

principally owned by Richard G. Glover, also owns WCCR(AM) Urbana-WLRW(FM) Champaign, Ill. WSSB is on 1490 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night. Broker: Doubleday Media.

■ KBIS(AM) Bakersfield, Calif.: Sold by Westco Media to Thunderbird Broadcasting for \$382,500 plus \$100,000 noncompetition covenant. Seller is owned by Edward G. Atsinger III and Stuart W. Epperson. Mr. Atsinger also owns KDAR-FM Oxnard, Calif., and has application, with Mr. Epperson, for new FM in Shafter, Calif. Mr. Epperson also owns WKBA(AM) Vinton, Va., and WRBX(AM) Chapel Hill, N.C., and has interest in application for new FM in Mount Hope, W.Va. Buyer is owned by Alvis E. (Buck) Owens, country music star and owner of KNIX(AM) Tempe, Ariz., KNIX-FM Phoenix, and KUZZ-AM-FM Bakersfield. He is selling KUZZ(AM) so he may acquire KBIS (see below). KBIS is on 970 khz with 1 kw full time.

■ KUZZ(AM) Bakersfield, Calif.: Sold by Thunderbird Broadcasting to International Church of the Foursquare Gospel for \$100,000. Thunderbird is selling to make way for its purchase of KBIS(AM) Bakersfield (see above). Buyer is nonprofit, nonstock corporation that also owns KHIS(FM) Bakersfield and KFSG(FM) Los Angeles. KUZZ is 250 w daytimer on 800 khz.

■ WHLQ(FM) Canton, Ohio: Sold by Radio Akron Inc. to John Bayliss for \$430,000. Seller is subsidiary of Susquehanna Broadcasting Co. (Louis J. Appell Residuary Trust, 87%) which also owns WQBA(AM) Miami; WKIS(AM) Orlando, Fla.; WLTA(FM) Atlanta; WFMS(FM) Indianapolis; WGBB(AM) Freeport, N.Y.; WHLO(AM) Akron, Ohio; WARM(AM) Scranton and WSBA-AM-FM-TV York, both Pennsylvania, and KPLX(FM) Fort Worth. Buyer is president and general manager of WSAI-AM-FM Cincinnati. WHLQ is on 106.9 mhz with 27.5 kw and antenna 340 feet above average terrain. Broker: R.C. Crisler & Co.

■ KMEL(AM) Wenatchee, Wash.: Sold by Frontier Broadcasting Co. to Sans Inc. for \$220,000. Seller is owned by Craig R. Lawrence Jr. who has no other broadcast interests. Mr. Lawrence is son of Craig Lawrence, veteran CBS executive who is now retired and living in Stamford, Conn. Principals in buyer are Carl S. Tyler, John A. Lienkaemper and James Corcoran. Messrs. Tyler and Lienkaemper have interests in KHIT(AM) Walla Walla, Wash., and application for new FM there. Mr. Corcoran is KHIT sales manager. KMEL is on 1340 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night. Broker: William A. Exline Inc.

■ WEBQ-AM-FM Harrisburg, Ill.: 50.1% of Harrisburg Broadcasting Co. sold by Willard G. Franks to Macauley G. and Roxanna B. Nicholes for \$200,000. Seller has no other broadcast interests. Other principal in stations is A.G. Pruett estate. Mr. Nicholes owns pizza restaurant and is sports announcer at stations. His wife is high-school teacher. WEBQ(AM) is on 1240 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night. WEBQ-FM is on 99.9 mhz with 50 kw and antenna

310 feet above average terrain.

■ WBOY(AM) Clarksburg, W.Va.: Sold by Northern West Virginia Radio Co. to Lee R. Dixon for \$90,000. Seller is owned by Max and Marion Ascoli and Nathan W. Levin who have also sold, subject to FCC approval, WBOY-TV there for \$750,000 (BROADCASTING, May 3). Buyer has interest in WSOM-AM-FM Salem, Ohio. WBOY is on 1400 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night. Broker: Chapman Associates.

■ KPOS(AM) Post, Tex.: 75% of Boles Broadcasting sold by James Boles to Marvin G. Schwartz for \$45,000. Mr. Boles retains the other 25%. Mr. Schwartz and his wife, Enid, own Gary Schwartz Enterprises, TV programing sales firm in Beverly Hills, Calif. KPOS is 1 kw daytimer on 1370 khz. Broker: Doubleday Media.

Approved

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

■ WLW(AM) Cincinnati: Sold by Avco Broadcasting to Queen City Communications Inc. for \$8.5 million. Parent Avco Corp., diversified firm that manufactures electronic equipment and heavy machinery, is in electronic and chemical research, owns insurance and financial firms as well as Carte Blanche, Embassy Pictures and Avco Film Productions. Company took \$20.6-million consolidated loss in 1974 and decided to sell its 12 broadcast properties. With approval of WLW, it is left with WRTH(AM) Wood River, Ill. (St.

Louis), and KYA-AM-FM San Francisco. Buyer is group of Cincinnati investors headed by Jay C. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Rapoca Energy Corp., Cincinnati-based coal mining company he sold last year to Field Enterprises of Chicago for reported \$20 million. WLW is on 700 khz with 50 kw full time.

■ WEBR(AM)-WREZ(FM) Buffalo, N.Y.: Sold by Queen City Radio to Western New York Educational TV Association for \$1,950,000. Seller, owned by 10 local businessmen, has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is nonprofit, nonstock educational corporation that also owns WNED-TV there. WEBR is on 970 khz with 5 kw full time. WREZ is on 94.5 mhz with 105 kw and antenna 710 feet above average terrain.

FCC on Star-citizens agreement: we pass

Commission refuses to either approve or disapprove deal that paved way for sale of stations

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