

ald T. Hancock and associates to Donald H. Kingsley and associates, for \$200,000. WREB broadcasts daytime with 500 w on 930 kw. Broker: Hamilton-Landis and Associates.

▪ WGLI-FM Babylon, N. Y.: Sold by Friendly Frost appliances to Peter A. Bordes and associates, for \$90,000. Mr. Bordes and associates own WGSM Huntington, N. Y., and plan to call station WGSM-FM. WGLI-FM broadcasts on 94.3 mc with 1 kw.

APPROVED ▪ *The following transfers of station interests were approved by the FCC last week (For other commission activities see FOR THE RECORD, page 100)*

▪ WMDD-AM-FM Fajardo, P. R.: Sold by Jose R. Madrazo to Richard J., Samuel E. and Lauren Friedman, for \$400,000 and agreement not to compete. Mr. S. E. Friedman is an attorney. WMDD is fulltimer on 1480 kc with 5 kw while WMDD-FM is recently granted construction permit for 96.5 mc with 5.4 kw.

▪ KREW Sunnyside, Wash.: Sold by Cole E. Wylie, to Don G. Bennett, for \$125,000. Mr. Bennett is manager of KREW which broadcasts fulltime on 1230 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

New TV stations

As of June 10 there were 115 television construction permits outstanding for stations not yet on the air. Of these 19 were commercial VHF's, 66 were commercial UHF's, 7 were educational VHF's and 23 were educational UHF's.

Court upholds TBC decision

The Texas supreme court last week upheld an earlier decision by a Texas appeals court which dismissed a suit filed by former employes of Texas Broadcasting Co.'s KRGV-TV Weslaco, Tex. TBC sold the Weslaco station in 1961. The employes were seeking payments from a pension fund set up by TBC for the station's personnel (BROADCASTING, March 1).

The majority of TBC's stock is held in trust for the family of President Johnson.

Connecticut votes ETV funds

More than \$800,000 in capital and operating funds for the Connecticut Educational Television Corp. has been voted by the Connecticut general assembly. The nonprofit corporation operates WEDH(TV) Hartford and holds a construction permit for a translator on channel 71 at New Haven.

The great swap takes place June 19

WESTINGHOUSE, NBC RETURN TO ORIGINAL PROPERTIES

NBC plans to close down its broadcast operations in Philadelphia after sign-off the night of June 18 and resume on June 19 in Cleveland. Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., meanwhile, similarly would be closing off in Cleveland and opening up on the morning of June 19 in Philadelphia.

Both NBC and Westinghouse officials last week prepared for this exchange of radio and TV operations in the two cities in accordance with settlement of the long-running Philadelphia channel 3 fight. The swap was made possible when RKO General Inc. withdrew its court appeal from an FCC decision (BROADCASTING, June 7).

The FCC had directed in effect that NBC swap back its Philadelphia stations WRCV-AM-TV, for Westinghouse's KYW-AM-FM-TV Cleveland (BROADCASTING, Aug. 3, 1964.)

NBC sources indicated their top management teams will be maintained, but Westinghouse has announced a change in the general managership of the radio station it will now operate in Philadelphia.

Westinghouse said its Philadelphia call letters will be KYW-AM-TV. NBC

authorities said the network expects its new calls for Cleveland will be WKYC-AM-FM-TV as the nearest it can get, with the least confusion, to the old KYW identity.

Raymond W. Welpott, executive vice president and general manager of WRCV-AM-TV and executive vice president of NBC-Owned Stations and Spot Sales, will continue to supervise operations of all NBC-owned stations. Arthur A. Watson, since last February general manager of the Philadelphia stations, moves to Cleveland as general manager there.

Changes ▪ WBC announced that Frank Tooke, for the past six years area vice president in Cleveland, will move to Philadelphia in the same position. Fred E. Walker, named last March as general manager of KYW-TV, also will move to Philadelphia in that post.

The new general manager of KYW-AM in Philadelphia for Westinghouse will be Richard Harris who has been serving as general manager of WBC's WBZ Boston. He exchanges positions with Perry Bascom who moves from Cleveland to Boston as general manager of WBZ.

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