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We hope everyone received last week's rather late edition, eventually, but this was due to the fact that we were in attendance at the 'Buster' Birthday Function, which, as we reported last week, seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone there. We appear to be back on schedule this week, however, with lots of news and scandal to report on once again, although it does not seem five minutes ago, since we were writing the last issue! A number of subscribers will be receiving the cuttings this week, for the first time. This is due to a change in postal and subscription arrangements, as a result of increases in postal charges, due on 1st October(now put back three weeks, we understand). We hope you find this week's single sheet of news and stories about free radio, of interest. We think you will, as it contains plenty of cuttings from newspapers, both from the U.K. and from Ireland.

Weekly Report and Cuttings costs just 30p per week, posted second class rate, within the U.K. Posted at first class rate, and also posted to all EEC countries, and that now includes Eire, the cost is 35p per week. Elsewhere, the charge is 50p per week, posted air mail.

NEW MERCHANDISE. It appears that we have nothing new to add to our current sales lists this week, however, one or two items are now back in stock....Monitor No. 34: We now have all copies of this issue here, price £1.50, along with all previous issues. Please note: All back issues are only available from ourselves...Offshore Echo's, No. 61, recently sold out: For the benefit of ardent collectors, who may have missed out on this one, a few copies have been found and we can offer them at the usual price of £1.80.....Radio Nova, giant bus stickers: Once again, a number of these giant adhesive PVC stickers have come into our possession. They are very large(4 feet long and just under 2 feet deep), and very adhesive and feature the Nova logo and frequencies in blue, red and black, on a white background. If you have room, if you remember Nova, get yourself one today, you will not regret it. The price is £5.00 each.....Whilst we keep mentioning increased postal charges, we should like to point out that in spite of the fact that we don't always mention it, we do have very large quantities of International Reply Coupons for sale. Don't be 'ripped off' by the Post Office, buy your supplies from us...30p each or 7 coupons for £2.00.....Finally, once again, we can tell you that we now have ample supplies of the new version of 'Caroline' by the Fortunes in stock. This 7 inch single in a picture sleeve(picture of the girl, this time!), costs £3.00 each.

NEW ARRIVALS. Just **PLAY-DX** this week...The latest issue(No. 429) has all the usual mammoth collection of logs. Mainly in Italian...all details from Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milan, Italy.

CONTACTS GALORE. Mr R. Cutmore of 26 Fabians Close, Coggeshall, Nr. Colchester, Essex CO6 1QB wishes to hear from anyone with Laser tapes, jingles, adverts or videos for sale or exchange.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND. DUBLIN. Startling news first off this week, with reports heard on RTE, on Friday, that the Dublin station,

KISS FM, had been raided, at 15.15 that same day, by a number of Gardai(Police) and members of the Irish Post Office. Apparently, the station had been causing interference to the emergency services and although had actually moved channels in order to eliminate the problem, the raid still went ahead. All studio equipment was taken, along with the medium wave transmitter and one FM transmitter(the other was situated some miles away, up the mountain). Some production equipment was left untouched, due to the fact that it was not plugged into the electricity supply which deemed that it was not used to operate the station. This is the first raid in Ireland for some time. On Radio West's free radio programme, it was reported that the station had made a come back, using the remaining equipment(on one FM channel), but, as yet, we have no further reports as to whether they actually have or have not made this return.

"THE ALL NEW"



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ENERGY 103: Alan Burns continues to present the breakfast show, 'for Tony McKenzie', each weekday morning, from 06:00 till 10:30, although it is rumoured that new arrival, Pat Courteney could be poised to take over this show. Jerry Stevens follows, until 15:00 and then Tony McKenzie, standing in for the holidaying Gareth

O'Callaghan. John O'Hara follows at 19.00. New arrival, Ernie Gallaguer, was noted over the weekend. Plenty of adverts are evident, although they don't seem to have as many of the agency ones as some stations. Lots of audience participating spots are featured and generally, the station sounds very good, with few transmission problems noted at present. Frequencies: 738kHz.AM and 103.0mhz.AM.

Q 102: New arrival here, Colm Hayes, was heard with his inaugural show, yesterday, Saturday, following the 'Abrakebabra Holiday Giveaway' final, around tea-time. The winner of the 'Trip of a Lifetime for 2 to Barbados + £500 spending money' was Alan Delahunty who scored 33 points in this knockout final. There was no runner up prizes, as each finalist was him/herself, a winner previously, and had won return flights to London for 2 people. According to reports coming in, the station's transmissions are sounding very punchy and possibly the best they have ever sounded. Frequencies: 819kHz.AM, 102.1 and 103.5mhz.FM.

SUNSHINE/HOT HITS 101: Early rising DXers on Wednesday morning, would have spotted a further AM channel in operation from this station. 846kHz., the frequency in question, and despite being in between two 'local' BBC stations here, the signal was very good indeed. A relay of the normal programmes was noted, and apart from a short break from 07:09 until 07:22, the relay has been noted at all times since commencing at just before 06:00. No plans for a second service are known, but the station now has a total of five channels in operation(531 and 846kHz.AM, 100.5, 101.0 and 101.5mhz.FM) which makes one wonder. On Friday's 'Sunshine Breakfast', Mr. Robinson 'Coo-Coo-Ca-Choo', sat in with Mark Byrne, to tell everyone about the latest competition, 'The Phrase that Pays'. After nearly being in tears, counting the £10,000, £1 at a time, we found out from him, that the phrase you must answer your telephone with, in order to be in with a chance of winning the £10,000, is 'I Listen To The Red Hot Sound Of Sunshine 101'. It was stressed that it was important not to answer your telephone with 'hello'. Mr. Robinson, then proceeded to answer queries, regarding the competition, about who was eligible etc. Despite reports of Sunshine being heard in many stores in Dublin, it appears that not everyone likes the station's new format, as can be seen by a newspaper report in the cuttings.

RADIO DUBLIN. Following promos heard for some time, Bob Gallico's syndicated show, 'The Time of my Life' can now be heard each Sunday at 13.00. The programmes feature music and songs from the 1940's and 1950's interspersed with Bob's witty dialogue. Frequencies here...1188kHz.AM and 105.05mhz.FM.

LIBERTIES LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO. Despite us stating last week that the station could not be heard here on 104.5mhz.FM, due to a local BBC station on the same channel, during exceptionally good FM conditions on Tuesday, it was logged on 104.5 and 105.9mhz. Duncan reports from Pendle Hill, near Clitheroe, in East Lancashire/West Yorkshire, and tells us that he too, heard LLCR on 104.5mhz., actually on this hill, where the BBC station was not able to reach. Others were logged too, some of which we will mention later. Yet a third frequency was mentioned, although we were not able to receive this one, 106.2mhz. 1035kHz. continues as normal. Due to a shake-up of staff, the new line up reads.....07:00 Dave Christian. 10:00 Tommy Matthews. 13:00 John Keogh. 16:00 Kevin Clarke. 18:00 Joe Harte. 20:00 Brendan Dowling. 22:00 D.J. Hookey. Midnight. Sammy Prendergast. 02:00 Paul Whelan. Weekends vary crazily. A snappier format now seems to be in operation and it appears that the station is attempting to join the super-pirates. It has been heard ID-ing as 'Big L' from time to time. Noted on the air over the weekend, have been Peter Madison(station manager) and Aidan Cooney(ex Nova) on sports.

Tallaght Community Radio. Bernard Evans who hosts the free radio programme on this station each Friday from 20:00 till 22:00, tells us that the station broadcasts locally on 91.7mhz.FM and 1359kHz.AM. Bernard is willing to plug free radio magazines and other information connected with radio, including small ads. and contacts, on this particular programme. He would be grateful for any correspondence on the subject, enclosing up to date news etc. and short recordings of stations in your particular area, for use on the programme. The address to send these to is.....Free Radio Programme, Tallaght Community Radio, 3 Greenhills Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Phone calls are also welcome during his show, on Dublin (01) 525938.

Other Dublin stations noted locally and here in Blackpool

over the past few days.....The religious station on 1512kHz., mentioned briefly last week, turned out to be **C.C. Radio**(Christian Community). The station has been in the news rather a lot, of late, due to it's FM transmissions, but can now be heard on 1512kHz., announcing 196 metres. The programmes are only brief and seem to be on mainly over lunchtime and in the early evening. Today's programme started about 09:00 and we were surprised to hear it being hosted by Tony Boylan(ex Radio Galaxy/78's Show), who announced that he was standing in for T.C. Gerard O'Mahoney, director of the station. **Diamond Radio**, on 106.5mhz.FM, heard both locally and here, uses a homemade transmitter of about 150 watts. The music played is pop during the week, and a mixture of country and oldies at the weekend. The station is hoping to broadcast on medium wave, and according to information received from the station, has nothing to do with the Diamond Radio of a few years ago, who used to broadcast on 1557kHz.(192m). The station's address is Unit 52, Cherry Orchard Industrial Estate, Dublin 8...Tel: (01) 263000. **Phoenix Radio**, on 99.0mhz., logged both sides of the water, regularly, **Radio Caroline Dublin**, on 98.5mhz. and 105.4mhz., **K 104** on 104.7mhz. and **Southside Radio**(all logged locally) have all been noted of late.

EAST MIDLANDS RADIO, from Enfield in Co. Meath, has been logged on varying frequencies around 107.45mhz. An announcement indicated that a medium wave transmitter was in operation, on 1500kHz., but this has yet to be reported as being received.

RADIO WEST, from Mullingar. The 702kHz. transmitter(Athlone relay), reported off air last week, had apparently had it's aerial cut. The transmitter was to be switched off anyway in readiness for it's installation in Galway, in order to extend it's coverage area even further. According to the free radio show, this morning, an attempt has been made to move the 765 transmitter to 702, using a borrowed SWR bridge. However, no sense could be made of the readings, so, this was abandoned once more, until such time as a further bridge can be obtained. Good FM conditions here, brought in the station's 99.0mhz. signal, on Friday, although, again, according to Sean Coyne, this transmitter is now back on it's correct channel of 99.5mhz., after drifting about somewhat.

KANDY RADIO, from Ballinasloe, Co. Galway could be heard clearly here today, due to the absence of **Radio Carousel Navan**, on 1386kHz. Listening to the programme, it appears that there was some sort of gathering/parade, or whatever, in the town, as comments were made about the crowd visible from the Kandy Radio 'perch' in Society Street.

BOYNESIDE RADIO, from Drogheda, Co. Louth. We mentioned last week that the station's relay on 1323kHz., was still emanating from Kells. We should have said that it was 1332kHz. The FM which used to come from Kells, on 98.1mhz., could be the transmitter which is being heard on 98.05mhz., with a strong signal in the Dundalk area. The same carrier has been heard both here, and in Dungannon. The 1332kHz. transmissions were missing for a spell last Wednesday for reasons at present, unknown.

DONEGAL COMMUNITY RADIO, from Letterkenny. As mentioned last week, this station appeared on 927kHz., as well as 98.05mhz., on Tuesday afternoon, although, has been on and off the air since then. This was logged by Brian in Dungannon, who also goes on to say that because of the strong carrier(Boyneside?) on 98.05mhz., he is unable to ascertain whether or not the station is actually on FM.

City Sound Radio(soon to be re-named Nova 2) did take to the air on 1323kHz., in the latter half of the week, with a relay of Downtown Radio. Since then, a blank carrier has been noted locally at various times, on this channel.

MBC RADIO, from Limerick. About two weeks ago, the station was broadcasting into Nenagh, Co. Tipperary on 99.0mhz.FM, with a poor signal, but has since gone off the air. However, the station can still be heard on 96.2mhz., in nearby Limerick city.

CITY CENTRE RADIO can still be heard here too, on 101.0mhz.FM. Apparently this station is No.1 in Limerick, according to reports. We hope to print a line-up shortly.

RADIO LUIMNI is the third station in the city, and can be found on 1125kHz.AM, 96.4 and 106.0mhz.FM.

WKLR(West Cork Local Radio). The station is still going strong on FM(Duncan received this one in Clitheroe, in the week), although the medium wave is off and on from day to day. Frequencies are 1503kHz.AM, 100.5mhz.FM, 98.0mhz.(to Skibbereen) and 92.4mhz.(to Cork). John Blake(ex ERI) can be heard on a number of current adverts. On breakfast, following a number of changes, Gary Gibson, who previously

worked on the station, has returned. Station engineer, Paul Sheehan, has now left, to join South Coast Radio in Cork. Paul has been with WKLR since it commenced programmes about three years ago. Current weekday lineup....07:00 Gary Gibson. 11:00 John Green. 15:00 Martin Murphy. 19:00 Tapes.

