

Neosho County Broadcasting Inc. to KIKZ Inc. for \$320,000. Principals in seller are Dale W. McCoy Jr., W.R. Murfin and E. Glenn Strange. Seller also owns KKOY-AM-FM Chanute, Kan., and Mr. McCoy owns 10% of KTTR(AM)-KZNN(FM) Rolla, Mo. Principals in buyer are Michael Horne (51%) and Guy P. Russell (49%), who also own KIKZ(AM) Seminole, Tex. Mr. Horne owns KARV(AM) Russellville and KWCK(AM)-KSER(FM) Searcy, both Arkansas. KOYY is 500 w daytimer on 1360 khz. KOYY-FM is on 99.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 135 feet above average terrain. Broker: George Moore & Associates.

■ KPJA(AM) Ironton, Mo.: Sold by Iron County Broadcasting Co. to Mid-America Corp. for \$155,000 cash. Seller is owned by Gaylon Watson who has no other broadcast interests. Principals in buyer are Robert Thompson and John Coleman, salesmen for WMAV(AM) Springfield, Ill. KPJA is 5 kw daytimer on 1480 khz. Broker: The John D. Stebbins Co. & John H. Vondell Jr.

■ Other sales reported at the FCC last week include: WELY(AM) Ely, Minn.; KLGR-AM-FM Redwood Falls, Minn.; WKRI(AM) West Warwick, R.I.; KWLV(FM) San Angelo, Tex. (see page 59).

#### Approved

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

■ KFDD-TV Amarillo, Tex.: Sold by Bass Broadcasting Co. to Panhandle Telecasting Co. for \$2.8 million. Principals in seller are Perry R. Bass and sons, Robert M., Sid R., Edward P. and Lee M. Bass family has been selling broadcasting properties to devote resources to oil and gas exploration (BROADCASTING, Aug. 16) and has no stations left. Buyer principals are Ray Herndon, owner of KMID-TV Midland, Tex., and R.H. Drewry, who owns KSWO-TV Lawton, Okla. KFDD-TV is CBS affiliate on channel 10 with 302 kw visual, 30.2 kw aural and antenna 800 feet above average terrain.

■ KOAX(FM) Dallas: Sold by Able Communications to Metroplex Communications Inc. for \$1.7 million. Seller, owned by Louis Marx, also owns KJOI(FM) Los Angeles. Buyer is owned by Norman Wain and Robert C. Weiss, 50% each, who were former owners of WIXY(AM)-WDOK(FM) Cleveland, which they sold in 1971. Original sale of KOAX was made to Penton Broadcasting, subsidiary of Penton Inc., Cleveland-based publishing company (BROADCASTING, Dec. 8, 1975). Mr. Wain, president of Penton Broadcasting, and Mr. Weiss took over deal after publishing company bowed out. KOAX is on 105.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,560 feet above average terrain.

■ Other sales approved by the FCC last week include: KKAP(AM) Aptos-Capitola, Calif.; WLVA(FM) Hartford, Conn.; WRAJ-AM-FM Anna, Ill.; KIFG-AM-FM Iowa Falls, Iowa; KOOO-AM-FM Omaha (see page 59).

## Three-way deal in San Francisco nets CBS better FM facilities

**KCBS-FM to black group, KEAR to CBS, KMPX to KEAR owners**

Three San Francisco FM stations were traded last week in a deal involving CBS Inc. and almost \$4 million.

KCBS-FM, CBS owned-and-operated partner of KCBS(AM) was sold to Golden Gate Radio Inc. for \$850,000. In the same transaction, CBS bought KEAR(FM) for \$2 million, and the owners of KEAR bought KMPX(FM) from the National Science Network for \$1 million. Sam Cook Digges, president of CBS Radio, said CBS's interest in the purchase was the improvement of facilities CBS will inherit with the acquisition of 82 kw KEAR. KCBS-FM is currently a 35 kw station. Mr. Digges also said CBS "is delighted" that Golden Gate's purchase of KCBS-FM "will result for the first time in a black-owned broadcast station in northern California."

National Science Network is now out of the broadcasting business. Executors of the estate of Ludwig W. Frolich, owner of National, have sold National's other broadcast properties and received FCC

approval for the sale of KMPX to motion picture screenwriter-director-producer Francis Ford Coppola (BROADCASTING, Nov. 10, 1975). That deal fell through when another business plan of Mr. Coppola's went awry.

Family Stations Inc., present licensee of KEAR, is a group owner with six FM stations in California, Maryland and New Jersey, and a shortwave station in Scituate, Mass. Family Stations plans to retain the KEAR call letters and construct new studios in San Francisco while purchasing the KMPX transmitter and antenna. Harold Camping, president of Family Stations, said that the station would continue as a noncommercial religious-programming station operating full time.

Golden Gate is a newly formed company and will apply for new call letters and operate from the former KMPX studio and offices. Lloyd Edwards, president of Golden Gate, said the station's format will be decided after ascertainment of community needs. Mr. Edwards was previously a member of the board of directors of San Francisco public stations KQED(TV) and KQED-FM and has banking interests in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. Edwards and his wife, Barbara, will own the station and are in the process of searching for qualified station personnel. Mr. Edwards said he will "certainly be sensitive" to the needs of minorities in the station's employment and programming practices.

KEAR is on 97.3 mhz with 82 kw and an-

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