

MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 3, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 9:50 A.M. and adjourned at 10:30 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Pierce.

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Total time consumed	40 mins.
Unanimous decisions	4
Divided opinions	0

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1. Richards, Herbert W. (53754)--Class ? "Arthur Murray Dance Quiz." Work consists of a small card upon which are printed the names of various dances in rows of five each. The holder of the card punches out small tabs for those dances he is able to perform. Write that games, mere ideas, systems, etc., for doing anything are not subject matter of copyright. Reject.
2. Heuslip, George B. (Jr.) (No Fee)--Class ? "Neutractor." Work consists of a single sheet of paper folded once, upon which has been printed text matter (but no pictorial matter) advertising the product "Neutractor." Register as a "book" upon receipt of application on form A1 and the statutory fee. Work is not a print or pictorial illustration advertising an article of merchandise.
3. Collis, Lloyd (No Fee)--Class A. "The Growth Record of..." Work as submitted appears to be a part of a device not registrable in this Office. Write. Explain that blank forms, ideas, plans, and the like are not subject matter of copyright.
4. Brock, James T. (55402)--Class G? "King Solomon's Descendants." Copy consists of a photograph of a drawing and is accompanied by an application on form J2. Request application on form G2 for the unpublished drawing and suggest registration under class K if and when the work is published with a copyright notice.



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 4, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:30 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Pierce.

Total time consumed 30 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 5  
Divided opinions 0

1. Springmyer, C. C. (Dr.) (55444)--Class A. "Famous Highways to Health" and "Analytical Chart of Health Terminals on the 'Famous Highways to Health'." The two titles are clearly for distribution together as one work. Register upon receipt of A1 application.
2. Rolfe, F. M. (54577)--Class K? "Safe Savings Stamps." Reject on ground of inadequate copyright notice; also very little copyrightable material.
3. Bowles Music House (55616)--Class E. "Jesus Put the Seal of Heaven On My Soul." Register as applied for. Copies are acceptable as of best edition.
4. Silverstein, Joseph (55694)--Class E. "In the Good Old U.S.A." Register as applied for following copy which gives name of composer in following form: Joseph Silverstein (Jess Silverstein).
5. Guildhall Publications, Inc. (No Fee)--Class K. "Preserve the Americas for Freedom--Buy Pan-American." May make separate registrations under each title if applicant so desires. Send two forms K.

*Applications of American Designs - (See "WORK of ART")*

SUBJECT



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 6, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:30 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Pierce.

Total cases considered 6  
Unanimous decisions 5  
Divided opinions 1  
Amount of time consumed 30 mins.

1. Beaver Engraving Co. (26050)--Class F. "Where to Go What to See in Portland" in "Sunday Oregonian", April 21, 1940. Insist upon copy of newspaper of April 21, containing map as first published.
2. Shebeko, Boris C. (54320)--Class ? "Polyflo Gas Flow Computer, Based on Reynolds Number." Register book of instructions upon receipt of application on form A1.
3. McProud, C. G. (56460)--Class A? "Equalizer Design Quadjet." Device. Rejection sustained.
4. O'Brien, Clarence A. (Trust)--Class A. "Pfister Hybrid Yield Calculator." Device. Rejection sustained.
5. Winslow Press, Inc. (55795)--Class A. "Isabella, The Wise Goose." Defective affidavit. Notice of copyright on back of first page adequate.
6. Golovin, Willard B., Inc. (51917)--Class KK? "Aberle Exquisite Silk Stockings." Division of opinion as to whether folder advertising a single commodity, i.e., silk stockings, with a number of separate prints for merchants' use in the way of advertisements and displays is registrable as a "book" or as a "commercial print." Appeal.  
*Enter as KK-order of Col. Bouvé.*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 7, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:20 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Pierce.

