



DX NEWS

*the magazine of the
National Radio Club*

— SINCE 1933 —

Volume 48, Number 5 Monday, November 17, 1980

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

As we enter a new season and with the issuance of the newly revised Reprint List in the next issue as well as the pending announcement of a new Night Pattern Book, we at HQ are striving to streamline the Publications Center and shorten elapsed time between receipt of orders and ultimate filling of orders. Accordingly, effective this date the Publications Center is being transferred to Ken Chatterton at Mannsville, NY. ALL orders should now be sent to P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. Frank Dailey has served well in this volunteer assignment for the past four years, and on behalf of the membership we salute him for a job well done.

Please bear with us during this transition period while any pending orders are being transferred to Ken. If after 3 to 4 weeks your order has NOT been filled, it probably is being held up due to the holiday moratorium on mailing that we shall set between Dec. 8 and Jan. 2, 1981. Ken will do all within his power to insure that all orders received before the first week in Dec. are shipped prior to the cutoff. Again, ALL orders should now be sent directly to the new NRC Publications Center, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. And, as published earlier, don't forget the Bargain Priced NRC Domestic Log, current edition, at only \$4.00 while supplies last!!!

STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press today today, all the columns are again here and we will AGAIN state that this will be an almost perfect bulletin!! We said this last week after a sloppy looking number 3 which was our fault, but our printer goofed on number 4 and reversed pages 2 and 23. So as the saying goes, the third time is a charm- surely Murphy's Law will not come into play again!! More Satic inside on page 2.

CPC TESTS

This week's CPC Tests include three new arrivals:

- 11/23 Sun. WAYC-1600 Bedford, PA 0001-0030 ELT. Will use 5,000 watts from 0001-0015 and 285 watts from 0015-0030 with music and voice IDs. Reports to: WAYC Radio, P.O. Box 1, Bedford, PA 15522. Arranged by George Walton/NRC. Note- this was taken over the phone, notes have been lost. It may be for 11/24 Mon. if it doesn't show on 11/23- Ed.
- 11/24 Mon. WCUB-980 Manitowoc, WI 0130-0200 ELT. Using 1,000 watts daytime pattern. Reports to: Hubert G. Willis, CE; WCUB, Box 98, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC via Neil Zank.
- 12/2 Tues. WLET-1420 Toccoa, GA 0015-0045 ELT both dates. Program content to be polka and march music along with voice and code ID's at 5 min. intervals. Also tone bursts of 50, 600 & 1000 hz. Prior to these tests is the r/c, 0001-0010 w/1000 hz. tones. Reports to: Jan J. Bethke, Chief Engineer, WLET, 423 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577. Arranged by Karl Jeter/NRC.
- 12/14 Sun. WMOV-1360 Ravenswood, WV 0545-0600 ELT. This is regular check on second Sunday using 500 hz. tones, but will probably add additional content for test. More details later. Reports to: Rex Osborne; WMOV, Box 647, Ravenswood, WV 26164. Arranged by Pat Hartlage/NRC.

LOOK INSIDE

AM Switch.....	3
Domestic DX Digest.....	5
International DX Digest.....	9
International DX Achievements.....	13
Musings.....	15

In this expanded Static from HQ we'll try to cover as many items as we can that have been received at HQ recently.

GET-TOGETHERS

Several Get-togethers are in the works for the next 60 days; Ray Arruda is having a Thanksgiving GTG on Sunday, Nov. 30 from Noon to 6 PM. Map with directions were published in the Nov. 3 issue of DX News. Address for 'Rocket Rays' GTG is 47 Burt St., Acushnet, MA. Call or write Ray if additional info needed.

Rich Segalas just phoned to inform us of a West Coast Thanksgiving thing on Sat., Nov. 29. from 11AM-6PM at Rich's place: 221 Bocana St., San Francisco, CA 94110. More info on this BARP gathering is available from Rich at 415 641 8922.

Robert Kramer advises us of the great Chicago area get-together - on Dec. 26 to 28 and then again on Dec. 31-Jan. 1 !!! This is billed as the world famous DXathon and New Years Party and is a regional get-together of CADX. Out of towners needing accomodations should contact Bob Kramer at 4639 N. Albany, Chicago IL 60625 or call 312 463 4334. Meet Bobo the CADX monster at this 11th annual CADX Bash!!!

