

7 New Radio Stations Receive BBG Approval

OTTAWA (CP)—The board of broadcast governors Wednesday recommended the licensing of seven new radio stations, including one in Corner Brook, Nfld.

It recommended denial of an application for a television station in Antigonish, N.S., and deferment of an application for a licence to operate a radio station in Montreal which would broadcast about half the time in foreign languages.

The other stations recommended for licences are in La Tuque and St. Hyacinthe, Que., Fort William, Ont., Regina, Lethbridge Alta. and Vancouver.

All the stations except the one in Lethbridge, if licensed by the transport department as recommended by the board, would be amplitude modulation operations.

Applications for the licences were heard last week when the board also received representations from interested parties on a proposed draft of radio regulations, scheduled to come into effect June 1.

Wednesday's announcement made no reference to the regulations, but it was understood that another announcement dealing with the regulations is to be released in a few days.

In recommending the licensing of a 1,000-watt radio station at 560 on the dial in Corner Brook, to be operated by George E. Hilliard, the board said "the licence will contribute towards improved service to listeners on the west coast of Newfoundland." Corner Brook now has only a CBC radio station; a CBC TV outlet is under construction.

The La Tuque station, with 1,000 watts day and 250 watts night at 1240 on the dial, would be operated by Radio La Tuque Limitee, controlled by the owners of radio station CKTR Trois-Rivieres, Que.

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The board also recommended approval of power increases for radio stations CHSJ, Saint John, N.B., from 5,000 watts day and night to 10,000 watts day and 2,000 watts night; and CJRT, Granby, Que., from 250 watts day and night to 1,000 watts day and 250 watts night.

TWO APPLY
There were two separate applications for a licence in St. Hyacinthe.

Jean M. Lorange, who proposed a 250-watt station at 1240 on the dial, was selected over Guy Corbeil who had proposed a 5,000 watt station that would have served a wide area, including parts of Montreal.

The board said it is not "convinced of the need for the wider coverage proposed" by Mr. Corbeil.

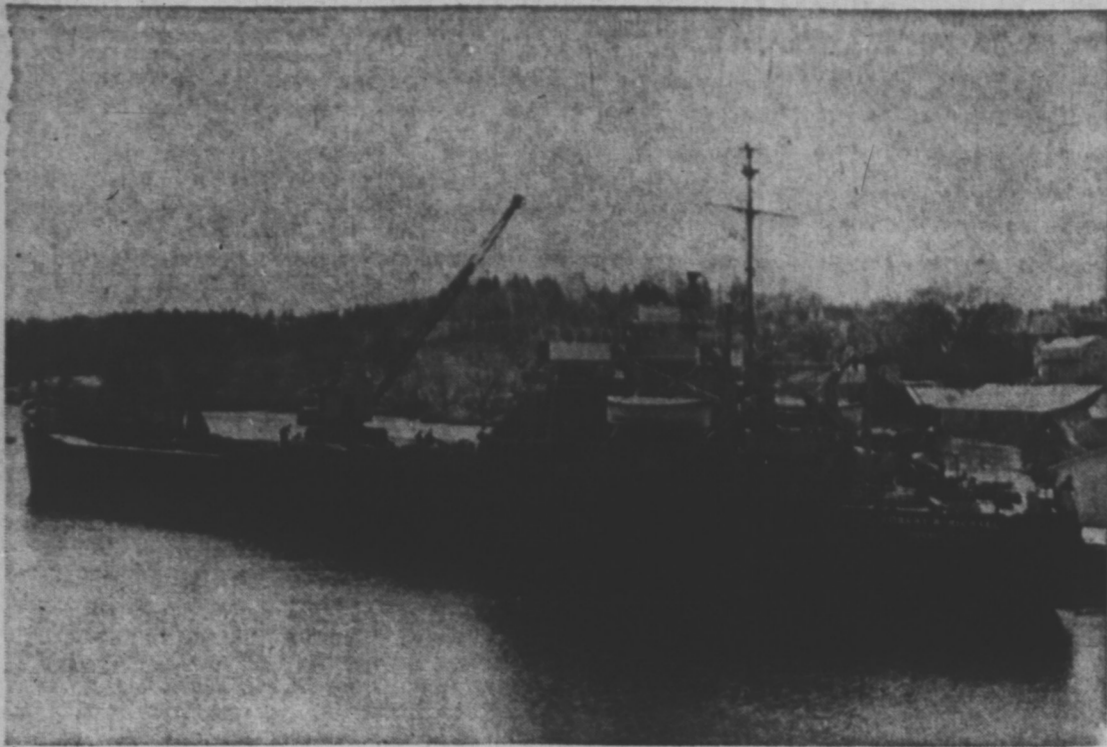
The board's recommendation of denial for a television station on Channel 9 in Antigonish was based on the ground that the areas of Antigonish and Guysborough would receive improved

service from a satellite in Inverness, N.S., linked to CJOB-TV, Sydney, N.S.

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PULP BOAT LOADED

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Underworld Conclave Delegates Indicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-seven delegates to the 1957 Apalachin underworld conclave were indicted Thursday for defying the government's attempts to determine its purpose.

It was one of the biggest federal crackdowns ever on the syndicate that allegedly controls organized crime in the United States.

Federal agents began a coast-to-coast roundup of the defendants shortly after sunrise. They were being held in bonds as high as \$100,000 for appearance later in federal court here.

They face up to five years each in prison if convicted. The charge is conspiracy to obstruct federal justice.

