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CAROLINE 'N' &

RADIO LONDON

RADIO 270

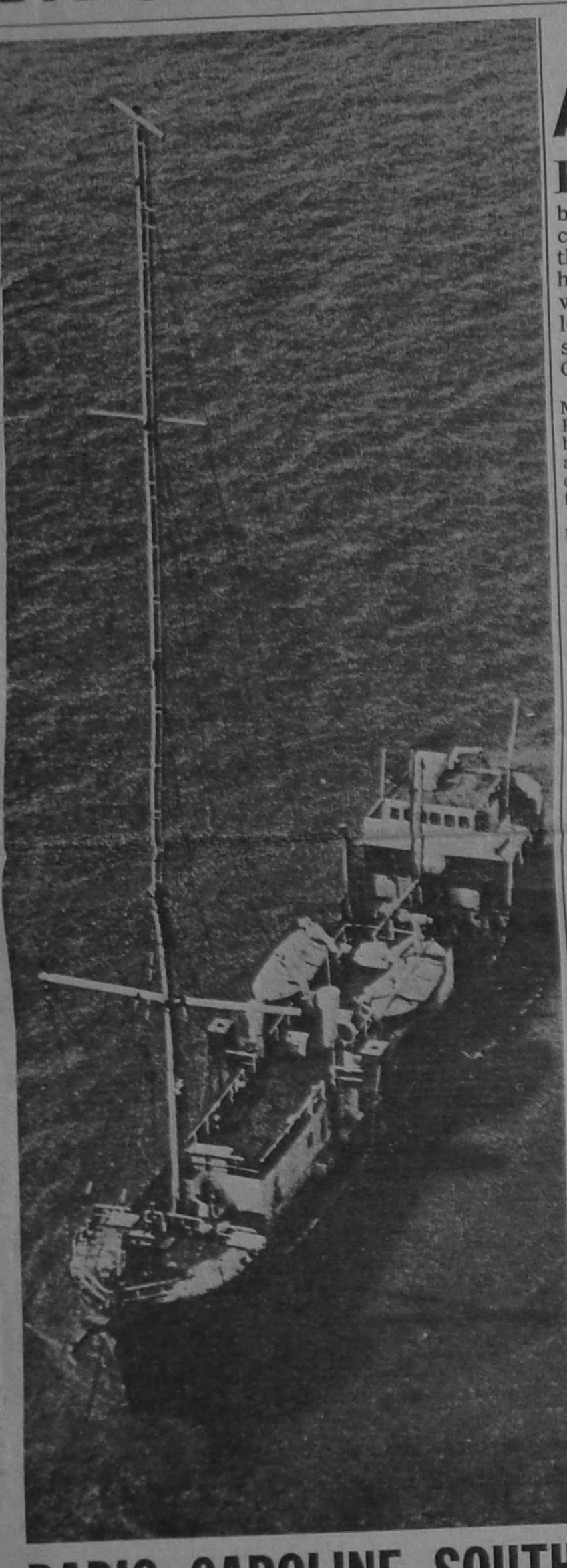
A daily listeners to Independent Radio.

RADIO CITY

BRITAIN RADIO

RADIO 390

S a reader of Radio News you are probably one of the twenty million



T IFE aboard "OCEAAN tions of the off-shore stations. 1 7" is different yes but all the mod-cons and comforts of home keep paper to do so. 270 men the Radio happy on their two weeks stint. Just take a look at a typical lunch served up by the 270 Chef:

Choice of fruit juices.

Choice of fruit juices.

Aushroom or onion soup.

Aushroom or onion with Mushroom or onion soup. Roast lamb or chicken, with baked potatoes and vegetables. Apple croissant with cream or ice cream. Tea/cof-

No signs of malnutrition on

In their spare time the boys have a choice of a wide variety of activities. They sleep - fish - sleep weather permitting, they swim - sunbathe or sleep. They play darts, hand-ball, deck-tennis - or read and watch television. Answering fan-mail is one big timeconsuming task for the d.j's.

A daily tender vessel from Scarborough keeps the boys in touch with the world outside, bringing out books. sonal mail and of course, and supplies and provisions for Radio 270.

There are two modern studios aboard "Oceaan 7" The main studio is equipped Station. with tape decks and cassette machines. The record turntables are set in specially designed gimbals, so no matter how strong the seas, 270's sound is not affected. The studios are completely sound - proofed and air - conditioned. From here, the 270 d.j's. spin out the Station's Top Forty Format from 6.30 in the morning till I a.m. each day.

of the d.j. who selects his going back in!! own show from these records, which are revised daily.

