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STATIC FROM HQ

Gee, 5 weeks sure is a long time without DX News! Well, we're back with a pretty full issue. Your crew this time is Dick Truax, Wayne Murphy, Gary Atkins and the typist, Pat Hartlage.

Not a tremendous amount of news this time. NRC's rep at the ANARC Convention, Neil Zank, tells us that between 175 and 200 attended. Ernie Cooper was nominated by NRC as 'DXer of the Year' and came in second in the voting, even though most of those voting were shortwave oriented.

Wayne Heinen asked that we let you know that Mrs. Maryann James of KPIK will accept and verify all correct reports. Follow-ups are welcome! Reports go to her at KPIK, Box 1789, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

We expect to have an extensive discussion of NRC's future at St. Louis. To help us in planning and the like, we've decided to include a questionnaire in this issue. This is more of an 'essay type' than the survey we did two years ago, but we need to get an accurate reading of the memberships wants and opinions. Please help us help you. Send you responses to Pat Hartlage, 9200 Wendell Way, Jeffersontown, KY 40299 before August 15. Thanks for the cooperation.

We're happy to include the Pattern Book Updater in this issue. We have a number of pull out/cut out pages so be careful not to cut before you check out what's on the other side.

We've been getting a lot of clips and newspaper articles. We haven't been able to use many of these but we do thank those who take the time to send them in. DX News will appear August 13, September 3 and 24.

CPC TESTS

TENTATIVE TEST

August 5 WVLC-1170 Orleans, MA 0400-0500 ELT. This will be a proof of performance test. WVLC is 1000 watts, D-3. WVVA is expected to be off at that time. Reprts go to Howland Jones, General Manger, WVLC, Box 1170, Orleans 02653. Phone (617) 255-3220. Arranged by Ernie Cooper, who will be there if test goes on as scheduled.

Support the Courtesy Programs Committee! It is getting harder and harder to find stations willing to test, so please listen, report and always thank the station. Remember now is the time to write those letters for the coming DX season. The CPC has only one membership requirement, your willingness to do some valuable work for your fellow members! For details regarding the CPC, drop a line to Jerry Starr, whose address is on the back page.

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WE GET LETTERS

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KEN CHATTERTON called on June 26 to let us know a publications order from 18 individuals had arrived. Frank Dailey had mailed it to him in mid-April. Fifteen of you folks were very patient, as we had only three inquiries. We have instituted a tighter control on orders as a result of this incident. We will try to have all orders for booklet publications out to you within 30 days; reprint orders may take a few days longer since our volunteer who handles these, Karl Jeter, no longer lives close to our reprint printer. A reminder, if you have any publications/reprint problems address inquires to Frank Dailey at Publications Center, address on back page.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED to fill club positions, including editorships, as vacancies occur. Write to me at above address if interested. We are looking for individuals who can commit themselves for at least two years. We would prefer those wishing to fill editor spots to be experienced in the DXing hobby, have access to a good typewriter and above all to be dependable.

1980 WRTH PRE-PUBLICATION DISCOUNT Don Erickson tells us he will again handle these, with profits going to the Handicapped Aid Program. In order to make firm arrangements for air freight shipment, orders are being taken now. Initial orders will be \$11, shipping via UPS or Book Rate, for delivery sometime in early 1980. The \$11 price can be guaranteed only through July 31. The offer will be extended only if there is no announcement of a price increase for the 1980 edition. Please send orders with check or money order in US funds and a SASE for confirmation after shipment is completed. Please specify 1980 WRTH in the lower left-hand corner of your envelope. A full immediate refund may be obtained at any time for any reason. A few copies of the 1979 WRTH are still available at \$14 including shipping. Mail orders to: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. (714) 687-5910, 0100-0700 GMT. (My apology to Don for not working this in earlier. It's a good deal, deserving of your support).

TAPE SWAPPING of British Radio Stations for American Radio is wanted by John Hill. Anyone interested please write to John at: 13, Blandford Close, Romford, Essex RM7 8AD, England.

REPORTS TO WGLN-1510, Logan, Ohio, according to Paul Mount, can be sent to him or to Gerry Carmean, CE, WGLN, Box 429, Logan 43138. This is for any reports, new, tentatives, follow ups or requests for satisfactory verification. Paul will be glad to handle these if you prefer. His address is 35½ West Columbus Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764. Same goes for their FM.

NRC LOG-A REAL BARGAIN The Canadian Department of Communications recently sent us a price list for their AM change list service. The initial fee is \$300 with annual renewal fee of \$50. Their equivalent of the Pattern Book goes for \$80 for the initial subscription and with an \$80 annual renewal fee.

CADX GTG Go to NRC-St. Louis, go to IRCA-Peoria, and for gosh-sakes don't miss CADX-Chicago, off-season GTG, Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5 at Mark Strickert's QTH, 5900 N. Washtenaw, Chicago 60659. There'll be NERF soccer, food, NERF soccer, drink, NERF soccer, DX (conditions permitting), NERF soccer and more. Plenty of room, so drop on in! Let Mark know NOW if you can make it. Call (312) 561-3249 or write the above address for directions.

A MEDIUM WAVE GUIDE from the Australian Radio DX Club is now available. It is an 18 page, packed comprehensive listing, including s/on and s/off times, addresses, QSL policies, transmitter sites, etc. Included is Australia, N.Z., Indonesia and Pacific Islands. It's a real handy reference for the TP DXer. Cost is 6 IRC's or \$2US Airmail or 4 IRC's or \$1US surface mail. Orders go to P.O. Box 227, Box Hill, Victoria, 3128 Australia.

MONTREAL AREA DX'ERS will hold a DX Pic-Nic on August 26 at the Metro Station on Ile-Ste-Helene, face of Biosphere. This GTG will be hosted by the Club DX Quebecois and will start at 11 a.m. For information write or call Denis Beaugard, 2425 Rue St-Antoine, Lachine, Quebec H8S 1V9, (514) 637-7002.

1980 NRC CONVENTION, yes, we're looking ahead to Labor Day, next year. Those interested in hosting our gathering should let us know their availability ASAP. The Convention site will be voted upon at St. Louis.

ON THE SAME SUBJECT, Conventions, that is, we need donations for the auction in St. Louis. So bring your 'treasures' to St. Louis, or if you can't attend send them with a friend. If you can come up with any freebies from stations, send them to Lou Buehler. His address is on page 43. Anybody have any WSRD T-shirts. hi!

AM SWITCH

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Fellows and gals? I've got a problem! Regular as clockwork, shortly after each column of AM SWITCH appears, I receive mail from Members asking for more information about some stations, or offering corrections to some of the items I've printed. I am honestly delighted to receive such letters -- in not one instance has anyone been critical of any of the stupid typos I've made...but that wouldn't be my problem anyhow.

My troubles are that my only source of information is directly from the daily releases of the F.C.C. and, unless they print a correction to an earlier item, I have no practical way of determining if I'm really in error or if their Release is wrong. There's no way I can visit the public reference room to check on things regularly (it takes maybe a half hour to request a file there).

So, here's what I propose to do: I will add a category to this column which includes the comments/questions/corrections I receive from the Members so others in the NRC will be aware that something's wrong somewhere. Then if anyone knows the answers or can confirm a comment/correction, let me know and I'll print that too. Okay? Sounds good to me.

Since so much time has passed, we're a little loaded with new items this month; here goes:

STATION ADDITIONS OR CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of existing stations:

790 - KHUM - Eureka, CA is now KEKA	1400 - WHDF - Houghton, Mich is now WCCY
960 - KOOL - Phoenix, AZ is now KARZ	1490 - WLRC - Whitehall, Mich is now WLRQ
960 - KWYK - Farmington, NM is now KNDN	1520 - KKEE - Rochester, Minn is now KOLM
1000 - WRYZ - Jupiter, FL is now WWSI	1550 - WPGD - Winston-Salem, NC is WBFJ
1270 - WOKT - Newport News, VA is WTJZ	1560 - KQXV - Council Bluffs, IA is KLNG
1280 - KFYV - Arroyo Grande, CA is KKAL	1590 - WLTD - Evanston, IL is now WONX
1300 - KMFB - Mendocino, CA is now KPMO	1590 - KINT - El Paso, TX is now KKOL
1330 - WHET - Waltham, MA is now WDLW	

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES (May take awhile to install equipment):

560 - KSFO - San Francisco will change from 5000/1000w. to 5000/5000 w.(DA-N)	
740 - WGSN - Huntington, NY will change from 5000/1000 to 25,000/1000w.(DA days)	
920 - WBOX - Bogalusa, LA will go full time with 1000 w. (DA-nights)	
930 - KROE - Sheridan, WY will stay daytimer but increase to 5000 w. (non-D)	
950 - WJPC - Chicago, IL will change from 500/0 w. to 5000/1000 (DA-nights)	
950 - WXLW - Indianapolis, IN will go fulltime with 5000/5000w. (DA-2)	
1060 - WKYK - Jamestown, KY remains daytimer but increases to 2500 w. (non-D)	
1060 - KRSP - Salt Lake City goes fulltime with 10,000/1000 w. (DA-2 during the day!)	
1110 - WVJP - Caguas, PR changes to 2500/500 w. (non-D)	
1290 - WQIN - Lykens, PA remains daytimer but increases to 1000 w. (non-D)	
1300 - WTNJ - Trenton, NJ goes fulltime with 5000/2500 w. (DA-2)	
1420 - WLNA - Peekskill, NY goes fulltime with 5000/1000 (non-D)	
1430 - WDIC - Clinchco, VA remains daytimer increasing to 5000 w.(non-D)	
1480 - KTHS - Berryville, Ark remains daytimer increasing to 5000 w. (non-D)	
1510 - WWBC - Cocoa, FL remains daytimer but goes to 1000 w. (non-D)	
1550 - WAAY - Huntsville, AL goes from 5000/500 w. to 50,000/500 w. (DA-2)	
1550 - KXEX - Fresno, CA remains daytimer but increases to 5000 w. (non-D)	
1560 - WBUK - Portage, Mich remains daytimer increasing to 2500 w. (DA)	
1580 - WPGC - Morninginside, MD remains daytimer increasing to 50,000 w. (DA)	
1590 - KRAD - E. Grand Forks, MN goes from 1000/1000 w. to 5000/1000 w. (DA-2)	
1590 - KTCH - Wayne, Neb remains daytimer but increases to 2500 w. (DA)	
1600 - WLLS - Hartford, KY remains daytimer but increases to 1000 w. (non-D)	
1600 - KYAL - McKinney, TX goes fulltime with 5000/1000 w. (DA-2)	

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN:

590 - KGMB - Honolulu, HI wants KAKU	1080 - WKLO - Louisville, KY wants WKJJ
960 - KFVS - Cape Girardeau, MO wants KGIR	1150 - KUFF - Albuquerque, NM wants KDQQ
1000 - WQTY - Montgomery, AL wants WABT	1260 - WWPf - Palatka, FL wants WIYD
1050 - KIXS - Killeen, TX wants KIIZ	1280 - WRoc - Rochester, NY wants WPXN
1060 - WRMF - Titusville, FL wants WAMT	1290 - WTOc - Savannah, GA wants WWSA
1330 - WEAW - Evanston, IL wants WPRZ	1400 - WWSF - Loretto, PA wants WAMQ
1330 - WJPS - Evansville, IN wants WKKR	1420 - WAlY - Herkimer, NY wants WKYZ
1330 - WJDQ - Meridian, Miss wants WDAL	1460 - WRKR - Racine, WI wants WMEG
1340 - KLBK - Lubbock, TX wants KSAX	1480 - WTRa - Latrobe, PA wants WCNS
1380 - WPKO - Waverly, OH wants WXIC	1530 - WPNO - Auburn, ME wants WRXV
1380 - KEZE - Spokane, WA wants KCKO	1600 - WFNL - N. Augusta, SC wants WKZK

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS:

790 - New - Rogers, Ark., 500/0 w. (non-D)	1420 - New - Granbury, TX, 500/500(DA-2)
1010 - New - Dora, Ala., 500/0 w. (non-D)	1470 - New - Glenwood, Ark, 2500/0(non-D)
1050 - New - Conyers, GA, 250/0 w. (non-D)	1490 - New - Laurel, MT, 1000/0w. (non-D)
1130 - New - Nelsonville, OH, 250/0 w. (non-D)	1520 - New - Hallettsville, TX, 250/0 (non-D)
1170 - New - Vernon, CT, 1000/0 w. (non-D)	1540 - New - Yanceyville, NC, 250/0 (non-D)
1420 - New - Kalkaska, Mich, 500/0 (non-D)	1580 - New - Icard TWP, CO, 5000/0 (DA)

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS:

940 - WQFP - Webster, MA	1440 - WMDJ - Martin, KY
1070 - KATQ - Plentywood, MT	1470 - KOKI - Coalinga, CA
1130 - WACQ - Carrville, Ala	1510 - WTRJ - Troy, OH
1140 - KMMZ - Greybull, Wyo.	1520 - WZBR - Amory, Miss.
1370 - KLBA - Albia, IA	1530 - KELC - England, Ark.
1370 - WCQL - Pewaukee, WI	1600 - WJSA - Jersey Shore, PA

FCC HAS ACCEPTED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS (takes months to approve):

550 - New - Pinehurst, NC	1330 - New - Somerset, PA
850 - New - Charlotte, TN	1340 - New - Bowman, ND
1110 - New - Alvin, TX	1360 - New - Myrtle Creek, OR
1190 - New - Jackson, MN	1450 - New - Meeker, Colo.
1190 - New - Dunlap, TN	1460 - New - Thief River Falls, MN
1220 - New - Arlington, TN	1490 - New - Chubuck, Ida.
1250 - New - Willits, CA	1580 - New - Centreville, Miss
1270 - New - Hot Springs, VA	

The FCC has received their usual deluge of new applications for stations and for changes of facilities -- keep in mind that those I have printed in this column of AM SWITCH have been reviewed by the FCC and "accepted" for filing (which means more detailed study). So the rest of these are, so far, only dreams in someone's mind. For instance, there have been new applications mailed to the Commission for new stations in Wickliffe and Junction City, KY; Harrogate and Portland TN; Albertville, Ala; Harvey, ND; Morovis and Lajas, Puerto Rico and Bullhead City, AZ.

Among the changes some of the stations are applying for is a request for change of frequency by WTCM in Traverse City, Michigan; they want to move from 1400 to 580 and to boost their power from 1000/250 w. to 2500/500 w. with DA-2. KOFI, Kalispell, MT wants to stay where they are on the dial but soup up the final to 50,000/50,000 w. Also, WRNG in North Atlanta, GA wants to double their daytime power to 50,000 w. while leaving their nighttime power at 10,000 watts. There are about 30 other requests filed this month and we'll dutifully report each one as the FCC "accepts" it.

Another interesting trend to watch for; WHIM is now ID'ing as Providence, RI but they want to change that to "East Providence". WPOP wants to change their ID from Hartford to Newington (and, unless you live in Connecticut or are a Ham, you've never heard of Newington. Right???) The station I work for parttime is in a suburb of Trenton, NJ and we are instructed not to mention our real "city of identity" any more than we have to legally (our C.O.I. is Princeton) since WHWH wants to be known as one of the metro area stations! This practice is widespread as we all know too darn well.

Okay, I promised to reprint some comments I've received from the Members about earlier AM SWITCH columns. One of my favorites comes from SIGVARD ANDERSSON who chided me about using the letters "AM" as the column heading; he feels it should be called "MW SWITCH" since that is the international term for this part of the spectrum. You're right, Sig! We'll see what the LPC decides. We'd rather stick with AM--LPC.

BRIAN VERNON asks for verification of CHYM's plans from their Ontario site. Brian, I don't know more than I printed, I regret to say. My source of all Canadian information comes from the Federal Register which prints (with very small type) all information that must be "coordinated" with the FCC. Maybe, tho, one of the NRCers can tell us if there is still a CP approved to replace CHYM at 570 kHz? It appears CHYM will move to 1490. And the confusion about CFNY being in one place and CFNY-FM in another confuses me too!

DOUG BEARD educated me on the proper abbreviation of Kansas (should be KS) and pointed out some inconsistencies between the antenna patterns I listed for some stations and those printed elsewhere in NRC land. I can only repeat that I'll copy what the FCC says as accurately as possible -- and will give the details you mentioned (and others) in a different column of DX News. But thanks, Doug.

More next month!

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Everything after 5/1 appears in this issue. All tips dated before plus any clear channel DX has been deleted. Had a nice visit from Frank Dailey on 6/24. Frank also brought along Yukon Jack this trip! No Conventions this year with much work to do around the house and not much gasoline in these parts this Summer. All your items Paul should be in here that you sent in from Nelsonville and more recently, Teaneck. Here we go....

DX TESTS

WWWQ - Not heard by DY-CT, JWB-PA, RA-MA
WCVS - Heard by RK-OH. Not heard by JWB-PA, RA-MA

FREQUENCY CHECKS

1st Mon. KGHL-790 Tent. w/ tone bursts 6/4 0251. (DY-CT)
KFSA-950 Tent. w/TT 5/28 & 6/4 0130-0145, then OC to 0150, louder on 6/4. (DY-CT)

2nd Mon. WCNC-1240 w/TT per list. (JB-NY)
WFHG-980 w/DT, ID 6/11 0305. (RK-OH)
WVKY-1270 w/TT, ID 6/11 0500. (RK-OH)
WGGO-1590 w/TT, ID 6/11 0325. (RK-OH)

2nd Tue. WSNJ-1240 w/TT only. (RK-OH)
WHCC-1400 w/TT & many IDs 0035-0045, heard in April, v/l didn't say whether monthly or not, add to f/c list. (MF-MI)

2nd Wed. WHUB-1400 w/TT, ID 0150-0202. (RK-OH)
2nd Sat. WSFC-1240 w/TT, ID 0446-0455. (RK-OH)
WFSR-1470 w/TT 0430-0438. (RK-OH)

4th Mon. WOND-1400 Tent. w/TT 0018 5/28. (DY-CT)
WJDY-1470 per list. (DY-CT)
WCBG-1590 per list w/TT 5/28 0016. (DY-CT)
WGOE-1590 per list w/way out ET on r/c w/mx. (DY-CT) (PRM-NJ)

4th Wed. WCOW-1290 Tent. w/TT bursts. (DY-CT)
The following all tried for by DY but not heard:
WLSM-1270, WASR-1420, WBFN-1500, KEMM-1510, WSMI-1540, KLTI-1560.

SPECIAL

525 YWA ON PETAWAWA - 5/28 0013 beacon here again. (DY-CT)
790 WEAN RI PROVIDENCE - carrying CBS Nx, but no longer listed as CBS in latest NRC Log. (DY-CT)

CFNW NF PORT AU CHOIX - AN show, relaying CFCB-570 & using only the latter's IDs & giving address as Box 2020, Corner Brook 5/21. (ERC-MA)

1240 WOCB MA WEST YARMOUTH - is now AN-6 for the Summer w/rr mx. (ERC)
1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM - SP 0200-0500 MMs, carries Larry King Tue-Fri, and old-time C&W Sun. Ams. (ERC-MA)

1370 WMYD RI WICKFORD - EX-WKFD noted w/uptempo MoR/light rr format using new calls on 6/7. (ERC-MA) Noted 6/23 using new calls & running APR Nx, IDs at top of hour. (BC-RI)

1400 WMCS ME MACHIAS - For those who need Maine to shoot for! They're now AN w/C&W mx, noted 6/21 0130-0245 & on, often atop here. (ERC-MA)

1480 WTRA PA LATROBE - unchanged as of 5/28, call given on hr. frequent IDs as "AM-fourteen eighty" during hour. (JWB-PA)

1500 WDEE MI DETROIT - Is not NSP...they are off approx. 0000-0300 MMs. (ERC-MA)

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1610 UNID -- ----- - 5/21 very weak signal, female annrc w/air-
 port traffic info, slow talk. Static killed any
 chance for ID, not heard since. (ERC-MA) See below. (RA)
 WSC613 CINCINNATI - 5/28 0138 Airport traffic info station
 fairly strong, male & female annrcs from WLW News,
 giving ID for T.I.S. Last few weeks they had someone
 on from WCKY News. Broadcast lasts 2-3 mins. then
 repeats over and over...how do you get a verie from
 this? (BC-NC) WSC613...my second T.I.S.! Info about
 parking, airport & airline info, male & female annrcs
 heard on 6/3. Male IDs himself as "Doug Anthony,
 WUBE News", ID as "WSC-613 Greater Cincinnati Inter-
 national Airport Travelers Information Radio Service."
 In the mud can be confused for Avoca, IA T.I.S. S7 on
 peaks o/u WRRL 6/3, there again 6/7 but not as loud. (JS-OH)
 1620 WNCA NY CLANDESTINE - while in NYC area 6/10 0020 w/talk
 show & request for traffic spotter, fair/good. (WPT-NY)

The three UNID beacon stations in 6/11 DDXD are as follows:

530 YCH NB CHATHAM - (JHW-NJ)
 1690 MDE MEDELLIN, COLUMBIA (JHW-NJ)
 1730 LAG LAGO AGRIO, ECUADOR (JHW-NJ)

Bill Wurtzel's UNID in 6/11 DDXD is possibly WHUM-1240 Reading, PA.
 Phone # is very close to WHUM prefix and towns of Lancaster and
 Springfield are within 40 mile radious of Reading. There is a Hwy 180
 that runs through Reading. WHUM also listed as 24 hrs. w/SP MM but
 may be NSP now. Only similar call close by would be WMPT-FM Williamsport,
 PA. (RW-CA)