LITTLE KNOWN

Most of the 63 delegates to the underworld convention were little known to the general public before the Apalachin, N. Y., meeting. But the government contends they formed the executive board of "the largest criminal syndicate in the country."

They were said by authorities to have ties to such racketeers as the imprisoned Frank Costello, the deported Lucky Luciano and the assassinated Albert Anastasia.

All 63 were accused in the indictment of deciding in advance on ways and means of concealing

from the federal government the aims and purposes of the conclave. Thirty-six, however, were not named defendants.

Those named as defendants came to Apalachin from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Arizona, Massachusetts, Ohio, and California. Some have gone into hiding.

The Apalachin meeting was held Nov. 14, 1957, at the lavish home of Joseph Barbara, Sr. It was broken up by state police who could not, however, find any charges for holding the 63 delegates.

Since then there has been wide speculation that the conclave was for the purpose of allotting narcotics or gambling territories, organizing labor rackets or arranging for the corruption of law enforcement agencies.

In the 18 months since the convention, nine federal grand juries—as well as numerous state and federal government agencies—have taken a crack at trying to determine its purpose. None got anywhere. Nine of the delegates have gone to jail at various times for their refusal to talk about the meeting.

FAMED CATHEDRAL

The cathedral of Norwich, England, noted for its nave stretching 400 feet, dates from 1096.

PAPAL AUDIENCE

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope John Friday received King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece in audience at the end of their three-day state visit to Rome. It was believed the meeting could lead to better understanding between Greece and the Vatican, which withdrew its apostolic delegation from Athens in 1950.



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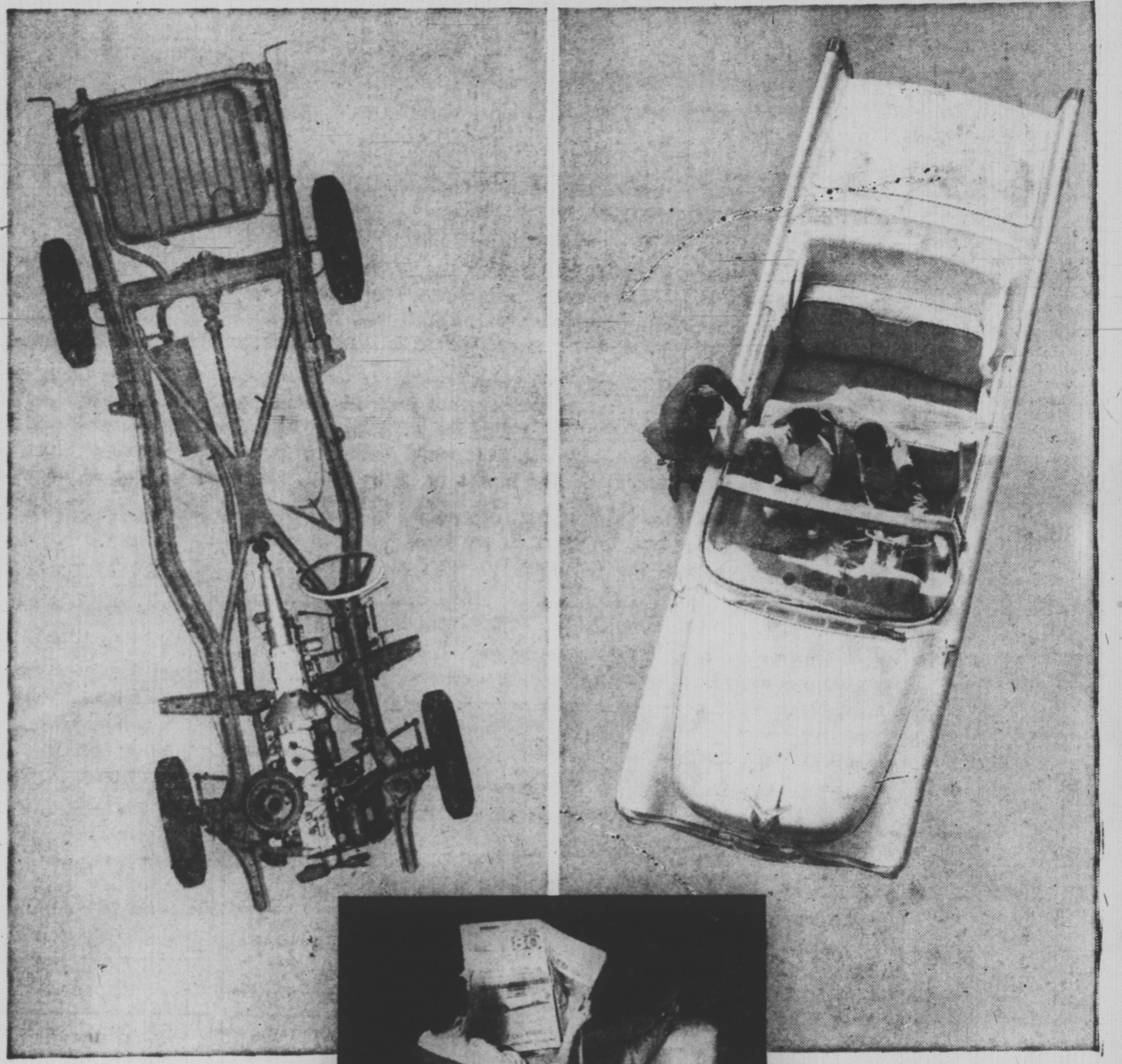
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