The Newsroom

from home and abroad.

News is received from the letters, cards and requests. form being broadcast as they come to hand, by the news

Member of Parliament for Cleveland, he is the owner of shop. An adventurous man with a dynamic personality, Wilf and believes firmly in personal freedom of choice.

Chairman of Radio 270 is Leonard Dale, A.I.E.E., M.Am. LE.E.E. He started work with exactly eleven shillings and eightpence and is now Managing Director and Chairman of the Dale Group of Companies, thriving electrical concern exporting British-made goods to the world. Leonard Dale is a commercial radio is a natural and necessary part of Twentieth Century living.

London Weekly Advertiser and National Advertiser. It will examine the widely differing political, social and cultural issues being raised at the moment on the future of commercial radio in this country. HERE we shall attempt to answer the many questions that have to be asked; as well as clear up the misunderstandings that continue to abound regarding the opera-

During the coming weeks, this newspaper will be a regular feature in

We want to run a page of Readers Letters and invite your questions or comment. Radio News will give full independent radio programmes and is the only news-

TAN MacRAE, magazines, newspapers, per- L Clark, Eric Martin, January 13, when Ian would dissolve, since the The Performing Rights gained experience in and Alan go ashore and for sale is airtime. Tom Edwards and Paul rejoin Kramer

Early Bird Show and Breakfast Break will be D-J'd by Eric Martin. Just Go will Coffee Break with interviews with Stars and listeners' favourite Artistes. The Gary Stevens Show at noon each day is the fastest-moving moment. Gary is New York's to try to make such broad- London and from Radio top D-J. Breakaway this week is introduced by Radio The "on-air" studio is com- City's two Australian Discpletely self-contained, the d.j. Jockeys Ian MacRae and on duty handling his own R.W.B .- at the moment this equipment. The current 270 is strongly featuring the Playlist of discs comprising latest in prison breakouts 100 of the latest releases, with words of encouragement Solid Gold Sounds and Top to both "sides" and estimates Albums is within easy reach of numbers coming out and

has now been running for two intends it for broadcasting years and is especially for on a station such as any one Beatles and Stones fans—the of those now operating just programme consists of outside the sea limits. News is a vital part of records by these two groups

and is then edited and written programme for Radio City as Commission down at midnight with The (Queen) National Anthem.

Radio City's nickname has become "The Request Station of The Nation" and we can Managing Director of Radio boast that, provided the 270 is Wilf Proudfoot. A former | records requested are within reasonable reach of our format and library, we play EVERY request.

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THE first and most common misunderstanding has arisen from the use of the word pirates in connection with the activities of free radio. The swashbuckling, eyepatch image that the word has created is far removed from the more factual, quiet professionalism and skilled tech- ing Rights Society. Their niques of the proprietors official statement on this suband operators. They are res- ject runs as follows: ponsible people who do busi- "We pay royalties to PRS | course, his own voice. ness with the country's lead- on an agreed basis. In view ing companies and conduct of the high capital costs and in this special direction their enterprises by perfectly the high running costs in- you will be well advised normal business methods. volved, it was agreed

in order to provide the com- the gross advertising only is it more difficult munity with something they revenue. At the end of three for experienced d-j's to have hitherto been deprived years, this rises to 31 per operate from a vessel at of: the freedom to choose the cent. We do not pay any sea than on land, the very kind of radio they want to fees to Phonographic Per- idea of trying to learn listen to. Like Independent formance Limited. We have how to be a d-j on board Television, Independent attempted to negotiate with just cannot be considered. Radio cannot benefit from PPL but the latter has licence money collected by hitherto refused any direct the G.P.O., and so it seeks contact. We would agree to support from advertisers, pay a reasonable fee which R.W.B. on the Without advertisement would also cover the Musi-

the Legalities

lish Law which makes it il- radio companies, those comlegal to broadcast from any panies would, by law, be of the radio stations based obliged to pay certain fees on the periphery of British to the Performing Rights feature Alan or Tom, and also Territorial Waters. Their geo- Society. These fees are graphic position puts them largely in respect of the creabeyond the jurisdiction of tors and composers of the British legislation.

