

Jim Zallian, 51, news director, KNX-AM-FM Los Angeles, died Dec. 2 of heart attack at his home in Glendale, Calif. Mr. Zallian joined KNX in 1955 as news writer and was named news director in 1968. Survivors include his wife, Alvina, one son and daughter.

Sterling W. Fisher, 79, director of public

affairs for NBC from 1942 to 1950, died of complications following stroke at his home in Santa Monica, Calif., on Dec. 1. Mr. Fisher also served as director of education and radio talks for CBS from 1937 to 1942 and during 1940's was broadcast adviser to State Department. Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife, Jean, and two sons, Sterling and William Murray.

Vin Bogert, 64, television comedy writer, died of heart attack at his home in North Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 28. Mr. Bogert was head writer on Gary Moore show, Ed Wynn's television series and Carol Burnett's show originating from New York. He also wrote for *All in the Family*. Survivors include his wife, and one daughter.

For the Record

As compiled by BROADCASTING based on filings, authorizations, petitions and other actions announced by the FCC during the period Nov. 27 through Dec. 1.

Abbreviations: ALJ—Administrative Law Judge. alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. Doc.—Docket. ERP—effective radiated power. freq.—frequency. HAAT—height of antenna above average terrain. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. MEOV—maximum expected operation value. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. SL—studio location. SH—specified hours. TL—transmitter location. trans.—transmitter. TPO—transmitter power output. U—unlimited hours. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—non-commercial.

New Stations

TV actions

■ Oklahoma City—Broadcast Bureau granted Christian Broadcasting of Oklahoma Inc. ch. 43; ERP: 676 kw vis., 67.6 kw aur., HAAT: 1200 ft.; ant. height above ground 1261 ft.; P.O. address: 1324 Frederick Dr., Oklahoma City 73159. Estimated construction cost \$798,276; first year operating cost \$296,600; revenue \$500,000. Legal counsel Cohen & Berfield, Washington; consulting engineer Clifford Smith. Applicant is non-stock, non-profit religious corp. George G. Teague, president. (BPCT-5035) Action Nov. 17.

AM actions

■ Greenfield, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted Poet's Seat Broadcasting 1520 khz, 10 kw-D. P.O. address: Box 823, Greenfield 01301. Estimated construction cost \$100,508; first-year operating cost \$57,792; revenue \$60,000. Format: country, variety. Principals: seven stockholders, no broadcast interests, although one is announcer at college radio station. (BP-20, 592) Action Oct. 6.

AM licenses

■ Broadcast Bureau granted following licenses covering new stations:

■ WMLM Saint Louis, Mich. (BL-14,505).

■ WOOZ Whiteville, N.C. (BL-14,086).

FM actions

■ Mason City, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted TLC Broadcasting Corp. 98.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. P.O. address: 216 Second St., NE, Mason City 50401. Estimated construction cost \$60,000; first-year operating cost \$20,000; revenue \$28,000. Format: easy listening/contemporary/classical. Principals: 14 owners of 7-1/7% each, none of whom has broadcast interests. (BPH-10901) Action Nov. 17.

■ Aurora, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau granted KAFKA/KAFKA 103.1 mhz, 2.25 kw, HAAT: 90 ft. P.O. address: 6713 Y St., Lincoln, Neb. 68505. Estimated construction cost \$34,707; first-year operating cost \$33,000; revenue \$40,000. Format: contemporary rock. Principals: Stephen (75%) and Lester (25%) Kafka. Father (Lester) is film technician; Stephen works for state's labor department. (BPH-10,039) Action Nov. 24.

■ Norfolk, Neb.—Broadcast Bureau granted Central

Radio Inc. 94.7 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 650 ft. P.O. address: 1515 Glenmore Road, Norfolk 68701. Estimated construction cost \$196,239; first-year operating cost \$90,000; revenue \$120,000. Format: adult contemporary. Principals: Gene A. Koehn, Gordon D. Adams and Herb D. Feidler, each 33-1/3%. Mr. Koehn is Norfolk retailer. Messers. Adams and Feidler are Norfolk physicians. (BPH-10919) Action Nov. 1.

■ Sandpoint, Ohio—Broadcast Bureau returned as unacceptable for filing application of Bauer Broadcasting for new FM station in Sandpoint. Action Nov. 17.

FM starts

■ KAAN Bethany, Mo.—Authorized program operation on 95.9 mhz, ERP: 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Action Oct. 18.

■ WCAZ-FM Carthage, Ill.—Authorized program operation on 92.1 mhz, ERP: 3 kw, HAAT: 300 ft. Action Nov. 2.

Ownership Changes

Applications

■ KATA(AM) Arcata, Calif. (1340 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Martin Broadcasting Corp. to Quail Communications Inc. for \$500,000. Seller is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin who own 90% of KSXT(AM) Redding, Calif. Buyer is owned equally by George M. Malti and Russell B. Carpenter, San Francisco attorneys, who own KYVA(AM)-KOVO(FM) Gallup, N.M., and KOJO(AM)-KIOZ(FM) Laramie, Wyo. Ann. Nov. 30.

