

Palm Beach, Fla., and Pittsburgh. They bought WLCO four years ago for \$198,500 plus \$12,000 for noncompete agreement (BROADCASTING, July 3, 1978). **Buyer** is owned by Dalton C. Wright, who is publisher of *Lebanon* (Mo.) *Tribune*, 27.5% owner of KLDN(FM) Eldon, Mo., and one-third owner of KVCM(FM) Montgomery City, Mo., last of which he bought last year for \$160,000 (BROADCASTING, Aug. 3, 1981). WLCO is on 1240 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

KOWI-FM Clarinda, Iowa Sold by Southwest Iowa Stereo Inc. to Midlands Communications Inc. for \$275,000. **Seller** is owned by Glenn Olson (60%) and Jay M. Gustafson (40%). Olson owns KQWC-AM-FM Webster City and KSIB(AM)-KITR(FM) Creston, both Iowa, and 90% of KDOM-AM-FM Windom, Minn. **Buyer** is owned by Don Eckles and family. Eckles is manager of KVOK(AM) Kodiak, Alaska, and has no other broadcast interests. KOWI-FM is on 106.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 300 feet above average terrain.

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WFFT-TV Fort Wayne, Ind. Sold by Ontario Corp. to Great Trails Broadcasting for \$3.3 million plus assumption of about \$450,000 in liabilities. **Seller** is group of 46 stockholders headed by Van P. Smith, president and 36% owner. They have no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is principally owned by Charles Sawyer family, Dayton, Ohio-based group owner of five AM's and four FM's, which last year bought WHAG-TV Hagerstown, Md., for \$1.6 million (BROADCASTING, Sept. 7, 1981). Alexander J. Williams is president. WFFT-TV is independent on ch. 55 with 599.41 kw visual, 59.4 kw aural and antenna 783 feet above average terrain.

WTJZ(AM) Newport News and WQRK(FM) Norfolk, Va. Sold by Bay Cities Communications Corp. to Abell Communications for about \$3 million. **Seller** is owned by Aubrey E. Loving Jr. and Martha Davis (50% each), who have no other broadcast interests. Earlier deal to sell WQRK to general manager Paul Todd and Austin, Tex., small-business investment firm for \$2.25 million fell through (BROADCASTING, March 29). **Buyer** is subsidiary of A.S. Abell Co., closely held publisher of *Baltimore Sun* and owner of WMAR-FM-TV Baltimore. Last year it bought WDOQ(FM) Daytona Beach, Fla., for \$3 million (BROADCASTING, Nov. 9, 1981) and also WCRJ-AM-FM Jacksonville, Fla., for \$2,093,000 (BROADCASTING, April 12). Stuart D. Frankel is president of Abell radio group. WTJZ is on 1270 khz with 1 kw full time. WQRK is on 104.5 mhz with 50 kw and antenna 500 feet above average terrain.

WFTI-TV Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Sold by Family Television Inc. to Trinity Broadcasting of New York Inc. for \$2.9 million. **Seller** is closely held group owned by Evangelical Christian Corp. (43%) and

eight others. Keith A. Houser is president and votes ECC stock. None have other broadcast interests. They have become insolvent and have no further access to capital. **Buyer** is affiliated with noncommercial Trinity Broadcasting Network, Santa Ana, Calif.-based group of three TV's and permittee of KTBO-TV Oklahoma City and WKOI-TV Richmond, Ind. Paul F. Crouch is president. WFTI-TV is independent on channel 54, with 3,265 kw visual, 326.6 kw aural, and antenna 1,609 feet above average terrain.

WBOK(AM) New Orleans Sold by Starr WbOK Inc. to Gilliam Communications Inc. for \$900,000. **Seller** is subsidiary of Shamrock Broadcasting Co., Hollywood-based group of three AM's, four FM's and four TV's owned by Roy E. Disney family. It also bought, subject to FCC approval, WFOX(FM) Gainesville, Ga., for \$3,085,000 (BROADCASTING, May 31). **Buyer** is principally owned by H.A. Gilliam Jr., who owns 97.8% of WERD(AM) Jacksonville, Fla., and 96.5% of WLOK(AM) Memphis, Tenn. WBOK is on 1230 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

WWSR(AM)-WLFE(FM) St. Albans and WSNO(AM)-WORK(FM) Barre, both Vermont 80% of St. Albans station and 83.3% of Barre sold by Robert I. Kimel to sons, John O. Kimel and David R. Kimel, for \$570,350. **Seller** is retiring and

relinquishing interest in stations. Balance is owned by Alan H. Noyes, general manager of Barre stations, who will keep his interest. **Buyers** are treasurers and directors of St. Albans and Barre facilities. WWSR is 1 kw daytime on 1420 khz. WLFE is on 102.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 215 feet above average terrain. WSNO is on 1450 khz with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WORK is on 107.1 mhz with 1.5 kw and antenna 410 feet above average terrain.

WTRU(AM) Muskegon, Mich. Sold by Regional Broadcasters of Michigan Inc. to WTRU Broadcasting Ltd. for \$401,000. **Seller** is part of Regional Broadcasters Group, closely held Kingston, N.Y.-based group of five AM's and six FM's principally owned by Alistair B. Martin and family. **Buyer** is owned equally by Frederick P. Tascone, William Schroeder and Ronald L. Piasecki who own WQWQ(FM) Muskegon. WTRU is on 1600 khz with 5 kw full time.

Other approved station sales include: WABT(AM) Montgomery, Ala.; KVEE(AM) Conway, Ark.; KBIB(AM) Monette, Ark.; WMCW(AM) Harvard, Ill.; KASM(AM) Albany, Minn.; KMZQ-FM [CP] Henderson, Nev.; KDBQ(AM) Aberdeen, S.D., and WTNN(AM) Millington, Tenn. (See "For the Record," page 82).

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