

New Presenter

On saturday 31st October Halloween night Yvonne Smith lost her "T" and became a full presenter. Well done Yvonne from your colleagues on Radio Heatherwood.

( ED: Is that an omen she passed out on Halloween night )

P.S. Never walk home alone at night !!!!. ( You may hear the sound of the Dambusters in the distance )

Radio Heatherwood FM

The latest news on the allocation of an fm frequency for hospital radio's continues to drag on with the radio authority not expected to announce a frequency until some time in the new year.

We await with baited breath !.

( ED: does this mean when we get a frequency Roger's stonkers could be in stereo )

Feedback

Mrs Alan whittington a former patient of ward 5 wrote today 5/11

"Please accept this small donation for the above enjoyable service which gave me pleasure during my time in ward 5 recently with many thanks " ( £5 donation )

Mrs Whittington.

Well Done Team.

Record Donations

Lawrie Peckover recently donated a large amount of records for the library along with a donation from John Fishenden who was visiting a patient in ward 10

Donation

Pentangle man has been pleading again on our behalf and has secured a donation of £300 from the Thames Water Board.

( ED: is this a diluted donation to make it go further ? )

Nice one Pentangle Man

Promises Promises

A visitor on ward 5 7/11 has promised to send us some jingles on cd. He works at a production hse and likes to support the type of radio we do.

Like all promises from visitors we await with baited breath!.

Royalty( Or As Near As )

Monday 9/11 six members of the Hospital trust board paid a

visit to the studio's as part of an invitation extended by Radio Heatherwood. The chairman and board directors were given the guided tour by Dave & PJ. Flying the flag for the broadcast staff were the Monday boys.

The members of the board were very pleased with the service being offered and commended the work of the staff of Radio Heatherwood.

#### Record Donations

A large record donation has been received from a June Wilson of Lily Hill Bracknell complete with some Bay City Rollers records.

If there are any fans of them on the station speak to Dave.

#### Feedback

( Diary of Kevin Donaldson age 20 3/4 )

Wednesday 18th November 1992

Today a customer at work surprised me by saying " you work for Radio Heatherwood " I acknowledged and asked him how he knew .He told me that I asked his pregnant wife if she would like a record played, but I didn't notice that she had other things on her mind she had just gone into labour.

#### Radio Heatherwood Harmony

Over the last couple of months I have have been having conversations with the Magna Carta barber shop harmony club of Egham. This has resulted in twelve members who will visit the studio in January next year and will perform a selection of songs for a program to be recorded for later transmission.

( ED: Only Paul McCartney records will be featured )

#### Is Nothing Sacred

If you join Radio Heatherwood you must expect to have all your little idiosyncrasies exposed ? ie:-

Alan (leary shirt) Holder

Lee (jingles) Henty

Gordon (Jimmy Shand spreadsheet loan radio man) Young

Carla (rasperry ripple crisp) Davis

And now at great expense we give you

Colonel Y (Vonne) Dambuster Smith.

The reason for this addition, pop along any Saturday evening and listen to the sound of the war films The Great Escape, Dambusters, or 633 Squadron, Colonel Vonne Smith has ways of making you LISTEN !

(ED: Chocks Away)

#### Bedhead Radio

The changes effected to the tuners didn't quite go according to plan. When we came to change the unit in the emi unit it was found that the unit which delivers radio heatherwood was broken and also the aerial which supplies the unit will not pick up 210 sufficiently. In the past our own tuner in the studio rack has supplied all of the signals around the site.

The bedhead radio for the emi unit has been fixed and patients

on the emi wards will be able to receive our service.

What was meant to be a one hour job turned into all day practically at the hospital: my wife was not amused.

Yakkety Yak

I have heard on the grapevine that the gymnasium in the emi unit is to be turned into another ward by march next year catering for 30 beds.

Also questions are being asked:-

Why has Gordon got a pin up picture of Margaret the cleaner ?

Why is Carla's ear-rings lying around in the studio, is somebody whispering sweet nothings in her ears?.

and finally will R R come out of the closet.

Feedback

On Saturday 28/11 the saturday crew were looking for the sympathy vote when Colonel Y(vonne) Smith complete with damaged left hand in a sling was in charge of battery sales, needless to say we didn't sell any.

Conclusion:-Don't rely on damaged wellington bombers to sell your cause.

(ED: A case of bandage at four o'clock or should that be bandits)

Station Log

As you are all aware the new look log combining all the forms which have to be filled in each night are in one book.

Just a couple of observations:-

If you give a free battery write "yes in the column" not a Tick

If you receive a donation we do have a policy of writing and thanking the patients, so as well as marking the book if you have the name and address of the person; please put it on the Community Relations man's clip.

Merry Christmas

In case We don't see you again before Christmas Do have a nice time with your family and friends and we'll see you all sometime in the new year. Many thanks for all your help this year.