

quency from 1390 kc to 1400 kc; change hours of operation from daytime to unl. using power of 250 w-1 kw. Ann. March 8.

New fm station

APPLICATION

Bozeman, Mont.—Gallatin Empire Bcstrs. 93.7 mc, ch. 229, 18.5 kw. Ant. height above average terrain minus 237 ft. P. O. address Box 238, Belgrade, Mont. Estimated construction cost \$46,210; first year operating cost \$30,000; revenue \$30,000. Ben Hespen, sole owner, owns radio and tv sales and service shop. Ann. March 11.

Existing fm stations

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

***WPKN (FM)** Bridgeport, Conn.—U. of Bridgeport.

WHFC (FM) Chicago, Ill.—L. & P Bcstg. Corp. Changed from WEHS (FM).

WCUF (FM) Akron, Ohio—WCUE Radio Inc. Changed from WCUE-FM.

***WUHY-FM** Philadelphia, Pa.—WHYY Inc. Changed from *WHYY-FM.

KLUR (FM) Wichita Falls, Tex.—Nortex Bcstg. Co. Changed from KFMG (FM).

Ownership changes

ACTIONS BY FCC

KTUX Pueblo, Colo.—Granted assignment of license from H. Myers Bumgardner (100%), trustee in bankruptcy, to Donald W. Reynolds Jr. (100%). Consideration \$30,000. Mr. Reynolds is time salesman for KOAT-TV Albuquerque, N. M. Action March 6.

WDEE-AM-FM Hamden, Conn.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Southern New England Bcstg. Corp., from Vincent DeLaurentis (386 shares), Aldo DeDominicis (373 shares) and Phyllis DeLaurentis (2 shares) to Richard S. Greene and Stuart M. Cadan (each 50%), d/b as C-G Assoc. Inc. Consideration \$200,000. Mr. Greene is employed by garment-making firm; Mr. Cadan is insurance consultant. Action March 6.

WHNB-TV New Britain, Conn.—Granted transfer of negative control of Transcontinental Properties Inc., 50% stockholder in Plains Tv Corp., parent company of Connecticut Tv Inc., licensee of WHNB-TV, from Alfred G. Burger, deceased, to Herbert Scheffel, Cecile E. Burger and Abraham L. Bienstock, executors of A. G. Burger's estate. No financial consideration involved. Also see WCHV (TV) Champaign, Ill., grant below. Action March 11.

WMAZ-AM-FM-TV Macon, Ga.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, Southeastern Bcstg. Co., from George P. Rankin Jr. (71.4%), Wilton E. Cobb (22.6%) and Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Miller (6%) to Greenville News-Piedmont (49.8%), R. A. Joliev and family (14.6%), and others, tr/as WMRC Inc. Consideration \$2,094,750. Applicant owns WFBC-AM-TV Greenville, S. C., WBIR-AM-TV Knoxville, Tenn., WUNC Asheville, N. C., and Asheville Citizen-Times. Also see grant below. Action March 13.

WMAZ-AM-FM-TV Macon, Ga.—Granted assignment of license from Southeastern Bcstg. Co. to WMRC Inc. No financial consideration involved. Also see grant above. Action March 13.

WCHU (TV) Champaign, WICD (TV) Danville & WICS Springfield, all Illinois—Granted transfer of negative control of Transcontinental Properties Inc., 50% stockholder in Plains Tv Corp., licensee corporation of three stations, from Alfred G. Burger to Herbert Scheffel, Cecile E. Burger and Abraham L. Bienstock, executors of A. G. Burger's estate. No financial consideration involved. Also see WHNB-TV New Britain, Conn., application above. Action March 11.

KADY, KADI (FM) St. Charles, Mo.—Granted assignment of license from William R. Cady Jr. (80%), Omar & May Schnatmeier (10%) and Jack A. Chenoweth (10%), d/b as KADY Inc., to Rodney Erickson (100%), tr/as company of same name. Consideration \$175,000. Mr. Erickson owns film distribution firm. Action March 13.

WCSM Celina, Ohio—Granted assignment of cp from Marshall Rosene (100%) to Mr.

Rosene (50%), C. Oscar Baker (25%) and Richard E. Hunt (25%), tr/as WCSM Radio Inc. No financial consideration involved, as Mr. Rosene desires benefits of broadcast experience of Messrs. Baker and Hunt, who also own WPTW-AM-FM Piqua, Ohio. In addition, Mr. Hunt is sole owner of WCBY Cheboygan; majority owner of WCRM Claire; and 1/3 owner of WMAW Munsing, all Michigan. Action March 6.