SUNSET CITY

730 WPIK VA ALEXANDRIA - 6/5 1310-1330 noted off the air. (WPT-DC)
 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 6/5 1327 fair w/religion in WPIK SP. (WPT-DC)
 740 WVCH PA CHESTER - 6/5 1330 fair/good w/religion & ments. of
 Baptist School in Lynchburg, VA. (WPT-DC)
 760 WCPS NC TARBORO - 5/22 2007 w/OC, supposed to s/off 2015 but
 had XR problems & was off from about 1900. (BC-NC)
 810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 5/25 2331 xlnt w/T40 mx. (WPT-LA)
 840 WVPO PA STROUDSBURG - 6/12 2030 s/off w/AM-FM ID, no SSB by
 male CE, fair. (WPT-DC)
 860 CBH NS HALIFAX - 6/20 2115-2130 w/CBC Nx & Sx, local nx & wx
 then soap opera, CJBC nulled almost completely by SM2,
 new. (BC-RI)
 870 KOAM KS PITTSBURGH - 5/27 xlnt w/wx & nx @ 2300. (WPT-LA)
 WHCU NY ITHACA - 6/12 2059 w/tail end of Sears Radio Theatre
 then s/off w/no SSB by OM, fair to xlnt @ times. (WPT-DC)
 950 WWJ MI DETROIT - 6/7 2110 good o/WPEN w/MI nx. (WPT-DC)
 970 WYPR VA DANVILLE - 6/12 2045 s/off by OM, no SSB, fair. (WPT-DC)
 WANV VA WAYNESBORO - 6/19 2045 no ID, but ments. of
 Shenandoah Valley clinched this one, fair signal. (WPT-DC)
 990 WNRV VA NARROWS - 6/12 2035 good w/jx ID, local spots & C&W
 mx. (WPT-DC)
 KNIN TX WICHITA FALLS - 5/25 2351 fair w/T40 mx & spot for RR
 Show in Dallas. (WPT-LA)
 WNTY CT SOUTHRINGTON - 6/25 xlnt w/s/off caught right after
 WLKW s/off @ 2030, no SSB, new. (BC-RI)
 1000 WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 6/19 2044 fair-good @ s/off, no SSB. (WPT-DC)
 UNID -- ----- - 6/26 2044 s/off w/instrumental Lord's
 Prayer. (DY-CT)
 WIOO PA CARLISLE - 6/26 2045 good, alone after UNID s/off w/
 quick s/off of their own. (DY-CT)
 1050 WPAG MI ANN ARBOR - 6/9 2115 fair @ s/off w/power & FM ID, local
 buzz in house killed most of s/off annmt. (RK-OH)
 1060 WQIO OH CANTON - 6/12 2056 noted w/nice signal @ this time. (JB-NY)
 1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 6/6 1954 w/Phillies BB promo. (DY-CT)

1110 WKEG PA WASHINGTON - 5/27 good mixing w/WBT w/MoR, then s/off
 2013 w/2 verses of America The Beautiful, Female DJ. (DY)
 WTBQ NY WARWICK - 6/5 1335 poor u/WHIM, one of my closer
 unheards. (DY-CT)
 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS - 6/26 2041 xlnt @ s/off o/CKJD. (DY-CT)
 1120 WWOL NY BUFFALO - 6/6 2044 C&W mx w/ID by male DJ, better
 signal than this time last year. (WPT-DC)
 1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 5/19 good w/spot 2111 then promo for
 Johnny Mathis Million Dollar Weekend, "Radio 11 WISN"
 ID, into MoR. (PRM-OH)
 WCXI MI DETROIT - EX-WCAR 6/12 2107 fair/good w/ID/C&W mx
 o/u WNEW. (WPT-DC)
 1170 WBRW NJ SOMERVILLE - 5/27 2015 noted s/off w/ments. of XR in
 Bridgewater, "Preferred Radio" ID. (DY-CT)
 1230 WHUC NY HUDSON - 5/27 2036 atop pile w/ID. (DY-CT)
 1250 WARE MA WARE - 6/26 2038 good o/WKBR w/station promos. (DY)
 1260 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 6/6 2242 noted off & ETing w/OC. (WPT-DC)
 1270 WLBR PA LEBANON - 6/11 2304 maybe this w/Phillies BB o/u WSPR. (DY)
 1310 WWKR MI DEARBORN - 5/19 2024 SSS pest ending locally produced
 countdown of Billboards Top 20. (PRM-OH)
 WJLK NJ ASBURY PARK - 5/25 2005 ending APR Nx, completes NJ
 on 1310 here. (DY-CT)
 1320 CJSO PQ SOREL - 6/6 1958 fair u/WAKR/UNID. (DY-CT)
 1330 WEBO NY OWEGO - 6/16 noted @ 2045 s/off w/no SSB, ments. of
 5KW now. (JB-NY)
 1350 CJLM PQ JOLIETTE - 6/6 2001 poor w/FF in WNLK null. (DY-CT)
 WRNY NY ROME - 6/6 2004 fair in WNLK null o/CJLM w/Ai Nx. (DY)
 WINY CT PUTNAM - good in WNLK null w/T40 mx, ID 2007 6/6,
 now need only WICH-1310 to complete CT. (DY-CT)
 1360 WKMI MI KALAMAZOO - 5/19 good on opening to MI & WI 2051 w/spots,
 promos for channel 6, "KMI" jx, into Rock. (PRM-OH)
 1380 KWK MO ST. LOUIS - 5/22 2054 fair w/Rock, ID male DJ. (RK-OH)
 WTNN TN MILLINGTON - 5/22 2058 poor u/KWK w/female DJ & s/off
 annmt. (RK-OH)
 UNID -- ----- - 5/25 w/Mets BB 2006. (DY-CT)
 1390 WCER MI CHARLOTTE - 5/19 very good 2033 w/ID, Oldies mx w/female
 DJ. (PRM-OH)
 1410 WGRD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 5/19 good 2039 w/WING w/talk/ID/mx. (PRM-OH)
 1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 5/19 very good 2046 w/promo for trip
 to White Sox game, area ments. then Pop mx. (PRM-OH)
 1450 UNID -- ----- - 5/19 2100 sounded like WWBB "Madison's
 Minute Man News"...did I miss a call change. (PRM-OH)
 1470 WSAN PA ALLENTOWN - carries PA ASL soccer. (DY-CT) (DY)
 1490 WBTA NY BATAVIA - 5/31 2350 fair w/partial ID & many local spots.
 WNUM MA SPRINGFIELD - 5/31 fair @ 2358 s/off. (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- - 6/26 2047 teletalk w/ID sounding like W__W,
 could this be WMGW-PA w/this format? (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- - 6/26 2100 w/Red Sox BB, WTVL, WHAN, WMRC are
 all a possibility. (DY-CT)
 1510 WRAN NJ DOVER - 6/6 2034 fair w/local nx. (DY-CT)
 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 5/18 good but almost always u/WLAC, w/Rock
 2050-2100, nx, IDs & promos to 2112 s/off w/frequent IDs
 1520 WGOR OH TOLEDO - 5/18 very good 2033-2035 w/GOS, ID, (PRM-OH)
 no WKBW/KOMA, 1st time heard. (PRM-OH) 6/1 2114 very
 good in WKBW null w/religion & ID, WCKY slop. (RK-OH)
 1530 UNID -- ----- - 5/22 2047 left strong carrier on AN long
 drowning out WCKY, maybe some daytimer forgot to pull
 the plug, anyone know who? (BC-NC) My guess Bill, would
 be WRBX-1530. (RA-MA) (BC-NC)
 1540 WNRE OH CIRCLEVILLE - 5/22 2030 very strong w/AM-FM ID & Sports.
 1550 WMIR WI LAKE GENEVA - 5/18 w/end of s/off 2114 tuning up dial
 after WAUK s/off, "more great radio, the mx best
 on WMIR." (PRM-OH)
 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 5/22 2050 w/MBN Nx. (BC-NC)
 WXVA WV CHARLES TOWN - 6/26 xlnt signal 2033 w/rr. (DY-CT)
 1560 WTOD OH TOLEDO - 5/18 loud 2035 w/C&W, a pest. (PRM-OH)

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1570 WTCL OH WARREN - 5/18 good 2022 w/EZL Oldies, jx IDs, QRM. (PRM-OH)
 WSWV VA PENNINGTON GAP - 5/18 fair @ 2029 s/off w/FM ments. (PRM-OH)
 WPGM PA DANVILLE - 6/26 2108 good ending nx, strong CKLM QRM,
 then into Rel-BFL mx. (DY-CT)
 1580 WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 5/25 2045 dominant @ s/off. (BC-NC)
 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 5/25 2108 late s/off cutting off Pirate BB
 & into s/off annmt. Wouldn't May s/off be 2030 or
 2045? Strong for LKW daytimer. (BC-NC) Probably forgot
 to pull plug...see below. (RA-MA) 5/24 2030 s/off
 w/no SSB, ments. of FM, #24 on 1580, Fair signal. (WPT-DG)
 WPKY KY PRINCETON - 5/26 2058 alone in WJVA null w/s/off,
 ments. of FM. (RK-OH)
 WAMW IN WASHINGTON - 5/26 2100 good u/WJVA w/full s/off. (RK-OH)
 1590 WAWA WI WEST ALLIS - 5/19 weak s/off 2115 prerecorded, called
 to confirm. (PRM-OH)
 1600 WARU IN PERU - 5/18 Time? Good w/bank spot, area ments & Indy
 Speedway Report. (PRM-OH)
 WKDL MS CLARKSDALE - 5/26 2100 fair @ s/off w/no SSB. (WPT-LA)
 WTRU MI MUSKEGON - 6/7 2130 good w/salute to HS Class of '79. (RK-OH)
 WIXY MA EAST LONGMEADOW - 6/26 2048 weak w/Red Sox BB. (DY-CT)

AFTER MIDNIGHT

540 UNID -- ----- OC/TT/ET sounding like PoP 6/11 0013 o/CBT or
 CBFE s/off, I suspect WLIX by signal strength. (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- 5/21 0117-0203 strong carrier here at times
 w/weak ID @ 0203, maybe WLIX, not sure. (BC-NC)
 560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 5/21 0140 dominant w/nx update. (BC-NC)
 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 5/21 0440 strong w/YL DJ, C&W mx. (BC-NC)
 6/4 0325 fair w/ID in WICC-600 slop. (DY-CT)
 WMCA NY NEW YORK - 6/4 0207 off leaving weak Cuban. (DY-CT)
 580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 6/11 0113 good on ET/TT/OC/ID. (RK-OH)
 590 UNID NE OMAHA - 6/9 0248-0300 on ET/TT, loud. (GH-KS)
 UNID -- ----- 5/21 0405 UNID tones mixing w/Cuban pest. (BC-NC)
 610 CKYQ NF GRAND BANK - 6/25 0201½ new mixing w/WIP w/John Denver
 music, varying signal. (SM-MA)
 WAYS NC CHARLOTTE - 5/28 0002 dominant w/syndicated Larry
 Black Religious Show. (BC-NC)
 620 CFCL ON TIMMINS - 5/23 0123-0138 fadeout, noted in FF u/several
 USA ANers. (ERC-MA)
 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 6/27 0205 think it was the one w/EE rr. (DY)
 680 UNID -- ----- 6/11 0015 poor w/CBS Nx u/WRKO talk, is
 WRNG on RS yet? (DY-CT) Don't think it was WPTF, and
 WRNG is a daytimer w/CP to go LOKW night, but I don't
 think they're on night operation yet.
 WPTF NC RALEIGH - 5/28 0009 s/off this time most every MM
 for ETs & equipment maint. (BC-NC)
 700 WLW OH CINCINNATI - 5/21 0143 off & ETing w/TT. (BC-NC)
 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 5/21 0407 possibly the one w/TT. (BC-NC)
 770 WABC NY NEW YORK - 6/4 0206 noted off & ETing. (DY-CT)
 850 UNID -- ----- 5/21 0148 someone w/TT here. (BC-NC)
 860 UNID -- ----- 5/21 0145 someone playing El Paso, Marty
 Robbins song, fading w/bad HET. (BC-NC) A real puzzler
 here 6/27 loop pointed WNW/ESE, someone w/Pop o/u
 EZL str. Who might the 2nd str be? No breaks noted,
 @ 0230 WHDH-850 slop blocked chance of possible ID,
 gone by 0300. CFPR??? (DY-CT)
 870 WHCU NY ITHACA - 6/20 0157-0205 o/WWL w/ET/mx. (ERC-MA)
 910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 4/30 0428 ET/mx, jx, periods of OC. (BC-NC)
 WGBA PA SCRANTON - 5/27 0039 fair/poor u/WRCQ/WSBA but o/UNID TT. (DY)
 950 WBBF NY ROCHESTER - 6/4 0148 poor u/WPEN/UNID OC. (DY-CT)
 960 WEAV NY PLATTSBURGH - 6/4 noted w/rr @ 0240. (DY-CT)
 980 WRC DC WASHINGTON - 6/9 0511 very good in WONE null, usual
 WSIX not around. (RK-OH)
 UNID -- ----- 6/25 0006-0037* TT fair/poor, gone @ 0100
 check, looped E/W. (DY-CT)
 1000 CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 6/4 0143 maybe this one in FF w/WCFL off. (DY)
 Best time for this one is SSS, Dave. (RA-MA)
 WCFL IL CHICAGO - 4/30 0441 ET w/announcement to join them
 @ s/on. (BC-NC)
 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - C&W 5/21 w/WINS off 0228. (ERC-MA)

1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 6/2 0142 fair w/SID, only 2nd time heard. (DY-CT)
 1070 WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 5/27 0032 good o/WIBC w/ID, MoR. (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- 5/30 0131 someone w/late Atlanta Braves BB
 here, ID missed. (ERC-MA)
 1080 WTIC CT HARTFORD - Carries Nx in SS weekdays @ 0730 & 0830,
 per announcement on AN Show, off MM 6/18 w/KRLD in. (ERC)
 1090 WGOC TN KINGSPORT - 6/25 0027-0142 on ET w/TT/rr to 0142
 s/off. (ERC-MA)
 CKKW ON KITCHENER - makes KAAV impossible in WBAL SP these days,
 alone 0022 w/WBAL OC 5/28. (DY-CT)
 1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - Noted off 6/4 0210, also 6/25 0007 w/OC,
 listed as NSP, but off many MMs lately. (DY-CT)
 1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - EX-WCAR u/WNEW 5/28 0026. (DY-CT)
 1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 6/3 in very well 0129-0135 completely
 knocking out WOWO @ times. (JB-NY) 6/25 0224 good
 atop frequency. (SM-MA)
 1210 WCAU PA PHILADELPHIA - In brief WCAU dead air, weak C&W heard
 6/4 0235. (DY-CT)
 1230 WERI RI WESTERLY - 6/27 0109 w/tlk. (DY-CT)
 WBVP PA BEAVER FALLS - 6/4 fair in mess w/IDs around 0227. (DY)
 WKYG WV PARKERSBURG - 5/28 1st noted atop 0229 & then many
 times throughout the morning. (JB-NY)
 WCRO PA JOHNSTOWN - 6/19 in the clear @ 0012. (JB-NY)
 1240 WJEX MD HAGERSTOWN - 5/12 atop the mess @ 0109. (JB-NY)
 WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 6/4 0234 leading pack in WGBB null. (DY-CT)
 WBEJ TN ELIZABETHTON - 5/28 0501 topping channel w/rooster crow,
 then s/on annmts. (RK-OH)
 WINN KY LOUISVILLE - 6/9 0442 very good w/C&W mx, ID. (RK-OH)
 WWWD NY SCHENECTADY - 5/27 0210 fair w/ID, new, 250W. (SM-MA)
 1250 WDAE FL TAMPA - 5/28 0028 maybe this one w/tape delay soccer. (DY-CT)
 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 5/27 0200 fair/xlnt w/AM-FM ID, new. (SM-MA)
 5/21 0343 possibly the one w/UNID TT, no ID. (BC-NC)
 1260 WNXT OH PORTSMOUTH - 5/28 0528 fair @ s/on during WNDE SP. (RK-OH)
 1290 WHKY NC HICKORY - 5/28 good w/wx, local spots, area ments,
 then SID 0504. (RK-OH)
 WBNF NY BINGHAMTON - 5/28 0043 atop & in the clear. (DY-CT)
 WICE RI PROVIDENCE - 5/29 noted on ET/TT/OC @ 0124, are they
 off AN now? It seems so as Savannah is dominant here
 most mornings. (ERC-MA) Weekly SP is SM, WTOC-1290
 rarely heard here Ernie. (RA-MA)
 1300 WAVV CT NEW HAVEN - 6/22 0219½ fair to good w/"13 Waves" ID. (SM-MA)
 WFBR MD BALTIMORE - 6/22 0224 barely audible u/WAVV. (SM-MA)
 1320 UNID -- ----- 6/24 TT on/off 0132-0139 & on, no IDs. (ERC-MA)
 1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM - 6/25 good w/Rock 0146-0201, ments. of mx
 line 891-6331, s/off 0201 to return @ 0500, 1st time
 heard w/any calls. (PRM-NJ) EX-WHET logged for call
 change, WEVD off, 6/27 0013. (DY-CT)
 1340 WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 5/21 0122 good atop GY pile w/area
 ments. & spots. (WPT-DG)
 WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD - 6/4 0214 atop mess w/rr. (DY-CT)
 WKRM TN COLUMBIA - 6/4 0222 incredible signal @ 840 mi w/no
 waterpath u/WNBH, ID as "People's Radio WKRM, Columbia."
 One of my best catches, especially in Summer. (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- 6/18 0008 TTer w/no IDs. (DY-CT)
 1350 WZIX PA YORK - 5/29 noted w/late WC Baltimore BB game 0142. (ERC)
 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND - 6/27 0153 weak w/LK (?) (DY-CT) Didn't
 know they were AN. (RA-MA)
 KRYS TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 5/28 dominant most nights w/WSAI off,
 usually o/WKAT/WDRG/others. (RK-OH)
 KSCJ IA SIOUX CITY - 5/28 very good @ 0108½ s/off, WSAI starting
 to go off MM regularly. (RK-OH)
 WDRG CT HARTFORD - 5/28 0233 briefly o/KRYS w/ID. (RK-OH)
 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH - 5/28 0300 good o/pack w/phone #'s & ID
 by Female annrc.
 1370 WPEA NH MANCHESTER - 5/28 noted off in rare SP leaving
 unn. WSPD/WSAY. (DY-CT)
 UNID -- ----- 5/28 0128 varying TT. (BC-NC)
 1380 WTOB NC WINSTON-SALEM - 5/28 0618 L&C w/local nx, IDs. (RK-OH)



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1390 WEAM VA ARLINGTON - 6/25 0126 good w/Rock, IDs as "AM 1390, WEAM" (PRM-NJ)
WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT - 5/21 0025 on w/5KW running TT. (BC-NC)
WFMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 6/11 on ET w/ID @ 0141, good signal. (ERC-MA)
6/11 on ET w/TT/ID on the hr. @ 0200. (RK-OH)
UNID -- ----- - 6/25 TT @ 0039, poor. (DY-CT)
1400 WROZ IN EVANSVILLE - 5/28 caught this while tuning past @ 0131 w/promo & ID. (RK-OH)
1420 CJMT PQ CHICOUTIMI - 6/25 atop 0111 w/FF talk, spots, promos & IDs by M & F annncrs, FF mx, new w/no WHK. (PRM-NJ)
WDDL VA GLOUCESTER - 6/27 ET/TT 0103-0200+ w/ID @ 0136. (DY-CT)
1430 WJBE TN KNOXVILLE - 5/26 0613 just call letters surfaced but were noted very clearly. (RK-OH)
UNID -- ----- - ET/TT/OC 5/28 0122-0144+, no IDs. (ERC-MA)
1440 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - 5/28 noted @ 0234 w/"14 Q" slogan, WCHB off. (JB-NY)
WBUY NC LEXINGTON - 5/28 was on the air w/5KW ND Ant. w/ET/TT/IDs every 1/2 hour between 0015-0230 and noted by the following at various times: ERC-MA, RA-MA, FD-CT, ERS-NJ, JB-NY, BC-NC, RK-OH.
WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 5/26 0607 very good w/full wx rpt, TC, names of birthdays of famous people this date. (RK-OH)
WC DL PA CARBONDALE - 5/23 ET/IDs @ 0213 u/WFTQ. (ERC-MA)
5/28 ET/TT 0015-0108+ w/ID @ 0108. (DY-CT)
UNID -- ----- - 5/28 o/WCDL ET w/FM 106 ID's 0110. (DY-CT)
See WBUY, above, maybe them? (RA-MA)
WHHH OH WARREN - 5/28 0000 atop w/WZL then nx. (DY-CT)
1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - 6/25 0106 fair ending nx, into Soul mx. (PRM-NJ)
WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 6/3 0059 in very well w/mx, as WWWG-1460 was off. (JB-NY)
WFMT IL CICERO - 5/28 in/out of pack w/CL mx, soft annncr, finally & ID @ 0201. (RK-OH)
WQSN SC CHARLESTON - 6/13 0351 fair w/"15 Q" ID by male DJ. (RK)
WJPA PA WASHINGTON - 6/13 0359 weak w/Larry King, Mutual ID, local nx. (RK-OH)
UNID -- ----- - 6/27 0140 TT u/local WNAB. (DY-CT)
1460 WMMH NC MARSHALL - 5/28 0602 s/on by annncr w/drawl, very strong, most NC stns. do well here @ SRS. (RK-OH)
CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 5/28 0002 w/BB scores in FF. (DY-CT)
6/18 finally heard w/"Ici Radio Canada" 0003 followed by IDs, s/off & brief anthem. Heard as a result of early 0000 s/off of local WWWG. (JB-NY)
UNID -- ----- - 5/19 TT noted 0139-0145. (ERC-MA) (ERC)
UNID -- ----- - 6/17 loud TT 0157-0235+ varying pitches, no IDs.
1470 UNID -- ----- - 6/16 UNID TT on/off 0112-0126+ (ERC-MA)
CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 6/18 noted AN w/all nx format, u/WSAN, reported. (ERC-MA)
CHOW ON WELAND - 6/25 noted ANing w/C&W mx u/WSAN, no sign of CKO today. (ERC-MA)
1490 WAZL PA HAZELTON - 5/20 noted s/off 0057-0100 w/prayer & band SSB. (ERC-MA) 6/27 fair @ 0100 s/off w/SSB. (DY-CT)
WTVL ME WATERVILLE - 5/27 nicely atop w/wx, rr 0009. (DY-CT)
WPOR ME PORTLAND - 6/4 0315 atop w/automated spots, C&W. (DY-CT)
WBCB PA LEVITTOWN - 6/27 0135 xlnt w/nx, ID. (DY-CT)
WABJ MI ADRIAN - 5/28 in the clear @ 0201. (JB-NY)
WOPI TN BRISTOL - 5/26 0456 man w/drawl giving wx rpt, then into NBC Nx. (RK-OH)
1500 WDEE MI DETROIT - 5/28 0016 fair o/KSTP w/WTOP off. (DY-CT)
1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 5/28 in nicely w/ID during TT 0257. (JB-NY)
KMAV ND MAYVILLE - 6/14 0200 on w/2500W for ET TT/ID, very good. (RK-OH)

1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 5/10 noted off air during mid-week, 0131-0252, then back on RS. (BC-NC) 6/14 0150 off the air, I believe they've had some problems w/primary XR. (RK-OH)
WTTI GA DALTON - ET 5/21 0400 w/mx, also noted 5/28 @ 0130 on ET/rr mx. (BC-NC) 6/11 ET most of AM w/rr mx. (RK-OH)
1540 UNID -- ----- - someone w/TT 0341. (BC-NC)
1550 UNID -- ----- - Time pips or similar sound noted 50 seconds AFTER 0300 MM 5/21, but no sign of an ID. (ERC-MA)
UNID -- ----- - 5/23 FFC u/o CBE 0059-0106 fadeout w/nx of Canadian election; likely the 40W LPRT CBAG in Weymouth, NS. unn. (ERC-MA)
UNID -- ----- - 5/31 TT on/off here 0121-0147, no IDs. (ERC-MA) (DY-CT)
1560 WQXR NY NEW YORK - 5/10 0130 ET/ID. (BC-NC) (DY-CT)
KKA SD ABERDEEN - 5/28 0114 w/nice ID thru WQXR OC, then s/off.
1570 UNID -- ----- - 5/21 0248 ET w/distorted Soul mx. (BC-NC)
UNID -- ----- - 5/22 TT u/CKLM 0235-0245, but no IDs. (ERC-MA)
CKL MB BRANDON - 6/11 0600 World Nx w/XERF QRM, fair. (GH-KS)
WTLK NC TAYLORSVILLE - 5/26 0600 good w/full s/on. (RK-OH)
WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 5/26 0600 w/WTLK w/s/on, but poor. (RK-OH)
1580 WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 5/21 0223 strong on what sounded like ET w/C&W mx. (BC-NC)
WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 5/26 on ET/mx @ 0103+ as this one tests almost as often as WTTI-1530, but on various days of the week. (ERC-MA) 5/26 0148 UNID ET w/mx/IDs. (BC-NC)
See ERC tip Bill, tis probably WYFA you heard. (RA)
UNID -- ----- - 6/27 weak C&W mx looped E-W. (DY-CT) See above!
1590 UNID -- ----- - 5/28 0011 strong TT. (BC-NC) Probably WCBG 4th MM r/c Bill. They get out well. (RA-MA)
UNID -- ----- - 6/9 varying TT off & on 0207-0306+ no IDs. (ERC)
WPUT KY INEZ - 5/26 0558 s/on announcement w/distorted audio even tho signal was strong. (RK-OH)
WAKR OH AKRON - carries CBS Mystery Theatre 0005-0058 MMs, Maybe this was Bryan Lee's UNID a while back. (DY-CT)
WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG 6/4 0300 atop w/NBC Nx. (DY-CT)
WQI PA CHESTER - 6/4 0305 w/"16-Q" IDs while looking for WETT. (DY)
1600 UNID -- ----- - 5/22 TT 0056-0106 & off, no IDs. (ERC-MA)
UNID -- ----- - 5/28 0036 someone w/s/off & SSB. (DY-CT)

That wraps it up for this issue. Next deadline is July 28. Great support this time around. I'd like to welcome four new reporters to the ranks: Bill Coleman, Jr., Martin Foltz, John Walters and Robert Wien. See you next Issue. 73.....

