

(.4% before, 99.6% after). No consideration involved. Ann. June 3.

Actions

■ **KOLD Tucson, Ariz.**—FCC granted assignment of license from Old Pueblo Broadcasting Co. to KOPB Broadcasting Co. for purpose of corporate reorganization. No consideration involved. Principals: Gene Autry (48%), et al. Mr. Autry has majority interest in KOOL-AM-FM-TV Phoenix. He also owns 50.1% of KMPC and KTLA(TV), both Los Angeles; KSFO San Francisco; KEX Portland, Ore.; and KVI Seattle. Mr. Autry is former TV-movie actor. Action May 21.

■ **KOLD-TV Tucson, Ariz.**—FCC granted transfer of control of Old Pueblo Broadcasting Co. from Gene Autry, et al. (as a group, 100% before, none after) to Universal Communications Corp. (none before, 100% after). Seller: Mr. Autry has majority interest in KOLD Tucson and KOOL-AM-FM-TV Phoenix. He also owns 50.1% of KMPC and KTLA(TV), both Los Angeles; KSFO San Francisco; KEX Portland, Ore.; and KVI Seattle. Mr. Autry is former TV-movie actor. Buyers: Evening News Association, Peter B. Clark, president, et al. Buyers own the Detroit News and WWJ-AM-FM-TV Detroit. The E. W. Scripps trust, which owns 2% of Evening News Association, has majority interest in Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co., a group owner. Consideration: \$4.1 million. Action May 21.

■ **KOAD Lemoore, Calif.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of licenses from Braun Broadcasting Co. to Golden Broadcasting Systems Inc. for \$44,000. Sellers: V. J. Braun Sr., president and Norman Kline, secretary-treasurer (each 50%). Buyers: Clark E. Parker, president, and Jeanette E. Parker, secretary-treasurer (jointly 100%). Mr. Parker is vice president of life insurance company and marketing manager of computer sales firm. Mrs. Parker owns school. Action May 22.

■ **WLBE Leesburg-Eustis, Fla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control from Arthur D. Peplin (25% before, none after) to Edwin B. Mead (25% before, 45% after), D. Richard Mead Jr. (16.6% before, 21.6% after), et al. Consideration: \$8,750. Action May 28.

■ **WNOG and WNFM(FM) Naples, Fla.**—FCC granted assignment of licenses from Radio Naples Inc. to Palmer Broadcasting Co. for \$200,000. Sellers: William J. Ryan, president et al. Buyers: David D. Palmer, president (93.33%) et al. Buyers own WOC-AM-FM-TV Davenport and WHO-AM-FM-TV Des Moines, both Iowa. Action May 28.

■ **WYND Sarasota, Fla.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Radio WYND Inc. to Trend Broadcasting Inc. for purpose of corporate reorganization and tax purposes. Principals: Lowell W. Faxon, president (100% before, 64% after) to Jean L. Faxon (none before, 26% after) and Burton O. Waterman (none before, 10% after). Principals own WKSJ-AM-FM and WNYF-TV all Jamestown, N.Y.; WTBV Waterbury, Conn., and applicant to purchase WARV Warwick-East Greenwich, R. I. Action May 28.

■ **WDEC-AM-FM Americus, Ga.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of licenses from Americus Broadcasting Co. to Conway M. Smith for purpose of corporate reorganization. No consideration involved. Principal: Conway M. Smith, sole owner. Mr. Smith owns 78% of WTTL Madisonville, Ky. Action May 29.

■ **WMRO Aurora, Ill.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of WMRO Inc. from Vincent G. Coffey (70% before, none after) and Charles V. Hunter (30% before, none after) to Stevens Broadcasting Corp. (none before, 100% after). Consideration: \$449,000. Sellers: Mr. Coffey owns 10% of WMRO-FM Aurora. Buyers: Dale W. Stevens, president, and Richard W. Hakanson, secretary (each 50%). Mr. Stevens is employe of WIND Chicago. Mr. Hakanson is attorney. Action May 28.

■ **WKRS Waukegan, Ill.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of The News-Sun Broadcasting Co. from F. Ward Just and Mrs. Elizabeth Swift Just (jointly 53.53% before, 59.72% after) to F. Ward Just (49.67% before, 55.85% after) due to distribution of dividend consisting of two shares of common stock for each share of common stock owned. No consideration involved. Principals: Keystone Printing Service Inc., 100%. Action May 28.

