | .Radio Corp. of America . . . . . . . . . . 640 | 468.5 | 500 |
| WRCV | Norfolk, Va. | . Radio Corp. of Virginia . . . . . . . . . . 1430 | 209.7 | 100 |
| WREC | Memphis, Tenn. | WREC, Inc. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1200 | 249.9 | 100 |
| WREN | Lawrence, Kans. | Jenny Wren Co.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1180 | 254.1 | 750 |
| WRES | Quincy, Mass..... | Harry Leonard Sawyer . . . . . . . . . . 1380 | 217.3 | 50 |
| WRHF | Washington, D. C. | Washington Radio Hospital Fund.. 930 | 322.4 | 150 |
| WRHM | Fridley, Minn..... | Rosedale Hospital Co., Inc. . . . . . . 1150 | 260.7 | 1000 |
| WRK | Hamilton, Ohio | S. W. Doron \& John C. Slade. . . . 1460 | 205.4 | 100 |
| WRM | Urbana, Ill. | University of Illinois. . . . . . . . . . . . 1100 | 272.6 | 500 |
| WRMU | Portable.... | Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. . . . . 1490 | 201.2 | 100 |
| WRMY | Coytesville, N. J. | Experimenter Pub. Co. . . . . . . . . . . 920 | 325.9 | 500 |
| WRPI | Terre Haute, Ind | Rose Polytechnic Inst. Brdcstg. Assn. 1440 | 208.2 | 100 |
| WRR | Dallas, Texas | City of Dallas . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 650 | 461.3 | 500 |
| WRRS | Racine, Wis..... | Racine Bromdcasting Corp . . . . . . . . 1210 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WRST | Bay Shore, N. Y... | Radiotel Mfs. Co., Inc. . . . . . . . . . . 1420 | 211.1 | 250 |


| Call Letters | Location | Operated By $\begin{gathered}\text { Freq．} \\ \text {（Kilo．）}\end{gathered}$ | Wave Length （Me－ ters） | Power （Warts） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WRVA R | Richmond， $\mathrm{Va}_{\text {a }}$ | Larus \＆e Bro．Co．，Inc．．．．．．．．．．． 1180 | 254.1 | 1000 |
| WSAI | Cincinnati，Ohi | ．U．S．Playing Card Co．．．．．．．．．． 830 | 361.2 | 5000 |
| WSAJ | Grove Ciry，Pa ． | ．Grove Ciry College ．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1340 | 223.7 | 250 |
| WSAN A | Allentown，Pa． | ．Allentown Call Pub．Co．，Inc．．．．． 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
| WSAR P | Portsmouth，R． | ．Doughty \＆Welch Electrical Co．，Inc． 1190 | 252.0 | 100 |
| WSAX | Chicago，Ill．．． | ．Zenith Radio Corp．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1470 | 204.0 | 100 |
| WSAZ H | Huntington，W．V | ．McKellar Electric Co．．．．．．．．．．．． 1200 | 249.9 | 100 |
| $60-4)^{\text {6 }}$ WSB | Atlanta，Ga． | ．Atlanta Journal Co．．．．．．．．．．．．． 630 | 475.9 | 1000 |
| －－ －$^{\text {YWWSBC }}$ | Chicago，III． | ．World Battery Co．，Inc ．．．．．．．．．． 1290 | 232.4 | 500 |
| WSBF S | St．Louis，Mo | ．Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co． 1160 | 258.5 | 250 |
| WSBT S | South Bend，Ind | ．South Bend Tribune ．．．．．．．．．．．． 750 | 399.8 | 500 |
| WSDA | Brooklyn，N．Y．．． | ．Amnateur Radio Specialty Co．．．．． 1320 | 227.1 | 500 |
| WSEA | Virginia Beach，Va | ．Virginia Beach Broadcasting Co．，Inc． 1140 | 263.0 | 500 |
| WSIX | Springfield，Tenn． | ． 638 Tire \＆Vulcanizing Co．．．．．．． 1200 | 249.9 | 150 |
| WSKC | Bay City，Mich． | ．World＇s Star Knitting Co．．．．．．．． 1100 | 272.6 | 250 |
|  | Nashville，Tenn． | ．National Life \＆Accident Ins．Co．． 890 | 336.9 | 5000 |
| $4=-2=41 \text { WSMB }$ | New Orleans，La | ．Saenger Theatres，Inc．\＆Maison Blanche Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1010 | 296.9 | 500 |
| WSMK | Dayton | Stanley M．Krohn，Jr．．．．．．．．．．．． 1010 | 296.9 | 200 |
| WSOE | Milwaukee，Wis | ．School of Engineering of Milwaukee 1110 | 270.1 | 250 |
| WSRO | Middletown，Ohio | ．Harry W．Fahrlander．．．．．．．．．．．． 1270 | 236.1 | 100 |
| WSSH | Boston，Mass ．．． | ．Tremont Temple Baptist Church．． 1040 | 288.3 | 100 |
| WSUF | Norfollc，Va | ．Reliance Electric Co．，Inc．．．．．．．． 1270 | 236.1 | 500 |
|  | lowa City，lowa | ．State University of lowa．．．．．．．．． 630 | 475.9 | 500 |
| $\rightarrow$ WSUN | Clearwater，Fla． | ．Sc．Petersburg Cham．of Commerce 580 | 516.9 | 750 |
| 26－34－3uwSVS | Buffalo，N．Y．． | ．Seneca Vocational School ．．．．．．． 1470 | 204.0 | 50 |
| WSYR | Syracuse，N．Y | ．Clive D．Meredith ．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1330 | 225.4 | 500 |
| WTAD | Quincy． 111. | ．Illinois Stock Medicine Corp．．．．． 1270 | 236.1 | 250 |
| WTAG | Worcester，Mas | ．Worcester Telegram Pub．Co．，Inc． 580 | 516.9 | 250 |
| WTAL | Toledo，Ohio． | ．Toledo Broadcasring Co．．．．．．．．． 1250 | 239.9 | 250 |
| WTAM | Cleveland，Ohio | ．Willard Srorage Battery Co．．．．．．．． 750 | 399.8 | 3500 |
| WTAQ | Eau Claire，Wis | ．C．S．Van Gorden ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1180 | 254.1 | 500 |
| WTAR | Norfolk，Va | ．Reliance Electric Co．，Ine ．．．．．．．． 1270 | 236.1 | 500 |
| WTAS | Elgin，Ill．．．． | ．Illinois Broadcasting Corporation．． 1090 | 275.1 | 500 |
| WTAW | College Station， | ．Agriculture \＆Mechanics ．．．．．．．． 620 | 483.6 | 500 |
| WTAZ | Richmond，Va． | ．W．Reynolds，Jr．\＆T．J．McGuire．． 1360 | 220.4 | 15 |
| WTAX | Streator，111．．．．． | ．Williams Hardware Co．．．．．．．．．． 1210 | 247.8 | 50 |
| WTFF | Mc．Vernon Hills， | ．Independent Pub．Co．．．．．．．．．．． 1480 | 202.6 | 10000 |
| WTFI | Toccoa，Ga．．．．．． | ．Toccoa Falls Institute ．．．．．．．．．．． 1430 | 209.7 | 250 |
| WTHS | Atlanta，Ga | ．Atlanta Technological H．S．．．．．． 1320 | 227.1 | 200 |
| －WTIC | Hartford，Con | ．Travelers Insurance Co．．．．．．．．．．． 560 | 555.4 | 500 |
| WTMJ | Brookfield，W／is． | ．Milwaukee Journal．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1020 | 595.9 | 1000 |
| WTRL | Midland Park，N．J | ．Technical Radio Laboratory ．．．．． 1450 | 206.8 | 15 |
| WWAE | Chicago，lll． | Dr．Geo．F．Courrier ．．．．．．．．．．．． 1320 | 227.1 | 500 |
| WWJ | Detroit，Mich | The Detroit News ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 850 | 552.7 | 1000 |
| WWL | New Orleans，La | Loyola University．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1220 | 245.8 | 300 |
| WWNC | Asheville，N．C | Chamber of Commerce．．．．．．．．．． 1010 | 296.9 | 1000 |
| WWRL | Woodside，N．Y． | W／m．H．Reuman ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1120 | 267.7 | 100 |
| WWVA | Wheeling，W．Va | John C．Stroebel，Jr．．．．．．．．．．．．． 580 | 316.9 | 250 |
| $4 \sim+1-44 \%$ EDKA | E．Pittsburgh，Pa | Wearinghouse Elec．\＆Mfg．Co．．．． 950 | 315.6 | 50000 |
| 410,0 KDLR | Devils Lake，N．D | Radio Electric Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1300 | 230.6 | 15 |
| KDYL | Salt Lake City，Ut | Intermountain Broadcasting Corp． 1160 | 208.5 | 100 |
| KELW | Burbank，Calif． | Earl L．White ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1310 | 238.9 | 250 |
| KEX | Portland，Ore． | ．Western Broadcesting Co ．．．．．．．．． 1250 | 239.9 | 2500 |
| 1 －゙ー＊゙jKFAB | Lincoln，Nebr． | ．Nebraska Buick Auto Co．．．．．．．． 940 | 519.0 | 5000 |
| $\cdots$ KFAD | Phoenix，Ariz． | Electrical Equipment Co．．．．．．．．． 1100 | 272.6 | 500 |
| KFAU | Boise，Idaho． | Independent School Dist．．．．．．．．．． 1030 | 285.5 | 4000 |
| KFBB | Havre，Mont． | F．A．Buttrey Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1090 | 275.1 | 50 |
| KFBC | San Diego，Calif． | Dr．Arrhur W．Yale．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1210 | 247.8 | 100 |
| KFBK | Sacramento，Calif | Kimball Upson Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 560 | 535.4 | 100 |





