SCENE SEEN: Area radio going through some interesting changes

by Bob Matthews

The wonderful world of radio is going through some changes, and not all of them are immediately obvious.

For example, the Federal Communications Commission has given permission for radio station WSID to change its call letters to WLPL-AM. Which may seem like a little thing, since radio stations frequently change call letters.

But, a little proviso in the change provides that the station would have the options of simulcasting with its sister station, WLPL-FM. This is the serious part, for LPL plays rock, and SID, strictly soul and gospel.

If the simulcast carries the current programming from LPL, then the soul and gospel music currently carried on SID would disappear, and one less black outlet would exist in Baltimore.

You may have noticed that one of the stalwarts of gospel programming is no longer broadcasting, Pauline Wells Lewis, or Aunt Pauline as she is known.

Word reaching us is that her time was gradually cut down, until she was allotted just one hour--so she retired, although insiders are not calling it that.

SID and LPL, are of course stations owned by the late Richard Eaton, who more or less pioneered bringing black programming to radio stations across the country.

His methods, however, left a lot to be desired, and one by one, some of his stations were taken away because of poor management--it was alleged.

You may remember the lamented Channel 14 TV station, which programmed for a while out of studios over on Park Heights Ave. near Cold Spring Lane. That license was taken away, after the station relapsed into an inactive status.

Then, close by, in D.C. station WOOK-FM was taken away, with the station called OK-100 the replacement. That was a few years ago, and litigation for control of the AM station continued.

About a week ago, WOOK-AM was taken away from the Richard Eaton group, and given to a minority-owned firm known as the District Broadcasting Co.

The FCC judge, Frederic J. Coufal, said in a 40-page opinion, he had found United Broadcasting "basically qualified" for license renewal, but that it couldn't survive comparison with District Broadcasting. All of which means simply that the Eaton organization had made improvements, but it was not enough, the opposing firm was much better and should get the license. And, if precedent continues, they will.

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Speaking of Washington, there has been a big change and a big flap at WHUR-FM, the Howard University station. Morning Sound anchor, Jerry Phillips has been fired.

You'll hear a lot of reasons why it occurred, but insiders say that it is all because of a dispute over who is in charge of the programming--Jerry Phillips, or Robert Taylor, general manager of the station.

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Dorothy Brunson's radio station WEBB has permission to broadcast on a 24-hour per day basis. They plan to do so as soon as it is feasible, but there are still a lot of hurdles to overacome.

The transmitter and tower must be improved, and this gets involved in zoning ordinances in Baltimore County--but we personally expect them to get on the air for 24 hour programming in 1983.

This, incidently, is a great victory for the station, for we were news director at the station back in 1964 and testified at a FCC hearing when attempts were made to get a 24-hour license.

They would have too, except for one stumbling block. Radio station WWIN protested, and so WEBB lost. WWIN had just recently become a black-oriented station. Prior to this, they were an all-jazz station.

Family fun center

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skating rink, the center is much more than your average community gymanasium or rec. center.

The Shake and Bake Center is located in the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Presently the focal point for the massive renovation and rejeuvenation that has taken place in the west Baltimore area, the center has added, not only to communlity involvement, but to the overall aesthetic facelift.

Its modern design houses most of its activity on the second, entry level floor. There is found the game room which reatures several PACMAN, DONKEYKONG, and SPACE INVADERS video games and scores of people surrounding them day and night.

Children of all ages can be found here for hours on end playing or just watching others play.

Next to the game room is the skating rink. Obviously, the most popular of all the activities in the Shake and Bake Center, the roller rink caters to patrons of all ages and skating aptitudes with special instructional and age exclusive sessions weekly.

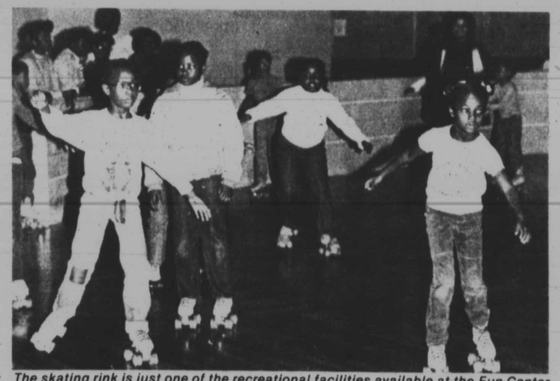
Special programs include an "over 30 skate" for men and women over 30 years of age. This session is held every Wednesday night to alleviate the embarrassment some adults may feel skating with children and also, to help adults socialize in a relaxed atmosphere.