Government is not prepared ceive payments from Radio casting illegal. Even in the Caroline. talk or sermon, prepare a ready pay anyway. newscast or the copy for an The Five by Four Show advertisement, if the writer Monopoly

If this bill becomes 270's service. Hourly news only with requests from both law in its present form, there bulletins are compiled. Mem- Europe and England. Tom or is a real likelihood that if bers of the 270 news staff are Alan will run this programme it is applied to those who on duty 18 hours a day com- this week-and it's a pretty write the talks, sermons, piling up-to-the-minute news fast-moving show in order to newscasts or advertisements, get through all the many the legality of the Government's conduct will be chal-Late Date is a very special lenged before the European for broadcasting on the hour. it features softer, more Rights, to which Britain is a unique in this country. Sports from LPs and discs that suit see how the punishment of mood. The Station closes for broadcasts which are perfectly lawful can be looked at other than as an infringement of freedoms of religion and of information.

ment published a White which they claim that: "by allotted to other countries have been able to exploit the

Paper statement about copy- monopoly which clearly is an would serve Scotland. right in gramophone records, invasion of the democratic the leading radio stations principle. assure us that they do pay agreed fees to the Perform-

By DONALD CURRIE Editor of

Their chief aim is to sur- between the parties to a

neither for nor against commercial radio coming to this country, and land operated. If the Government were to There is nothing in Eng- grant licences to commercial works broadcast. The PRS Furthermore the present confirmed that they do re-

new Bill, directed against Independent radio stations free radio stations, the Gov- state that they would be perernment has chosen to at- fectly willing to answer such tack not the stations them- obligations if the Governselves, but participation in ment were to grant broadtheir activities. The Govern- casting licences for them to ment even goes so far as to operate from land-based posimake it criminal for a per- tions. It is to their great son in England to write a credit therefore, that they al-

should succeed in its efforts to stifle free radio in this country?

Has the Government anylikely to console the twenty million free radio audience if the Marine Offences Bill becomes law?

genuinely believe that the

a station that will replace adequately the present services of Independent Radio? former newspaper reporwill broadcast continuous "pop" music on 247 metres. Is that good enough com- owner of his own adverpensation for the loss of the tising agency in Glasmusic; the bright, hourly gow. news bulletins; the religious Last month, the Govern- programmes and the public service announcements at appropriating wavelengths What it constitutes is the Government's appraisal of and by largely disregarding the standard of intelligence copyright in gramophone and wishes of the people who

It seems odd and ironic fact" (the fact that there is that at a time when the an audience for continuous diminishing number of newspopular music as entertain- papers has become a cause called "pirates" who discov- broadcasting stations. The

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The

THE criterion for selec-I ting a Commercial Radio Disc-jockey is the ability to project his personality. He must carry the audience along practically on his own for a full three hours.

Among the basic requirements are, a good clear voice and experience in broadcasting which will enable him to operate his own panel while transmitting. At any one moment he can call upon more than a dozen different sources of sound and sound effects plus, of

If you have aspirations to gain experience in broadcasting first. Not

Disc-jockeys aboard the stations surrounding Britain are either experienced men from this country, or men who have tralia. Large commercial

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WHAT if the Government NR. T. V. SHIELDS-IVA mostly known as Tommy - is the Manaing Director of City & thing in mind that would be County Commercial Radio (Scotland) Ltd., the man who created Radio Scotland from a Does the Government dream, through phenomenal trials and BBC is equipped to provide tribulations, to reality.

He is a Glaswegian, a The BBC say that they ter and war correspondent who became the

During a spell as publicity manager for Lord Paper on broadcasting in present provided by free Thomson of Fleet, he radio? Of course it isn't, was preparing a biography of his employer and found out that the Thomson Empire was records, the pirate stations choose to listen to free radio. founded on commercial radio.

Some years later, now a successful advertising of valid concern, we are only man, he watched the They do not state, of now getting down to the start of off-shore radio 6 course, that it was the so possibility of alternative in Europe with interest, Government defends the and began to plan a With regard to the White monopoly of the BBC; a similar enterprise which

The station which swings to you on 242 is the result.

THERE are two ships involved in the Radio

Caroline Network. One, Radio Caroline world's top news agencies North, which broadcasts to the North of England, the midlands, Ireland, Scotland and The 270 Sports Service is romantic music with tracks party. For it is difficult to North Wales, is anchored in international results in short, sharp capsule the midnight-hour type of people for preparing material waters, three and a half miles off the Isle of Man in Ramsey Bay.

