

bers of the Senate Judiciary and Commerce Committees.

He noted, also, that the NAB has expanded its legislative liaison staff and "is beginning to be heard on the CATV issue." He was gratified that a start has been made, he said, "but I regret it has been so late in coming."

Another spin-off by Capcities

WSAZ-TV goes next, to Lee Enterprises for \$18 million

Another station sale—that of WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va., for \$18 million—resulting from the \$110-million purchase of Triangle Publications' stations by Capital Cities Broadcasting, New York, was announced last week.

The announcement, issued by Capcities President Thomas S. Murphy and David K. Gottlieb, president of Lee Enterprises Inc., Davenport, Iowa, said the agreement in principle for the sale of the channel-3 NBC-TV affiliate carries a price of \$18 million in cash.

Capcities said it was selling WSAZ-TV, subject to FCC approval as is the

Triangle-Capcities transaction, to comply with the FCC's multiple-ownership rules "in contemplation of Capital Cities' acquisition of several television stations" from Triangle (BROADCASTING, Feb. 16.)

The first of the planned spin-offs brought on by the Capcities-Triangle agreement had been announced April 3 with the sale of WNHC-AM-FM New Haven, Conn. (BROADCASTING, April 6). These stations are currently Triangle-held. Wasz(AM) is still owned by Capcities. Howard Stark handled the WSAZ-TV sale.

Lee Enterprises is also a multiple-station owner with stations in Quincy, Ill. (WTAD-AM-FM); Hannibal, Mo.-Quincy (KHQA-TV); Mason City, Iowa (KGLO-AM-TV) and Mawkota, Minn. (KEYE-FM-TV). It also owns 3.2% of WKBH La Crosse, Wis., and 49.75% of Lincoln Neb. Journal, which in turn owns 48.86% of KFAB-AM-FM Omaha.

Changing Hands

Announced:

The following station sales were reported last week and will be subject to FCC approval.

▪ WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va.: Sold

by Capital Cities Broadcasting to Lee Enterprises for \$18 million (see this page).

▪ WLTv(TV) Bowling Green, Ky.: Sold by George A. Brown Jr. and others to D. C. Combs, John M. Berry Sr., Frank J. Hildenbrand estate and others for \$1 million. Mr. Combs owns real-estate, insurance, investment and personnel-placement companies. Mr. Berry is an attorney and has real-estate interests. Buyers own or control a finance company, a stockyard operation and a manufacturer of feed additives. WLTv, an ABC-TV affiliate, is on channel 13.

▪ WCVU(AM) Portsmouth (Norfolk), Va.: Sold by Dan Weinig to William F. Rust Jr. and others for \$700,000. Mr. Weinig was formerly general manager of WPAT-AM-FM Paterson, N.J. Buyers own WHAN(AM) and WHFM(FM) Rochester, and WPTR(AM) Albany, all New York; WAEB-AM-FM Allentown, WRAW(AM) Reading and WNOW-AM-FM York, all Pennsylvania. WCVU is full time on 1350 kc with 5 kw. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

▪ WRSV(FM) Skokie, Ill.: 70% sold by Mrs. M. Earlene Stebbins to Bonneville International Corp. for \$455,000. Bonneville (Arch L. Madsen, president) is owned by the Corp. of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Bonneville stations are KSL-AM-FM-TV Salt Lake City; KIRO-AM-FM-TV Seattle; KBIG(AM) Avalon and KBIG-FM Los Angeles, both California; KMBZ(AM) and KMBR(FM) Kansas City, Mo.; WRFM(FM) New York and international shortwave station WNYW(AM) Scituate, Mass. WRSV is on 101.9 mc with 12 kw and an antenna height 560 feet above average terrain. Bonneville bought the other 30% of WRSV last December for \$195,000.

▪ WCMI-AM-FM Ashland, Ky.: Sold by Robert and Charles Levinson and others to O. W. Myers, Robert M. Hauck and others for \$400,000. Messrs. Myers and Hauck have interest in WKKE(AM) Asheville, N.C., and WWKE(AM) Ocala, Fla. Contingent on grant of sale of WCMI-AM-FM, buyers will sell FM station to W. Richard Martin and associates for \$50,000. Mr. Martin is general manager of the Ashland stations: WCMI(AM) is full time on 1340 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WCMI-FM is on 93.7 mc with 50 kw. Broker handling the sale is Blackburn & Co.

Approved:

The following transfers of station ownership were approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 85).

▪ WAPE(AM) Jacksonville, Fla.: Sold by Mrs. Francis U. Brennan and others to Stan and Sis Atlas Kaplan for \$1.48 million and assumption of liabilities. Sellers own WBAM(AM) Montgomery,

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