

Insurance Co. for this transaction. In addition to WTVJ, Wometco owns WLOS-AM-FM-TV Asheville, N. C.; and 47.5% of WFGA-TV Jacksonville, Fla.; theatres in Miami, Tampa and West Palm Beach; the Miami Seaquarium, and vending operations in South and Central Florida and the Bahamas. KVOs-TV, on ch. 12 with a CBS affiliation, earned over \$400,000 after taxes in 1959, the sale announcement reported. Mr. Jones is a principal owner of the International Good Music Stations group of fm stations in Washington, California and Oregon. Transaction was handled by Blackburn & Co.

▪ WFRV (TV) Green Bay, Wis.: Sold by Clayton Ewing and associates to WAVE Inc. for \$1,091,000 (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Nov. 21). WAVE Inc. owns WAVE-AM-TV Louisville, Ky., and WFIE (TV) Evansville, Ind., and is principally owned by George W. Norton Jr. Remaining with the Green Bay station will be Jack Gennaro, vice president and general manager of WFRV, and staff. WFRV, on ch. 5, began operations in 1955 and is affiliated with NBC. Mr. Ewing and associates own also WIRM (TV) Iron Mountain, Mich.

▪ WEBC Duluth, Minn.: Sold by George H. Clinton and associates to WMT-TV Inc. for over \$400,000. WMT-TV Inc. is the licensee of WMT-TV Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is 60% owned by American Broadcasting Stations Inc. (WMT Cedar Rapids and KWMT Fort Dodge, both Iowa), 31% by William B. Quarton and others. Richard Husted, vice president and general manager, will remain at WEBC under the new ownership. No staff changes are contemplated, it was announced. The sale price includes a five-year consultancy for Mr. Clinton. WEBC is 5 kw on 560 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

▪ KLAD Klamath Falls, Ore.: Sold by Meyer Feldman and Joseph Lerner to Ogden Knapp, formerly with NBC station relations, for \$175,000. Mr. Feldman is legislative assistant to Sen. John F. Kennedy, and has a 30% interest also in WADK Newport, R. I. KLAD is 5 kw daytime on 960 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

▪ KNEZ Lampoc, Calif.: Application filed seeking assignment of station from Thomas B. Friedman to South Coast Broadcasting Co. for \$130,000, with \$35,000 cash and balance on 12-year note. South Coast comprises M. D. Buchen, 33 1/3%; Gerald F. Hicks, 19% and others. Mr. Buchen is general manager of KFSG and KGLA (FM) Los Angeles and is president of KLUK Evanston, Wyo. KNEZ is 500 w day on 960 kc. Broker was Wilt Gunzen-dorfer & Co. (corrected version).

▪ KASL New Castle, Wyo.: Sold by William Fisher and associates to Jack

Rosenthal and group for \$40,000. The Rosenthal group owns KBBS Buffalo, Wyo. KASL is 250 w on 1240 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

APPROVED ▪ *The following transfers of station interests were among those approved by the FCC last week (for other commission activities see FOR THE RECORD, page 89).*

▪ WHHM Memphis, Tenn.: Sold by Thomas W. Shipp to Mercury Broadcasting Inc. for \$225,000. Mercury is headed by William H. Grumbles, west coast vice president of RKO General Inc., 51%, and includes Mr. Grumbles' sister, Marie G. Cobb, 49%. Payment is \$65,000 cash and the remainder to be paid out over a four-year period. WHHM is 250 w on 1340 kc with ABC affiliation.

▪ KOTN-AM-FM Pine Bluff, Ark.: Sold by B. J. Parrish to Joellen Broadcasting Corp. for \$112,500. Joellen is headed by Winston Joe Deane. Station is 250 w on 1490 kc.

Shift of WNAC-TV to ABC may be on interim basis

WNAC-TV Boston will join ABC-TV as an affiliate on Jan. 1, 1961, according to Julius Barnathan, ABC vice president for affiliated tv stations, and William McCormick, president and general manager of WNAC-TV.

The affiliation may be on an interim basis, however, since RKO General and NBC have agreed to swap stations whereby the network would acquire WNAC-TV in return for WRCV-TV Philadelphia. The proposed transaction, which also involves NBC buying KTVU (TV) San Francisco, has been challenged by Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., owner of WBZ-TV, the present NBC affiliate in Boston, and by KRON-TV San Francisco, also an NBC affiliate.

If the exchange is finally effectuated, WNAC-TV will become the NBC-TV outlet in Boston. CBS-TV, which now has WNAC-TV, is set to switch in January to WHDH-TV in Boston, now an ABC-TV affiliate. ABC-TV presumably will affiliate with WBZ-TV.

KTHS, WMAS to CBS

KTHS Little Rock, Ark., and WMAS Springfield, Mass., are joining CBS Radio as affiliates today (Nov. 28), according to an announcement by Arthur Hull Hayes, president of the network. KTHS, which left CBS Radio in January 1959 and has been operating since as an independent outlet, operates with 50 kw on 1090 kc. The station is owned and operated by Radio Broadcast Inc., of which W. H. Bronson is president. WMAS operates with 250 w on 1450 kc. It is owned by WMAS Inc., of which Gerald Harrison is president.

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RICHARD A. SHAHEEN

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