

and 1 kw nights.

■ **KGUD-AM-FM** Santa Barbara, Calif.: Sold by Sherrill C. Corwin and associates to Richard (Dick) Clark for \$195,000. Mr. Clark is radio and television personality. He is president of KPRO Riverside, Calif., and consultant to WRUN-AM-FM Utica, N. Y. KGUD operates daytime only on 990 kc with 1 kw. KGUD-FM is on 99.9 mc with 34 kw.

■ **KDLK-AM-FM** Del Rio, Tex.: Sold by Jack R. Crosby and associates to Gerald R. Mazur and others for \$185,000. Mr. Mazur has 25% interest in Southern Television Systems Corp., owner of CATV franchises in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, all Texas; and is 25% owner of Frontier TV Cable Co., with system in Colorado City, Tex. Mr. Crosby is president of Gencoe Inc., multiple CATV owner, and is this year's chairman of the National Cable TV Association. KDLK is fulltimer on 1230 kc with 250 w. KDLK-FM operates on 94.3 mc with 3 kw.

■ **KRGN(FM)** Las Vegas: Sold by Mrs. E. W. Cragin and others to Donald S. Gilday for \$135,000. Mr. Gilday is owner of real-estate-brokerage business. KRGN operates on 101.9 mc with 20 kw.

■ **WPXY** Greenville, N. C.: Sold by Bell Broadcasting Corp. to Curtis & Associates for \$110,000. Bell, headed by Stanley Fox, will retain WIZS Henderson, WRMT Rocky Mount and WEYE Sanford, all North Carolina. Donald W. Curtis, president of buying corporation, with others, owns WCSL Cherryville, N. C. WPXY is daytimer on 1550 kc with 1 kw. Broker: Chapman Associates.

APPROVED ■ *The following transfers of station interests were approved by the FCC last week (For other FCC activities see FOR THE RECORD, page 76).*

■ **WLEE** Richmond and **WXEX-TV** Petersburg, both Virginia: Sold by Thomas G. Tinsley and Irvin G. Abeloff to Nationwide Communications Inc. for \$7,150,000. Nationwide is former Peoples Broadcasting Co., wholly owned subsidiary of Nationwide Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio. It owns **WGAR-AM-FM** Cleveland, **WRFD** and **WNCI(FM)** Columbus, **WATE-AM-TV** Knoxville, Tenn., and channel 47 in Columbus. Mr. Tinsley owns 100% of WLEE and with Mr. Abeloff owns WXEX-TV. WLEE operates fulltime on 1480 kc with 5 kw. WXEX-TV operates on channel 8 with 316 kw visual from an antenna height of 940 feet above average terrain.

■ **KCOP-TV** Los Angeles, **WTCN-TV** Minneapolis and **KPTV(TV)** Portland, Ore.: Transfer of control by Chris-Craft Industries Inc. to Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Co. for \$6 million for 10% interest, giving it approximately 35%

ownership of Chris-Craft (see page 48).

■ **WMTW-FM-TV** Mount Washington, N. H.-Poland Springs, Me.: Sold by Jack Paar and associates to Paul F. Harron group for \$3,620,469 plus obligations (see page 48).

■ **WFAM-TV** Lafayette, Ind.: Sold by Sarkes Tarzian Inc. (Sarkes Tarzian, president) to RJN Broadcasting Co. for \$250,000. RJN is wholly owned by Richard F. Shively, who owns 18.8% of **WLKY-TV** Louisville, Ky., which is being sold to Sonderling Broadcasting Corp. (group broadcaster) for \$6,850,000, subject to FCC approval. Mr. Shively is also president of Telesis Corp., multiple CATV owner. WFAM-TV operates on channel 18 with 186 kw visual from an antenna height of 660 feet above average terrain.

Triangle turned down on its CATV protection plea

The FCC's desire to "preserve the status quo" of five Maryland and West Virginia CATV systems, currently in a hearing on their waiver requests, provided the basis of a commission rejection of a group broadcaster's plea that his station be afforded carriage and

nonduplication protection on one of the systems.

The commission rejected the request of Triangle Publications Inc., WFBG-TV Altoona, Pa., which claimed that Potomac Valley Television Co. should be required to afford its station the protection under commission rules while the proceeding is pending.

The Triangle request was in form of a petition for partial reconsideration of a June commission order which designated for hearing Potomac's microwave renewal applications (BROADCASTING, Aug. 28). Potomac had requested the licenses without the imposition of carriage and program exclusivity requirements. In the same order, the commission set for hearing the requests of five Maryland and West Virginia CATV systems, which receive TV signals from Potomac's microwave relay stations, for waivers of the carriage and nonduplication requirements. The commission in that order permitted the CATV's to continue their present operations during the hearing.

Since Triangle had raised no new issues to justify modification of the June order, the commission concluded that the petition should be denied because that order "was intended to preserve the status quo until a determination under the issues could be reached."

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