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INFO-LINE: Ring Bradford (0274) 480590 between 19:00 and 07:00 for an up date on news and happenings.

DATA PROTECTION: The act of 1984 says we must inform you that names and addresses are on computer, purely for ease of envelope addressing each week. We will remove them if requested, but delays could occur with return mail.

NEW MERCHANDISE: Just a quick reminder that the latest issue of Europe's leading free radio magazine, *Offshore Echo's*, No. 74 is now in stock for instant despatch. The price is £2.00..... Copies of the World Radio and TV Handbook 1989 are expected any day. Orders may now be placed for despatch on arrival here, at the cover price of £17.95, inc. postage and packing. Please remember to add 20% if outside the England, Wales, Scotland, Channel Islands, IOM or Northern Ireland..... surprise, surprise!! At long last, but as always with EAP, well worth waiting for, "The Charlie Wolf Laser Video", "Eurosiege '85" and "Laser's Home Movies". All three videos are now available from us for £24.95 each. Running times are 50 minutes, 30 minutes and 50 minutes respectively. A full explanation of the contents can be found and takes up the whole of page one of the 1986 EAP catalogue. Anyone wishing for a copy of this page should drop us a line requesting same. Superbly presented, these classic items were premiered last September at "Communicate '88", and will make a magnificent addition to one's free radio collection.

NEW ARRIVALS: Late arriving last week, **Now Radio**, issue 93. 32 x A5 pages of general radio news. Details from P.O. Box 45, Kettering, Northants. NN16 0NW..... **Marine Broadcast News**, issue 10 with 20 single sided A4 sheets neatly presented in a binder. Very interesting with Caroline line-up charts, a quiz, looking back and the usual news etc. Priced at £1.30 (£1.70 outside U.K.) from P.O. Box 963, Clacton on Sea, Essex CO15 6ED..... **Current Pirate List 17**, the latest, with 4 x A5 sides of European pirate station names and addresses. Extremely useful and priced at \$1 or 2 x IRC's from Stefan Printz, Apelvagen 13, 330 17 Rydaholm, Sweden..... **Play-DX**, issues 533 & 534. Catching up after their postal strike, each issue contains 6 x A4 sides of long distance logs, solar activity and international news, mainly in English. Details from Dario Monferini, via Davanzati 8, 20158 Milano, Italy..... <<FRS*GOES*DX>>, issue 79. Offshore, short wave, Irish and much more in this latest 20 page edition. More details from FRS Holland, Postbus 41, 7700 AA Dedemsvaart, The Netherlands..... **Radiotelex**, issue 143, 4 x A5 sides of SW logs, news and information from the past two weeks. Details from RT, c/o Duempter Strasse 6, D - 4100 Duisburg 12, West Germany..... and finally, **Activity Magazine**, issue 10, with just 12 x A5 pages this time, again, covering just SW. Details from 3 Greenway, Harold Park, Romford, Essex RW3 0HH.

GENERAL: Dixie Peach started on Metro last Saturday,

if anyone wants any of his programmes, all they need do is send a tape and postage to Kevin Brindle, 17 Heathcote Green, Chiltern Park, Blakelaw, Newcastle on Tyne NE5 3TX.

FOR SALE: Brand new parts for the Alice 3000 Mixer, frame, penthouse mounts, stereo and mono channels, etc... further details on 01 661 0666 (ask for Dave Glass).

AVAILABLE: Irish postage stamps (28p variety), any quantity, also, for the benefit of foreign subscribers, English postage stamps (19p for EEC and 23p for non EEC). Face value, post free with an order... contact P.O. Box 539, etc.

CAROLINE MOVEMENT: A press release from CM informs us of a major re-vamp within the organisation. More regular, smaller bulletins are promised, along with more regular contact with CM members... The Caroline Movement, 23 Grove Road, Grays, Essex RM17 6JY.

WANTED: We have some readers interested in purchasing Q 102, Energy 103 or Sunshine 101 T - shirts and/or sweat-shirts. Anyone with any new ones, even odd ones, for sale may like to contact us at P.O. Box 539, etc.

WANTED: Transistor with the following markings on it... VHF MRF237/8512. Any information as to where I could get one, please drop me a line... Pierce McDonnell, 27 Dollymount Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3, Eire.

FOR SALE: VHF/FM transmitters, high quality, low cost, 88 - 108MHz. range.... prompt details from RTR, P.O. Box 140, Ashford, Kent.

RADIO STATION NEWS...IRELAND.

Things seem unexpectedly quiet on this front, both legally and piratically, in fact it was mentioned on Media Network by John Campbell how little was happening with regard to the licensed operations getting on the air. In Eire, the national papers of last Friday 27th carried headlines like... 'Anger over hold up on licences for local radio' and went on to say... 'The full network of national local radio licences will not be allocated until summer because of a decision to hold oral hearings for each of the 85 applicants, it was revealed yesterday'

Co. DUBLIN: On Monday last (30th), the dailies carried an advert for 'Syndicated Radio News Ltd.' of 11 Lower Baggott Street, Dublin 2 (home of Sunshine Radio). The Daily Star advert was apparently the largest of these. So it looks like at least Robbie Robinson is hopeful of something.

Eamon Cooke of Radio Dublin was due in court again on Monday (30th January) in an attempt to obtain an indefinite extension of the injunction against the Minister of Communications, preventing the disconnection of his electricity supply and telephone. We do not know the exact outcome of this, yet, but the telephone number for requests etc. is still very much in use at the time of writing (Friday).

Weekends in the city see additional operators still, with **McKenzie FM**, **Radio Caroline** (!) and **Premier Radio** mentioned as being active last weekend.

Co. MONAGHAN: As we went to print last Friday, we noted (and mentioned) that **Radio Star Country** were announcing a forthcoming change of frequency ('in a few days'), from 891 to 981kHz. No reason has been heard mentioned on the air, and we can only assume that adjacent channel interference during the day, or co-channel interference after dark necessitate this move. On this side of the water, both channels are reasonable in daylight, although BBC Wales on 882kHz. and the local ILR on 999kHz. do cause us some slight problems from time to time, although this will not apply over there.

Still with the station, rather a pleasant surprise awaited us on Monday morning, the arrival of Don Allen, complete with his 'Country and Western Jamboree'. We had not heard his arrival mentioned or promoted but it only took seconds for us to recognise his unmistakable voice. He seemed to settle rather quickly and was heard later in the morning,