

Feedback(Thursdays)

It's not often the secretary has to come out in the week and do a spot for the studio manager's night but I must object to collecting requests from patients who decide to fill the bottle whilst I am at the end of the bed. Where do I look.

(Ed : Is this what is known as taking the P..)

On Saturdays our patients are more civilized, they only take the P.. out of the programs.

Car Parking

Sometime in the new year the hospital intends to operate pay and display car parking at the hospital for all visitors. We are aware of the situation and we are seeking free permits for all staff. Watch this space.

Yakkety Yak

Word on the street is; a naughty weekend in Birmingham was all in the line of duty for cracker. (What a cracker of a weekend that must have been).

(Ed : Does Jimmy Shand Know)

Gossip column spy Margaret the cleaner commented on 1/10 is that romance on your neck or just love biting back ???

Carla Davis famous for raspberry ripple crisps and newsletter stories once again was recorded having an intimate conversation with the manager on the phone (Not Watergate but Heatherwood Gate) strikes again. The question one asks, is she or isn't she ?

And finally karaoke fever swept the station disco last Saturday when Roger and Caroline became as one with the music or was it a case of Put your head on my shoulder.

(ED : Does Lee Know ?)

New Computer

The league of friends meeting held on 26/10 has approved the purchase of new computers for the secretary and treasurer of the league and a memory upgrade for spreadsheet man. The money for these comes from the league and not the radio account.

The league in the past has relied on the individual support of the staff to provide such facilities this move brings them up to date and removes the necessity of individual members supplying essential equipment from their own pocket as has happened in the past.

Toy Fair

The October toy fair organised by taffy raised £216 for the league of which £70 comes to the radio station.

Toy Fair 1993

Taffy has organised 9 toy fairs during the coming year and Radio Heatherwood is set to benefit by a third of all the entrance money. A poster is on the main notice board.

Battery Costs

On some occasions we will not always have the red seal type which cost the patient £1. When the blue type are available remember to reduce the price to 80p.

New Presenter

Kevin Donaldson today 24/10 joined the ranks of qualified presenters and lost the " T " so to speak. Well done Kevin.

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Dr Baines Surgery have said they will buy us the Elvis CD with " Stand By Me" on it.

Limited Edition Tea Mugs

At the league meeting of 26/10 the league agreed in principle to supplying special mugs for prizes to be given away each night of the week. Watch this space :-

Community Relations

This last month our intrepid community relations man has been roaming the wilds of Nepal back packing. Next months Yakkety Yak will I Hope have a report from our Nepalese Yak Keith Smith.

(ED: Do they like Pentangle records ?)

SOCIAL VISITS

Please remember that Radio Heatherwood is a working radio station, not a social club for you or for your friends. If you want to socialise with other members of the radio station, please arrange to meet elsewhere. If you want to invite friends to the station, or you need to see someone from another night at the station, please clear it with me first. The main reasons we stipulate this are:

- i if each of the three members of the team decide to invite a friend and then a couple of other presenters drop in for a visit, the studio will become overcrowded;
- ii we do sometimes arrange visits from the hospital management, local trust fund managers or other radio stations, none of whom would be impressed with a studio full of people;
- iii having people around lowers the concentration level of the on-air presenter, increasing the likelihood of errors.

The last point, concerning concentration level, also applies to people going into the studio when not broadcasting. Chatting to the on-air presenter should be avoided except where necessary.

Your co-operation will be very much appreciated.

Arrivals

The station welcomes this week 26/10 two new trainee's, Rebecca Loader on fridays and Tim Short on thursdays. I'm sure you will make them very welcome.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

(A Scottish love poem)

On 30 August, Gordon met Di,
And as romance blossomed, someone sent out a spy!
Was that them in that car with steamy windows,
Was he doing a Mellor and sucking her toes!
Now, rumour has it, bets are being placed;
Not on the horses about to be raced,
But on when an announcement is going to be made.
Well, all I can say is, it will be delayed
Until we have practised time and again,
Which means that those "bruises" are sure to remain!!

(ED: Has spreadsheet man got something wrong with his Ram)

Feedback(Wednesdays)

On Wednesday 14/10/92 we were on Wd 10 taking requests as normal. One lady starting saying that she would love to have a request. She has been waiting to move to another hospital for ages and had heard a rumour that there was a lady on Wd 1 who has been waiting for about the same length of time to go to the same hospital. Could we dedicate the record to her if we could find her. We found the lady in question to let her know about the request and played it.

On Thursday the lady on Wd 10 searched the hospital for the Radio Heatherwood Staff to thank them for the request she was over the moon.

Lee(Jingles Henty).

Feedback (Saturdays)

On Saturday 24/10 Yvonne Smith famous for her singing of the songs whilst playing records has added a new string to her bow by doing impersonations whilst records are playing.

Picture the scene the theme from the dambusters is playing and Yvonne oblivious to her surroundings starts her impersonations of a flying fortress arms at the horizontal she swoops in to drop her bombs, meanwhile in studio two PJ. listening to the music decides to send her a message on her headphones: Click !" bandits at 4 o'clock bandits at 4 o'clock " The sudden shock to Yvonne was one of those magic moments of radio.

Spreadsheet Man (Battery Sales)

The sale of batteries on the wards since April makes interesting reading with 173 sold during the six month period. This means we had at least 173 listeners during that period. Ward one was tops with 42 followed by ward three with 41 and ward 10 with 39. Ward 5 had 26 and ward 4 had 25.

We are logging the sales of batteries and it is very important we keep an accurate log of all sales and wards where sold.

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