■ **WGLM Richmond, Ind.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from House of Sound Inc. to Broadcasting Services Inc.

for \$85,000. Sellers: Richard N. Williams, president, et al. Buyers: R. L. Drake Co., 100%. R. L. Drake, president, votes stock for R. L. Drake Co. Principals own WTAP-AM-FM-TV Parkersburg, W. Va. Action May 29.

■ **KMCD Fairfield and KBUR-AM-FM Burlington, both Iowa**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfers of control of RF Inc. and RB Inc., respectively, from John P. Harris, deceased (52.45% before, none after; 56% before, none after, respectively) to John G. Harris, Peter M. McDonald and First National Bank of Hutchinson, Kan., co-executors of estate (none before, 52.45% after; none before, 56% after respectively). No consideration involved. Messrs. Harris, McDonald and First National Bank of Hutchinson, as trustee, have interests in KIUL Garden City and KTOP-AM-FM Topeka, both Kansas. WJOL-AM-FM Joliet, Ill., and KFKA Greeley, Colo. Action May 28.

■ **KOWH(FM) and KOZN both Omaha; KCJC(FM) Kansas City, Kan.; KISD Sioux Falls, S. D.; KUDL Fairway, Kan.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Starr Broadcasting Group Inc., from William F. Buckley Jr. (63 1/2% before, 16.9% after), Peter H. Starr (31 1/2% before, 8.4% after) and Michael F. Starr (5% before, 1.4% after) to the public (none before, 56.4% after). Principals own WBOK New Orleans, WLOK Memphis, KYOK Houston and KXLR North Little Rock, Ark. Action May 28.

■ **WBFG(FM) Detroit**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Trinity Broadcasting Corp. from Nicholas Timko, deceased (67% before, none after), to Bernard F. Zinn and The Detroit Bank & Trust Co., co-executors of estate of Nicholas Timko (none before, 67% after). No consideration involved. (See WQMS(FM) Hamilton, Ohio). Action May 28.

■ **WBCO-AM-FM Bucyrus, Ohio**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfers of control of Brokensword Broadcasting Co. from Elfrieda Mercier (20.6% before, none after) to Thomas P. Moore and Orville J. Sather (each 39.7% before, 50% after). Consideration: \$50,000. Action May 29.

■ **WQMS(FM) Hamilton, Ohio**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Deluxe Enterprises Inc. from Nicholas Timko, deceased (100% before, none after), to Bernard F. Zinn and The Detroit Bank and Trust Co., co-executors of estate of Nicholas Timko (none before, 100% after). No consideration involved. (See WBFG(FM) Detroit). Action May 28.

■ **WIBF(FM) Jenkintown, Pa.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WIBF Broadcasting Co. to Fox Broadcasting Co. for purpose of corporate reorganization. No consideration involved. Principals: William L. and Irvin C. Fox and Dorothy Kotin (each 19 1/2%). Benson Apartment Corp. (29 1/2%) and Fox Brothers Management Corp. (12 1/2%). Principals own WIBF-TV Philadelphia, sale of which pends FCC approval. Action May 28.

■ **KVIL-AM-FM Highland Park-Dallas**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfers of control of Carla Broadcasting Inc. from James B. Francis (51% before, none after) and Robert D. Hanna (49% before, none after) to Sovereign Broadcast Inc. (none before, 100% after) for purpose of incorporation. No consideration involved. Principals: Messrs. Francis and Hanna retain respective interests in new corporation. Principals own KRAM Las Vegas. Mr. Francis owns applicant for new FM at Las Vegas. Action May 29.

■ **KPRC-AM-TV Houston**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of The Houston Post Co. from W. P. Hobby Jr. and Jessica Hobby Catto, co-executors of estate of W. P. Hobby, deceased (25.14% before, none after) to Oreta Culp Hobby, individually and as trustee (25.14% before, 50.28% after). No consideration involved. Principals publish *Houston Post*, Houston. Action May 28.

■ **KZAK-AM-FM Tyler, Tex.**—Broadcast Bureau granted transfers of control of Oil Center Broadcasting Co. from John Dorris (28.72% before, none after) to Aubrey Irby (48.94% before, 77.66% after). Consideration: \$500. Principals: Aubrey Irby, president, et al. Mr. Irby owns 33 1/2% of business copy machines firm and 50% of business music service. Action May 29.