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1. Total time consumed 20 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 4  
Divided opinions 0  
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1. Marine Model Co. (55582)--Class ? "Amerian Interiors." Work consists of two pictorial illustrations of miniature models of early American interiors, together with considerable text matter. Register as a book. Works described and illustrated are ornamental.
2. Alten, George H. (55754)--Class KK? "Alten's Pumping Unit--Type A-110<sup>TC</sup>" (Bulletin P-106). Work submitted, containing illustrations and text matter for a pumping unit is classifiable as a "commercial print." Request application on form KK. Examiner sustained.
3. York Printing Co. (55617)--Class KK. "York V/W Compressors for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration", Bulletins 40578-40580." Works contain text and pictorial matter descriptive of compressors for air conditioning and refrigeration, which are articles of merchandise. Request applications on forms KK and additional fee. Examiner sustained.
4. Advance Pattern Co., Inc. (No Fee)--Class K "Advance Patterns [2549] and [2542]." Works deposited are illustrations of dresses, not of the patterns, the numbers for which are given. Request application on form K, in this instance.



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 10, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:40 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Pierce.

1. Mansell, A. Vivian and Co., Ltd. (41843)--Class H. "The Blue Door No. 9832E, and Interior Nos. 9213E, 9232E, 9438D and 9857E." Register as applied for accepting "the small reproductions of the works of art." Present world conditions make a reply in the near future impossible.
2. Harper and Bros. (57081)--Class A. "Dust In the Afternoon." Application for "Dust in the Afternoon" (first published serially in the "Saturday Evening Post") gives new material as "revisions and changes." Accept this statement and register as applied for.
3. Suttle and Asmus (No Fee)--Class A. "Gold Star Streamliner." One registration probably adequate in view of similarity of copies, but two registrations will be made if desired upon receipt of applications with identifying titles.
4. Booth, Curtis Clay (Mrs.) (56858)--Class E. "Long Live America." Write re variance in composer. Do not mention employer for hire.
5. Chicago, University of, Bookstore (55165)--Class A. "Thought Questions for the Introductory General Course in the Biological Sciences." Examiner sustained as to variance in authorship. Write accordingly.
6. Farabee, O. C. (56943)--Class A. "The Temperance Calendar." There appears to be no reason to question publication in the form of the copies deposited merely for the reason that the "calendar" does not bear a picture or other pictorial illustration upon its face. Register as applied for.
7. Taylor, Henry, Jr., and Son, Inc. (55867)--Class K. "Christmas Greetings specially designed and folded photofolder." Inadequate copyright notice (name omitted). No copyright protection in the method or system of folding. Pictorial element inadequate to support copyright claim.
8. Yazbeck, Louise (57023)--Class E. "Federation Song" and "S.F.S.L.A.C." Examiner sustained. Inquire whether publication actually took place on September 3 or whether that was the date the printed copies were received from the printer and mailed to the Copyright Office.
9. Brown and Bigelow (56851)--Class K. "The American's Creed Fan." Reject on ground of inadequate notice. Do not mention rejection raised by examiner to the effect that the picture appears on a fan. *See later decision MP-557\* 630 and 780*
10. Elliott, R. I. (56741)--Class A. "Description of Improved Transit for Surveying Latitude Lines." Application on form A1 as book to cover "description, etc." Division of opinion as to whether explanation of publication will be required from applicant. Appeal. *Enter - HAT*  
*See "PUBLICATION"*



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11. Clavarino, Mario (49111)--Class G. "The Donkey Pulling the Dog by the Tail." Division of opinion as to whether a drawing may be accepted as an identifying reproduction of a work of art. Appeal. ~~with~~ *Enter-NAT*  
*(See "WORK of ART")*

Total time consumed	40 mins.
Unanimous decisions	9
Divided opinions	2



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 12, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 10:10 A.M. and adjourned at 10:20 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Pierce.

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Total time consumed	10 mins.
Unanimous decisions	2
Divided opinions	0

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1. Van Cott Printing Co., Inc. (No Fee)--Class A. "Book Jacket."  
Advertising folder for Fosters Bread Supplies. Refer to Print and  
Label Section.
2. Real Estate Analysts, Inc. (B-464996)--Class B. "Real Estate Analyst--  
Bond Bulletin, Urban Bulletin, Saint Louis." Application gives title  
just quoted. Copy fails to show title "Real Estate Analyst." Write  
inquiring whether the three bulletins are not for separate distribution,  
each under its own title. If so, applications should be filed  
accordingly.