|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Call } \\ & \text { Letters } \end{aligned}$ | Locarion | Operated By | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Freq. } \\ & \text { Kilo.) } \end{aligned}$ | Wave <br> Length <br> (Me- Power <br> ters) (Warts) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | KOW | Denver, Colo. | . Olinger Corp. Broadcasting | . 1210 | 247.8 | 250 |
|  | KPCB | Seattle, Wash... | .Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. | 1300 | 230.6 | 50 |
|  | KPJM | Prescott, Ariz. | .Frank Wilburn. | 1400 | 214.2 | 15 |
|  | KPLA | Lon Angeles, Calif. | . Pacific Development Radio Co | 1190 | 252.0 | 500 |
|  | KPNP | Muscarine, lowa. | .Central Radio Co. | 1420 | 211.1 | 100 |
|  | KPO | San Francisco, Calif | .Hales Bros. \& The Chronicle. | 710 | 422.3 | 1000 |
|  | KPPC | Pazadena, Calif. . | .Pasadena Pres. Chutch. | 1310 | 228.9 | 50 |
| 4 Cos | KPRC | Houtton, Texas. | . Houston Printing Co. | 1020 | 293.9 | 500 |
|  | KPSN | Pasadena, Calif. | . Pasadena Star-Newz Pub. Co | 950 | 315.6 | 1000 |
|  | KRV | Pittsburgh, Pa | .Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co | 1110 | 270.1 | 500 |
|  | KQW | San Jose, Calif. | .First Baptist Church | 1010 | 296.9 | 500 |
|  | KRAC | Shreveport, La, | . Caddo Radio Club. | . 1360 | 220.4 | 50 |
|  | KRE | Berkeley, Calif | . First Congregational Ch | 1170 | 256.3 | 100 |
|  | KRLD | Dalla, Texas. | .KRLD, Incorporated | 650 | 461.5 | 500 |
|  | KRLO | Los Angeles, Calif | .Freeman Lang \& A. B. Scot | 1390 | 215.7 | 250 |
|  | KRSC | Seatcle, Wash. | .Radio Sales Corp. . | 1420 | 211.1 | 50 |
|  | KSAC | Manhattan, Kans | .Kansas State Agri. College | 900 | 333.1 | 500 |
|  | KSBA | Shreveport, La... | . W. C. Patterson. . . . . . | 1120 | 267.7 | 1000 |
|  | KSCJ | Sioux City, Iowa | . Perkins Bros. Co |  | 245.8 | 500 |
|  | KSD | St. Louis, Mo. | . Pulitzer Pub. Co | 550 | 545.1 | 500 |
|  | KSEI | Pocatello, Idaho. | .KSEI Broadcasting A | 900 | 333.1 | 250 |
|  | KSL | Salt Lake City, Ut | . Radio Service Corp. |  | 302.8 | 1000 |
|  | KSNR | Santa Maria, Calif. | .Santa Maria Valley R. R. Co | 1100 | 272.6 | 100 |
| -óy-6 | KSSO | Clarinda, Iowa. | . Berry Seed Co.. | 1320 | 227.1 | 500 |
|  | KSOO | Sioux Falls, S. D. | .Sioux Fells Broadcast Assin | 1430 | 209.7 | 250 |
|  | KTAB | Oakland, Calif.. | . Associared Broadcasters | 1070 | 280.2 | 500 |
|  | KTAP | San Antonio. Tex | . Robert B. Bridge. | 1310 | 228.9 | 20 |
|  | KTBI | Los Angeles, Calif. | . Bible Inst. of Los Angeles, In | 1040 | 288.3 | 500 |
|  | KTBR | Portand, Ore. | M. E. Brown | . 1060 | 282.8 |  |
|  | KTHS | Hot Springs, Ark | Arlington Hotel C. |  | 384.4 | 1000 |
|  | KTNT | Muscatine, lowa. | .Herman Baker | 1170 | 256.3 | 2000 |
|  | KTSA | San Antonio, Tex | . Alamo Broadcas | 1130 | 265.3 | 2000 |
|  | KTUE | Houston, Texas. | Uhalt Electric. | . 1410 | 212.6 |  |
|  | KTW | Seartle, Wash... | . First Pres. Church | 760 | 394.5 | 1000 |
|  | KUJ | Seatte, Wash. | . Puger Sound Radio Brdca | 1500 | 199.9 | 10 |
|  | KUOA | Fayetteville, Ark | Universiry of Arkansas. | . 1010 | 296.9 | 500 |
|  | KUOM | Missoula, Mont. | .State Univ. of Monrana |  | 461.3 | 500 |
|  | KUSD | Vermilion, S. D. | Univ. of South Dakota. | 620 | 483.6 | 250 |
|  |  | Austin. Texas. | .Univ. of Texas | . 1290 | 232.4 | 500 |
|  | KVI | Tacoma, Wash | . Puget Sound Radio | 1280 | 234.2 |  |
|  | KVL | Searte, Wash. | . Arthur C. Dailey. | 1480 | 202.6 | 100 |
|  | KVOO | . Bristow, Okla | Southwestern Sales Co. |  | 348.6 | 1000 |
|  | KVOS | Bellinghamo Wa | .L. Kessler. ........ | 1430 | 209.7 | 50 |
|  | KWBS | Portland, Ore... | .Schaeffer Radio Co | . 1500 | 199.9 | 15 |
|  | KWCR | Cedar Rapids, ${ }_{\text {Ia }}$ | .D. M. Perham. . | 1250 | 239.9 | 250 |
|  | KWG | Stockton, Calif. | .Portable Wireless Tel. Co | 870 | 344.6 | 50 |
|  | KWJJ | Pottand, Ore. | Wilbut Jerman.......... | . 1310 | 228.9 | 50 |
|  | KWK | St. Louis, Mo. | . Greater St. Louis Broad |  | 234.2 | 1000 |
|  | KWKC | Kansas Citr, Mo | Wilson Duncan Broadcasting | . 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
|  | KWKH | Shreveport, La. . | W. K. Henderson. . . . . . . . . | . 760 | 394.5 | 1000 |
|  | KWLC | Decorah, Iowa. | Luther College... | 1210 | 247.8 | 50 |
|  | KWSC | Pullman, Wash. | .State College of Washington | 760 | 394.5 | 500 |
|  | KWTC | Santa Ans, Culif. | . Dr. John Wealey Hancock. . | . 1350 | 222.1 | 100 |
|  | KWUC | La Mara, Iowa. . | -Western Union College. | . 1230 | 243.8 | 1500 |
|  | KWWG | Brownsville, Tex | .Chamber of Commerce. | 1080 | 277.6 | 500 |
|  | KXA | Scattle, Wash... | . American Radio Tel. Co | 860 | 348.6 | 500 |
|  | KXL | Portand, Ore. | .KXL Broadcasters. . | . 1360 | 220.4 | 50 |
|  | KXRO | Aberdeen, Wash | . KXRO Inc. ...... | . 1320 | 227.1 | 50 |
|  | KYA | San Francisco, Ca | Pacific Broadcasting Co. |  | 309.1 | 500 |
| P0-59-? | KYW | Chicago, III...... | Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. | 570 | 526.0 | 2500 |
|  | KZM | Oaklend. Calif. | Preston D. Allen. | . 1220 | 245.8 | 100 |