In the otherness department: Paul Swearingen wishes to advise the membership that he has taken over the NRC Awards program and has received some requests for certificates from Dick Maguire (Norm's son) and will process them soon. Paul will try to process all requests for certificates within a reasonable length of time, and would also appreciate suggestions and information from other club's awards programs. More information will be forthcoming.

Bill Bergadano wants to announce that his 1240 deadline has been extended to Dec. 4th due to school and poor contributions to-date. Now is the time to see your name in lights and allow the membership to see just how proficient you are at DXing the GYers, especially on 1240.

John Clemmer writes advising of a format change for WLAC-1510 in Nashville TN as of 10/31. They are all news and talk now from their former Top 40.

And from Glenn Hauser the following was received:

WORLD OF RADIO -- Glenn Hauser. I'm glad to see that NRCers are interested in my DX show, which is carried in part on WPTF-680 Raleigh NC, Sundays after 9:02 pm ET (WPTF doesn't have a full half hour available, so only excerpts are aired). It's also on another AM station, and I'm told it draws a lot of listener response: KERE-710 Denver CO, Sundays at approximately 8:30 am MT.

To hear **WORLD OF RADIO** elsewhere, I'm afraid you'll have to tune up to the FM band--
 WCWP 88.1 Brockport NY (NY City area), Thurs. 8:30 pm & Fris. 1:30 pm ET.
 WGDR 91.1 Plainfield VT, Tues. 5:30 pm ET.
 KUWR 91.9 Laramie WY, Sats. 7:00 pm MT.
 WUOT 91.9 Knoxville TN) Sats. 6:00 pm ET
 WUTC 88.1 Chattanooga TN

Those of you connected with stations might want to consider airing **WORLD OF RADIO**--a good way to do something different with your public affairs time. There is no charge for the program, but tapes must be returned. Contact me for further details, at:

Glenn Hauser, University Radio WUOT, Knoxville TN 37916 (615) 974-5375; 522-4497

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

Jeff Roberts, 2418 South Voss, Apt. L-126, Houston, TX 77057 (Rejoins)
 John L. Fileocia, 1502 Bellepark Dr., Champaign, IL 61820
 Mark E. Schlesinger, 101 Hackberry #1812, Clute, TX 77531
 Doug Copeland, 408 Ravelston Ave. West, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1W4 Canada

Recent renewals include the following:

Lonnie A. Nine, Len Kruse, Michael Plummer, Larry Fox, Ralph Sperry, Charles Hafter, Bryan Griffiths, Frank Hostetler, Hank Holbrook, James Hicks, Bruce Portzer, Robert Curtis, James G. Herkimer, Weldon Childers, Greg Monti, William Feldt, Dennis Jarrett, Marc Kulbacki, Ed Kocsan, John Oldfield, Ron Harries, John S. Heinzelman, Elliot Straus, Duane McMurray, Roger Sabella, Robert Dimmick, Forest Osborn, Pete Nolan, E.B. Johnson, Gary Lovegren, George Walton, Dave Gleason, Conrad Durocher, and Doug Copeland. Thanks gents!!!!

AM SWITCH

JOHN D. BOWKER
 14 CANOE BROOK DRIVE
 PRINCETON JCT., NJ 08550

I type this as the doorbell is ringing with neighborhood kids asking for candy and money for UNICEF (although only one in ten seems to be interested in UNICEF!)...so if you see that I've repeated some entries it simply means I've lost my place here and there. But then, I usually lose my place in this business!! Here's what's new this month:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of Existing Stations:

730 - WPIK - Alexandria, VA is now WPKX	1420 - WKYY - Amherst, VA now WAMV
960 - KAYK - Provo, Utah now KDOT	1440 - KEWI - Topeka, KN now KSKX
1080 - WKJJ - Louisville, KY now WCII	1450 - KLWW - Cedar Rapids, IA now KCDR
1170 - WSNE - Cumming, GA now WHNE	1480 - KSEE - Santa Maria, CA now KSBQ
1300 - KXXO - Tulsa, OK now KMOD	1500 - KGMR - Jacksonville, Ark now KIEL
1310 - WCAM - Camden, NJ now WSSJ	1510 - KAAR - Mountlake Terrace, WA is KKNW
1410 - KEYN - Wichita, KN now KQAM	1530 - WTHM - Lapeer, MI is now WDEY