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September 13, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:25 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Pierce.

Total time consumed 25 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 3  
Divided opinions 3

1. Elite Publications, Inc. (58370)--Class B. "Grin, Vol. 1, No. 4, November, 1940." Register as applied for. Not obscene.

2. Van Swearingin, Guy H. (50670)--Class C. "The Picture Gallery, I, and II." Enter. Two copies of each script have been filed in duplicate.

3. Para-Vidya Center (55334)--Class A. "The Mystery of Breath" and "Let There Be Light." Reject. No name in copyright notice, in case of "The Mystery of Breath." Enter "Let There Be Light." No reason to question change in year date from 1939 to 1940 where an application gives a date of publication as August 1, 1940.

4. Boman Deute Cummings, Inc. (45692)--Class K? "Hula Dancer", "Lei Maker" and five others. Copies consist of large menus, on the face of which different prints appear for which copyright protection is desired. Notice is on the back of the print. May registration be made as K, print or pictorial illustration or must registration be under class A as "book"? Enter as "book" upon receipt of A application - HAT (See "BOOK")

5. Brown and Bigelow (56851)--Class K. "The American's Creed Fan." Division of opinion as to whether a print appearing upon a fan is registrable for copyright. Appeal. First on MP-554 - Suggest design patent - HAT (See "BOOK") Enter Diary on Appln. received 9/5/40 crediting authorship to Brown and Bigelow as employer for hire - HAN 11/8/40

6. Whitman Publishing Co. (55913)--Class ? "Backgammon, Chess, Checkers (No. 3962) (Directions for Play." Question: May directions for playing such games as backgammon, chess, and checkers printed on a board be registered for copyright? Write first 2s to basis of Claim on apparently standardized rules - HAT (See "GAME")

Also see  
MP-554  
1304780  
received 9/5/40  
HAN 11/8/40



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 16, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:45 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Brady.

Total time consumed 45 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 8  
Divided opinions 0

1. Simon and Schuster, Inc. (Trust)--Class A. "Alfred." Register. Initials in pencil "C.S." on affidavit do not render it invalid.
2. United Feature Syndicate, Inc. (Trust)--Class A. "Washington Daily Merry-Go-Round." Name given in copyright notice is King Features Syndicate, Inc., whereas the name given in the application is United Feature Syndicate, Inc., which is stated to be correct. If at the time of publication the name in the copyright notice was not that of the copyright owner the application must be rejected.
3. Day, John Company (The) (Trust)--Class A. "The Dream We Lost, Soviet Russia Then and Now." Register as applied for. Citizenship of author is Great Britain. The domiciliary address in the United States, "137 Waverly Place, New York, N.Y., c/o Shuser," is acceptable.
4. Mitchell and Mitchell (58664)--Class E. "Because We Are Americans." Request application on form E3 and inquire whether copies are complete.
5. Wisner and Walsh (58613)--Class E. "An Autumn Fantasy." Register, but write advising that the page of descriptive text matter is not considered as a part of the music which is registered for copyright.
6. Bedsworth, Ruth (58341)--Class E. "It's Sleepy Time." Examiner sustained in recommendation for correspondence with respect to variance in authorship, but amended to extent that application should only agree with the copy if the information in the copy is correct.
7. Martin, Harry F. (58160)--Class G. "Be Ye Kind One to Another" and "Peace Be Unto You." Explain the limits of copyright protection. If registration is made two applications should be filed using forms G1.
8. Toren Printing Co. (B-469098-99 and 469100-06)--Class A. "Selling Help for Dairy Salesmen." Material submitted should be registered under class A as "book" rather than class B as "periodical." Numerous previous entries for this same material in Class B, and I see no compelling reason for requesting A1. The material is issued monthly and while the issues bear no dates or differentiating numbers, the same difficulty would exist with A1 applications--H.A.Howell 9/20/40.