SOUTH COAST RADIO is now broadcasting on 104.0mhz.FM in stereo, from Cork City to the whole of Munster(so they say), with adds and nonstop music, 24 hours per day.

SUNSHINE RADIO is still alive in the city, on 96.0mhz.FM, although few adverts are noted.

CENTRE RADIO(formerly Leaside Sound) broadcasts on 101.5mhz.FM, with a reported 250 watts. The usual 'Centre' jingles are aired, but again, few adverts are noted.

WBEN. 1386khz.AM and 98.2mhz.FM. Lots of giveaways, discos and adverts heard on this station, along with professional presenters.

RADIO ERI, Munster's largest 'pirate', seems to be having a number of problems of late, with the FM transmitter, on 96.9mhz. AM transmissions seem unaffected, on 1305khz.

WATERFORD. Pirate radio stations were slated by David Holden, Director of public affairs for RTE, last week, when he officially opened the 16 night Festival of Light Opera in Waterford city. Addressing a capacity audience before the curtain was raised, he said that the proliferation of illegal broadcasting outlets had become a major scandal, and was standing in the way of the establishment of true community radio broadcasting.

ABC RADIO. Once again, congratulations to station coowner, Clive Roylance, and his beautiful wife, Caroline, who were married last weekend, in Waterford city. After the wedding ceremony, the cavalcade of cars, which were to go to the reception in Tramore, took a detour and drove past the ABC studios at Arundel Square, with horns blaring and lights flashing. Timmy Ryan, who was on the air at the time, turned down the music and the hooting of the car horns could be heard quite clearly over the airwaves. Prior to the speeches at the Grand Hotel in Tramore, a few well known ABC jingles were heard over the P.A. and a better known voice said that they were now going over live to the Grand Hotel. It turned out to be a hoax, but what a day and night it turned out to be.

Finally, at ABC, their Tramore FM relay, on 103.2mhz.FM was received near Clitheroe last week.

abc RADIO

FULL SOUTH EAST COVERAGE on 1026 am

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- S.E. Coastal Region STEREO 103.20
- Dungarvan STEREO 88.4
- New Ross area STEREO 101

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WATERFORD LOCAL RADIO. WLR were heard with an outside broadcast last weekend(Saturday), doing the Top 20, live from Barronstrand Street, as lots of fringe events were held on the street, in connection with the light opera

festival. WLR was also connected with the 'Thrill on the Hill' and they had an outside broadcast unit covering lots of the local rock and traditional groups. Last week, the studio had to be evacuated for a short time, as there was a gas leak on the street. Rick Whelan, who was on the air at the time, noticed a peculiar smell. The station managed to return to the air after a very short break. Stereo has returned to the 88.9mhz.FM transmissions, once again. During their announcements, WLR now say 'South East Radio'. ABC jocks have been heard saying 'ABC - All South East Radio'.

CRYSTAL CITY SOUND. Eddie Coady still tops the poll at this station, as being the favourite D.J. He has a wide listenership throughout the city and plays lots of Irish and MOR music. The station holds lots of competitions and gets as many as 50 calls each time.

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on

Crystal City Sound

98.FM./227 M.W.

Our thanks to Joe Vincent of Riverside Radio for the Waterford news. he tells us to listen out for relays of the above stations via Riverside Radio on 6306khz., in the near future.

ZEE 104. We are informed that this station was to begin broadcasting yesterday, to the Co. Kildare region.

HOT STEREO ROCK 104FM



RADIO STATION ON AIR SAT 4TH OCTOBER

ENQUIRIES TO 76794

Our thanks this week to Joe, Jeff, Joe and Jane, Paudie, Joe, John, Peter, Jean and Derek and Bernard, for all their contributions.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. No news this week, but a new presenter, Andrew Brown, has arrived out there today.

SEALAND. Likewise, no news from this quarter, this week.

THE COMMUNICATOR. Last week, we failed to mention that the ship had been disabled by the DTI, who took out a main engine bearing. Full reports on this can be found in the cuttings sheet, this week.

CAROLINE. We left the line-up last Monday, short of a daytime D.J., with only one replacement(Jamie King), following the departure of John Lewis and Dave James. On Tuesday however, Dennis Jason made a welcome return to the ship, to bring the staff level back to normal. Dennis made a brief, but memorable appearance back in May, filling in, when the station were short of staff. Thus the line-up as from Tuesday became....05:00 Kevin Turner...09:00 Peter Phillips...13:00 Richard Jackson...17:00 Dennis Jason...21:00 Jamie King...01:00 Caroline Martin.

Kevin Turner began a new video competition this

week, to follow on from the one John Lewis held on the Breakfast Show recently. This time, the prize is a 'Now Music Volume 7' video. Kevin also said, that because they had only just received some correct answers from the previous quiz, of which the prizes had already been given, that they would put those entries in for the draw on this new competition. Entries are to be sent to 'Kev's Video Quiz', at the normal station address. The question to this quiz is, 'Who is the vocalist with Simple Minds?'. Thick fog appeared on the North Sea on Tuesday, which meant that the deck of the ship was covered in a layer of water. Peter Phillips mentioned that it was so wet, that the staff had to form queues, because it was taking so long to get down the treacherous stairs. Although we did not hear it ourselves, apparently on Friday lunchtime there was an announced break in transmissions, for maintenance. It is not known what this was for, but work still has to be done, to get the mast up to standard for the Winter. The weekend saw some more staff changes, with Tony Peters and John Dwyar making returns to the schedule. Richard Jackson and Caroline Martin are believed to have left the ship at the same time, as they have not been heard in the last couple of days. John Dwyar has taken over the early morning show at 01:00, and Tony Peters has been on the 17:00 slot. As yet the weekday line-up is not certain. At the time of writing, (17:00 Sunday), both 558kHz and 963kHz have left the air for essential maintenance, until 19:00.

News this week has once again, been read by John Tyler at breakfast time, and Jamie King on drive time, however Richard Jackson has taken to reading it prior to his show at 13:00.

No new commercials have been heard this week, although a slightly different version of the Earl Scheib (hopefully spelt correctly this time), paint spray ad. has been noted.

Over on 963kHz, the line-up remains the same, with the Overdrive D.J.'s being Mark Matthews and John Tyler. Only one thing of note, was a gig guide which Mark read out on late Saturday night, which we have not heard him do before.

LAND-BASED STATIONS....LIVERPOOL. Radio Merseywaves now seem to have settled into their three day weekend schedule and can be heard with an excellent signal, over a wide area, on 1242kHz., Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. The station is still using the same address as previously, and that is....RMW, c/o 9 Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L4 7UG.

Storeton Community Radio, on 1026kHz. have been on today (Sunday), but as far as we know, failed to appear yesterday, despite the promised Saturday/Sunday schedule. Current address is SCR c/o 91 New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead, Merseyside L49 7NE. Anfield Community Radio were noted today, on 1431kHz., but due to atmospheric conditions, their signal kept disappearing here, under Radio Essex. Their current address is ACR c/o 111 Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG. Radio Veronica was logged here this afternoon, on 104.8mhz., with a fair signal, considering the distance. It is not known whether or not they appeared yesterday, but thought likely as they usually appear Saturdays and Sundays. Their address is RV c/o 81 Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 3UP. Tim Jackson, in his report for last week, mentions both Veronica and Julie, as we guessed he would (we were unable to log), but the latter only broadcast briefly on the Sunday (also on 104.8mhz.).

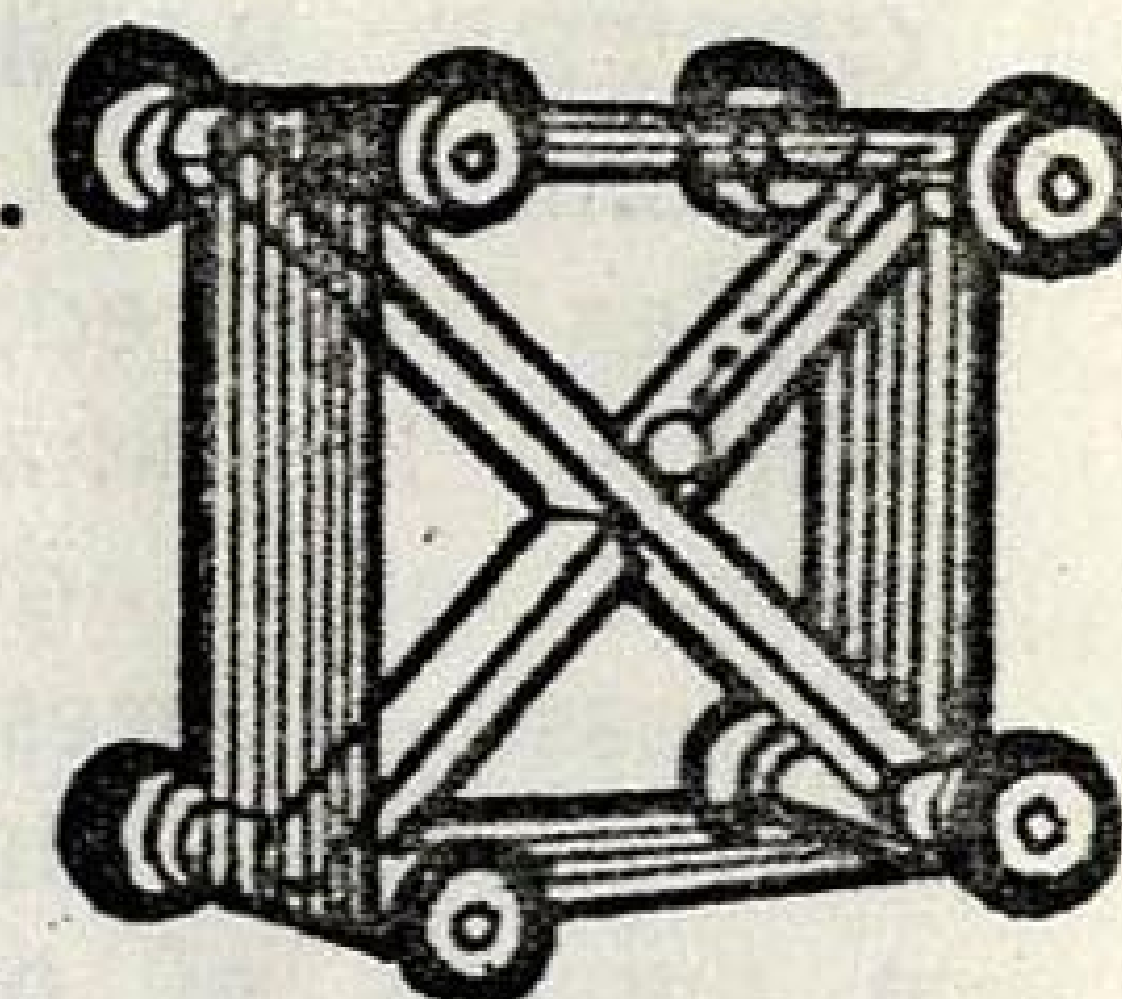
THE MIDLANDS. PCRL have been noted on various days throughout the week, on, between 103.3 and 103.6mhz.

WEST YORKSHIRE. Reports at hand, indicate that the Radio Veronica mentioned last week, on 104.8mhz., is covering a considerable area. The station has been heard on various nights during the early part of last week, but apparently has not been heard since last Wednesday night. During the broadcasts, which are not particularly professional, the announcer stated that the power of the transmitter was 100 watts, and gave an ERP of 250 watts.

LONDON. A disturbing report in this afternoon, tells us that 3 Boroughs Radio was raided shortly after 13:00 today. The station operated on 1125kHz., in the West London area and had only recently returned to the air, following a raid earlier in the year. Logged today were....TKO, on 90.9mhz., LWR on 92.05mhz., KISS FM on 94.0mhz. and possibly Starpoint around 94.0mhz. People's Choice was heard during the week on 103.7mhz., but were not on air today. Yesterday, London Greek Radio was on 105.0hz., but they too, were not logged today.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS...TODAY'S LOG.

6200kHz...RADIO ORION, at 09:18gmt.
6200kHz...4FWS, at 10:24gmt.
6230kHz...RADIO EAST COAST COMM., at 11:20gmt.
6240kHz...RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 09:06gmt.
6240kHz...RADIO ORION, at 12:46gmt.
6261kHz...RADIO SKYWAVE INT., at 11:25gmt.
6280kHz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 11:24gmt.
6290kHz...WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO, at 11:09gmt.
6295kHz...RADIO NOVA, at 08:42gmt.
6306kHz...Unid., at 10:25gmt.
6306kHz...RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 12:35gmt.
6310kHz...RADIO IRELAND INT., at 12:37gmt.
6311kHz...RADIO NEPTUNE, at 11:35gmt.
6319kHz...F.M.T.R., at 11:08gmt.
6319kHz...FALCON RADIO, at 12:02gmt.
6910kHz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 10:02gmt.
7357kHz...RADIO 101, at 09:19gmt.