■ **KDOX Marshall, Tex.**—FCC granted assignment of license from Gemini Enterprises II to KDOX Inc. for \$123,500. Sellers: John D. Mitchell (49%), D. W. Morton and O. L. Kimbrough (each 25.5%). Messrs. Morton and Kimbrough each own 50% of KES Gladewater and 30% of KAWA Waco, both

Texas. Mr. Mitchell owns KCAD Abilene, 25% of KYAL McKinney, both Texas, 30% of KWCL Oak Grove, La., and 20% of KRGO Salt Lake City. Buyers: Tolbert Foster, president (40%), W. E. Dyche Jr., secretary-treasurer, Edgar B. Younger Sr., vice president, and Kenneth C. Delp, vice president (each 20%). Messrs. Foster and Younger each own 20% of KNET Palestine, Tex. Mr. Foster owns CATV systems in Center and San Augustine and 34% of KDET Center, all Texas. Mr. Dyche is attorney and has interests in banking. Mr. Younger owns three trucking companies. Mr. Delp has real estate interests. Action May 28.

■ **WISA-AM-FM Isabela, P. R.**—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of licenses from Luis Alan Mejia to Radio Noroeste Broadcasting Inc. for purpose of incorporation. No consideration involved. Principal: Luis Allan Mejia, sole owner. Action May 29.

Community-antenna activities

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through June 4. Reports include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

Franchise grants shown in italics.

■ *La Habra, Calif.*—Cable Com General has been awarded a franchise. The company will provide an underground system and will pay 5% of its gross profits.

■ *Idaho Falls, Idaho*—Upper Valley Telecable Co. has been awarded a franchise. The company is owned by Robert W. Bauchman, an Idaho Falls businessman; The Post Co. of Idaho Falls; KID-AM-FM-TV Idaho Falls, and Community Television Inc., Denver. Installation charges will be waived until the first subscribers are connected in October, and monthly charges will be \$4.75, or \$5.75 if the subscriber wants to receive stations in Colorado and Canada.

■ *Middlesex, N.J.*—American Telecable Services Inc. of Silver Spring, Md. has applied for a franchise. Subscribers would pay \$9.95 for installation and \$4.95 monthly. Commercial subscribers would pay \$14.95. The company would provide free service to public schools, hospitals, police and fire departments and the municipal building.

■ *Florida, N.Y.*—Better TV of Orange County, Monroe, N.Y., has applied for a franchise.

■ *Mount Kisco, N.Y.*—Four companies have applied for a franchise: Saw Mill River Cablevision, whose principals are Time-Life Broadcast Inc., George Roberts and Norman Pierce; Superior Cablevision, represented by Robert Hanna; Mid-County Cable Vision, represented by Mizell Wilson; and Multi-Channel Cable Corp., whose principals include Angus and Randall McIntyre and Frederick Greene.

■ *Norwood, N.Y.*—Antenna Systems Corp. has been granted a franchise.

■ *Port Henry, N.Y.*—An exclusive franchise granted to Champlain Cablevision has been revoked. The village board said it felt a sufficient amount of time had been allowed to enable the firm to bring cable television to the village.

■ *Rye, N.Y.*—Montagnon-Rieci CATV has applied for a franchise.

■ *Barnesville, Ohio*—Communications Construction Corp. of Lisbon, Ohio has applied for a nonexclusive 25-year franchise. Home subscribers would pay \$5 per month while commercial subscribers would pay \$6 per month. The company would pay 3% of its gross revenues.

■ *McConnelsville, Ohio*—Bragg's Furniture and Appliance Inc. has been granted an exclusive 10-year franchise. Subscribers will pay \$10 for installation and \$3 monthly. The company will not pay any percentage of its revenues in order to keep down the cost to subscribers.

■ *Export, Pa.*—Telephone Utilities of Pennsylvania, Export, has been awarded a franchise. Subscribers will pay \$10 for installation and \$4.75 monthly.

■ *Sligo, Pa.*—Mike Dobranich of East Brady, Pa. has applied for a 10-year franchise.

■ *Troup, Tex.*—Television Cable Service Co. of Tyler, Tex., has been granted a 20-year franchise. Rates will be about \$12.50 for installation and \$5.75 monthly.