New Stations on the air:

1090 - KLWJ - Umatilla, OR	1540 - KHND - Harvey, ND
1190 - KNEK - Washington, LA	

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CHANGES IN FACILITIES (May take months to do):

1000 - WSPF - Hickory, NC will change from 5000/1000CH to 5000/2500CH (non-D).
 1000 - WVWI - Charlotte Amalie, VI changing from 1000/1000 to 5000/1000 w. (non-D).
 1070 - WKMB - Stirling, NJ will remain daytimer with 2500 Watts, Directional.
 1130 - KBMR - Bismarck, ND will go to 50,000/10,000 w. with DA-2. (Wow!!!)
 1130 - KBMR - will start identifying as Lincoln, Nebraska!!
 1240 - KNEM - Nevada, MO will increase from 250/250 to 1000/250 w.
 1290 - WCCC - Hartford, CT will remain daytimer increasing to 5000 w., Directional.
 1300 - WMTN - Morristown, TN will go non-directional.
 1410 - KCAL - Redlands, CA will increase its nighttime power to 1000 w. (DA-2).
 1570 - WCRL - Oneonta, Ala. will remain daytimer with 2500 Watts.

1240 - KTHE - Thermopolis, WY -- now, this is a bit different. Most stations change from day to night power or pattern according to strict timing instructions given by the FCC right on the station license. The FCC does its best to average the time of local sunset at each station and uses that to set the time for such day-night changes. However, KTHE (and KCJJ below) have worked out a different arrangement with the FCC. KTHE will operate as follows:

Daytime power permitted from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays.
 Daytime power permitted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

(Some of you younger NRC'ers may not be aware that radio signals travel differently on Sundays, but they must cuz the FCC says so!)

1560 - KCJJ - I refer you to my column of October 6, 1980...everyone but you, JIM CRITCHETT. KCJJ has been allowed to operate with four Watts during Specified Hours. Now, those hours are determined by the position of the sun in New York state and in California believe it or not. The FCC wants to be sure that the KCJJ signal won't mess up the signal of KPMC in Bakersfield between the time the sun sets in Iowa City, IA and in Bakersfield, CA. Why do I mention New York? Because WQXR in the Big Apple is primary on 1560 and, for some reason they figure into the formula. Jim Critchett was the first to point out that, in my last column, I screwed up the KPMC Call Sign and got it confused with an incidental station in Los Angeles

STATIONS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO MAKE CHANGES IN FACILITIES (Takes many months for okay):

680 - WRNG - North Atlanta, GA wants to increase to 50,000/10,000 w. (DA-2)
 690 - KBLI - Blackfoot, ID will remain daytimer, increasing to 2500 Watts non-D.
 830 - KBOA - Kennett, MO will remain daytimer, increasing to 10,000 Watts, DA.
 1010 - KLAT - Houston, TX wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 w. (DA-2).
 1250 - WXOX - Essexville, Mich. wants to go fulltime with 5000/5000 w. (DA-2).

AM SWITCH CONTINUES WITH MORE STATIONS REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR NEW FACILITIES...

- 1270 - KROI - Sparks, NV wants to go fulltime too with 5000/5000 w. (DA-2).
1290 - WZUU - Milwaukee, WI also wants an okay for 5000/5000 w. with DA-2.
1300 - WCLG - Morgantown, WV will remain daytime with 2500 Watts, non-D.
1390 - KFML - Denver, CO wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 w. (DA-2).
1460 - WBRN - Big Rapids, Mich wants to go fulltime with 5000/2500 w. (DA-N).
1590 - WRTR - Two Rivers, WI wants to go fulltime with 1000/500 w. (non-D)

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN (and these changes may have already happened!):