The other, Radio Caroline South - pictured here - is moored three and a half miles off Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, and its broadcasts are heard in the Greater London area, the Home Counties, the South, East a chain of supermarkets which Anglia and Northern Europe.

The first Radio Caroline took up position Proudfoot is against monopolies off Harwich on Good Friday, March 27, 1964. That night, it began test broadcasting. On Easter Sunday Radio Caroline began regular broadcasting, transmitting from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. every day.

Radio Atlanta, now Radio Caroline South, anchored on April 27 some fourteen miles keen advocate of free enterprise from Caroline. It started transmitting 12 days later on May 9.

the future of sound radio.

By Paul Bryan

DSO, MC, MP



Radio London



MUSIC STATION

BRITAIN'S BETTER

TEAM EFFORT









TOM JONES

SPECIAL security guard protects Tom Jones A SPECIAL security guard proprotection is necessary-before it was brought into effect Tom often had to wait hours in theatre dressing rooms for a siege of fans at the stage door

to dwindle or make an orthodox departure in the

back of a police van to escape the over-zealous

who would have regarded a handful of his hair or

ning of rock 'n' roll to look manly and orives a look manly and virile. Rolls Royce, but his appearances on all the roots are still firmly U.S. networked TV assuch he has caused a sensation since the day his professional career.

THE ex-builder's lab- him for five

TOM, whose "Green girls have said they are Green Grass Of frightened of him. Green Grass Of frightened of him.

Home' was Britain's Aged 26 and the son biggest-selling record of 1800 with him and the son will spends a lot of time. large house with ram- face has become familiar

OUT FOR QUALITY MUSIC what else should they call their brainchild but BRITAIN RADIO.

BRITAIN RADIO GOES ALL

Britain Radio, broad not keen on "pop" music in the accepted sense, but prefer light and show music. The station is operational 16 hours a

210-feet mast

THE ship, the M.V. Laissez Faire, fornerly the M.V. Olga

It is equipped with studios and two ransmitters, which were

his works on the juke ONE would have thought

Life on board

ON board there are 16 D.J.s on board all the time and they work a on and one week off. monopoly, cards and draughts. There is also a

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Judy Gets The Sack-13 Times

50,000 replies to the Weetably Competition is Australian JUDY MARSDEN. The replies came in inside a period of three weeks. Competitors had to make as many four letter words as possible out of the word

From Page One

The Broadcasters

BBC PLUS COMMERCIAL

RADIO IS A VIABLE PROSPECT

THE long-awaited Government White Paper on Broadcasting turns out to be a depressing, restrictive, killjoy document. Nowhere is it more disappointing than in the paragraphs dealing with

Competition Birch Pays

Skill and enthusiasm



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Your Complete Guide to Independent Badio

Programmes us



NORTH

WEEKDAYS 6 a.m. THE LEIGHTON EARLY 7.55 a.m. THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

8 a.m. THE LEIGHTON EARLY SHOW continued 9 a.m. THE WORLD OF DAFFY DON

10.45 a.m. THE OXO SHOW (Wed. and Thurs. only) 11 a.m. THE WORLD OF DAFFY DON ALLEN continued 12 midday THE BOB STEWART SHOW



JERRY LEIGHTON Caroline's North's Early Bird starts listening at 6 a.m.

6 p.m. REQUESTS IN ACTION 6.55 p.m. REVIVAL TIME EPILOGUE p.m. REQUESTS IN ACTION 8 p.m. THE WORLD TOMORROW 8.30 p.m. ORAL ROBERTS (Thurs. only) 12 night MIDNIGHT SURF PARTY

SATURDAY 6 a.m.-12 noon — As weekdays 12 noon CAROLINE Top 50 Countdown of Sound 3 p.m.-8.30 p.m. — As weekdays

8.30 p.m. DON ALLEN'S COUNTRY JUBILEE 12 night MIDNIGHT SURF PARTY SUNDAY 6 a.m. THE LEIGHTON

SHOW 9 a.m.-8.30 p.m. — As Saturday 8.30 p.m. RADIO BIBLE CLASSES 9 p.m. OFWALD HOFFMAN 12 night MIDNIGHT SURF PARTY

SOUTH

TONY BLACKBURN

WEEKDAYS

6 a.m. KEEFERS UPRISING 7.55 a.m. VOICE OF PROPHECY 8 a.m. KEEFERS UPRISING

9 a.m. THE MIKE AHERN SHOW 12 noon THE D.L.T. SHOW

3 p.m. THE TOMMY VANCE SHOW 6 p.m. ROBBIE DALE'S DIARY 6.55 p.m. REVIVAL TIME EPILOGUE p.m. ROBBIE DALE'S DIARY 8.30 p.m. BRINGING CHRIST TO THE

