

Deaths

Robert DeWitt Clinton Meeker, 59, board chairman and founder in 1946 of Meeker Co., New York, TV-radio national representative, died of heart attack at his home in Greenwich, Conn., Monday (Nov. 3). Before World War II, he was account executive with Pedlar & Ryan, New York agency, and with Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers there.

He was former president of Station Representatives Association of New York. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Pamela Thye; two sons, Robert Jr. and James Beckett.

Stanley W. Ray Jr., 55, died of heart attack Nov. 19 in New Orleans. Mr. Ray was executive VP and general manager, WXOK(AM) Baton Rouge and WGOK(AM) Mobile, Ala., while holding 50% interest in stations. He also was co-

founder with Jules Paglin of OK Radio Group in Deep South.

Elmore B. Lyford, 67, retired executive director, noncommercial WCBB(TV) Augusta, Me., died Nov. 18 at Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, Me. Mr. Lyford joined RCA Photophone in 1929, later served in station relations with NBC and Dumont TV Network. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and a daughter.

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As compiled by BROADCASTING, Nov. 17 through Nov. 24 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CATV—community antenna television. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. LS—local sunset. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. 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

Actions on motions

■ Chief, Broadcast Bureau, on request of Mississippi Authority for Educational Television, extended through Dec. 18 time to file responses to petition for rulemaking in matter of amendment of table of assignments (Booneville, Clarksdale, Columbia, Columbus, Hattiesburg, Natchez, Oxford and Senatobia, all Mississippi). Action Nov. 20.

■ Chief, Broadcast Bureau, on request of Carolina Broadcasting Co., licensee of WSOC-TV Charlotte, N.C., extended through Nov. 30, time to file comments and through Dec. 11, time to file reply comments in amendment of TV table of assignments (Gastonia and Monroe, both North Carolina) (Doc. 19046). Action Nov. 16.

■ Chief, Broadcast Bureau, granted request of Tennessee Televentures and extended through Dec. 7, time to file comments and through Dec. 17, time to file reply comments in amendment of TV table of assignments (Clarksville, Tenn.) (Doc. 19045). Action Nov. 16.

■ Chief, Broadcast Bureau, granted request by United Tecon and extended through Dec. 21, time to file comments and through Dec. 31, time to file reply comments in amendment of TV table of assignments (Kerrville-Fredericksburg, Tex.) (Doc. 18879). Action Nov. 16.

Existing TV stations

Final action

■ KEYC-TV Mankato, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change aur. ERP to 47.4 kw and type trans. Action Nov. 13.

Actions on motions

■ Chief, Broadcast Bureau, granted request by Jersey Cape Broadcasting Co., licensee of WCMC-TV Wildwood, N.J., and extended through Nov. 23, time to file reply comments in amendment of TV table of assignments (Camden and Atlantic City, both New Jersey, and Philadelphia) (Doc. 18882). Action Nov. 18.

■ Chief, Office of Opinions and Review, in Cheyenne, Wyo. (Frontier Broadcasting Co.), renewal of license of KFBC-TV, granted request by applicant and extended through Nov. 23, time to reply to opposition of Dept. of Justice to petition for reconsideration, conditional grant, and other relief (Doc. 18797). Action Nov. 18.

■ Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning in Boston (RKO General Inc. (WNAC-TV), et al.), TV proceeding, granted petition by Community

Broadcasting of Boston Inc. for leave to amend application to show increase in number of shares issued and resulting stock ownership as result of recent subscription call; change in by-laws to create position of executive vice-president and election of Melvin B. Miller, stockholder, to that position; changes in individuals holding positions of president, treasurer and assistant clerk; addition of Eugene F. Merkert as stockholder and substitution of estate of Gerald M. McCarthy, deceased, for stock interest formerly held by him; new balance sheet to show current financial position of Community, and changes in business interests of various principals (Docs. 18759-61). Action Nov. 17.

■ Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. in San Francisco (KRON-FM-TV), extended dates for filing proposed findings of fact and reply findings of fact in renewal proceeding to Dec. 22 and Jan. 12, 1971, respectively (Doc. 18500). Action Nov. 13.

Other actions

■ WBBM-TV Chicago—FCC Complaints and Compliance Division Chief William B. Ray informed Mrs. Albert Westerfield of National Coalition of Crisis in Education, that CBS, licensee, did not violate fairness doctrine, nor were network or station influenced by private interest in March 8 and March 15 broadcasts over WBBM-TV, which reported on in-school sex education and sex education program in Chicago public school system. Ann. Nov. 15.

■ Review board in New York, TV proceeding, granted consent motion for further extension of time, filed Nov. 13 by WPIX Inc. (Docs 18711-18712). Action Nov. 17.

Call letter applications

■ KTOO(TV), Pappas Electronics Inc., Tulare, Calif.—Requests KMPH(TV).

■ KVOO-TV, Central Plains Enterprises, Tulsa, Okla.—Requests KTEW(TV).

New AM stations

Actions on motions

■ Hearing Examiner Frederick W. Denniston in Lewisburg and White Sulphur Springs, both West

Virginia (Garland A. Hess, William H. Bowen and Fred Cox and Valley Broadcasting Co.), AM proceeding, certified to review board for disposition, petition filed by Garland A. Hess, William H. Bowen and Fred Cox seeking to amend application by revising certain financial data as result of Broadcast Bureau having taken certain positions with respect to cost items in connection with settlement agreement for reimbursement; granted petition by Valley Broadcasting Co. for leave to amend application to supply certain clarifying financial data (Docs. 18977-8). Action Nov. 17.

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in Eupora and Tupelo, both Mississippi (Tri County Broadcasting Co. and Radio Tupelo), AM proceeding, set procedural dates and rescheduled hearing for Feb. 16, 1971; ordered that transcript of prehearing conference be incorporated by reference and be available as guide to parties in their preparation for hearing as to all matters discussed (Docs. 19026-7). Action Nov. 17.

Other actions

■ FCC adopted rule amendments to reflect new agreements with Mexico governing AM allocations and presunrise operating privileges of AM's in both countries. Action Nov. 18.


■ Review board in Eupora, Miss., AM proceeding, granted motion filed Nov. 19 by Radio Tupelo and extended to Dec. 8 time to file reply to responsive pleadings to motion to enlarge issues, filed Oct. 23 (Docs. 19026-27). Action Nov. 23.

■ Review board in Winona, Miss., AM proceeding, granted motion filed Nov. 19 by Southern Electronics Inc. and extended to Dec. 2 time to file responsive pleadings to motion to enlarge issues, filed by Southern Electronics Inc. and to petition to modify and delete issues, filed by Tri-County Radio Inc., both filed on Nov. 9 (Docs. 19051-52). Action Nov. 23.

■ Review board in Henrietta, N.Y., AM proceeding, granted motion filed Nov. 19 by Oxbow Broadcasting Corp., and extended to Dec. 1 time to file responsive pleadings to petition to reopen record for limited purposes, filed by John B. Weeks on Nov. 13 (Docs. 17571-73). Action Nov. 23.

■ Review board in Youngstown, Ohio, AM proceeding, granted petition for extension of time, filed Nov. 16, by Jud Inc. (Docs. 18768-69). Action Nov. 18.

■ Review board in Milton-Freewater, Ore., AM

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