

stations in the news

SIX SEEK OTTAWA TV

Six applications for a new English-language television station will be heard at a December 1 hearing of the CRTC:

- Nation's Capital Television (CFNC-TV), owned by Baton Broadcasting, for 2,809 kw ERP on channel 60.

- 151483 Canada Inc., for 44 kw ERP on channel 11. The application is a joint venture by the *London Free Press* group (owners of CFPL-TV and CKNX-TV Wingham, which have applied to disaffiliate from the CBC), and Radio Nord of Rouyn, Québec (owners of French-language CHOT-TV Hull).

- CITY-TV, a division of CHUM Ltd., 760 kw on channel 60.

- Edward J. Billo, former president of CJOH-TV, in partnership with other Ottawa interests and Larry Nichols, former president of Standard Broadcasting, for 588.8 kw on ch. 60.

- Capital Independent Television Corp., 125 kw on ch. 14. Organized by Wendell Wilks, who put CITV Edmonton on the air for Allarcom in 1974 and most recently was general manager of CKWS-TV Kingston, this application is backed by Ottawa and Edmonton interests.

- A partnership of Mid-Canada Communications of Sudbury (75%) and Selkirk Broadcasting of Toronto (25%), 324.5 kw on ch. 60. The application is conditional on CRTC approval of the sale of Mid-Canada's CHRO-TV Pembroke to the new company, its disaffiliation from the CBC, and relocation to a new transmitter site. Programs would be produced in both Pembroke and Ottawa. The two stations would cover eastern Ontario and would be packaged with Selkirk's CHCH-TV Hamilton.

The Ottawa area now has 9 TV stations: 5 English—CBC, CJOH, CHRO, Global and TVO; 4 French—CBC, CHOT (TVA), CFGS (4 Saisons) and Radio Québec.

CTV HEARING NOVEMBER 17

After a lengthy hearing on the renewal of the CBC network licences, the CRTC will turn its attention to CTV on November 17, also in Hull.

At the last renewal hearing for CTV in 1979, the licence was renewed for only three years and the CRTC imposed a condition regarding the minimum amount of original Canadian programming. CTV fought this condition in the courts, but lost the case in 1984. Meanwhile, short-term renewals were granted, and in 1985 there was a further extension to allow time for the report of the Caplan-Sauvageau Task Force on Broadcasting Policy.

BROADCAST TECHNOLOGY

The CRTC has made it clear that, while CTV has produced some 'noteworthy' information and sports programs, the network will be expected to deliver much more during the next five years. It will be looking for more entertainment shows, especially drama and childrens programs, more input from independent producers and from CTV's affiliates, notably CFCF-TV Montreal, and more Canadian shows scheduled during peak viewing hours.

RADIOMUTUEL EYES L'ESTRIE

Radiomutuel plans to buy two Sherbrooke area stations from Claude Boulard and his family. Subject to CRTC approval, Radiomutuel will buy CJRS Sherbrooke, 10 kw on 1510 kHz, and CIMO-FM Magog, which also has an FM rebroadcaster in Sherbrooke.

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CFGM WINS 640 IN TORONTO

Westcom Radio Group's CFGM Richmond Hill has won approval for a frequency change from 1320 to 640 kHz. Operating from a site at Beamsville in the Niagara Peninsula with a power of 50 kw, CFGM expects to double its potential daytime audience to 3 million within its 25 mV/m contour. A competing application by CKMW Brampton (790 kHz) was denied.

CBC PLANS 6 TRANSMITTERS TO REPLACE CFPL-TV, CKNX-TV

The CBC has applied for six rebroadcasters of CBLT Toronto in southwestern Ontario. They'll replace CFPL-TV London and CKNX-TV Wingham, which plan to disaffiliate from the CBC network in order to offer an independent service.

The proposed transmitters are at:

Location	Power	Ch.
Blenheim	2 kw	16
Kitchener	15.5 kw	56
London	1000 kw	69
Sarnia	10 kw	17
Simcoe	26 kw	67
Wingham	828 kw	45

The CBC also plans a rebroadcaster of CBOT Ottawa at Deep River, ON, 3 kw on channel 3.