NATIONS (Friday only) 9 p.m. THE JOHNNIE WALKER 12 night STEVE YOUNG SHOW 3 a.m. NIGHT OWL PROWL

WEEKENDS

6 a.m. KEEFERS UPRISING 9 a.m. THE MIKE AHERN SHOW 12 noon CAROLINE TOP 50 COUNT-

DOWN OF SOUND 3 p.m. THE TOMMY VANCE SHOW 6 p.m. ROBBIE DALE'S DIARY 6.55 p.m. REVIVAL TIME EPILOGUE

7 p.m. ROBBIE DALE'S DIARY 8.30 p.m. BACK TO THE BIBLE (Sunday 9 p.m. THE JOHNNIE WALKER

12 night STEVE YOUNG SHOW

3 a.m. NIGHT OWL PROWL



has his own show at midnight

of the same

RADIO LONDON

3 p.m. MICK'S 3 to 6

WEEKDAYS

5.30 a.m.—Kenny Everett Breakfast Show.

9.00 a.m.-Tony Windsor Show. 11.00 a.m.-Coffee Break.

11.15 a.m.—Tony Windsor Show. -Mike Lennox Show. 12.00

3.00 p.m.-Ed Stewart Show. 6.00 p.m.-Tony Blackburn Show.

7.00 p.m.—The World Tomorrow. 7.30 p.m.—Tony Blackburn Show.

9.00 p.m.-Mark Roman Show. 12.00-2.00 a.m.-Norman St. John Show.

PLUS: NEWS and WEATHER every half hour.



SATURDAY

5.30 a.m.-Mike Lennox Breakfast Show.

8.00 a.m.—Tony Windsor Show.

11.00 a.m.-Ed Stewart Show.

2.00 p.m.—Kenny Everett Show. 5.00 p.m.—Tony Blackburn Show.

7.00 p.m.—The World Tomorrow. 7.30 p.m.-Tony Blackburn Show.

8.00 p.m.-Mark Roman Show. 11.00-2.00 a.m.-Norman St. John Show.

of the BIG 'L' Hello, See PLUS: NEWS and WEATHER every half hour.

SUNDAY 5.30 a.m.-Mike Lennox Show.

7.30 a.m.-Herald of Truth.

8.00 a.m.—Tony Windsor Show.

10.00 a.m.—Request Hour. 11.00 a.m.-Fab Forty Show.

2.00 p.m.-Kenny Everett Show. 5.00 p.m.-Tony Blackburn Show. 7.00 p.m.—The World Tomorrow.

7.30 p.m.—Tony Blackburn Show. 8.00 p.m.-Mark Roman Show. spins your favourites at 5 p.m. 11.00-2.00 a.m.- Norman St. John Show.

PLUS: NEWS and WEATHER every half hour.

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Weekdays

6.30 a.m.—Bright and Early. 7.00 a.m.-Morning Melody.

9.00 a.m.-Stars on Discs.

9.30 a.m.-Light and Bright. 10.15 a.m.-Masters of the Organ.

10.35 a.m.—Pause for Prayer . 10.45 a.m.—Keyboard Cavalcade. 11.00 a.m.-L.P. Special.

11.15 a.m.-Doctor Paul.

11.30 a.m.-Music From The Shows.

12 noon—Lunchbreak. 1.00, p.m.—From Me To You. (Requests).

2.00 p.m.—Playtime.

2.10 p.m.—Moonmice. 2.15 p.m.—Melody Fair.

3.15 p.m.—Spotlight. 3.30 p.m.—Intermezzo.

4.00 p.m.-Memory Lane.

4.30 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes. 5.00 p.m.—Music Bound.

6.00 p.m.—Scene at Six. 6.30 p.m.-Rendezvous with rhythm. 7.00 p.m.—Country Style.

10.00 p.m.—Serenade. 12 mid-night—Closedown.

Saturday

6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. As Weekdays. 10.30 a.m.—South of the Border. 11.00 a.m.—Keyboard Calvalcade.

7.30 p.m.—From Me To You.

8.30 p.m.—Continental Cabaret.

8.00 p.m.—Dinner at Eight.

11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. As Weekdays. 6.00 p.m.—Six o'clock Sing-along.

