

Mitnick and Charles Crow. Mr. Grant is Jasper businessman with interests in WWWB-AM-FM Jasper, WWWF(AM) Fayette, WWWR(AM) Russellville, all Alabama, and WACC(AM) St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Crow is Birmingham, Ala., physician with an interest in WACC. Mr. Mitnick is Jasper businessman with interest in CATV franchise there. WJRD is on 1150 khz with 5 kw day, 1 kw night.

■ KLPM(AM) Minot, N.D.: Sold by Minot Broadcasting Co. to Ingstad Broadcasting Co. for \$240,000. Principals in seller are Dorothy Masse, Madeline Sutherland (43.09% each) and Leslie E. Maupin (13.81%). They have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is group owner also selling KLOH-AM-FM Pipestone, Minn. (see above). KLPM is on 1390 khz with 5 kw day, 1 kw night. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

■ KESM-AM-FM El Dorado Springs, Mo.: Sold by Daryl L. Fredine to Marvin Bredemeier for \$150,000. Seller is purchasing, subject to FCC approval, WVLR(FM) Sauk City, Wis. (see below). Buyer is chief engineer at KCMO(AM) Kansas City, Mo. KESM(AM) is 500 w daytimer on 1580 khz. KESM-FM is on 107.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 135 feet above average terrain.

■ WAFI(AM) Middlesboro, Ky.: Sold by Tri State Broadcasters to Country Wide Broadcasters Inc. for \$144,000. Walter Powell Jr., sole owner of seller, owns Middlesboro coal brokerage firm and has no other broadcast interests. Buyer's principals are William R. Carrigan, Clyde Darnell, Carl Stump, Marc Beaubien and Sandi Lavender. Messrs. Carrigan and Darnell have interests in WECO(AM) Wartburg, Tenn., and WEQO(AM) Whitley City, Ky. Messrs. Stump and Beaubien and Miss Lavender have interests in WEQO. WAFI is daytimer on 1560 khz with 1 kw (500 w during critical hours). Broker: Chapman Associates.

■ WVLR(FM) Sauk City, Wis.: Sold by Sauk Prairie Radio Inc. to Daryl L. Fredine for \$120,000. Seller is owned by Thomas F. and Diane M. Clark and Gertrude Clark who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is selling, subject to FCC approval, KESM-AM-FM El Dorado Springs, Mo. (see above). WVLR is on 96.7 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain. Broker: Richard A. Shaheen Inc.

#### Approved

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

■ WLWC(TV) Columbus, Ohio: Sold by Avco Broadcasting Co. to The Outlet Co. for \$16.1 million. Avco, still licensee of WLW(AM) Cincinnati; WRTH(AM) Wood River, Ill., and KYA-AM-FM San Francisco, is selling off its broadcast properties, of which three await FCC approval: WLWT(TV) Cincinnati, WLWD(TV) Dayton, Ohio, and KMOL-TV San Antonio, Tex. Buyer owns WDBO-AM-FM-TV Orlando, Fla.; WJAR-AM-TV Providence, R.I.; KSAT-TV San Antonio, Tex., and 80% of WNYS-TV Syracuse, N.Y. Outlet also owns seven department stores and 35 women's specialty stores in New England and recently acquired 91% of Philipsborn Inc.,

Washington, D.C.-based chain of 44 women's fashion stores. WLWC is NBC affiliate on channel 4 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural and antenna 440 feet above average terrain.

■ WCKY(AM) Cincinnati: Sold by Post-Newsweek Stations to Truth Publishing Co. for \$3.6 million. Seller, subsidiary of Washington Post Co., is licensee of WJXT(TV) Jacksonville, Fla.; WPLG-TV Miami; WTOP-AM-TV Washington, and WFSB-TV Hartford, Conn. The parent company owns the *Washington Post*, *Newsweek* magazine, *Art News*, a 50% interest in the *Los Angeles Times-Washington Post* News Service and a 30% interest in the Paris-based *International Herald Tribune*. Katharine Graham and family own the Post Co.'s class A stock; class B is publicly traded. Buyer is owned by John F. Dille Jr. (53%) and Walter R. Beardsley (47%) who own *Elkhart* (Ind.) *Truth* and WTRC(AM)-WYEZ(FM) Elkhart. Mr. Dille and son, John Dille III, own WCUZ(AM) Grand Rapids, Mich., and WMEE(AM)-WMEF(FM) Fort Wayne, Ind. Sale had been delayed while FCC received complaints over proposed format change. WCKY is on 1530 khz with 50 kw.

■ KCOH(AM) Houston: Sold by Dorothy Meeker, executrix of Robert C. Meeker estate, to KCOH Inc. for \$1.1 million plus option to buy real estate for \$150,000. Principals in buyer are Dr. John B. Coleman and Michael P. Petrizzo. Dr. Coleman directs and has interest in Greater Houston CATV. Mr. Petrizzo is general

manager of KCOH. KCOH is 1 kw daytimer on 1430 khz.

■ WKBZ(AM) Muskegon, Mich.: Sold by Reams Communications Corp. to Reams Broadcasting Corp. for \$542,000 and assumption of \$158,000 in liabilities. Frazier Reams Jr., Toledo, Ohio, communications attorney, owns 95% of seller and 34% of buyer which is also licensee of WCWA(AM)-WIOT(FM) Toledo. Other buying partners are Toledo Trust Co. as trustee for Mr. Ream's mother, Crystal (34%), Morton Niepp, Toledo attorney (18%), and John R. Linn (14%). Messrs. Reams and Linn are equal partners in corporation that owns WCZN(AM)-WWCK(FM) Flint, Mich., and Oregon, Ohio, building and radio tower rental firm. WKBZ is full time on 850 khz with 1 kw.

■ Other sales approved by the FCC last week include: KNEU(FM) El Centro, Calif.; WUUN(FM) Marquette, Mich.; KADS(AM) Elk City, Okla.

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