THE BIG 18

JB-NY	Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	1939 RCA 86T, GE TRF, LW
JWB-PA	Joe Brauner, Punksutawney, PA	SX-99, LW, A2515, Loop
BC-NC	Bill Coleman, Jr. Rocky Mount, NC	Superpro, FRG-7000, LW
BC-RI	Bruce Conti, West Warwick, RI	Heathkit SW-717
ERC-MA	Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA	2 HQ-180's, SM2, Loop
FD-CT	Yukon Jack, Preston, CT	Fiat w/ruptured gas tank
MF-MI	Martin Foltz, Lansing, MI	???
GH-KS	Gary Houdek, Munden, KS	Western Auto Portable
RK-OH	Rick Kenneally, Cincinnati, OH	DX-160, TRF, SM2
SM-MA	Steven Miller, Boston, MA	TRF
PRM-OH	Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH	TRF, SML
PRM-NJ	Teaneck, NJ	
JS-OH	Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH	HQ-180A, MW-1, 3' Loop
ERS-NJ	Elliot R. Straus, West Orange, NJ	R-390A
WPT-DC	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF with wings!
WPT-LA	Baton Rouge, LA	
WPT-NY	New York, NY	
JHW-NJ	John H. Walters, Vincentown, NJ	???
RW-CA	Robert Wien, San Jose, CA	???
DY-CT	Dave Yocis, Fairfield, CT	DX-160, TRF, LW, SM2
RA-MA	Rocket Ray, Cush Net, MA	Haven't turned it on in 2 mos.



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- 527.2 COSTA RICA TICAL Cartago down slightly from 527.4 0225 5/16. (Thomas)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran-Les Trembles good w/moaning and chanting at low modulation level 0434 5/20. Very good (loud) w/male AA choral chanting 0412 5/26. Only NB beacon noted on 531. (Connolly)
- 550 GUATEMALA TGRV Guatemala City "Radio Cinco Sesenta" (550) atop Rebelde w/pop LA mx 0230 5/10. (Thomas)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun xInt w/woman in AA 0437 5/20. (Connolly)
- 639 SPAIN (tentative) het/bits of SS mx against 640 LA mess 0410 5/26. (Connolly)
- 640 VENEZUELA YVQO Puerto La Cruz good w/Ondas Portenas ID, SS talk and mx 0110 5/18. Most LA's were blocked by domestics as short skip (200-800 km range) dominated. (Connolly)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS R. Nacional 4/15 0320 nice signal above some very bad static. (J. Krueger)
- 656 COLOMBIA R. Uno, Cali here since at least 4/24 w/frequent R. Uno ID's and RCN and Colombia mentions. Hetting YSS but on alternate fades. Nil-good. (Thomas)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington in from 1003 to 1009 on 5/15; from 1024 to 1028 on 5/25; and from 0945 to 0948 on 5/28. Afl at good volume. (Wilkinson)
- 666 PORTUGAL (tentative) carrier in bad slop 0416 5/26. (Connolly)
- 670 GUATEMALA TGRV Guatemala City fair 0300 5/10 w/"Radio Fabulosa" ID (marked by Unity Word For the Day-like chimes). (Thomas)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC 3/31 0500 rough under a big jumble. (J. Krueger)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney in and out from 1020 to 1107 on 5/10; good from 0949 to 0956 on 5/15; fair from 1028 to 1033 on 5/25; weak from 0952-0956 on 5/28. (Wilkinson)
- 702 UNID Morocco suspected; strong OC o/second stn w/bits of weak audio 0440 5/20. (Connolly)
- 714 UNID LA about here (713.8-715) nightly since at least 5/15. Carrier often strong but audio fair at best. LV de Portoviejo possible (DF similar) but not hrd here this season. Generally fades by 0400 but on peaks, hets someone on 715. Can't get lucky w/this one, but ID is definitely possible. (Thomas)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte fair to good w/PP talk 0408 5/26. (Connolly)
- 735 UNID 4/15 0340 weak SS in splatter of KTRH followed by a fade with only splatter left. (J. Krueger) Most likely Quito-CH
- 750 JAMAICA JBC Porto Maria Radio One ID at -615 4/23. Also heard on 4/15 at 0505. (J. Krueger)
- 750 NICARAGUA YNX Managua La Equis 4/15 0440 poor because of other stations and a buzz. The buzz disappeared when YNX signed off at 0500. (J. Krueger)
- 750 UNID SS 5/24 0503 ID'ed as "R. Siete Cincuenta". Listened for 30 minutes with no idea as to location because of static. (J. Krueger)
- 755.2 COSTA RICA TIRA San Jose carrier logged 5/15 for first time since March, thought they'd disappeared for good. (Thomas)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland in from 1014 to 1019 on 5/10; good from 0957 to 1002 on 5/25; good from 1036 to 1040 on 5/25; and good from 0957-1007 5/28. Best May DU sig. (Wilkinson)
- 760 CUBA La Habana 4/13 0200 male and female annrcs with rx, nice signal and R. Reloj ID's. (J. Krueger)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 3/10 0608 chanting in beautifully with only occasional lightning crashes. Not heard well since. (J. Krueger)
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne weak at 1041 on 5/25. (Wilkinson)
- 774 COLOMBIA Bogota R. Tequendama 4/24 0405 slogan ID. Nice but peculiar signal. (J. Krueger)
- 775 COSTA RICA TIW San Jose R. Uno 3/31 0515 R. Uno ID, American mx, poor signal. (J. Krueger)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat poor w/carrier and bits of AA violin mx wedged between 818 TV QRM and LA mess on 820, 0020 5/18. (Connolly)

- 819 UNID (Andorra or Morocco) fair carrier w/apparent tone-testing 0452 5/20. (Connolly)
- 825 UNID 4/13 0430 American pop songs and; poor signal. Costa Rica suspected. (J. Krueger)
- 828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale in // to 4RK (837) with discussion type pgm 1019 to 1025 on 5/15. (Wilkinson)
- 830 GUATEMALA Mazatenango R. Mundo fair w/sports event 0408 4/19. (Thomas)
- 831 UNID finally some solid audio (operatic male and mournful female vocals) 0439 4/19 but no useful clues. (Thomas)
- 830 UNID 4/3 0352 mentions of Costa Rica and an ID which sounds like "Radio Facilite". No ID like this in WRTV. (Krueger)
- 837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton with same programming as 3GI 1016 to 1019 on 5/15; in // to 4QB and 400 (855) 1046-1053 on 5/25; quite loud from 1012 to 1022 on 5/28. (Wilkinson)
- 853 CUBA a R. Reloj outlet drifting here (852.8-854) 0245 5/24 w/ usual format. Must be the one from 860. (Thomas)
- 855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/400 Maryborough/Eidsvold in // to 4RK 837 from 1046 to 1053 on 5/25 but weaker than 4RK. (Wilkinson)
- 855 ROMANIA 6/11 around 0330 heard a Romance language in good, but soon faded out. I could not believe this! (Wurtzel) And you better not. This represents a good catch under the best of conditions with a good receiver. Also, I may be wrong but I don't think this has ever been heard in the midwest. Fade time for a Romanian should be 0230-0300. Don't know what it was that you heard-CH
- 860 BRAZIL R. Mundial ZYD68, first DSA, AN w/US rock, PP talk and Mundial mentions 0604 6/4. (Yocis)
- 875 COSTA RICA Liberia TIGPH fair next to WWL w/MoRish SS male vocals 0358 5/7. No ID at top of hour. (Thomas)
- 882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane with good mx and short annrcs from 1055 to 1059:40 on 5/25. News pgm followed until 1103. (Wilkinson)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland with classical type mx from 1023 to 1031 on 5/28. No sign of 4BH. (Wilkinson)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW R. Panamericana 3/23 0136 nice signal. Heard "Fascination" and mention of Tegucigalpa at 0145. (Krueger)
- 960 MEXICO XEK Nuevo Laredo very good 0350 5/9 in WERC null w/ baseball game. (Thomas)
- 995 ECUADOR HCEW2 Guayaquil "La Romantica de Guayaquil" ID at 0743 on 3/25. Beautiful signal with 4 kHz filter. (Krueger)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva R. Colossal 4/4 0159 very strong signal, TODELAR chimes and slogan ID. (J. Krueger)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND weak to fair from 1040-1046 on 5/28 with fast modern mx and short annrcs. (Wilkinson)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB Dunedin seemed to be in // to 2ZB 1035 at 1040 to 1046 on 5/28. 4ZB's signal much more steady. (Wilkinson)
- 1075 UNID fair carrier, no audio, looped TI 1000 5/7. (Thomas)
- 1080 COLOMBIA unid RCN outlet, I think, w/LV de Barranquilla ID's. 0248 6/12, fair o/u semi-local WTRC. Most times RCN stns use LV de Barranquilla ID's of late-are they the flagship stn? (Yocis) I don't know-CH
- 1098 UNID TA het 0200 6/7, Canary Islands or Spain suspected. (Yocis)
- 1160 COLOMBIA HJBL Soledad dominating o/hi-side low het 0315 w/ lengthy ID 6/11 w/mentions of R. Aeropuerto and Barranquilla. Then US rr/SS upbeat stuff, ads for local businesses 0320. (Yocis)
- 1161 FRANCE assumed the one hetting WJJD 0204 6/7. (Yocis) I don't believe this one should be on at this hour-CH
- 1169.5 UNID Haiti? FF talk in jumble 0206 6/7 o/WNVA/low het. Het reappeared on 6/12 0258 fair-poor on WNVA. (Yocis)
- 1180 CUBA w/soft SS vocals 0300 6/12 //1190. (Yocis)
- 1190 CUBA //1180, better here, u/WOVO fair 0301 6/12. (Yocis)
- 1205 UNID with 1 kHz het, likely Cayman/France het, destroying all audio 0235 5/27. (Yocis)
- 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise good at 0436 s/off (contra WRTH's 0300) and fair at 0904 s/on 5/7. (Thomas) Good at s/off, many R. Paradise mentions 0302 6/12. (Yocis)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry poor w/drums 0940 5/7. (Thomas)
- 1470 UNID's frequency a madhouse here and difficult to keep track of who's who. Two LA's dominating o/WSAN/CKO/CHOW, one w/many Barranquilla mentions (maybe a RCN stn-see 1080), the other w/ "Centroamericana" mentions 0305-0315 6/12, no ideas on either. (Yocis)
- 1554 UNID het against Wayman 1555; DF points to Africa 0420 5/20. 1404 had only a fair carrier at the time, though. (Connolly)

1577 UNID but presume the million watter from Venezuela testing nightly here 0100-0400 area. First noted on 1570 early May. Usually OC, but on 5/24 at 0120 played LA pops, SS male with frequent cut-ins as "Radio Nacional", but gave no QTH. Pegging meters and loops ESE; certainly sounds like 1000 kw. Never anything, by the way, on 880. (T. Krueger) According to a government official, the transmitter is sitting in Falcon province while facilities are constructed. Completion is expected "in mid 1979"-CH

Mark Connelly	new QTH that I forgot	R390A, MW1
Joe Krueger	Corpus Christi, Texas	modified FRG7, MW1
Terry Krueger	Casselberry, Fla.	?????????
Gerry Thomas	Pensacola, Fla.	modified FRG7, box loop
Hank Wilkinson	Santa Rosa, Ca.	SP600, Sanserino loop
Bill Wurtzel	DX'ing in Chicago	GE AM/FM pocket portable
Dave Yocis	Fairfiled, Conn.	DX160, S:2, TRF

INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

NORM MAGUIRE
6105 DEL CAMPO N.E.
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87109

##	DXer	Location	T.V.	CTYS	For.	Europe	Best
58	E. Dangerfield**	Pennsylvania	430	117	353	148	HV-2 Vatican 782 2kw
38	R. Anderson	Virginia	1448	105	514	128	Kalundborg II Denmark
34	H. Gustafson	Florida	855	108	309	114	Frederikstad, Norway 10kw
51	R. Schiller	Texas	2166	86	381	72	N. Ireland 1340
39	H. Robie	Massachusetts	263	90	148	56	CSB-81 Azores
60	A. Rugg	Quebec	1483	60	179	50	R. Sofia, Bulgaria 827
33	D. Reynolds*	California	1368	85	493	30	BBC-1214 60kw
36	K. Maguire	New Mexico	3099	83	554	24	Nantes, France 1366 10kw
58	R. Leamy	Ohio	317	48	116	20	R. Veronica 1562
33	R. Sperry	Connecticut	1669	42	249	15	R. Tirana, Albania 1394
32	H. Wilkinson	California	447	74	421	14	R. Konigsberg 1,500w
7	S. Dellit*	Australia	362	37	218	5	Munich 1602 370 kw
40	G. Allen	California	2895	65	544	4	AFN-Normandy 1204 1 kw
75	R. Carr	Texas	785	30	119	2	RNE-Murcia, Spain 854
70	K. Rychalsky	Connecticut	262	12	48	1	WDR-West Germany 1586 800kw
31	F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	1707	24	189	--	
67	R. Eddie	Missouri	1028	15	55	--	
58	W. Powis*	Virginia	312	23	208	--	
73	F. Mount**	Ohio	225	6	25	--	
75	F. Swearingen	Kansas	71	15	43	--	

Hilding Gustafson sent an updater from Florida with 3 new Europeans including his 108th country, Radio Cyclops, Malta. It shows that new Europeans are not impossible even thru the "Cuban Spanish Curtain" down on the Gulf of Mexico. Hilding's record is even more impressive when one realizes that most of his reception was from inland Illinois. Another fine updater from Hank Wilkinson which includes 2 new veries and a new country in Papua-New Guinea. Fine going, Hank. Never could get a good logging from that country. ## indicates year DXer started DXing. Please bring your totals up to date during the Summer. Good health and good DXing. 73,

2N2 Northern N.S.W.
 OTHO STREET, INVERELL
 POWER — 2000 WATTS — CLEAR CHANNEL
 PHM/JH

WXT 613

Travelers Information Radio
Kenton County Airport Board

1610 kHz, 2 Watts, monopole antenna 47.5 feet above the ground 10 miles SW of Cincinnati, Ohio, in Boone County, Kentucky.

We confirm your reception of our radio transmission on the 62 day of June, 1979.

Ted J. Bushelman
Chief Engineer

GREATER CINCINNATI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Box 75000
Cincinnati, Ohio 45275

Note the correct call for this airport information station.

Above is from Jerry Starr who notes this is his best power/distance ratio ever, about 200 miles per watt. Was S 5 to 7 for almost a half hour but never heard again. Reports go to: Ted J. Bushelman, Director of Community Relations, Greater Cincinnati Airport, P.O. Box 75000, Cincinnati, OH 45275. Dick Truax also veried this one. LPC notes that this is a Kentucky station, and just the mailing address is in Ohio.

YAD-6 ?

Since the Youngstown Society for Preserving the Good Name of Our City was successful in obtaining a permanent injunction against gatherings of BCB DXers in general and YAD (Youngstown Area DXers) in particular, our scheduled annual April get-together was again cancelled.

However, having that weekend open, we decided to attend a meeting of the Ypsilanti Antique Doorknob festival and were quite surprised to find a number of NRCers in attendance. What a coincidence!

Six states and Cleveland were represented with a total of 23 DX types on hand for the weekend and a good time was had (we guess) by all.

Saturday consisted of a variety of activities such as carrying ice for the beer cooler, general all-day gab sessions, looking at photos of stations and DXer gatherings, carrying more ice, the traditional and predictable card games, trying out a HQ180 and Worcester rx and alt-azimuth loop to the tune of 31,648 SCR dimmers, flourescent lights, motel TV sets and brightly flashing neon signs (altho' it was later reported that at least three locals WERE heard), carrying more ice and a mass emptying of the containers for which said ice was intended. Saturday lasted well into Sunday morning until the meeting room became so cluttered that the Board of Health sent us all off to the land of nod.

Sunday dawned bright and cheery until the rain came and cancelled the annual YAD Beer Can Throw so it was back to the meeting room for more fun and things. Sunday afternoon we led an expedition thru the wilds and steel mills of Youngstown and Campbell for the WHOT/WSRD station tour where all were treated to a mind boggeling display of flashing lights, twitching meters, rotating reels and spider webs. Then it was on to the famous YAD Hamburger Banquet and back to the meeting room.

Sunday evening, the winner of the YAD Quiz was announced. Since there were so many stupid and inept answers to such a brilliantly conceived quiz, the winner was determined by random drawing with Chuck Rader being the lucky one, much to the chagrin of those who attempted to fix the results by giving several correct answers.

By the time the moon was high, the departing and handshaking took place with many promises of "See you in St. Louis".....and so we shall.

Attendees at the Ypsilanti Antique Doorknob:

Ernie Cooper: Provincetown, MA	Joe Fela: S. Plainfield, NJ
Al Merriman: Fairfax VA	Chuck Rader: Hamburg, NY
John Silliman: Hubbard, OH	Paul Mount: Nelsonville, OH
Glenn Cooper: Hingham, MA	Tim Davisson: Akron, OH
Harry Waldron: Sarver, PA	Frank Merrill: Toledo, OH
Dave Grim: Akron, OH	George Walton: Easton, PA
John Buehler: Toledo, OH	John Sally: Cleveland, OH
George Greene: Akron, OH	Dave Simko: Youngstown, OH
Louis Poda: Akron, OH	Richard Troyer & Guest: Massilon, OH
Jerry & Bonnie Starr: Hubbard, OH	Alfonso Bedoya: ????

Our apologies to several who were thwarted by the United Airlines strike. We had planned to have YAD Airlines run shuttle service to Cleveland but the rubber band broke. (ERC got here by plane to Pittsburgh, bus to Youngstown and cab to the motel. Some now call him the \$6,000,000 YAD)

SOME TIPS ON IDENTIFYING UNID'S

Part 2

r. j. edmunds

In Part 1, I presented a list of unIDs for those interested to decipher, with the answers to be published in Part 2. Without further ado, the answers, with such explanations as are necessary follow:

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| 1. WKLM, Wilmington, N. C. | 2. WTHO, Thomson, GA |
| 3. WRCS, Ahoskie, N. C. | 4. WOSC, Fulton, NY |
| 5. WBAG, Burlington, N. C. | 6. WEXM, Jamesville, VA |
| 7. see text | 8. WKMC, Roaring Spring, PA |
| 9. WGSJ, Cherryville, N. C. | 10. WCEC, Cumberland, MD |

Numbers 1-5 and 8 caused no problems for any of the contestants. Number 6 was a bit tricky, as WEXM's FM is located in Exmore, while the AM is in Jamesville, right next door. Number 7 was a trick question, as there were parts of material from two stations -- the Rtes. 5 & 30 was WPOP, Hartford, while the Ai and c&w could have been from any of three stations - WPXC, Prattville, AL, WDAX, McRae, GA or WDSK, Cleveland, MS. This is a good example of what can happen with unIDs - you'll think you had only one station, but there can be two or more fading in such a manner that you can't tell the difference. Number 9 was actually an ET, and it did subsequently ID, but otherwise it could have just as easily been WAEBV, Abbeville, S.C.

Number 10 was more trouble for everyone than I expected. The best guesses were WENT, Tallahassee, FL and WCGC, Belmont, NC. This one also ID'ed subsequently, but not until after I had already deduced the correct answer. I of course am still not sure if my reasoning was totally accurate, but I felt that ACIC was a high school conference, and that the A.C. stood for Atlantic Coast, and that the I. stood for Interscholastic, while the C. was Conference or Classic. This would point to MD, VA, NC, and SC, on a parallel with the collegiate Atlantic Coast Conference. Owing to the names of the schools, and the geography of the two most likely areas, Cumberland and Belmont, I went with Cumberland due to it being a more urban area, more likely to support more than one Catholic H. S. in a limited area. Further, followers of where College basketball recruits come from would have recognized Macklin as being somewhere in the DC area. In addition, a bit of judicious loop-twiddling should have brought WCGC in alongside and eliminated that possibility, but that wasn't part of the question, hi.

