

APPLICATIONS

Pensacola, Fla.—Charles W. Lamar Jr., John Burk, C. C. Barnard and F. E. Busby d/b as W. P. F. A. Bcstg. Co., 790 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % Charles W. Lamar Jr., P. O. Box 30, Baton Rouge, La. Estimated construction cost \$14,100, first year operating cost \$36,000, revenue \$48,000. Principals in partnership include Charles W. Lamar Jr. (68%), licensee of KCIL Houma, La., executive vice president-59.5% stockholder KTAG-TV Lake Charles, La., 60.4% stockholder WFFA-TV Pensacola, Fla., and 11% stockholder WAFB-AM-FM-TV Baton Rouge, La.; F. E. Busby (25%), vice president-0.5% stockholder WFFA-TV and KTAG-TV; John Burk (3½%); and C. C. Barnard (3½%). Messrs. Burk and Barnard are partners in partnership which owns 5.2% of KTAG-TV and 5.6% of WFFA-TV. Filed June 15.

Rosedale, Md.—1360 Bcstg. Co., 1360 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % Leon B. Back, 846 West North Ave., Baltimore, Md. Estimated construction cost \$32,410, first year operating cost \$52,000, revenue \$78,000. Principals include President Leon B. Back (25%), motion picture exhibitor and theatre owner; Secretary-Treasurer Mathilda W. Feldman (50%), and Ben Strouse (25%), vice president-general manager-2½% stockholder WWDC-AM-FM Washington, D. C. Filed June 15.

Dover, N. H.—Capital Bcstg. Corp., 1270 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % H. Scott Kilgore, 110 North Main St., Concord, N. H. Estimated construction cost \$15,748, first year operating cost \$50,000, revenue \$60,000. Sole owner is H. Scott Kilgore, vice president-20% owner WGAW Gardner, Mass., and applicant for new am station at Plymouth, Mass. Filed June 10.

Hermiston, Ore.—Carl F. Knierim and Sarah Knierim, 1400 kc, 250 w unlimited. Post office address 420 W. Ridgeway, Hermiston. Estimated construction cost \$11,500, first year operating cost \$25,840, revenue \$36,000. Principals include Carl F. Knierim, government employee, and his wife Sarah Knierim, school teacher. Filed June 8.

Ephrata, Pa.—Garden Spot Bcstrs. Inc., 1310 kc, 1 kw, daytime. Post office address 111 E. Frederick St., Lancaster, Pa. Estimated construction cost \$19,150, first year operating cost \$36,450, revenue \$58,000. Principals include President George J. Kienzle Jr. (25%), announcer, Millville N. J.; Vice President Lester J. Grenewalt (30%), used car dealer; Secretary Samuel R. Youse (25%), engineer WLBR Lebanon, Pa., and Treasurer John N. Norris (20%), station manager WGCN Red Lion, Pa. Filed June 14.

Sweetwater, Tenn.—The Harriman Bcstg. Co. (WHBT-AM-FM Harriman, Tenn.), 800 kc, 500 w daytime. Post office address % F. L. Crowder, Harriman, Tenn. Estimated construction cost \$17,815, first year operating cost \$30,000, revenue \$40,000. Principals include President F. L. Crowder (100%), Secretary-Treasurer Tommie Crowder, and J. B. Brewer. Filed June 11.

San Angelo, Tex.—Solar Bcstg. Co., 1260 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % Walton Arthur Foster, P. O. Box 3103, San Angelo. Estimated construction cost \$18,319, first year operating cost \$30,000, revenue \$48,000. Principals include Walton Arthur Foster (28.8%), employe KTXL-AM-TV San Angelo; Arthur R. Foster (22.2%), used car dealer; L. B. Horton (4.4%), insurance; Leona D. Grupe (22.2%), chiropractor; Oscar Ruffini (22.2%), real estate. Filed June 8.

Altavista, Va.—Harry A. Epperson Sr., 1050 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address Ararat, Va. Estimated construction cost \$29,546, first year operating cost \$45,000, revenue \$55,000. Mr. Epperson is on sales staff of WPAQ Mt. Airy, N. C., and is owner of several farms. Filed June 14.

Existing Am Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WHBS Huntsville, Ala.—Huntsville Times Co. granted mod. of CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N on 1550 kc 5 kw day, 500 w night, unlimited. Granted June 16.

WABR Winter Park, Fla.—Orange County Bcstrs. Inc. granted mod. of CP to change from 1600 kc to 1440 kc, 1 kw daytime. Granted June 16.

APPLICATIONS

KRMO Pomona, Calif.—Dean H. Wickstrom & Warner H. S. Sorenson d/b as Valley Bcstg. Co. seek CP to change from 500 w to 1 kw on 1600 kc. Filed June 10.