Conditions today were not good, particularly mid-morning. The logs in bold type are ours, here in Blackpool. Other logs are kindly rung in on (0253) 882017 by colleagues in Leeds and the Midlands. The unidentified station on 6306kHz. was foreign sounding and the microphone had lots of echo/reverb on it, making the speech unintelligible. This station signed off at 11:30gmt.

Amendments to last week's log, from Podney R. Sixe in Cornwall...6220/1kHz. was Kristel Radio. at 10:42gmt (not Crystal Radio)...6302kHz., Podney thought it was Radio Logor, with Dutch accents. We had Radio Neptune on our list.

Logs for Saturday 4th October 1986.

6200kHz...RADIO ORION, at 11:24gmt.
6200kHz...RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL, at 09:07gmt.
6206kHz...RADIO DELMARE, at 09:45gmt.
6210kHz...RIVERSIDE RADIO, at 10:11gmt.
6240kHz...RADIO NOVA, at 09:30gmt.
6295kHz...RADIO NOVA, at 10:05gmt.
6910kHz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 10:04gmt.

The address given out for the Radio Nova heard on Saturday and Sunday, was P.O. Box 5, B - 2638 Reet, Belgium.

Radio Orion were heard every day of last week, except Friday, on 3463kHz.

ADVERT. Jingle cassette of Laser 558. Full set including some never aired, plus free Caroline and free Monique sticker, all for £2.00....Dept MC, P.O. Box 539, Blackpool FY1 4RE (Cheques/P.O.'s to A-UK).

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Welcome to another week of minor news items reported on, in this week's edition and single sheet of cuttings. Not a very dramatic week, we must add, but nevertheless, always something happening in this wonderful world of free radio. Despite increased postal charges, due any day, postal deliveries seem to be getting worse, in fact our Irish subscribers are not receiving the report until the following week and that is first class. This just is not good enough. We think the problems could be occurring in Blackpool. The reason we think this, is the fact that each weekend, we get about a half million visitors to see the famous Blackpool Illuminations. They all seem to send postcards of these famous sights, and when we go to the head post office on Sunday evening, the enormous boxes are full to capacity. Due to the sheer mass of mail, we think the delays are occurring here. Therefore, this week, we are going to post the report in the next town, Lancaster, so if you look at the envelope, it should read 'Lancaster 02:30', and hopefully it should arrive before the following week.

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NEW MERCHANDISE. First of all, we have a couple of things to mention about our current merchandise list. We no longer have any copies of the book, 'Pirate Radio Then And Now', by Stuart Henry and Mike Von Joel. The publisher has sold out of all his stock, so the only chance to obtain them, is, if your local book store has the odd one left. So, it may be worth snatching it up, as it is not likely to be re-printed....For the time being, the only posters featuring the Ross Revenge radio ship, are, EAP's top 500 monster (£5.00) and the standard size Radio Monique (£3.00). We will make it known in this column, once we have others to offer. Just a couple of weeks after the last **TX Magazine** arrived, we have just received the October issue (TX10). As usual, this is packed with all the happenings in the London area, including names, addresses, and frequencies of stations heard during the last month. The magazine, in A5 format, with 40 pages, is available from us at £1.25.

NEW ARRIVALS. PLAY-DX (No. 430). Written mainly in Italian, this weekly A4, 6 page news sheet is available from....Dario Monferini, Via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milan, Italy....Issue 11 of **Now Radio Newsletter**, which includes the 'Radio London Files', is now available. Information on this magazine from Now Radio Communication, P.O. Box 45, Kettering NN16 0NW.....This month's **F.R.S. GOES DX** can be obtained from F.R.S. Holland, P.O. Box 41, 7700 AA Dedemsvaart, Netherlands. The magazine is in English, and is available by subscription only.

GENERAL CHAT. Has anyone out there any idea what 'Baby' Bob Stewart's Caroline North Theme tune was. You may re-call, he had two, one was 'Image' by Alan Haven, the other was by Ray McVay, but what was the title? Still on the subject of theme tunes, a very catchy tune was used by both Radio Veronica (the real

one!) and later by Radio Mi Amigo, on the 'Ook Gooie Morgen' breakfast show, for years. Anyone any idea who it was by, the title etc., then we can try and get some copies.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND. DUBLIN.

KISS FM. As everyone is no doubt, well aware, the station was raided by the Department of Communications on Friday afternoon, 3rd October at 15:15. There now follows a detailed look at how it all came about.... Friday afternoon, and Kiss FM is broadcasting on all frequencies, 104.1, the new 98.4mhz., in stereo, and 1116khz.AM. All is quiet, then suddenly the watchman comes in with 15 people, Gardai (Police) and technicians from the above dept. They say they have a court order and warrant to seize all transmitting equipment. When asked for these documents, they refuse to produce them! When asked the reason for the raid, they reply that KISS FM is an illegal radio station!

The Irish Press, The Independent, The Irish Times, all tell different stories. We are interfering with essential services.

The equipment was seized in a most unfriendly half an hour. They did not take the equipment, they ripped it apart!

They go home. We stand around, wondering what to do next. 21:00 KISS FM returns as normal on 98.4 and 104.1mhz., with low power.

I would like to stress my sincere disappointment and disgust at the abysmal and outrageous way in which we were raided. We will go to court and fight to get our equipment back....David Baker, managing director, KISS FM.

Finally, David goes on with a bit of advice for small hobby stations setting up...whatever you do, avoid stations already on the air, as serious interference can occur as a result.

News from the 'Big Three' seems quite tame after the KISS saga, but nevertheless, here it is.....**Sunshine/Hot Hits etc.** Promos continue

to be heard for the £10,000 giveaway and adverts have now appeared in the local press to this effect(see below). The station continues on AM 531 and 846khz., also on FM 100.5, 101.0 and 101.5mhz., although the latter frequency has suffered a number of breaks recently.



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Energy 103. Tony McKenzie continues to stand in for the holidaying Gareth O'Callaghan, on the afternoon show. Gareth rang the station from San Francisco and the call went out live for ten minutes, last week. He promised to call again, later on during his holiday.

Q 102. Even less to report here. The station's 103.5mhz. transmissions, being received quite regularly here, are the best audio quality heard from Ireland for some time.

Liberties Local Community Radio(LLCR) seemed to be having a few problems the last couple of days, and were off the air for a time on Friday, on both AM and FM, and the AM was also noted off at times on Saturday. However on their return, the AM signal was significantly better than of late. The audio level was much higher, and not as bassy, making listening here in Blackpool much easier on the Saturday afternoon show which we heard.

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"Sammy Prndergast"

Tallaght Community Radio. The station has been heard with much improved signal strength and audio levels this week, on 1359khz., despite announcing low power.

In last weeks report, we mentioned that Tony Boylan had been heard sitting in on **C.C. Radio**, which was broadcasting on 1512khz. We have now received more detailed information about this, stating that Tony actually has no involvement with the station. In an effort to quickly dispose of his radio equipment, prior to moving to the Isle of Man, Tony sold it, and had also to install it all for T.C. Gerard O'Mahony at his headquarters, 22 Merrion Square. At this point Mr. Mahony disappeared down country, and left Tony to play a pile of tapes. This he did(although apparently reluctantly), from his home, where his own Radio Galaxy used to come from, so as not to jeopardise the deal. We once again wish Tony and his wife, Frances, all the best for their retirement future, on the Isle of Man.

DROGHEDA, Co. LOUTH. **Boyneside Radio** have announced that they are launching a new super station imminently, to be called "**LASER FM - STEREO**". The station will be heard in super quality FM stereo from Dublin to Belfast

and all along the East coast of Ireland. A jingle package from Pams of Dallas has been ordered and the station's motto will be "The Power Station". Frequency details....In the Dublin area, the station will be heard on 105.5mhz.FM stereo with 2 kw(ERP), further North, from Drogheda, the frequency will be 98.1mhz.FM stereo, with 1 kw(ERP) and further North still, the station will be heard from Dundalk, on 101.2mhz.FM, stereo, with 20 kw(ERP).

The Dublin transmitter is presently carrying the programmes of Boyneside Radio on a test basis. Reception in all areas of Dublin is reported to be good. The Drogheda transmitter then takes over, covering most of the East coast, up to Dundalk(It is sited in a new higher position). The Dundalk transmitter, on Cleremont Carn, is beamed Northwards, ensuring a clear signal into Belfast. Programming will be hit music, with oldies, L.P. tracks and new releases, in three record sweeps.

Meanwhile, Boyneside Radio will continue as normal, on 1332khz. from Kells, 1305khz. from Drogheda, 1233khz. from Carrickcannon, and also on 99.1 and 100.1mhz.FM from Drogheda.

All transmitting frequencies mentioned in the above piece, can be received in Blackpool(in fact, the 98.1mhz. was noted recently and mentioned last week), with the exception of the 101.2mhz.F. from Dundalk. We hope to report first hand on the new station's start.

LONGFORD. **Longford Community Radio**, the small station with the big signal, on 1071khz., continues in this town, but does have the habit of disappearing every couple of weeks, or so, for a short spell.

KILNALECK, Co. CAVAN. Reports of **Breffni Radio's** FM signal, on 95.6mhz.FM, have been received from far and wide, even as far away as Dublin, although **Capitol Radio/Nitesky** in the city, on 95.8mhz., tends to prevent the signal penetrating very far in that direction.

Colleague Chris, from Sligo, recently on holiday in the midlands(Eire), sent us this report on three stations he visited....

ATHLONE. **Signal 102** was visited briefly a couple of weeks back, where we met the owner, Mark Anthony, who made us very welcome. The station had plenty of adverts and a number of agency ones also. Lots of requests featured in the show we tuned in to.

BALLINASLOE. After a struggle, we eventually found **Kandy Radio** in the former Kelly's Printing Works, in a small elevated building. A very pleasant girl in reception told us they had only been on air two months and was quite surprised when we told her the station could be heard in Sligo to the West and Blackpool to the East. At our time of visiting, the medium wave transmitter on 1386khz., was off the air, due to problems with it's operation. The rest of the equipment was fairly basic, with a disco unit and a fairly big mixer alongside, a cassette deck for playing the jingles and adverts, plus, of all things, a Roger Squire Nab Cartridge player, again for jingles and adverts. The young lady told us that they were suffering without the medium wave transmitter, although they were on 98.0mhz.FM, as some advertisers insisted on AM, before they would place an advert.

LONGFORD. In Ballymahon Street, we found **Independent Radio Longford**, a small, neat, but extremely busy station. When we called, on a Tuesday afternoon, there were at least eight members of staff present. The place itself was nicely furnished, with a reception area, from which a corridor ran, off which an on air studio, production studio/news-room were found. Despite only being on 99.0mhz.FM with 30 or so watts of power, the studio equipment was very expensive looking. However, there was talk of a medium wave transmitter being introduced.

Co. LOUTH. A massive FM signal being received in Blackpool(amongst other areas), on 103.3mhz.FM, appears to be emanating from the Cleremont Carn area of Co. Louth, near to Omeath and the border with Northern Ireland. It is thought that the non-stop music tests are in readiness for full programmes eventually, beamed at Belfast. Although the transmitter is only 3kw, effective radiated power could be in the region of 180 kw., from it's high mountain site. The signal coming into Blackpool is even stronger than Dublin stations, Q and Sunshine. Having said that, the transmitting site in question, is almost directly across the Irish Sea from Blackpool, whereas Dublin is more or less opposite Liverpool.

MULLINGAR. **Radio West** have made the news here, this week. Following problems with the transmissions on 765khz.(the

foreigner and BBC Essex), the station owner, Sean Coyne, has decided to change channels to the clearer 702kHz. Despite attempts, the move did not take place as forecast, due to technical problems, but on Friday at 14:30, 765kHz. went off and 702kHz. returned shortly after with much lower power, but a much cleaner signal, especially in areas well away from the transmitter site. We are currently monitoring this and will report on it later, but we do think it could be a good move. The only interference could come from 693kHz., BBC Radio 2, but their transmitters for this channel are well out of the Radio West listening area. We would welcome reports, here in Blackpool, as would Sean Coyne at Radio West, on how the signal is being received in your area.