The bowling alley can be found on the lover level of the center. In addition to the many lanes of bowling, there is a small store where bowlers can purchase equipment such as bowling shoes, balls, towels, etc.

Thus far, the bowling alley seems to be the most family oriented aspect of the Shake and Bake Center. It is here where entire families can be found enjoying the sport of bowling and each other's company.

The intent of the center, as conceived by former Colt linebacker Glen Doughty, is to provide a wholesome, enjoyable diverse facility where entire families can spend leisure time together. In only a few short months, that intent has been realized as the center has enjoyed a full house practically everyday since its grand opening.

For more information on skating sessions, activity prices, and opening/closing times, call 728-7601.



The skating rink is just one of the recreational facilities available at the Fun Center. A 40 lane bowling alley and a fully stocked arcade game room are among other facilities available.

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A complete TV program guide for Washington/Baltimore

Friday thru Thursday November 26 - December 2, 1982

WEEKDAY/DAYTIME REGULARS

DAYTIME

MORNING

—4:55—
(HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
—5:15—
13 TO BE ANNOUNCED (THU)
—5:25—
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS (TUE)
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (THU)
—5:50—
13 NEWS
—5:55—
4 FAITH AND LIFE
26 JIM BAKKER
—6:00—
2 NEWS
5 PANORAMA
7 ABC NEWS THIS MORNING
9 CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
11 LOOK AT IT THIS WAY (FRI)
11 LEARNING TO READ (MON, WED)
11 LEARNING TO DO (TUE, THU)
13 MORNING STRETCH
13 NEW ZOO REVUE
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
(HBO) SPLIT CHERRY TREE (THU)
—6:05—
4 FRED THOMAS IN THE MORNING
—6:30—
2 4 EARLY TODAY
9 13 NEWS
11 CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
13 JIMMY SWAGGART
(HBO) MOVIE (THU, FRI)
(HBO) RASCAL DAZZLE (TUE)
(HBO) BUSHMEN OF THE KALAHARI (WED)
—6:45—
57 A.M. WEATHER
—7:00—
2 4 TODAY
5 NEW ZOO REVUE
7 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
9 11 MORNING NEWS
26 BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
13 THREE STOOGES
57 IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS (FRI)
57 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SURVEY (MON, WED)
57 AMERICAN STORY (TUE, THU)
—7:30—
5 GREAT SPACE COASTER
26 WOODY WOODPECKER
13 LITTLE RASCALS
57 SESAME STREET (R)
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS (MON)
(HBO) TWO OF HEARTS (WED)
—8:00—
5 BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
26 MIGHTY MOUSE
26 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
13 THE FLINTSTONES
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS (FRI)
(HBO) YESTERYEAR... 1942 (TUE)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—8:30—
5 THE FLINTSTONES
26 CASPER
26 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
13 GREAT SPACE COASTER
57 MISTER ROGERS (R)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, WED)
—9:00—
2 9 DONAHUE
4 TIC TAC DOUGH
5 I LOVE LUCY
7 RICHARD SIMMONS
11 YOU ASKED FOR IT
13 PEOPLE ARE TALKING
26 W.O.W.!
26 SESAME STREET (R)
13 HOW TO (THU, FRI)
13 NASA FILM (MON)
13 ARE YOU LISTENING? (TUE)
13 GOURMET COOKING (WED)
13 DENNIS THE MENACE
57 SESAME STREET (R)
57 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (MON-THU)
(HBO) YESTERYEAR... 1942 (FRI)
(HBO) MEN'S GYMNASTICS (TUE)
—9:30—
4 TO BE ANNOUNCED (FRI)
4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (MON-THU)
5 MY THREE SONS
7 GOOD MORNING WASHINGTON
11 SO YOU THINK YOU GOT TROUBLES
26 ROMPER ROOM
13 DICK CAVETT (MON, FRI)
13 DICK CAVETT (R) (TUE-THU)
13 LUCY SHOW
—10:00—
2 4 DIFF'RENT STROKES (R)
5 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
7 FAMILY FEUD (FRI)
9 MORNING BREAK
11 FAMOUS CLASSIC TALES (FRI)
11 THE NEW $25,000 PYRAMID (MON-THU)
13 HOUR MAGAZINE
26 13 700 CLUB
26 SESAME STREET (R)
13 UNTAMED WORLD
57 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE
—10:30—
2 GOOD TIMES
4 CHARLIE ROSE
5 ANDY GRIFFITH
7 EDGE OF NIGHT
11 CHILD'S PLAY (MON-THU)
13 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
57 3-2-1 CONTACT (R) (FRI)
—11:00—
2 4 TEXAS
5 TOM COTTLE: UP CLOSE
7 13 LOVE BOAT (R)
9 AMERICAN HOTLINE: SAY GOODBYE AGAIN (FRI)
9 HAWAII FIVE-0 (MON-THU)
11 CBS AFTERNOON PLAYHOUSE (FRI)
11 THE PRICE IS RIGHT (MON-THU)
26 13 MISTER ROGERS (R)
57 MISTER ROGERS (R) (FRI)
—11:30—
5 NEWS
26 INDEPENDENT NETWORK NEWS
26 WHY IN THE WORLD (WED, FRI)
26 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (MON, TUE, THU)
13 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
13 SOAP WORLD
57 3-2-1 CONTACT (R) (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)