WORX Madison, Ind.—Electronic Laboratories Inc. seeks mod. of CP to change from 1440 kc, directional daytime to 1270 kc, nondirectional. Filed June 14.

KBRL McCook, Neb.—The McCook Bcstg. Co. seeks CP to change from 1450 kc 250 unlimited to 1300 kc 1 kw daytime. Filed June 14.

WKBS Mineola, N. Y.—Key Bcstg. System Inc. amends application for mod. of CP to specify antenna, transmitter and studio location as corner Maple Pl. and Washington Ave., Mineola. Filed June 14.

WFHG Bristol, Va.—Bristol Bcstg. Co. seeks CP to change from 1 kw daytime to 5 kw daytime on 980 kc. Filed June 11.

KLAN Benton, Wash.—Interlake Bcstg. Corp. seeks CP to change from 1230 kc 250 w to 910 kc 1 kw, directional day and night. Filed June 14.

WRON Ronceverte, W. Va.—Blake Bcstg. Co. seeks mod. of license to change studio location to 1.6 miles N of Ronceverte on Rt. 219, Fairlea, W. Va. Filed June 9.

Existing Fm Stations . . .

ACTION BY FCC

KTKT Tucson, Ariz.—Thomas J. Wallace granted mod. of CP to change ERP from 10 kw to 3.1 kw. Granted June 18.

APPLICATION

WPRK (FM) Winter Park, Fla.—Rollins College seeks CP to change studio and transmitter location to Mills Library on Holt Ave. on Rollins Campus, Winter Park; antenna height above average terrain to 94 ft. Filed June 14.

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTION BY FCC

WKKO Cocoa, Fla.—Carl G. Collins Jr., Seay Dormany Wilson, Davis Eldon Wilson, Emerson W. Browne and Sarah A. Browne d/b as Brevard Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary assignment of license to Carl G. Collins Jr., Seay Dormany Wilson & Davis Eldon Wilson d/b as Brevard Bcstg. Co. through purchase of ½ interest from remaining partners for \$12,000. Granted June 7; announced June 15.

WEKY Richmond, Ky.—Dages I. Boyle granted assignment of CP to WEKY Inc. for \$46,000. Principals will now include President Dages I. Boyle (97%); Vice President E. W. Boyle (1½%), and Secretary-Treasurer O. C. Halyard (1½%). Mr. Dages I. Boyle is beneficial owner of all stock. Granted June 7; announced June 15.

WACO Waco, Tex.—Frontier Bcstg. Co. granted voluntary assignment of license to wholly owned subsidiary WACO Bcstg. Co. Frontier is licensee also of KRIO McAllen, Tex. Granted June 7; announced June 15.

APPLICATIONS

KBUC Corona, Calif.—Radio Bcstg. Inc. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Henry Fritzen through sale of 70% interest for \$12,117. Mr. Fritzen is president-70% owner KALI Pasadena, Calif., and owner of advertising agencies. Filed June 10.

WEAT Lake Worth, Fla.—James Robert Meachem seeks voluntary assignment of license to WEAT-TV Tampa, permittee of vhf ch. 12 there, for 150,000 shares, valued at \$150,000, in the tv venture. Mr. Meachem agrees to assume \$20,000 liabilities of WEAT-TV. Filed June 8.

WDAK-TV Columbus, Ga.—Martin Theatres of Georgia Inc. and Radio Columbus Inc. seeks transfer of control from Radio Columbus Inc. to Martin Theatres of Ga. through sale of 25% interest for \$53,000. Martin Theatres will now own 75% interest. Filed June 8.

WSSO Starkville, Miss.—Grady Imes, Miss Ruth Hartness, executrix of the estate of James P. Hartness, deceased, C. C. Hollinshead & Joe Phillips d/b as The Starkville Bcstg. Co. seek assignment of license to Joe Phillips, Grady Imes, C. C. Hollinshead & Mrs. Harriet K. Hartness d/b as The Starkville Bcstg. Co. Mrs. Hartness is beneficiary of James A. Hartness 25% interest. Filed June 14.

WHKC Columbus, Ohio—United Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary assignment of license to Radio Columbus Inc. for \$258,000. Radio Columbus is licensee of WKRC-AM-FM-TV Cincinnati, and 30% owner WBIR Knoxville, Tenn., applicant for new tv station on ch. 10 there, and owner of WTVN (TV) Columbus. Principals include President Hulbert Taft Jr.; Vice Presidents Kenneth W. Church, David G. Taft; Secretary Robert Taft Jr., and Treasurer-Assst. Secretary Dorothy S. Murphy. Filed June 15.