THREE BIDS FOR BRACEBRIDGE FM

The same players have returned to the CRTC for an FM licence at Bracebridge, ON, but there are new ones as well:

- Hugh and Michael Mackenzie seek a Group I, pop/rock (softer) format, 50 kw on 97.7 Mhz. They propose 47.5 hours a week of local programming, and would rebroadcast CHFI-FM Toronto at other times.
- Muskoka-Parry Sound Broadcasting Ltd. (CFBK Huntsville) has also re-applied, this time in association with Telemedia. CFBK has also applied for FM at Huntsville, 5 kw on 97.7, to replace its AM transmitter. The Bracebridge station, 5 kw on 107.7, would originate 49.5 hours a week of local programming and rebroadcast Huntsville at other times. Both would have a Group I, pop/rock (softer) format.
- A new applicant is Larry Coates, on behalf of a company to be incorporated. He also proposes a Group I, pop/rock (softer) format, 2 kw on 92.1 MHz.

TWO APPLY FOR BROCKVILLE FM

There are now two applicants for FM at Brockville, Ontario, where local station CFJR was previously turned down. It has returned with a new application for a Group I, pop/rock (softer) format. The

competition comes from CHUM-owned St. Lawrence Broadcasting, licensee of CKLC and CFLY-FM Kingston, which proposes a Group II, pop/rock (harder) format. Both would use 103.7 with 50 kw power.

EXPANSION-MINDED TELEMEDIA MAKES PUBLIC SHARE OFFER

Telemedia Inc. has decided to finance its continuing expansion by a public stock offering, the company's first. Of 11.7 million shares, 2.5 million are to be sold a \$8 a share to raise \$20 million. Philippe de Gaspé Beaubien, chairman, will retain at least 70% control. (Beaubien bought Telemedia in 1970 when it was a money-losing group of Québec stations owned by Power Corp.)

John Van De Kamer, president, says negotiations are underway to add radio stations in northeast Québec and southwest Ontario to the 21 already owned by Telemedia, whose broadcast operations also include the syndication of news and sports events.

Telemedia's publishing division, in which Southam Inc. holds 35%, generates \$65 million of total revenues of \$107.5 million (1985). It publishes *TV Guide/TV Hebdo*, *Canadian Living/Coup de Pouce*, and is developing new sports, fashion and beauty magazines.

Other holdings include 25% of Cantel and 8% of Cancom, neither of which will be part of the public company.

Employees number 1,200 in six provinces, mainly Ontario and Québec. (For more on Telemedia, refer to *The Phil Stone Report*, Sept/Oct/86, page 30.)

Sudbury Purchase Approved

Telemedia's purchase of CKSO/CIGM-FM Sudbury from United Broadcasting Ltd. has been approved by the CRTC. The Commission said it was satisfied that the change of ownership is in the public interest, based on Telemedia's past performance, its financial resources, marketing experience and programming plans.

CKSO is to continue its emphasis on local sports coverage.

ORANGEVILLE FM APPROVED

Dufferin Communications Inc. has been licensed to establish a first local radio service in Orangeville, Ontario. It will operate on 103.5 MHz (channel 278B), 50 kw ERP, with a 'full spectrum' Group I music format directed to the 25-54 age demographic.

The frequency of 103.5 was assigned to Guelph, 25 miles south of Orangeville, and opposition to its use came from MI Radio (a recent unsuccessful applicant for FM in Mississauga) and Different Drummer Communications (CFMX-FM Cobourg).

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However, the CRTC noted that relocating the frequency eliminates short-spacings to CKLH-FM Hamilton (275B) and 281A at Stratford, Ont., neither of which would be possible if 103.5 were retained at Guelph.

CKFM and CHFI Toronto also opposed the station on the grounds that its technical parameters would allow it to compete in the Metro area. The CRTC was satisfied with Dufferin's commitments not to solicit advertising in Toronto, Barrie or Brampton.

In a dissenting opinion, commissioner Monique Coupal said it was unrealistic to expect the station to survive without a larger market base. The limited resources invested, she added, will not enable it to compete with the programming already available on the nearby Toronto stations.

TWO SEEK SAINT JOHN FM

The two applications for a new FM in Saint John, NB, resulted in some intense competition at a September hearing in that city.

- New Brunswick Broadcasting proposed an album-oriented rock station for the 18-34 audience;

- Merv Russell, in partnership with Eastern Broadcasting, plans an easy-listening format for the 25-44 group.

Jack Schoone of Eastern said there's a need for an independent voice in Saint John—the Irving family owns CHSJ-TV, country station CHSJ-AM, and the two newspapers, while the dominant radio station, CFBC, CJYC-FM, and the cable company are all owned by Fundy Broadcasting. However commissioner Jim Robson, who chaired the hearing, noted that the music proposed by Russell falls into the same format at CJYC-FM. Ken Clark, president of New Brunswick Broadcasting, said his company's proposal would provide more of an alternative.

