

other media interests and promised more integration of management and ownership—although the incumbent operator was in compliance with ownership and management rules.

Daytimers say savings time could cost them a lot of money

They would lose an hour of operations each day and 10% of revenues, by estimate of Ray Livesay

Some AM operators are nervous about the year-round daylight saving time announced last week by President Nixon as part of his energy plan. They fear all-year DST could hurt them economically.

One of them is J. R. (Ray) Livesay, owner of two daytime AM's in Illinois, WLBH (and WLBH-FM) Mattoon and WHOW Clinton, who is chairman of the Daytimer Broadcasters Association. He says DST would put daytime AM's at a disadvantage because those stations, such as his, without presunrise service authority from the FCC, would be kept off the air until later in the morning and robbed of valuable time that the extra hour in the evening could not make up for.

Mr. Livesay estimated that daytimers

without PSA stand to suffer revenue declines as much as 10% if DST is implemented all year. He also saw disadvantages for daytimers with PSA, pointing out that those outlets would be forced to broadcast at reduced power, and hence coverage, an extra hour each morning.

Sam Morris, president and general manager of KDRY(AM), a daytimer in Alamo Heights (San Antonio), Tex., agreed that DST would adversely affect many daytimers that regard their early-morning time as more valuable than evening time.

The other side of the story came from James Arthur, president and general manager of daytimer WPIK(AM) Alexandria, Va. (a suburb of Washington), and WXRA(FM) Woodbridge, Va.

WPIK has PSA, he said, and even at reduced power could benefit from the extra hour of morning broadcasting because it can cover the Washington area.

Legislation to establish all-year DST as a conservation measure was introduced Oct. 19 by Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D-Ill.).

ABC renewals opposed

Dubuque Communications Corp., permittee of KDUB-TV Dubuque, Iowa, has petitioned the FCC to deny renewals for ABC-owned WLS-TV and WDAI(FM), both Chicago, in connection with bribery charges against Thomas G. Sullivan, for-

mer ABC Midwest regional representative. Mr. Sullivan is said to have accepted pay-offs from affiliates in return for influencing ABC to provide benefits to these affiliates. Dubuque Communications was mentioned in connection with this, but was found innocent of complicity in a subsequent hearing. Exceptions to this initial decision are now pending before the review board. Dubuque Communications questions ABC's competence as a licensee, saying it was ABC that "loosed Mr. Sullivan on the broadcast community."

Changing Hands

Announced

Following sales of broadcast stations were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:

■ **KTIV-TV** Sioux City, Iowa: Sold by Perkins Brothers Co. to Black Hawk Broadcasting Co. for \$2.5 million. Elizabeth Sammons is president of Perkins Brothers, former owner of KJJC(AM) and *The Sioux City Journal*, both of which have been sold within past two years. Robert Buckmaster is president of Black Hawk Broadcasting, licensee of KLWW(AM) Cedar Rapids and KWWL-AM-TV and KFMW(FM) Waterloo, both Iowa and KAUS-AM-FM-TV Austin, Minn. KTIV-TV is NBC affiliate on channel 4 with 100 kw visual and 20 kw aural and antenna height 1920 feet above average terrain. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

■ **KVEE-AM-FM** Conway, Ark.: Sold by Brown Broadcast Inc. to Communications Media Inc. for \$190,000. Robin Brown owns Brown Broadcast. Communications Media principals are Richard Osborne, attorney in Fayetteville, Ark., and Lloyd Stone Jr., who has interest in automobile agency in Russellville, Ark. KVEE is daytimer on 1330 khz with 500 w. KVEE-FM is on 105.1 mhz with 28.5 kw and antenna height 320 feet above average terrain. Broker: Ralph E. Meador, Lexington, Mo.

■ **WKRZ(AM)-WDJR(FM)** Oil City, Pa.: Sold by WKRZ Inc. to Venango Broadcasters Inc. for \$183,750. Olivia T. Rennekamp, president of WKRZ Inc., also owns WOTR(AM) Corry, Pa. Venango is wholly owned subsidiary of Progressive Publishing Co., licensee of WCPA-AM-FM Clearfield and WDAD(AM)-WQMU(FM) Indiana, both Pennsylvania. W. K. Ulerich, president of Progressive, also owns WMAJ(AM)-WXLR(FM) State College, Pa. WKRZ operates full time on 1340 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WDJR is on 92.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna height 320 feet above average terrain. Broker: Hamilton-Landis & Associates.

■ **KQIK(AM)** Lakeview, Ore.: Sold by Pacific Northwest Radio Inc. to Lake County Communications Inc. for \$55,000. Ernest L. McKinney is president of Pacific Northwest Radio. Lake County Communications is owned by Ernest Riedelbach, sales executive at KSUB(AM) Cedar City, Utah, and Max J. Thorley, Cedar City businessman with no other broadcast interests. KQIK operates full time on 1230 khz with 1 kw day and



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