Richard Bock, producer-director, KMTV(TV) Omaha, named production manager.

Matt Lauar, co-host, PM Magazine, WXEX-TV Richmond, Va., joins WJAC-TV Providence, R.I., in same capacity.

Dave Denver, program manager, WSNM(AM) Milwaukee, Wis., joins WLS-AM-FM Chicago as program director.

Ben Thum-Taylor, air personality, KMPX(FM) San Francisco, named program director.

Kaki M. Tuohy, assistant operations manager, KSTP-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul, named program director.

John Ivan Tomcho, producer-director, WYCU-TV Erie, Pa., named program director-production manager.

Susan English, operations manager, KCOY-TV Santa Maria, Calif., named program director.

Doug Sims, switcher-director, WRG-TV Memphis, named producer-director.

James R. Golden, music researcher, WABC(AM) New York, named to new post of music and music research director.

Ron Asbury, air personality, WQIX(FM) Pittsburgh, joins WPIT(FM) there in same capacity.

Ken McCartney, air personality, KLUC(FM) Las Vegas, joins KLAV(AM) there in same capacity.

News and Public Affairs

Tom Capra, independent film producer, joins The Satellite NewsChannels, joint cable venture of Group W and ABC Video Enterprises, as VP-managing editor.


Sandy Gilmour, correspondent, NBC News, Houston, named Beijing (Peking) correspondent.

Wayne Lynch, reporter-anchor, WMAR-TV Baltimore, named executive news producer.

Bruce King, sportscaster, WABC-TV New York, rejoin KOMO-TV Seattle as sport director.

Albert Jaffe, news director, KNTV(TV) San Jose, Calif., joins KOVR(TV) Sacramento, Calif., in same capacity.

Appointments, news department, KSBW-TV Salinas, Calif.: Bill Weeks, sports producer; Mark Oliger, producer, KMGI-TV Denver, to news bureau chief, Debbie Gong-Guy, news intern, KPXT(TV) San Francisco, to reporter.

Janis Folkestad, news director, KTVZ(TV) Bend, Ore., joins KION-TV Portland, Ore., as producer, 7 a.m. news.

Steven Pierce, KXXR(AM) San Jose, Calif., morning anchor-program director, joins KBSB(AM) San Francisco, as anchor-reporter.

Appointments, news department, KPFT(TV) Phoenix: Bill Gray, from managing editor to assistant news director; Peter Neumann, producer, 10 p.m. news, to executive producer; Dennis Hart, weekend producer, succeeds Neumann; Kathy Kerchner, co-anchor, to newly created post of news bureau chief, east valley bureau, Mesa, Ariz., Nancy McKenzie, executive news producer, WEAR-TV Pensacola, Fla., to producer.

Pete Schulberg, anchor-reporter, KGW-TV Portland, Ore., named Washington bureau chief and correspondent for station’s licensee, King Broadcasting.

Val Hymes, correspondent for Washington bureau, Westinghouse TV stations, joins Independent Television News Association there in same capacity.

Carolyn Broekter, news reporter, WMC-TV Memphis, joins KSTP-TV Minneapolis as general assignment reporter.

Chuck Coppola, reporter, KXTV(TV) Sacramento, Calif., joins KTLA(TV) there in same capacity.

M. Bigld Shea, senior reporter-producer, non-commercial KCCM-FM Moorhead, Minn., joins noncommercial WCHY(FM) Philadelphia as reporter-anchor.

Carol Harm, community relations director-news anchor, non-commercial WIAN(FM) Indianapolis, joins WIBC(AM) here as reporter.

Derek Hayward, reporter, WJIM-TV Lansing, Mich., joins WTLV(TV) Jacksonville, Fla., in same capacity. Bill Zetterower, part-time photographer, WTLV, named to full time position.

Bill Weber, weekend sports anchor-reporter, WHIT(TV) Evansville, Ind., named sports director. Mike Murphy, weekend anchor-reporter, KHOA-TV Quincy, Ill., joins WEH as morning anchor-reporter.

Ed Eubanks, news director, KNOX(AM) Fort Worth, joins WWJE(TV) New Orleans as reporter.

Scott Macdonald, news director, KTMS(AM) Santa Barbara, Calif., joins KCOY(TV) Santa Maria, Calif., as reporter.

Sharon Linstedt, anchor-reporter, WTSO(AM) Madison, Wis., joins WEBS(AM) Buffalo, N.Y., in same capacity.

Pete Morrison, news reporter and anchor for WKBW(AM-WZID(FM) Manchester, N.H., joins WMUR-TV Manchester as late-news co-anchor.