# Radio Stations by Frequency and Wave Length 

(In this classification are included all stations 500 watte and over)

| (Killo.) | Call <br> Letter | Wave Length (Meters) | Freq. <br> (Kilo.) | Call <br> Letter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wave } \\ & \text { Lengeh } \\ & \text { (Meers) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 550. | .KSD. | 545.1 | 670. | . WMAQ. | .447.5 |
| 550. | .KFUO | .545.1 | 670. | WQ. | . 447.5 |
| 550. | . WMAK | .545.1 | 670. | .KFOA. | . 447.5 |
| 550. | WPTF | . 545.1 | 680. | WJR.WCX | . 440.9 |
| 550. | WFAA | . 545.1 | 680. | . WIBG. | . 440.9 |
| 550. | . WDAY | . 545.1 | 680. | .KFSD. | . 440.9 |
| 550. | .KFDY. | .545.1 | 680. | WAAW | . 440.9 |
| 560. | . WCAC | . 535.4 | 700. | WLW. | . 428.3 |
| 560. | . WHO.. | .535.4 | 700. | WMAF | . 428.3 |
| 560. | . FFBK . | .535.4 | 710. | . WOR | . 422.3 |
| 560. | WTIC | . 535.4 | 710. | .KPO. | . 422.3 |
| 570. | WNYC | . 526.0 | 710. | WOS. | . 422.3 |
| 570. | .KFKX. | . 526.0 | 720. | WGN-WLIB. | . 416.4 |
| 570. | .KYW. | . 526.0 | 720. | WLIB-WGN. | . 416.4 |
| 570. | .KMTR. | . 526.0 | 720. | .KHJ. | . 416.4 |
| 580. | . WMC. | . 516.9 | 740. | WLIT | . 405.2 |
| 580. | WWVA | . 516.9 | 740. | WFI. | . 405.2 |
| 580. | WFLA- | . 516.9 | 740. | WCCO. | . 405.2 |
| 580. | WTAG | . 516.9 | 750. | WEAR | . 399.8 |
| 590. | WOW. | . 508.2 | 750. | WTAM | .399.8 |
| 590. | .KLX. | . 508.2 | 750. | . WSBT | . 399.8 |
| 590. | . WEEI | . 508.2 | 760. | .KMA. | . 394.5 |
| 600. | WBAP. | . 499.7 | 760. | . WHN | . 394.5 |
| 600. | WOA1. | . 499.7 | 760. | WQAO-WPA | 394.5 |
| 610. | .KGW. | . 491.5 | 760. | .KTW. | . 394.5 |
| 610. | WEAF. | . 491.5 | 760. | .KWSC. | . 394.5 |
| 620. | WJAR. | . 483.6 | 760. | .KWKH | . 394.5 |
| 620. | WCFL. | . 483.6 | 760. | .KOB. | . 394.5 |
| 620. | WLTS. | . 483.6 | 770. | . WBBM | . 389.4 |
| 620. | . WEMC | . 483.6 | 770. | WAAF. | . 389.4 |
| ' 620. | .KUSD. | . 483.6 | 770. | WJBT. | . 389.4 |
| 620. | . WTAW | . 483.6 | 770. | WABI. | 389.4 |
| 620. | .KFDM. | . 483.6 | 780. | . WQAM | . 384.4 |
| 620. | .KFBU. | . 483.6 | 780. | WMBF. | . 384.4 |
| 630. | . WSB. | . 475.9 | 780. | .KGO. | . 384.4 |
| 630. | .WSUI. | . 4758 | 780. | .WBSO. | . 384.4 |
| 640. | .WRC. | .468.5 | 780. | .KTHS | . 3844 |
| 640. | .KFI.. | .468.5 | 790. | . WCAJ. | . 379.5 |
| 650. | WNAC | . 461.3 | 790. | WGY. | . 379.5 |
| 650. | .KRLD. | . 461.3 | 800. | .KNRC. | . 374.8 |
| 650. | .KFNF. | . 461.3 | 800. | WOC. | . 374.8 |
| 650. | WCAE | . 461.3 | 810. | WDAF. | . 370.2 |
| 650. | WRR. | . 461.3 | 810. | KHQ | 370.2 |
| 650. | .KUOM | .461.3 | 810. | WLWL | 370.2 |
| 660. | .WJZ. | . 454.3 | 810. | WMCA | 370.2 |
| 660. | .KFRC | .454.3 | 820. | EBH | 365.6 |