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The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:20 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Brady.

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Total time consumed 20 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 2  
Divided opinions 0

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1. Williamson, Alexander J. (57145)--Class A. "Mary Cassatt 1845-1926."  
Register but write suggesting doubtful position of copyright notice.
2. Schmul, Joseph (58889)--Class D. "The Telephone." Write requesting  
complete copy with music accompanied by application on form D4.



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 18, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:20 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Smith, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. MacCarteney.

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Total time consumed	20 mins.
Unanimous decisions	2
Divided opinions	1

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1. Frizen, Edwin L. (58392)--Class E. "Make Me Willing." Request explanation of variance in composership, but do not suggest deletion of either name. Send forms E and E1 and request applicant to file the one which is appropriate.
2. Taylor, E. J. (53145)--Class A. "Reports of Cases Decided in the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, Vol. 69." The name of the copyright owner in the notice of copyright reads: "For the benefit of the State of North Dakota by E. J. Taylor, Supreme Court Reporter." Register as applied for, but write that only legal name of claimant should appear in the notice of copyright in the future.
3. Harper, George E. (No Fee)--Class B. "Bulletin Issued from Register of Deeds Office, Windom, Minnesota, August 30, 1940." Division of opinion as to whether there is evidence of sufficient authorship to support a copyright claim. Appeal. *Reject-HAH (See "AUTHORSHIP"?)*
4. Overshiner, Ellsworth Byron (W.R. 36759)--Class A. "Honey-Cola." Any prior registration that might inadvertently have been made cannot control action now for material bearing similar misleading and unwarranted statements. Had these been deleted from all copies published as well as the two now deposited, the material could have been registered. Now too late--return the copies requested.--H.A.Howell. (Statement on copies is: "The author and owner of this Copyright reserves the right at any time to exclusively use this method and the name.....")
5. Loesch, Ray V. (23550)--Class ? "Travel Service Chart--Minneapolis to" Question: Whether registration can be made for the text, or the map or both, which appear on the outer discs of a device for computing distances from Minneapolis to other leading cities may be registered in view of the fact that the material was deposited in January, 1940 and applicant has filed several applications at the request of the Office. (Rejected as a device by Mr. DeWolf's letter mailed December 4, 1940.)  
*(See "DEVICE")*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 19, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:50 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Smith, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. MacCarteney.

Total time consumed 50 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 5  
Divided opinions 1

1. Bethlehem Printing Co., Inc. (59455)--Class ? "Potomac Hot Die Steel" and "Panther Extra Cobalt High Speed Steel." Application has been filed on form A1 for text matter describing certain die and speed steel. Register as applied for.
2. Dutton, E. P., and Company, Ltd. (Trust)--Class A. "New England: Indian Summer 1865-1915." Applicant states that only small portions of the work were first printed in magazines. Form A1 as a "book" now first published is, therefore, acceptable.
3. American Trading Association (52635)--Class A. *Das Geliebte Land* "In the Sphere of the Skies." Applicant states that whereabouts of publisher (copyright owner) is unknown. Explain that registration can only be made in name of true legal owner of the copyright. Ask for explanation of citizenship and if a proper application is filed the date of publication must be stated. *See final decision MP. 636*
4. Rockland Products Corp. (57934)--Class A. "Repco" Heating Calculator. Applicant has filed two copies of a sheet of paper 41 inches long and two and three-fourths inches wide, upon which have been printed seven columns of figures. Ask if copy is complete as deposited and actually published in this form or whether the desired information is conveyed only by the assistance of a device.
5. Brown and Bigelow (58616)--Class K. "The Jolly Post Boy," "Winter Evening," and "Old Tide Mill." Notice on face of the work consisting of "© B & B" is indistinct because of the paper used and the size of the printing. The full name appears elsewhere on the copy. Register but write suggesting that notice of copyright should be more legible on future works of this character.
6. Rosenwein, David (53017)--Class I. "Containers to be Used for Candy, Fruits, Nuts, and Bon Bons, Figs 1-5." Division of opinion as to whether registration may be made as an unpublished work of art, or whether material is past the drawing stage. Appeal. *Reject - AAH (See "COPYRIGHTABLE"?)*



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September 20, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:20 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Brady.

