

sider next March (BROADCASTING, Dec. 12). Mr. Soble was one of organizers of Broadcast News Ltd., radio and TV news subsidiary of Canadian Press, and was on board of Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

Floyd E. Wetteland, 60, recently retired manager, technical operations scheduling for NBC-TV, Burbank, Calif., died of cancer Dec. 14 in Hollywood West hospital. Mr. Wetteland be-

came station announcer in Oregon in 1930 and came to NBC in Hollywood in 1936 as studio engineer. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, son and daughter.

Syril N. Brooskin, 46, associate producer of CBS-TV's *Gilligan's Island* series died Dec. 14 at his Hollywood home. He is survived by his wife, Naomi, and two children.

Verna Felton, 76, character actress

on CBS-TV's *December Bride*, *Pete and Gladys*, died Dec. 14 at her North Hollywood home of stroke. Her son, actor Lee Millar, survives.

Edwin Misurell, 54, writer of "TV Cameos," newspaper column syndicated nationally by King Features Syndicate, died Dec. 13 enroute to his home in North Brunswick, N. J. He is survived by his wife, Jean, two sons and daughter.

FOR THE RECORD

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. CATV—community antenna television. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. kc—kilocycles. kw—kilowatts. LS—local sunset. mc—megacycles. mod.—modification. N—night. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SH—specified hours. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. trans.—transmitter. UHF—ultra high frequency. U—unlimited hours. VHF—very high frequency. vis.—visual. W—watts. *—educational.

New TV stations

APPLICATIONS

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois Broadcasting Co. Seeks UHF ch. 55 (716-722 mc); ERP 600 kw vis.. 60 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 969 ft; ant. height above ground 999 ft. P.O. address: 1023 Munsey Building, Washington 20004. Estimated construction cost \$616,197; first-year operating cost \$250,000; revenue \$300,000. Geographic coordinates 39° 47' 24" north lat.; 89° 28' 12" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-30A Type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Fletcher, Heald, Powell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Washington; consulting engineer Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va. Principals: Peter F. Mack Jr. and Stanley C. Myers (each 50%). Mr. Mack is assistant to president of Southern Railroad, president of Mack Motors Inc. and has interest in and is vice president of Archway Broadcasting Corp., KNK (interim), applicant for 1380 kc. Mr. Myers is president, general manager and 10% owner of department store and treasurer of Holiday Inn in Ann Arbor, Mich., and has interest in Sangamen Valley Broadcasting Corp., applicant for VHF ch. 2 Springfield, channel deleted. Ann. Dec. 14.

Newark, N. J.—Vikcom Broadcasting Corp. Seeks UHF ch. 68 (794-800 mc); ERP 896 kw vis. 163 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 616 ft; ant. height above ground 300 ft. P. O. address: 830 Monroe Street, Hoboken, N. J. Estimated construction cost \$530,000; first-year operating cost \$307,000;

revenue \$400,000. Geographic coordinates 40° 47' 14" north lat.; 74° 15' 17" west long. Type trans. GE TT-59-A. Type ant. GE TY-25-F. Legal counsel Cohen and Berfield; consulting engineer Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates, both Washington. Principals: Arthur Baum, president, Theodore Baum, executive vice president and treasurer. Robert Baum, vice president and secretary, and John Gault, vice president in charge of operations. Viking Industries Inc., Hoboken, N. J., is 100% owner. Mr. A. Baum is president and chairman of board of Viking Industries. Messrs. Theodore and Robert Baum are vice presidents of Viking Industries. Mr. Gault is executive vice president of Continental CATV Corp. (wholly owned subsidiary of Viking Industries), Hoboken. Ann. Dec. 15.

FINAL ACTIONS

Denver—Harcourt Brace & World. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF channel 20 (506-512 mc); ERP 627 kw vis., 125 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 930 ft., above ground 304 ft. P. O. address: c/o Margaret Mary McQuillan, 757 Third Ave., New York 10017. Estimated construction cost \$733,136; first-year operating cost \$400,000. Studio location to be determined; trans. to be located on Lookout Mt., Colo. Geographic coordinates 39° 43' 38" north lat., 105° 14' 35" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-30A; type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Cohen & Berfield, consulting engineer Jules Cohen & Associates, both Washington. Harcourt Brace & World is owned by 1,937 stockholders, of which Hastings Harcourt owns 9.9%. Katharine Brace owns 7.8% and Donna Brace Ogilvie 7.7%. Harcourt Brace is printer of text books and other books and is applicant for new UHF's in Phoenix and Portland, Ore. Ann. Dec. 19.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Hubbard Broadcasting Inc. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF ch. 44 (650-656 mc); ERP 802 kw vis., 160 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 1,460 ft., above ground 1,460 ft. P.O. address: c/o Stanley S. Hubbard, 3415 University Ave., St. Paul 55114. Estimated construction cost \$1,612,200; first-year operating cost \$500,000; revenue \$350,000. Studio location to be determined; trans. to be located in Riverview, Fla. Geographic coordinates 27° 49' 51" north lat., 82° 16' 00" west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-50C; type ant. RCA TFU-30J. Legal counsel Frank U. Fletcher; consulting engineer Lohnes and Culver, both Washing-

