INTRODUCTION

By now I am sure most of you have heard about at least one of the FM export models available. The 148GTL-DX with its familiar "Roger Beep", followed by a Stalker IX and Colt 510. You will find a report on the DX and Stalker IX in this volume. FM seems to really be catching on and the next volume of SECRET CB will contain additional information on this interesting idea.

We have a new kit available on the uPD2824 sideband chassis (AR144, 146GTL, etc.) It is a "digital processor" and eliminates the necessity of changing the chip to a 2816. It gives you 27.415-28.045 and the NB switch can be used to switch it. Order Secret CB Kit #146. Also available is a new intergrated circuit PM Power Modulator kit. It can be used with the stock mike or an electret mike can be used for greater sensitivity. A gain adjustment is included on the small 1 1/4" by 2 3/8" PC board for easy adjustment. Order Secret CB Kit #143.

New product reports have been included on the MICROSCAN PLUS DIGITAL PLL EXPANDER and LAMTECH's new fiberglass whip - don't miss them. They are two exciting products you will want to try out.

A special article on how to "break" a chip has been included for the novice experimenter. While it does not work on the newer ROM type PLL's it works very well on the older PLL's of which many, many are still floating around. It is not uncommon to buy a very versatile radio for \$5 at a garage sale or flea market.

Again, thanks to our many "special friends" who help make this publication the best. I wish to each and all of you the very best.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Best Regards,

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