Bob Coy of Radio One (CIHI/CKHJ-FM) opposed both applications, arguing that a 100 kw FM in Saint John would have a destructive effect on the Fredericton market.

ROGERS SELLS THREE STATIONS

Rogers Broadcasting has agreed to sell three Ontario radio stations to a company headed by Gerry Kennedy of Moncton, general manager of Eastern Broadcasting. If the purchase is approved by the CRTC, Kennedy would move to Sarnia to manage CKJD/CJFI-FM; Lou Tomasi—who's been with CHYR Leamington since it went on the air in 1955—would continue as manager of that station.

Other stations in the news:

- Le Réseau de Télévision **Quatre Saisons** Inc. plans to add a rebroadcaster at Rimouski, 240 watts on channel 18.

- **CHRS Saint-Jean**, Québec, has been given approval to move from 1090 kHz, daytime, to 1040, 10 kw day/1 kw night.

- Moffat Communications of Winnipeg, which numbers **CHED Edmonton** among its stations, has agreed to purchase **CISN-FM Edmonton**, a country music station established four years ago by Bob McCord. The purchase is subject to CRTC approval.

- *Power increases:* **CIBM-FM Riviere-du-Loup**, formerly CHGB, from 14 to 100kw; **CKNX-FM Wingham**, from 22 to 69.8kw.

- The Simon Fraser Campus Radio station, **CJIV Burnaby**, BC, has applied to change frequency from 650 to 940 kHz.

- **CKSW Swift Current**, SK, marked its 30th anniversary this year; sister station, **CJSN Shaunavon** has been on the air for 20 years.

- Apologies to **CKWK Corner Brook**, NF, for the typo in Sept/Oct. CHWK is, of course, 4,000 miles away in Chilliwack.

- The CBC has FM plans for Hay River, NWT, 90w on 105.1 MHz, ex-CFYK **Yellowknife**, to replace CBDJ-AM.



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BROADCAST BEAT

by Phil Stone

Since we last covered the *Broadcast Beat*: **Jim Brady** returned to the Toronto area to host the 2-6 pm slot on CFGM... **Randy McCabe**, who studied radio at Humber, left Q-107 Toronto where he'd been a sales rep and research director to join CKLG/CFOX-FM Vancouver... **John Davidson**, the NHL color commentator, is now with Madison Square Garden Network; he replaces **Phil Esposito** who became the New York Rangers' gm... Some 70 independent TV stations have signed with the newly-created Fox Broadcasting network on 2-year contracts; 29 are in the top 30 U.S. markets... **Eric Moncur** was appointed director of CBC's British Columbia region; he had been head of national radio news, then regional director for Alberta... Former Canadian broadcaster **Genevieve Westcott** was honored as one of three Women of the Year by the Royal New Zealand Plunket Society. Host of *Close Up*, a national TV show, she won New Zealand's top award for current affairs broadcasting in 1985, and in March of this year received the Sir David Beattie Journalism Award for a news documentary which dealt with gang warfare and murder. Her father is **Clair Westcott**, Metro Toronto Police Commissioner...


What do residents of Moscow see on TV? According to *Marketing's Harvey Skolnick*, on a typical day they can choose from 50 programs. News and educational shows account for 20%; music, arts, sports, and films about 15% each; and the remainder is made up of documentaries on the Russian Revolution, the Second World War, and Soviet heroes... **Harold**

Redekopp, former head of music for CBC Radio, was made director of program operations, and thus right-hand man to the head of English-language radio, **Michael McEwen**... CFRB Toronto vp/gm **Bill Hall** has retired... There's now a Vancouver chapter of the Broadcast Executives Society; for details contact the provisional president, **John Tarbat** who heads up Alexander Pearson & Dawson's Vancouver office... VTR Productions, Toronto, has a new gm, **Tom Murray**... Now at CTV as producer of *Canada AM* is **Wendy Dey**, who helped set up Global TV News. This brought about changes at CTV: **Eric Morrison**, formerly of *Canada AM*, was named producer of the CTV national news; and **Jack Fleischmann** moved from the national news to take charge of CTV's news specials... For \$25 (US) you can buy an audio cassette of the winners of this year's International Radio Festival of New York. It contains 50 gold medal-winning radio commercials from the U.S., U.K, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. Address: 246 West 38th St., New York, NY 10018...