- 870 - WHOA - San Juan, PR wants WVOZ
960 - WBOC - Salisbury, MD wants WVES
1140 - KFIX - Liberty, MD wants KLDY
1230 - WXAP - Columbia, SC wants WNOK
1240 - WGCM - Gulfport, Miss wants WTAM
1290 - WEYE - Sanford, NC wants WSBL
1310 - WLOB - Portland, ME wants WWME
1330 - KWWL - Waterloo, IA wants KWWO
1340 - WBCS - Milwaukee, WI wants WMKE
1360 - KRUX - Glendale, AZ wants KLFM
1390 - WTOO - Bellefontaine OH, WTCY
1400 - WGBG - Greensboro, NC wants WKEW
1410 - WPXC - Prattville, Ala wants WTDA
1450 - WYAM - Bessemer, Ala wants WSMQ
1460 - KDWA - Hastings, Minn wants KMMQ
1470 - WFAH - Farrell, PA wants WGBU
1480 - WGSB - Geneva, IL wants WFXW
1490 - WWDE - Hampton, VA wants WPXZ
1490 - WETO - DeLand, FL wants WXVQ
1520 - KLYX - Sioux Falls, SD wants KRSS
1590 - KSPR - Springdale, Ark wants KQXK
1590 - WACA - Camden, SC wants WCAM

CALL SIGNS FOR NEW STATIONS NOT YET ON THE AIR:

- 680 - WOGO - Cornell, WI
830 - KSKO - McGrath, Alaska
900 - WEAK - Eddyville, KY
1010 - WBCE - Wickliffe, KY
1350 - KBOT - Cabot, Ark.
1420 - WADX - Trenton, GA
1530 - KCTT - Yellville, Ark.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED BY THE FCC FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 950 - New - Coughatta, LA will have a 500-Watt daytimer with directional antenna.
1520 - New - Homer City, PA will have a new 5000-Watt daytimer, non-D.
1560 - New - Sycamore, IL a 250-Watt daytimer...and heaven help them if they can be heard in Iowa City, Bakersfield or New York!
1590 - New - Willmar, Minn will have a 1000-Watt daytimer with directional antenna.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 610 - New - Central Point, OR wants 5000/5000 w. (DA-2)
620 - New - Lexington, Ala wants a 500-Watt daytimer, non-directional antenna.
710 - New - Williamsburg, KY wants a 250-Watt daytimer...non-D.
1290 - New - Manchester, CT wants a 2500-Watt daytimer with directional antenna
1320 - New - Derry, NH wants a 5000-Watt daytimer with directional antenna.
1600 - New - West Richland, WA wants 5000/2500 w. with a nighttime DA.

Well, that's it for this month. One could make lots of comments as usual about some of the proposed changes and some of the decisions reached by the Commission...it's fun to see WCAM dropped by Camden, NJ and immediately sought by Camden SC. How many will recall the preatige of WTAM in Cleveland...missing now for years but about to appear at 1240 kHz. And I used to work for WTDA when it was an FM station in Trenton, NJ.

RAY BARNO sent me a clipping from a central Pennsylvania paper announcing that the FCC had granted approval of a new station in Somerset, PA -- we'll feed more details to the NRC as more are learned...thanks, Ray! We do know they will be at 1330 kHz with 1000 Watts, and that it took about three years to get the approval from the FCC once they had applied!

Incidentally, I counted 14 station sales this past month (a.m. stations only) and have noted that, in the past, such sales frequently lead to changes in call letters, power, etc. It would be easy to print a list each month of station sales...sort of a rumor list of possible future changes! If you'd like to see such a list, let me know. I'll weigh my mail on this matter and decide whether it should be done...or not. Please write!

John 10/31/80

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

Dave Schmidt
42 Chelwynne Rd.
Castle Hills
New Castle, DE 19720

The overall radio conditions this past week haven't been anything to write home about. Sounds like your in a place like Columbia or something-hi! Anyway, when sending your tips in, please type or neatly write, double space between items, ELT, one side of the paper, etc. And, here goes:

WDCI/GLORY 161

SPECIAL:

- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - New sked as of 9/30, 0530 (0600) - 0107 (0000). Format: Talk, sports, etc. Hopes to get Larry King in near future from WAKR. (LMP-OH)
1120 WUST MD BETHESDA - OC noted on AN 10/27, no ID's. (WPT-DC, GM-MD)
1190 WPRL MS PEARL - 10/26 0115-0300, noted on ET, CW mx, ID's, wx, etc. Asking for collect phone calls. Format will be progressive country w/sked, to start 10/28. (JC-IL)
1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - Net.: NBC. (LMP-OH)

DX TESTS:

- WGTO-540, heard by NZ-NE, JP-IL, JC-IL.
WAPL-930, not heard by RA-MA, EB-PA.
WDLM-960, not heard by DS-DE, EB-PA, RA-MA. Heard by NZ-NE, JP-IL.



