



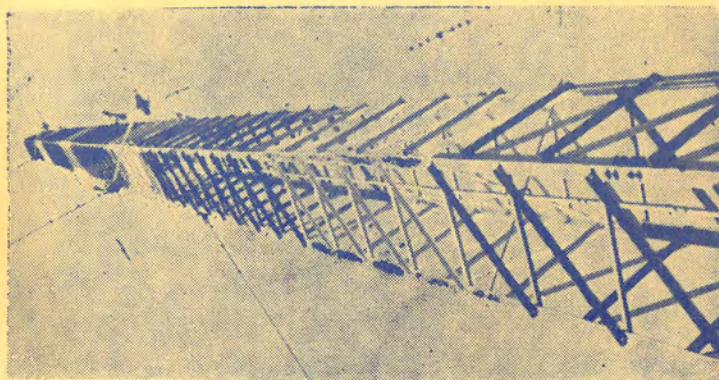
TRANSMITTER

Location: Mount Scio Road, St. John's, Nfld.

1000 Watts --- 800 Kcs.

Gates Model BC-1E

Remote Controlled five miles from Studios.



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 CANADA'S CANADA
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JOHN VOWR
 MAY 16 1924
 ST. JOHN'S NEW FOUNDLAND N.F.L.D.

Radio Station WMS
St. John's
Porterville
St. John's
Ohio
- USA -

A SOUVENIR FROM
V O W R

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PIONEER BROADCASTING
 STATION

*** SINCE 1924 ***

1000 Watts ----- Day and Night

800 KILOCYCLES



CABOT TOWER
 ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Where on Dec. 12, 1901, the Italian
 genius, Guglielmo Marconi, waiting patiently
 on Signal Hill, received the first Trans-
 Atlantic wireless Signal.



CONTROL ROOM CONTAINS

- Gates No. 31B Deluxe Speech Input control Console.
- Gates Model CB4 Control Desk with three CB500 Transcription turntables, Transcription Reproducer, Assemblies Preamplifier.
- Gates SA39A Low distortion Amplifier
- Gates MS377 Unique Amplifier
- Two Ampex No. 351 Full track Recorder-Reproducers
- National NC109 Communication Receiver
- Stationary direct remote-line telephone

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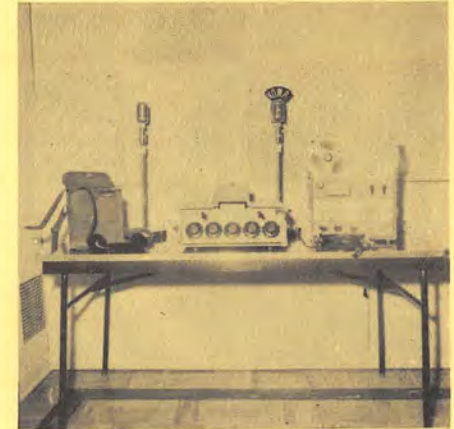
VOWR was conceived by the late Rev. J. G. Joyce in 1924 as a means of reaching the sick and shut-ins in his congregation as well as to minister to those who because of isolation and geographical conditions were prevented from attending their house of worship. On July 18, 1924, it commenced broadcasting with 8WMC as its call letters and a power output of 100 watts. Its programmes consisted of church services, musical programmes, news bulletins, talks on topical subjects, weather forecasts, etc.

In 1927, its power was extended to 500 watts thereby providing wider coverage, and in 1932, the call letters were changed from 8WMC to VOWR (Voice of Wesley Radio).

In 1948, with the acquisition of a new Gates transmitter, the power was increased to 1,000 watts. Then in 1954, a new transmitter site overlooking the city of St. John's with an elevation of 500 feet above sea level was acquired; at the same time its frequency was changed to 800 kilocycles. 1959 saw the provision of new facilities which consisted of control room, two studios, library, office and lounge. Equipment added were three Ampex tape recorders - 2 stationary (model 301), 1 portable (model 601), plus third turntable, microphones, etc.

The station, whose motto is "We Serve", is operated solely by voluntary personnel, and makes no charge for the use of its facilities. Transmissions are regularly scheduled on Sunday as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings, plus special broadcasts of community interest. Funds to cover costs of operation and provision of new equipment are obtained by an annual radio auction, grand concert and from public subscriptions.

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REMOTE EQUIPMENT

Consists of:

- Gates Dynamote remote Amplifier
- Ampex No. 601 Recorder - Reproducer
- Three type RCA - 77 DX microphones
- Six Shure Unidyne microphones
- Two remote portable field telephones.

David F. Thomas *****

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND VERIFY YOUR KIND REPORT ON OUR BROADCAST

OF April 1st 1963 AT 3:42 AM EST
 VOWR Roland C. Peddle
 VO1BD