These answers should give some additional hints on how you have to dig to come up with an identification of an unID. Given only partial information, it can be done with reasonable accuracy. Therefore, let's all make an effort to use these processes to ID our own, and to help ID those of others in DDXD. In theory, at least, an unID appearing in DDXD should be something which can only be ID'ed by someone familiar with the name of a local business or by someone who was listening at the same time and caught more info. That was my basic precept as DDXD editor 8-10 years ago, and I think that it's still valid. In the meantime, winner Mike Tuggle will shortly get the dubious pleasure of trying to make some sense out of some of my still-unIDed items!

LARRY KING NETWORK

The following list covers the Larry King Network per Mutual Broadcasting System info dated March 26, 1979. List edited by Dave Yocis.

570	WPLP-FL	Pinellas Park	1270	WNOG-FL	Naples
	WMCA-NY	New York	1280	WMRO-IL	Aurora
	WDBO-FL	Orlando		WWTC-MN	Minneapolis
580	WGAC-GA	Augusta		WRQC-NY	Rochester
	WTAG-MA	Worcester		KWMS-UT	Salt Lake City
590	KTHO-CA	South Lake Tahoe	1300	WERE-OH	Cleveland
600	WREC-TN	Memphis		KXXO-OK	Tulsa
610	WIOD-FL	Miami		WKLC-WV	St. Albans
620	KTAR-AZ	Phoenix	1310	WLOB-ME	Portland
	WDNC-NC	Durham		KAAM-TX	Dallas
630	KOH -NV	Reno		WIBA-WI	Madison
680	WPTF-NC	Raleigh	1340	KDEN-CO	Denver
710	WKRQ-AL	Mobile		WPBR-FL	Palm Beach
	KGNC-TX	Amarillo		WLAV-MI	Grand Rapids
	KURV-TX	Edinburg		KROC-MN	Rochester
	KIRO-WA	Seattle		KXPO-ND	Grafton
750	WSB -GA	Atlanta		WBGS-WI	Milwaukee
790	KGHL-MT	Billings	1350	KRNT-IA	Des Moines
	WEAN-RI	Providence		WHWH-NJ	Princeton
910	WRCQ-CT	New Britain		WNIS-VA	Portsmouth (ex-WHNE)
	WPFB-OH	Middletown	1360	WWBZ-NJ	Vineland
920	KITN-WA	Olympia		KMO -WA	Tacoma
930	KIUP-CO	Durango	1370	WCOA-FL	Pensacola
	WBCK-MI	Battle Creek	1380	KTSM-TX	El Paso
	WBEN-NY	Buffalo	1400	WJHO-AL	Opelika
	WSOC-NC	Charlotte		KTUC-AZ	Tucson
940	WMIX-IL	Mount Vernon		WABY-NY	Albany
960	WFGL-MA	Fitchburg	1410	KQV -PA	Pittsburgh
970	KIAK-AK	Fairbanks		WIZM-WI	La Crosse
	(Sunday 0500-0700 only)		1440	WAJR-WV	Morgantown
	WDAY-ND	Fargo	1450	WNAB-CT	Bridgeport
980	KICA-NA	Clovis		WILM-DE	Wilmington
	WILK-PA	Wilkes-Barre		WSPB-FL	Sarasota
990	KKIS-CA	Pittsburg		WTAL-FL	Tallahassee
1000	WCFL-IL	Chicago		WXVW-IN	Jeffersonville
1130	KSDO-CA	San Diego		WMAS-MA	Springfield
1150	KCKY-AZ	Coolidge		WMBH-MO	Joplin
	WNDB-FL	Daytona Beach		WJPA-PA	Washington
	WJBO-LA	Baton Rouge		WKRI-RI	West Warwick
1230	WITH-MD	Baltimore		KCYL-TX	Lampasas
	WCWA-OH	Toledo	1460	WBET-MA	Brockton
	WERI-RI	Westerly		WBNS-OH	Columbus
	KSPQ-WA	Spokane	1490	WSIR-FL	Winter Haven
1240	KRDO-CO	Colorado Springs		WLOE-NC	Eden
	WLAG-GA	LaGrange		KVOZ-TX	Laredo
	WGVA-NY	Geneva	1500	KXRX-CA	San Jose
	WBBW-OH	Youngstown		WTOP-DC	Washington
1250	KPAC-TX	Port Arthur	1520	KYXI-OR	Oregon City
1260	KGBX-MO	Springfield		KPBK-CA	Sacramento
			1540	KPOL-CA	Los Angeles
			1590	WVNA-AL	Tusculumbia
				WQQW-CT	Waterbury

Typed by Pat Hartlage

Additions per Ernie Cooper: WNHG-1340, WDLW-1330, KSD-560, WSJM-1400

Minnie Pearl backs 'Opry' right to clear radio channel

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a dose of country wit and an ear-shattering "howwwwwww-deeess!" Minnie Pearl pleaded with Congress Thursday to keep the radio voice of the Grand Ole Opry as loud as her own.

And though she claimed some nervousness, she declared that WSM radio's coast-to-coast signal is vital to rural America.

The Nashville, Tenn. outlet, which broadcasts Grand Ole Opry performances every Friday and Saturday night, is one of 25 powerful American radio stations which enjoy exclusive, or "clear-channel" rights to their frequencies.

Proposals circulating both at the Federal Communications Commission and in Congress

would reduce those clear-channel privileges to open up the airwaves at night to hundreds of local stations now limited to sunrise-to-sunset programming.

"In traveling the country for the last 27 years, I know that so many of our friends are interested in keeping our clear-channel status," Minnie Pearl. "I know how much it means, what a great service this does for entertainment. They depend upon it in the rural areas for weather and news, too."

Gary Lovegren--St. Paul, MN
5/18/79 SPPF

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

BILL HALE
1451-B FAITH DRIVE
RANTOUL, ILL. 61866

Uh, er...is this June or July? OK. I know I missed June. Due to the fact I was called away unexpectedly over the period of time I had planned to type this all up. Then when I got back, it was too late to get it in. Oh, well. So here we are, a month late and no frequencies short. Just late. But let's put the pieces together and get on with it. It's time for the 1450 Graveyard Achievements. Brand new listings this time from John Clemmer of Peoria, Bill Regan of Syracuse and Wayne Heinen from Colorado Springs, formerly of Buffalo. And some impressive updates from Dave Yocis. With our Star-Studded roster...here's 1450.

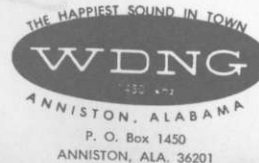
1450kc - pre-1960

Distance	Dxer and Location	Station and Location
3690	Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WPBP Mayaguez PR
2625	Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WFPB Miami FL
2410	Ernie COOPER Brooklyn NY	KONP Port Angeles WA
2400	Pete TAYLOR Honolulu HI	KVEN Ventura CA
2370	Ernie COOPER Brooklyn NY	KPUY Puyallup WA
2330	Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KPUY Puyallup WA
2300	Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KONP Port Angeles WA
2250	Norm MAGUIRE Albuquerque NM	WAGM Presque Isle ME
2200	Norm MAGUIRE Albuquerque NM	WOUY Bangor ME
2140	Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KONP Port Angeles WA
2130	Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KBPS Portland OR
1860	Norm MAGUIRE East Hartford CT	KOAT Albuquerque NM
1860	Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KAWT Douglas AZ
1470	Don KASKEY Galva IA	WFPB Miami FL
1450	Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	KWMB Williston ND
1440	Don KASKEY Omaha NB	KWRO Coquille OR
1100	Pete TAYLOR Durham NC	KWHW Altus OK
1050	Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	WFPB Miami FL
1000	Pete TAYLOR Chattanooga TN	KBRL McCook NB
890	Gary HOUDEK Munden KS	WBSR Pensacola FL
810	Dan PHILLIPS Jacksonville AL	WMFT Clinton TN

1450khz - post-1960

1600	Ron SCHILLER Monmouth Beach NJ	KIMX Clayton NM
1285	Mike HEPPE Houston MS	KVSL Show Low AZ
1235	Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	KIMX Clayton NM
1210	Andy RUGG Pointe Claire PQ	WMFJ Daytona Beach FL
1150	Morris SORENSEN God's Narrows MB	KYOU Greely CO
1065	Ernie COOPER Provincetown MA	WMFJ Daytona Beach FL
1055	Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA	KSNY Snyder TX
1055	Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	KOKO Warrensburg MO
1045	Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WSPB Sarasota FL
1035	Morris SORENSEN God's Narrows MB	WDUZ Green Bay WI
1020	Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ	KOKO Warrensburg MO
995	Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA	KXXL Bozeman MT
960	Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ	KWPM West Plains MO
950	Dave FOX Reading PA	KOKO Warrensburg MO
930	Andy RUGG Pointe Claire PQ	WQSN Charleston SC
910	Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WDIG Dothan AL
890	Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WMFJ Daytona Beach FL
860	Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KDXU St George UT
860	Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA	KDXU St George UT
845	Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX	KOPO Tucson AZ
830	Ron MUSCO Windsor CT	WMVG Milledgeville GA
825	Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WCVS Springfield IL
815	Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	WMFJ Daytona Beach FL
805	Robert WIEN San Jose CA	KXXL Bozeman MT
805	Gary ATKINS Louisville KY	KBUN Bididji MN
800	Pete TAYLOR San Francisco CA	KXXL Bozeman MT
795	Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KTIP Porterville CA
790	Gene NIX Billings MT	KVSL Show Low AZ
780	Tim KERFOOT Weston ON	WLAY Muscle Shoals AL
770	Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	KXXL Bozeman MT
765	Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KAYC Beaumont TX
760	Rich EDDIE St Louis MO	KIMX Clayton NM
730	Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WMVG Milledgeville GA
720	Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	WMVG Milledgeville GA
715	Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	KOKO Warrensburg MO
700	Pete TAYLOR Durham NC	WKFI Kewanee IL

695	Dan PHILLIPS Jacksonville AL	WLEU Clinton TN
685	Robert WIEN San Jose CA	KVSL Show Low AZ
680	Jerry ROBERTSON Crowell MI	WMEH Joplin MO
675	Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	KDXU St George UT
675	Pete TAYLOR San Francisco CA	KAYE Puyallup WA
670	Tim KERFOOT Weston ON	WHSC Hartsville SC
655	Stephen McINTIRE Des Moines IA	KIMX Clayton NM
645	Rich EDDIE St Louis MO	WFTR Front Royal VA
640	Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA	KEST San Francisco CA
620	Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KSIW Woodward OK
615	Gary ATKINS Louisville KY	KNOC Natchitoches LA
610	Jerry ROBERTSON Crowell MI	KOKO Warrensburg MO
600	Karl JETER Atlanta GA	KOKO Warrensburg MO
595	Ron MUSCO Windsor CT	WIEB Jackson MI
590	Gary HOUDEK Munden KS	KRZY Albuquerque NM
580	Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA	WASK Lafayette IN
560	Stephen PONDER Ft Worth TX	KRZY Albuquerque NM
540	Larry VAN HORN Millington TN	KSIW Woodward OK
530	Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA	WHSC Hartsville SC
505	Stephen McINTIRE Des Moines IA	KSIW Woodward OK
500	Dave FOX Reading PA	WHSC Hartsville SC
495	Jeff KOSNETT Chicago IL	WMOG Chattanooga TN
480	Bruce WINKLEMAN Greensboro NC	WFMJ Daytona Beach FL
475	Frank DAILEY Preston CT	CFAB Windsor NS
460	Bill TOWNSHEND Washington DC	WQSN Charleston SC
455	Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX	WNAT Natchez MS
455	Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE	WMYB Myrtle Beach SC
450	Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV	WQQT Savannah GA
450	Paul MOUNT Nelsonville OH	WQSN Charleston SC
450	Brian BURSACK Columbus OH	WYAM Bessemer AL
440	Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE	WHSC Hartsville SC
440	Wayne HEINEN Colorado Springs CO	KVSL Show Low AZ
435	Bruce WINKLEMAN Greensboro NC	WLAY Muscle Shoals AL
425	Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI	KOKO Warrensburg MO
410	Mike HEPPE Houston MS	KAYC Beaumont TX
410	Debra HIDDEN Orlando FL	WHSC Hartsville SC
400	Wayne HEINEN Buffalo NY	WHTC Holland MI
395	Steven MILLER Boston MA	WOL Washington DC
390	Ernie COOPER Provincetown MA	WOL Washington DC
380	Paul MOUNT Nelsonville OH	WHSC Hartsville SC
355	Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI	WXVW Jeffersonville IN
340	Jeff KOSNETT Chicago IL	WPAD Paducah KY
340	Wayne HEINEN Colorado Springs CO	KSIW Woodward OK
330	Bryan LEE Brooklyn CT	WOL Washington DC
325	Karl JETER Atlanta GA	WXVW Jeffersonville IN
320	Bill HALE Mountain Home ID	KONE Reno NV
300	Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV	WMOG Chattanooga TN
295	Bill REGAN Syracuse NY	WJFA Washington PA
280	Mark CONNELLY West Dennis MA	WFPG Atlantic City NJ
260	Larry VAN HORN Millington TN	WDNG Anniston AL
255	Bryan LEE Brooklyn CT	CHEF Granby PQ
250	Dave YOCIS Fairfield CT	WOL Washington DC
250	Debra HIDDEN Orlando FL	WQQT Savannah GA
240	Bill REGAN Syracuse NY	WILM Wilmington DE
215	Gene NIX Billings MT	KVCK Wolf Point MT
215	Bill WURTZEL New York NY	WOL Washington DC
205	Frank DAILEY Preston CT	WFPG Atlantic City NJ
180	Mark CONNELLY West Yarmouth MA	WRKD Rockland ME
175	Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV	WMOH Hamilton OH
170	Bruce CONTI West Warwick RI	WWSC Glens Falls NY
155	Steven MILLER Boston MA	WKIP Foughkeepsie NY
140	Stephen PONDER Ft Worth TX	KCYL Lampasas TX
90	Bruce CONTI West Warwick RI	WNAB Bridgeport CT
50	John CLEMMER Peoria IL	WCVS Springfield IL
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10	Dave YOCIS Bridgeport CT	WNAB Bridgeport CT



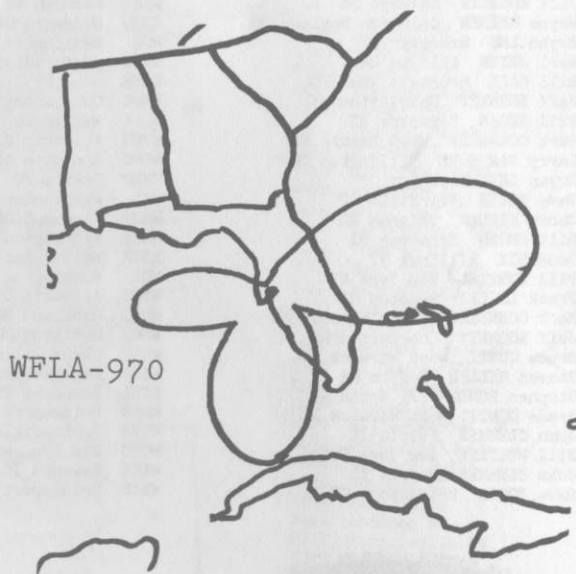
73
Bill

PATTERN BOOK UPDATER

WES BOYD

These patterns represent some of the changes to the "NRC Canadian-American Night Pattern Book", 2nd Edition. It is available to members for \$6.50 (non-members \$7.50) from NRC Publications Center, P.O. Box 118, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

Pattern are not at same scale as in the Night Pattern Book.



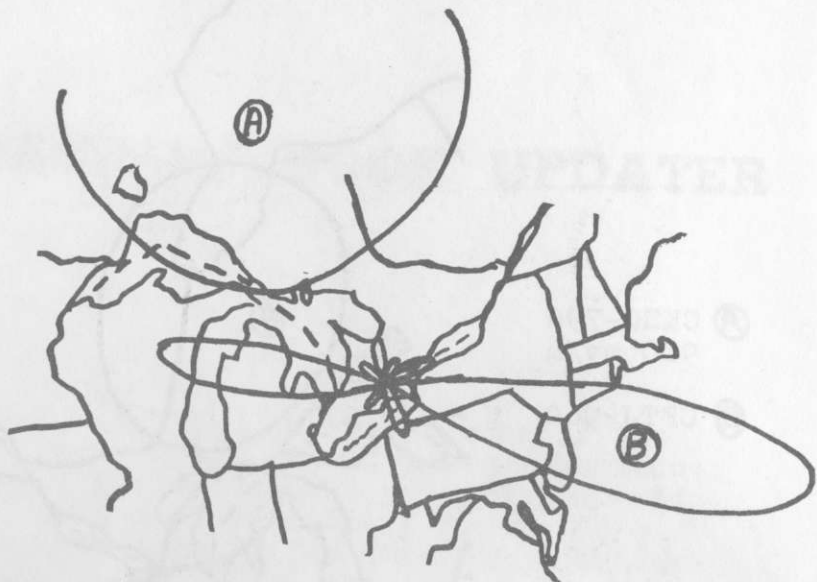
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Ⓑ CFTJ-960



KAKC-970 ↓

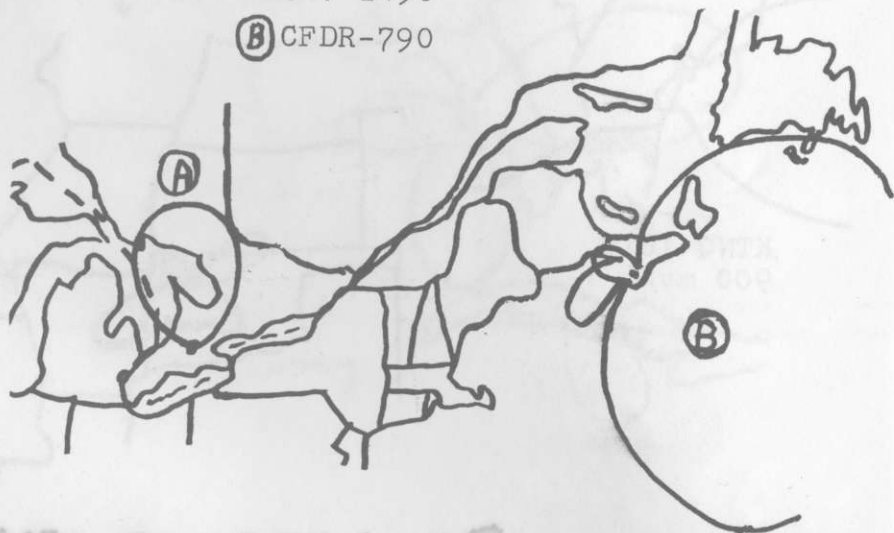




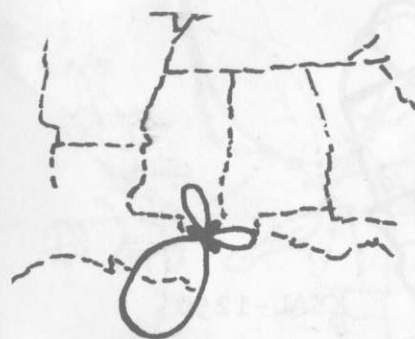
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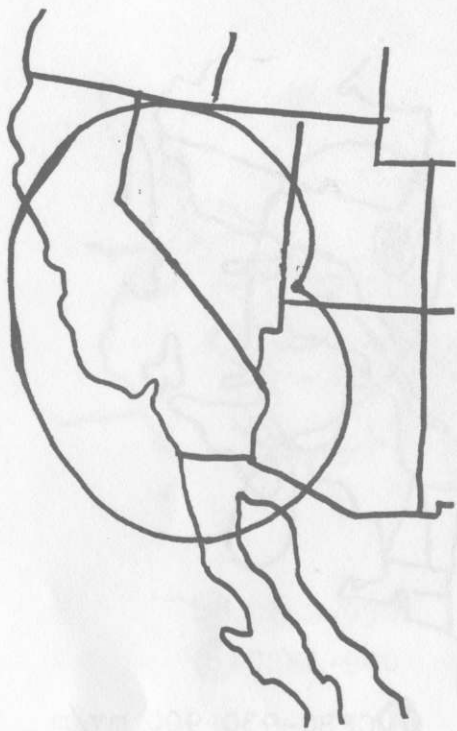
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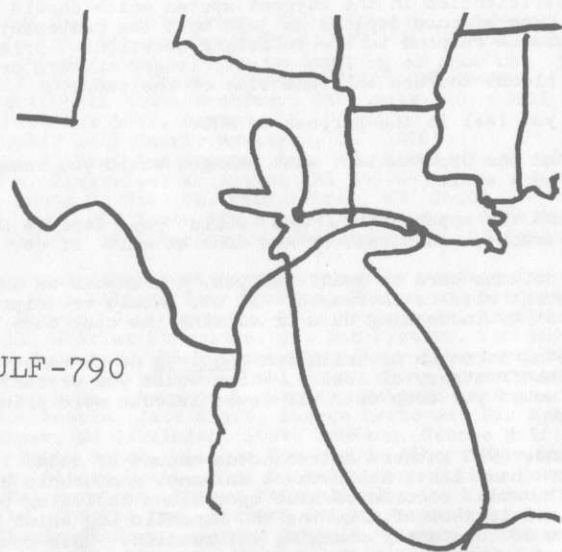


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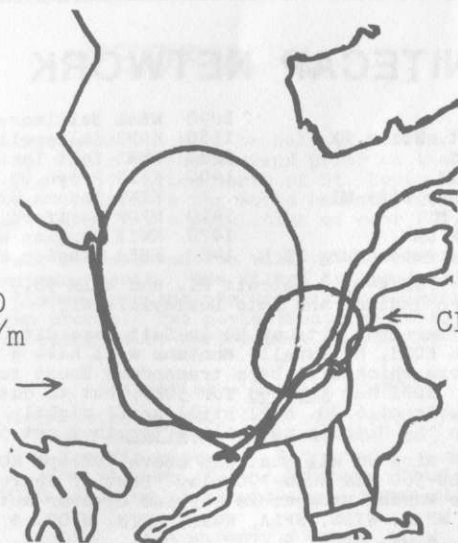
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KYAL-1250



KULF-790



CBO-920
900 mv/m

CFLS-920

MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Even though NRC is a hobby club, we have to constantly plan ahead, sometimes far ahead, in order to ensure the needs of the club will continue to be met. We see some deficiencies in the current system which should be remedied, but the specific type of cure depends on just what the membership will support. To help us, please respond to the following questions. Brief answers are preferred, if you want to go into detail, longer answers are okay. Number your answers please and use only one side of the paper.