WIRO Ironton, Ohio—Iron City Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary acquisition of control by C. A. Baker through purchase of remaining 50% interest of Theodore M. Nelson and William P. Shannon for \$17,000. Mr. Baker will now be sole owner. Filed June 9.

KBOY Medford, Ore.—Clarence E. Wilson & P. D. Jackson seek voluntary assignment of license to Clarence W. Wilson, P. D. Jackson and William H. Hansen d/b as Medford Bcstg. Co. Mr. Hansen, chief engineer and sales manager KBOY, purchases ½ interest at book value. Filed June 15.

KMID-TV Midland, Tex.—Midessa Tv Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to R. H. Drewry et al through sale of 415 shares of stock. Mr. Drewry will now own (29%); T. R. Warkentin (18.4%); R. P. Scott (15.8%); President J. Conrad Dunagan (5.2%), beverage bottling; Vice President W. D. Noel (5.2%), natural gas manufacturing and oil products, and Secretary-Treasurer Donald M. Oliver (5.2%), consulting geologist. Filed June 8.

KEVA Shamrock, Tex.—Albert Cooper, Clark and Merita Bumpers and Robert J. Beller d/b as Shamrock Texas Bcstg. Co. seek voluntary assignment of license to Albert Cooper and Clark & Merita Bumpers d/b as Shamrock Texas Bcstg. Co. through sale by Mr. Bellers of his 20% interest to Mr. Cooper for \$6,000. Mr. Cooper will now own 60% interest. Filed June 11.

KODI Cody, Wyo.—Absaroka Bcstg. Co. seeks voluntary transfer of control to Free Enterprise through sale of all stock for \$25,000. Principals include President Paul Stock (50%), rancher, and Glenn E. Nielson (50%), oil exploration and production. Filed June 14.

Hearing Cases . . .

INITIAL DECISIONS

Shreveport, La.—New tv, vhf ch. 3. FCC Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of KTBS for CP for new tv station on ch. 3 in Shreveport, La., and denial of the competing application of International Bcstg. Corp. Action June 16.

Big Spring, Tex.—New tv, vhf ch. 4. FCC Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of Big Spring Bcstg. Co. for CP for new tv station on ch. 4 in Big Spring, Tex. Action June 14.

Killeen, Tex.—New am, 1050 kc. FCC Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Hunting issued initial decision looking toward grant of the application of W. A. Lee, A. W. Stewart and Franklin T. Wilson d/b as Highlite Bcstg. Co. for CP for new am station on 1050 kc 250 w, daytime. Action June 11.

OTHER ACTIONS

Mobile, Ala.—Vhf ch. 5 contest. FCC scheduled for oral argument on June 29 the applications of WKRG-TV and The Mobile Tv Corp. for new tv stations on vhf ch. 5. Action June 11.

Washington, D. C.—Uhf ch. 20 proceeding. FCC designated for hearing applications of WEAM Arlington, Va., and WGMS Washington for new tv stations on uhf ch. 20. Action June 16.

Savannah, Ga.—Vhf ch. 3 proceeding. FCC scheduled for oral argument on June 28 the applications of WSAV and WJIV for new tv stations on vhf ch. 3. Action June 11.

Harvard, Ill.—Esther Blodgett. FCC designated for hearing application for new am station on 1600 kc 500 w daytime. Action June 16.

Newburgh, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—FCC designated for consolidated hearing applications of Southern Indiana Bcstrs. Inc. and Mt. Vernon Bcstg. Co. for new am stations on 1590 kc 500 w daytime. Action June 16.

Boston, Mass.—Vhf ch. 5 proceeding. FCC designated for hearing applications of Allen B. DuMont Labs, WCOP, WHDH, WEEI and Greater Boston Tv Corp. for new tv station on vhf ch. 5. Action June 16.

Muskogee, Okla.—By Memorandum Opinion and Order, the Commission held that the application of Tulsa Bcstg. Co. for new tv station on ch. 8 in Muskogee, Okla., was granted (April 7, 1954) after hearing and that, accordingly, a protest pursuant to Sec. 309(c) does not lie, in the case of protests filed by tv station KCEB, ch. 23, Arthur R. Olson, tv permittee on ch. 17, and tv station KOTV, ch. 6, all in Tulsa. Action on these petitions insofar as they request reconsideration or rehearing pursuant to Sec. 405 will be taken at a subsequent date. Commissioner Hennock dissented. Action June 11.

Springfield, Ore.—By Order, the Commission granted petition filed Feb. 12 by W. Gordon Allen requesting reconsideration of Commission action of Jan. 28, postponing the effective date of a grant made Dec. 17, 1953, to Mr. Allen of a CP for new am station on 1050 kc with 1 kw, daytime

• schaffer economy model

remote control for \$995

paul schaffer
custom engineering

2279 ALLESANDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES 39, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE: NOrmondY 2-2161