Freie Welle Pustertal in Bruneck, the forth largest city in province, belongs to the music records company "Tyrolis" and has therefore no financial problems, since all losses are covered by the recording company.

Radio Eisack/Isarco in the village Klausen/Chiusa, about 30 kilometers to the northeast of Bolzano, is a bilingual station. Founded in 1977 by the three brothers Giorgio, Giancarlo and Marco Agosti, it has daily 11 hours German and seven hours Italian programming. Years ago, there was a wide range of programmes. Radio Eisack had BBC Top Thirty shows as well as music programmes from the Voice of America and even the Broadcasting Corporation of China. But the budget seems to have been shortened recently, since the programme is actually no more different from that of other stations. However, Radio Eisack is still audible in the whole province - to Innsbruck in the north and also in parts of the Trentino in the south, thanks to about a total of 30 reaters.

A second multilingual station is located in St. Ulrich/Ortisei in the valley of Gardena, maybe known to you from its ski-races: Radiotele Gherdeina. This station offers programmes in German, Ladin and Italian. There are actually more than 50 free collaborators for the radio, called in the German transmissions Radio Gröden, in Italian Radio Gardena.

Besides NBC Network, Radio Eisack, Radio Monte Carlo and the naturally omnipresent Rete 105, there is another station which can be heard in the whole province and even in a mountain valley of Switzerland: Radio Tirol, owned and directed by Dr. Gerald Fleischman and located in Dorf Tirol, near Meran. The programming of this station includes also several newsblocks. Because there is also a large number of tourists listening to that station, its popularity grew more and more, making it possible to open new repeaters.

Though the interest of broadcasting from Italy to Germany has decreased with the start of private broadcasting in Bavaria, there are still a lot of interesting stations in this area. And, after all the



political brisance conserning independence and self administration of the South Tyrol will certainly remain present.

> For further informations, frequencies and addresses please check the comprehensive listing with all stations of province. (Listing 1). To give you an impression of what is audible on your dial at one particular place, you may see bandscan. (Listing 2). dxk