| Freq. <br> (Kilo.) | Call Letter | Wave Length (Meters) | Freq. (Kilo.) | Call <br> Letter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wave } \\ & \text { Lensth } \\ & \text { (Meters) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 820. | . WJJD. | . 365.6 | 1010. | WEPS. | 296.9 |
| 820. | .KMJ. | . 365.6 | 1010. | WSNK. | 296.9 |
| 820. | . WCSH | . 365.6 | 1010. | KQW.. | 296.9 |
| 830. | W/SAI | . 361.2 | 1010. | WDEL. | 296.9 |
| 830. | KFWB. | . 361.2 | 1010. | KGFW. | 296.9 |
| 850. | .WWJ. | . 352.7 | 1010. | WSMB. | 296.9 |
| 850. | WEW | . 352.7 | 1010. | KL2... | 296.9 |
| 860. | .WOO.. | . 348.6 | 1020. | WODA | . 293.9 |
| 860. | . WGBS. | . 348.6 | 1020. | WTMJ. | 293.9 |
| 860. | WIP | . 348.6 | 1020. | KPRC. | . 293.9 |
| 860. | .KVOO. | . 348.6 | 1020. | WLBW. | . 293.9 |
| 860. | .KJR | . 348.6 | 1020. | KGCH. | 293.9 |
| 860. | .KXA | . 348.6 | 1020. | WGL. | 293.9 |
| 870. | . WLS. | . 344.6 | 1020. | KGDW | . 293.9 |
| 870. | .WCBD. | . 344.6 | 1020. | KGEZ. | 293.9 |
| 870. | .KWG. | . 344.6 | 1040. | WDBO. | 288.3 |
| 870. | . KFQD | . 344.6 | 1040. | WENR. | . 288.3 |
| 880. | WAPI. | . 340.7 | 1040. | WBCN. | . 288.3 |
| 880. | WJAX | . 340.7 | 1040. | KTBI. | .288.3 |
| 880. | WHB. | . 340.7 | 1040. | WNAT. | 288.3 |
| 880. | WOQ | . 340.7 | 1040. | .KGBX. | . 288.3 |
| 890. | . WSM. | . 336.9 | 1040. | WKY. | . 288.3 |
| 890. | .KNX. | . 336.9 | 1040. | .WSSH. | . 288.3 |
| 900. | KFQB. | . 333.1 | 1040. | WBET. | . 288.3 |
| 900. | WJAD | .333.1 | 1040. | .WIAD. | . 288.3 |
| 900. | WBZ.. | 333.1 | 1050. | WBAL. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | WBZA | .333.1 | 1050. | .KFAU. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | .KSAC. | .333.1 | 1050. | .WJAG. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | .KFJM. | .333.1 | 1050. | .KLCN. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | .KSEI. | . 333.1 | 1050. | .KMMJ. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | WHA. | .333.1 | 1050. | WCAL. | . 285.5 |
| 900. | WLBL | . 333.1 | 1050. | WDGY. | . 285.5 |
| 920. | KOA. | . 325.9 | 1060. | WAIU.. | . 282.8 |
| 920. | WRNY. | . 325.9 | 1060. | .KFXF.. | . 282.8 |
| 920. | WPCH. | . 325.9 | 1060. | KFJR. | 282.8 |
| 930. | WRHF. | . 322.4 | 1060. | .KTBR | . 282.8 |
| 930. | WHAS. | . 322.4 | 1060. | WRAK. | . 282.8 |
| 930. | KICK. | . 322.4 | 1060. | WEAO. | . 282.8 |
| 930. | WIAS. | . 322.4 | 1060. | WDRC. | . 282.8 |
| 930. | WKAQ | . 322.4 | 1060. | . KFUM. | . 282.8 |
| 940. | KOIL | . 319.0 | 1070. | . WHAM | . 280.2 |
| 940. | KFAB. | . 319.0 | 1070. | . KTAB. . | . 280.2 |
| 940. | KOIN. | . 319.0 | 1080. | WGHP. | . 277.6 |
| 950. | KDKA | . 315.6 | 1080. | WKAR. | . 277.6 |
| 950. | KPSN. | . 315.6 | 1080. | KWWG. | . 277.6 |
| 970. | KYA. | . 309.1 | 1080. | .WDZ... | . 277.6 |
| 970. | WABC. | . 309.1 | 1080. | WNAX. | . 277.6 |
| 970. | WBOR. | . 309.1 | 1090. | WEAN. | . 275.1 |
| 980. | WHT. | . 305.9 | 1090. | WTAS. | . 275.1 |
| 980. | WIBO. | . 305.9 | 1090. | KFSG... | .275.1 |
| 980. | WHAZ | . 305.9 | 1090. | KFPL. | .275.1 |
| 980. | KOMO | . 305.9 | 1090. | KFBB. | . 275.1 |
| 990. | WGR. | . 302.8 | 1090. | WFBM. | .275.1 |
| 990. | KSL. | . 302.8 | 1100. | WHAR | . 272.6 |
| 1000. | KFWO. | . 299.8 | 1100. | WPG. | . 272.6 |
| 1000. | KMOX | . 299.8 | 1100. | WRM. | . 272.6 |
| 1000. | WPSC. | . 299.8 | 1100. | WBAA | . 272.6 |
| 1000. | WBAK.. | . 299.8 | 1100. | KFJF. | . 272.6 |
| 1000. | KOWW. | . 299.8 | 1100. | KFAD | . 272.6 |
| 1010. | WWNC. | . 296.9 | 1100. | WFBJ. | . 272.6 |
| 1010. | KUOA | . 296.9 | 1100. | KSMR. | . 272.6 |