- (1) What do you feel is the purpose of NRC?
- (2) If you had the opportunity, what changes would you make to improve the NRC as a whole?
- (3) If you had the opportunity, how would you improve DX News? Is anything overdone, underdone, or not done at all? If so, what?
- (4) Are any columns hard to read? If yes, how should we improve them? Should print size be increased? If so, should we compensate for the added cost by increasing dues or editing the copy more closely?
- (5) If a postal increase or inflation requires us to raise dues or to adjust the frequency of issues, which would you prefer? If dues were raised, would you drop out? If fewer issues were printed, would you drop out?
- (7) Background: NRC gathers a tremendous amount of data, including the Frequency check list, Achievement columns, membership data, reprint lists, financial records of club operations including publications orders, and largest of all, the NRC Domestic Log which has over 1/2 million bits of constantly changing information. This could be stored and edited by computer. The domestic log data took some 5 months to edit and type.

Would you support NRC purchasing a computer with high quality printer as a long-term investment? If so, how could NRC pay for the system?

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NITECAP NETWORK

Via Bill Hardy
As of 5/23/79.

560	KBLU Yuma AZ	1090	WBAL Baltimore MD
570	WFAA Dallas-Ft. Worth TX	1180	KOFI Kalispell MT (see footnote)
580	WIBW Topeka KS	1280	KWMS Salt Lake City UT
740	KTRH Houston TX	1400	KFTN Provo UT
790	WSGW Saginaw-Bay City MI		KTNT Tacoma WA
	KGHL Billings MT	1410	WPOP Hartford CT
970	KCHV Coachella CA	1470	KWIV Douglas WY
	WFLA Tampa-St. Petersburg FL	1480	KBEA Mission KS

(also two FM's: WMZK-97.9 Detroit MI, and WSLM-98.9 Salem IN which covers southern Indiana and into Louisville KY)

KOFI-1180: The letter from Nitecap HQ in Salt Lake City says: "Starting about June 25th KOFI, Kalispell, Montana will have a 50,000-watt broadcasting area which will be a tremendous boost to the program." Editor's note: KOFI has applied for 50kw, but to date it has not been granted. Also, as of 6/30, KOFI still s/off nightly 0206 ELT, so maybe KOFI won't join the Nitecap net till after they get 50kw?

Tues.-Sat. morns -- airs on all stations above (except KOFI so far).
Sunday morns -- KBLU-560 and WSGW-790 play "Best of Jepko" tapes.
Monday morns -- The Monday program is carried by some outlets but not others. KBLU, WFAA, WIBW, WFLA, KWMS, KFTN, WPOP, & KBEA carry Jepko on MM's. KTRH, WSGW, WBAL, & KTNT do not.
Unknown -- Many of the Jepko outlets in the Mountain and Pacific states were added recently. They're listed in a letter from Nitecap HQ dated 5/23/79, but not yet listed (with airtimes) in the "Wick" magazine. Whether or not they carry Jepko on MM's (or tapes on Sunday morns) is unknown so far. They are KGHL, KCHV, and KWIV, plus pending KOFI.

The program begins at midnight, local time, on most outlets (except 11pm on KBEA Tues.-Sat.). Ending times vary from 4am to 6am local time. Six minutes are allowed for news at the top of each hour.

THEY JOINED

We are most happy to welcome these new members. We invite you to send a Musing soon to introduce yourself. Also, we ask older members in your area to get in contact with you.

John J. Rieger, 529A South 71st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214
 Edmond Drumm, 50 Felicia Street, Springfield, MA 01104 (rejoins from 1967)
 Donald W. Ingram, 846 Maryland Street, El Segundo, CA 90245
 Tom Foglesong, 2318 Liberty Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
 Fred G. Langeneckert, 5511 South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63111
 Jerry M. Stuart, P.O. Box 1487, Lawton, OK 73502
 Ronald Pokatiloff, 417 Hull Court, Waukegan, IL 60085
 Lexington E. Smith, 55 East End Avenue, Apt. 4G, New York, NY 10028 (re-joins)
 Ken Sarkozy, 8750 N. Riverview, Kalamazoo, MI 49004
 Virgil D. Monroe, Route 9, Box 172, Parkersburg, WV 26101
 Carlos S. Walters, Jr., 767 South 7th Street, Coshocton, OH 43812
 Robert W. Kulow, WA2UEH, 17 Elmer Avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

We also want to acknowledge our members who recently renewed for another year: John Topel, Paul Kalisz, Tony Bratton, Sharon and Richard Waterman, Stan Morss, Jerry Morris, J.C. Doherty, K.G. Scrimgeour, Adolph Rattay, Dave Bennett, James Hill, Charles Etheridge, Jr., Bob Pietsch, Ken Onyschuk, Nick Hall-Patch, Warren Greenberg, Rick Kenneally, Jerry Robertson, Wayne Heinen, John Smith, Harry Jones, David Dunn, Paul Mount, Gene Vonderembse, Doug Beard, William Higgs, Peter Hunn, Lawrence S. Harvey, Malcolm Kaufman, Robt. Steadman, Ron Sibbitt, Arthur Amarin, Jack Staff, George Kesteven, Day Myers, Richard Frcho, Reno Kirschmer, Ed Gehringer, Steve Johnson, George Mulfinger, Ms. Marie Ray, Dick Nelson, Bobby Ranck, William Townshend, Albert Earnhardt, Dr. Harold Cox, Druce Chituck, Albert Lobel, Mick Deckett, Lynn Burke, Herman Meyer, Chris Lucas, Dr. Mel Berstein, Robert Heckenlively, Carl Dabelstein, Bill Grant, Ed Christian, Charles Loy, Richard Evans, Kenneth Brown, Ross Hansch, Robert Hoffman, Charles McHarg, Richard Russell, Howard Schafter, Yves Morissette and Lawrence S. Harvey. Thanks for staying with us.

I.R.C.A. CONVENTION

PEORIA, IL

The 1979 annual IRCA convention will be held at Peoria, Illinois on August 24, 25 and 26. This is the weekend prior to the NRC convention at St. Louis. Peoria is 170 miles north of St. Louis and 150 miles southwest of Chicago. Peoria is the world headquarters of Caterpillar Tractor and the metro area has a population of over 200,000.

The site of this year's convention will be the Peoria Hilton at 501 Main Street in downtown Peoria. The Hilton is located 2 blocks from I-74. Several fast food places, restaurants are within walking distance, as well as the downtown stores. Two movie theaters are across the street. The largest area shopping mall, Northwoods, is located out I-74, a short 8 minute trip.

Activities - Station Tours

There will be stations tours of WXCL (AM) 1350, WZRO (FM) 104.9, WMBD 1470 (AM), WMBD-TV 31 and WKZW (FM). WXCL is the only station in Illinois besides WGN with live traffic reports. A tour will also be made of WXCL/WZRO's transmitting site with Mr. Melvin Feldman, President and Chief Engineer of WXCL/WZRO, showing us around the 4 tower site.

Other Activities

There will be a banquet Saturday night, August 25 with Mr. Feldman of WXCL and Mr. Michael Thatcher, Commercial Manager of WXCL as guest speakers. A picnic will be held Saturday as well as a softball game. The auction and business meeting will be held Sunday August 26. If there is enough interest, a DX expedition will be held Sunday night. Bring along your own portable radio.

Room rates are as follows:

- \$24 for a single
- \$15 for a double
- \$12.34 for a triple

Children in the same room with their parents stay free. These rates are quite a bit off the Hilton's usual rates and are much lower than rates in other area hotels/motels.

The registration fee will be \$15.00 if paid in advance. The registration fee at the door will be \$17.00. The registration fee covers the cost of the meeting room and refreshments and food for the picnic. The banquet is included in this also. Checks for the registration should be made out to the Peoria Convention Committee and sent to John Clemmer, 2937 West Gilbert, Peoria, IL 61604.

Items for the auction may be brought with you. For those having auction items but not attending the convention, send them to John Clemmer at the above address.

I hope to see you here in Peoria August 24-26. If you have any questions feel free to call me at (309) 685-1880.

JOHN CLEMMER - Convention Chairman

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State (prov) _____ Zip _____
 Phone Area code _____ Number _____

I am a member of (please circle) IRCA NRC WTFDA ANARC NNRC SPEEDX

Please register me for the 1979 IRCA convention at Peoria, August 24, 25 and 26. I want the following accomodations at the Peoria Hilton:

- Single \$24.00 per night _____ ROOM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX
- Double \$15.00 per night _____
- Triple \$12.34 per night _____

I would like to room with _____
 If no one is named, roommates will be assigned to doubles and triples.

I will stay at the hotel Aug. 24 _____ Aug. 25 _____ Aug. 26 _____
 Other _____

I will arrive in Peoria by _____ at _____ (time).

I will depart Peoria at _____ (time).

I plan to attend the banquet _____.

Can you donate items for the auction? _____ If you can and won't attend the convention, send them to John Clemmer.

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$15.00 _____. NOTE: The registration fee at the door is \$17.00.

Make checks payable to: Peoria Convention Committee

No deposit is required for the hotel room but I need to know by August 3 if you need a hotel room and I will reserve it for you. Send this form and check for registration fee to:

John Clemmer
2937 W. Gilbert
Peoria, IL 61604

MUSINGS

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers or NRC.

WCAM-1310 HAS QUIT ANING

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 6/20/79
 It looks like a humdinger of a season has turned into a jumbung in the veries department, with #994 being received from WKES-1430, v/f. Out of the book, 4/9, report to WQRO-1080 followed up on 5/28, even a phone call to the station has brought no verie, even though one was promised - we'll see. 4/25- Another try at WASH-1420, noted on an ET 12:48-12:54am w/TT, ID at end, way atop. 4/30- Another report to WPCE-1400 12:59-1:13am, with gospel mx. 6/5- WJWS-1370 noted ending announced PoP @ 12:57am, way atop w/local WAMS-1380 milled out. In my last Musing, the WVCH tower dates should have been 5/8-9, typo on my part, hi! Semi-local WCAM-1310 has evidently quit their AN sked through the week, w/s/off noted @ lam, returning @ 5. They're still on late Sunday till 3 on MM. In the March issue of "Broadcast Programming & Production" there was a very well written article on WLV and the use of their 500kw XR in the 30's. Hey, GARY SIEGEL, what ever happened to the veries from the WONA TEST from 3/7/77? And here's one we missed on April 1, did you hear about the dentist from Lodi, N.J. who hung a sign in front of his office as an EF Specialist? He made a special brace and bridge plate for people living near the WABC XR which was detuned at 770. Maybe we should have forgotten it, hi!

LOGS A COUPLE OF NEW ONES

STEVEN D. MILLER - Boston, Massachusetts Vol. 2 No. 5
 Hello everyone! How's DX? Finally since I've returned to the dial I have some recent DX catches to report. I heard a possible newie from Ellsworth, Me. on 1370 5/19, WDEA; may have been 13-FKA. The TRF's received its modification - the Radio West "Transfilter" are great! Now all I have to order is the Shotgun Loop and I'll be set for Summer DXing. At the present time I'm calibrating the dial. Did you know that WBBZ-1360 Vineland N.J. has joined the Larry Kirg coast-to-coast talk show radio network? The TRF's selectivity is great! Please disregard Muse Vol. 2 # 4's contents - I've received word & noticed I can't start a new column for the NRC - sorry goes out to GARY ATKINS for my reluctance to contact him first, about my address change. Memorial Day early AM DXing was great! I had the pleasure of hearing and logging another GYer - WVVV-1240 N.Y. and WTEA-1250 in Pa. Both are new!, with varying good signals. The transfilters are great. 73s all you DXers.

SPRING SPRINGS LOTS OF DX FOR JERRY

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, New York - 14617 6/21/79
 It's been a while since my last Muse so I thought I'd better get one in & get caught up in reporting my loggings. Since last time, here's some of the better DX to make it in here: 4/21- WYFA-1580 was logged for the first time this particular morning with an ID during an ET @ 1:30am. They've been heard many times since. Unn WTOW-1570 was noted on an ET @ 1:40 with religious mx & Bible reading & @ 1:50am I logged WPAD-1560 for a call change. 4/22- One newie logged this AM & that was WLCT-1380 which had a nice ID @ 2:24am during a few seconds of dead air on WMBE. MM 4/23- This was quite a productive MM as six new stations were heard. The first was CJTN-1270 @ 12:10am, a brand new station in Trenton, Ont. They, along with CJNH, relay CJBQ-800 at least part of the day. Also logged that morning were XEG-1050 @ 1:58 with an ad for gospel records; WEDA-1240 @ 2:34am, YVRQ-910 w/R. Aeropuerto slogan @ 3:07, HJAZ-1000 w/RCN ID @ 3:58 & WORD-910 came in real nisy @ 4:14am. Also, I caught a R. Progresso ID on an SS station on 810 @ 4:30am - is this the Cuban? 4/24- Unn WMTN-1300 noted @ 6:59pm s/off w/no SSE. 5/9- Two new graveyards logged this day - WBAX-1240 @ 12:22am & WCSS-1490 @ 12:50 w/IDs during a wrap-up of a Nets KB game. I've been tracking a lot of graveyards lately that are on late w/BB but haven't IDed too many of them yet. 5/12- Rarely-heard WJEJ-1240 was noted in well @ 1:09am. MM 5/28- This was another good MM with six more new loggings. They were WBUT-1440 w/an ID during ET @ 1:30am, WKYG-1230 @ 2:29am, WFTQ-1440 @ 3:18 & R. Libertad-770 Panama which had several IDs & mentions of Panama from 3:28-3:30am. I caught them just in time as WABC, which was off, came back on around 3:45. 1440 was particularly good as WCHB-1440 signed off right @ lam & said they wouldn't be back on till 5:30am. 6/3- One new logging this day in WCTC-1450 @ 12:59am. The DJ said hi to someone whose name sounded like ELLIOT STRAUS, I wonder?? My last new logging was CKRB-1450 on 6/18 @ 12:03am s/off. In local radio news of interest, WVVV-1450 has switched to a format of 100% religious & ethnic programming. Also, WSAY-1370 has switched from progressive rock to a country format & they call themselves "The Gentle Giant" One final note - old fans of former WHT & WJAR DJ Mike Ivers might be interested to know he is now on WHAM-1180 from 2-6 in the afternoon. See everyone in ST. LOUIS. 73.

GETS FIRST DEGREE; SECOND DEGREE COMING!

WARREN E. GREENBERG - 145 Cottage Road - West Roxbury, Massachusetts - 02132 6/17/79
 Nothing much to report except I'll be in ST. LOUIS at the Convention. The only verification I received this year was from WPOP (from last year). I also received my Associates in Applied Science degree in Electronic Technology in June, & I will be receiving my Associates of Science in Engineering in Computer Science next June. 73s.

HOW CAN WE INSURE OUR INFO IS CORRECT?

JOHN D. POWKOR - 14 Canoe Frock Drive - Princeton Junction, New Jersey - 08550 6/21/79
 Every now & then I am moved to write a few side comments that don't belong in the AM Switch Column. Some questions have been raised in my mind that deserve more than my feeble brain to untangle so here goes. Many of the members of NRC have the Vane Jones, Broadcasting, WREX, NRC, and other annual log books that list the 4,527 AM stations now licensed in the U.S., and, as we could expect, there are errors, omissions and misunderstandings in each of them. So too with AM Switch. And the question arises as to how we can really get the right information! For instance, DOUG BEARD wrote to me asking if KWIE in Hawaii is really on 1100 or 1110 kHz, & if the new station in Beloit, Kan. will be on 1100 or 1190 kHz? I printed that the new station in Cross City, Fla. would be a daytimer but Doug has information that it may be using 250w at night. Also, there are questions about the use of nighttime directional antennas for both Price, Utah and Waite Park, Minn. - I said they were non-D. BRIAN VERNON asked about the directional antennas of WPEA & KOFI as did JERRY ROBERTSON. Frankly, I've no practical way to check these out! It seemed to me that a new column for DX NEWS might be in order, so I tried typing one - and failed. Maybe someone could offer a suggestion as to how we can get first-hand accurate information (without spending any money?) By the way, all the sources agree within 99.99% so any improvement will be mostly for pride - but that's what NRCers have. Who's got the winning idea? Come to think of it, maybe it was Ernie & the Musings Column invention that was the best approach. Just be sure you print facts, not hunches or reprints from other log books that might be in error!

CHECK 1260 FOR LIKELY SILENT PERIODS FOR WWDC

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue N.W. #901 - Washington, D. C. - 20008 202-966-8046
 Hello once again from Bulletsville. Although the Sonics got their sweet revenge for last year, the Bulgets are still Eastern Conference Champs. The temperature hasn't broken 90° here, although New England and Eastern Canada have already seen 90° plus; we'll get socked in July & August as usual with the air full of you-know-what. With less time at the dials, more of my time is spent at the pools swimming, sunbathing, and bikini-chasing. Last Monday night 6/18, I heard HJCE-890 & HJCY-810, both in Bogota, Colombia, here with good signals around 9pm EDT., 23 minutes after sunset here, hinting of possible AU CX. Right now I'm getting ready to go to the ANARC Convention in the Twin Cities. I expect to see quite a few IRCans and/or NRCers there, especially from the Ind.-Ill.-Wis.-Mich. area. WWDC-1250 had a momentary power outage around 10:40pm 6/6. I called several WADXA members, especially IRCans & NRCers, telling of the unsked SP. It's a great help to have a slopping NSPer off the air for even a few minutes, opening up 1260 for DXing. I heard, probably at JOHN ROUSE's CTC back in January, that WWDC may have MM SPs in August. If so, the WADXA people should have a field day at the dials on MMs, QRN permitting. I haven't tabulated my total loggings yet but probably it is in the neighborhood of 800: I have to break 1,000 next year. Until next month around this time, it's 10 53340 51468 07286 72037 36594 60502 06078 57593 79112 21259 81160 64998 41883 47816 89316 64538 75654 35364 50214 13498 86164 21658 05956 09788 32519 00620 130833 (That's the precise value of 73 to the 73rd power) & good DX.

WELCOME BACK, KD!

KD DRUM - 50 Felicia Street - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01104 6/15/79
 This is my first report to this column in about 15 years, a long time between reports I guess. I just rejoined the NRC after retiring from BCE DXing back in the middle 1960s. I have since moved from Connecticut to Springfield, Mass. Funny thing happened when I was moving some of my things, I found an old NC-173 in the attic covered with dust. After dusting it off to my surprise it still worked. I bought a long wire antenna & put it up & the bug bit me, I was DXing again. The next logical step was to rejoin NRC. Lots of things have changed, I'm 34 years old now, DX NEWS is much more professional, a lot of the names are new to me but I do remember old ERC. I guess I started DXing again at a bad time - the hot weather months. Not much exciting to report, I'm still trying to reorient myself to the hobby I once knew so well. Most DXing so far is in the evening hours. WKBK-1220 noted clear w/ABC NX @ 8:25am 6/5, WQPK-1300 w/talk show clear @ 8:55am 6/5, KCOC-1150 in very strong @ 9:35pm w/rr, WLIX-540 w/poor signal behind VHYN @ 9am 6/6, WXVA-1550 @ 8:45pm w/clear ID @ s/off, WZIX-1350 @ 9:15pm 6/6, WFNH-930 @ 10:30 w/Red Sox game (5/6), WKXA-900 w/good signal @ 8:10pm 6/7, WCHB-1440 @ 10:20pm w/ID through a real mess (6/8), CHRL-910 at 10pm in FF (6/11), WPNQ-1530 @ 5:15am w/good signal (6/15), & WENJ-1490 @ 5:20am 6/15. Until the next issue, good DXing to all. I dropped out of NRC once before, so please, no one say, hey, Drum, beat it.

TRIES SOME WARM-WEATHER DX & FINDS IT GOOD

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 27 Devon Drive - West Orange, New Jersey - 07052 201-736-1681
 Well, it's time for the seasonal wrap-up. For the '78-'79 season totals here were 185 new receptions & 151 veries in. The old New England Network was fired up on MM 5/28 with FRANK DAILEY IDing WBUY-1440 testing for me, ROCKET RAY, & ERC, and myself getting WEPK-1340 after one hour & 7 minutes of tones. Verie returns have been disappointing; in April I sent out 15 f/up's with PP/c enclosed and got back only five! Usually I don't DX during May-Sept. but since MM 5/28 was a holiday we figured we'd fire 'em up & it was a good morning w/four newbies & two reports out. Not too much else to report from this end except unfortunately I'll have to miss both conventions as we will be expecting our first child the first week of September, just in time for the DX season, hi. That's it, see 'ya.
 DX HAS BEEN REALLY GOOD IN JUNE! TRY JULY, & THEN SEND IN A DOUBLE-SPACED MUSING!

ALL ON CLEAR CHANNELS

GORDON L. ANDERSON - 7706 Berghman Drive - Dayton, Ohio - 45424 KIQ1945 KABCD 6/16/79
 To CHUCK HUTTON, I will see if I can get permission to do a write-up on the Drake R-7. I've had two different ones at home for a short time. We are just starting manufacture. Answer to ERC's question on my Drakes TR-7 from Muse in April 16 edition: that's an auxiliary program board. The unit is designed to receive from 1.5 to 30 MHz and transmit on the ham bands. The auxiliary program board allows a selection of any 50kHz range or fixed frequency from 0 to 30 MHz receive & 1.5 to 30 MHz transmit. I have programmed on the first three positions 0 to 1.5 MHz. Now some more stale DX, all times local. 4/3- SS-1060 @ 5:40am, looped SE/NW, no leads on who they are. 4/5- WILY-1210 Ill. @ 7:29pm. 5/15- WQNW-1280 O. @ 5:04pm. 5/31- WTRF-1570 Tenn. @ 8:45pm. 6/2- WPAG-1060 Mich. @ 11:30am. 6/3- KHM0-1070 Mo. @ 9:33pm. 6/6- WMO-790 Tenn. @ 5:44am. 6/12- SS-599 at 6:39am, causes loud het on 600 evenings & mornings; 6/11 I thought was a station testing on 600, ID sounds like R. R. SA, any ideas? 6/15- WJML-1110 Mich. @ 9:23pm w/c/w & 'JML' ID & ad; WIDG-940 St. Ignace, Mich. @ 10pm on air w/severe WX warning cancellation, power 5kw, said will be on till 10:30pm, very strong here with only slight mix with others. 1090-?? UNID-OC off & on several times from 10:30-10:40pm. 6/16- WHY?-1110 Ind. @ 11:03am w/local NX & much splatter from WWTX. Totals 806 w/567 from Dayton area. From Dayton on 1110, I have 13 stations, 13 also on 1150 & 920, topped only by 1580 with 14. Some additional comments on my letter in regard to clear channels (hint, HQ). Setting up additional networks may be a bad idea with basis of present local TV & radio station practices. I have seen local stations disrupt the network program with their own advertisements while I've checked with other stations more distant & they are still with the network, with program in progress. Some stations will decide not to carry a network program upon occasion, but will advertise it to be on the sked. Thought: How many local stations would be able to afford an emergency generator to remain on the air during a power and/or telephone outage? I visited Yellowstone NP in Wyo. last July & the clear were the only reliable stations for clear constant night reception. Daytime was about 3-4 regional AMs & about two FMs all on a car radio. It seems the FCC is doing whatever they want & telling very little people about it. On the lighter side, the NRC really gets around - it was even at Three Mile Island, hi. 73 & best CX to all.

