

Happy New Year

" Hic " " Hic "

In Memory Of

The loan radio service is to gain twelve more loan radio's in memory of Zola Newton who passed away on ward one. A check for \$100 was received from the daughter on December 22nd.

The interest being shown in this service is a credit to you all WELL DONE.

Donation

A donation of £10 for another loan radio was received from a grateful patient.

Studio One

On Saturday 28th December studio one was back on-air complete with talk-back to studio two. The modifications took longer than I anticipated but it was worth it ; as you will see.

FeedBack

( Foot " N " Mouth )

After chatting to a patient in ward 8 recently, Gordon took the request off the lady, then thought had better check to see if her radio was working. On seeing the headset was complete with wishbone earpiece he said to the lady " Looks like you've got all the working bits you need ". After a moments silence, she replied " That's more than you'll be able to say for me tomorrow, I'm in for an hysterectomy ".

Ed: Dr Young, Loan radio man Strikes Again !.

Chocks Away

The new community relations man has a new way of getting himself noticed. He's going to chuck himself out of an aeroplane, then when it takes off he's going to do it a few feet above the ground. All in the cause of raising money for the station.

Ed: Does anyone no where he can get some new underwear ?.

Feedback

( New Year's Resolutions )

Here a few suggested New Year's resolutions to start the year off:

Lee

To get the highest ticket sales in the Grand Draw for the third successive year ( if any of his friends don't run away as soon as they see him between June and September ) .

Caroline

Now that it's a Leap Year, to stop "Waiting for a Star to Fall" and go out and get him ( look out Lee!! ) .

Roger

Not to do a show with Gordon when the B.B.C. Children In Need appeal is on! Or, alternatively, to learn the words of "Flower of Scotland" .

Gordon

To build a community radio station in a caravan in Ascot, using as many bits as possible that have been discarded by PJ, and then to dismantle it again.

Alan

Al's still thinking about this one - he'll let us know in time for the July Newsletter.

Keith

Now that he's our Community Relations Officer, not to develop CROw's feet.

PJ

To stop moving CD players and mixer modules around .

Dave

Not to go away on holiday again.

Christmas Eve

A big thankyou to all those who contributed to the special programs for christmas eve.

New Presenters

The advert placed in the Windsor express and news extra generated 23 applicants.

Feedback

Xmas Present list( Presenters )

Most Useful Present

Dave : An abacus-To keep track of presenters in and out.

PJ : A book called all you ever wanted to know about circuits: but were afraid to ask.

Keith : A pen & some writing paper & envelopes.

Gordon : A vauxhall cavalier Hub cap ( or the company that makes them ).

Alan : A Fulham football scarf.

Lee : Some " Jingle bells ".

Caroline : Bryan Adams poster ( life size ).

Roger : A new joke book ( or ten ).

Most Useless Present

Dave : Kiddies stick on Steering wheel.

PJ : A book called how to spend 52 saturdays.

Keith : A pack of razor blades.

Gordon : A box of Crackers.

Alan : Fulhams centre forward.

Lee: This weeks no 1 and next weeks ( He'll already have them. )

Caroline : A chocolate tea pot.

Roger : An Exercise bike ( without saddle ).

Bedhead System

In mid December I fixed channel four and two on the system on the general wards.

I have been contacted by the works department to see if we can fix the bedhead system in the emi unit Three channels have been broken for the last eighteen months.

#### Arrivals

Radio Heatherwood welcomes the following new arrivals this month. We wish you the very best and hope you will enjoy your new found interest.

#### Medium Wave Service

On the 8th February 1988 the medium wave service was installed this coming february the new two year maintenance contract becomes due. At the league of friends meeting on the 6th January, the league endorsed a request for assistance in paying for this contract. The contract will be paid in full by the league. £450 +inflation.

#### Loan Radio Service

The present system for the provision of loan radio's and batteries on the wards is under revision by the league, hospital and the management. It is quite likely this will be changed. We will of course let you know the outcome of those discussions shortly.

In the meantime if you are asked about provision of new radio's on the wards by the staff, explain : yes we are reviewing it and will let them know as soon as we can.

#### Car Boot fair

Provided the hospital don't raise any objections there will be another car boot fair this year on the first saturday in June.

( 6th ) Make a note in your diaries, this is our day to contribute to the central funds for the league. Watch this space.

#### Letter from the chairman.

The new chairman of the league has sent a rather nice letter supporting the work of Radio Heatherwood and the present management stating he will not stab us in the back as the other committee and radio members did.

#### And Finally

The league offer their sincere thanks to all those who have helped maintain the service during these difficult times.