

FCC Has A Say Over Community Antenna System

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission concluded today that it has jurisdiction over community antenna television systems — regardless of whether they use the airways or cables.

The commission issued a notice of inquiry inviting comments from the public on its jurisdiction in that booming television field. And it strongly invited guidance from Congress as to what its future policy should be.

Community antenna television systems receive and amplify signals from television stations, redistributing them by wire or cable to the homes of subscribers who pay a fee.

Some systems use microwave relay facilities to beam the television programs from their place of origin, thus coming under FCC jurisdiction because they use the airwaves.

Others, however, use only cable systems and so far have not come under FCC authority.

But the commission concluded today — for the purpose of its public inquiry — that it has authority over all systems and said its proposed rules would bring cable systems under the same rules that govern those using the air.

The FCC made final — effective June 1 — two-year-old interim rules governing microwave-served systems; these are the rules that it wants to make applicable to the nonmicrowave systems.

The new rules require the systems to carry the signals of all local television stations, and not

just those of selected stations. But the systems must refrain from duplicating those programs within 15 days before or after local broadcast.

This requirement is aimed at protecting the local interests of regular television stations.

The system originally was designed to carry television programming to remote areas that otherwise would not have television. Today, many interests view their operations as a vital complement to regular television. But many broadcasters see the system as a threat to free broadcasting.

In proposing that it take jurisdiction over all systems, the FCC said they are engaged in interstate communication by wire, thus are subject to the provisions of the Communications Act.

The FCC said, however, "We adhere to our position that clarifying legislation would be desirable, and have no intention of bypassing congressional action in this field."

"We are clearly concerned with new and important questions of policy and law in the communications field. That being the case, the commission would welcome congressional guidance as to policy and congressional clarification of our authority, which would lay the troublesome jurisdiction questions at rest."

The inquiry is also aimed, the commission said, at enabling the FCC to determine whether rules of its own or legislative proposals to Congress would be appropriate.

Service Set In Memory Of Dr. Cohen

The annual service to the memory of the late Dr. Henry Cohen, rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel for 64 years, will be held at the temple at 8 p.m. tonight.

Winners of the 1965 Henry Cohen Memorial Essay contest will read their prize winning essays.

Dr. A. Stanley Dreyfus, rabbi of the temple, will conduct the service, and a reception will be held following the services, by the Temple Sisterhood, sponsors of the contest, to honor the winning students and their parents.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend, Mrs. Jack Alperin, contest editor, said.

Winners in the junior division, who received a cash prize of \$30 and \$20 respectively for first and second place are: first prize, Shirley Smith, Stephen F. Austin Junior High School; second, Susan Black, Stephen F. Austin Junior High.

Honorable mention, Bess Rankin, Austin School, Bert Armistead, Central High; Marvi Sennette, Goliad Junior High and Jacqueline Jackson, Goliad Junior High.

Senior division, with the same prizes awarded: First, Betty Piper, Ball High. Second, Linda Saenz, Ball High.

Honorable mention in the senior division went to all Ball High students: Joan Adriance, Peggy Ainsworth, Lynn Brelaud and Sharon Thornton.

3 Victims Of Drowning Are Found

The bodies of three men who drowned in a Galveston bay squall sometime Monday all were recovered in less than an hour Thursday.

They were identified as Ruben G. Garcia, 21, 1712 Sabine St., Houston; Daniel G. Garcia, 34, 6527 Victoria St., Houston; and John G. Garcia, 21, 1719 Crockett St., Houston.

They were recovered in an area about two and a half miles from Eagle Point.

Peace Justice Earl Medford in Kemah ruled all three met death due to accidental drowning.

The bodies were released to Crespo Funeral Home in Houston for arrangements.

The first body sighted was that of Ruben Garcia. It was recovered by crewmen aboard the tugboat Cecil M. Hopper; the other two bodies were recovered by sheriff's department water patrol units.

The bodies were recovered between 2:15 and 3:05 p.m. Thursday.

Reservoir Being Named For LBJ

AUSTIN (AP) — Lake Granite Shoals, where President Lyndon B. Johnson likes to go boating, is being renamed for the President.

Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority decided Thursday that henceforth the 6,300-acre reservoir shall be called Lake Lyndon B. Johnson. It is 50 miles north of his central Texas ranch.

The lake, impounded by a dam 100 feet high, winds for 22 miles through two counties. Johnson has a cabin and other property there.

Reds Claim TV Success Via Satellite

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced today that it had put its first communications satellite into orbit and had television transmissions between Moscow and Vladivostok, 4,000 miles east of the Soviet capital on the Sea of Japan.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the satellite Molniya 1 went into a "high elliptical orbit" today.