VISITS ALL THE QUAD-CITIES STATIONS

KENNETH ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, Illinois - 60466 6/7/79
 Hello again. This devoted DXer just renewed for my ninth year (I think) and look forward to many more. I travelled to the Quad cities of Ill. & Iowa in late April for sightseeing, DXing & Quad Cities Cubs Midwest League BB. I had a good time & visited all area stations. In order, to 1420, Wonders Of Chiropractics, a pleasant EZL-Adult McR station with XR in Bettendorf, Ill. I was surprised to learn from the station manager that they actually protect WGLL-1400, since WGLL was on the air first! (That's why -ERC) A 24 hour operation w/MM SP 1:30-6am ELT. Next to KSTT-1170, a 24 hour T-40 station w/XR in Orion, Ill. I had a pleasant chat with a salesman. They verify & have a pretty CM. They had no night CM. Then to KWNT-1580 (stands for Quint Cities), a 250w MCW operation that carries daytime Chicago Cubs' games. Their XR was 1/2 mile N of our motel at Kimberly Drive & Brady Street. Then across the Mississippi to downtown Rock Island and WHEF-1270, which has a connection to Black Hawk State Park nearby. They're a 24 hour operation of c/w mx. The GM was on vacation, but the receptionist got me plenty of souvenirs to take home. They also verify. Then to Moline and WQUA-1230, a very friendly station which plays adult contemporary mx 24 hours & is happy to hear from all DXers. Finally, to WDMA which is actually located off a country road in Coal Valley, Ill. I had a friendly chat with the SM who explained that the original station location interfered with Quad Cities Airport so it was moved SW to Coal Valley. Their directional array protects KMA-960 & WMA-970. E-Dwight L. Moody can be heard here occasionally w/WSPT. They will verify all correct reports too. Then I took the family to Milwaukee on May 27, to the County Zoo & sightseeing. I'm sorry to mention Bob Wessolowski dropped out of NRC, due to other interests, but hopes to rejoin at a later date. He wasn't home that day so I couldn't visit. One nice thing, gas prices are at least 10% cheaper in Milwaukee than Chicago, though I buy gas in Hammond where I work where it is 5% lower. I got a three week vacation in June, two weeks at home, and the third week visiting relatives near Amarillo, Tex. I'm taking the Greyhound Bus, too. I've got visiting, DXing, & relaxing in mind. Thazzit for now. See you all here (in DX NEWS) next month. Pleasant Summer to all.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TED DAMES

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40299
 DX since last Muse has been zip - static & a myriad of other activities have caused a temporary hiatus from the dials. So at the risk of submitting non-DX material, but again in hopes that just one member will benefit from my mistakes, a postscript on the Ted Dames/DCO Inc. incident outlined last issue. Thanks to the several members who have written strengthening my points with their own experiences with this firm. If only I had known earlier - maybe this will help someone else. Of all the phone calls made, I was able to talk to 'the man' only once. All other times he was out & all requests to return my calls even collect, were ignored. All equipment sold is as is, w/no warranty whatsoever, so I learned later. Equipment received had a nice inspection tag signed 'OK by Ted Dames', evidently a wave of the hand over the equipment! Repeated requests for a refund of my money after paying freight both ways on the bad equipment were refused. My last letter requesting the promised manual that was to be included in the purchase price was answered in typical abrupt fashion: "The manual cost us \$25. Your cost is the same." What more can I say except BEWARE! Hopefully I will have the AGC circuit repaired soon so that by the first anniversary of my ordering a rig last August I will have an operational RX. Next time I promise DX or no Muse! More as it happens. See you in ST. LOUIS!

HE'S GETTING AN FRG-7 & AN SM-2

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, Florida - 33934

Greetings from the Bar of the Everglades. Much news this Muse. By the time ERC gets this I will be living about 1.3 miles from WKEM, instead of 500 feet. By comparison, the RF from WKEM's XR gave me almost 2.8 volts into the input of the RX. At my new location, I figure about 120 millivolts into the RX. I guess that is a 29 db difference in signal level, enough to improve RX performance, cut down on spurs, & cross-modulation. So at least I will be out of the shadow of a low XR driving my DX gear crazy. Besides, my old location didn't have an air-conditioner. It gets 90° with a humidity of 75% often down here, & I am used to living in an A/C place. More news dept.: On 5/14 I got my hands on a Radio West MW-1 loop - first really big improvement to my shack in many a year. I have to agree with MARK CONNELLY about the performance of the MW-1 - it isn't very selective on the high end of the band. I expect to remedy that sometime by getting an SM-2 also. Otherwise, I am quite pleased with the loop. Also, I got the LW coil for it, & I am at last able to do some serious LW DXing on my SW-4A. About 1 1/2 years ago, I did some LW DXing with a longwire, & a simple tuner, but the LW-1 loop is much better - wait till this winter - LW TA's in Florida! I am saddened to see that some long time NRCers are leaving because of the squabbles which we may have from time to time. I am a regular reader of "review of International Broadcasting" published by fellow NRCer GLENN HAUSER. Talk about squabbles, RIB is full of them; but nevertheless, I think it is an excellent open forum for self expression. I hate to see BILL HARANG leave NRC, we need more DXers who take a philosophical look at DXing. I am one who still collects tape recordings as 'veries', with a total of 640 stations heard, I have over 80% QSLed or taped. Speaking about tape recording, I got my hands on a new Fisher Stereo Cassette Deck 4-28, and I'm starting to reub all of my old reel tapes to cassette. I have over one hour's worth of foreign MW DX on tape alone - IDs, station slogans, jingles, etc. More news: My work hours at WKEM have increased to the point that I can only DX during the morning, or after 10pm - so has my salary. Thanks to GERRY THOMAS, I have decided to get an FRG-7 sometime late this Summer. I had several letters in reference to my last Muse on the FRG-7. WALTER BREVILLE was the only negative comment I received on the 'Frog'. Walt, I can't afford a kilo\$ receiver, I'm only a poor country DJ trying to get by with what I can afford. However, I envy those who can afford the kilo-buck RXes, & hope some day I can get one too! Anyhow, it's time I retire the SW-4A & get a solid state RX like everybody else. Thassit for now. See y'all in Sept.

CONGRATULATIONS!

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, Georgia - 30032

I figured it was about time to drop a line to Musings and let everyone know I'm still around! I know everyone was wondering, hi! First, let me do another introduction, to include recent changes: I'm 26, MARRIED, & a designer/draftsman with Kawneer Arch Products in Jonesboro, Ga. I've been DXing for about ten years now, & an NRC member since 1973. I am also an IRCA member as well. Yes, Linda & I tied the knot on May 12 here in Atlanta, and followed that with a beautiful week-long stay at the coast on Hilton Head, S.C. Not directly related, but no DXing has been done since about late March; not a loss of interest, just a lack of time. I am now beginning to want to fire up the HQ-150 once again for some good ol' static-ridden Summer CX! The only verie since May is a v/l from the new WZAL-1540 in McDonough, Ga., a semi-daytime local. In the bad news dept., we are "losing" two local DXers & friends: DON DAVIS in Warner Robins and GREG HADISON here in Atlanta; both, surprisingly, to Los Angeles. Good luck, Don & Greg! If anyone needs a WSSA-1570 verie, send me a report, as I can go there at lunch because it's nearby to work. I would prefer anyone responding to include a PP/c, as I doubt they'll type a letter, hi. Send along any other Atlanta locals needed, too. WSSA reports will get the fastest return; other Atlanta stations will take much longer to get around to as it's done by me strictly by convenience. As I have no DX to report this go-'round, I'll clear out to make room for someone's DX-ridden Muse! ST. LOUIS looks "iffy" here. 73s.

SOME COMMENTS ON RECEIVERS

DALLAS LANKFORD - 3505 Evelyn Circle - Ruston, Louisiana - 71270

I recently purchased an HQ-150 from DICK TRUAX & I am very pleased indeed. The receiver was electrically & mechanically perfect, & superficially in very nearly mint condition as well. It is a pleasure doing business with an individual who does not misrepresent the condition of a piece of equipment, but rather gives a very conservative description. I noticed Dick's comments in the 5/11/79 DX NEWS about the Ted Dames Co. & would add the following. Although I have not purchased any equipment from them, I did call them several months ago about their reconditioned R-390A's which have been advertised in the 1977 WRTH & elsewhere. In the course of our conversation I inquired about their guarantee of satisfaction & the return of defective equipment. They informed me they had never had a dissatisfied customer & acted insulted that I would bring up such a subject. That was enough for me, & I decided not to do business with them. Judging by Dick's difficulties, I made a wise decision. As a general rule I do not do business with anyone who does not give a guarantee of satisfaction with the option of a full refund of the selling price. Usually, but not always, such an agreement discourages individuals & companies from unloading junk on unsuspecting buyers (I have been out the cost of shipping on one occasion). Regarding the older tube type RXes, like the HQ150, EQ130A, & R390A, I really feel it is worth the effort for a BCE DXer to locate one & put it in good operating condition. Except for the DR-33 or similarly equipped Dymek receiver, new receivers are junk.

HE GETS A BUZZ ON IN BERMUDA

CHARLES A. TAYLOR - NASA Tracking Station - Box 53 - St. Georges, Bermuda 809-293-1435 (home)

Greetings from sunny Bermuda. DX has resumed, a bit sluggishly though, with a little LSS activity, with mainlanders as the target. I sure didn't accept this opportunity to come to Bermuda to be able to hear NA, but one takes his DX where he can get it. TAs have been variable, but rarely totally absent. One thing that has been keeping me away from DX is this miserable QRM situation. The landlord/landlady upstairs have either a light dimmer or a fluorescent that puts out a withering buzz all across the band that even interferes with our three locals. It's on intermittently, but when it's off, their (or someone's) color TV comes on and chews up the band. My children get to watch daddy's eyes bug out of his head when these noisemakers go on during a would-be DX session. I came all the way from Indianapolis to put up with THIS. Anyhow, or anyway, I tuned up the R-390A in Air-to-Ground at NASA (We have three of them: I couldn't get away from them if I tried), using a 50 foot vertical. I got better results than with the SPR-4 and phone-line "longwire" at home in Smith's Parish, leading me to suspect in my dim mind that the phone line is a tad short of the effective 1000-foot length that I originally estimated. There goes Chuckie's would-be Beveridge. Anyway and/or anyhow (or whatsuch), the QRM situation is much, much better at NASA. It looks as though the SPR-4 will be going out to NASA with me for some LSS sessions. In the meantime, perhaps I'll get brazen enough to try to persuade the owners (really decent people) to allow me to work on their QRM gremlins. I may be able to string up a temporary 800' longwire on NASA land, although I don't know if it's worth the trouble. 73.

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH CITY

JOE PERKO - 455 Domenico Circle - St. Augustine, Florida - 32084 904-797-4390 6/12/79

First Muse here, although I've been a member since October '78. Receivers are a Drake SPR-4, SSR-1, Panasonic 2200 & a TRF. Antennas are a 100' LW & Dymek DA-5 for the BCE. I also have a Dymek DA-100 for a backup. The location is a very good one, on a golf course and very quiet. My line of work dictates a lot of traveling and the 2200 usually goes along. Radio interests extend to SWL, also. My music is the sweet big bands & classical. I have an extensive collection of the former. I admit to an affinity for listening, rather than just DXing. Sports on radio from distant points liven up an otherwise dull scene here in St. Augustine. Therefore, I like the clears; in fact, they are what originally interested me in the hobby. A big thrill for me here recently was hearing WCFL from my old home town of Chicago playing "Symphonie Moderne" by my good friend, Freddy Martin & his orchestra. Other good catches (And I listen for Chicago stations, especially) are WMAQ WBBM WGN & WJJD. WGN is an especially good catch down here because of the Cuban pests. Although I don't see too much printed in the Musings about the SSR-1, I like it very much. Coupled with the Dymek DA-5, it works great on the BCE, to say nothing of SW. I wonder whether someone out there could tell me why, when I hook up the TRF to my longwire, it doesn't improve reception one bit. I bought the TRF when it was on sale recently for \$24.95, and it has proved an excellent investment, as far as receivers go. Also, I would like to know what a "wedge" antenna is. Anybody here has experience with the AL-4 loop antenna which Drake markets as an accessory for the SPR-4? I would certainly enjoy seeing or hearing from any members coming through Florida. Good listening; let's keep the clears, and hope for better music on BCE.

DAVE TELLS HOW HE COUNTS A NEW STATION

DAVE YOCIS - 85 Vesper Street - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430 203-335-3370 6/20/79

I trust all are having an enjoyable Summer, and remind all to please call if in town and we'll arrange a visit. All DX of substance has been reported to the appropriate place; nothing spectacular unless you count the 840-mile GYer with no waterpath to help (WKEM-1340) and a few others. Summer DX isn't that bad. I had an enjoyable visit from BILL WURTZEL last April (Good Heavens, I'm starting to sound like PAUL MOUNT, hi!) In his last IDXD column, CHUCK HUTTON raised the question of what exactly counts as a new station? Personally, I have separate criteria for domestic & foreign stations. Domestic catches are counted either if, of course, a call sign is heard, or if a reasonable amount of info is given as to make positive the ID, such as several local mentions, s/off or s/on time, partial ID, or format/network. Call changes and frequency changes are counted for domestics. Foreign stations require a few changes. Normally, the accepted slogan for an LA is sufficient. TA's, at least on my set, are nets only & are counted when skebs & CX limit the possibilities to only one. Intentional frequency changes are counted as new; wandering stations are simply noted in the log as such. (For example, Colombia-919 is noted as "920v".) Anyone with comments is welcome to write, or better yet, to Muse about what you think should be counted so we all get an idea of the various methods used in counting new stations. Totals are now 641/41-plus/8/43. 73's.

HE'S IN HIS BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME

RICHARD CLARK - Box 273 - La Vega, Dominican Republic

I have moved to my new house in Puerto Plata, 50 miles N of La Vega. However my address will stay unchanged for now until I get a P.O. Box number in Puerto Plata. This house is on top of a 2,500 foot mountain overlooking the city and ocean. I am only in view of one radio tower, HIBN-900 in which is my only pest as AM goes. We also have satellite TV in which is really a new way of DXing I must say. I am the first in the Caribbean to own one and it's so nice to watch TV again after five years of Spanish novalas only! Here at my place WQAN is really a pest in the daytime! 73's.

AS THEY SAY IN SHAMOKIN, PA., "WISL-1480" - WE'RE INVITED TO ST. LOUIS - Aug.31; Sept. 1,2,3! SO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. MAKE SURE THINGS WON'T GO ON WITHOUT YOU!

DISCUSSES OVERSEAS DX IF WE GO TO A 9 KHZ PLAN HEREMARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, Massachusetts - 01821

Hello to all. I've had very little time for DXing lately since I moved into the new house; fixing the deck, cleaning up & landscaping the yard, and setting up things inside gobbled up most of my spare time. Also, I've had to work a lot of overtime. For those of you who have sent me tapes, be patient - all correspondence will be answered eventually. In a few sessions at the R-39QA, I have come to the same conclusion at which RICHARD ECKMAN arrived in his last Muse - TA CX are terrible. Only Guinea-1404 is heard regularly; even getting 765 w/good audio has been an engineering project of a difficulty comparable to that involved in obtaining gasoline. Traces of Algeria-548, Morocco-612, Monaco-1467, and Germany-1593 have been occasionally noted. LA's have been poor, killed by domestic short-skip. Biggest DX problems here: WRKO (three miles away), UNID noise bursts of about three seconds' duration about once a minute, and a steady low-level buzz from light dimmers in nearby houses. BOB FOXWORTH's comments on a possible 9 kHz. separation scheme for the Western Hemisphere were interesting. As a DXer, of course, I am against it: it will severely cut down on TA & TP receptions. TP receptions did occur before TP's went to splits, so we shouldn't assume that TA DX would be impossible under the new plan. Difficult, yes - especially during poor CX such as we have now (I've yet to hear Luxembourg on 1440), but not impossible (Algeria-890 was a sunset regular here during the years of lower sunspot levels). If WJR went to 765, Dakar would often override them at EC SSS. The spoiler would be if EC stations were put on deep Midwest clears like 820, 1040, & 1200. At present, these channels are wide open until more than an hour after sunset; this allows easy LA & TA DX. A simultaneous breakdown of clears & a 9 kHz plan would croak most TA DX. The DXer would have to be at the beach at sunset w/a beverage & top notch gear under super band CX to hear any worthwhile DX. If entertainment-quality overseas reception is desired, SWling will be necessary. I'm not sure, however, if any case based upon non-DX considerations can be made against 9 kHz spacing. As a broadcast employee, Bob (Foxy), maybe, could let us know.

NO HEADLINESTAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

To DAVE FOX: Radio Free America was heard from Maine to North Carolina on its one day, and if I remember correctly, 16 veries were issued - I have one, plus a picture of the boat that was sent out - a king size post card - and three hours of show on tape. WEVD, AM only, has been sold to Epperson, religious broadcaster, call change there - Jewish Daily Forward is keeping WEVD-FM. WADK has applied for fulltime on 1540 & WTCM asks for 580 and 2,500/500. WCNL-1010 was sold to same gang that just bought WFEQ & changed call to WMYD so maybe another call change there. WDLW-1330 has c/w 6pm Saturday to 10:30am Sunday, 16 1/2 hours of it & good old stuff most of the time I have listened.

MORE UPCOMING STATION CHANGES

PETE KEMP - 5 Greewood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801 WEIFZX
Greetings all. KIRL in ST. LOUIS has been sold, a programming switch from c/w to gospel mx is expected shortly. KSFO in San Francisco is now affiliated with ABC's American Entertainment Radio. Many radio stations around the country are trying to capitalize on this Summer's expected demise of Skylab as it finds its way back to Earth. Psychics are having a "field day" trying to levitate our piece of space junk. I would imagine that some stations will offer listeners a wide array of contests, jingles, and related hype. WTVN in Columbus, O. has signed Ohio State's new FB coach, Earle Bruce, to provide exclusive commentaries. WDLW is now programming c/w filling the void left by WACQ, every Saturday night in Boston. WWEC is upping power to 1kw, as is WQIN, with an increase to 5kw granted to KROE. SIN, the U.S. Spanish language TV network has announced plans for the formation of an SS radio network. In related news, NBC-TV is bringing back its famous peacock logo, although updated. The network will retain its "N" too. DXing activities have been just about nil. My DX-160 is filling the gap until I can find another HQ or equivalent receiver. 73.

DIRECT FROM THE ANARC CONVENTION

BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31 Street - New York, New York - 10001 6/24/79
179 persons were registered for one of the nicest ANARC conventions ever. Many NEC & a few IRCA members were present. Topics discussed included FM SCA's, the future of clear channels, 9 kHz separation, a briefing on the WARC-79, DX programs on SW, the North American audience for international SW broadcasts, and MF DXing. Guests from near and far spoke on all aspects of the DXing hobby. Bruce Elving enlightened us on FM DX and SCA's (Subsidiary Communications Authorization). Chuck Kunze, the CE of WCCO Minneapolis filled us in about clear channels and issues affecting the AM band. Bob Zanotti of Switzerland & Larry Magne of Israel Radio told us about the future of our radio spectrum. Ian McFarland of Canada spoke about his country's external radio service. Representatives of Belgium, the VOA, Nigeria, and Dominican Republic answered many questions about broadcasting. David Browne of ANARC presided over the convention. Many awards were handed out. I paid a visit Sunday afternoon for a while to GARY LOVEGREN in St. Paul, Minn. I can truly say a nice time was had by us all in Minneapolis. I am heading out for California tomorrow to stay five days in the San Francisco area. I will look up and meet with area club members. I was glad to meet about 22 NEC members at ANARC. New friendships were made. 73 to all.

WE KNOW THE N.R.C. CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS WILL BE A BIG ONE THIS YEAR, AND WE AGAIN WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT Y-O-U ARE #1 - TREAT YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN ON ALL THE FUN THIS LABOR DAY WEEK-END. MAKE THESE RESERVATIONS PRONTO! DON'T MISS OUT ON IT! MEET YOUR FELLOW DXERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE LAND AND REALLY HAVE A TREMENDOUS WEEKEND.

PETE NOLAN - Eugene, Oregon

Just a quickie to reaffirm my existence, to me if no one else, hi. DX is still at a standstill with no time & rotten CX when there is time. Even two overnights on the coast recently produced nothing of interest. WWVQ-1430-TEST did not run; according to EDDIE RYAN, according to their CE, the FM XR broke down that night & he was busy with maintenance on that. Hopefully, it will be re-sked next Fall. I tuned in for both 3WQ and WCVS-1450; if it weren't for local KRED-1450, I'm sure I would have had them both, hi. To settle the KPOD/KCRE confusion once & for all, KPOD is on 1240 and KCRE (ex-KFLY) is on 1310. They switched frequencies a couple years ago, & ever since, about 75% of references have them still reversed. In local radio, KASH-1600 has finally fired their MD, PD, RAD, etc., Bill Dudley, and their imitation of a broadcast outlet has greatly improved as a result. They still overmodulate the most severely of any station I've ever heard. Otherwise, the market continues to drone on, & I do, too. I can't make it to Peoria or ST. LOUIS, but I will be in Vancouver. 73's.

RECALLS EARLY ATTEMPT AT AM STEREO

GUY KUDLEMYER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, Oregon - 97402
Howdy again. Not much is going on here in the way of DX these days, what with moving & all (yes, again). Several new stations were added to the log before the change to Daylight Time, but none since then: KRMS, KBND, KBCH, KUIK, all Oregon; KUTI & KKA, both Washington, & from California, KSYC, KTIM, KKAP (from Aptos, Cal., KKAP was gotten during the same week as Aptos was in the news for being the first city on the WC to break \$1.00 a gallon for gas - \$1.25), KVON, KIBE, KIQU, & KTRB. All the above were pulled in at SSS. Sunset seems to open a good tunnel into Central California, with 90% of the regulars & the above new stations all coming in at S-7 or better. I guess the highlight of the past DX season was catching the moon news broadcast from EDWN, Las Vegas, during mid-March. It only came in at about S-2, but that's not bad for a midday reception of over 750 miles. Since everyone is talking about AM Stereo these days, I have my two bits to add: It seems to me that about ten or 14 years ago, there was a station in Los Angeles that had a working AM Stereo prototype. Seems like it was on 690. I can remember the announcer explained several times during the day how to receive the new "stereo." Seems you had to have two receivers, placed about ten feet apart, then tune the right one slightly off frequency on the upper side of 690, then tune the left one off frequency on the lower side of 690. This, supposedly, produced synthetic stereo. I can't recall how long this experiment went on, or even if it worked, as I never tried it. Like I said, I can't even remember exactly when this went on, or even any more details than those listed above. What I want to know is, can anyone out there verify this? Was this the first AM Stereo system in operation in the U.S.? This afternoon, I made up a list of all the clear channel stations that are audible here on a regular basis. I came up with 65. (I didn't even realize there were that many). I guess if all the clears were broken up, as is proposed, I sure could build my logs easier. On the other hand, I am a big fan of the Grand Ol' Opry, so, whom do I root for? 73s till next time.

