

ton, Ohio: Sold by Ronald B. Woodyard, Lauren M. Berry and associates to Brush-Moore Newspapers Inc., for \$1,650,000 and agreement that Mr. Woodyard and D. Tatum will not compete for 10 years, payment being \$165,000 and \$55,000 respectively and their employment as consultants for five years at \$25,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Brush-Moore owns WHBC-AM-FM Canton, Ohio, and WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla., and publishes newspapers in Ohio, Maryland and California. WONE-TV (ch. 22) has been dark since 1954.

▪ KOPY Alice, Tex.: Sold by Leon S. Walton to Norman Building Co. for \$200,000. Buying group is headed by Robert N. Aylin.

▪ KCIN Denver, Colo.: Sold by Don W. Burden and Dorothy F. Storz to TV Denver Inc. (KBTV [TV] Denver) for \$200,000 and agreement that Mr. Burden not compete for 10 years.

Medical Tv Network formed

The formation of Medical Tv Network Inc. was announced last week by Teleglobe Pay-TV System Inc., New York. The new company plans to use a tv channel assigned to one of the New York tv stations in the early morning time periods (7:30-8 or 8-8:30), in advance of the station's regular sign on time for a regular series of professional lectures and demonstrations to physicians. A spokesman said that as soon as arrangements are completed with one of the New York stations, the new company will apply to the FCC for authorization. Physicians will be charged a monthly subscription fee to cover the costs of a special portable tv set and its servicing and for the programming.

TPT buys three catv systems

The TelePrompTer Corp., New York, announced last week the purchase of three community antenna tv systems, serving approximately 5,200 homes, for a sum in excess of \$1 million. The new acquisitions, bringing TPT's catv subscriber list to more than 20,000, are: Pacific Telescription System, Santa Cruz, Calif. (3,100 customers); Community Cable Tv, Coquille, Ore. (1,300 subscribers); Cableview of Springfield, Ore. (750 customers). TPT owns six other catv systems—in Liberal, Kan.; Eugene, Ore.; Rawlins, Wyo.; Farmington and Silver City, both New Mexico, and Elmira, N.Y. In addition it is participating in a jointly-owned venture with Henry J. Kaiser in an underground cable system at the Kaiser resort development of Hawaii Kai near Honolulu.

Media notes...

New radio affiliates ▪ ABC Radio's newest affiliates announced last week included: WHYS Ocala, Fla.; WLNH Laconia, N. H. and WMRT Lansing, Mich. WHYS, owned and operated by radio station WHYS, operates with 5 kw on 1370 kc, and R. L. Bowles is general manager. WLNH, owned and operated by Northern Broadcasting Corp., with Arthur Rothafel as general manager, operates with 500 w ton 1350 kc. WMRT, owned and managed by Herbert T. Graham, operates with 500 w on 1010 kc.

Honored ▪ The Sinclair Refining Co. was honored by WFAA-AM-FM-TV Dallas, for its outstanding contribution to public service and educational television programming, through the series of intercollegiate debates, *Young America Speaks*, carried on WFAA-TV.

Critic ▪ A total of 36 stations took part in the live program during which Texas Governor Price Daniels commented critically on the work of that state's legislature which recently adjourned. Originating at KTBC-TV Austin, Gov. Daniels presented a 15 minute summary and then subjected himself to questioning from AP, UPI and KTBC-TV newsmen for a similar amount of time.

Single rate card ▪ WHAT Philadelphia, Negro programming station, has announced a single advertising rate card, effective immediately. The station says it will guarantee at least 15 minutes between competitive spots and that no triple spotting would be practiced.

On the air ▪ KOA-FM Denver went on the air June 1, duplicating the programming of its companion station KOA. The new affiliate, at 103.5 mc with 57 kw, is on the air from 7:15 a.m. to midnight every day.

Thanks ▪ The Danny Thomas Award of Merit has been presented to KIOA Des Moines, Iowa, in recognition for its "outstanding" fund raising job for Al-sac's St. Jude Hospital project to aid leukemia stricken American children. The station collected over \$8,000 for the fund. Disc jockey Chuck Hamilton broadcast for more than 85 consecutive hours during the marathon appeal.

CBS affiliate ▪ KBLL-TV Helena, Mont., owned and operated by Helena Tv Inc., is a new interconnected affiliate of CBS-TV. The station (formerly KXLJ-TV) previously was a satellite of KXLF-TV Butte, Mont. Bruce Hamilton is general manager of the ch. 12 outlet.

3 Western States VHF TV Stations For Sale!

1. Major network TV affiliate plus fulltime radio station. Combined annual gross \$170,000-plus. Absentee-owned. Sale includes two buildings and 50 acres of land. Total price \$305,000 with \$60,000 down and attractive terms.
2. Total price of \$150,000 buys all fixed assets of single station market VHF. Possible financing help available on \$100,000 down payment.
3. 60% of VHF station in market of over 100,000 available for \$150,000 with \$75,000 down and balance over five years.

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