| Freq. | Call <br> Letter | Wave Length (Meters) | Freq. <br> (Kilo.) | Call Letter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wave } \\ & \text { Lengeh } \\ & \text { (Meters) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1100.. | WFDP. | . 272.6 | 1170... | KTNT. | . 256.3 |
| 1100. | . WSKC. | . 272.6 | 1170. | WCSO | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | .KLDS. | . 270.1 | 1170. | KRE.. | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | .WJAS. | . 270.1 | 1170. | KFUS. | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | . KQV. | . 270.1 | 1170. | WBBR | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | . WGST. | . 270.1 | 1170. | WASH. | . 258.3 |
| 1110. | . WMAZ | . 270.1 | 1170. | WEBJ.. | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | WSOE. | . 270.1 | 1170. | WLTH | . 256.3 |
| 1110. | .KCAC. | . 270.1 | 1180. | KGFX. | . 234.1 |
| 1110. | .KFLX. | . 270.1 | 1180. | WRVA. | . 234.1 |
| 1110. | KGU. | . 270.1 | 1180. | WREN. | . 234.1 |
| 1110. | WHAD | . 270.1 | 1180. | KFKU. | . 234.1 |
| 1120. | . WBAO | . 267.7 | 1180. | KMO. | .234.1 |
| 1120. | WDAE | . 267.7 | 1180. | WTAQ. | . 234.1 |
| 1120. | KSBA. | . 267.7 | 1180. | WCAX. | . 234.1 |
| 1120. | .KFLV | . 267.7 | 1180. | KFHA. | .234.1 |
| 1120. | .WAAM | . 267.7 | 1180. | KGDA. | . 234.1 |
| 1120. | . WNJ. | . 267.7 | 1180. | WHEC | . .234 .1 |
| 1120. | WGCP. | . 267.7 | 1190. | WORD. | . 252.0 |
| 1120. | WLAP. | . 267.7 | 1190. | . KPLA. | . 2520 |
| 1120. | . KFW1 | . 267.7 | 1190. | WMBB. | . 252.0 |
| 1120. | . KFIZ. | . 267.7 | 1190. | WSAR. | . 252.0 |
| 1120. | . WOBU | . 267.7 | 1190. | WKJC. . | . 252.0 |
| 1120. | . WFPG. | . 267.7 | 1190. | WGAL. | . 252.0 |
| 1130. | . WNOX | . 265.3 | 1190. | WKBF. | . 252.0 |
| 1130 | WOI. | . 265.3 | 1190. | WMBR. | . 252.0 |
| 1130. | WHK | . 265.3 | 1190. | WKBT. | . 242.0 |
| 1130. | .KTSA | . 265.3 | 1190. | WFAM. | . 252.0 |
| 1130. | . KKP. | . 265.3 | 1190. | .KOCW | . 252.0 |
| 1130. | WBES. | . 265.3 | 1200. | KFKA. | . 249.9 |
| 1130. | .WICC. | . 265.3 | 1200. | WBAX | . 249.9 |
| 1130. | WCWS | . 265.3 | 1200. | . WBRE. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | . WSEA. | .263.0 | 1200. | .KFRU. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WJAZ. | . 263.0 | 1200. | WCOA. | . . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WMBI. | . 263.0 | 1200. | . KFQU. . | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WDAG. | . 263.0 | 1200. | . KFJ1... | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | KGHP | . 263.0 | 1200. | W/BR | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | . KGEF. | . 263.0 | 1200. | . KFJZ. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WJBO. | . 263.0 | 1200. | WHBY | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | . KFPW. | . 263.0 | 1200. | .KMED. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | .KGEK | . 263.0 | 1200. | KFYR. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WJBI. | . 263.0 | 1200. | WCAZ. | . 249.9 |
| 1140. | WEAM. | . 263.0 | 1200. | WBBY. | . 249.9 |
| 1150. | WCMA | . 260.7 | 1200. | KFUT. | . 249.9 |
| 1150. | WDWF- | . 260.7 | 1200. | WSAZ. | . 249.9 |
| 1150. | WRHM | . 260.7 | 1200. | WREC. | . 249.9 |
| 1150. | WOOD. | . 260.7 | 1200. | WSIX.. | . 249.9 |
| 1150. | KGA . . | . 260.7 | 1210. | WFKD. | . 247.8 |
| 1150. | WHBA | . 260.7 | 1210. | WABW. | . 247.8 |
| 1150. | WCAU. | . 260.7 | 1210. | WABY. | . 2478 |
| 1150. | WFIW. | . 260.7 | 1210. | WCAT | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | WFBL | . 258.5 | 1210. | WIOD. | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | WEBW | . 258.5 | 1210. | KFEL. | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | WNAL | . 258.5 | 1210. | KFBC. | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | KOCH. | . 258.5 | 1210. | WEBE | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | KFOX | . 258.5 | 1210. | KFJB. | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | KFUL | . 258.5 | 1210. | KGCA | . 247.8 |
| 1160. | KDYL | . 258.5 | 1210. | WLCI. | 247.8 |
| 1160. | WIL. | . 258.5 | 1210. | WRAM | 247.8 |
| 1160. | WBT | . 258.5 | 1210. | WFBZ. | . 2478 |
| 1160 | WSBF. | . 258.5 | 1210.. | KWLC.s | . 247.8 |


| Freq. <br> (Kilo.) | Call Letter |  | Freq. (Kilo.) | Call <br> Letter | Wave Length (Meters) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1210. | KOW. | . . 247.8 | 1260. | WQBA. | 238.0 |
| 1210. | WKDR | 247.8 | 1260. | WABZ. | 238.0 |
| 1210. | WLBT: | . 247.8 | 1260. | WADC. | 238.0 |
| 1210. | WJBA | . 247.8 | 1270. | KHMC. | 236.1 |
| 1210. | WTAX. | 247.8 | 1270. | KFDX. | 33.1 |
| 1210. | WRRS. | 247.8 | 1270. | WGBF. | 236.1 |
| 1210. | WLBR. | . 2478 | 1270. | KFMX. | 236.1 |
| 1210. | WNBH. | . 247.8 | 1270. | KFWM. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | WGBB. | . 245.8 | 1270. | WHAP. | 236.1 |
| 1220 | WAAT | . 245.8 | 1270. | WPUB.: | 236.1 |
| 1220 | WEVD. | .245.8 | 1270. | WTAR- | 2361 |
| 1220. | WHDI. | . 245.8 | 1270. | WBBW. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | WLB. | .245.8 | 1270. | WTAD. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | .KFH. | . 245.8 | 1270. | WBNY. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | KZM | . 245.8 | 1270. | WSRO. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | .KLS. | . 245.8 | 1270. | WHBC. | 236.1 |
| 1220. | WFBE | . 245.8 | 1280. | WMAY. | 234.2 |
| 1220. | . KFPY. | . 245.8 | 1280. | KWK. | 234.2 |
| 1220. | . KFIO. | . 245.8 | 1280. | KFQA. | 234.2 |
| 1220. | WKRC. | . 245.8 | 1280. | WMBS. | 234.2 |
| 1220. | WWL. | 245.8 | 1280. | KVI. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | .KWUC | . 243.8 | 1280. | WMPC. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | . KSCJ. | . 243.8 | 1280. | WMAN | 234.2 |
| 1230. | KGY | . 243.8 | 1280. | WJBY. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | KGRS. | .243.8 | 1280. | KGAR. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | . KFCB. | . 243.8 | 1280. | WJAK. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | KGCX. | . 243.8 | 1280. | WFBC. | . 2 |
| 1230. | WMBC | . 243.8 | 1280. | WDAH. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | .WFBR. | . 243.8 | 1280. | WCAH. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | .WDOD | 243.8 | 1280. | WBBL. | 234.2 |
| 1230. | WCAD | 243.8 | 1290. | WNBZ. | 232.4 |
| 1230. | . WCAO | . 243.8 | 1290. | WJKS.. | 232.4 |
| 1240. | . WFCl. | . 241.8 | 1290. | WSBC. | 232.4 |
| 1240. | .KFKB. | . 241.8 | 1290. | WBRL | 232.4 |
| 240. | .WEDC | . 241.8 | 1290. | KUT. | . 232.4 |
| 1240. | .WGES. | . 241.8 | 1290. | KFQZ. | . 232.4 |
| 1240. | .KFON. | . 241.8 | 1290. | KFPR. | . 232.4 |
| 1240. | .WEBR. | . 241.8 | 1290. | WMBJ. | 232.4 |
| 1240. | WEBC. | . 241.8 | 1290. | WHBQ | . 232.4 |
| 1240. | .WNBX | . 241.8 | 1290. | KFEY. | 232.4 |
| 1240. | WMAL | 241.8 | 1290. | WLBH. | 232.4 |
| 1240. | . WBRC. | . 241.8 | 1290. | .KFMR. | . 232.4 |
| 1250. | WOAN | 239.9 | 1290. | KFJY. | . 232.4 |
| 1250. | .WJAM | 239.9 | 1300. | KFEQ. | 230.6 |
| 1250. | . KWCR | 239.9 | 1300. | KGCL. | 2306 |
| 1250. | . WNAD | . 239.9 | 1300. | KPCB. | 230.6 |
| 1250. | KEX... | . 239.9 | 1300. | WQAN | . 230.6 |
| 1250. | W/BA. | 239.9 | 1300. | WGBI. | . 230.6 |
| 1250. | .KGCU | . 239.9 | 1300. | KFPM | 230.6 |
| 1250. | WBEBP. | . 239.9 | 1300. | WDBJ. | . 230.6 |
| 1250. | WOAX | 239.9 | 1300. | WCOC | 230.6 |
| 1250. | WCAP | 239.9 | 1300. | WI BZ. | 230.6 |
| 1250. | . WTAL | . 239.9 | 1300. | KDLR. | . 230.6 |
| 1250. | . WBAW | . 239.9 | 1300. | WLBM | . 230.6 |
| 1260. | . WRAW | . 238.0 | 1300. | WAFD | 230.6 |
| 1260. | . WLBI. | . 238.0 | 1300. | WAAD | 230.6 |
| 1260. | . WR BC | 238.0 | 1310. | WOWO | 228.9 |
| 1260. | . WJ BW | . 238.0 | 1310. | WMBL | 22889 |
| 1260. | .KFVI. | 238.0 | 1310. | KWJJ.. | 228.9 |
| 1260. | . WIBX. | . 238.0 | 1310. | WKBE. | 228.9 |
| 1260. | WJBB. | 238.0 | 1310 | KTAP. | 228.9 |