MORE ON AM STEREO

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 7603 Linden Court - Newark, California - 94560 6/9/79
Muse time. It's been a while! First way back when we had to eclipses (remember way back then?) I didn't notice anything too great in my area - it seemed that KTAC-850 hung around a little longer than usual, same for KPWN, but that was about it here. I noticed where WABC is transmitting in AM Stereo - since around February. Also per fellow NECer VIC MELIS' Muse in the 5/21/79 issue of DX NEWS, WFIL is also testing AM Stereo. Now add KFRC in San Francisco to that list. They started transmitting AM Stereo testing a few weeks ago. These systems I am sure are all the same, requiring two receivers, one tuned to the lower sideband, the other to the upper sideband. These are just tests. Eventually when a system is approved by the FCC we will see receivers being built which will tune AM Stereo as easily as FM Stereo is now tuned. Also KNER out here has installed a new XR & listeners may during May & June find the WC DX pest off the air as they do work on their antenna system & transmitter. I don't know if the work will go on in July but try 680 kHz to see if they are off during the next few months - you might be able to get something like WRKO! WC DXers, I have noted KFRC doing ETs the last few weeks on Sunday night at around 11:30pm with OC. Well that's it for now. I've been DXing lately on the TV band during the Summer. 73's.

HE'S BACK FROM OVERSEAS!

MIKE HARDESTER - 10285 Covina Court - San Diego, California - 92145 6/27/79
Greetings. Finally, we're back in the States & are gradually becoming accustomed to this "new" culture, hi. No chance to DX yet, but I hope to get some time this coming weekend. It will be a bit different being able to hear stations which I can understand! My only regret concerning DXing on Okinawa was not logging a USA or Canadian CB station. SW & utility stations were occasionally heard, but even with the frequency shift to 9 kHz, no luck. Time permitting, I'm hoping to pick up my ham ticket, but no definite plans as yet. Also, I hope to get my bumper sticker, decal or whatever type list it can be called up-to-date & get back collecting radio station stickers/decals. After traveling around the States before coming to San Diego, we drove to the Houston International Airport (Texas) & I noted signs for a TIS on 1100 & 1605 kHz with info on parking availability. This station must be 24 hours as my log was at 3am CDT! No QSL yet, but I'm trying. The 1100 outlet was covered by KRLD-1080 at distances greater than 3 mile from the main airport, but the 1605 outlet was noted about 5-7 miles with fair copy on the car radio. I've no idea on the power of either, but I'm guessing 10w (TIS maximum) owing to the strength of the signal heard. DXing in the Houston area should give it a try. More later when we finally get settled. Very 73 & best.

HE ATTENDED THE ANARC CONVENTION TOO

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washtenaw - Chicago, Illinois - 60659

A radio convention without free beer? Unheard of, right? Wrong, Buffalo-breath! It seems the organizers of the recent ANARC convention were mostly shortwavers, & you know how they are, hi. Outside of the lack of cold brew, it was a fun gathering in Minneapolis. I drove up with RICHARD PISTEK and an IRCA member, stopping along the way at places like WBOO-740 Baraboo (Wisconsin's worst verifier), WNNC-990 Wisconsin Dells, and WDJY-1130 in Minneapolis, where we went to check on the effectiveness of their deep South-bound malls - at 1:30am CDT, drive ten miles S of their nine-tower (not all lit at night) XR sight, & WISN Milwaukee dominates. Go W of there, & there's almost nothing left of WDJY to dominate! Long as we were out that way, we dropped in to get stickers, but the DJ didn't seem too happy for some reason - I thought people came by at that hour all the time, hi. Oh hey - everyone's invited to my GTG here, Sat. & Sun., August 4th & 5th. Just write or call (312-561-3249 after 8pm EDT) for info. That GE "Superadic" is sure something! Pistek and KEN ONYSCHUK each have one, & they compare well with my TRF. Sensitivity is slightly lacking, but superior gain & functioning tone controls (separate bass and treble!) with a decent speaker makes up for it ("Hi-Fi DXing", says Pistek). It also has nice FM, for those of you into that sort of thing. List price is \$72, but it is available in the vicinity of \$50 around here. Caution - when buying, make sure you get the "E" model, as this is the only one with antenna connections, this is a correction of the original model's oversight. All three North suburban stations changed calls recently - WLTD-1590 is now WOXN ("One-X"); WQVQ-1430 returned to WKEF, and WKAH-1330 is now WPRE. 950 kHz is about to die here, when WJPC goes U-2, w/Skew days, lkw nights. Well, that's all I can think of till next month, so I'll leave you with this: "The early aarvark gets the termites" - sleep on that. '73's and meet you in Saint Louis, Goody!

DON'T FORGET THE AUGUST IRCA CONVENTION!

JOHN CLEGGAR - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, Illinois - 61604

6/25/79

Only DX lately was on 6/3. WPAD-1560 was finally heard @ 8:33pm w/ID & into religion. 5/30 found old friend KXLR Little Rock, Ark. w/Arkansas Travellers BE @ 8:40pm. On my recent trip to Denver I didn't get to any stations but I did get some taping in. KLAZ Lakewood & KIZ & KEKE (both Denver) all play c/w. No Denver area FM is now currently playing country. Don't forget the IRCA Convention here in Peoria Aug. 24-26 at the Peoria-Hilton, 501 Main. Join us for station tours, transmitting site tours, a picnic, auction, banquet, softball game, DX quiz and a lot of fun. For more info or to register call me at 309-685-1880. For late reservations/registrations call me on the phone. The speaker at the banquet will be Mike Thatcher, Commercial Manager, and Melvin Feldman, Pres. & C.E. of WKCL/WZRO(FM). It is rumored that WPRO-1020 will possibly go full time soon. This is only a rumor and cannot be verified but it is interesting in light of the clear channel debate. See YOU in PEORIA soon - join us in the fun - no gas lines here! Good DX & 73.

SUMMER STORMS SPRING VERIES

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, Colorado - 80907

Well, Summer T-storms have been here since mid-March so DX has been all but halted. Summer will be devoted to finishing our kitchen, rebuilding my VW, and fun & merriment. Someone (I can't find the right back issue of DX NEWS!) mentioned being a specialty rep - I am too! Part time for Motivational Communications Inc. of Colorado Springs. (Part time means gross under \$25,000). Nice field and a real challenge. As I start my 15th year with the NRC I should do a re-intro. I'm 29, married & am an appraiser of Real Estate for the El Paso, Col. County Assessor's Office. Totals are stations reported, 955 - verified 788 from the combined locations of Orchard Park, N.Y. & Colorado Springs. My latest veries include v/q- WDBQ-1490-TEST; v/l- ZSCB-1270, KUKU-1330-TEST (Thanks Skip), KGEK-1260, KFLP-900, KTOE-1000, KEYE-890, KSGI-900; v/PP/c- KYA-1260; v/f KLIB-1470 (thanks, Rob!). I hope all have a good Summer. Thanks to BOSS HANSCH & his charming wife for their call & luncheon date while visiting my area. Any other DXers who pass through please give a holler - I enjoy meeting my fellow club members. '73's and see you in ST. LOUIS.

WOW! WOW-590 IS USING AM STEREO NOW

GARY HOUDEK - Munden, Kansas - 65959

Radio WOW-590 Omaha now is broadcasting in AM Stereo through August 3rd in co-operation with the FCC. Veries include a letter from WCAU, and WMMQ-1480 Memphis wrote on my letter and returned it. WMMQ moved their studio to 1331 Union Avenue, 38104. So far I have 31 veries. Right now I am busy with farm work so not much DXing is being done.

AH! AT LAST, SOMEBODY'S GETTING SOME DX!

BOB LOEWEN - 2146 Sunnybrook Court - Oakville, Ontario - L6L 1P4

6/16/79

CX have been fairly good for DXing so far this Summer, with totals now up to 261 heard, 98 veries, 30 states, four provinces & 16 countries. Veries have been slow the past few weeks as only KSO, CRE, WSPD, ZDK & ZNS-1 (the last two after 12 & 14 month waits) have come in. Overall response rate to reports is 82%. Some recent DX includes: 5/14- WANE-1580 @ 7:57pm w/Indy report, NBC NX. 5/16- WHLQ-540 w/poor signal @ 10:06pm w/talk show. 5/25- WISL-1480 Ided @ 10:11pm. 6/1- WFEL-1390 & WEMJ-1390 both heard o/CHOC w/fair signals. 6/5- WCHB-1440 in @ 10:11pm w/WHHH, featuring disco; & 6/15, WIXZ-1360 o/regular WSAI. I hope to have a few FM sessions in early July as I'll have a few weeks' holiday. Latest Broadcaster notes that new AM station authorized for Yellowknife, NWT, 1,000w on 1240 kHz, & that CJCS-1240 may disaffiliate from CBC net, also new LPRT on 540 (r-CEU) authorized at Wells/Barker-ville, B.C. Local CHIC-790 is in receivership; they're still operating but ownership & format probably will change soon.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CXIV - Concluding NEIL ZANZ's recollections.

My log book shows ENBC-680 San Francisco, I believe this was correct in those days. Best catch was probably R. Hoyer-I on 1010 from Curacao, I have a QSL card from them. Logged on 4/6/51, I still remember they had an ad for a dairy. I did send some selected reports in those days, I knew about QSLs from SW. My first MW verie was WING-1410, a QSL card. I sure wish I had sent out more reports as I would be a lot closer than my 50% verified stage now. I can remember hearing both WTAR and KTAR for the first time the same night. I have never heard WTAR since then! There was a gap of several years when no DXing was done. My log book shows a gap from entry on 6/18/68 to next on 12/17/73. December of '73 was when I joined the Club. I had inquired earlier to Boston with no reply. I received a welcoming phone call from local member Skip Dabelstein on a Friday evening after my name appeared in the New Members list. My first catch as an NEC member came two days later with a CPC TEST from KPCR-1530. I was aware of the NRC from reading the electronics magazines and through being a member of the NNRC since about 1961. Since joining the NRC I must say that my attitude about what is possible to hear on MW is vastly different than it was in my early DXing period. I have had a chance to learn a great deal about the hobby and industry, have a heck of a lot of fun, meet a number of other people in the hobby and increase my log totals to 1,158 to date. I have also been able to collect some radio-oriented literature from the 30's in the form of 50 or more copies of the WLS Weekly Magazine, some WLS Family Albums and Lum & Abner Almanac. These were things which my grandfather and mother had from the time before she was married. And last but not least I have been able to collect several radio receivers of the types I drooled over in Popular Electronics ads during my first years of interest.

NEXT ISSUE: GEORGE SANTULLI WILL TELL US ABOUT JANUARY 4, 1965. WE CAN USE MORE MEMORIES GANG! TELL US ABOUT HOW YOU GOT STARTED IN THE HOBBY AND SEND IT IN ALONG WITH YOUR MUSING, ON A SEPARATE SHEET; ALSO DOUBLE-SPACED. THANK YOU!

HE'S HEARD ALL THE EASTERN STATES BUT MAINE

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, Pennsylvania - 18042

Greetings, members. It's been a while since I have reported in so let's get to it. I had a great time at the YAD, even though Youngstown has to have the worst roads in the country. It was nice meeting everyone there & I hope to see you all there next year. Fellow NRCer JOHN BUEHLER & I had a chance to DX in our hotel room and received CEA, Moncton, N.B. before we fell asleep. I talked on the phone recently with RON SCHILLER in Dallas. I hope he liked the matchbook covers. Since I haven't missed since February with December catches, I'll report what I have caught since January 1. 1/28- WRJZ-620 Knoxville, Tenn. 1/30- WAME-1480 in Charlotte, N.C. 2/8- WGTQ-540 Cypress Gardens, Fla. at SBS on the car radio. 2/11- WYFA-1580 Patchogue, N.Y., WLAS-910 Jacksonville, N.C., WFLO -870 Franville, Va. 2/12- WEMJ-1360 Kalamazoo, Mich. Other catches include WSUN-620, St. Pete Fla., WNOE-1060 New Orleans, with KYW off. WTHM-1530 Lapeer, Mich., WFIN-1330 Findlay, O., a real surprise! On 4/22 I finally received WHOT, Campbell, O. Also some June catches are WBEQ-1330, Owego, N.Y. & WCAO-600, Baltimore, both on 6/13. 6/24- WPPA, Pottsville, Pa. & on 6/25 I was "listening to the birds" on WBOC-960 in Salisbury, Md. Totals are now 342 stations heard evenly divided between my TRF & the HF2200, 33 states and five provinces. By frequency my most active is probably 620 with seven states heard. Next season my main goal is to hear Maine. All other states on this half of the country have been heard. I told of trying to get Maine next season but what I'm really hoping to pull in will be KFI in L.A. Also I hope to get some sort of Monday morning sleep/DX sked together. I really feel I could receive more stations by staying up MMs. Also, to DAVE SCHMIDT, I've never received your WCHE though I try every night. WKEW is usually always the reason. Even during the daytime WKEW can be bothersome. Till next time, keep DXing.

NEWS ON THE CANADIAN RADIO SCENE

BRIAN VERNON - General Delivery - Elsa, Yukon Territory

6/19/79

On Canada's audio network scene: Broadcast News Voice is now offering its stations a four minute-20 second network type NX service on the hour, fed from its Toronto studios. A few stations are using it during the nighttime and early morning hours period, this since Feb. Newsradio will go before the CRTC June 19th and ask to be allowed to run a similar service to its stations who include: CFBC-570, CFXS-910, CFGN-1230, CFNL-1230, CFLL-1340 in Nfld.; CHNS-960 & CJCB-1270 in N.S., CFPC-600 Montreal; CHSJ-1150 N.B.; CFJR-1450, CJSS-1220, CKOY-1310, CKKS-960, CHEK-980, CKEY-590, CHIN-1540, CKTE-610, CHYM-570, CJRK-1290, CFCC-630, CKWV-580, CKPR-580, all in Ont.; CKRM-980 Sask.; CFON-1060 Alta.; CKAL-1050 & CHQM-1320 in B.C. Maybe a few Newsradio stations will pick up their service during a similar period. If approved S.B.N. (I should think) may well follow suit. I am in favour of unduplicated clear channel frequencies. People who think there are no radio "white" areas on this continent had better have a closer look at their maps. I myself listen to the CBC via the local LPET (CBDD-560) or KFQD-750 via the beverage during the daytime. Nighttime of course is a little different (or during our Winter) in Summer it's light most of the time here. Congrats to RANDY TOMER and HANK WILKINSON in picking up Papua, New Guinea. I've tried for them many times without luck so far. A new bootleg station may be on the air soon from here, on 1580 kHz w/50w, highlight of its programs will be a local NX show weeknights at 6:30pm LT; there's talk of a radio station in Dawson City, Y.T. to raise added revenue to the town's till, but it is only one of many recent proposals to increase tourism in the town. That's about all the news that's fit to pass on from here. Thanks to everyone who contributed and editors of DX NEWS for another load of DX tips - see you all in the Fall. '73's; great job, ERC! (Thank you, Brian! -ERC)

WEATHER IS COOL - SO ARE THE NEW CATCHES!

STEPHEN H. PONDER - Box 1712 - Matthews, North Carolina - 28105 6/28/79
or - 5201 Clearmont Avenue - Charlotte, North Carolina - 28212
Greetings again from pleasant Metrolina! I hope that the Summer has been a good one so far for you out there in NRC-Land. It has been right cool here the past week due to a stationary cold front just off the coast. But enough about the weather and to the DX! Latest additions include: WREB-1450; WLTC-1370; WADA-1390; WSIC-1400; WEGO-1410; WAGR-580; WSJS-500; WGAS-1420; WMNC-1430; WBUY-1440; WGNC-1450; WHSC-1450; WSLR-1350; WKMT-1220; WGWR-1260, & WESC-1300. Latest veries include: WSPF-1000; WCEI-550; WZAP-590; WSAF-1280; WTNC-790; WAAK-960; WHWN-1310; WAGR-580; WSIC-1400; WEGO-1410; WADA-1390; WHIP-1350; WBJY-1440; WGAR-1220; CJEC-860; WSLR-1350; WGAS-1420; WSJS-500; WFRB-560, & WTLK-1570. There are still many stations that I could hear but for the fact that since I have accepted a full time church position all my time is taken up for that. Also, I have a next-door neighbor in the apartment complex who has a bad TV set, sweep-harmonics-wise. A note about local WBT-1110: They have a small radio museum inside Carowinds Amusement Park which is just outside Charlotte on the N.C./S.C. state line. Inside the museum are such vintage 'goodies' as an Atwater Kent (model unknown), a very old transmitter, & a few of WBT's original station logs. If you're ever in this area, a swing down to Carowinds for the rides and the museum would be worth it. That's all for now - 73 & good DX.

LET'S WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM NEVADA!

RICHARD TORREE - 2350 Stonehaven Circle - Reno, Nevada - 89511
Hello everyone! Allow me to introduce myself. I am 21 years old and I live in the state of Sagebrush and Slot machines. I have been DXing the MW band since late '73 (off & on) and before that was an SWL. I am using a Grundig Concert Boy 1100 multiband RX, no loop, just the 6 1/2" ferrite antenna inside. Despite its somewhat modest size, I have heard JOEB-830 Osaka and Namchang-835 for my only TPs. But so far Hawaii seems to elude me. I'd like to bring to your attention the fact that despite the WRTH '79, the latest NRC Log, Vane Jones Log and the White's Log, KOBY-1550 (1QW day) is not on the air and has not been since around late 1976 when I first noted its absence. I'm really pleased to join NRC, the wealth of information I've come across is fabulous and hopefully I can make a modest contribution. I have a question regarding the "Clear Channel" debate: In 1974, I spent a Summer in Europe and had the opportunity to DX MW & LW. During the day, LW reception was much better than MW. From my location near Regensburg, West Germany, I heard BBC-200 Droitwich, Warsaw-227 & others. Why don't we use the LW band for clear channel stations in the U.S.? There are only about a dozen U.S. stations operating alone on their frequencies & could easily be accomodated in the LW band for true transcontinental reception. Good DX & 73.

NORM IS PULLING 'EM IN

NORMAN L. MAGUIRE - 6105 Del Campo Place N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87109 6/28/79
Veries in since last report: KPGE, KNLV, KVEG, WOZ, KIIQ, KHAC, WCVS, KEOS, KZIO-TEST, KBBQ, KNEU, KMAV & KHYT. Loggings of late include: 5/21- WOXZ-1570 f/c 5:40-5:45am; 1560, unk s/on, 9SB, on flute or oboe 5:57, taken out by KEAA's s/on. It has been heard several times. KTLK-1270 6:58-7:10 when KIML took over the frequency. 5/22- KIIQ-1490 2:13-2:35am RS; KQIL-1340 9:42-9:45pm RS. 5/27- WCVS f/c through KRYZ 1:33-1:45. 5/30- KRDD-1320 8:46-9:48pm s/off. 6/3- KELL-1430 1:35-1:58am RS. 6/7- KR5Y-1230 1:47-2:22am RS (I thought I had an image of KRZY, local). KFRN-1280 1:56-2:01am RS; KWOR-1340 2:20-2:25 f/c. 6/14- KMAV-1520 1:45-2:01 r/c. 6/17- KPIK-1580 9:40-10:18pm, lost u/KNIX. 6/22- KPIK-1580 10:17-10:43pm RS. 6/28- KROQ-1500 1:30-1:47am RS in SS. I am now at 3,099 verified.

"THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER"

BRUCE A. CONTI - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, Rhode Island - 02893 6/23/79
I'm back at home in West Warwick after spending the Spring quarter at Northwestern University in Boston. Fellow NRCer BURTON ZACHS of Providence is also home from school for the Summer. We're looking forward to what will hopefully be a good season of Summer DXing. The NRC Domestic Log and Night Pattern Book have just been added to my DX shack. The last DX reference book I bought was the 1975 Broadcasting Yearbook, four years ago. Time to fire up the ol' SW-717 and see what happens! 73's.

HERE'S ANOTHER NEW MEMBER REPORTING IN!

BRANDON JORDAN - Box 62 - Adamsville, Tennessee - 38310
Hello everyone! I'm sorry to say that I let my membership expire last year but I am going to rejoin! At the end of June I am buying a Panasonic RF-2900 with a Collins 2.9 kHz mechanical filter and also a Radio West DXer's special 22 1/2" ferrite loop & finally a Palomar VLF converter. This should be a good ECB DX rig as it will have digital frequency readout, 2.9 filter, & ferrite loop! Has anyone used any combination of these together with the RF-2900 (or RF-2800 for that matter)? Please drop me a line & let me know. Attention, LARRY VAN HORN: Please contact me - I don't know if you remember me but we talked over the phone a couple of times when I lived in Memphis. I will give anybody a 15¢ stamp for any foreign ECB station they have received a pennant or sticker from. I will also return your postage. I hope everybody who DXes & QSLs foreign ECB will let me know! Many thanks & the best of DX to all the members. Oh, please don't answer my questions in another Muse because I am not joining for another month, thanks!