ton. Principals: Stanley E. Hubbard (61.79%), Thomas E. Bragg (8.17%), Didrikke S. Hubbard (15.84%), Paulette B. Godfrey Harrison (5.65%) and Crocker Citizens National Bank, trustee under will of Vera S. Bragg, deceased. Hubbard Broadcasting is licensee of KSTP-AM-FM-TV St. Paul, KOB-AM-FM-TV Albuquerque, N. M. and WGTO Cypress Gardens, Fla. Action Dec. 15.

Tulsa, Okla.—Beacon Television Corp. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF ch. 41 (632-638 mc); ERP 42.6 kw vis., 4.27 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 450 ft., above ground 440 ft. P. O. address: c/o Robert M. Robbins, 100 Bayshore Dr., Room 1111, Miami 33132. Estimated construction cost \$225,450; first-year operating cost \$300,000; revenue \$300,000. Studio location to be determined; trans. to be located in Tulsa. Geographic coordinates 36° 09' 11" north lat., 95° 59' 23" west long. Type ant. RCA TFU-24DM; type trans. RCA TTU-2A. Legal counsel Welch & Morgan, Washington; consulting engineer Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va. Principals: Robert M. Robbins, Harold Thurman and David Landau (each 33⅓%). Messrs. Robbins, Thurman and Landau are each 33⅓% stockholders in Acorn Television Corp., applicant for assignment of license of WHJR-TV Clearwater, Fla. Mr. Robbins is in acreage investment in Florida. Mr. Thurman is financial consultant. Mr. Landau is 100% stockholder in psychiatric treatment center. Action Dec. 15.

*Erie, Pa.—Educational Television of Northwest Pennsylvania Inc. Broadcast Bureau granted UHF ch. 54 (704-710 mc); ERP 191 kw vis., 19.1 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 880 ft., above ground 690 ft. P. O. address: c/o Robert J. Chitester, Box 1795, Erie 16507. Estimated construction cost \$414,697; first-year operating cost \$234,834. To be supplied by various civic groups and individuals as well as state and local funds. Studio and trans. both to be located in Erie. Geographic coordinates 42° 02' 20" north lat., 80° 03' 45" west long. Type trans. Townsend TA25AG; type ant. CO. EL. CO-29. Legal counsel Stratford Smith, Washington. Consulting engineer George R. Townsend, Springfield, Mass. To be administered by board of directors. Action Dec. 13.

OTHER ACTIONS

■ Review board in Hutchinson, Kan., standard broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16588-90, and 16848, granted motion filed on Dec. 15 by The Plains Broadcasting Company and extended to Jan. 6 time within which to file further responses to following pleadings each filed hearing on Sept. 26, 1966: Petition to enlarge issues filed by KAKE-TV and Radio Inc. (KAKE); motion to modify and enlarge issues filed by Columbia Broadcasting System Inc. and motion for change of hearing issues filed by The Plains Broadcasting Company and Inc. Action Dec. 16.

■ Review board in Albany, N. Y., television broadcast proceeding, Docs. 16737-8, by memorandum opinion and order granted petition to clarify or enlarge issues, filed on Oct. 25 by Adirondack Television Corp., to extent of adding issue to determine whether Northeast TV Cablevision Corp. submitted complete and accurate information in its application and whether it has kept commission advised of substantial and significant changes, and extent to which facts adduced bear upon comparative qualifications of Northeast. Board Member Nelson absent. Action Dec. 19.

■ Review board in Syracuse, N. Y., television broadcast proceeding, Docs. 14368 et al., granted motion filed on Dec. 16 by Six Nations Television Corp. and extended to Dec. 20 time within which to file appeals from rulings of Hearing Examiner. Board

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