

World; KIDD Monterey, non-metropolitan radio, *Storm*; KPIX metropolitan tv, *Calculated Risk*; KSBW-TV Salinas, non-metropolitan tv, *News*. KVIE (TV) Sacramento, educational tv station, won an honorable mention in the metropolitan tv class for *Main Street*.

Changing hands

ANNOUNCED ■ *The following sales of station interests were announced last week, subject to FCC approval:*

■ **KDAL-AM-TV Duluth, Minn.:** Sold by Red River Broadcasting Co. to WGN Inc. (*Chicago Tribune*—WGN-AM-TV) for \$3.3 million (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Aug. 15). Sellers are the estate of Dalton LeMasurier (who was killed in an airplane accident in 1957), which owns 77.7%, and Odin S. Ramsland and Robert A. Dettman, each owning 11.1%. The transaction also includes five uhf translators in Minnesota. No change in personnel is contemplated, it was announced; Mr. Ramsland will remain as general manager and Mr. Dettman, as chief engineer. WGN Inc. has common ownership with WPIX (TV) New York (*New York Daily News*). KDAL was founded in 1936 and operates on 610 kc with 5 kw. KDAL-TV went on the air in 1954

\$9.75 Million ■ This amount is on the check passing from David C. Moore (r), president of Transcontinent Television Corp., to B. Gerald Cantor, president of National Theatres and Television. Transcontinent received FCC approval of its purchase of WDAF-AM-TV Kansas City on July 13. The transaction was completed last week at the Marine Midland Bank in New York City.

Transcontinent also owns and operates WROC-FM-TV Rochester N.Y.; WGR-AM-FM-TV Buffalo; KFMB-AM-FM-TV San Diego; KERO-TV Bakersfield, Calif., and 60% of WNEP-TV Scranton-Wilkes Barre, Pa. Major owners of Transcontinent are Paul A. and J. Fred



Schoellkopf, George F. Goodyear, General Railway Signal Co., Jack D. Wrather and Edward Pety Co.

on ch. 3. Both stations are affiliated with CBS. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

■ **KTVE (TV) El Dorado, Ark. (Monroe, La.):** 80% sold by William H. Simons, widower of former FCC Commissioner Frieda B. Henneck, to Veterans Broadcasting Co. (WVET-AM-TV Rochester, N.Y.) for \$347,000 plus \$50,000 compensation over five years, plus agreement to have licensee repay \$134,000 personal loan to Mr. Simons.

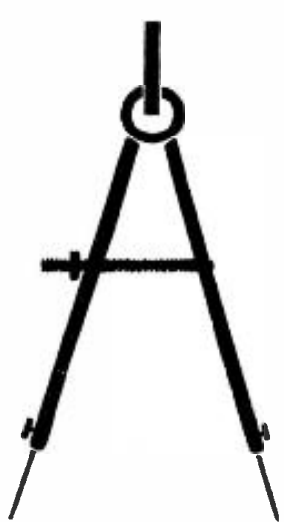
Mr. Simons bought ch. 10, NBC-affiliated station for \$1.1 million (AT DEADLINE, July 11). He sold minority 48.9% to Veterans during past three weeks, and application for 31.7% sale to same buyer was filed last week. Present licensee, Home Broadcasting Co., still owes \$850,000 on purchase, payable over number of years.

■ **WBOF and WYFI (FM) Norfolk, Va.:** Sold by J. Leo Hoarty Jr. and associates to Washington attorney Temple W. Seay for \$260,000. Mr. Seay is associated with Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Washington, and plans to retire from law practice to devote full time to his broadcasting interests. Mr. Hoarty, president and general manager of both stations, will remain as general manager of both stations; he also will be a 20% stockholder of the new ownership. WBOF, assigned to Virginia Beach, operates on 1550 kc with 5 kw daytime; WYFI uses 11.5 kw on 99.7 mc. Broker was Howard S. Frazier Inc.

■ **WMMW Meriden, Conn.:** Sold by C.A. Schultz and associates to Meriden Radio Inc. for \$125,000. Meriden Radio comprises Ralph N. Weil, Arnold Hartley and Edward Connolly. Same three have interests in KATZ St. Louis and have bought KCOR San Antonio, Tex. (CHANGING HANDS, Aug. 1). Gus Kruttschnitt, now general manager of WMMW, remains as executive vice president. WMMW is 1 kw daytimer on 1470 kc. Mr. Weil heads group applying for North White Plains and Poughkeepsie, both New York.

Sacramento fm group

The six independently programmed fm stations of Sacramento, Calif., have formed a group to be called the Sacramento Valley Fm Broadcasters. Member stations are KCRA-FM, KEBR (FM), KHIQ (FM), KJML (FM),



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