

Two more stations join CBS Radio on Dec. 30

Two additional stations will become CBS Radio affiliates on Dec. 30. They are WKXL Concord, N. H., and KREW Sunnyside, Wash. The affiliation of KALB Alexandria, La., also on Dec. 30, had been announced earlier (BROADCASTING, Dec. 17).

WKXL, operating with 1 kw-day and 250 w-night on 1450 kc, is owned and operated by Capitol Broadcasting Corp. The station, which had been a CBS Radio affiliate from 1951-59, had no network affiliation in the interim.

KREW, with 1 kw-day and 250 w-night operating on 1230 kc, is owned and operated by Cole E. Wylie, and was independent before signing with CBS Radio.

Austin plans hearing for local catv franchise

A comparative hearing on community tv will be held by the Austin, Texas, city council Jan. 3, it was announced last week.

The council decided on the move following a Dec. 13 public hearing on whether or not to permit catv in Austin. The city government voted to permit catv. The Jan. 3 hearing will allow applicants to present their proposals to the council.

At present there are five applicants for the franchise: Capital Cable Co., Midwest Video Inc., Vumore Inc. (RKO General), Micro Corp., and a group composed of Glenn Flinn (Tyler, Tex., catv owner), the *Austin Daily Statesman* and a local attorney. Austin's sole tv station, KTBC-TV, which is principally owned by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, has an option to acquire 50% of Capital Cable Co.

Changing hands . . .

ANNOUNCED ■ *The following sale of station interests was reported last week subject to FCC approval:*

■ KWTV (TV) Oklahoma City, Okla.: 12½% interest sold by RKO General to Roy J. Turner and Luther T. Dulaney for \$725,000. Acquisition of the 6¼% by each of the two buyers, who already each own 12½% bring their total shares to 18¾% each. Move by RKO General was required in seeking FCC approval to exchange of RKO General's Boston radio and tv stations for NBC's radio and tv properties in Philadelphia (see page 50).

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 66).*

■ KFAC-AM-FM Los Angeles, Calif.:



WRFD-AM-FM moves to Avery-Knodel Jan. 1

WRFD-AM-FM Columbus, Ohio, will be represented nationally by Avery-Knodel, New York representative firm, as of Jan. 1. Completing the arrangements: (standing, left to right) John Stewart, Avery-Knodel radio sales manager; Roger O'Sullivan,

senior vice president of the firm; and Andy Edgerton, WRFD national sales manager. Seated is Joseph D. Bradshaw, WRFD general manager.

WRFD operates on 880 kc with 5 kw. Its fm outlet is on 97.9 mc with 186 kw.

urging him to lift his edict.

Senator-elect Ribicoff said the ban was "a disservice to thousands of loyal

football fans" and Sen. Dodd added that its removal would "create more fans for the Giants."

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