AFTERNOON

—12:00—
2 9 11 NEWS
4 THE DOCTORS
5 PANORAMA
7 13 NCAA FOOTBALL (FRI)
7 13 NEWS (MON-THU)
26 (HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
26 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND (MON-THU)
26 FRENCH CHEF (FRI)
26 PERSONAL FINANCE (MON, WED)
26 IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS (TUE, THU)
13 MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
13 BONANZA
57 SESAME STREET (R) (FRI)
57 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (MON-THU)
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS (MON)
(HBO) HBO MAGAZINE (WED)
—12:30—
2 4 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 13 RYAN'S HOPE (MON-THU)
9 11 RASCALS AND ROBBERS (FRI)
9 11 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (MON-THU)
26 LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE (MON-THU)
26 THE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS (FRI)
26 DICK CAVETT (MON)
26 DICK CAVETT (R) (TUE-THU)
13 EVENING EXCHANGE
—1:00—
2 4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 13 MOVIE
7 13 ALL MY CHILDREN (MON-THU)
26 HOGAN'S HEROES (MON-THU)
26 BODY IN QUESTION (MON)
26 THERE ONCE WAS A RIVER CALLED MISSOURI (TUE)
26 FIRING LINE (WED)
26 NATURE (THU)
13 OVER EASY
13 CRITICS' PLACE (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, TUE)
(HBO) STANDING ROOM ONLY (WED)
—1:30—
9 11 AS THE WORLD TURNS (MON-THU)
26 NEWSPROBE (MON-THU)
13 CELEBRITY REVUE
13 SNEAK PREVIEWS (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—2:00—
2 4 ANOTHER WORLD
7 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE (MON-THU)
26 (HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
26 KID'S BREAK (MON-THU)
26 THIS OLD HOUSE (MON)
26 MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
26 NOVA (WED)
26 MYSTERY (THU)
26 ODYSSEY (FRI)
13 MAINTENANCE SHOP BLUES (MON)
13 FIRING LINE (TUE)
13 NATURE OF THINGS (WED)
13 NOVA (THU)
57 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL (FRI)
—2:30—
5 HISPANICA (FRI)
9 11 NCAA FOOTBALL (FRI)
9 11 CAPITOL (MON-THU)
26 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND AND YOGI BEAR (MON-THU)
26 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP (MON)
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)
—3:00—
2 4 FANTASY
5 POPEYE AND FRIENDS
7 13 GENERAL HOSPITAL
9 11 GUIDING LIGHT (MON-THU)
26 KROFFT SUPERSTARS (MON-WED)
26 KROFFT SUERSTARS (THU)
26 ALL ABOUT TV (FRI)
26 EVERDAY COOKING WITH JACQUES PEPIN (MON)
26 OPEN MIND (TUE)
26 VICTORY GARDEN (WED)
26 WORLD OF BOOKS (THU)
13 VEGETABLE SOUP
13 CARTOONS
57 AN EVENING OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING 1982 (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
(HBO) STANDING ROOM ONLY (TUE)
—3:30—
5 13 THE FLINTSTONES
26 WOODY WOODPECKER (MON-THU)
26 WHY IN THE WORLD (WED, FRI)
26 WORDSHOP (MON)
26 COVER TO COVER (TUE)
26 MUSIC (THU)
13 VILLA ALEGRE
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—3:45—
26 RAISIN' UP (TUE)
—4:00—
2 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
4 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
5 HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
7 MOVIE (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
7 THAT TEEN (WED)
9 HOUR MAGAZINE (MON-THU)
11 SANFORD AND SON (MON-THU)
13 EDGE OF NIGHT
26 MOVIE (FRI)
26 SCOOBY DOO (MON-THU)
26 57 SESAME STREET (R)
13 POLKA DOT DOOR
13 SPEED RACER
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS (FRI)
—4:30—
5 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
7 AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL (WED)
11 THE JEFFERSONS (MON-THU)
13 CHARLIE'S ANGELS
13 UNTAMED WORLD
13 SCOOBY DOO
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (WED)
—5:00—
2 ALICE
4 PEOPLE'S COURT
5 MORK AND MINDY
9 NEWS (MON-THU)
11 M*A*S*H (MON-THU)
26 THE MUPPETS (MON-THU)
26 13 57 MISTER ROGERS (R)
13 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(HBO) SPLIT CHERRY TREE (TUE, FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
(HBO) BUSHMEN OF THE KALAHARI (WED)
—5:30—
2 4 7 NEWS
5 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
11 NEWS (MON-THU)
13 THREE'S COMPANY
26 GOOD TIMES (MON-THU)
26 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
13 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
13 SHA NA NA
57 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (MON-WED, FRI)
57 GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
(HBO) RASCAL DAZZLE (TUE)
(HBO) SPLIT CHERRY TREE (THU)