| (Kreq. | Call Letter | Wave Lengch (Mecers) | Frea. <br> (Kilo.) | Call <br> Letter | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wave } \\ & \text { Length } \\ & \text { (Meters) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1310. | . WHBP. | . . 228.9 | 1350. | KFOY. | . 2222.1 |
| 1310. | WNBR | . 228.9 | 1360. | KGCI | 220.4 |
| 1310. | .KGBU. | . 2228.9 | 1360. | . KGRC. | 220.4 |
| 1310. | .KELW. | . 22889 | 1360. | . WKBH | . 220.4 |
| 1310. | . KPPC. | . 228.9 | 1360. | KXL | 220.4 |
| 1310. | WGBC | 228.9 | 1360. | WTAZ. | 220.4 |
| 1320. | WWAE | . 227.1 | 1360. | . WHBW. | . 220.4 |
| 1320. | .KSO. | .227.1 | 1360. | WJBK. | 220.4 |
| 1320. | WCLO | .227.1 | 1360. | WHBU. | 220.4 |
| 1320. | W] BC. | .227.1 | 1360. | KRAC. | . 220.4 |
| 1320. | . KGEU. | .227.1 | 1360. | WMBO. | . 220.4 |
| 1320. | WARS | .227.1 | 1360. | KGFl. | 220.4 |
| 1320. | WJAY. | .227.1 | 1360. | KJBS. | . 222.4 |
| 1320. | WBBC. | .227.1 | 1360. | WMBG. | . 220.4 |
| 1320. | WFJC. | .227.1 | 1370. | WGWB. | .218.8 |
| 1320. | WCBE. | .227.1 | 1370. | WKBQ. | 2188 |
| 1320. | .KFUP.. | . 227.1 | 1370. | WKBO. | . 2188 |
| 1320. | WAIZ | . 227.1 | 1370. | . WCGU. | . 218.8 |
| 1320. | -KXRO. | .227.1 | 1370. | KGEW. | . 218.8 |
| 1320. | WTHS | .227.1 | 1370. | . WKBC. | . 218.8 |
| 1320. | . KGHB. | . 2227.1 | 1370. | WLBQ. | . 218.8 |
| 1330. | WSYR. | . 225.4 | 1380. | WKBW. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | WMAC | . 225.4 | 1380. | KGDM. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | WLAC | . 225.4 | 1380. | KFQW.. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | KFIU. | . 2225.4 | 1380. | .WRES. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | WCOT | . 225.4 | 1380. | WKBV. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | WAGM | . 225.4 | 1380. | WKBS. | . 2173 |
| 1330. | . KFVG. | . 225.4 | 1380. | WLBO. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | .KGEN. | . 225.4 | 1380. | .KFOR | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | . KFKZ. | . 225.4 | 1380. | WIBU. | . 217.3 |
| 1330. | .KFUR | . 2254 | 1390. | WKBB. | . 215.7 |
| 1330. | WCBM | . 225.4 | 1390. | . WCLS. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WFAN. | . 223.7 | 1390. | .WEHS. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | . KFXR | . 223.7 | 1390. | WHFC. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WCAM | . 223.7 | 1390. | WPEP. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WFKB. | . 223.7 | 1390. | .KGER. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WCRW | . 223.7 | 1390. | .KRLO. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | . KGFH. | . 2237 | 1390. | .WQAA. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | KAIC. | . 223.7 | 1390. | .KFDZ.. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | .KFBL | . 223.7 | 1390. | .KGCB. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WKAV | .223.7 | 1390. | .KGFG. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WSAJ. | . 223.7 | 1390. | .KFXJ. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | . KGFB. | . 223.7 | 1390. | WOKO. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | . KGDP. | . 223.7 | 1390. | WLEX. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | WNRC | . 223.7 | 1390. | WKBI. | . 215.7 |
| 1340. | . KGFK. | . 223.7 | 1400. | . KFIF. | . 214.2 |
| 1340. | WEBQ. | . 223.7 | 1400. | .KFEC. | . 2142 |
| 1340. | .KFVS. | . 223.7 | 1400. | .WAIT | . 213.2 |
| 1340. | WOCL | . 223.7 | 1400. | WKBN. | . 2142 |
| 1340. | WPCC. | . 223.7 | 1400. | WMBW | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | .KFWC. | . 222.1 | 1400. | WLBG. | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | WSAN | . 2221 | 1400. | . KFWF. | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | WCBA | . 2221 | 1400. | WJBU. | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | WHBD | . 2221 | 1400. | . KPJM. | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | WHBF. | . 2221 | 1400. | WCWK. | . 214.2 |
| 1350. | . KWKC | .222.1 | 1410. | .WRAX. | . 2126 |
| 1350. | WOMT | .222.1 | 1410. | .KGBZ. | . 212.6 |
| 1350. | KGFL | . 222.1 | 1410. | .KTUE. | . 212.6 |
| 1350. | .KWTC | .222.1 | 1410. | W]BL | . 2126 |
| 1350. | KGBY. | . 222.1 | 1410. | WKBP | . 2126 |
| 1350. | WAMD | . 222.1 | 1410. | KFHL. | . 2126 |


