

# Changing Hands

The beginning and the end of station transfers:  
from proposal by principals to approval by FCC

## Proposed

■ **WTMI(FM)** Miami, Fla.: Sold by SJR Communications Inc. to Marlin Limited Partnership for approximately \$1 million. Seller is subsidiary of publicly traded San Juan Racing Association Inc., group owner of WKLS(FM) Atlanta; WQAL(FM) Cleveland; WJIT(AM)-WKTU(FM) New York; WYSP(FM) Philadelphia; WUST(AM) Washington and WJMD(FM) Bethesda, Md. Corporation publishes *The Fugue*, Miami monthly magazine, owns race track in Puerto Rico and Washington Diplomats professional soccer team. Hyman N. Glickstein is president. Buyer is principally owned by Howard P. Tanger, general and operating partner, Edward W. Saunders and John Baird. Mr. Tanger is sales manager at WEFM(FM) Chicago. Mr. Saunders is attorney with Chicago law firm of Sidley & Austin. Mr. Baird owns Baird & Warner, Midwest real estate firm. WTMI is on 93.1 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 390 feet above average terrain. Broker: Blackburn & Co.

■ **WWRJ(FM)** Southampton, N.Y.: Sold by Sandpiper Broadcasting Corp. to Beach Broadcasting Corp. for \$700,000. Seller is principally owned by John G. Keljikan and estate of Roger Coleman. Corporation recently sold WWRN(FM) West Palm Beach, Fla. Buyer is owned by Mal Kahn, president, and George V. Delson. Mr. Kahn is employe of RTVR, division of RKO General Radio and Television, New York. Delson is CPA and senior partner in New York tax and financial consulting firm. Neither has other broadcast interests. WWRJ is on 95.3 mhz with 3 kw and antenna 331 feet above average terrain.

■ **WNTY(AM)** Southington, Conn.: Sold by Nutmeg Broadcasting Co. to WNTY Associates for \$356,250. Seller, which is principally owned by Michael C. Rice, president, owns WINY(AM) Putnam, WILI(AM) Willimantic and 52.5% of WLIS(AM) Old Saybrook, all Connecticut. Buyer is principally owned by George W. Stevens and Donato Serapo who have sold WBVM(AM) Utica, N.Y. (see "Approved" below). WNTY is 500 w daytimer on 990 khz. Broker: Keith W. Horton Co.

■ **WRLD(AM)** Lanett, Ala.: Sold by Valley Broadcasting Co. to WRLD Inc. for \$256,429. Seller is owned by estate of Miles J. Ferguson, administered by Helen Ferguson Zachry, who owns 55% of WDBM(AM)-WOOD(FM) Statesville, N.C., and 20% of WJHO(AM) Opelika, Ala. Buyer is principally owned by E. L. Pearce, president, who owns 17% of WDBM(AM)-WOOD(FM) and 20% of WJHO. WRLD is on 1490 khz with 1 kw day, 250 w night.

■ **WBOX(AM)** Bogalusa, La.: Sold by Mosley-Smith Broadcasting to Northlake Audio Inc. for \$220,000. Seller is principally owned by Donald J. Smith and his wife, June, who have no other broadcast interests. Buyer is owned by Purvis M. Hall Jr., his wife, Elaine, and their son, Purvis M. Hall III (30% each), and Andrew M. Moses and Terrance L. Hickman (5% each). Mr. Hall Jr. is bank president and Mrs. Hall is housewife. Their son is announcer and program director at WBOX. Mr. Moses is station manager. Mr. Hickman is announcer at WFMF(FM) Baton Rouge. WBOX is 1 kw daytimer on 920 khz.

■ **KCSJ(FM)** Pueblo, Colo.: Sold by American Media Inc. to Robert F. Fuller, Joseph J. Jeffrey, Ed Bock and Michael John for \$250,000. Seller is equally owned by Lowell D. Denniston, Robert D. Freeman, and Frank L. Carney, who own KEYN-AM-FM Wichita, Kan., and KOFM(FM) Oklahoma City. Messrs. Fuller and Jeffrey own WBLM(FM) Lewiston, Me., and WOKQ(FM) Dover, N.H. Mr. Bock is part

owner of KCOJ(AM)-KMGO(FM) Centerville, and KCHE-AM-FM Cherokee, Iowa. Mr. John is sales manager at WTSA-FM Brattleboro, Vt. KCSJ is on 97.9 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 320 feet above average terrain. Brokers: Magruder Media Associates and Dan Hayslett & Associates.

■ Other station sales proposed last week included: KHUM(AM) Eureka, Calif. (see page 78).

## Approved

■ **KNTV(TV)** San Jose, Calif.: Sold by Gill Industries to Landmark Communications for \$24,525,000. Seller is owned by Allen T. Gilliland, who owns San Jose CATV system. Buyer, which is principally owned by board chairman Frank Batten, owns KLAS-TV Las Vegas and WTAR-AM-TV-WKEZ(FM) Norfolk, Va., and publishes daily newspapers in Norfolk and Roanoke, Va. KNTV is ABC affiliate on channel 11 with 80 kw visual, 8 kw aural and antenna 2,770 feet above average terrain.

■ **WLFI-TV** Lafayette-Kokomo, Ind.: Sold by RJN Broadcasting Inc. to the Wooster Republican Printing Co. for \$2,972,248. Seller is owned by Richard F. Shively (93.1%) and his brother, Harold (6.9%). Richard Shively is president and stockholder of KNOP-TV North Platte, Neb. Buyer, owned by family of R.E. Dix, publishes six newspapers in Ohio and one

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