

owns KESM Eldorado Springs, Mo., and tv and appliance business. Ann. Dec. 27.

Hendersonville, N. C.—The Mountaineer Corp. 1600 kc; 1 kw D, D.A. P. O. address 305 Blythe St., Hendersonville. Estimated construction cost \$16,785; first year operating cost \$36,000; revenue \$48,000. Principals: Steve Morris (37%), Alfred E. Perkins, Robert R. Livingston (each 28%), Robert M. Redden (7%). Mr. Morris is salesman and announcer with WISE Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Perkins owns 50% each of three dry-cleaning business; Mr. Livingston is branch manager of welding supplies firm; Mr. Redden is attorney and owns 25% of restaurant. Ann. Dec. 28.

Marietta, Ohio—The Radiocasters. 910 kc; 500 w D, P. O. address box 635, Marietta. Estimated construction cost \$63,340; first year operating cost \$65,000; revenue \$75,000. Principals: Will P. McKinney, Jane M. Burton, Daniel W. Burton, Ruth M. Schornstheimer, Betty C. McKinney, William E. McKinney (each 14.286%). W. P. McKinney owns 17% of newspaper; Mrs. Burton owns 11% of newspaper and is schoolteacher; Mr. Burton is classified advertising manager of newspaper; Mrs. Schornstheimer is housewife; Mr. Schornstheimer is plant engineer with B. F. Goodrich Co.; Betty McKinney is housewife; W. E. McKinney owns 11% of newspaper. Ann. Dec. 26.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mid-Continent Bestg. Corp. 1530 kc; 50 kw D, P. O. address c/o Sam C. Phillips, 639 Madison Ave., Memphis. Estimated construction cost \$145,310; first year operating cost \$85,000; revenue \$95,000. Principals: Sam C. Phillips (95%); Paul Dean Ford (5%). Mr. Phillips owns Sun Records Inc. and connected corporations, four music publishing firms and 75% of two others, 32% of WHER Memphis, Tenn., 50% of WLIZ Lake Worth, Fla., and 45% of new am application for Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. Ford owns broadcast engineering consultant firm, 100% interest in Casey, Ill., am application and 10% interest in Blytheville application with Mr. Phillips. Ann. Dec. 28.

Woodbury, Tenn.—Cannon Bestg. Co. 1540 kc; 500 w D, P. O. address Woodbury. Estimated construction cost \$20,727; first year operating cost \$30,000; revenue \$42,000.

Principals: Austin Jennings, Edwin B. Jordan, James H. Larimer (each one-third). Mr. Jennings owns retail jewelry business, 50% of newspaper, 33% of real estate development firm and 25% of another; Mr. Jordan owns WJIG Tullahoma, Tenn.; Mr. Larimer owns 50% of funeral home, 100% of cemetery development business and farm. Ann. Dec. 21.

Existing am stations

APPLICATIONS

KRLN Canon City, Colo.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

KFML Denver, Colo.—Cp to increase power from 1 kw to 5 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

WQIK Normal, Ill.—Mod. of cp (which authorized new am station) to change hours of operation from D to unl. using power of 500 w-N and 5 kw-D; make change in DA system (add four towers). Ann. Dec. 28.

WZOE Princeton, Ill.—Mod. of cp (which authorized new am station) to increase power from 100 w to 250 w-N and 1 kw-D; install new trans. Ann. Dec. 26.

KBAB Indianola, Iowa—Mod. of cp (which authorized new am station) to increase power from 100 w unl. to 250 w, 1 kw-L.S., and change type trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

WHAU Haverhill, Mass.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

KXRA Alexandria, Minn.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

WCBT Roanoke Rapids, N. C.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 26.

WADA Shelby, N. C.—Cp to change hours of operation from D to unl. using power of 500 w-N and 1 kw-D, change ant.-trans. location, install DA-N and new trans. Ann. Dec. 26.

KDIX Dickinson, N. D.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and

install new trans. Ann. Dec. 26.

KOGA Kilgore, Tex.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. Ann. Dec. 21.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KGFT Flagstaff, Ariz.—Flagstaff Bestg. KGHT Hollister, Calif.—Trotter & Godfrey.

WIOK Normal, Ill.—McClellan County Bestg. Co.

WWRO Caro, Mich.—Tuscola Bestg. Co.

