

parliament to prohibit Canadians from deducting as a business expense money spent on advertising in American media that is aimed at Canadian audiences.

The parliamentary committee considering the legislation has invited the affected border stations to testify on the bill, at a session to be held either on Dec. 1 or Dec. 2. The Buffalo stations and KVOS-TV Bellingham, Wash., are expected to accept the invitation.

Changing Hands

Announced

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

■ **WHEN(AM)** Syracuse, N.Y.: Sold by Meredith Corp. to Park Broadcasting Inc. in deal Meredith says will bring gain of about \$1 million after taxes. Iowa-based Meredith publishes *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Successful Farming* and California newspapers, and owns KPHO-TV Phoenix; WGST(AM) Atlanta; WNEM-TV Bay City, Mich.; KCMO-AM-TV and KCEZ(FM) Kansas City, Mo.; WOW(AM)-KEZO(FM) Omaha, and WHEN-TV Syracuse. Meredith recently sold WOW-TV (now WOWT) to Chronicle Broadcasting for \$9,158,000 (BROADCASTING, July 14). Roy H. Park is sole owner of buyer which also owns seven AM's, five FM's and seven TV's in Birmingham, Ala.; Duluth and St. Louis Park, both Minnesota; Utica, N.Y.; Greenville, N.C.; Portland, Ore.; Yankton, S.D.; Chattanooga; Johnson City, Tenn., and Richmond and Roanoke, both Virginia, and publishes newspapers in five states. He is expected to sell WEBC(AM) Duluth to keep his broadcast portfolio within FCC limits. WHEN operates on 620 khz with 5 kw day, 1 kw night.

■ **KEZQ(FM)** Little Rock, Ark.: Sold by Mann Media to Multimedia Inc. for \$850,000. Principals in seller, which also owns KALO(AM) Little Rock, are Bernard Mann (65.2%) and Gilbert Gans (32.9%). Mr. Gans also owns 25% of KIIT(FM) San Diego and 7.4% of KVFM(FM) San Fernando, Calif. Buyer is publicly traded, Greenville, S.C.-based. Its other broadcast interests are WFBC-AM-FM-TV Greenville; WBIR-AM-FM-TV Knoxville, Tenn.; WMAZ-AM-FM-TV Macon, Ga.; WWNC(AM) Asheville, N.C.; WXII(TV) Winston-Salem, N.C.; KAAV(AM) Little Rock, Ark.; WAKY(AM) Louisville, Ky., and KEEL(AM)-KMBQ(FM) Shreveport, La., and it has bought, subject to FCC approval, WLWT(TV) Cincinnati. Multimedia also publishes newspapers in Greenville; Montgomery, Ala.; Asheville, N.C., and Clarksville, Tenn. KEZQ operates on 94.1 mhz with 60 kw and antenna 275 feet above average terrain.

■ **WPAM(AM)** Pottsville, Pa.: Sold by Miners Broadcasting Service Inc. to Curran Communications Inc. for \$550,000. Principals in seller, which also owns WLSH(AM) Lansford, Pa., are executors of Kenneth F. Maguire estate (63.2%), and John W. Angst (36.8%). Buyer is owned

equally by cousins, John J. and James J. Curran, Pottsville attorneys with interests there in coal mining firms, insurance agency and president and VP, respectively, of Minersville, Pa., bank. They have no other broadcast interests. WPAM is on 1450 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

■ **WBIC(FM)** Henderson, Ky.: Sold by Professional Broadcasters to Adams Broadcasting Co. for \$85,000. Principals in seller are Herbert E. Baggett, Walton N. Smith Jr. and Richard Albright. Mr. Albright recently sold his interest, pending FCC approval, in WBAR(AM) Bartow, Fla. (BROADCASTING, Oct. 27). Buyer is owned by Jerry Adams, former VP of Mooney Broadcasting and general manager of Mooney's WMAK(AM) Nashville. WBIC operates on 103.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. Broker: Chapman Associates.

■ Other sales reported at the FCC last week include: KHCS(AM) Phoenix; KORE(AM) Springfield-Eugene, Ore.; KLAT(AM) Centerville, Utah (see page 56).

Approved

The following transfer of station ownership was approved last week by the FCC:

■ **KBUY(AM)** Fort Worth: Sold by John B. Walton to Tarrant Broadcasting Inc. for \$800,000 cash. Mr. Walton owns 100% of KBUY-FM Fort Worth; KDJW-AM-FM Amarillo, Tex.; KAVE-TV Carlsbad, N.M., and, with family members, KIRX(AM)

Tucson, Ariz.; KERP-AM-TV El Paso, and KIDD(AM) Monterey and KFOX(AM) Long Beach, both California. Principals in buyer are Taft Broadcasting Co., Houston (22%), James Stewart (24%), and William D. Schueler (20%). Taft Broadcasting (Paul E. Taft, 53.8%) owns KODA-AM-FM Houston, has interest in KWBB(AM) Wichita, Kan., operates Houston Muzak franchise and performs as closed-circuit television support contractor at Johnson Space Center in Houston. Taft also is licensee of Houston MDS station, permittee of MDS stations in Dallas and Fort Worth, and has interest in permittee of MDS station in San Antonio, Tex., and is applicant for MDS in El Paso. Mr. Stewart is the actor and has 17.01% interest in KWBB, and Mr. Schueler has 12.77% interest there. KBUY is on 1540 khz with 50 kw day and 1 kw night.

■ Other sales approved by the FCC last week include: WBIS(AM) Bristol, Conn.; WXLS(FM) Willimantic, Conn.; WSBP(AM) Chattahoochee, Fla.; WXTR(FM) Crystal River, Fla.; WFWA(FM) Sullivan, Ill.; WKDL(AM) Clarksdale, Miss.; KXED-AM-KWWR-FM Mexico, Mo. (see page 56).

KXOK told to improve its female employment status

The FCC has renewed the license of Storz Broadcasting Co.'s KXOK(AM) St. Louis to Feb. 1, 1977, conditioned on the station

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