
RULING ON POLICE RADIO CALLS MADE

Only Officials of Surrounding Communities May Report to Station X, Hoehler Decides

Hereafter all reports to Station X from surrounding communities must be received from community officers and not from citizens, Fred K. Hoehler, safety director, ruled Friday.

Mr. Hoehler conferred with William Copelan, police chief, after complaints Wednesday from the Newport city manager that time was lost in broadcasting a holdup report there because a citizen called Station X instead of Newport authorities.

Mr. Hoehler asked Chief Copelan to assign to each community a code letter, so that the news could be recognized as official. The code letters, Mr. Hoehler said, would be changed from time to time to guard against citizens learning them.