OUR NEXT DEADLINE IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 30th. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! -ERC

GETS HIS 40-WATT DAYTIME CATCH VERIFIED

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts 01979 7/2/79
Come to beautiful Cape Cod where we still have plenty of gas! I'll be happy to have a visit from Y-O-U-! Veries are in from locals WKXS-1430, & WITS-1510, & ZNS3-810 & la piece de resistance, CBAH-580, to make it 4,118 total; lots still holding out. DX was good right up till around the end of June when T-storm static hit hard, viz: 5/28- UnID TT-1500 12:55-1:06 off; testers also on 1320 @ 1:27-2:24; 1370 @ 1:18 with a sort of double tone, & 1570, 2:35-2:45. 5/23- New logging in CFCL-620 in FF w/Canadian ER, u/WVNW/WVMT, several others noted too like CEEF/CET-540, CBNM-740, CBY-990, CBN-640, also mentioned CEG-1450, not heard here, natch. Unn WCDL on ET @ 1:23, 1440. UnID TT-960 @ 2:19. 5/25- WYFA-1580, another of their frequent ETs @ 1:03. Hello, WOCC-1240, so you have started your Summer AN-6 sked! UnID TTer on 1450 1:10-1:16. SM 5/27- Unusual, WDEE-1500 noted u/WTOP @ 1:19. Very weak talk, M & F, on 1610, did I hear Pittsburgh mentioned? MM 5/28- Neither TEST made it. Unn WBUY-1440 on ET @ 1:59, & loud TTer -1550 @ 3:19. 5/29 - WOCC-1240 was off today; WICE on ET/TT @ 1:24, they seem to be off their AN sked, right, BRUCE CONTI? 5/30- Very noisy - Atlanta BB coming in on 1070. 5/31- Unn WMCS-1400 Me. on top, they're now running c/w AN-6. UnID TTer on 1550, 1:21-1:47, also TTer on 1390, & 1450. Before I forget, we had swell phone chats with MARK CONNELLY, STAN MORSS, STEVE BOHAC, BILL WURTZEL, TOM FARMERIE, BILL COLEMAN, GARY LOVEGREN, & FRANK MERRILL. 6/2- Unn WGSO sneaking in on 1280 @ 2am. SM 6/3- WTIC-1080 says they carry SS NX weekdays at 7:30 & 8:30am. Who's betting on the low side of WGY-810 these morns? MM 6/4, raining. I tried for new CJTN-1270 @ their reputed 12:19 s/off, not heard. Paradise was still on on 1265 though. Unn WCNK-1240 r/c-TT strong @ 12:23. WKY-1530 s/off-SSB @ 12:47. WPN-950 & WABC-770 were off RS this AM but testing. That's R. Vigia, Cartagena, Colombia on 1335a ANing these days, Idad @ 1:30am. ZNS3-810 good 1:30-1:48 when WGY blew back on, and out blew ZNS3, hi. Unn HJJB-830 ANing and w/a tremendous sock. 6/5- Tentative report to WPCE-1400, combining on/off TT times for five different r/c's; no answer yet. 6/9- UnID TT-1590 2:07-3:06, no IDs. Report taken on WMYD-1370, ex-WKFD, 6:02-6:31pm, no reply here either. SM 6/10- Tester still on 1590 @ 1:28, OC. WYFA-1580, another ET @ 3:06. MM 6/11- Nothing new, testers like WOKD-1460 @ 1:24, WETT-1590 1:34, WFMJ-1390 1:41, WQQW-1590 1:34, WHOO-990 2:35, all unn. 6/16- UnID TT-1470 1:12-1:26, and WYFA-1580 ETing again; they're more frequent than WTTI-1530! SM 6/17- UnID TT-1460 1:57-2:35. MM 6/18- Noisy, foggy. New CKO-1470 ANing w/all-NX format, logged u/WSAN 1:33-2:00. WTIC was off, & KRDL-1080 was in for the first time in moons, hi, RON SCHILLER! 6/20- Unn WHCU-870 ET/mx 1:58am. 5/23- Again, WYFA-1580 on ET @ 1:02. C U N 28, & C U N ST. LOUIE! Let's see 100 NRCers!

THESE NRCERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL BE AT THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION - HOW ABOUT YOU? ALSO, THOSE NOT LISTED HERE WHO ARE GOING, LET US HAVE YOUR NAMES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, DEADLINE MONDAY, JULY 30th. IT LOOKS LIKE A REALLY GALA WEEKEND!

BILL BLOCK	DON ERICKSON	STEPHEN J. McINTIRE	BILL TOWNSEND
JERRY BOND	TED FLEISCHAZER	FRANK MERRILL	DICK TRUAX
WALT BRVILLE	WARREN GREINBERG	BRUCE PORTZER	ERNE WESOLOWSKI
ERNE COOPER	WAYNE HEINEN	RICH SEGALAS	DAVE WHATMOUGH
JIM CRITCHETT	GARY HOUDEK	GARY SEGEL	HANK WILKINSON
CARL LABELSTEIN	ROLAND LINDBLADE	MARK STRICKERT	MARTY WRIGHT
RICH EDDIE	BOB MCCOY	PAUL SWEARINGEN	NEIL ZANK

And - these three are "maybes" at the moment: PHIL BYTHEWAY, DAN K. PHILLIPS, & JOHN CLEMENTS

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- (7) In recent times we've had few technical articles. How can we solve this deficiency?
- (8) How does NRC stack up against other DX clubs? How are we or they better?
- (9) How can NRC gain new members? What suggestions would you have to make NRC better known?
- (10) Background: NRC gains about 250 new members each year. Each has been required to pay a one-time \$1 new member fee. This \$250 of some \$19,000+ income which must be accounted for, and often we must ask for the \$1 because a large number of newcomers don't know about the fee. Would you support eliminating the fee, in order to cut down on the paperwork required? If so, should we continue to send the new member booklet for free, making up the financial loss from the general budget; or should we offer a special new member price thru our regular publications channels?

So there are the 10 questions, some specific and some rather general. Your opinions are needed, so please take the time to let us know your thoughts. Send your replies to: Pat Hartlage, NRC Secretary, Department MQ (hi!), 9200 Wendell Way, Louisville, KY 40299. So that I can work up a summary for convention, send me your replies by August 15. Thank you.

MORT'S HAD A ROUGH WINTER

MORTON D. MEEHAN - 7682 North Star Avenue - Twentynine Palms, California - 92277 6/16/79
I was puzzled as to why manufacturers' instructions on new receivers state "Do not use a gas pipe for your ground." The answer I found in an old ARRL antenna manual that I obtained last week at the SCADS HAF Auction. It reads, "Gas pipes never should be used because insulated joints are sometimes included in the piping." Also hot water pipes are poor as cold water pipes go more direct to the ground. You haven't heard from me since early Fall as this winter has been a rough one for me healthwise. To prove this point to you, I no longer can drink beer. I also have to give up such things as coffee, chocolate, citrus juices, pepper, etc. I think my ulcerated Esophagitis was caused by use of too much aspirin, another no-no. In mid-February my blood count was lower than my number of veries & if I wasn't immediately put in a hospital I'd now be out of range of receiving the Club's bulletins. Arroyo Grande, Cal: on 1280 is now using another new call, KEAL. Phoenix hasn't given up the call KOOL as they continue to use it on their FM station. Southern Cal. DXers are puzzled by an unk outlaw on 6420 to 6455 kHz, but that's SW. I purchased the new Panasonic HF-2600 after seeing the digital dial covered the broadcast band. It's a couple of inches bigger in length, height & width than the HF-2200 & looks beautiful. However: it is not the DX set that the HF-2300 is. It seems to lack HF gain and even using the Space Magnet & Radio West loops can't bring it up to the DX level of the HF200 or the Sony ICF9900. The digital dial seems quite accurate on SW bands & FM but the PCB is off 1 to 2 kHz on the high end. I also suggest no one buy the Radio Shack DX-300 for DX on BCE. I heard some bad reports about this radio at the recent SCADS meeting. A non-DXing neighbor has a DX-300 and will bring it over soon to compare with my FRG-7 so I'll report on that soon. (We all hope you're feeling A-OX again, Mort! -ERC)

ONE NEW DOMESTIC; ONE NEW MEXICAN; & ONE NEW VERIE

ROBERT WIEN - 945 Desert Isle Drive - San Jose, California - 95117
Well, it's the glorious month of June, or should I say, July. It was June when I typed this, but it's July now when you read this, unless you have ESP and can see in to the past, and, oh well... Not too bad DX in recent weeks, one definite new domestic, KMGX-940 w/KEFE off, and one new Mexican, XEFA-950 in EJR's null w/XRGM off. I did catch a very weak unid SS on 1070 w/CFAX milled & KNKoff, but it faded out into rumble. Anybody know which LA's on 1070 make it to the WC? One verie in, XKEB-1000 w/PP/c & bumper sticker. KIOA-940 was doing nicely in CJIB's null last night. Other than that, there's not much else to report. I will not be renewing in NRC come December when my subscription runs out, as it starts getting a bit expensive belonging to three clubs at once, around \$45.00 a year, hi! NRC is the farthest one from here, and it doesn't really fill my needs due to its distance from my door, so I've decided to rescind the Eastern membership to keep the two Out West. The little incidents that happened earlier this year also contributed somewhat to my decision, but were not the main factor if influence. As BILL HARANG put it in his "farewell Musings", "It's time to move on to more diversified interests." (unquote). I know the situation Bill was in with the EDWN program, & I tend to agree with him that the reason for its downfall was the conflicting ideas and opinions upon it that forced its downfall. But, as he puts it, it's all a part of the past, as are the other things that have gone on in all the various clubs. ERC, look at the bright side. You may be losing a member, but you'll be gaining weight, hi! 73's. (Maybe he'll reconsider, folks -ERC)

TRANS-PACIFIC VERIES ARE ROLLING IN

HANK WILKINSON - 5028 Maiden Lane - Santa Rosa, California - 95405 5/30/79
I spent a lot of time at the dials during the months of Jan., Feb., March & April & the first week of May for those TP stations on the new 9 kHz plan but the loss of sleep was well worth it. Veries received to date are: 4QA, 4QB/4QO, 2BL, 2ZB, JOCP, 2GE, 4ZA, 7HO, 1YA, 3ZA, 2ZK, HLEK, 4ZB, WSZP (Marshall Islands - country #73), OBZ4N, 1YX, 2CY, 1ZN, 3ZB, 4QW, 4QG, KUMU, 3YA, 4MK, 3WV, & Papua, New Guinea on 864 & 885 kHz, for country #74. I still have reports out to R. Tahiti, VQO, Fiji-711, 2KP, DWWA, 2KY, 2ZD & 1XA. New Zealand & Australian radio stations still do a fine job in replying to reception reports. With the increase of foreign BCE DX in recent years I often wonder why there isn't more interest shown in NORM MAGUIRE's International DX Achievements. There are too many silent, non-contributing DXers in the NRC. As a member of NRC it is only fitting and fair that you share your DX accomplishments with other members through the media of DX NEWS. That is what club membership is all about. Takes care. (Well spoken, Hank!) -ERC.

GETS HIS FIRST VERIE IN TWO YEARS

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, California - 96080 6/4/79
Not much of general interest to report since my letter of 4/19. We went on a Truck Tour by air to Hawaii. Beautiful weather & scenery, & congenial tour companions an excellent guide, neither radio nor TV were turned on; sign of old age. Money for registrations at both Peoria & ST. LOUIS have been acknowledged. I'll fly both ways. Will anyone beside Don E. be there? I hope so. He is quite an attraction himself; fine fellow. Fairly nearby KNCO-1250 I ded w/Ae NX @ 9:35am Tues. 5/27. #643 was call change to KPNO from Mendocino-1300 on Thurs. 5/24 @ 9:17am, "Pomo Country" slogan. MM 5/28 @ 11:05 on 1300 KPNO ended Ai NX. May 31 I received my first verie in nearly two years. #1627 was from KBCO-1020 N.M. for the 4/25/77 DX TEST, second f/up, v/f & two decals. #1418 was from KSWs, predecessor to KCBQ, received 4/27/68 in San Diego. We have both been having the "whooping cough" for the past two weeks & are getting tired of it. We're going to the doctor this afternoon. I'm still filling in those blank spaces in the 168-hour log, but nothing new heard lately. Maybe earlier DX as desire returns. Keep listening & reporting to Ernie; a comfortable Summer.

VERIE SIGNERS

A - Rick Carr	D - William Schpackner	G - Elliot Straus	J - Jim Critchett
P - Steve Ponder	E - Dave Schmitt	H - Wayne Heinen	K - Ernie Cooper
C - Pete Taylor	F - Norm Maguire	I - Bob Loewen	

540 WYNN lm Paige D. Smith, OM	E 1340 KORV	Chris Peters, Pub Affrs	C
KNAX 1 Norma Z. Farnsworth, Trfd F	KHAP p u/u		F
570 CHYM 1,ws J. P. Firminger, CE	I 1360 KXOL lum Hal Chestmt, GM		A
580 CKWV 1,ws Wally Dawhan, CE	I WIXZ q R. Ruby, CE		G
CBAH q Robert Beaulieu (CBAF)	K WSAI q James Eberhart, CE		I
610 WIOD x u/u	I 1370 KGNU lm Robert Kirby, GM		A
620 WHEN 1 Jeffrey Baker, CE	I WLTC q Donald Vantz		E
630 WMAL q u/u	I WEIF 1 Henry R. Grews, P		G
WKBX 1 William C. Garwood, CE	I WLOP 1 Raymond H. Bilbrey, CE		G
650 KIEK p u/u, ACE	F WSPD gm,bs Thomas H. Young, GM		I
680 WPTF qu Dal Massey, CE	B 1380 WSYE 1 Carl J. Haas, CE		G
780 WZBO lum (Kent Dorsey, Op	B 1390 WEAM lm Kevin Alfred Strom, CE		D
(Henry Melton, CE	B 1400 WJET 1 Eric Chase, DJ		I
810 WGY q u/u	E KILE pu u/u, GM		A
ZNS3 q Alan V. Martin	K KNOR 1,bs Jerry Mandy, Op D, CE		A
860 WQXZ 1 Clifford J. Bond Jr., P	B 2410 WDOE 1 Herbert R. Loran		I
WYJZ qh Christopher Hudak, CE	K KBAL lum Sandy McHorse, GM		A
900 KESL S. R. White, M, CE	E KEYN lum,bs,h Orin Freisen, CE		A
KFLP Mike Samford, A	H 1420 KGNB lum,bs Fritzie Richter, AM		A
920 CENX f Scott C. Reid, DoE	I 1430 WWWW q Stuart Graham, CE		A
930 WSOC qu William Huffatetler, CE	E KRGI pu H. Roger D----(u/u)		A
950 CKEB f John Evans, DoE	I KELI qum,bs Glenn Thomas, CE		A
WVJ 1 Thomas H. Montgomery, CE	I 1440 KEFX lu Hal Haley		A
960 WEAV gm Roland G. Hudson, CE	C KQRS pu G. H. Werz, CE		A
980 CFPL f W. J. Brady, PA	I KSWI 1 Wayne A. Nelson, CE		A
CEGM f Bruno Larives, TD	I EMLE lm Richard Ganet, CE		A
WFHS q Joseph P. Durham, CE	G WHIS qu u/u		A
990 CEW q Lindi Hagberg	I 1450 WTSA q Joel F. O'Brien, PD		E
1000 KMLO lm Richard Vosper, CE	F KCTI lu F. Wilson Jr., CE		A
KTOE u Ken Gaines	B KMAX lum,bs Lloyd L. Eby, CE		A
1010 CFBE q Clive Eastway, VPoE	H KDAP 1,bs Michael Porter, M		A
1020 KBQK 1 Robert E. Schmitz, CE	J WDXR 1,bs William H. Pollack, GM		A
1050 KEUF p u/u, PD & Prod D	F WFTR lpum,bs James Lawrence, PD		A
1060 KANA p Mario A. Campos	F 1460 WBRN pu William G. Bedworth, PD		A
1080 WJOE pu James Barnhill, CE	A KSO q William Sevenberger, CE		I
1100 ZDK qf Ivan G. T. Bird, D	I WVOX 1 Seymour Simak, CE		D
KREX lu,b Phillip Jensen, PD	A 1470 ELIB 1,bs Robert Oblander, CE		A
1110 WBT q Richard Mertz, CE	E 1490 WAYB 1 G. E. Channelle, CE		E
1130 WASP lm William Hearn	E KNOW lu Wayne Hardin, TD		A
1140 KOKC lum Dale Kincaid, GM	A 1500 KANI p u/u		F
1150 KKEY Ronald A. Hudson, CE	C 1510 WCPJ r Wayne Haas, GM		B
WNDE 1 Jeff Nagle, A to CE	DG KDJQ 1 Robert A. Van Buhler, CE		F
WGBR 1 Lewis Graves, CE	G WITS qu George N. Watson		GK
1190 KJYJ lh Donald Davis, DoE	F 1520 WDSL 1 Jeff Huffner, E		B
KEZY p Mark R. u/u, TM	F 1530 WJRL pu George W. White		A
WIXE ru u/u	E 1540 KRKV pu Mark Martel, PD		A
1220 KIRE 1 Edward Davis, GM	F WANL p Kim H. Butler, PD		G
1230 KWTX lu,b Frank Fallon, M	A 1550 WAAY p Donald Roden, CE		E
KGHO lu Sue Haggatt	A WCGR 1 Fred Moses, MxD		G
1240 WATN 1 Mark T. Clarco, VP, GM	E 1560 WAGL 1 B. Len Phillips Jr., SM		E
KMCL 1 James McCall, SM	F KCAD p Stacy Stanley		F
1250 KWSU q Dennis Haarsager, GM	F 1570 WSSA p Betty McAlister		G
WGUY 1 Brian Scott, DJ	G 1580 WZKY 1 Richard Boekeloo Jr., SM		E
1260 KVSP lum Leonard Michaels, CE, A	A WMTL pu David C. Thompson		A
KYA p u/u, CE	H KIRT lum,bs Chuck McKasson, GM		A
KGBX Frank Urban, E	H KRZI pu Herbert Harding, GM		A
1270 KFJZ pu E. J. Pryors, TD	A KESM pu Norma J. Bredemerier		A
1280 KWMS 1, s Samuel M. Williams	F 1590 KBUS um C. E. Taylor, M		A
WCSO lqmh Frank Maynard, CE	F KWYE lum,bs Harry B. Gilstrap, CE		A
1290 KWLS 1 "KWLS"	F WACA lm Daniel F. McCarthy, PD		E
KDMS pum,b Michael Dumas, M	A WKRS 1 Grady Spizer, PD, MD		E
WHGR pu Norman Pike, M	A 1600 WWRL pu u/u		A
WKHY lu Thomas E. Long Sr., CE	E KOGT um,bs William Fort, VP, GM		A
1300 CBAF q Robert Beaulieu	K		
WAAC pu Michael Burns, VP, GM	A		
WKRL f Dennis Kavanaugh, CE	A		
1310 WROD pu S. Parks Hall, CE	I		
1330 KUPL pu James Heim, CE	C		
KVEM lum Hal Chestnut, GM	A		
WRIE fm Kenneth Husband, CE	I		
1340 KSEK pu Mr. Harbart	A		

We have some more, and as soon as it develops into a full page, we'll have them for you. In the meantime, help swell this important list by sending in your verie signers! A lot of you who verify are not doing this, and it would help others immensely! Please double space them, and send them with your Musings.

MEET US IN ST. LOUIS

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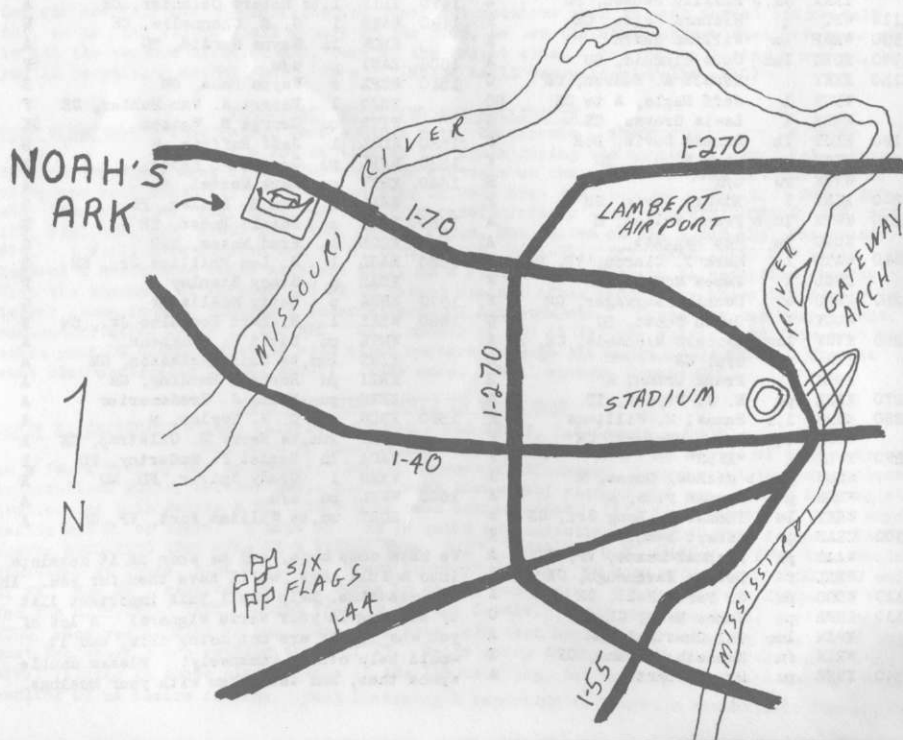
This year's convention over the Labor Day weekend (September 1-3) will be an important one for NRC. In addition to the usual attractions such as the tours, buffet-banquet, auction, etc. we'll have a special business meeting, which will to a great degree, set the course for NRC for the next decade. An election of the Directors of NRC will be held. Currently the Directors are the LPC staff. We'll also discuss the effects of inflation on NRC operations, the present number of issues vs. possible changes in frequency/format of publication, continuity of NRC--including possible changes of responsibility within our formal structure. So, plan to attend.

Our site this year is the Noah's Ark Motor Inn located just west of the Missouri River on I-70 at the 5th Street exit in historic St. Charles. (Tricky of us to hold the St. Louis Convention in another city, hi!) The motel has all the usual features such as gift shop, room service, limo service to the nearby airport, swimming pools, cocktail lounge (with Coors beer?--LPC), two restaurants, snack bar, game room, etc., etc.....

How do you get to this great place? By car St. Charles is easy to find (famous last words) via Interstates 70, 40, 40, 44 and 55. By plane you will arrive at St. Louis Lambert International Airport. Ignore the "nearby" in above para as the airport is 10 miles away, hi! For you real gas-savers who'll use Greyhound or Trailways, both serve St. Charles.

Near our convention HQ are shopping centers, numerous places to eat, and plenty of places to visit. Talk nice and Lou Buehler will take you on a tour of Historic St. Charles, which has among other things Missouri's First State Capitol.

Reliable sources tell us here in Louisville that the parties responsible for your welfare in St. Louis this Labor Day are Walt Breville, Rich Eddie, Rober Giannini and Lou Buehler. So, come join the fun and send your registration in NOW so that the Bi-State Boys will know how many of you dedicated souls will be there.



1979 NRC ST. LOUIS

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Mail to: Louis Buehler, 42 Jamestown, St. Peters MO 63376

Please complete all items and mail as soon as possible, as it will make things easier for the convention committee if we have some early indication as to the number to expect.

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