| Freq. <br> (Kila.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Call } \\ & \text { Letter } \end{aligned}$ | Wave Lengch (Meters) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Freq. } \\ & \text { (Kilo.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Call } \\ & \text { Leter } \end{aligned}$ | Wave <br> (Merers) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1410.. | . KGFP. | . 2126 | 1460.. | .WKBL。 | . 205.4 |
| 1410. | .KGDX. | . 212.6 | 1460. | WMBD | 205.4 |
| 1410. | KGGH. | . 212.6 | 1460. | WABF. | . 205.4 |
| 1420. | .KRSC. | 211.1 | 1460. | .KGEO. | . 205.4 |
| 1420. | WCDA | .211.1 | 1460. | .KFXY. | . 205.4 |
| 1420. | WRST | . 211.1 | 1460. | .KGDE. | 205.4 |
| 1420 | . WNBO. | . 211.1 | 1460. | .KGFF. | . 205.4 |
| 1420. | WMES. | . 211.1 | 1460. | WRK. | 205.4 |
| 1420. | WLOE. | . 211.1 | 1460. | WOBT. | . 205.4 |
| 1420. | . WBMH | . 211.1 | 1470. | . KFXD. | 204.0 |
| 1420. | .KPNP. | . 211.1 | 1470. | WLBN. | . 204.0 |
| 1420. | KFCR | . 211.1 | 1470. | . WSAX. | . 204.0 |
| 1420. | . KGFM. | . 211.1 | 1470. | WMBA | . 204.0 |
| 1420. | KFYO. | . 211.1 | 1470. | , WBBZ. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | .KGHC. | . 209.7 | 1470. | .KGEQ. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | , WOKT. | . 209.7 | 1470. | .WHBL | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | .KVOS. | . 2097 | 1470. | .WIBW. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WPRC. | 209.7 | 1470. | . WMBH | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WRCV | 209.7 | 1470. | WIBS.. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WLBC. | . 209.7 | 1470. | WMBQ. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WMBM | . 209.7 | 1470. | . WLBX. | 204.0 |
| 1430. | WLBF. | . 2097 | 1470. | .KGFO. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WCBS. | . 209.7 | 1470. | .KGES. | . 2040 |
| 1430. | .KSOO. | . 209.7 | 1470. | .WKEN | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | WLBY. | . 209.7 | 1470. | . WOBR | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | . KFGQ. | . 209.7 | 1470. | KGGM. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | . WTFI. | . 209.7 | 1470. | .WSVS. | . 204.0 |
| 1430. | .KGHF.. | . 209.7 | 1470. | . KHAC. | . 204.0 |
| 1440. | WRAF. | 208.2 | 1480. | .WTFF. | . 2026 |
| 1440. | WJBZ. | . 208.2 | 1480. | .KVL | . 202.6 |
| 1440. | WNBA | . 208.2 | 1480. | WHBN | . 2026 |
| 1440. | . KFVD. | . 2082 | 1490. | .WCBR. | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | . KGFJ.. | . 208.2 | 1490. | .WHBM. | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | WGM. | . 208.2 | 1490. | W/B] | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | .WJPW. | . 208.2 | 1490. | W/ ${ }^{\text {WM }}$ | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | WMBE. | . 208.2 | 1490. | WKBG. | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | WLBZ. | . 208.2 | 1490. | WGMU | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | .WRP1. | . 208.2 | 1490. | .WRMU | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | .KGCN | . 208.2 | 1490. | .KGEY.. | . 201.6 |
| 1440. | KGCR. | . 208.2 | 1490. | WATT | .201-6 |
| 1450. | WPSW | . 206.8 | 1490. | WALK. | . 201.6 |
| 1450. | .KGTT. | . 206.8 | 1490. | .KGEH.. | . 201.6 |
| 1450. | .KLIT. . | . 206.8 | 1500. | .KWBS.. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | .WMRJ. | . 206.8 | 1500. | KUJ | . 1999 |
| 1450. | WTRL. | . 206.8 | 1500. | .WNBL. | . 19999 |
| 1450. | WHPP. | . 206.8 | 1500. | .WKBZ. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | WLBV. | . 206.8 | 1500.. | . KGFN. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | WNBJ. | . 206.8 | 1500. | WRAH. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | WNBF. | 206.8 | 1500. | WBMS | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | .KGDY. | . 206.8 | 1500.. | . WNBW. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | .KGGF. | . 206.8 | 1500.. | WGOP. | . 199.9 |
| 1450. | .KGDR. | . 206.8 | 1500. | WWRL. | . 199.9 |
| 1460. | .WNBQ | . 205.4 | 1500. | W BKN | 199.9 |

## Radio Stations-Geographically

(In this classification are included all stations of $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ watta and over)



## Northfield-Carlston College. . . . .KFMX St. Olaf College. . . . . . WCAL MISSOUR」

Columbla-Stephens College.....KFRU Independence-Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. . . . . KLDS
Jefferson City-State Marketing Bu. . WOS
Kansas City-Unity Sch. of Chris. . WOQ Kans. City Star Co. . WDAF Sweeney Auto School. WHB
St. Joseph-Scroggin \& Co. Bank.KFEQ
St. Louis-St. Louis Univ. . . . . . . . . . WEW
Pulitzor Pub. Co....... . . KSD
Voice of St. Louls. . . . .KMOX
Concordia Theo. Sem..KFUO

## NEBRASKA

Clay Center-M. M. Johnson... KMMJ
Lincoln-Nebr. Wesleyan Univ.. WCAJ
Nebr. Buick Auto Co... KFAB
Norfolk—Norfolk Daily News. . . . . WJAG
Omaha-Woodman of the World.. WOW
Grain Exchange......WAAW
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Tilton-Booth Radio Lab......... WBRL
NEW JERSEY
Ashbury Park-Radio Industries Broad.
casting Co... WCAP
Atlantic City-Cooks Sons, Inc. .WHAR Municipality of A.C. WPG
Camden-City of Camden...... . WCAM Carlstadt-Defenders of Truth... WHAP Cliffide-Calvary Baptist Ch. . . .WQAO

Calvary Baptist Ch. . . . WPAP
Socaucus-International Brdcstg... WGL Coytesville-Experimenter Pub...WRNY Hoboken-Greeley Square Hotel. WMCA

Concourse Radio..... WPCH
Jersey Ciry-Camith Corp. . . . . . . . WKBO
Kearney-Missionary Society of St.
Paul................ WLWL
Newark-L. Bamberger \& Co...... . WOR Paterson-Richard E. O'Dea. .... WODA Trenton-Franklyn J. Wolff. . . . . . WOAX