Obituaries: **Andy Kuflik**, who helped found CJRT Toronto, died at age 67. He had spent more than 35 years teaching broadcast electronics at Ryerson. His son, **Peter Keigh**, is the morning host on CJRT-FM... **John D. Murray**, CTV program manager who served as one of the main co-ordinators between CTV and its affiliated stations, died at age 59... **Bob Pickell**, national sales manager for CFMT-TV Toronto, lost his battle with liver cancer and passed away at age 59. His career included selling advertising for CKLG, CHQM and CJOR, all in Vancouver. He had been an outstanding athlete, who played football for Edmonton Eskimos and BC Lions, and basketball on Canadian Olympic and Pan-American teams... **Stuart Young**, chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, passed away at age 52... And **Gordon McLendon**, the co-founder of the Liberty Broadcasting System in the U.S. died of cancer at the age of 65. **Frank Nelson**, who performed regularly on radio and television with **Jack Benny** passed away at the age of 75...

The old order changeth. Whereas modern celebrities like **Alan Alda** can get a \$2 million contract to make commercials for Atari computers, back in broadcasting's earlier history, **Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt** was paid \$35,000 by **David Ogilvy** to do a commercial for Good Luck margarine... **Marnie de Kerchhove Varent** of Toronto was made vice-chairman of the TVOntario board. New members appointed include **Alain Dexter** Ottawa, editor of *Le Droit* and a radio, TV and print veteran; **Michael Levine**, Toronto, a lawyer with expertise in entertainment's legal aspects, and **Joyce Mongeon**, Hamilton, a director of the CBC and the National Design Council of Canada...

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equipment. Canada Post marked the anniversary with the issue of a commemorative stamp... **Barbara Smith**, former co-host of CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning* joined **Rex Loring** to anchor the network's *World Report* newscasts at 6, 7, and 8 a.m. She replaced **Vince Carlin** who left his anchoring duties to spend more time as a reporter. He stays as host of the web's weekly *Media File* program. Meanwhile at *Sunday Morning* **Linden McIntyre** became the sole host... In October **Lloyd Robertson** celebrated his 10th anniversary of CTV news... After 5,250 programs **Merv Griffin** called it a day as host of the program he created back in October, 1962. Thus the *Merv Griffin Show* is no more. However, he will start a new big band TV show he is calling *The Coconut Ballroom* which he hopes to have on a major U.S. network in prime time... CKND-TV Winnipeg feature-length drama production, *Tramp at the Door*, received still another honor—it was invited to participate in the prestigious Venice International Film Festival... Not only are there more and more women entering the news field but they are also entering the sportscasting area. In the Toronto area alone at last count there was **Terry Leibel** at CBC, **Ann Rohmer** at CITY-TV, and **Kathy Renwald** at Hamilton's CHCH-TV. To illustrate the growth of women as sports reporters, **Leandra Reilly** of ESPN has formed the Women's Sportscasters Association. Those interested can write her at ESPN Plaza, Bristol, CT, U.S.A., 06010...

Rock announcers and producers might find interesting material in the new book, *Rock Wives* by **Victoria Balfour**. It is a collection of interviews with wives and lovers of rock stars... **Nancy Smith**, who had been director of corporate communications at CITY-TV Toronto, became vp of communications with Global TV... Two new appointees to the CBC board of directors are lawyer **Michael Power** of Bridgewater, NS, and **Brian Armstrong**, described as a member of the Conservative party's 'big blue machine' in Toronto... **Bronwyn Drainie**, former

CBC broadcaster, is working on a biography of her late father, **John Drainie**, the leading actor who was a pioneer of Canadian radio, TV and stage... Reminder that the date for presentations of the separate national ACTRA Radio Awards is December 2nd in the Jane Mallet Theatre of Toronto's St. Lawrence Centre... **Mark Breslin**, the Torontonian who built the Yuk Yuk chain of comedy clubs into a major enterprise, was hired by Fox Broadcasting to be comedy co-ordinator for *The Late Show Starring Joan Rivers*... **Pierre Berton** became a grandfather for the third time when his son Peter's wife Paula gave birth to a daughter, Laura Naomi... BBM changed TV publication dates from one in mid-December to two. There will be one for the top 12 markets that will be released on December 17th, plus another for the rest of Canada which is due to come out on December 23rd... **Peter Gross**, who left CITY-TV Toronto where he'd been a colorful sports and news figure, is writing a weekly sports column for *Toronto Star Week*. He succeeded **Earl McRae**, now with the *Ottawa Citizen*...