In today's free radio show, it was reported that the Sunday World was carrying an advertisement for personality, middle of the road programme presenters and sales staff for a 'soon to be launched commercial radio station'. Disco and pop D.J.'s were asked not to apply. A Dublin address and telephone number was given out.....Metro Media Ltd., 16 Hume Street, Dublin 2...Tel: (01) 761757.

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Co. DONEGAL. Former station, City Sound Radio, recently heard relaying ILR Downtown Radio, on 1323kHz., and 98.3mhz., finally emerged as Nova 2 during the week. Reception was not particularly good and later in the week, the transmissions became erratic and then, the ILR relay was once again noted.

LETTERKENNY, Co. DONEGAL. Donegal Community Radio(DCR). Following a poor start, with many breaks in transmission, the station now seems to have sorted itself out and is heard regularly on 927kHz. and locally on 97.9mhz. The station can be received here in Blackpool, although poorly, since a Belgian station occupies the same channel. However, once the latter closes down(prior to midnight), DCR can be heard clearly, and is well worth listening out for, until they close down at 02:00. A Pat McGrath was heard signing off on Friday morning, telling listeners to tune in again at 07:00. Promos asking for advertisers to contact the station have been noted. Prospectives were asked to telephone the station on Letterkenny (074) 24383.

ENFIELD, Co. MEATH. East Midlands Radio. A recording made of this station recently yielded no ID's or commercials, although the quality of the signal was quite good. The frequency was 107.45mhz. No further reports of medium wave transmissions have been noted.

Brief reports from Cork, tell us that the 'all new' South Coast Radio was launched on Saturday last, with the help of 'flyers'(whatever they are!) distributed to the public on the Cork streets on Saturday afternoon. The 'flyers' advertised the station and also a new competition whereby £500 can be won each week. Radio ERI have disappeared from time to time on FM over the past few weeks, for reasons unknown, although, the AM on 1305kHz., has been constant. Good friend, Keith York has been spotted from time to time, of late in Cork, and he is thought to be helping out temporarily at WBEN. WKLR's FM signal into Cork(from Bandon), seems to have diminished greatly, although is still there.

Our thanks this week to the usual gang of reporters in Ireland, especially Joe and Jane, for the past twelve months of reports.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Despite a report from Israel, this week, little has changed there at all. Current presenters on the ship are....Stuart Clark, Chris Pearson(on his last

few days), Andrew Brown(just arrived), Gavin Ford, Tim Shepherd and Mike Darby. Just left, to be replaced shortly, is Mark Warner.

SEALAND. It really is all quiet here.

THE COMMUNICATOR. No real news, but the papers keep printing bits and pieces(see cuttings sheet).

THE NANNELL. Again, nothing new heard from this ship either.

CAROLINE. Just a couple of things to mention which we omitted last week. We just caught an announcement that Fergy McNeil was married on, we believe, September 30th, but at this moment are not sure of the details. Also it is thought that Jenny McKenzie also returned to the ship last week, as on Friday night/Saturday morning, shortly after 01:00, we heard a young ladies voice saying it was good to be back on the air. We have, since last weekend, heard Jenny, in fact in the early hours of this morning, on 558kHz, although John Dwyar has been heard hosting this particular show during the week.

Several announced closures for maintenance, have been noted this past week, during the daytime, on both 558 and 963kHz. On Sunday the station was off between 17:00 and 19:00. On Monday, Tony Peters played the theme tune just prior to 17:00, and we assumed they were going off. However, he then continued into Dennis Jason's show, until Dennis himself arrived. As far as we know they didn't close that evening, before the normal time. Tuesday saw the station leave the air at 09:00, after Kevin Turner had completed the breakfast show, and they returned later in the morning. Finally, on Wednesday, the station was off-air over lunchtime, from about 11:00 and returned with Tony Peters at 14:20. These closedowns were due to the fact that a rigger had been sent out to the ship, to effect some essential maintenance to the aerial. One of the top stays was requiring some attention, following it coming adrift a few weeks ago, at which time the station had to suddenly leave the air. This, along with other jobs on the mast, are thought to have been carried out(in what could be the last calm weather this year), in readiness for the winter storms. We presume the riggers' name was Dennis, as on Saturday morning, Dennis Jason, said 'Happy Birthday to Dennis The Rigger'.

The station seems to have been running a 24 hour schedule this week, with the lineup currently being...05:00 Kevin Turner...09:00 Peter Philips...13:00 Tony Peters...17:00 Dennis Jason...21:00 Jamie King...01:00 John Dwyer. The only variation from this, was on Monday morning, when Jamie King sat in for Peter Phillips, during the mid-morning show. Peter Phillips has not presented any shows this weekend, and this has enabled John Dwyar, to be heard during the daytime, in fact for the first time since he returned to the station a couple of weeks ago. Peter has however, been heard reading the news at lunchtime.

Once again no new commercials have been heard this week. Since John Tyler left the ship, Mark Matthews has been reading the news on the Breakfast Show, and Tony Peters has been reading the 13:00 news prior to his afternoon programme.

Over on 963kHz, we seem to have been treated to an extra half hour of Overdrive. The religious programmes, Viewpoint 963, on two nights at least, finished early, and Mark Matthews began at 22:00. Mark hosted until 02:00, and John Tyler completed the night up to 05:00, until Wednesday Night. The programmes are still running through until 05:00, due to Radio Monique starting an hour later. Wednesday was John's last programme of this tour of duty, as he has now left the ship. Tom Anderson made a return to the ship on Thursday, and took over the 22:00 show from Mark Matthews, who can now be heard at 02:00.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. Radio Merseywaves on 1242kHz., seem to have settled into a three day weekend format(Saturday, Sunday and Monday), and were duly logged on both Saturday and Sunday with an excellent quality, strong signal. Station owner, Burt Williams has yet to be heard on his usual Sunday afternoon spot, since the station returned two weeks ago. Storeton Community Radio did not appear this weekend, due to technical problems whilst setting up the equipment on Friday night, we are told. Anfield Community Radio made their last usual appearance today, for the next two weeks. They announced that their next broadcast would be 2nd November. Frequency was 1431kHz.(v). A station playing continuous music, interspersed with '2 - 1 - 2' (metre) ID's, was heard this afternoon, drifting around

1404khz. Tim Jackson, in his report for last week, mentioned **Radio Julie** on 104.8mhz., **Radio Veronica** on 104.7mhz., **Concept Radio** on 104.3mhz., **Mersey FM** on 102.3mhz. and **Radio Commodore/Slag Off International**, on 102.3mhz. None of the latter list of stations has been logged here this week or weekend. THE MIDLANDS. Again, just **PCRL** heard in this region, on around 103.6mhz., on various days.

BRISTOL. **103.5 SKY ROCK** has been reported from Bristol, on an actual frequency of 103.4mhz FM in stereo. A format of pop/rock has been noted, although no mailing address or hours of broadcast are known at this stage. A presenter noted on the air, gave out the name of Andy Chapman.(Thanks to Simon for this info.).

LONDON. On Saturday, **LWR** and **TKO** were both heard locally, but on Sunday, although they were heard early on, they had disappeared by 10:00. Other stations heard on Sunday were **Starpoint Radio** or **KISS**, on 94MHz, **The Peoples Choice**, on 103.6MHz, and **JBC**, on 104.8MHz. On MW, **Three Boroughs Radio** were heard on 1125kHz, following their problems last week.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS....TODAY'S EXCELLENT LOG.

6200khz....RADIO ORION, at 09:51gmt.
6200khz....4FWS, at 11:48gmt.
6206khz....RADIO LIBERTY SOUND, at 09:33gmt.
6206khz....RADIO LIMIT INT., at 11:33gmt.
6206khz....RADIO MARABU, at 11:35gmt.
6240khz....UNID., at 09:50gmt(German relay via Rainbow).
6240khz....RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 10:02gmt.
6261khz....GOOD NEWS RADIO, at 09:26gmt.
6261khz....RADIO SKYWAVE INT., at 11:24gmt.
6275khz....RADIO LYNDIA, at 09:48gmt.
6280khz....WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 10:48gmt.
6290khz....WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO, at 11:15gmt.
6300khz....WFRL, at 09:31gmt.
6310khz....RADIO IRELAND INT., at 09:44gmt.
6319khz....F.M.T.R., at 08:05gmt.
6330khz....RADIO NEPTUNE, at 11:13gmt.
6525khz....RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 10:45gmt.
6550khz....UNID., at 10:56gmt.(comedy sketch in French).
6830khz....FRS HOLLAND, at 10:36gmt.
6910khz....RADIO DUBLIN, at 10:40gmt.
7357khz....RADIO 101, at 09:36gmt.



The logs in bold type(all but three) were logged by ourselves here in Blackpool. Other logs came in from colleagues in Scotland and the Midlands. By simply looking at the list, it is plainly obvious that today's conditions were excellent. We were for once, spoilt for choice as to what to listen to, probably for the first time this year, as all signals were very strong. A touch of 'memories of the '70's'.

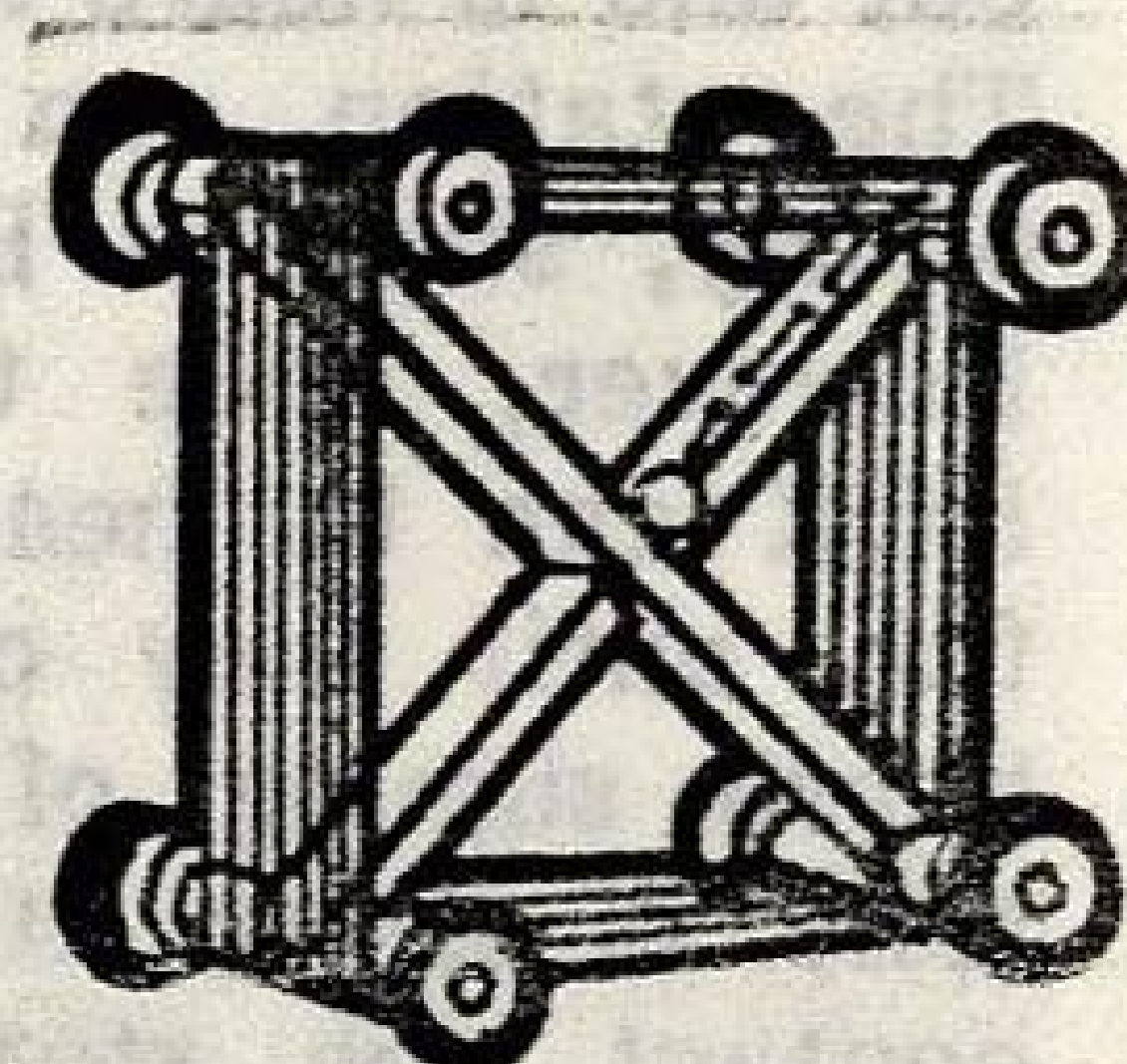
Amendments to last week's(Sunday) log from Podney R. Sixe and 'SSM'.....6261khz...Radio Sound International, at 10:40gmt.....(Saturday)..6206khz...Radio Sunrise, at 10:55gmt.