KLTR Blackwell, Okla.—Granted assignment of cp and license from Robert F. Pool (100%), d/b as Star Bcstg. Co., to Wallace B. Waters (51%) and William Brockman, Virgil J. Kuntz, Jack H. Saidel & Burton R. Saidel (each 12.25%), tr/as KLTR Inc. Consideration \$84,650. Mr. Waters is employed by WONE Dayton, Ohio; Messrs. Brockman & Kuntz are Dayton businessmen; Drs. Saidel are dentists. Action March 13.

KSTB Breckenridge, Tex.—Granted assignment of license from Hugh M. McBeath (100%) to Frank Junell and Dossie M. Wiggins (each 40%) and Jefferson D. Sanderfer III (20%), d/b as Breckenridge Radio Inc. Consideration \$60,000. Mr. Junell is 25% owner of KNIT Abilene and KBYG Big Spring, both Texas. Action March 6.

KWFA Merkel, Tex.—Granted transfer of control of permittee corporation, Taylor County Bcstg. Co., from David W. Ratliff (100%) to Keith Hodo (100%). Consideration \$1,921. Action March 13.

KUKO Post, Tex.—Granted assignment of license from Galen O. Gilbert (66 2/3%) and Phil Crenshaw (33 1/3%), d/b as Radio Station KUKO Inc., to Leo Holmes (49.40%), J. Dave Sanford (49.35%) and William J. McGowan (1.25%), tr/as Garza Bcstg. Co. Consideration \$55,000. Mr. Holmes is banker and insurance agent; Mr. Sanford works for Y.M.C.A.; Mr. McGowan is attorney. Action March 6.

KSYD-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation, KSYD Tv Inc. (410.55 shares issued), from Nat Levine & Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust (each 111.85 shares), Irving & Murray Gold (each 55.925 shares), Sidney A. Grayson (61.25 shares), Bernard Behrman (5 shares), Art Harris & Dan Goldfeder (each 3.125 shares) and Alix Levine (2.5 shares) to Paul Harron (41.44%, plus 18.47% in trusteeship) and more than 25 others, tr/as Mid-Texas Bcstg. Corp. Consideration \$2,350,000. Applicant owns WKTU (TV) Utica, N. Y. Also see grant below. Assignor retains control of KSYD radio. Action March 13.

KSYD-TV Wichita Falls, Tex.—Granted assignment of cp and license from KSYD Tv Inc. to Mid-Texas Bcstg. Corp. No financial consideration involved. Grant follows above action. Action March 13.

KMO Tacoma, Wash.—Granted assignment of license from Dana J. Hunter (37.5%), J. Archie & Clara H. Morton (each 25%) and Charles H. Hunter (12.5%), d/b as Tacoma Radio Corp., to Broadcast House Inc., wholly owned by Leonard V. Dayton (46.2%), Edward A. Wheeler (32%), Jane A. Dayton (17.4%) and Leslie H. Vogel & Marvin Metge (each 2.2%), tr/as North Shore Bcstg. Inc. Consideration \$254,500. Applicant owns WEAW-AM-FM Evanston, Ill. Action March 6.

APPLICATIONS

KBBA Benton, Ark.—Seeks assignment of license from C. Lavelle Langley (100%), d/b as Benton Bcstg. Service, to J. Winston Riddle, Melvin F. Spann and David C. McDonald (each 33 1/3%) tr/as Benton Bcstg. Co. Consideration \$18,400. Mr. Spann is part owner of KWAK Stuttgart, Ark.; Mr. Riddle is gen. mgr. of KWAK; Mr. McDonald is local businessman. Ann. March 11.

KIIX Los Angeles, Calif.—Seeks transfer of control of permittee corporation, Central Bcstg. Corp. of California, from Martha White Mills Inc. and H. C. Young Jr. (each 50%) to same parties, tr/as Central Bcstg. Corp. No financial consideration involved. Ann. March 13.

WSAF Sarasota, Fla.—Seeks assignment of license from Betty LeBrun (40.5%), J. Lee Friedman (34.5%), Robert Hogg (10%) and Andrew Carlos, Alfred A. Davis & James Collier (each 5%), d/b as Radio Sarasota Inc., to William A. & Louise K. Dodd (each 30%), Harry H. Foster (25%) and Florence L. Foster (15%), tr/as Pan Florida Inc. Consideration \$98,000. Mr. Dodd is physician; Mr. Foster is account executive with Crosley Bcstg. Corp.; two women are housewives. Ann. March 12.

