

WGRC-FM Gets Go Ahead Signal

Greece's community station, WGRC, was granted its construction permit by the Federal Communications Commission Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The permit, granted one year after formation of the FM station council, allows the station to go on the air, and in six months thereafter to apply for a license.

Construction will begin this month at Athena High School and equipment will be ordered, allowing the

station to make use of the \$1,950 mini-grant awarded it under Title III aid.

An adult education course in radio production and management, beginning Sept. 28, will give background allowing more adults of the community to join in WGRC activities.

Hunter Low is chairman of the advisory council and Jim Paris is student general manager of the station. Both report that community fund raising to support the station will continue.

Birth of FM Station

Residents of Greece Central School District 1 will soon be hearing community news and sports on their own FM radio station.

The Federal Communications Commission has granted the district a permit for a non-commercial education FM broadcast station.

William H. Low Jr., citizen chairman of the planned station's operating council, said the station will be built at Greece-Athena High School, 800 Long Pond Road.

Construction will begin Oct. 1, he said.

The station will be operated by 40 adults and 127 students from high schools in the district.

They will broadcast 50 hours a week in the initial phase, Low said.

The operators plan to hold a drive to raise \$8,000 to get the station started, he said.

The station will air school board meetings, high school sports events and music, Low said.

District Offers Radio Production

As part of the Continuing Education Program, the Greece Central School District will offer a new course of unusual interest this Spring.

Entitled "Basic Radio Production and Management," this ten week course will give the student a total understanding of the activities of the radio industry, and knowledge to prepare themselves for a career in radio broadcasting.

On September the 1st, 1972, WGRC will go on the air. This FM radio station will be part of the Redesign Program in the community of Greece, and jobs in the station will be open to all citizens living in Greece. This course will give the background training which could open avocational

possibilities to those that might like to work in this community station.

The course will be taught by Hunter Low, who is a resident of Greece. Since graduating from Syracuse University in Radio and Television, Low has spent some eighteen years in the broadcasting business as an announcer, director, producer, and promotion specialist. Prior to joining Eastman Kodak, where he is a Special Marketing Promotions Producer, he produced the television series entitled "The Big Picture."

Class will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20th. Course fee is \$16.

Mail registration may be made through April 7th to Continuing Education Office.

School Radio Subject of Talk

Hunter Low, chairman of the Greece School District's FM Radio Advisory Committee, will talk on the new station at Athena High School at the monthly meeting of the Greece Chamber of Commerce.

Facilities for the new station, WGMC, are now being built and broadcasting is expected to begin in January. Low will speak at 12:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Ridgemont Country Club.

The Greece School District will begin building facilities for its new FM station late this month, and the station will probably be operational by January.

The district received a building permit for the 10-watt station Aug. 30 from the Federal Communications Commission.

The station will operate out of Greece Athena High School, and the district has requested the call letters of WGRC, said Hunter Low, chairman of the advisory council.

James Paris, a student at Arcadia High will act as general manager.

Equipment for the station will be paid for with a \$1,950 mini-grant under Title 3 of

the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

It will be financed through public donations. The Greece Redesign Council has raised \$3,000 of the \$10,000 it needs to operate the station for a year.

Greece is the second county district to start a student radio station. West Irondequoit students now operate WIRQ.

Student Radio Nearer

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