LOGS FOR SATURDAY(11th OCT.)

6200khz...4FWS, at 09:28gmt.
6200khz...RADIO ORION, at 10:11gmt.
6206khz...RADIO DELMARE, at 11:12gmt.
6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 10:04gmt.

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Our thanks as always to everyone who sends in reports, information and cuttings. Without these, this weekly news sheet and sheet(s) of cuttings would not be possible, or at least would not contain as much information. Last week's posting at Lancaster and Morecambe provided us with some astonishing results. Two subscribers in Ireland, received their copies, then replied to us. Both replies reached us on Wednesday morning! That must be some sort of record. Other subscribers were not as fortunate, we are sorry to say. We may try Preston this week and see if they can produce some good results.

WEEKLY REPORT AND CUTTINGS costs just 30p per week, posted second class within the U.K. Posted first class, and also posted to EEC countries(including Eire), the cost is 35p per week. Elsewhere, posted air mail, the charge is 50p per week. We will accept subscriptions for as many weeks as you wish.

THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984. makes it necessary for us to inform you that in order to ease the work load when addressing weekly envelopes, names and addresses are stored on a computer. You have the right to ask to have them removed, which we are under obligation to do at once. However, it must be pointed out that names not stored in this way, may experience delays with mail posted from this address.

NEW MERCHANDISE. We mentioned last week that copies of the book, "Pirate Radio - Then and Now" are in very short supply. We understand that John Patrick has a few copies left. You can write to him and ask the price. His address is 155 Sanctuary Way, Grimsby, South Humberside, DN37 9RX. No new items on offer this week, but we have ample stocks of most other items in our current merchandise list(dated 'Winter 1986').

NEW ARRIVALS. Radiotelex, Issue 84, 4 x A4 pages of short wave news and logs. Well worth getting if you listen to short wave. We can supply one sample copy of this magazine for 40p, along with subscription details.....

KBC Newsletter. It appears that they are ceasing to produce this little A5 news-sheet, but the address nevertheless, is Postbus 38, 6744 Ederveen, The Netherlands.....Play-DX, No. 431, mostly in Italian, a lot of logs, details from Dario Monferini, via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milan, Italy....Media Monitor, Issue 37. An A5 magazine, 28 pages, this time, general, interesting news. A sample copy will cost 70p from Roger Tidy, 11 St. Philip House, Lloyd Baker Street, London WC1X 9BA.....BRS News, Issue No. 2, all about the London scene, 16 pages in this A4 magazine for 90p, from Andrew Gordon(chèques and P.O.'s to this name), "Glenburn", Cardigan Road, London SW13 OBH.

CONTACTS GALORE. David Baker(ex Kiss FM, Dublin) is looking for about three months radio work, to tie him over until a new contract commences at that time. If anyone can offer him anything at all, he would be pleased to hear from them on Dublin (01) 680835.

ADVERT. For sale, AKG D222 2-way dynamic studio microphone, 20 18,000Hz., no proximity effect. As used by IBA & BBC. Brand new, with accessories. Cost £160.00, will accept £90.00....Contact Neil on (0626) 63554(U.K. number), after 19:00, any day.

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GENERAL CHAT. We are constantly being asked for Jam Productions address. It is.....Jam Creative Productions Inc., 4631 Insurance Lane, Dallas, Texas 75205, U.S.A.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND. DUBLIN. Very little seems to be happening here this week, although according to Radio West's Free Radio programme, this morning, the FM band is causing some concern, with respect to interference to emergency services. We feel we ought at this stage to mention the fact that despite the Department of Communications always denying they monitor the pirates, a colleague in Dublin informs us that the department currently have a monitoring station for the purpose of investigating such interference. Stations, particularly, new ones, should ensure that their signal is 'clean', as otherwise, it may attract the attention of said monitoring service. A carrier on 107.5mhz., in particular, seems to be an offender, but we must stress that this is not East Midlands Radio from Enfield(West of Dublin). Another carrier with a test tone, on 95.5mhz., has also been noted locally. This could be something to do with a proposed new station, to be called 'Heartbeat FM'. KISS FM have not returned, despite attempts, immediately after the recent raid. It is reported that the station, or at least, what is left of it, is for sale, and Radio West went on to mention a price of about £4,000 here. Boyneside Radio's Dublin relay seems more powerful than of late, and it is thought that an increase in power could be the reason here, although some breaks in transmissions have been noted. 105.5mhz. is the frequency, and this is the channel which will carry the new service from this station, to be called Laser FM Stereo. Presently, the channel is carrying normal Boyneside Radio

programmes. Radio West report that their Dublin relay is imminent, on 96.6mhz., and say that they already have a very low power carrier on this channel. This new service, along with the various midlands relays and the yet to be installed Galway relay, should give the Mullingar based station cross country coverage. Apologies to **Tallaght Community Radio**. We printed their number with an incorrect digit. It should have read Dublin (01) 525935. Bernard Evans, who runs a free radio programme on the station, between 20:00 and 22:00 each Friday, welcomes calls on this number during and immediately prior to these hours.

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Radio Dublin reports an encouraging response to their 'Sounds of the '70's' format for the whole month of October. The three big stations, **Q 102**, **Energy 103** and **Sunshine Radio**, all seem to be running smoothly at the present time. Equal listening has been given to each this last week at this location. Sunshine are heavily plugging the 'Telephone competition', whereby someone stands to win £10,000, and one report tells us that this indeed, could be "Phase III", although, others doubt this, and if the press is anything to go by, a second service could be on the cards (see cuttings). This could be "Phase II". As always, time alone will tell. Stay tuned, that is exactly what they want you to do.

DUNDALK. In a poll conducted recently by a local youth club on what people's listening habits in Dundalk were, the following results were produced. 22% of people asked, listened to Telstar Community Radio, 21% to RTE Radio 2, 18% to Radio Carousel, 10% to Boyneside Radio, 9% to Sunshine Radio, 7% to Energy 103, 5% to Q 102, 5% to East Coast Radio, 2% to Radio West and 1% to Big 'M' Community Radio.

It is understood that **Telstar Community Radio** is planning to change the FM frequency. Having said that, **Radio Carousel's** FM keeps moving. First it is on 100.7 then 101.7mhz., and so on.

DROGHEDA. Reports from **Boyneside Radio**, tell us that the studios for the proposed new service to be called "Laser FM Stereo" are virtually complete. No exact start date is set, although it is thought to be imminent.

OMEATH. The powerful signal on 103.3mhz., heard recently over a very wide area indeed, including well into the U.K., finally identified itself midweek, with an announcement that we were listening to **ZEE 103.3** with engineering tests. They gave out an address of **ZEE 103.3**, Ardagh House, Ardagh, Omeath, Co. Louth. A number of long breaks in transmission have been noted, and it is thought that they could have something to do with the massive power cuts currently being experienced in the border areas. We have

not heard the station here, since Thursday. Perhaps the power cuts have damaged transmitting equipment, as once happened at Radio Nova and South Coast Radio, when they were using high power. From the same area, **Boyneside Radio's** N.I. service has also been logged on 102.5mhz., as well as the usual 1233khz. 101.2 and 106.1mhz.

KILNALECK. **Breffni Community Radio** seems to have been missing off FM, according to reporters in the area. The 95.6mhz. transmitter has been silent part of the week. 1170khz. continues as normal, however.

KILDARE. Reports from this county tell us that **K.L.B. (Kildare Local Broadcasting)** have been heard with test transmissions, on FM only. Several reports have appeared in the newspapers about this station, and it is suggested that programmes proper commence this weekend. FM and AM are mentioned. Some staff from the now defunct Centre Radio are known to be involved. It should be interesting to see how the situation in Kildare develops with KCR in Naas, KLB in Newbridge and the proposed **ZEE 104** in Naas. Presenters are being sought by two of the above (see cuttings). On Friday, the powerful signal from **Big 'M' Community Radio** on 1413khz., was missing for most of the morning, enabling KCR to be heard over a much larger area than usual.

CORK. **WBEN** has now moved FM frequency to 107.3mhz., due to interference from ERI, who are currently experiencing problems with spurious outputs along the FM band. They are broadcasting with about 100 watts, and in stereo, although plans are well advanced for a further more powerful transmitter to be brought into use on FM. Problems with the AM are evident and Keith York seems to be doing his utmost to overcome same. Power here is understood to be in the region of 1kw. Peter O'Neil has been off sick recently and his place has been filled by 'Romano', the station owner, each evening from 19:00 till 22:00. A news service is expected to commence shortly.

Radio ERI. Things seem to be very cloudy up in ERI-land. It is reported that the station may be having some financial problems, and during the last week or so, several members of staff have been laid off, including some who have been with the station since the start. Barry Falvey, from Dublin, is one such unfortunate, and we understand that he is now back in Dublin. Despite the rumoured problems, the plush city centre offices are still fully operational.

South Coast Radio. Things apparently finally got off the ground in earnest, on this station this week. After a few problems on Monday and Tuesday, the station came on 102MHz and 104MHz, in stereo, and had reports of reception from up to 40 miles away. The station is currently having a £500 give-away each week as a promotion, and the current station line-up includes...Paul Davis, Frank Lee (Ex-ERI), Paul Sheahan (Ex WKLR), Bob Stokes (Ex-ERI), and Trevor Stevens. At the weekend, the following can be heard....Brian Hughes, Steve Davis, Tony Black, Ken Regis and Scott Shannon(!). John Blake, ex programme controller at ERI, is also involved with the station, but as yet, has not been heard on air.

Centre Radio are still on 101.5mhz.FM, but nothing to report from here.

Radio Sunshine, on 95mhz.FM, usually go off the air at about 18:00 and return between 22:00 and 23:00, with "clutter-free" music until mid-night or just after.

Finally in Ireland, both **Community Radio Fingal** and **WLCB** in Wicklow, on 1575 and 1584khz., respectively, have been off the air for considerable periods this week. The former is now once again back on the air. **LLCR** in Dublin have been having a few problems with distorted audio. This has now been rectified. A 'Radio Bingo' game has now commenced, we understand and operates five days per week, with a £100 per day give-away.

Our thanks this week to lots of reporters, including Jeff, Andy, Phil, Sean, Brian, Kieran, Brian (in Cork - a big welcome to him), John and David.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Word from Israel reaches us via Chris Pearson, who tells us that the recent line-up looked like this....Midnight, Gavin Ford. 03:00 Dave Asher. 06:00 Stuart Clark. 09:00 Chris Pearson. 12:00 "Kassach". 13:00 Tim Shepherd. 15:00 Phone-in show. 17:00 Stuart Clark. 18:00 Dave Asher. 19:30 Classical. 21:00 Russian Hour. 22:00 Specialist Shows. On shore leave, Mike Darby and Mark Warner, although the latter has since left and returned to the U.K. Andrew Brown has joined in place and further changes of staff are expected in the next week or two. Chris goes on about another station....According to Kol Israel News, a pirate station set up for the day on Wednesday 24th September, on an unknown frequency, was raided at midnight, and the 17 year old youth caught in the studio was questioned

at length. The illegal broadcasts were understood to have been made from Haifa.

THE COMMUNICATOR. We are still receiving cuttings about the DTI's activities and this ship, although, apart from this, little or nothing has happened and the ship still waits in the River Stour estuary.

SEALAND AND NANNELL. Absolutely nothing to report, at all here.

CAROLINE. We started this week with the same line-up as last Friday. One amusing incident this week was heard following an item about ferry strikes on the 09:00 news on Monday. After this, Peter Phillips commented about a gathering of 50-60 seagulls outside the studio, and 'hoped none of the staff ventured out on deck, when they decided to strike!' On Wednesday, Peter Phillips took over on the Breakfast Show, from Kevin Turner, who has now gone on leave. On the same day, John Dwyar made an appearance on the midmorning show, and now seems to have re-joined the daytime service once again. Jenny McKenzie, has now replaced John, on the overnight show, which is now running all week, and which begins at 01:00. This means that the current 24 hour schedule reads...05:00 Peter Phillips...09:00 John Dwyar...13:00 Tony Peters...17:00 Dennis Jason...21:00 Jamie King...01:00 Jenny McKenzie.

The weekend started with more changes in the schedule. Tony Peters hosted breakfast on Saturday, filling in for Dennis Jason, who hosted the show the last couple of weeks. He now seems to have returned to land. A surprise new voice was first heard during Saturday afternoon, but more about that later.