We belatedly caught up with the news the **Peter Henderson**, one of our early Humber College students, has left CFRB Toronto where he'd been promotion manager. **Perry Goldberg** currently holds that role... Two leading CBC veterans were winners in the annual American Emmy Awards. **Harry Rasky** was a recipient of an Emmy for his outstanding individual achievement as director of *Homage to Chagall*, and **John Kastner** won for his documentary *The Lifer and the Lady* in the outstanding information/cultural or historical program division...

There's a new book on the BBC called *The Last Days of the Beeb* by **Michael Leapman**... **Tom Walters** joined the evening anchor team of **Joanne Piros** and **Linden Soles** at VU13 Vancouver. **Doriana Temolo** replaced Walters in the 11:30 p.m. timeslot... **Don Harron** who at the age of 62 is celebrating his

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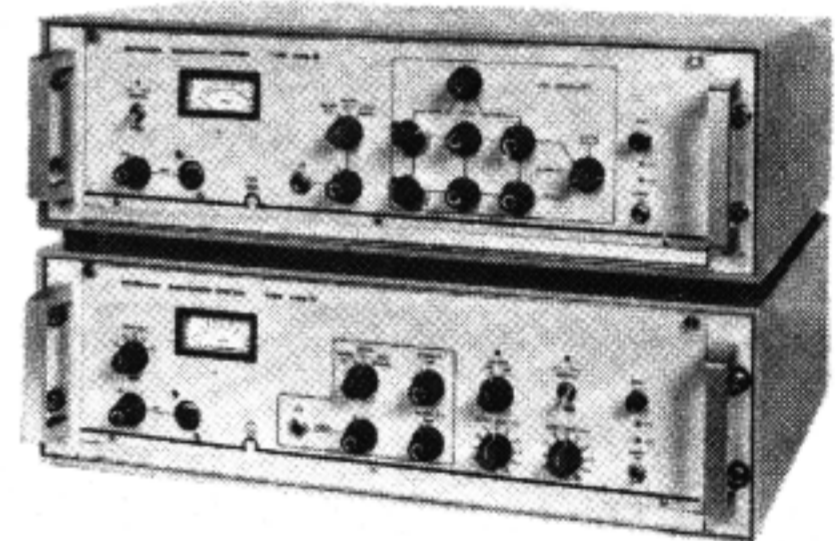
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50th anniversary in show business, has written a sixth Charlie Farquharson book, *Cum Buy the Farm...* Today we have Yuppies, but earlier we had Yippies. They were the followers of the radical Abbie Hoffman who was a founder of Youth International party from which the term came. Now 50 years old, he comes into the news as the weekly host of a radio program on WBAI-FM New York. *Radio Free USA* features discussions on leading topics with major personalities... Congratulations to Global Television for its bright and original promotion for its Fall Launch of 1986-87 programming... Toronto radio is somewhat of a family affair. **Allan** (CHUM Ltd.) **Waters** has his son **Jim** at CHUM-AM; **Allan Slaight**, head of Standard which includes CFRB has two sons at opposing stations—**Gary** at Q107 and **Greg** at CFGM; and brothers **Tony** and **Peter Viner** are at rival operations: Tony at CFTR and Peter at CJCL via Telemedia... **Peter Emmerson**, former host of CFTO-TV Toronto's *Toronto Today* became Global TV's weatherman...

Announcer **Terry Steele** and CHUM have parted company... During the summer we went to Deer Park Inn, northwest of Toronto, with some people from our condominium to attend a luncheon theatre which featured a stage show called *Hits of the Blitz*. To our surprise the M.C. was **Barry Nesbitt** and very good too... Spinning the radio dial on my car recently, I heard a familiar voice reading out the news on CBL-AM, the CBC Toronto outlet. Turned out it was **Neil Sandy**. A phone call to CBL elicited the information that he was not a regular staff member, but was doing some free-lance work. Neil, who spent many years at CFRB, comes by his talents honestly. His father was **Phil Sandy**, who spent his latter years at CHUM in the 50s and who had one of the smoothest voices we had ever heard. Neil's uncle was the celebrated host of CKEY's *Make Believe Ballroom*—**Keith Sandy**... CITY-TV Toronto, cut down its 60-minute nightly at 10 *City Pulse* newscast to 30 minutes. The

other half-hour as of this moment is occupied by SCTV... Interesting to read that Coca-Cola was invented 100 years ago by **John S. Pemberton**, an Atlanta pharmacist. He hadn't thought of it as a soft drink, but rather as a cure for hangovers... **Pat Preston**, who had been vp, communications for the Canadian Association of Broadcasters left to become Director of Communications for the Government of Ontario's Environment Ministry... The new ad agency formed to handle Honda Canada is Schur, Pepler & Associates. Address is 65 St. Clair Avenue East, 9th Floor, Toronto, M4T 2Y3... We are pleased to have been added to the press list of CHCH-TV Hamilton, and to learn via **Rose M. Stricker**, director of publicity and information, that the station was awarded a Special Citation by Crimestoppers International as part of the 1986 Crimestoppers International Television Competition...