Total time consumed 20 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 2  
Divided opinions 2

1. Carlson, C. J. (57940)--Class A? "The Old Tin Can." Reject as not subject matter of copyright. Vulgar and obscene.
2. Feiges, Howard (57715)--Class E. "2nd and 3rd Movements from Symphony No. 1, America Triumphant." Examiner sustained *but* Complete copy<sup>s</sup> required.
3. Schroeder and Gunther, Inc. (57400)--Class *A.E.?* "Division of opinion as to whether registration should be made under class A or E for the new material. Appeal. *Enter as E1 as applied for - HAH (SEE "Music")*
4. Adams, Frank Edward (56156)--Class G? "God Bless America" and "Keep America Out of the War." Division of opinion as to whether there is original authorship sufficient to support a copyright claim. Appeal. *Reject - HAH - (See "COPYRIGHTABLE")*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 21, 1940

The Revisory Board met 10:10 A.M. and adjourned at 10:45 A.M. Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Brady.

1. National Oil Products Co. (59685)--Class A? "How You Can Help Solve Your Big Problem" and one other. This is an advertisement for a service and not an article of merchandise. Register as A1 as applied for.
2. Williamson and Williamson (59381)--Class A. "Postal Savings Interest Finding Chart." Reject as a device in accordance with instructions of Col. Bouvé.
3. Texas Highway Department (60207)--Class A. "Report of an Investigation of Short Beams with Center and Third Point Landing." Examiner sustained as amended. Do not suggest employment for hire relationship.
4. Wits End (54763)--Class A. "All My Deeds and Ditties." Register as applied for accepting statement of publication which consists of distribution to salesmen and "large clients."
5. Hamilton, Roy E. (59589)--Class A1. "Citizenship." Register as "book" as applied for. A large amount of text in addition to pictorial matter is sufficient to justify the registration.
6. Associated Credit Bureaus of Illinois (57680)--Class A. "Illinois Complete Report Survey by the Educational Committee." The only title appears on the cover. The copyright notice is upon the second page from the cover immediately following the Foreword page. Register but write.
7. Bobbs-Merrill Company (54341)--Class A. "Ohio Procedural Forms Vol. 3" passed for entry by examiner. "Arizona Code 1939 Vol. 1." Division of opinion as to whether correspondence should be conducted because of additional statement in authorship line as follows: "The publisher's editorial staff." Appeal. *Enter-HAH (See "BOOK")*
8. Krebs, H. L. (59516)--Class G. "W. L. Willkie (Carbon drawing)." Division of opinion as to whether copies filed are identifying reproductions of original drawings or whether they are retouched photographs. Appeal. *Register as applied for - HAH (See "WORK of ART")*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 23, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:30 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Smith, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. MacCarteney.

Total time consumed 30 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 4 3  
Divided opinions 2

1. O'Brien, Clarence A. (Trust)--Class A. "Noah's Ark." Reject. Notice of copyright appears on game board and not on text matter. "August Flash 1 Record" Examiner sustained. Request application on form A2 as a revised edition.
2. McInerney, Mollie (60243)--Class A. "Combinations." Copies are partially typewritten and partially printed. Ask if the work has been published and request explanation. If each table is separately published separate registrations will be required.
3. Taylor, Henry, Jr., and Son, Inc. (55867)--Class K. "Christmas Greetings, specially designed and folded photoholder Christmas Greeting Card." Limit rejection to notice. Explain method of folding or idea not copyrightable.
4. Overnight Studio (No Fee)--Class ? "Films Developed 16 Lifetime Prints and 2 Sparkling Hollywood Enlargements from Each Roll 25¢". All agree on rejection of particular work in question because of inadequate notice. Division of opinion as to whether there is sufficient evidence of original authorship to support a copyright claim. Appeal. *Reject - HAH Esob*  
*"COPYRIGHTABLE")*
5. Wisner and Walsh (58613)--Class E. (58613)--Class E. "An Autumn Fantasy." Division of opinion as to whether text matter included with the music must be taken from the copy before registration is made. Appeal.  
*ASK D-4 application - HAH 9/25/40 - (DRAMATICO-MUSICAL Composition)*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 24, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:05 A.M. and adjourned at 10:40 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. DeWolf, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Smith.