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 26, 1982

DAYTIME SPECIALS

—8:00—
(HBO) BLOCKHEADS "The Fourth Annual Ventriloquism And Comedy Show" Mariette Hartley hosts this return engagement featuring the world's masters of the magical art of ventriloquism.
—9:00—
(HBO) YESTERYEAR... 1942 Dick Cavett looks at the era of war bonds, "victory gardens," food and gas rationing and the Big Band sound along with special guest Ralph Levenberg, a survivor of the infamous Bataan Death March.
—10:00—
11 FAMOUS CLASSIC TALES "Davy Crockett On The Mississippi" Animated. Crockett encounters wild animals and Indians on the warpath while helping a 10-year-old orphan find his uncle. (R)
—11:00—
11 CBS AFTERNOON PLAYHOUSE "Secret Agent Boy" A 12-year-old boy passes himself off as a CIA agent to impress a pretty classmate.
—12:30—
9 11 RASCALS AND ROBBERS "The Secret Adventures Of Tom Sawyer And Huck Finn" Tom and Huck share new adventures when they overhear a plot to swindle the townspeople out of $15,000 and are chased by one of the villains. (R)
—2:00—
57 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "The Invisible World" Amazing and highly specialized cameras and imaging devices uncover microscopic life in minute detail, penetrate galaxies, freeze movement and unravel mysteries about ancient Egyptian mummies. (R)
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DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

—10:00—
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DAYTIME SPORTS

—12:00—
7 13 NCAA FOOTBALL Pittsburgh Panthers at Penn State Nittany Lions
—2:30—
9 11 NCAA FOOTBALL Oklahoma Sooners at Nebraska Cornhuskers
—3:00—
57 AN EVENING OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING 1982 Top skaters from the U.S. and Canada present a skating spectacular from Harvard University's Bright Hockey Center for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund.

DAYTIME MOVIES

—4:55—
(HBO) "Paternity" (1981) Burt Reynolds, Beverly D'Angelo. A bachelor in his forties who wants to be a father searches for the right woman to bear his child. 'PG'
—6:30—
(HBO) "The Great Adventure" (1976) Jack Palance, Joan Collins. Marauding Indians and wolves are a few of the obstacles faced by a boy and his dog as they struggle to survive abandonment in the Alaskan Rockies. 'PG'
—10:00—
(HBO) "Oh Heavenly Dog" (1980) Chevy Chase, Benji. While investigating a political sex scandal in London, a private detective is murdered and reincarnated as a scruffy dog. 'PG'
—12:00—
26 "Miracle On 34th Street" (1973) Sebastian Cabot, David Hartman. An old man named Kris Kringle is hired by Macy's to play Santa Claus in the Thanksgiving Day parade.
(HBO) "Father Figure" (1981) Hal Linden, Timothy Hutton. After their mother's death, two boys are sent to live with their father, whom they have not seen since their parents' divorce five years earlier.
—1:00—
5 "Digby, The Biggest Dog In The World" (1973) Jim Dale, Angela Douglas. A dog belonging to a lovely widow grows to an enormous size after he accidentally drinks a potion intended for scientific research.
13 "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969) James Garner, Joan Hackett. A gold rush and the ensuing riot are brought under control by a stranger who is appointed sheriff.
—2:00—
26 "Batman" (1966) Adam West, Burt Ward. Superheroes Batman and Robin are threatened by the combined forces of four dastardly underworld figures.
(HBO) "Falling In Love Again" (1980) Elliott Gould, Susannah York. A man goes to his high school reunion in the belief that he can relive the good times of the past. 'PG'