From **Susan Grant**, Ontario Region Communications, CBC Radio, came word that **Dale Goldhawk** had become the new Queen's Park correspondent. A Ryerson journalism graduate, Dale worked at the old *Toronto Telegram* before joining what was CHIC Brampton as news director and morning drive newscaster. From there he spent time with Global TV as a roving reporter before joining CBC... The last issue of *BN Report* received before this issue of *Broadcast Technology* went to press, contained some interesting information. We learned what became of **J. Robert Wood**, formerly of CHUM and member of a group that unsuccessfully applied for the new Toronto FM license that went to **Bob Redmond**. J. Robert, it appears, is with CKDA Victoria as interim manager. We also got the word on the appointees to BN's National Editorial Committee. They include the following news directors: **Chuck Bridges**, CJCL/C100-FM Halifax; **Craig Ainsley**, CFCY Charlottetown; **Al Gibson**, CKSL/CIQM-FM London, Ontario; **Daryl Braun**, CKRC Winnipeg; **Joe Meyers**, CJCA Edmonton; and **Jack Eakins**, CKOV/CHIM-FM Kelowna. The *BN Report* also had word of a lot of movement by people across the country: In Western Canada... **Murray Redman** is the new program director at CKX Brandon. Also in Brandon, **Ron Arnst** moves from news director to operations manager at CKLQ. **Cecile Hebert** becomes news director at CKEK Cranbrook. **Allan Hiebert** becomes news director at CISV Winkler-Morden, Man., replacing **Eric Turner** who has returned to Winnipeg. At CKIK-FM Calgary, **Chuck Azzarello** becomes president and general manager and **Gary Waldron** becomes general sales manager. At CKO-FM Calgary, **Jane Arnall** becomes manager, **Robert Abbott** is program director, **Gary Freeman** is news director, **Doug Gossen** is sports director. **Dwight Ford** is back at CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. At CFRN Edmonton, **Walt Gidyk** becomes program director. With its new format and new call letters, CKNG-FM Edmonton (formerly CJAX-FM) has a new man on sports, **Jim Herbison**, formerly of CHED Edmonton. At CHRB High River, Alta., **Keith Leask** becomes news director, replacing **Wilt Shaw** who has returned to CFAC Calgary. At CILA-FM Lethbridge, Alta., **Brent Seely** has taken over as operations manager and **Gary McGowan** is program supervisor. **Brian Carnwath** is operations manager at CKSQ Stettler, Alta., while manager **Marvin Selbel** has moved to CKRD Red Deer, Alta...

MORE WESTERN NEWS: **Al Coates** has moved from CFRN to CKST St. Albert, Alta. News supervisor **Doug Anderson** has moved from CJAY-FM Calgary to CFAC Calgary. **Dean Roberts** becomes program director and **Paul Cugliari** is program director of sister station CFMS-FM Victoria. **Erin Petrie** of CHEK Cranbrook has had a baby (Alexander) and **Mel Kemmis** is standing in while she is on maternity leave. **Matt Miller** is program director at CJSL Estevan, Sask., while **David Grevelle** is news director and **Peter Laubardias** is sports director. At CJNB North Battleford, **Eldon Elliott** has retired as sports director after 34 years. **Rob Alexander** is program director at CJME Regina and **Harry Decker** has moved over to morning man. At CKRM Regina **Geoff Currier** is the new sports director...



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broadcast beat

In Eastern Canada... **Charlie O'Brien**, former program director at CJBK London, Ont., has moved to CKLW-FM Windsor, Ont. **John Campbell** has been named news director at CHNO Sudbury, Ont., replacing **Paul Scott** who is now in operations. **Larry Johnson** is news director at CHUR North Bay, Ont. **Tony Panacci** has become news director at CKVR-TV Barrie, Ont., replacing **Terry Field** who has joined CBC at Windsor. **Jim Crichton** becomes news director at CHNS Halifax. At CJCJ Sydney, **Dave Wilson** is the news director, replacing **Russ White** who is working as reporter/anchor...

