

Harrington, Righter & Parsons. On the group owner side, Great American Broadcasting (six AM's, 11 FM's and five TV's) reportedly may have been interested in MMT. Meredith clients include ACT III Broadcasting Co., Gaylord Broadcasting Co., McGraw-Hill Broad-

casting Co. and Renaissance Communications. Some station managers surveyed were pleased by the news of the MMT sale and there were no signs that any of MMT's stations were preparing to jump ship.

As for the Meredith Corp., this deal,

according to Ray Katz, who follows the company for Mabon, Nugent & Co., is seen as a refocusing on its core operations of publishing and broadcasting. Earlier this year, Meredith sold its printing company, Meredith/Burda, to R.R. Donnelly for about \$175 million. —JF

Changing Hands

This week's tabulation of station and system sales (\$250,000 and above)

WNFT-TV Jacksonville, Fla. □ Sold by North Florida 47 Inc. to Krypton Corp. for \$3 million plus assumption of certain liabilities. **Seller** is headed by Tom and Frank McGeehee, brothers, and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is headed by C.E. Feltner and has no other broadcast interests. WNFT-TV is on ch. 47 with 1,200 kw visual, 120 kw aural and antenna 980 feet. *Broker: Chapman Associates.*

KJUL(FM) Las Vegas □ Sold by Carrigan Communications to Waldron Partners for about \$2.2 million ("In Brief," April 16). **Seller** is headed by group owner Ragan Henry, who purchased 49% share in October 1989 and had option to buy rest. **Buyer** is headed by Patrick Swygert and Larry Wexler and has interest in WMGR(AM)-

WJAD-FM Bainbridge, Ga., and WMM(FM) Kokomo, Ind. In addition, Waldron has bought, pending FCC approval, KVKI-AM-FM Shreveport, La., KBFM-FM Edinburg and KFAN(FM) Fredericksburg, both Texas, and WKY-FM Moss Point, Miss. Swygert is executive vice president of Temple University of Commonwealth System of Higher Education, licensee of noncommercial WRT(FM) Philadelphia and permittee of noncommercial WUCP(FM) Summerdale, Pa. Henry's wife, Regina, is nonvoting shareholder of Waldron Partners. KJUL(FM) is on 104.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 1,115 feet above average terrain. *Brokers: Doyle Peterson & Associates and Sailors & Associates.*

KHAT-AM-FM Lincoln, Neb. □ Sold by Marathon Communications Inc. to Tate Communications for \$1.325 million. **Seller** is headed by Patrick Shaughnessy and owns KBUL(FM) Carson City, Nev., and WAVH(FM) Mobile, Ala. **Buyer** is headed by Harvey Tate and owns KIKN(AM) Pharr and

KTXF(FM) Brownsville, both Texas, and KMCK(FM) Siloam Springs, Ark. KHAT(AM) is daytimer on 1530 khz with 5 kw. KHAT(FM) is on 106.3 mhz with 2.9 kw and antenna 145 feet above average terrain. *Broker: Chapman Associates.*

WDEY-AM-FM Lapeer, Mich. □ Sold by WTHM Broadcasting Co. to Covenant Communications Corp. for \$510,000. **Seller** is headed by David R. and John F. Sommerville, brothers, and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is headed by Paul Allan Parker, Richard John Boyse, Jay Brent Alexander, Sherwood L. Breish and Gary and Nancy Dewitte. Parker and Alexander are employees of WTHM Broadcasting Co. WDEY(AM) is 5 kw daytimer on 1530 khz. KDEY(FM) is on 103.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 298 feet above average terrain.

WOAY(AM)-WVMA(FM) Oak Hill, W.Va. □ Sold by Thomas Radio Co. to Adventure Communications Inc. for \$500,000. **Seller** is headed by Helen G. Thomas, Curtis W. Butler, Robert R. Thomas III and Helen L. Thomas and recently sold WOAY(TV) Oak Hill ("Changing Hands," March 12). **Buyer** is headed by Michael R. Shott, Karen A. Shott and John H. Shott, and is licensee of WHIS(AM)-WHAJ(FM) Bluefield, W.Va. Adventure Communications has interests in WKEE-AM-FM Huntington, W.Va., and WSIC(AM)-WFMX(FM) Statesville, N.C. Michael R. Shott owns 49% of permittee of WBJY-FM Wheeling, W.Va. WOAY(AM) is on 860 khz with 10 kw day and 5 kw night. WVMA(FM) is on 94.1 mhz with 25.5 kw and antenna 650 feet above average terrain.

WHS(FM) Key West, Fla. □ Sold by Drexel Hill Associates Inc. to Albert Louis Swainston for \$400,000. **Seller** is headed by Peter L. Arnow and Robert A. Linder and has interest in WMTR(AM) Morristown and WDHA(FM) Dover, both New Jersey. **Buyer** has no other broadcast interests. WHS(FM) is on 107.1 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 200 feet above average terrain.

KWBE(AM) Beatrice, Neb. □ Sold by ERM Associates to Community Media Inc. for \$325,000. **Seller** is headed by J. Taylor Monfort and has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is headed by Norton E. and Diana H. Warner, husband and wife, who are officers and directors of Warner Enterprises Inc., which owns KRLN-AM-FM Canon City, Colo.; KABI(AM)-KSAJ(FM) Abilene, Kan.; KLIN-AM-FM Lincoln, Neb., and KSTR-AM-FM Grand Junction, Colo. KWBE is on 1450 khz with 1 kw full time.

WLKE(AM) Oshkosh, Wis. □ Sold by North American Progressive Inc. to Sunbright Broadcasting Inc. for \$325,000. **Seller** is headed by James R. Coursolle and Paul Linder and has interest in WLKD(AM)-WGGQ(FM) Waupin, Wis. **Buyer** is headed by Robert P. Hansen and Steve Rose, and has no other broadcast interests. WLKE is 250 w daytimer on 690 khz.

For other proposed and approved sales see "For the Record," page 69.

US RADIO, L.P. (Ragan A. Henry)

has acquired

WRWA (AM) and WRFY (FM)
Reading, Pennsylvania

for

\$18,500,000

from

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