## NEW MEXICO

State College-N. M. Coll. of Agri.
\& Mech. Arts....KOB
NEW YORK
Astoria, (L.l.)-Gimbel Bros. . . . . . WGBS Brooklyn-Amateur Radio Spec.
. . . . . . . . . . . WARS-WSDA
Brooklyn Brdestg. Corp. WBBC
Buffalo-Federal Radio Cotp...... WGR
Churchill Evang. Assn. .WKBW
Canton-St. Lawrence Univ. . . . . WCAD
Casenovia-Olive B. Meredith. . WMAC
Coney Island-Chas. G. Unget. WCGU
Lockport-Notton Labotatories. . WMAK

| New York-George Schubel (WQAOWPAP) . . . . . . . . . . WHN <br> Baruchrome Corp... . WBNY <br> Standard Cahill Co.. WKBQ <br> Dept. Plant \& Struc. . WNYC <br> National Brdcstg. Co. WEAF <br> 3rd Ave, Railway Co., WEBJ <br> Madison Sq. Garden. . WPUB | PORTO RICO <br> San Juan-Rad. Corp. of P. R... WKAQ <br> RHODE ISLAND <br> Providence-Outlet Company....WJAR <br> Shepard Co........WEAN <br> SOUTH DAKOTA <br> Brookings-State College.........KFDY |
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| Richmond Hill-Atlantic Brdcstg. WABC Atlantic Brdcstg . WBOQ | Yankton-Gurney Seed \& Nurs. WNAX <br> Dakota Radio App. . . WNAX |
| ochester-Stromberg Carlson Tele. $\alpha$ Mfg. Co.......... WHAM Hickson Elec. Co.... WHEC Hickson Elec. Co..... WABO Titus-Ets Corporation. WOKT | TENNESSEE <br> Chattanooga-Chat. Radio Co... WDOD Knoxville-Peoples Tel. \& Telg. WNOX Lawrenceburg-Ch. of Nazarene. WOAN |
| Rossville-Peoples Pulpit Assn... WBBR | Vaughan School. WOAN |
| Syracuse-Onondaga Co..........WFBL Olive B. Meredith..... WSYR | Nashville-Nat'l Life \& Ac. Ins. Co. WSM |
| Troy-Rensselaer Poly. Inse. . . . . WHAZ Woodhaven-Debs Memorial Radio Fund..............WEVD | Life \& Casualty...... . WLAC <br> Dads Auto Access. . . . WDAD <br> Waldrum Drug Co. . . . WBA W |
| TH CAROLINA | TEXAS <br> Beaumont-Magnolia Petroleum.KFDM |
| Asheville-Chamber of Com . . . WWWN | College Station-Agri. \& Mech.. WTAW |
| Charlotte-C. C. Coddington. . . . . WBT Raleigh-Durham Life Ins. Co.... WPTF | Dallas-Dallas Morning News... . WFAA <br> WRR |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Krld. Incorporated. . . . . . . . . KRLD |
| Bismarck-Hoskins-Meyer. . . . . . . . KF | orth-Carter Publications. . . WBAP |
| OHIO | Lone Star Brdcstg. Co. KFQB |
| Allen T. Simmons..... . WADC | Galveston-T. Goggan \& Bro...KFUL |
| W. F. Jones Brdestg. . . . . WFJC | Houston-Houston Printing Co. . .KPRC |
| Cinclnnati-Kodel Radio Corp... WKRC | San Antonio-Alamo Broadcast..KTSA |
| Crosley Radio Corp... WLW | Southern Equip... WOAI |
| U. S. Playing Card... WSAI | Waco-Frank P. Jackron......... WJAD |
| d-Willard Storage Bat. WEAR |  |
| Radio Broadcasting. . WJAY | Salt Lake City-Radio Service....KSL |
| Radio Air Service | VIRGINIA |
| umbus-American Ins. Union. WAIU | Norfolk-Reliance Elec.......... WSUF |
| Ohio State Univ....WEAO | Reliance Electric...... WTAR |
| Harrison-Crosley Radio Corp . . . . . WLW | Richmond-Larus \& Bro. Co..... WR VA |
| Springfield-Wittenberg College..WCSO | Vitginia Beach-Va. Beach Brdcstg. WSEA WASHINGTON |
| Norman-Univ. of Oklahoma . . WNAD Oklahoma City-Nat'l Rad. Mig. .KFJF | Seattle-Rhodes Department Store.KFOA N, W. Radio Service........KJR First Pres. Church......... KTW |
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| is-State Agri. College. . . KOAC | Spokane-Louis Wasmer, Inc. . . . . KHQ |
| Oregonian Pub. Co.....KGW | N. W. Radio Service. . . . . KGA WISCONSIN |
| ENNSYLVANIA | Beloit-Beloit College. . . . . . . . . . WEBW |
| Harrisburg-Penna. Srate Police. .WBAK | Brookfield-Milwaukee Journal... WTM] |
| Oil City-Petroleum Telephone. . WLBW | Eau Claire-C. S. Van Gordan... WTAQ |
| Philadelphia-Univ. Brdcatg. Co. . WCAU | LaCrosse-Callaway Music Co..WKBH <br> Madison-Univ. of Wisc........ WHA |
| Keystone Brdcatg. . . WFAN Strawbridge \& Clo... WFI | Milwauke-Marquette Univ....WHAD |
| Gimbel Bros. Inc.... WIP | Radiocast Corp. of Wisc. <br> WGWB |
| Lit Brothers. . . . . . . . WLIT John Wanamaker... WOO | Stevens Pr.-Wisc. Dept. of Mkis. WLBL |
| Pittsburgh-Radio Supply House. .WJAS <br> Kaufman \& Baer Co. . WCAE | Superior-Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co . . . . . . . . . WEBC |
| Doubleday-Hill Elec. . . KQV | WYOMING |
| State College-Penn. State Col. . . . WPSC | Laramic-Bishop N. S. Thomas, .KFBU |

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San Juan-Rad. Corp. of P. R... WKAQ RHODE ISLAND

Shepard Co.........WEAN
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Brookings-State College.........KFDY
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Chattanooga-Chat. Radio Co... WDOD
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Magnolia Petroleun.KFD
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Krld. Incorporated. . . . . . . KRLD
Lone Star Brdcsty. Co. KFQB
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Houston-Houston Printing Co... KPRC
Southern Equip... WOAI
UTAH VIRGINIA
Norfolk-Reliance Elec............WSUF
Reliance Electric. . . . . . WTAR
Richmond-Larus \& Bro. Co..... WR VA
Virginia Beach-Va. Beach Brdcstg. WSEA WASHINGTON
Seattle-Rhodes Department Store.KFOA
N, W. Radio Service. . . . . . . KJR
First Pres. Church........ KTW
Fisher's Blend Sta.......KOMO
N. W R Bio Service...... KGA

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Madison-Univ. of Wisc.,......WHA
Milwaukee-Marquette Univ....WHAD Radiocast Corp. of Wisc

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