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But then, during the C.B. (Chris Barry) Show on the 21st of December 1975 at approx. 1.03pm the airwaves were silenced. All we were left to listen to was the gaping silence..... Disaster had struck....or had it??? D.J. Chris Barry takes up the story "The Post Office raided us alright, but they did not get what they were looking for. It took them three hours to find our studio location. It took them another 35 mins to break our studio door down. All that was left for them then was our studio equipment. During the raid I was asked by the P.O. 'Where is it?' I replied 'What?'. P.O: 'The transmitter'. I said 'What transmitter?'. Then the P.O. said: 'We're not leaving till we find it'. I said 'Fine, I'm having a cup of coffee!!!!.....' A friend of the staff tried to take photographs of the action—but was pushed up against the wall by a P.O. detective and his film smashed. I asked the detective 'What happened?' (Continued overleaf.

THE HISTORY OF CAPITOL RADIO - CONTINUED.....

and he said: 'The camera fell'. I replied by saying: 'Thats your story...'

The result after 3½ hours of searching by the P.O. was the confiscation, and eventual return of all Capitol's audio and receiving equipment. The ministers heavies had failed to get the transmitter... Capitol returned the very next week (Sun 28th Dec 1975) to explain to their listeners what had happened. Since then we've heard nothing on 220metres. That's Capitol's history right up to the present time. Let's hope that we will hear something from Capitol Radio on 220metres - soon.

RECEIVED.....RECEIVED.....RECEIVED.....

Received in Dublin on Sat 14th February 1976 - Radio Rag from Manchester on 225metres. Reception very good. Heard from 12midnight to 1.03am.....Sun 25th April 1976 - received Radio Wesley on 227m at 23.35 hrs. G.X.T. Signal was moderately good. Announcement: "This is Radio Wesley, London-England calling". Also heard in Dublin on Sat 1st May 1976 - Radio Gnome on 225m, 24.00 hrs to closedown at 01.45 hrs. G.X.T. Reception near excellent. Address read out as: "Radio Gnome, P.O. Box 39, Aberdeen, Scotland". Anyone got any info. on any of these stations? Our address is at bottom of page.

RADIO DUBLIN'S LOCAL RADIO CAMPAIGN.....

That's the latest from Radio Dublin (253m). They want everyone who listens, their families and friends to sign a petition with the heading 'Legalise Radio Dublin'. To quote D.J. Dr. Don: "It's strange to think that we have a local station North, South and West of us, but NONE in Dublin - the capital." They promise a colour photo. of the D.J's with every 100 names sent in. Their address is: 90 Ranelagh, Dublin 6. According to their latest bulletin 2,850 names & addresses of supporters have been collected. The campaign will end^{with} a march to the offices of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Dr. Cruise O'Brien, aimed at getting him to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Acts of 1926 and 1972. Radio Dublin broadcasts every Sunday at 1.30pm on 253metres with Dr. Don, Prince Terry and D.J Debbie.

CAROLINE LEADS DEE JAYS.....

According to a survey carried out in England by the 'Radio Guide' - as many as 20,000 Disc Jockeys could be listening to Radio Caroline every week. The survey was conducted by telephoning 250 D.J's in the Greater London area. They were asked which of 4 radio stations they listened to, at least once a week, after 7pm in the evening: 163 Dee Jays tuned in to Caroline(65%), 137 tuned in to Luxembourg(54%), 93 tuned in to Capital Radio(37%) and only 41 tuned in to Radio One(17%).

It is interesting to note that Caroline is ahead of 208, as it is an all-album format against Luxembourg's singles playlist.....

Back here in Ireland - in a recent Irish 'Scene Magazine' poll, Caroline came 3rd in the 'Favourite Radio Station' section. Radio Luxembourg came 2nd and R.T.B first.

Let's hope that Caroline does much better next year.

'FREE RADIO FOCUS' - available now from: F.O.R.P., 49 West Way, Lancing, Sussex, England. The price per issue is just 10p or £1:10 for 6 issues. F.O.R.P. also has a service for landbased pirates.....

FLASHBACK - THE GOLDEN DAY OF FREE RADIO.....

Sunday 10th September 1972 must be the most memorable day of Irish Free Radio broadcasting. On that day, on less than 5 stations were on the air - each with it's own individual music format. 300metres came alive with the sound of Radio Melinda at 11am. This station had a good variety of music, from pop to 'Golden Greats'. At 12.00 midday on 253m came Radio Dublin - mostly 'Progressive' music. At 1pm on 217m came Radio Galaxy - mainly 'Old Time' music. At 2pm two more stations opened up: Radio Valleri on 192m and Radio Caroline(Dublin) on 227m. Galaxy closed down at 2pm; Melinda, Dublin, Caroline and Valleri around 3pm. So ended the golden day of Irish Free Radio broadcasting. Another soon? ? ?

THE IRISH INDEPENDENT RADIO MOVEMENT - is at: 9 Shelton Grove, Kimmage Road West, Dublin 12. Where the secretary is: Alan Geraty. Write to him for details enclosing an I.R.C for reply.

Are any of your friends Free Radio Campaigners, too? Don't keep a good thing to yourself-tell them about Free Radio Campaign and get them to join too. Remember, the more members and subscriptions we get, the bigger your 'NEWSLETTER' can become! Comments, suggestions, Free Radio news, articles and of course new members are always very welcome. Our address is: F.R.C. Ireland, 53 Charleston Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6, Ireland. Help us keep Free Radio ALIVE in Ireland.

Well, that ends 'NEWSLETTER' Vol. No2 should be out shortly. Meanwhile why not glance over our list of promotional material?.....

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- (1). The Ed Mac Dowell Show on Capitol Radio.
Details: The last show before Post Office raid. Includes at beginning Capitol's "Christmas Promo". Good quality records & jingles.
Broadcast: December 21st 1975, at 12 noon on 220m MW.
Sound quality: A. Time 40 mins. Price £1:75. (X).
- (2). Capitol's Last Transmission after raid, 28th December 1975.
Details: Capitol Radio was raided on Sunday 21st, but they were on again the following Sunday. This tape explains what happened, as told by the DJ's.
Sound quality: C. Time 30 mins. Price £1:20. (X).
- (3). Radio Dublin Announcing Raid by Post Office on Capitol.
Details: Extracts from the Dr. Don Show. On this show he explains what happened to Capitol and plays taped extracts from Capitol's last transmission.
Broadcast December 28th 1975, at 1.30pm on 253m MW.
Sound quality: B. Time 30 mins. Price £1:75. (X).
- (4). Complete Set of Capitol Radio Jingles.
Details: Hitpicks, Station ID's, Album Reviews, Listen-To-The-Music, Capitol N2 1, Hitmaker, Solid Gold, The Music Machine, Going Back In Time-It's A Capitol Flashback, Hitmaker..... and many more. All used by the DJ's of Capitol Radio on 220m MW.
Plus a bonus extra of "Capitol Programme Promotions".
Sound quality: A. Time 30 mins. Price £2:00. (X).
- (5). The Dr. Don Show on Radio Dublin.
Details: Chat (lots), music, and jingles from Dublin's only surviving Free Radio Station.
Broadcast: February 22nd 1976 at 1.30pm on 253m MW.
Sound quality: B. Time 30 mins (Approx). Price £1:00. (X).
- (6). Radio Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Programme.
Details: Fun, records, jingles and chat from DJ's Prince Terry, Dr. Don and Special Guest.
Broadcast: March 17th 1976 at 1.0pm on 253m MW.
Sound quality: B. Time 30 mins. Price £1:00. (X).

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