Despite the change round in programmes, the news line-up remained the same during the weekday schedule...07:00, 08:00, 09:00 Mark Matthews...13:00 Tony Peters...16:00, 17:00, 18:00 Jamie King, with the news at the weekend, being read by various staff.

Following the absence of new adverts, during the previous couple of weeks, several new ones have been heard in the last few days. All of them have 'international appeal', as opposed to the previous commercials, which generally only applied to Britain. One was for Singapore Airways, another for a recently released film, 'Top Gun', and finally this week an advert for 'Rock Video Magazine'. Apparently, according to this last new commercial, the current issue of this magazine has a two page article on Radio Caroline, which includes a colour photograph of the Ross Revenge. It is interesting to note, that only the magazine advert seems to have been produced on the ship (with Tom Anderson and Mark Matthews doing the honours), as the other two sound as though they have obviously been produced at much greater expense, for general promotion purposes. Yet another advert has been noted, whilst this section was being written, this one is for P.D. Brown Auto-Sales of Ipswich, who also have operations elsewhere in the world. Apparently Caroline listeners get a 24 month warranty, when purchasing a vehicle.

As mentioned earlier, we were surprised to hear a familiar sounding voice on Saturday, and this was none other than that of Dave Owen. Dave made his first appearance on the news on Saturday afternoon. He followed this up with a show at 21:00, which John Dwyar referred to earlier in the day as going to be 'The Sound of South West Knock Deep'. This was obviously a reference to Radio Jackie, where Dave presented shows for a number of years, and whose motto was 'The Sound of South West London'. Dave has been heard on many stations in the past, including the offshore station Radio Atlantis, which despite being short lived and low powered, probably produced some of the most entertaining listening ever, until Charlie Wolf appeared on the scene with Eurosiege '85.

Across on Overdrive, things have been a little confusing this week. Tom Anderson, was not heard (at least by us), on Monday or Tuesday, but re-appeared in the early hours of Thursday morning, at 02:00. Mark Matthews mentioned that Tom had been missing for a couple of days, and made a comment about leaning over the side. It isn't thought that Tom had been ill, during the rough weather however. During the next evening, it was stated that 'we've re-vamped Overdrive, and now we need to re-vamp the studio'. What the 're-vamping' is, we don't quite know as yet, but perhaps the music has been changed slightly. Tom came back onto the first part of Overdrive on Friday, with Mark changing to the second shift. We are still not sure of the hours of 'Overdrive', but the service started at 21:00 on Saturday night, giving us a bit extra listening than of late.

Finally, congratulations to Brian Allen and his Danish wife, on the birth of their first child, a girl. Brian, of course was on Caroline, soon after the return in 1983.

RIVIERA 104. A colleague, on holiday in Menorca (next island to Majorca), reports that this station was logged often on the relay frequency of 106.5mhz. Heard were...06:00 Dave Windsor, with Richard Astbury on news. 09:30 Daevid Fortune, with Dave Windsor on news. 13:00 Richard James, with Daevid Fortune on news. The station sounded as good as ever and the signal was excellent, there. Richard James said he was returning to the U.K. soon (as is Dave Windsor, for holidays). Alton Andrews, along with Chris Barry, have both now left.



Riviera 104

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. The unidentified station drifting around 1404khz., logged here, last Sunday, was, according to Tim Jackson's report for last week, Central Radio International, although he too, mentions that they were having some problems. Little activity from the area has been noted this week, in fact, not until Saturday was anything noted, and then **Radio Merseywaves** on 1242khz., with their usual excellent signal and full daytime programming. Despite this, Tim mentions no fewer than eight stations in last week's report. The ones not mentioned (or logged by us) were....Radio Julie on 104.8mhz. and Radio Commodore on 102.3mhz., both noted mid week, Concept Radio on 104.3mhz. and Chester Community Radio on 103.5mhz., both logged locally last weekend. Storeton Community Radio's return was short lived, and the station has not been heard again this week. We did have a report of them having problems with the link, at one stage. On Sunday, Radio Merseywaves was once again noted, and in the afternoon, station owner, Burt Williams, was heard with his two hour oldies show, which can always be recommended as rather good listening. Burt mentioned big plans he had for the station, but refused to elaborate at any great length, due to things always going wrong when this is done. Also heard on Sunday, **Anfield Community Radio**, on 1431khz(v), despite previous announcements saying that they would not be heard today.

THE MIDLANDS. Again, just PCRL heard, on 103.6ish, at various times of the week, and today. **THE LONDON AREA.**

Reports from SSM and BRS during the week, tell us about activity last weekend....Raids were the order of the day last Sunday, and possibly hit were, KISS FM, LWR, TRAX FM, STARPOINT, TIME COMMUNITY RADIO, TKO and possibly SINA, although TKO were testing again, by Tuesday last. Only PEOPLE'S CHOICE and JBC escaped the raids, we are told. On medium wave, 3 Boroughs Radio on 1125kHz. and Radio Memphis on 1260kHz., were both logged locally last Sunday, but reports at hand tell us that the former was raided during last Sunday afternoon, about 16:30. Today, two reporters tell us that the following are on the air once again...TKO on 90.7mhz., LWR on 92.05mhz., KISS FM on 93.95mhz., Starpoint on 94.3mhz., a new one, WONE on 94.5mhz.(possibly from the East London/Essex side) and People's Choice on 103.6mhz. Missing are Alice's Restaurant and London Greek Radio, although, the latter was on during the week.

THE SOUTH COAST. Following a piece which appeared in the Eastbourne Advertiser on Thursday 9th October(see cuttings), further updates are at hand....Radio Sovereign 105mhz. in stereo. Despite loss of equipment in a DTI raid on Sunday 5th October, the station continues each Sunday from 08:00 till 18:00. They can be contacted at R.S. 32 South Road, Newhaven, East Sussex. The power is reported to be in the region of 50 watts....Radio Atlantis 105mhz. This station continues every other week, with 90 watts of power, from 19:00 till 21:00, with a rock format. They use the P.O. Box 5 etc., address....ABC Radio(Eastbourne) 105.3mhz. This station has had to return to monthly broadcasts, owing to another massive raid by officials from the DTI. They lost yet another transmitter in the most recent raid, but were back on air with a new 35 watt rig. They can be contacted at ABC, 28 Clyde Park, Hailsham, Sussex.....C.V.R.(Cuckmere Valley Radio) 105.6mhz.(and not as named in the newspaper article). Yet another new station in East Sussex, broadcasting each Sunday evening, from 19:00 till 21:00.(Last Sunday, programmes were aborted, at 20:00, due to "technical reasons - DTI?). Although only using a mere 3 watts output, they have been received on the Kent/Sussex border, some 23 miles away. They use a site which is 500 feet above sea level. No mailing address has been given out.

SHORTWAVE STATIONS.

Amendments to last Sunday's log from Podney R. Sixe, Stuart, Laura and James. Our 'Unid.' on 6240kHz., relayed by Radio Rainbow, was Radio Pogo 104. It was logged at 09:25gmt. The announced address was Radio Pogo 104, Postfach 220342, D - 5600 Wuppertal 22, West Germany..... 6207kHz...Radio Delmare, at 10:31(with announcements)....6207kHz...Radio Pamela Int., at 14:50gmt....A Radio Tiffanique(?) was promised via Delmare for this weekend.... With the excellent conditions last weekend, many operators took advantage and QSO'd with stations in other areas.

LOG FOR SUNDAY 19th October 1986.

6200kHz...RADIO ORION, at 10:25gmt.
6206kHz...RADIO LIBERTY SOUND, at 09:12gmt.
 6206kHz...RADIO DELMARE, at 09:40gmt.
6206kHz...FRS HOLLAND, at 10:14gmt.
 6218kHz...PREMIER RADIO, at 11:14gmt.
6221kHz...CRYSTAL RADIO, at 08:42gmt.
 6230kHz...BRITAIN RADIO INT., at 10:38gmt.
 6230kHz...R. EAST COAST COMM., at 12:10gmt.
 6230kHz...4FWS, at 12:50gmt.
6240kHz...RADIO RAINBOW INT., at 09:56gmt.
 6261kHz...GOOD NEWS RADIO, at 09:15gmt.
6261kHz...RADIO SKYWAVE INT., at 11:41gmt.
 6275kHz...NORTH WEST EUROPEAN R. at 08:55.
6275kHz...UNID.(U.S. station tape), at 10:53gmt.
6280kHz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 10:42gmt.
6290kHz...ATLANTA RADIO, at 09:16gmt.
6295kHz...RADIO NOVA S.W., at 09:35gmt.
6300kHz...WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO, at 11:05gmt.
6306kHz...UNID., at 10:38gmt.
6310kHz...RADIO IRELAND INT., at 11:30gmt.
6319kHz...F.M.T.R. at 10:00gmt.
6370kHz...F.M.T.R. at 09:41gmt.
 6525kHz...RIVERSIDE RADIO INT., at 11:29gmt.
6830kHz...FALCON RADIO, at 10:48gmt.
6910kHz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 10:36gmt.
7357kHz...RADIO 101, at 09:24gmt.
 7375kHz...RADIO WAVES INT., at 08:48gmt.
7375kHz...RADIO MERCURY, at 11:02gmt.

Today's conditions were very variable, with some good peaks at times, but in this location, despite the number of stations heard, most were fairly weak. The band was quite noisy at times, making IDing very difficult on low modulated signals. The logs in bold type are our own, the others have been kindly rung in on (0253) 882017 by loggers in the Midlands and Yorkshire.

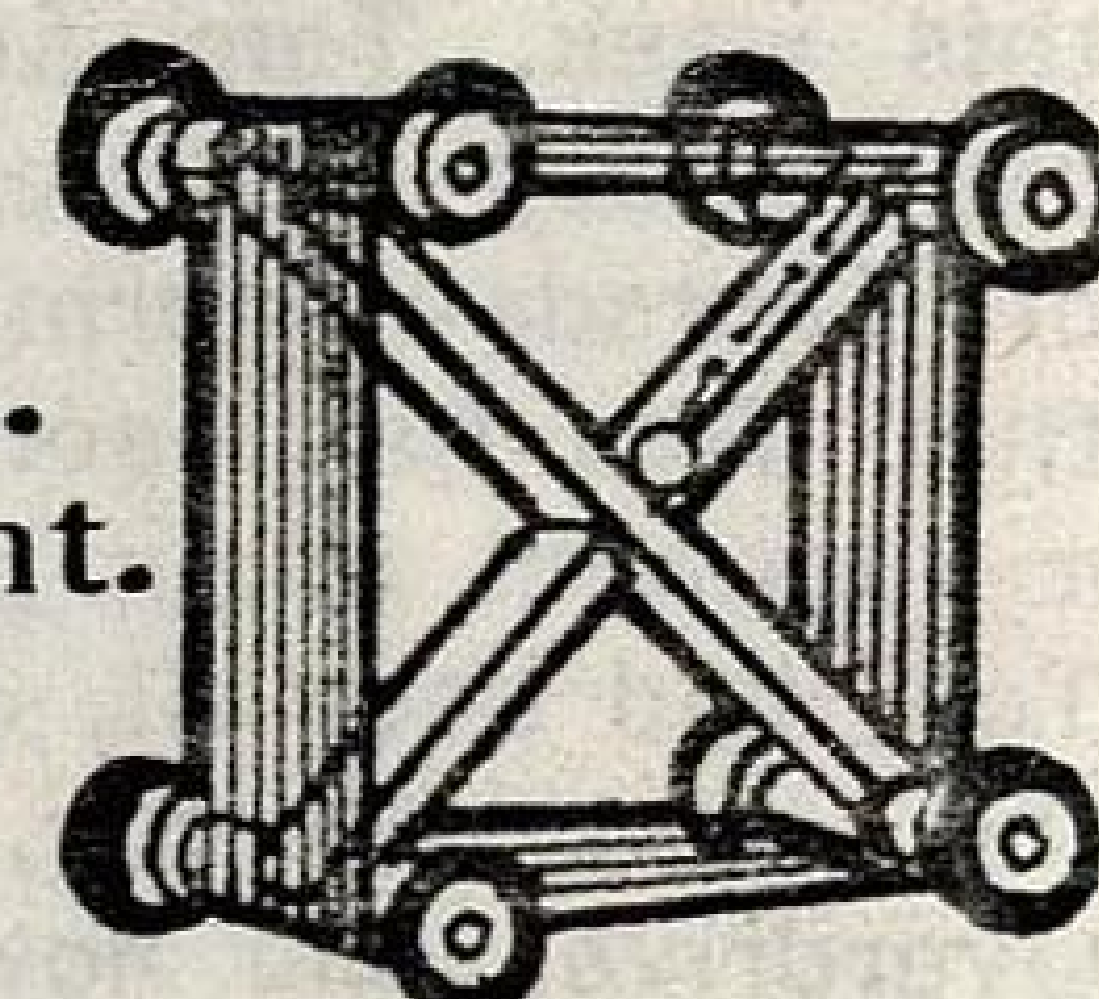
The unidentified station on 6275kHz., at 10:43gmt., was playing what sounded like tapes of a U.S. station, called WROI. It is possible that this was emanating from the same transmitter, as the station heard earlier, called North Western European Radio. It was announced, we are told, that this was being broadcast through a 'Radio Starship Network', and the announcement also stated that 24 hour programmes would commence next week(!). Any other info, anyone?? The Radio Mercury heard on 7375kHz., was announcing 'test transmissions' and could possibly have been broadcast via the Radio Waves Int. transmitter. The FMTR heard on 6370kHz. was in parallel to the usual transmissions on 6319kHz. This station was also heard testing on several days during the week, on both of these frequencies. Also heard during the week, on 6200kHz. was Radio Orion, on several days.