"All the equipment installed on board and the entire ground radio complex are operating normally," Tass said.

The announcement said the main task of Molniya 1 "is to relay television programs and long distance bilateral multi-channel telephone, radio-photo and telegraph communications."

Fellowship Is Awarded To Isle Boy

Thomas B. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly of 5018 Ave. P, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship for graduate study in architecture at Rice University. He will receive a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Texas in May.

Daly also has been awarded an appointment to the Chilean Community Facilities Program by the Rice University Graduate Council. The program, a project of the Chilean Government, provides technical collaboration from the United States through the Ford Foundation by Rice University, Harvard University, the Associated Consultants and Caudill, Rowlett and Scott, Architects.

Last Of New Police Units Are Received

Police Chief W. J. Burns Thursday received the last of an eight new police units which cost an estimated \$3,000 each. The units are equipped with radios which were provided for in the city's capital outlay budget last October.

One of the eight vehicles is a station wagon for beach patrol capt. D. K. Lack. It cost about \$3,500.

Burns, who now has a total of 18 cars, said, "We still need more."

He said the department had 15 cars, but five were traded in on the eight new ones.

The eight new units have been arriving at the police station over the past two weeks.

Final Events Of Passover Are Scheduled

The conclusion of the eight-day Jewish festival of Passover will be celebrated by members of Congregation Beth Jacob Friday and Saturday. Services are scheduled at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

A special feature of Saturday morning's service will be the Yizkor prayer, the memorial service for the departed.

Louis Feigon, rabbi emeritus, will deliver a sermon during the memorial service.

Cantor Louis M. Rothman and Rev. George Berkman will conduct the services. Sol Reichstein and Dave Trachtenberg are Gabbaim.

DEATHS In the Galveston and Galveston County Area

Louis H. Gamache
Louis Hormidas Gamache, 68, of 8507 Ilona Lane, Houston, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in Galveston County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Houston, with local arrangements by Jack H. Rowe Funeral Home of League City.

Mr. Gamache was a member of the Episcopal Church and was the general superintendent for the construction of the Holiday Inn near Webster. He was born November 15, 1896.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Robert and Walter Gamache, all of Houston.

Thinnell Riley
Thinnell Riley, 67, of 3510 Ave. Q4 died at his residence Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hebert's Funeral Home.

He had lived in Galveston for the past 40 years and was a member of the Wesley Tabernacle Methodist Church.

Mr. Riley is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Leesville, La.; two sons, James T. Riley, SK3, U.S. Navy, and M-Sgt. Gene Broussard of the U.S. Army; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Nora Springer
Mrs. Nora Bell Springer, 79, of 4925 Avenue R4 died Thursday night in St. Mary's Infirmary after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Green's Funeral Home in Cameron.

She had resided in Galveston for the past two years. Prior to moving here, she had been a lifelong resident of Cameron.

Surviving are five sons, Harvey and R. D. Springer, both of Houston, Connie Springer of Galveston, Alex Springer of Dallas and Johnny Springer of Cameron; three daughters, Mrs. Russell L. Henderson of Galveston, Mrs. Muri Hurt of Houston and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Cameron; two brothers, Jeff Roberson of Sabinal and Dempsey Roberson of Rosebud; 28

grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. S. Murphy
Mrs. Sophie Eugenia Murphy, native Galvestonian, died Thursday evening in Houston following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include a son, William J. Murphy Jr., three daughters, Sister Bernardine, O.P., Miss Mary Beth Murphy and Mrs. John F. Orugnac Jr., all of Houston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Holy Ghost with burial in the Garden of Gethsemane under the direction of Earthman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rasmussen
Mrs. Mai Belle (Fox) Rasmussen, 82, of 2309 72nd St., died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held from the memorial room of the Broadway Funeral Home at 1:45 p.m. Saturday to the Bible Baptist Church for final services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born in Charleston, Miss., and had lived in Galveston for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Mae Robinson, Mrs. Cornelia Courtright and Mrs. E. W. (Eva) Anderson, all of Galveston; three brothers, R. D. Thornton and J. B. Thornton, both of Vicksburg, Miss., and Haywood Thornton of Pensacola, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Upton of Crossett, Ark., Mrs. T. E. Holladay of Meridian, Miss., and Mrs. Walter Jordan of Greenwood, Miss.; 17 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funerals

PENDING

MAURICE T. KLENKE, 57, of Lake Stevens, Wash., at J. Levy & Bro. Funeral Home.

