

# ONLY 8 SUPER-POWER PLACES OPEN FOR RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) — Only eight of the 20 broadcast stations recommended for maximum power by Ellis A. Yost, chief examiner of the federal radio commission, now are to be granted 50,000 watts.

Yost's report recommended repeal of the ruling that maximum power would be permitted on only four clear channels in each zone. The commission ordered Yost to prepare a new report designating which of the 20 stations he believed should be assigned the eight available positions.

In the first zone there are three 50,000 watt stations in operation: WEAF, New York; WGY, Schenectady; WTIC, Hartford. A fourth, WABC, New York, has a permit for high power. WGY, however, is broadcasting on a fifth zone clear channel and consequently may not be counted in the first zone quota. That would leave open one 50,000 watt assignment with four applicants, WHAM, Rochester; WBZ, Boston; WOR, Newark; WJZ, New York.

In the second zone three high power stations, KDKA, Pittsburgh; WTAM, Cleveland, and WLW, Cincinnati, are now broadcasting. For the one available assignment, there are three applicants, WCAU, Philadelphia; WHAS, Louisville; WWJ, Detroit. In his first report Yost recommended WCAU and WHAS be granted maximum power, but advocated denying the application of WWJ, a regional station which sought the channel used by WCAU as well as the power increase.

In the third zone, six applicants are competing for two open assignments. They are WSM, Nashville; WSB, Atlanta; WHT, Charlotte, N. C.; WREC, Memphis; WAPI, Birmingham; KVOO, Tulsa. Already using 50,000 watts are WFAA, Dallas, and WOAI, San Antonio. WBAP, Fort Worth, has a permit, but since it divides time with WFAA on the same channel, those two would be using only one high power assignment.

In the fourth zone, there are seven applicants and two assignments. Yost had recommended high power for five: WGN, Chicago; WHO, WOC, Des Moines; WMAQ, Chicago; WCCO, Minneapolis; WBBM, Chicago. For two applicants, WCFL, Chicago, and WTMJ, Milwaukee, he urged denial. Stations now using 50,000 watts are WENR, Chicago, and KMOX, St. Louis, while WLS, Chicago, sharing a channel with WENR, has a permit for that amount.

In the fifth zone, a choice must be made between KGO, Oakland; KOA, Denver; KPO, San Francisco, and KSL, Salt Lake City, for two maximum power awards. No stations in the zone are now using maximum power, but KNX, Hollywood, and KFI, Los Angeles, have permits.

### STRIBLING-GRIFFITH BOUT NETS \$5,000 TO CHARITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP) — Young Stribling and Tuffy Griffith, heavyweight title contenders, boxed for charity here, and charity's share was approximately \$5,000, boxing commission figures show. Stribling's share of the gate was about \$20,000; Griffith's \$15,000; other boxers on the card won \$7,000, and the stadium's end was around \$15,000.

The charity share went to the state unemployment fund.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boggs entertained with a delightful New Year's Eve dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrin, Misses Jean Nevada, Paule and Alice Deberry, and Messrs. James Fleming, Dave Marshall and C. P. Squires.

### CAT, STAGE AND SCREEN FAN, DEAD OF OLD AGE

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31. (AP) — Mike, a 10-year-old cat that has not missed seeing a moving picture or vaudeville act at the Laporte theater since it was built, has died of old age.

The animal was owned by the house manager and always sat on the theater piano watching the films the first night they were shown. Other night he walked around the screen to find where the players went.

## CABARET IS BRILLIANT AND HAPPY

At an early hour this morning the American Legion cabaret at Lorenzi Lake Resort was brilliant and happy.

A large crowd was present and all were imbued with the spirit of a wonderful new year of 1931 for Las Vegas.

The crowd was orderly though at times noisy. But noise was what the crowd wanted and the welcoming celebration for a New Year is a fine place for a properly enthusiastic noise.

## Tonapoh Extension Forced To Close

TONAPOH, Dec. 31. (AP) Officials of the Tonapoh Extension silver mine here announced today that the mine and mill operations will be suspended until the value of silver warrants a resumption of activities.

The company employed 180 men. The ore carries one ounce of gold to 100 ounces of silver, enabling the company to cover the cost of operation until the price of silver declined.

## PERSONAL

A. R. Thompson, city engineer, returned Monday from Boise, Idaho, where he and Mrs. Thompson went to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Thompson will remain for a longer visit.

Albert Curtis was in town from Charleston mountains yesterday.

Leon H. Rockwell is building two modern bungalows on his property on South Sixth street, between Fremont and Ogden.

Ted Konduris, proprietor of the Nevada Cafe, who was seriously injured when his car turned over near St. George a month ago, is able to be about again, although still on crutches. Mr. Konduris is to be congratulated upon his fortunate escape from death or more serious injury.

Chas. Pinjuv and John Pinjuv returned home Tuesday evening from Los Angeles where they spent about ten days.

Miss Maude Prazier has returned from a trip to southern California.

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sort of soft echo. Here on this page are some good wishes, expressed by the leading merchants and retailers of Las Vegas.

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