SATURDAYS LOG.

6200kHz...Radio Orion, at 10:22gmt.
6206kHz...Radio Pamela, at 10:30gmt.
6206kHz...Radio Pogo 104, at 12:40gmt.
6910kHz...Radio Dublin, at 10:55gmt.

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The weather really ought to feature on the above, as violent conditions hit the British Isles, bringing down, not only receiving aeralis, but transmitting aeralis too and causing many problems generally. Luckily, the storms are coming in from the West(hitting us, here in Blackpool, particularly hard), and problems with the Ross Revenge, out in the sheltered North Sea, are minimal.

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NEW MERCHANDISE. We keep forgetting to tell everyone about **Radio Monique Car Stickers**, despite having supplies in stock for a couple of weeks, now. They are of the outside variety(bumper stickers), plastic, red, blue and black, on a white background, with a cartoon drawing of the Ross Revenge, frequency, name, plus the names of a couple of their advertisers. Very attractive stickers, they cost 25p each. Issue 125 of "WR" had such a sticker reproduced on the back page.....**FRM(Free Radio Magazine)**, Issue 11 is now in stock. This magazine excells itself, as regards photos. The current edition has, on the back page, a selection of four of Theo Dencker's colour prints, taken as the mv. Galaxy was being raised in August. This must be the ultimate in colour print reproduction. The rest of the magazine is good too, although, mainly in Dutch. Price is £1.60, and we have a good selection of back copies in stock once again.....**PIN Magazine Frequency and Address List**(of all free radio stations for the period: August/September 1986). This 4 page booklet(in "WR" format) really forms part of the current PIN Magazine. However, as the magazine is in German, U.K. and Irish readers can avail themselves of this excellent portion by sending 50p to ourselves, who have been appointed as sole distributor for U.K. and Eire. If you are a short wave fan, you must get a copy. It is up to date, immaculately laid out and contains all the information a SW DXer would need.

NEW ARRIVALS. Continuing from the above section, **PIN MAGAZINE Issue 23.** The bi-monthly publication for every German speaking free radio enthusiast. The current issue is the biggest one ever produced and contains 56 pages of news on pirate and private radio stations, stories, background articles, and more than 15 excellently reproduced photos. For a sample copy of this fine magazine, send £1.00 or 3 IRC's to PIN Magazine, Postfach 22 03 42, D-5600 Wuppertal 22, West Germany.....**NOW RADIO.** The current issue, No. 12, has 28 pages, in A5 format

and covers the general radio spectrum, including 'pirates'. Always a good read. Details from Now Radio Communications, P.O. Box 45, Kettering NN16 0NW...Tel: (0536) 514437.....**MEDIUM WAVE NEWS.** Volume 32/Number 4. Back to monthly, after the Summer recess, the October issue has 8 x A4 sheets of interesting news and logs on MW. Details of how to join the Circle can be obtained from Harold Emblem, 70 Lyndhurst Road, Southport, Merseyside PR8 4JT.....**PLAY-DX**, Issue 432. The regular weekly report from Italy, with lots of logs. Just 4 pages of A4 this week. Details from Dario Monferini, via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milan, Italy.

GENERAL. We aren't saying much about the post this week, save to say that people sending for goods from Ireland will have to add 10% to the listed price(as other EEC countries), due to massive increases implemented last Monday(and caused by An Post, we are told!).

Once again, please check your envelopes for renewal slips. We keep receiving reports that renewals have not been advised.

Everyone by now should have received the A-UK current merchandise list, marked 'Winter 1986'. This will be the final one you will receive this year, so, keep it safe. Please do remember....send off early for Christmas! Each year we get disappointed customers, simply because they left it too late for us to guarantee delivery before.

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RADIO STATION NEWS - IRELAND.....DUBLIN. Each week, one or other radio station seems to feature strongly in this column. This week, **Energy 103** qualifies for top spot, and not because we have listened nonstop all week! Radio conditions, at least MW ground wave ones, are becoming pretty awful, as we approach the shortest

day, once again(Doesn't time fly?), and listening has been a bit of a pain, to say the least, particularly after dark. However, during the early week, some excellent music was noted on Energy, and with a little perseverance, it was determined who was behind the mic...none other than Tony Allan, making his regular, (not often enough!) appearance on the station. Tony was filling in for John O'Hara, who was having a few days off. As well as Tony, Gareth O'Callaghan re-appeared on Monday last, following his holidays in the USA, and he resumed where he left off, with the 15:00 till 19:00 weekday slot.

Some very good promos were heard during the week, many with Tony Allan's voice on them, many jointly produced by Tony and Pat Courteney, advertising the new Winter lineup commencing tomorrow, the new extended news service, the Bank Holiday Monday(it's Bank Holiday in Ireland, this weekend) 'specials' and other features to listen out for next week. The new line-up from Monday will look like this.....06:00 Gareth O'Callaghan. 10:30 Jerry Stevens. 15:00 (The return of) Colm Hayes. 19:00 John O'Hara. Midnight, Various, Tony McKenzie, then Alan Burns in two weeks following his holidays. Alan(who was, of course, the very popular Dave Andrews on Radio Caroline) did his final breakfast show last Friday, and following his European Top Forty Show today, will take two weeks holiday. Tony McKenzie, station manager, not heard this week on air, can be heard at the weekends.

The re-vamped news service, "the most comprehensive, 7 day news service", will feature George Long, Michael Lewis, Sybil Fennell and Tina Gates, and will be aired on the hour, from 07:00 till 01:00 inc.

Tomorrow, each hour of the day will feature one particular super star or group. During that hour, every other record will be from that artist. Despite it being a special day, the new line-up will commence.

On Fridays at 19:00, till mid-night, a programme called "Black Friday" will be heard. This programme will feature only black artists.

Finally, we are told to expect an increase in FM power very shortly.

Sunshine Radio/Hot Hits 101. On listening here from time to time during the week, regular calls were being made from the station to random numbers in Dublin. 'I listen to the red hot sound of Sunshine 101' was the reply being looked for. Of the half dozen or so, we listened to, the subscriber answered with 'hello' and was promptly told that they had just 'blown' £500!

Q 102. Bank Holiday Monday giveaways for £102 seem to be advertised here. When questioned, the eligible person must answer 'I listen to Q 102 all the time!' Tickets to Blinkers Night Club are also being offered.

OTHER DUBLIN NEWS. A station playing non-stop classical music has been noted on 88.0mHz. **Boyneside Radio's** 105.5mHz. Dublin relay has been conspicuous by it's absence of late. Love songs on 95.5mHz. in the week, were thought to be the new station testing(Heart-Beat).

A station on 98.8mHz. was heard to identify as **Pulsar 98FM stereo.** Also a station heard in the Ranelagh area of Dublin was heard to identify as R.C.R. (Ranelagh Community Radio?), on 98mHz. A new country musci station is said to be opening soon, although no frequencies are known as yet.

A couple of weeks ago, the following advert was spotted in Sunday World, nothing more has been heard about it, and no one has claimed responsibility. Could this be the 88.0mHz. transmissions reported above?

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JUST OUTSIDE DUBLIN. WLCB in Wicklow, were heard back on the air, on Monday last, but on the frequency of 1602kHz. They had been on 1584kHz., but a number of problems had apparently occurred. **Community Radio Fingal** on 1575kHz. was noticeable early week, by it's high modulation. On listening for some time, it was noticed that although some adverts were aired, for Balbriggan, Swords etc., no announcements or ID's were made at that time(AM). At times, the station has relayed Energy 103.

DUNDALK. Telstar Community Radio are now quite settled in their new purpose built studios in Earl Street. They are currently operating on 1197kHz., with 1 kw., and on 88.5mHz. FM, with just 50 watts. Since the move, programming standards have improved, and TCR now carries a comprehensive news service. Station stalwarts like Ray Stone and Alec Evans are still with the station it appears.

CLONMEL. Centre Radio here, was started back in April '86 to fill a vacuum that was felt to exist in the greater Tipperary area. It was felt that the region needed a local radio service with the emphasis on hit music, 24 hours per day, news on the hour, and above all, professional staff, transmitters, jingles etc. Public response to Centre has been fantastic, and they claim a massive listenership in the 16 to 40 age group. Current daily schedule(Mon. to Fri.).....06:00 Kevin Palmer(ex Radio West). 10:00 Ben

O'Sullivan. 13:00 Paul Byrne. 16:00 Eoin Ryan. 19:00 George Mordaunt. 21:00 Paul McKenna. mid-night "Clutter-free Centre". News can be heard on the hour from 06:00 till midnight.

The station is situated on Waterford Road, Clonmel, in the old Clonmel Chemicals building. Part of the space is now taken as studios, production studios, general offices and reception. Visitors to the station are assured of a warm welcome and we are told that reception reports are always appreciated. These should be addressed to...Centre Media Services, Broadcasting House, 14 Abbey Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

TRALEE. **Phoenix Radio** on 97.8mHz.FM appears to be the same station that used to be known as Kerry Regional Radio Service. They transmit daily, from 09:00 till 02:00 and can be contacted at Market House, Rock Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

LIMERICK. It would appear that **MBC Radio** in Limerick(on FM), is one and the same as the following late stations....Phoenix Radio, Nova Limerick and LBC,(all Limerick), and Radio Ormond in nearby Nenagh.

ZEE 103.3...This station was noted again here on Monday night, despite poor FM conditions, after an absence of several days. On this particular test, there seemed to be some confusion as to the address of the station. What sounded like tapes from the previous week were being played, which included an address which we printed in WR 129. However 'live', or 'overdubbed' announcements were giving out yet another address which read....ZEE 103.3, P.O. Box 5, Portadown, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland. Since Monday, the station has continued with the tests, and they are asking for prospective 'Advertising Staff' to contact the above address. Unfortunately, they do seem to be over-modulating the transmitter quite a lot, resulting in distorted audio. Despite the breaks and audio problems however, they are reported to be starting full broadcasts on Wednesday.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. No news from Tel Aviv this week.

THE COMMUNICATOR. The ship continues to be in the news, despite not broadcasting. During the storms earlier in the week, the Communicator dragged anchor(again) and had to be towed back to its anchorage by a tug. We are informed that the tug would not have had to be called, had it not been for the stupidity of a 'government department' in insisting on the removal of a vital engine part. This subsequently meant that the ship could not move under its own 'steam', in such an emergency. It does seem rather irresponsible of the 'department' to have the ship disabled, knowing that Winter storms were approaching and this sort of incident could occur. We have written 'department', as every newspaper report, seems to blame a different government department (Transport, Trade, Environment come to mind). Perhaps this is because these 'departments', don't know what the other is doing. More of the drifting can be read about in this weeks

sheet of cuttings.

CAROLINE. As the Winter nights draw in, it is becoming increasingly difficult to monitor the 558kHz service, as in this location it is virtually inaudible between 18:00 and 08:00. 963kHz. at night is the same during both Summer and Winter(inaudible on some nights!). For this reason this column may vary in length from week to week, depending on reception conditions.

Rough seas were the order of the day, during most of the week. The roughness of the Knock Deep on Monday, could be ascertained by the comments of Peter Philips, who is not normally heard complaining about the state of the sea. He described the station that morning, as 'broadcasting from a mountainous North Sea'. A short break of a couple of minutes was noted at 13:18, on the same day, although it is not known if the rough weather was to blame, because Radio Monique was still on the air at the time. On Friday, Dave Owen mentioned that Peter Phillips had been having difficulty waking up for his morning shows. So to make sure that he wasn't late on that day, a megaphone was pointed in his general direction and used to wake him. Peter's subsequent reaction and statement were not aired!

