

A House With a History in the News

This house at 1629 R st. nw., built soon after the Civil War and given by a "grateful Nation" to Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, has been sold for approximately $51,000. The new owner is investor Warren Brokaw, who got it in trade with Dr. A. C. Williams, who purchased it from Mrs. John Minor. That sale was negotiated by Dorothy E. Boyle of Simmons Properties. This large brick structure now is under a 5-year lease to the Rumanian Embassy. Mrs. Boyle, who lives nearby at 1618 21st st. nw., pointed out that Gen. Hancock organized and trained the Army of the Potomac and won fame at Gettysburg. Mrs. Boyle also recently negotiated the sales of two other properties in the neighborhood. One at 2011 R st. nw. was sold by Mrs. William Cabell Moore to Neil G. Caldwell of the Rhea Radin office. He is doing extensive remodeling and restoration. The property at 2022 R st. nw. was sold by Mrs. Henry Garnett to Capt. George B. Riley.

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