

## ABC's convention set-up

**William Seamans**, producer of *Ron Cochran with the News*, and **Robert Sammon**, former CBS-TV writer-editor, have been appointed ABC News' top production men for network's TV coverage of 1964 national political conventions. Mr. Sammon, who joined ABC News last week as manager of convention-election-inauguration coverage, will be in charge of all technical operations and planning. Mr. Seamans will be TV producer at Republican convention at San Francisco (beginning July 13) and Democratic convention at Atlantic City (beginning Aug. 24). They will work under **Jesse Zousmer**, director of television news. ABC Radio's convention coverage will be produced by **Tom O'Brien**, director of radio news. **Walter Porges**, assistant director of radio news, will act as production coordinator.

in 1963 Mr. Costello was director of closed circuit TV equipment for Transvision Electronics Inc.

**William T. Rush**, marketing manager for Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s standard control division at Beaver, Pa., promoted to industrial advertising and sales promotion manager for corporation, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. He succeeds **Drayton Heard**, recently appointed director of sales planning. Mr. Rush joined Westinghouse in 1939.

**Michael V. Burrige**, senior applications engineer for Radio Engineering Laboratories, communications division of Dynamics Corp. of America, Long Island, N. Y., promoted to sales manager. Mr. Burrige joined REL in 1962 from Telefunken Canada Ltd.

**Milton Philipson**, regional sales manager of Roberts Electronics, covering western states including Alaska and Hawaii, named to newly created post of national sales promotion manager for company, wholly owned subsidiary of Rheem Manufacturing, New York. In new post, Mr. Philipson will supervise local, regional and national sales promotions for Roberts line of tape recorders and associated audio products.

**Roger H. Bolin**, director of advertising for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, appointed chairman of American Cancer Society's advertising advisory committee.

**Parker T. Valentine** appointed manager of Mountaintop, Pa., plant of RCA

industrial tube and semiconductor division. He replaces **William H. Wright**, who becomes manager of operations planning and financial controls for industrial semiconductor operations department at Somerville, N. J.

## NEWS

**Larry Kane**, newsman formerly with WIL St. Louis, joins WFUN South Miami, Fla., as news director, succeeding **Joe Leigh**, who has resigned to form his own public relations firm there.

**Dick McGee**, former newsman at WMIX-AM-FM Mount Vernon, Ill., appointed news director of KWK St. Louis.

**Ken Lawrence**, former freelance newsman at WWJ Detroit appointed news director of WCUE Akron, Ohio.

**Hugh T. (Sam) Hall Jr.**, former news director of WSJV(TV) and WTRC-AM-FM Elkhart, Ind., appointed daytime news editor of wowo Fort Wayne, Ind., replacing **Bud Stone**, who has been promoted to wowo news director.

**Frank J. Little**, director of press information at WABC-TV New York, named director of press information and promotion for ABC News, effective today (Feb. 10). Before joining WABC-TV in 1962, he was assistant director of advertising and publicity at ABC-owned WBKB(TV) Chicago.

**Fred D. de Armond**, former writer and staff director at Cameron Film Productions, Seattle, joins news staff of KING-AM-FM-TV, that city, as assistant director of special features.

**Robert E. Wilson**, news director of WROZ Evansville, Ind., for past two years, joins news staff of WEHT(TV), that city, as reporter-photographer.

**Felix Kubik** appointed chief cameraman for WGN-AM-TV Chicago.

**Mark Forrest**, reporter-at-large for WPEN-AM-FM Philadelphia, assigned to four-week tour of Midwest to explore presidential climate in such cities as Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

**Gene Pell**, newscaster at WBZ-TV Boston, assumes added duties at station as on-air reporter for *Eyewitness News/11PM* (Monday-Friday), effective today (Feb. 10). He replaces **Jim Jensen**, who has joined WCBS-TV New York. **Mort Dean**, WBZ-TV newsman since 1961, will report 6:30 and 11 p.m. *Eyewitness News* programs on week-ends formerly handled by Messrs. Pell and Jensen.

**Dick Eardley**, VP in charge of news at KBOI-AM-TV Boise, Idaho, elected president of Utah-Idaho Associated

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