

co-located AM-FM combination and *Washington Star* in 1970's for \$28.5 million and spun off radio stations and now-defunct *Star* for \$36 million. He is also principal in Riggs National Bank of Washington. KATV is ABC affiliate on channel 7 with 240 kw visual, 47.9 kw aural and antenna 1,940 feet above average terrain. KTUL-TV is ABC affiliate on channel 8 with 316 kw visual, 40.7 kw aural and antenna 1,880 feet above average terrain.

WTCN-TV Minneapolis □ Sold by Metromedia to Combined Communications Corp. for \$75 million. **Seller** is Secaucus, N.J.-based group owner of seven AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's that also bought WFLD-TV Chicago (see above) and sold WMET(FM) Chicago (see below). **Buyer** is subsidiary of Gannett Co., publicly traded, Rochester, N.Y.-based newspaper publisher and group owner of six AM's, seven FM's and seven TV's, which also sold KARK-TV Little Rock, Ark. (see below). It also bought subject to FCC approval, WLVI-TV Cambridge (Boston), Mass., from Field Enterprises for \$47 million (BROADCASTING, Nov. 22, 1982). Gannett also has deal to swap, subject to FCC approval, KOCO-TV Oklahoma City plus \$100 million for Chronicle's KRON-TV San Francisco (BROADCASTING, Oct. 4, 1982). To help make room for acquisitions, Gannett sold, subject to FCC approval, WLKY-TV Louisville, Ky., and WPTA-TV Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$24-\$25 million to Pulitzer Publishing Co. WTCN is NBC affiliate on channel 11, with 316 kw visual, 31.6 kw aural and antenna 1,440 feet above average terrain. *Broker: Howard Stark.*

KARK-TV Little Rock, Ark. □ Sold by Combined Communications Corp. to KARK-TV Inc. for \$25 million. **Seller** is subsidiary of Gannett Co. (see WTCN-TV Minneapolis above). **Buyer** is owned by David J. Jones, Larry C. Wallace (20% each); Jerrol W. Jones, Thomas F. McLarty III, John J. Flake, E. Sheffield Nelson (13.75% each), and Karl Eller (5%). David Jones is president and general manager of KARK-TV. McLarty owns 50% of KLUE(AM) Longview, Tex. Jerrol Jones is president of Arkhoma Exploration, Little Rock. Flake heads Flake & Co., Little Rock real estate investment and managing firms. Nelson is president of Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. Eller is director of Turner Broadcasting System and former president of Combined Communications, which merged into Gannett in 1979 (BROADCASTING, Jan. 10). KARK-TV is NBC affiliate on channel 4 with 100 kw visual, 20 kw aural, and antenna 1,650 feet above average terrain.

WMET(FM) Chicago □ Sold by Metromedia Inc. to Doubleday Broadcasting Inc. for \$9.5 million. **Seller** bought WFLD-TV Chicago and sold WTCN-TV Minneapolis (see both above). **Buyer** is New York-based publisher and group owner of two AM's and six FM's. Gary Stevens is president of radio division. WMET is on 95.5 mhz with 6 kw and antenna 1,170 feet above average terrain.

KGMC(TV) Oklahoma City □ Eighty percent sold by General Media Corp. to Oklahoma City Broadcasting Inc. for \$7 million. **Seller**

is group of 80 stockholders headed by Earl W. Hickerson, president. It also owns WGNO-TV New Orleans. **Buyer** currently owns 20% of KGMC, is principally owned by Ted Baze, vice president and general manager of station. KGMC is independent on channel 34 with 785 kw visual, 78.5 kw aural, and antenna 1,209 feet above average terrain.

WBKO(TV) Bowling Green, KY. □ Sold by Bluegrass Media Inc. to Benedek Broadcasting of Kentucky Inc. for \$4 million. **Seller** is closely held group headed by Clyde G. Payne, president. None have other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by Richard Benedek, who owns WTAP(TV) Parkersburg, W. Va., and who also bought, subject to FCC approval, WYTV(TV) Youngstown, Ohio, for \$9 million (BROADCASTING, Aug. 16, 1982). WBKO is ABC affiliate on channel 13 with 316 kw visual, 30.2 kw aural and antenna 740 feet above average terrain.

KTYE(AM)-KLLB(FM) Portland, Ore. □ Sold by Gaylord Broadcasting Co. to C.H. Buckley Inc. for \$3.75 million plus \$750,000 for five-year noncompete agreement. **Seller** is Oklahoma City-based group owner of two AM's, one FM and seven TV's. Edward L. Gaylord is chairman. Its parent, Oklahoma Publishing Co., publishes *The Daily Oklahoman*, *Oklahoma City Times*, and *Sunday Oklahoman*, all Oklahoma City, and *Colorado Springs Sun*, plus magazine, *The Farmer-Stockman*. Gaylord bought KTYE-KLLB in 1977 for \$1.5 million (BROADCASTING,

April 25, 1977). **Buyer** is owned by Charitor H. Buckley, who is San Francisco-based contractor, rancher and resort property owner. He has no other broadcast interests. KTYE is on 970 khz with 5 kw full time. KLLB is on 101.1 mhz with 100 kw.

KOOO-AM-KESY(FM) Omaha □ Sold by Centennial Communications Inc., debtor-in-possession, to Richard Marshall Capita Corp. for \$3 million. **Seller** is owned equally by Bruce Mayer and Marshall R. Hambric who bought stations in 1978 for \$1.2 million (BROADCASTING, Jan. 16, 1978). Hambric will keep interest in new group. Hambric also heads group that was granted FCC approval to buy KSTR(AM) Grand Junction Colo., for \$400,000 (see "For the Record," page 121). **Buyer** is owned by Sherry Sanders (49%), Media Financial Corp., owned by Marshall Hambric (40%), and Ernest McRae (11%). Sherry Sanders is wife of Mack Sanders, group owner of four AM's and two FM's. McRae owns 40% of KBRL(AM) McCook, Neb., and 40% of KFNF(FM) Oberlin, Kan. KOOO is 1 kw daytime on 1420 khz. KESY is on 104.5 mhz with 31 kw and antenna 285 feet above average terrain.

KPRO(AM)Riverside and KWTC(AM)-KZNS(FM) Barstow, both California □ Sold by Inland Empire Broadcasters to Milt Klein and Shayle R. Ray for stock and assumption of liabilities for total of about \$2 million. **Seller** is owned by Les Richter, Thomas Spiel, John Pennington, Bart Singletary and Joe Lanfranco (16% each), who have no oth-

November 13, 1981

Warner-Amex
Cable Communications Co.
has completed the acquisition of the assets of
Sandia Cablevision, Inc.
a cable system serving the communities of
Immokalee, LaBelle
and Port LaBelle, Florida

Todd Hepburn, vice president of the undersigned, initiated this transaction and assisted both parties in the negotiation

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March 31, 1982

Nationwide Communications, Inc.
has completed its initial entry into the CATV industry
through the purchase of the assets of

Fairfield Cablevision Associates
a cable system serving over
14,000 basic subscribers in the principle
cities of Lancaster and Circleville, OH and several
surrounding counties

Todd Hepburn, Vice President of the undersigned, initiated this transaction and represented the buyer in the negotiations

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Todd Hepburn, VP, CATV Division will be available for confidential discussions at the OCTA Convention in Columbus, Ohio, on March 14 & 15. Check with the Hyatt Regency Hotel for suite number.

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