Dave Owen now seems to have settled in well on the breakfast show, with Mark Matthews reading the news on the hour, and the headlines on the half-hour. Dave is continuing, at intervals, to give out the traffic information, which has crept into the morning show, during the past few months. Mark 'ace reporter' Matthews, also seems to be supplying the traffic news, along with the his normal news(and tea?) duties. John Dwyar has been moved back to the late evening slot, and Jamie King has shifted from this programme to 'drive time'. This gives the current weekday line-up as...05:00 Dave Owen...09:00 Peter Philips...13:00 Tony Peters...17:00 Jamie King...21:00 John Dwyar...01:00 Jenny McKenzie. No staff changes have been noted this weekend, although this is not surprising, due to the bad weather. On the last item of the 09:00 news on Saturday, Mark Matthews reported an embarrassing incident the previous day, John Dwyar had lost his 'Boxer Shorts', overboard during the storms, and everyone should look out for them on the coast.

Yet more new adverts this week, to supplement the 'International' commercials which were first aired last week. First off, we had a promotion/commercial for yet another Brighton Record Fair. This time it is to be held on November 2nd, which will apparently, also be the final record fair of the year. It was good to know Andy 'Cosmic' Johnson is still involved with the station, as he was heard reading this advert. His voice has not be heard lately on the station. On the subject of voices not heard for a while, a girl calling herself just 'Susan', was heard on Radio Aire, in Leeds during the week. The voice was very familiar, and after a while it became obvious by her comments, that it was Susan Charles, who seems to be currently filling in on the late night show. On Wednesday morning

it seemed as though, for a bit of fun, someone had 'switched' the cart for the "P.D. Brown Auto Sales" commercial. At about 07:15 during the Dave Owen show, a commercial was aired for 'P.C. Plodd, Used Car Sharks'!!! According to the ad, P.C. Plodd only sell clapped out cars, and Cortinas, all of which are over 10 years old. None of the cars have M.O.T.'s, and if you are a Caroline listener, they actually pay you to take the cars away!!! The P.C. Plodd ad. was only heard once, so they were obviously not good payers!

Overdrive continued to start around 22:00, or thereabouts during the week, with Mark Matthews in the 'hot seat', until Tom Anderson took over at 02:00. This excellent rock service, continued to operate through until 05:00, until Saturday night/Sunday morning, when clocks in the U.K. and Eire were put back one hour. This has brought back the normal 04:00 start for Radio Monique/finish for Overdrive, and presumably will also mean that the finish time for Viewpoint 963, will also be one hour earlier. The latter cannot be confirmed at the time of writing. A promotion for the 'Overdrive Halloween Party' has been aired. This is due to take place on Saturday, 1st November, between 21:00 and 04:00, so tune in to hear all the ghoulish goings on. We hope that the station will be audible here, so we can have a listen, as well as all you lucky people who live in the SouthEast. An advert which is unique to 'Overdrive', is the one for T-shirts for the said service. These are being offered by Superior Leisurewear, who also still advertise on the 558kHz service.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL. Still no sign of Storeton Community Radio, although we understand that the operator is having location problems now. However, it is virtually certain that the station will return very shortly and we look forward to hearing from them once again. **Radio Merseywaves** keeps to its three day weekend schedule, and was duly heard with an excellent signal on 1242kHz., on Monday last, and again yesterday and today, with full programming. In fact, with the Winter days upon us, the station provides us with an alternative listenable signal here in Blackpool. **Radio Veronica** was logged on 104.8mHz. on Friday last, and again, today, here, with a good signal, although somewhat over-modulated, causing the high frequencies to be slightly distorted. The Saturday operation has been dropped for some reason, and the station can now be heard on Fridays from 19:00 onwards, and again, on Sundays, from 16:00 onwards. The shows usually feature recent offshore radio tapes, made by Adrian Cooke, who also does some shows. This gives a lot of people in this area, a chance to hear Caroline in good quality. At the same time Radio Rainbow short wave tapes are played, again, giving people chance to hear this SW pirate in quality. **Anfield Community Radio** was logged today, here, on 1431kHz.(v). The signal was poor here, but we did manage to hear them say that **Central Radio** would return shortly, but as yet, all we can hear on 1404kHz., is a loud French station. Tim Jackson, in his report on the Merseyside scene, for last week, also mentions **Radio Julie**, on 104.8mHz., with a number of late evening broadcasts, and **Concept Radio** on 104.3mHz. with a Sunday evening operation.

MANCHESTER. A **RADIO CAROUSEL** has been reported in the Cheadle area today, on 104.0mHz. No further details are available at this time.

THE MIDLANDS. Yet again, just PCRL heard locally on 103.3/6mHz.

BELFAST. "B 96" was reported on the air last Sunday evening in this city.

BRISTOL. Simon here, reports hearing **Radio 103.5FM**, mentioned in this week's cuttings, on 11th and 18th October, at various times.

HERTFORDSHIRE. **RADIO FIONA** was logged by a number of people last week, on 1584kHz.

LONDON. No reports at hand, as yet for this week, however, one or two amendments to last week's list....On 981kHz., heard was **AIRANODRA**, playing oldies music and jingles, from 13:50 to 14:55BST, reports 'SSM'. Also heard, **TWILIGHT RADIO** on 94.5mHz. Several correspondents of late have commented about the lack of choice or originality in the London area, as regards the pirates. Most of the stations seem to be playing disco/rapping type music. Whatever happened to the days of **Thameside Radio**, **Radio Free London**, or even **Alice's Restaurant**?

Our thanks this week to everyone, as always, for the information, cuttings, stories, logs and reports.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS....Today's log.

6200kHz...**RADIO ORION**(THE BIG 'O'), at 09:25gmt.
6200kHz...4FWS, at 12:25gmt.
6203kHz...**RADIO VENTURA**, at 10:08gmt.
6206kHz...C.L.C.G., at 09:52gmt.
6206kHz...**RADIO DELMARE**, at 12:05gmt.
6206kHz...**RADIO SCORPIO**, at 13:12gmt.
6230kHz...S.W.R.(Sud West Radio), at 10:16gmt.
6235kHz...**BRITAIN RADIO INT.**, at 12:45gmt.
6240kHz...**RADIO RAINBOW INT.**, at 10:28gmt.
6267kHz...**RADIO SKYWAVE INT.**, at 09:08gmt.
6267kHz...**GOOD NEWS RADIO**(via above), at 10:02gmt.
6275kHz...**RADIO STELLA INT.**, at 10:21gmt.
6280kHz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 11:39gmt.
6282kHz...**GAMMA RADIO**, at 09:23gmt.
6290kHz...UNID.(Radio 48?), at 11:57gmt.
6295kHz...**RADIO NOVA HOLLAND**, at 09:00gmt.
6295kHz...**RADIO SOVEREIGN**, at 09:11gmt.
6298kHz...**RADIO BRIGITTE**, at 11:35gmt.
6305kHz...UNID., at 10:33gmt.
6310kHz...**RADIO IRELAND INT.**, at 12:38gmt.
6319kHz...F.M.T.R., at 09:02gmt.
6331kHz...UNID., at 10:36gmt.
6370kHz...F.M.T.R., at 09:05gmt.
6525kHz...**RIVERSIDE RADIO**, at 10:39gmt.
6815kHz...**RADIO PAMELA**, at 12:09gmt.
6815kHz...UNID.(Radio Mongoose??), 13.14gmt.
6830kHz...F.R.S. HOLLAND, at 11.06gmt.
6910kHz...**WORLD MUSIC R.**(via Dublin), at 08:28gmt.
6910kHz...**RADIO DUBLIN**, at 09:14gmt.
7315kHz...**FUTURE WORLD RADIO**, at 09:04gmt.
7330kHz...UNID., at 11:17gmt.
7340kHz...**RADIO WAVES INT.**, at 10:15gmt.
7357kHz...**RADIO 101**, at 08:55gmt.
7357kHz...**RADIO KBC**, at 09:43gmt.
7369kHz...UNID., at 11:15gmt.

Today's conditions were very good, with lots of choice once again, in fact, a total of 34 stations logged. Very few fades were noted and most stations came in loud and clear. There were of course, as there always are, one or two exceptions, with low modulation or distorted signals, making identification rather difficult. As always, the logs in bold type are ours, here in Blackpool, others have been kindly phoned in on (0253) 882017 by loggers in Kent, the Midlands and also locally.

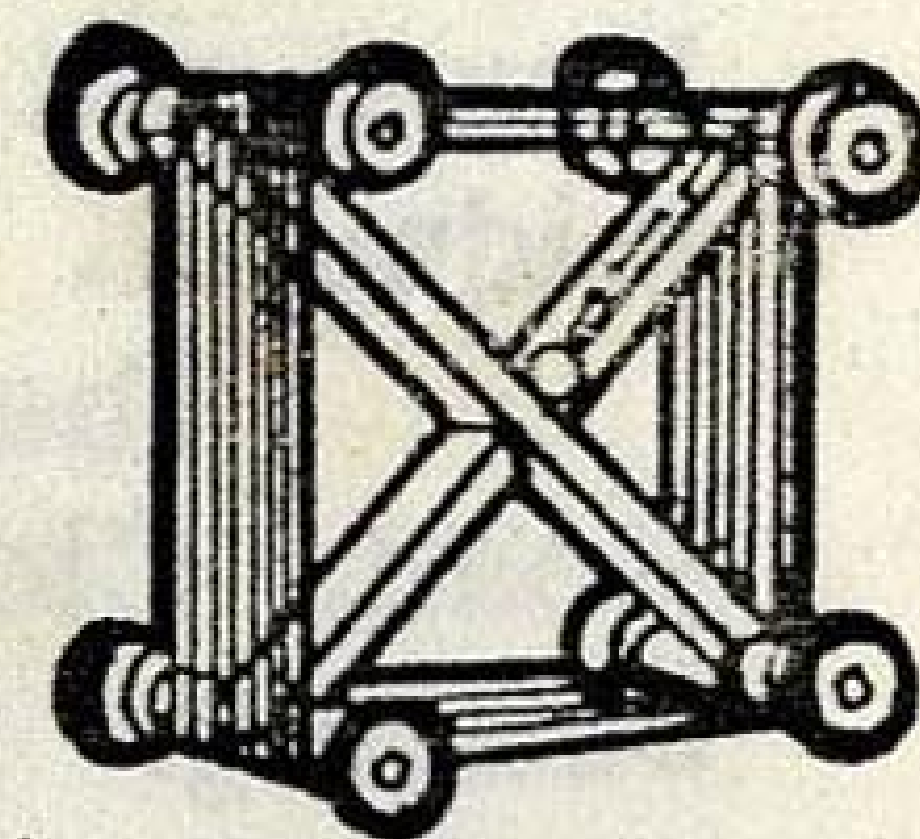
The generally good conditions meant that several stations QSO-ed after the end of their normal transmissions. **Radio Ventura** was logged for the first time today. Two parts of the band seemed rather over-crowded, around 6205kHz. and around 6295kHz.

Amendments to last week's list. All correspondents agreed with our lists, except **Bradley Allen** who tells us that 6206kHz., **Radio Pogo**, at 16:00gmt.....6229kHz., **Sud West Radio**, at 11:50gmt..... 6280kHz.... **Diamond Radio**(via Westside), at 09:38gmt....6306kHz., our UNID., was **Radio Neptune**, at 10:53gmt.....6275kHz., **Radio Dutch Boy**, at 11:25gmt.

We have word in from **Radio Marabu**, who tell us that free radio listeners can send in taped Christmas wishes now, in order to be included in the special Christmas programme due to be aired some time in December. Last dates for the tapes to arrive is 27th November. The address to send your tapes to is...**Radio Marabu**, Postfach 22 03 42, D - 5600 Wuppertal 22, West Germany.

LOG FOR SATURDAY 25th October 1986.

3465kHz...**RADIO ORION**, at 08:45gmt.
6200kHz...**RADIO ORION**, at 10:55gmt.
6910kHz...**RADIO DUBLIN**, at 09:43gmt.



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The latter two have also been logged at various times, and on various days throughout the week.

Finally, **RADIO IRELAND** are interested to hear from listeners with comments on, and suggestions for, their popular comedy shows on the station, with **Tony Healy** and **Tony Lynch**. They can be contacted at 31 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1. Also they are keen to offer a two hour show to any station willing to air it, in Dublin. This would be similar to their present short wave show, which features comedy sketches, including home produced material, jokes, film of the week, etc. Again, anyone interested can contact the station at the above address.