

New Wavelengths Are Assigned to KDKA, WSAI, WMH, WREO

WASHINGTON.

NEW wavelengths have been assigned to three class B stations by the Radio Bureau of the Department of Commerce in carrying out its reallocation plan. The changes are:

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.....	309	326
WSAI—Cincinnati, Ohio.....	326	309
WMH—Cincinnati, Ohio.....	326	309
WREO—Lansing, Mich.....	286	288

As can be seen, the two Cincinnati stations have been given the wavelength formerly used by KDKA, while KDKA now operates on the wavelength formerly used by WSAI and WMH. In other words, geographical location was responsible for the change. Under the present arrangement, which is on an experimental basis, a station in the East can be placed much closer to 326 meters with Cincinnati stations on it than would be the case with Pittsburgh operating on it, because of the distance. The same thing applies to 309 meters; the Radio Bureau desires to assign a wavelength close to it to a Western station. Less separation is required with Pittsburgh on 309 than would be the case with Cincinnati there.

The purpose of the reallocation plan which is gradually being put into effect is to reduce the separation between stations as much as possible in order to create new channels for stations which are expected to require licenses during the next month or two. At present the separation amounts to 10 kilocycles. By shifting the stations about the Radio Bureau hopes to reduce this to 9, 8 or even 7 kilocycles.

All of the shifts which are being made are on a purely experimental basis. If new channels are created by them with-

out increased interference, they may become permanent.

NEW BROADCASTERS

THREE stations have been granted licenses to come on the air as class B. Two of these are new stations, while one was formerly in class C. Three new class A stations have also been licensed by the Radio Bureau. The new stations follow:

Call	Owner and Location		
KFUJ	Hoppert Plumbing & Heating Co., Breckenridge, Minn.	242	50
WOCL	Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y.	275	15
WORD	Peoples Pulpit Ass'n, Batava, Ill.	278	500
KTHS	New Arlington Hotel Co., Hot Springs, Ark.	375	500
WPG	Municipality, Atlantic City	296	500
Transfer Class C to B			
WNAC	The Shepard Stores, Boston, Mass.	280	500

24 STATIONS QUIT

TWENTY-FOUR stations were discontinued during December, while during the same period twenty-four new stations were licensed. The discontinued stations follow:

Call	Station
KDZR	Bellingham Publishing Co., Bellingham, Calif.
KFAY	W. J. Virgin, Medford, Ore.
KFBE	R. H. Horn, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
KFBS	Trinidad G. & E. Co., Trinidad, Colo.
KFKZ	Nassour Bros. Radio Co., Colo. Springs, Colo.
KFOF	Rohrer Elec. Co., Marshfield, Ore.
KFPN	Mo. Nat'l Guard, Jefferson City, Mo.
KFPO	Colo. Nat'l Guard, Denver, Colo.
KFQK	Democrat Leader, Fayette, Mo.
KFQO	Meier Radio Shop, Russell, Kan.
KFRG	Cleveland High School, St. Louis, Mo.
KFRI	Reynolds Radio Co., Denver, Colo.
KGG	Hallock & Watson, Portland, Ore.
KJS	Los Angeles Bible Institute, Los Angeles, Calif.
KQP	Apple City Radio Club, Hood River, Ore.
WABP	Robert F. Weinig, Dover, Ohio.
WBL	T. & H. Radio Co., Anthony, Kan.
WEBU	Deland P. & M. Co., Deland, Fla.

- WIAB—Johnson Garage, Rockford, Ill.
- WLAW—N. Y. Police Dept., New York, N. Y.
- WPAR—Ward Battery Co., Beloit, Kan.
- WQAF—Sandusky Register, Sandusky, Ohio.
- WQAX—Radio Equipment Co., Peoria, Ill.
- WRL—Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.



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