CHANGES AT BN: **Glen Johnson** formerly with CHSJ Saint John has joined *Broadcast News* at Edmonton. Also at Edmonton, reporter/editor **Jane Cardillo** is on maternity leave. Summer staff at BN Toronto includes **Michael Clement**, formerly with CBC news, **Mary Ann Alton**, formerly of CKLG Vancouver and CBC Toronto, **Norah Fountain**, most recently with CKO Toronto. **Irene Stewart** moves from editorial assistant to reporter/editor and **Lee-Anne Goodman**, a Ryerson journalism grad, becomes editorial assistant...

Dan Iannuzzi, president of CFMT-TV, Toronto's multi-lingual station, was honored by the Canadian government for his contribution to communications in Canada. The award to Dan was made by Communications Minister **Flora MacDonald** who also, among others, honored **Rosemarie Kuptana**, president of the Inuit Broadcasting Corp... **Tim Harris** and **Michael Cansick** joined the marketing department of Glen Warren Broadcast Sales... Plouffe Communications via **Karen Shouldice** and **Gene Plouffe**—advised that "Celebrities", the popular Toronto Hilton Harbour Castle night spot, has gone all out to put down the welcome mat for the radio and television crowd. It is hoped, they write, that broadcasters will use the club as their entertainment base... **Larry Solway** returned to Toronto area as host of a phone-in show for CFGM. Larry became celebrated in the 60s as the controversial, colorful host of CHUM's phone-in program, *Speak Your Mind*... **Paul Rogers** left CFRB to become an on-air reporter at CFTO-TV... **Tom Fulton**, who was morning man at CJCL before **Keith Rich** was hired, is with CJRT-FM delivering daily newscasts from 6 to 9 a.m., and continuing as producer/host of *On The Arts*. Incidentally, **Bud Riley** CJRT news director left after 10 years with the station... **Chuck Liebrock**, gm of Mid-Canada Communications, played with the Toronto Argonauts in 1968-69. He was a guard. And on the sports scene, we learn that **Dave Hodge** became sports director at CKNW, but will continue to appear on Saturday night

Hockey Night in Canada programs. He did drop his midweek role in games carried by CHCH-TV...

CKO's **Bruce Barker** is serving as the P.A. announcer for the Newmarket Saints of the American Hockey League... The Toronto Hunt Club's golf course is where CBC's chief of sports, **Don MacPherson**, got himself a hole in one... Congratulations to **Gordon Atkinson**, manager of CFMO-FM Ottawa, upon winning yet another award. This time it was a 1986 International Radio Award from the American Association of Catholic Broadcasters. The silver statuette was awarded to Gord for his 4-hour series on the life and career of the legendary Bob Hope... Former Humber student **Brian Yasui**, who has worked a number of stations, was seen on CBLT Toronto as an on-air reporter... The City of Ottawa dedicated a park in the city's south end the the late **Ernie Calcutt** who was sports director of CFRA Ottawa. He died in January, 1984 of a stroke at the age of 51... **Gord Jessop** was named a sales executive for Radio-Television Reps' Vancouver office... **Glen Davies** became Toronto sales manager for Telemedia Radio Sales...



Pat Marsden is hosting a new show on The Sports Network—*Its Your Call* is billed as Canada's first live sports phone-in show. Marsden parted company with CFTO Toronto earlier this year.

Other on-air personalities joining TSN recently include:

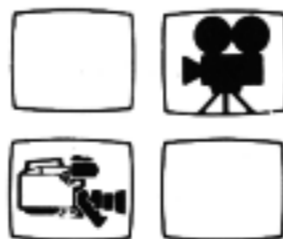
- **Diana MacDonald**, a former Miss Teen Canada who was previously with CBUT Vancouver; and
- **Jim Hughson**, who was with CKNW New Westminster and other stations before becoming the voice of the Toronto Maple Leafs on CHCH-TV Hamilton.