Total time consumed 35 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 8  
Divided opinions 2

1. Harrison, Hettie Sue (No Fee)--Class A. "Poem to My Mother."  
Unpublished poem deposited. Explain that copyright for a "poem" is secured by publication with the copyright notice.
2. Treseder, Lloyd (60668)--Class A. "Tribute to Brigham Young."  
Printed poem apparently published without a copyright notice. Reject.
3. Elton, C. F. (57941)--Class A. "True Scale Music Monitor" and "True Scale Music Stroboscope." Write and inquire method of use of the charts. The hole in the center of each chart indicates that it forms a part of a device. Do not suggest a possible classification at this time.
4. Gupton, J. A., Jr. (No Fee)--Class F? "America First--Love It or Leave It." Work consists of a map of the United States and a slogan. Suggest registration under class F after publication with notice.
5. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (37852)--Class A. "Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits." Reject. Work is a device.
6. Mandabach, Paul J. (53916)--Class A. "Mandabach Investigators Form." Enter upon receipt of additional copy and application with affidavit executed before a notary. "Mandabach Clinical Record Form." Sufficient text matter in addition to blank form to support registration. Enter as applied for.
7. Hendricks, Bill L. (59803)--Class K. "Merry Christmas and a Lucky New Year." Request a statement as to whether copies deposited are complete as published. Do not reject at present as containing insufficient copyrightable material to support a registration.
8. Herman, H. M. (No Fee)--Class ? "I Pledge Allegiance..." Work consists of a sticker bearing the copyright notice and the following statement: "I Pledge Allegiance to my Flag, and to my Country, I Pledge this Automobile for use in emergency." Write that mere words and phrases are not copyrightable and ideas are not subject matter of copyright.



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9. Monarch Publishing Co. (51843)--Class A? "Time is the Priceless Ingredient." Division of opinion as to whether material is classifiable as a "book" or as a "print or label used for an article of merchandise." Appeal. *Register as A1-HAH (See "Book")*
10. Borden Co. (60201)--Class A or KK? "Life in the Land of Mince Pie." Division of opinion as to whether material is classifiable as a "book" or as a "print or label used for an article of merchandise." Appeal. *Reject - don't suggest KK at this time (See "Book")*
11. Harrison, Lester, Associates, Inc. (58623)--Class KK? "Advance Sale of Furs" and 3 others." Reject the two books, i.e., catalogs because of inadequate notice. Register the two single sheets under class KK as advertising prints. *Approved - HAH (See "Commercial Print")*



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 25, 1940

The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:40 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Smith.

Total time consumed 40 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 6  
Divided opinions 1

1. Little, Brown and Co. (54175)--Class A. "Minority Report." Register as applied for on form A2 with the statement of the basis of the claim as "new and additional text matter" in accordance with instructions of correspondent.
2. Knopf, Alfred A., Inc. (Trust)--Class A. "A Winter Tide." Examiner sustained. Write suggesting A2 if as seems probable new poems are included in this collection.
3. Weston-Barnett, Inc. (46789)--Class KK? "Delicated Steak and Meat Recipes." Register as applied for under class A as "book." No reference can be found to a particular instrument which performs the "delicating" process upon steaks and other meats. Therefore, no justification for registration under class KK as a print advertising an article of merchandise.
4. Towers Forlag (No Fee)--Class D. "Hunger." Register as applied for. No variance in ~~name~~ of copyright owner between application and copy. Only variance discernible is between letterhead and application and this consists of a S on one name. Do not write to Denmark.
5. White Granite Co. (60081)--Class J. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, with the U. S. Seal, sand blown on Barre granite, etc." Not registrable as a work of art. Reject without suggesting registration as a photograph.
6. Strength and Health Publishing Co. (24595)--Class A. "Weight Lifting" Examiner sustained as amended. Request new application for "Weight Lifting" eliminating obvious error in date of publication.
7. Glick, Coulson B. (60592)--Class A. "Wonder Color Gauge Nos. 1-5." Division of opinion as to whether registration is in order for "Wonder Color Gauge Nos. 1-5 Chart" as a "book." Appeal. Examiner sustained as to device - Reject. (See "DEVICE")
8. Bobbs-Merril Co. (54341)--Class A. "Arizona Code, 1939--"