6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. As Weekdays.

12 mid-night.—Closedown. Sunday

9.00 p.m.—Serenade.

6.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. As Weekdays. 10.30 a.m.—South of the Border.

11.00 a.m.—Russ Conway at the Piano. 11.15 a.m.—Voices in Harmony.

11.30 a.m.-Music From The Shows. 12 noon.—Lunchbreak. 12.30 p.m.—Jim Reeves Show.

1 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. As Weekdays. 9.00 p.m.—Red Sands Rendezvous. 9.30 p.m.—Serenade.

12 mid-night.—Closedown.

BRITAIN RADIO

Daily

a.m.

Breakfast Club with Ted Delaney

a.m.

Request Show—Allen Black

12 noon

Musical Carousel - Graham Gill

3 p.m.

The Rush Hours - Wolf Byrne

6 p.m.

Evening Spin - Alan West

9 p.m.

Late Date - Wolf Byrne

Programmes are transmitted 18 hours a day each day, from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight

RADIO SCOTLAND

DAILY PROGRAMMES

Rooster Call Snowball Requests

Apron Strings



TONY MEEHAN your favourite Radio Scotland D-Js.

Swing Across Midday Lazearound All Systems Go MacLaughlins Ceilidh

Lucky Dip



DREW HAMLYN an actor from London, now a Super 'S' D-J.

Sophistikat Destination Midnight Night Owls

Your All Day Sunshine Station



GARY STEVENS SHOW

EARLY BIRD SHOW 7.30 am VOICE OF PROPHECY BREAKFAST BREAK ALLEN REVIVAL HOUR UP AND ABOUT 8.45 am JUST GO 10.00 am

1.00 pm BREAKAWAY

12.00 TOMMY EDWARDS (22 years old), does the coffee

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

COFFEE BREAK 11.00 am JUST GO

7.00 pm CITY BY NIGHT 11.00 pm LATE DATE CLOSE DOWN

6.30 pm VOICE OF PROPHECY

5.30 pm SIXTY MINUTE SPECIAL

SUNDAY

6.00 am EARLY BIRD SHOW 7.30 am VOICE OF PROPHECY 8.00 am BREAKFAST BREAK

9.30 am BASILDON REQUEST SHOW 11.00 am JUST GO A LA CARTE 12.00

2.00 pm AUNTY MABEL SHOW 3.00 pm BREOAKAWAY 4.30 pm DISCAMANIA 5.30 pm COBWEB CORNER

4.30 pm Saturday

5.30 pm RELEASE DATE 6.30 pm VOICE OF PROPHECY 7.00 pm TOP TWENTY

8.00 pm CITY BY NIGHT 11.00 pm LATE DATE CLOSE DOWN

11.00 am Monday, Wednesday, Friday-RADIO DOCTOR

NEWS and WEATHER together on the hour - every hour

5.00 pm FIVE BY FOUR

PLAYS YOUR FAVOURITE DISCS ALL DAY LONG

BBMS

6 a.m. to 9 a.m. DAYBREAK PROGRAMME 9 a.m. to 12 MORNING MELODY 12 to 3 p.m. MUSICAL MAGAZINE 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. MUSIC TILL SIX 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. SWING SESSION

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. EVENING INN 9 p.m. to Midnight FORMULA 67 PART ONE Midnight till 3 FORMULA 67 PART TWO

3 a.m. to 6 a.m. FORMULA 67 PART THREE

These programmes are of carefully selected music, including top artists of today and yesterday.

All the Big Band sounds such as Glenn Miller. 2 hours of rich, quiet, relaxing sounds

orchestral and vocal. Top thirty releases with some oldies. All oldies, Rock and Roll, Tamla Mo-

new releases.



TONY MANDELL The lighter top pop sounds and lighter who has created a bond be-BBMS listeners.

WEEKEND PROGRAMMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. WEEKEND SPECIAL

9 a.m. to 12 MORNING MELODY 12 to 2 p.m. MUSICAL MAGAZINE

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. SWING SESSION 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. AFTERNOON SPIN Saturdays 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. JAZZ ALONG AN HOUR

6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

A programme light enough to help you on your way, and lazy enough for those who would rather stay. These programmes are as during the week, with a little extra something for the weekend. Big Bands. Something of everything. Country and Western Show. All kinds of jazz from Modern to

-DISCAMANIA

Formula 67 parts 1, 2, 3, from 6 p.m. to Midnight party music, the fastest show on Radio.