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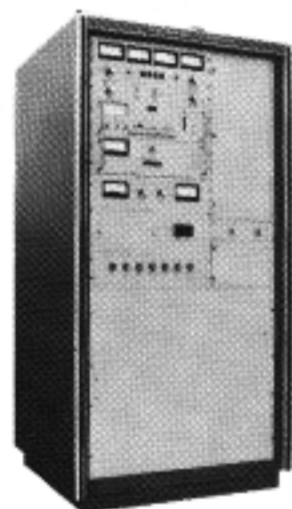
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people in the news

- Atlas Electronics—**Peter B. Williams** appointed vp, marketing and sales.
- Avinda Electronics—**John Howells**, former mgr of Panasonic's industrial video division, named vp, marketing.
- Baton Broadcasting—**Donald G. Ferguson** appointed vp, research.
- CAP Communications—president **Bill McGregor** named to the Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, board of governors for a three-year term.
- CBC—**Rene-Jean Mercier** appointed regional engineer, Manitoba. He replaces **Peter Robertson**, who is now engineering liaison at the Corporation's head office in Ottawa; as a result of budget cuts, other Ottawa engineering personnel have been moved from head office to EHQ in Montréal. **H. Marcel Caron** was retained by the CBC to chair a task force to examine problems in the CBC's financial management systems and recommend appropriate solutions. Assisting Mr. Caron is **Bob Rennie**, **Raymond Healey**, **Jim Gaston**, and **Denis Desautels**, all accountants.
- CFRN-TV Edmonton—promoted **Alan Mabee** from retail sales mgr to general sales mgr.
- CKO Toronto—**Ken Cassavoy** joined *Good Morning Toronto* as co-host and executive producer of the program. **Bob Quinn** was appointed producer of CKO's new network morning show originating from their renovated Montréal studios.
- CTV-Television Network—**Judith Smith** promoted to mgr, research; **Joe Carter** appointed mgr, sports sales.
- Chyron Corp—**Isaac Hersly** appointed vp marketing/product planning (Melville, NY).
- CITY-TV/MuchMusic Toronto—**Christine Yankou** appointed director of communications. Ms. Yankou was most recently in charge of the national publicity campaign for Expo '86.
- Cubicomp Corp—named **Martin Stein** vp marketing (Hayward, CA).
- Morrison Hershfield Ltd.—named **Dr. Mohammed Magued** president. **Jim Burgess**, who served as pres for 12 years, will continue as a consultant to the firm.
- Moseley Associates, Inc.—**Fred Barbaria** promoted to operations mgr. **William A. Fink**, previously director of marketing, CMX Corp., named director of marketing (Goleta, CA).
- Communications Radiomutual—appointed **Guy Banville** gm of a new research and musical services division. His responsibilities include programming special shows and dealing with expansion plans for the radio network.
- Télé-Capitalé—**Bob Dawson** leaves the vp and gm duties at CKMI-TV Québec City to assume the same at CFCM-TV Québec City.
- Telemedia Radio Sales—**Glen Davies** named Toronto mgr of TRS, which now represents 28 stations in Ontario and Québec.

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- Department of Communications—Federal Communications Minister **Flora MacDonald** presented awards to seven Canadians for contributions in the field of communications. The recipients were: **Daniel Iannuzzi**, pres of CFMT-TV Toronto—Multicultural Communications; **Rosemarie Kuptana**, pres of the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation—Native Communication; **Roger Rheaume**, Secretary-General of L'Association des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires du Québec—Community Communication; **David Godfrey**, Professor of creative writing, University of Victoria—Youth and Education Communication; **James Swail**, Ottawa—Communication for the Disabled; **Kathleen Shannon**, National Film Board—Women in Communications; and **Max House**, Associate Dean of the faculty of Medicine-Memorial University Newfoundland—Communications in Remote Areas. The awards were presented at Expo '86 in Vancouver.
- Glen-Warren Broadcast Sales—added **Tim Harris** and **Michael Cansick** to marketing department. They will specialize in sales for Baton Broadcasting's Saskatchewan television stations.
- Moffat Communications Ltd.—appointed **Christopher Grossman** sales mgr, Radio Sales Group, Toronto. He previously held same position in Moffat's Vancouver office.
- Télévision Quatre Saisons—chief operating officer **H. Paul Chamberland** promoted from vp to pres; **Jean A. Pouliot** becomes chairman of the board; **Real Barnabe** named vp of information; **Denis Belanger** appointed vp of engineering; and **Guy Demers** named vp administration.
- Texscan Communications—**Terry Brown** has joined Texscan and is responsible for video products.
- The Sports Network—**Wayne Scrivens** promoted to mgr, technical productions.
- William F. White Ltd.—**Bob Johnston**, previously product mgr at Rosco, has rejoined the company.

IN MEMORIAM

Jules Venne

Jules Venne, co-owner of CKRB St-Georges-de-Beauce died of cancer July 22, 1986. Well-known and active in the community, Venne was a former president of the Rotary Club as well as being the present editor of Electronic News. He was elected ACRTF president in 1977, and served as a director of CAB and member of the Membership and Radio Policy committees in 1979 and 1980.

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