WNEG Toocoo, Ga.—Seeks acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation, Stephens County Bcstg. Co., from William

B. Schaefer and Robert E. Shiftet (each 25%) by Charles H. Gaines and Roy E. Gaines (each 50% after transfer, 25% before). Consideration \$30,000. Ann. March 11.

WAAF Chicago, Ill.—Seeks relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation, Corn Belt Publishers Inc., by First National Bank of Chicago and Adah W. Neff (84.14%), co-executors of estate of Ward A. Neff, deceased, to First National (42.07) as trustee; other ownership remains stable. No financial consideration involved. Ann. March 7.

WCCM & WGHJ (FM), both Lawrence, Mass.—Seeks assignment of licenses from Eileen M. & George H. Jaspert III, executors of estate of George H. Jaspert (100%), tr/as Lawrence Bcstg. Co., to Curtis E. Gowdy (100%), d/b as Curt Gowdy Bcstg. Corp. Consideration \$265,000. Mr. Gowdy, national sportscaster and owner of tv production firm, is minority stockholder in KFBC-AM-TV Cheyenne & KVRB Rock Springs, both Wyoming, and KSTF (TV) Scotts Bluff, Neb. Ann. March 7.

KROC-AM-TV Rochester, Minn.—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, Southern Minnesota Bcstg. Co., from Agnes P. (38%), Gordon P. (19.5%), G. David (17.8%), Philip H. (15.2%) and Allen A. Gentling (9.5%) to G. D. (56.3%) and G. P. (43.7%) Gentling. Total consideration \$438,000. Ann. March 11.

WTKO Ithaca, N. Y.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Ithaca Inc. to parent corporation, Ivy Bcstg. Inc. No financial consideration involved. Ann. March 12.

WLFH Little Falls, N. Y.—Seeks assignment of license and cp from Carmen H. Gaines, executrix of estate of Walter T. Gaines (100%), to C. H. Gaines (100%) individually. No financial consideration involved. Ann. March 13.

KGKB Tyler, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control of licensee corporation, KGKB Inc., from Wallace Barbee (65%) and Sam Matthews (35%) to Lucille R., Robert P., Gerald and Geoffrey Buford (each 25%), d/b as Buford Investment Co. Consideration \$7,000 and option for Mr. Matthews to purchase 20% interest. Bufords own KLTU (TV) Tyler and KTRE-AM-TV Lufkin, Tex. Ann. March 11.

Hearing cases

INITIAL DECISIONS

■ Hearing Examiner H. Gifford Irion issued initial decision looking toward granting applications of Denison Bcstg. Co. to change facilities of KDSN Denison, Iowa, from 1580 kc, 500 w, DA, D, to 1530 kc, 500 w-D, and for new daytime am stations of Norton Bcstg. Inc. on 1530 kc, 1 kw, in Norton, Kan., and Lancaster County Bcstg. Co. on 1530 kc, 5 kw, DA, in Lincoln, Neb.; each conditioned that pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities is precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action March 12.

■ Hearing Examiner Millard F. French issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Dolph-Petty Bcstg. Co. to increase nighttime power of KUDE Oceanside, Calif., on 1320 kc, from 500 w to 5 kw, change from DA-1 to DA-2, continued daytime operation with 50-w. Action March 12.

■ Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Thomas County Bcstg. Inc. to increase power of WKTG Thomasville, Ga., on 730 kc, D, from 1 kw to 5 kw; conditions and pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities precluded pending final decision in Doc. 14419. Action March 12.

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

Big Bear Bcstg. Co., Big Bear Lake, Calif.—Designated for hearing application for new daytime am on 1050 kc, 250 w, DA; made KNX Los Angeles and Federal Aviation Agency parties to proceeding. On own motion, waived Sec. 1.351 of rules regarding applications for frequencies adjacent to Class I-A channels. Action March 13.

KFIV Modesto, Calif.—Designated for hearing application to increase daytime power on 1380 kc from 1 kw to 5 kw, continued nighttime operation with 1 kw, and change from DA-N to DA-2; made KSRO Santa Rosa and KEEN San Jose parties to proceeding. Action March 13.

Van Wert Bcstg. Co., Plymouth, Ind., WDW, Mid-States Bcstg. Co., Decatur, Ill.—Designated for consolidated hearing applica-