WDMC Oostego, Mich.—Dwight M. Cheever.

WLKM Three Rivers, Mich.—Voice of Three Rivers.

KMAM Butler, Mo.—Bates County Bestg. Co.

WUFO Amherst, N. Y.—Dynamic Bestg. of New York Inc.; changed from WYSL.

WYSL Buffalo, N. Y.—The McLendon Corp.; changed from WBNY.

WBVM Utica, N. Y.—Fusco Bestg. Corp.

WVOE Chadbourn, N. C.—Ebony Enterprises Inc.

WTLK Taylorsville, N. C.—Robert B. Brown.

KELR El Reno, Okla.—Charles L. Cain.

KELI Tulsa, Okla.—T & O Bestg. Co.; changed from KTUL.

KTEO San Angelo, Tex.—Burkhart Bestg. Corp.; changed from KTKL.

WDMS Lynchburg, Va.—Southeastern Bestg. Corp.

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SUMMARY OF COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING

Compiled by BROADCASTING Dec. 28

	ON AIR		CP		TOTAL APPLICATIONS
	Lic.	Cps.	Not on air		For new stations
AM	3,611	69	85		857
FM	884	75	161		174
TV	487 ¹	71	81		137

OPERATING TELEVISION STATIONS

Compiled by BROADCASTING Dec. 28

	VHF	UHF	TV
Commercial	496	88	557
Non-commercial	40	18	58

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE

Compiled by FCC Nov. 30

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	3,613	894	486 ¹
Cps on air (new stations)	59	45	71
Cps not on air (new stations)	146	169	88
Total authorized stations	3,818	1,108	656 ¹
Applications for new stations (not in hearing)	499	124	67
Applications for new stations (in hearing)	176	23	53
Total applications for new stations	675	147	120
Applications for major changes (not in hearing)	496	77	35
Applications for major changes (in hearing)	91	5	13
Total applications for major changes	587	82	48
Licenses deleted	0	2	1
Cps deleted	2	4	2

¹ There are, in addition, nine tv stations which are no longer on the air, but retain their licenses. ² Includes one STA.

ACTIONS BY BROADCAST BUREAU

Kansas City, Mo.—KPRS Bestg. Corp. Granted 103.3 mc; 18.62 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 183 ft. P. O. address 2814 E. 23rd St., Kansas City. Estimated construction cost \$16,713; first year operating cost \$6,000; revenue \$10,000. KPRS Bestg. Corp. is licensee of KPRS Kansas City. Action Dec. 20.

St. Joseph, Mo.—KUSN Corp. Granted 105.1 mc; 3.9 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 57 ft. P. O. address Howitt Bldg., 8th & Frederick Sts., St. Joseph. Estimated construction cost \$10,214; first year operating cost \$18,000; revenue \$20,384. KUSN Corp. is licensee of KUSN St. Joseph. Action Dec. 20.

North Charleston, S. C.—KTM Bestg. Co. Granted 102.5 mc; 5.17 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 195.4 ft. P. O. address box 5758, North Charleston. Estimated construction cost \$14,690; first year operating cost \$20,000; revenue \$28,000. Principals: Richard F. Kamradt (60%), Robert S. Tamblin (40%), who own same interests in WNCG North Charleston. Action Dec. 20.

Nashville, Tenn.—Hickory Bestg. Corp. Granted 103.3 mc; 16.7 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 167 ft. P. O. address 415 Nashville Trust Bldg., Nashville 3. Estimated construction cost \$23,785; first year operating cost \$18,960; revenue \$15,000. Principals: Ira Trotter, Melville C. Morris, Nile E. Yearwood (each one-third). Mr. Trotter is partner in two jewelry firms and president of third; Mr. Yearwood is president of bank and of two general contraction firms; Mr. Morris is president of three finance business. Action Dec. 20.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—Jordan Bestg. Co. Granted 93.3 mc; 2.59 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 286 ft. P. O. address box 2139 Tullahoma. Estimated construction cost \$15,443.40; first year operating cost \$20,000; revenue \$24,000; Edwin B. Jordan, sole owner, owns WJIG Tullahoma. Action Dec. 20.

Norfolk, Va.—WCMS Radio Norfolk Inc. Granted 100.5 mc; 1.17 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 228.7 ft. P. O. ad-