

TV Bellingham, Wash.

**Robert Benson**, news director. WLS-AM-FM Chicago, joins KGO-AM-FM San Francisco in same capacity. Both are ABC-owned stations.

**Bill Vance**, city editor, WBBM-TV Chicago, joins KYW-TV Philadelphia as assistant news director.

**Robert J. Cohen**, assistant executive secretary to former Mayor Joseph M. Barr of Pittsburgh, joins WTAE-TV there as news assignments editor.

**James E. Maddox**, with KCBS-AM-FM San Francisco, joins WLS-AM-FM Chicago as newsmen.

## Promotion

**Mary Nell Sherman York** named director of Office of Communications of 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. Office handles public information and publicity for conference which is held every ten years with current sessions to run through 1971. Mrs. York will be on loan from Peace

Corps where she has been radio-TV director.

**Gilbert A. Robinson**, president, Gilbert A. Robinson Inc., New York PR firm, joins Gulf & Western Industries as head of company's corporate communications department, responsible for G&W's corporate PR and advertising programs.



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**Hugh V. Guidi**, formerly with WTOP - AM - TV Washington, joins U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, as radio-television specialist in news department. Mr. Guidi, known profession-

ally for many years as Lew Martin, will report to the chamber's news department manager, Joseph Gambatese. Post is newly created and regarded as added recogni-

tion of broadcast media's importance ("Closed Circuit," March 23).

## Deaths

**Ruth C. Woodman**, 75, radio-TV writer, died April 2 in Santa Monica hospital, Santa Monica, Calif., after brief illness. She was creator of and wrote over 700 scripts for *Death Valley Days* radio series and also wrote for TV series of same name. She is survived by son and daughter.

**Kirby Hawkes**, 67, director of radio-television for Republican Congressional Committee, died of stroke March 30 at Manor Care nursing home, Adelphi, Md. He began career with Benton and Bowles, New York. He is survived by sister in England.

**Byron Foulger**, 70, movie and television actor, died April 4 of heart malfunction in Los Angeles. Actor for 50 years, his last role was in TV series *Petticoat Junction*. He is survived by wife, actress Dorothy Adams, and daughter.

## ForTheRecord

As compiled by BROADCASTING, March 31 through April 6 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. 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

### Application

■ \*Agana, Guam—Guam Education Telecommunications Corp. Seeks VHF ch. 10; ERP

27.1 kw vis. 5.475 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 199 ft.; ant. height above ground 190.3 ft. P.O. address: c/o Edward G. Titus, Box 3615, Agana 96910. Estimated construction cost \$99,728.20; first-year operating cost not indicated; revenue none. Geographic coordinates 13° 26' 13" north lat.; 144° 48' 17" west long. Type trans. Standard Electronics TL653-1. Type ant. JAMPRO JAT6. Legal counsel none. consulting engineer W. J. Kessler & Associates, Gainesville, Fla. Principals: Daniel W. Smith, director, et al. Ann. April 1.

### Other actions

■ Review board in Norfolk, Va., TV proceeding, Docs. 18791-92, granted Broadcast Bureau's request for extension of time, filed April 1. Action April 2.

■ Review board in Tijuana, Mex., TV proceeding, Doc. 18606, denied appeal from adverse ruling by Hearing Examiner filed March 12 by Radio-Television, S.A., and Bay City Television Inc. Action April 3.

### Call letter action

■ Big Chief Television Co., Winona, Minn. Granted KVIH(TV).

## Existing TV stations

### Final actions

■ KNBC-TV Los Angeles—FCC certified joint petition for approval of agreement, filed Feb. 13 by NBC and Voice of Los Angeles Inc. Involving dismissal of Voice's mutually exclusive application for CP to operate on same channel as NBC's KNBC-TV, ch. 4, in return for reimbursement of expenses incurred by Voice in preparation and prosecution of application for determination on commission by review board (Docs. 18602, 18603). If agreement wins commission approval, NBC will reimburse Voice for itemized and substantiated expenditures amounting to \$103,460.94. Action April 6.

■ WOTG-TV Ocala, Fla.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 575 kw vis.; 115 kw aur.; change type ant.; ant. height 940 ft.; granted mod. of CP to extend completion date to Sept. 30. Action March 31.

■ \*WGTV(TV) Athens, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering changes. Action April 1.

■ WJRJ-TV Atlanta — Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering change in name to Turner Communications Corp. Action April 6.

■ WXIX-TV Newport, Ky.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change studio location to Woodlawn Industrial Park, 10490 Taconic Terrace, Cincinnati. Action March 31.

■ KYTV(TV) Springfield, Mo. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change type trans. Action April 6.

■ WECT(TV) Wilmington, N. C.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to replace expired permit for alternate main trans. Action March 27.

■ WXTV(TV) Paterson, N. J.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change type trans. Action April 6.

■ WKBN-TV Youngstown, Ohio—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change aur. ERP to 46.8 kw; change type trans. Action March 31.

■ KVTV(TV) Laredo, Tex.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion date to Oct. 3. Action April 3.

■ WTAR(TV) Norfolk, Va.—FCC dismissed petition by Hampton Roads Television Corp., Norfolk, for reconsideration of order (Jan. 27) designating for hearing renewal appli-

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