MRS. EMMA SCHEFFEL, 80, of Austin, at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in La Marque.

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MARINE PVT. Robert Baugh III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh of 2218 29th St., graduated Wednesday from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He will be assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for four weeks of advanced infantry combat training.

A FORMER Galveston resident, First Lt. Halbert R. Smart II, graduated from the U.S. Air Force Squadron Officer School at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., last week. Smart, a graduate of Ball High School and Texas A&M University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert R. Smart of 3007 Ave. O4.

ARMY PFC. Gilbert Sanchez, 23, son of Juan Sanchez of 2525 Ave. I, recently took part in a medical field training exercise in Germany. He is a medical corpsman regularly stationed at the 128th Evacuation Hospital near Stuttgart.

GEORGE P. MITCHELL, Houston millionaire and Galveston native, told the men's club of the Moody Memorial First Methodist Church this week. "A fool can make a fortune in Houston but it takes a genius to make a living in Galveston."

Cong Agree To Deliver Mail To U.S. Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Red Cross has received word that leaders of the Communist Viet Cong have agreed to deliver mail to American servicemen held prisoner in South Viet Nam, it was learned today.

This would be the first contact with the Americans in Viet Cong hands and might lead to other steps to make their lot easier.

Both the Pentagon and the American Red Cross said they have no knowledge of the condition of the Americans held by the Communist guerrillas.

This may change if regular communication develops.

There is no direct U.S.-Viet Cong link on this matter. It is being handled with the International Red Cross and neutralist Cambodia's Red Cross acting as intermediaries.

American Red Cross officials disclosed the moves to The Associated Press as the Defense Department shied away from discussing actions being taken to help the 11 soldiers and two Air Force officers. They are listed as "detained" — a term used to avoid calling them captured.

"Every possible channel is explored to make contact or effect relief," the Pentagon told the AP.

"It might be detrimental to the interests of the prisoners to reveal details or channels," it added.

Of the 13 listed as detained, 12 last were seen in South Viet Nam and are presumed held by the Viet Cong.

The 13th man is 1st Lt. Hayden J. Lockhart Jr. of Springfield, Ohio, an Air Force pilot shot down over North Viet Nam on March 2. The North Vietnamese have shown pictures purporting to be those of Lockhart being interrogated.

The Pentagon still carries Navy Lt. (j.g.) Everett E. Alvarez Jr. of San Jose, Calif., as missing since his plane was downed last Aug. 5 during the earliest U.S. retaliatory strikes against North Viet Nam.

However, American Red Cross officials said, "we have had a report that mail reached

him" in North Viet Nam. They said Alvarez had sent letters to his wife.

Communist North Viet Nam has a "duly recognized" Red Cross Society, these officials said.

Arrangements for an exchange of mail between Alvarez and his wife were made by the International Red Cross at the request of the State Department.

American Red Cross officials said North Viet Nam "does not

accept responsibility for the Viet Cong." Therefore, the problem of reaching Americans in Communist hands in South Viet Nam is much more complicated.

The International Red Cross enlisted the help of Cambodia's Red Cross in dealing with a group calling itself the Red Cross of the National Liberation Front. The Liberation Front is the formal name of the Viet Cong.

The Cambodians handed over mail from families of American prisoners to Viet Cong representatives, officials said.

"The liberation front Red Cross said it would deliver the

mail to the prisoners," an American Red Cross authority said. So far, there has been no word yet about delivery.

"The first step is to get mail into the men," the official said. "Then we may be able to go further."

Red Cross headquarters was informed Thursday from Geneva, Switzerland, that Andre Durand, general delegate of the International Red Cross in Asia, had handed to a delegation of Viet Cong in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, a request for information on Americans they are holding.

Durand, a Swiss, also urged that mail and packages for the prisoners be expedited.

Elementary Music Fete Is Tonight

The ninth music festival by eight Galveston Elementary schools will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Ball High School auditorium.

Parents and friends of some 700 students are invited to attend the free program and witness a demonstration of what the student performers have accomplished in music and choral instruction during the school year.

Students from Alamo, Burnet, Travis, Island, Crockett, Rosenberg, Sam Houston and San Jacinto Elementary Schools will participate in the massed chorus, band and orchestra. The massed orchestra of strings, featuring about 100 students, will be conducted by Raymond Rose, stringed music supervisor. The massed band will feature 150 student performers and the massed chorus 467 students.

Bedford McKenzie, assistant superintendent of schools, will be master of ceremonies. Dr. Morgan E. Evans, superintendent, will welcome parents and visitors.

The festival will be staged under the direction of the elementary schools' music teachers.

CORRECTION!

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