■ KBBL(FM) Riverside, Calif. (99.1 mhz, 49 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from C. Edwin Goad to Lincoln Dellar and wife, Sylvia, for \$500,000 and \$75,000 covenant not to compete. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyers are licensees of KMEN(AM) San Bernardino, Calif. and KARM(AM) Fresno, Calif. Mr. Dellar is also minor stockholder in ASI Communications, parent of licensees of KFAC-AM-FM Los Angeles, and 14.1% stockholder of Kadota Wireless Co., licensee of KFIG(FM) Fresno, Calif. He is a licensed media and real estate broker who has had interest in many broadcast properties since 1945. Ann. Nov. 27.

■ KBBQ(AM)-KBBY(FM) Ventura, Calif. (AM: 1590 khz, 5 kw; FM: 95.1 mhz, 28 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Tri-Counties Public Service Inc. to Forrest Broadcasting Co. for \$1,200,000. Seller is owned principally by William Rea, his wife and daughter, Marjorie and Annabelle; Andy Corliss, station's vice president, and Mike Thomas, former manager. They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Robert A. Forrest who also owns KDON-AM-FM Salinas and KZOZ(FM) San Luis Obispo, both California. Ann. Nov. 30.

■ KSNO(AM) Aspen, Colo. (1260 khz, 5 kw-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Aspen Broadcasting Co. to Albert W. Vontz for \$690,000. Seller is owned by William Dunaway and Barbara Moore. Mr. Dunaway has 45% interest in KGLS(FM) Glenwood Springs and 25% interest in KBCR-AM-FM Steamboat Springs, both Colorado. Buyer is owner of KNOP(AM) Newport, Ky. He has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 29.

■ WDLF(AM) Panama City, Fla. (590 khz, 1 kw-U, DA-N)—Seeks assignment of license from Dae Broad-

casting Co. to Media Investors Ltd. for \$600,000 and \$200,000 covenant not to compete. Seller is principally owned by Larry Edwards and Ray L. Danner. They are also owners of WDVH(AM) Gainesville, Fla. Buyer is partnership owned principally by Thomas E. Dickey, his wife, Mary N., Bob L. Cole, his wife, Annette M. (10.58% each) and Harold H. Grothaus (33.41%). Mr. Dickey and Mr. Cole are officers and stockholders of Syndicated Services Inc., a Kansas City, Mo. broadcast investment firm. Mr. Grothaus is a St. Louis stock broker and has no other broadcast interest. Mr. Dickey and Mr. Cole are former radio station employes. Media Investors is also seeking control of WFTP(AM) Fort Pierce, Fla. Ann. Nov. 27.

■ WDAS-AM-FM Philadelphia (AM: 1480 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM: 105.3 mhz, 50 kw)—Seeks assignment of license from Max M. Leon Inc. to Unity Broadcasting Network-Penna. for \$5 million. Seller also owns WNTO(FM) Wichita Falls, Tex. Buyer is wholly owned subsidiary of Unity Broadcasting Network. The parent is principally owned by Eugene D. Jackson and Sidney L. Small (26.5% each). Mr. Jackson (board chairman and president) and Mr. Small (executive vice president and secretary) are officers of National Black Network, radio news and information network with 82 affiliates. Ann. Nov. 30.

■ WKFD(AM) Wickford, R.I. (1370 khz, 500 w-D)—Seeks assignment of license from Live Broadcasting Co. to Acton Communications of Rhode Island for \$300,000 plus 75% of value of accounts receivable. Seller is principally owned by H.W. Livingston (14%) and his sons, Gary L. Livingston (33.5%) and H.W. Livingston II (32%). Live also owns WCNL-AM-FM Newport, N.H. Buyer is wholly owned subsidiary of Acton Corp., manufacturer and distributor of snack foods with interests in communications. It is cable operator and is seeking WMUR-TV Manchester, N.H. and KECC-TV El Centro, Calif. Samuel J. Phillips is president, board chairman and major stockholder. Ann. Nov. 30.

■ KXYZ(AM) Houston (1320 khz, 5 kw-U, DA-N)—Seeks assignment of license from KXYZ Inc. to Slater Broadcasting Co. for \$1,800,000. Seller, which is also licensee of KAUM(FM) Houston, is wholly owned subsidiary of ABC Inc. which wants to spin off KXYZ to be able to buy AM in another market. ABC owns maximum number of AM and FM properties allowed by FCC. Buyer is owned by Manning Slater (75%) and William B. Walters (25%). They were part owners of four radio stations in Seattle and California, licensed to Hercules Broadcasting Co., which were sold to Affiliated Broadcasting Inc. (granted Sept. 28). Ann. Nov. 30.

■ KQOT(AM) Yakima, Wash. (930 khz, 1 kw-D)—Seeks transfer of control of KQOT Inc. from Robert R. Moore et al. (100% before; none after) to J. Grant McDaniel and wife, Virginia (none before; 100% after). Consideration: \$175,000. Seller is owned by Robert R. Moore (51%), Jerry Hawkins (10%), Marjory Moore (14%) and Dorothy McCue (25%). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyers are businessmen who own real estate and recording studio. They have no other broadcast interests. Ann. Nov. 29.

Actions

■ KALJ(FM) Yuma, Ariz. (FM: 95.1 mhz, 25 kw)—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from Joel E. Pollard to Purr Broadcasting Inc. for \$450,000, including \$18,000 covenant not to compete. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned equally by James L. Evans and Mervyn Richmond. Mr. Evans is general sales manager at KYEL-TV Yuma. Mr. Rich-