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 26, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 10:00 A.M. and adjourned at 10:03 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Brady.

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1. Hansen, Chr., Laboratory, Inc. (60324)--Class KK. "New Recipes for Danish Dessert Variations - Pies - Cakes - Soups - Sauces."  
Register as a commercial print in accordance with Col. Bouvé's instructions.



MINUTES OF THE REVISORY BOARD  
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September 27, 1940

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The Revisory Board met at 10:30 A.M. and adjourned at 11:00 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. Wise, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Brady.

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Total time consumed	30 mins.
Unanimous decisions	3
Divided opinions	2

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1. U. S. Bronze Sign Co., Inc. (61360)—Class A. "Designed at Bronze Tablet Headquarters." Register as applied for as "book." Text matter adequate to justify this classification.
  2. Gupton, J. A., Jr. (No Fee)—Class ? "America First - Love It or Leave It." Amend recommendation of September 24 to read as follows: Suggest F after publication, if map is original. Advise slogans and ideas are not copy-rightable.
  3. Radcliffe-Scott and Associates (61421)—Class A and KK. "Utilization of Asphalt in Paving"; "Archery"; "Winter Gear Lubricants are too thin for Summer use" and 4 others. Refer to Print and Label Examiner for further consideration.
  4. Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs & Editeurs de Musique (Trust)—Class D3 For. "Medée." Register as a dramatico-musical composition as applied for. The fact that the drama was previously registered under Class D does not prevent this registration as a dramatico-musical composition using Form D-3.
  5. Slater, Aleta Roberts (61153)—Class E. "Come Rally 'Round." Application on Form E gives, in addition to the title of the musical composition, the title of the alternate words printed on the back of the copy. Register as applied for. Application fully identifies the deposit.



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The Revisory Board met at 10:15 A.M. and adjourned at 11:00 A.M.  
Those present were: Mr. DeWolf, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Smith

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Total time consumed 45 mins.  
Unanimous decisions 7

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1. Stevens, S. Geo. (36791)--Class A "Free Watch Service and Guarantee Card". Resolve doubt in favor of applicant. See similar case registered under No. A 344485.
2. Rascher & Cie, A. G., Verlag (3883)--Class H for. "Tell" and "Silvaplanersee". Examiners sustained. Write requesting applications giving correct dates of publication. Point out variances in the two applications filed. It is still possible to get mail through to Switzerland.
3. Patterson, Edwin W. (61530)--Class A. "Lectures on Jurisprudence Parts I-IV, VI, 1940 Edition." Examiners sustained. Application should be filed on Form A-1 with a statement of the name and address of the firm by which the binding was performed.
4. Fisher, Fred Music Co., Inc. (61673)--Class E-2. "Jungle Jive". Write regarding variance in composership. Do not suggest employer for hire relation in cases of this type.
5. Crescent Metal Products. (No Fee)--Class I. "Crescent Fluorescent". Write regards limitation of protection as technical drawing copyright. For trade mark protection apply Patent Office.
6. Real Estate Analysts, Inc. (56853)--Class B. "Real Estate Analysts - Bond Bulletin, Urban Bulletin, Saint Louis". Register as applied for but write suggesting the use of a general title in the future.
7. Frye, A. M. and Levi, A. W. (39414 and 59998)--Class A. "Rational Belief, An Introduction to Logic". Register as applied for accepting new applications. Do not request new copies. The three copies under one cover are acceptable.