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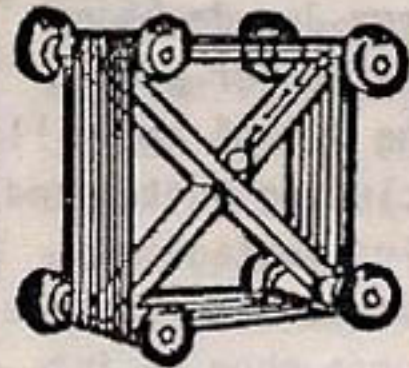
ABC RADIO. Following recent low power on AM(1026khz.), the signal has now been significantly improved and boosted to 1.1 kw. A new transformer has been installed, plus a tri-band audio processing system and 22 band graphic equaliser. An additional split service on FM is presently being tested with the view to the imminent switch on of a high power FM transmitter at a site outside Waterford, about 900 feet above sea level. This move should bring the FM in line with AM as far as coverage is concerned. Since the recent move into the city, from Tramore, the FM has been only covering the city, whereas, previously, it travelled far and wide. We even picked them up on occasions here in Blackpool. Recently though nothing from them has been heard, although Community Radio Wexford could be received.

Present line-up reads.....7.00am., Richard Staines(Breakfast Show), 10.00am., Dave Hunt, 1.00pm., Timmy Ryan,(Golden Hour from 2 till 3), 4.00pm., Tony Morrell with Drivetime, 7.00-pm, Roddy Cleare with 'Music Zone', 10.00pm., Jimmy Ryan with Late Night Affair, 1.00am., Russ Padmore with Night-shift, and 4.00am., Neil Butler with Sunrise 101.

SUIRSIDE RADIO. This station, in an attempt to regain listeners, is rumoured to be changing frequency, and also their name, to Carnival Radio.

WATERFORD LOCAL RADIO. This station also plan to improve its coverage area, and is presently re-equipping the main studios with an Alice mixer.

Our thanks to the team at Princes Risborough for the above news.

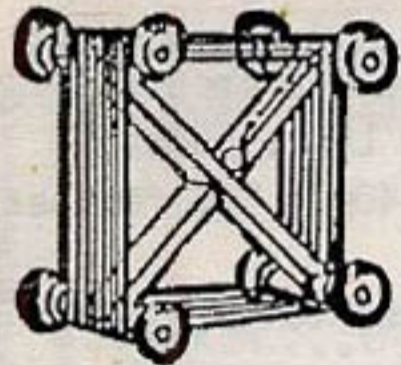


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SUIRSIDE RADIO. It appears that this station has closed down, but it is thought that they may re-
turn as Crystal City Radio now!



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ABC RADIO. Anyone tuned to this station on 1026khz., or 6200khz SW, this week, will have heard a familiar voice. John Lewis, no less!, currently standing in for Breakfast presenter, Richard Staines who lost his voice. John was also heard during the morning on both Saturday and Sunday(today), in fact, today at just after 10.00am., he was heard playing a request for all those listening in on short wave in the U.K. and all over Europe, as we are sure they were, with the good short wave conditions, together with ABC's new SW rig. ABC also inform us that they now have a new FM transmitter for Tramore on 103mhz in stereo.

CRYSTAL CITY RADIO. Apparently, this station opened up last Monday from the same studios, and on the same frequencies as before, when they called themselves Suirside Radio.

That just about covers the Irish scene for the past two weeks, apologies for anything forgotten, and apologies for failing to see everyone we ought to have done, next time, for sure!!! Happy Birthdays to Sunshine(5 Years in late Sept.), Carousel Navan(4 years last week), Breffni(1 year) and Radio Dublin(19 years, about now).