

Changing Hands

Announced

The following broadcast station sales were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:

- **KBMN(AM)** Bozeman, Mont.: Sold by KBMN Inc. to Western Media Inc. for \$400,000 plus \$50,000 for noncompetition covenant and \$50,000 for consultancy. Seller is owned by William A. Merrick family which has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned equally by Kermit G. Kath, Donald E. Jones, Dr. Gerlad W. Rounsberg and Tony A. Kehl and Leonard V. Kehl, brothers. Mr. Kath owns **KGOS(AM)** Torrington, and 47% of **KWOR(AM)** Worland, both Wyoming. Mr. Jones is Torrington attorney. Dr. Rounsberg is Torrington general practitioner. Tony A. Kehl owns **KVOW(AM)** Riverton, Wyo., and 47% of **KWOR**. Leonard Kehl is sales representative for **KDEN(AM)** Denver. Messrs. Kath, Jones and Rounsberg and Tony Kehl equally own **KCSR(AM)** Chadron and **KVSH(AM)** Valentine, both Nebraska. KBMN is on 1230 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night.
- **WJRC(AM)** Joliet, Ill.: Sold by Midwest Radio Corp. to WJRC Inc. for \$308,000. Principals in seller are Rose Morici and her children, Anthony C. Morici, Marianne Aiassa and Carol McNamee (90% together). None has other broadcast interests. Principals in buyer are William Lipsey (30%), J. Robert Wheeler and H. James Wermer (20% each). Mr. Lipsey owns Joliet shopping center and real estate and has interest in Crest Hill, Ill., bank. Mr. Wheeler owns 10% of WJRC, 50% of *T.V. Facts of Joliet* (TV listing and advertising magazine). Mr. Wermer is CPA and 50% owner of Joliet investment firm. WJRC is daytimer on 1510 khz with 500w.
- **KRWC(AM)** Buffalo, Minn.: Sold by Wright County Radio Inc. to Donnell Inc. for \$200,000 plus \$80,000 consultancy fee. Seller is owned equally by Theodore C. Appleby, Wayne L. King and Richard L. Hendricks who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Donald L. Wohlenhaus and wife, Janel. Mr. Wohlenhaus is sales manager of Eden Prairie, Minn., medical products firm and Mrs. Wohlenhaus is housewife. KRWC is daytimer on 1360 khz with 500 w.
- **WHAL-AM-FM** Shelbyville, Tenn.: Sold by Shelbyville Broadcasting Co. to Bedford Broadcasting Co. for \$260,000. Principals in seller are G. Freeman Fly (35.64%) and Harvard P. Smith (22.56%). Neither has other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned equally by Millard V. Oakley, Edward M. Johnson and Robert W. Gallaher. Mr. Oakley is Tennessee state insurance commissioner, director of banks in Livingston and Smithville, Tenn., and owns 51% of **WCSV(AM)** Crossville, Tenn., and 36% of **WLIV-AM-FM** Livingston. Mr. Johnson owns 49% of **WCSV** and has applied for new AM in Monterey and new UHF station in Crossville, both Tennessee. Mr. Gallaher owns 80% of **WUCR(AM)** Sparta, Tenn.,

and with Mr. Johnson has CP for new AM in Burkesville, Ky. Messrs. Johnson and Oakley jointly have applied for new AM stations for Newport and Dayton, both Tennessee. All three jointly have applied for new AM for Kingston, Tenn. **WHAL** is on 1400 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. **WHAL-FM** is on 102.9 mhz with 60 kw and antenna 510 feet above average terrain.

■ **KSKU(FM)** Hutchinson, Kan.: Sold by Mrs. Marguerite Sours to Sampson Communications Corp. for \$215,000. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Jack S. Sampson (51%) and wife, Arvilla (49%). Mr. Sampson was VP of Storz Broadcasting Co., group owner, and Mrs. Sampson is housewife. They have also agreed to buy *The Bee*, Hutchinson shopper, from Mrs. Sours for about \$63,000. **KSKU** is on 102.1 with 100 kw and antenna 550 feet above average terrain. Broker: Chapman Associates.

■ **KFYN(AM)** Bonham, Tex.: Sold by Fannin Broadcasting Corp. to Roy V. Floyd and Mary Ann Brewer for \$120,000. Principals in seller are Tom McDonald, Walter Sisk and C. E. Hope (20% each) who have no other broadcast interests. Buyers own **KTAT(AM)** Frederick, Okla., and **KBGH(AM)** Memphis, Tex. **KFYN** is daytimer on 1420 khz with 250 w. Broker: George Moore & Associates.

■ Other sales reported by the FCC last week include: **WTLG(AM)** Tallapoosa, Ga.; **WLBC-AM-FM** Hodgenville, Ky., and

KFTW(AM) Fredericktown, Mo. (see page 48).

Approved

The following transfers of station ownership were approved last week by FCC:

■ **WDMT(FM)** Cleveland, Ohio: Sold by Northern Ohio Broadcasting Co. to Beasley Radio Co. for \$450,000 plus assumption of liabilities of about \$350,000. Seller is owned 53.3% by Multicom Inc., licensee of **WELW(AM)** Cleveland. Laurence Goldstein (29.8%) is principal of Multicom. George Beasley owns buyer and currently has 19.9% interest in **WDMT**. Mr. Beasley also has interests in **WMOO(AM)-WBLX(FM)** Mobile, Ala.; **WGAC(AM)** Augusta, Ga.; **WFAI(AM)** Fayetteville, **WFMC(AM)-WOKN(FM)** Goldsboro, **WHNC(AM)-WXNC(FM)** Henderson and **WKGX(AM)** Lenoir, all North Carolina, and **WASC(AM)** Spartanburg, S.C. **WDMT** is on 107.9 mhz with 70 kw and antenna 390 feet above average terrain.

■ Other sales approved by the FCC last week include: **KBLC(AM)** Lakeport, Calif.; **WQQT(AM)** Savannah, Ga.; **WEKC(AM)** Jackson and **WEZJ(AM)** Williamsburg, both Kentucky; **WMIN(AM)** Maplewood, Minn.; **WBLK-FM** Depew, N.Y.; **KEBC(FM)** Oklahoma City; **KVRA(AM)-KVRF(FM)** Vermillion, S.D.; **KEEZ(FM)** San Antonio, Tex.; **WBDY(FM)** Bluefield, Va., and **KRAE(AM)** Cheyenne, Wyo. (see pages 48 and 49).

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