FREQ. CHECKS:

- 3rd FRI - WJUN-1220 w/TT, sked. 0045-0055. (New time, per Hutton). DS-DE
4th MON - WVFC-1530 w/TT (RA-MA), WBCB-1490 w/TT (DS-DE).
4th TUE - WCHE-1520 w/TT (DS-DE, Why do I always report this one?)

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 550 WDRV NC STATESVILLE - 10/24 1845 w/wx then s/off, heard on way to movie! Ex-WDBM. (SHP-NC)
KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 10/25 2031-2038 good in WKRC null w/Mutual nx then local nx. (RL-KY)
600 WREC TN MEMPHIS - 10/24 1700-1707 fair w/CBS nx, traffic and stock report, lots of WVLC splash. (RL-KY)
620 KWPT TX WICHITA FALLS - 10/25 2036-2048 strong w/WRJZ w/EZL mx, March of Dimes PSA. (RL-KY)
640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 10/3 2348-2351 very good, 1st time heard this season w/Top 40 mx. (MC-ON)
690 KGGP KS COFFEYVILLE - 10/28 1950-1954 fair but fadey w/comedy record on presidential race. (RL-KY)
WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/24 1919 traffic report, local spot, ID/jingle. (BM-WI) 10/23 1940 Top 40 mx, ID, weak w/CBF taken out by Aurora, gone at 1941 power cut. (HJH-PA)
710 WKRG AL MOBILE - 10/23 2312 end of highschool football wrap-up, many mentions of WKRG. (BM-WI)
730 KWRE MO WARRENTON - 10/24 1929 good at times w/CW mx, s/off w/"The Word" feature, mention 1 kw. (HJH-PA) 10/24 1912 w/mention of Warrenton. (BM-WI)
CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 10/3 2305 good w/Top 40 mx, mention of local Ford dealer then gone to CKAC. (MC-ON)
WMNA VA GRETNA - 10/24 1920 fair w/CW mx, ad for CW month, noted giving FM ID's, on a little late. (EB-PA)
780 WBBO NC FOREST CITY - 10/22 1849 tentative, top 40 mx noted. Sunset charts and NRC log led to claim, fair u/WBBM. (WPT)
790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/24 1900 s/off noted in clear. (BM-WI)
810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 10/25 1328 w/good ID, mentioning "spreading Jesus blessings" then into religious program, o/WKBC w/good signal. (SHP-NC)
WMTS TN MURFREESBORO - 10/23 1905 CW mx, then local ad. (WPT-DC)
WSJC MS MAGEE - 10/23 1850 tentative w/song about MS State Bulldogs. (WPT-DC)
860 UNID S/off noted several nights w/anthem at 1915, Top 40 mx, Is this WVCR? (HJH-PA)
KOSE AR OSCEOLA - 10/23 1925 CW mx w/female DJ, nice signal to 1930 s/off w/mention of 1 kw. W/KOAM, CJBC knocked out by aurora. (HJH-PA) Nice catch, Harry. (DS) (HJH)
KOAM KS PITTSBURG - 10/23 1930 strong at times w/religious prog.

900 KIKR TX CONROE - 10/25 1945 extremely weak w/ID in unknown commercial. (RL-KY)

940 KSGI KS WICHITA - 10/25 1959 in briefly w/s/off, weak. (RL-KY)

WCPC MS HOUSTON - 10/17 1934 strong w/ID about reaching most people in state then quickly disappeared! (BC-RI)

That's what known as a power change! (DS) 10/24 1913 good w/mention of Tupelo, death notices. (JM-NY)

1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 10/28 1929 a nice surprise w/wx, ID, totally gone at power/pattern change, good w/WBZ null. (RL-KY)

1050 KWSO CA WASCO - 10/19 2127 s/off heard in KOFY null. (RT-CA)

WCMS VA NORFOLK - 10/26 1729 s/off w/male, no SSB. (WPT-DC)

1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 10/17 1924 caught w/ID and BFL mx o/CJRP w/KYW null. (BC-RI)

1070 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/20 1909-1911 xlnt w/mx by Micheal Jackson, ID then gone to WFLI. (MC-ON)

KERR MT POLSON - 10/24 2044 CW mx, then mention of pattern change and good night to southern listeners, gone at 2045. (RT-CA)

1250 WMTR NJ MORRISTOWN - 10/17 1757 w/Great Adventure park ad, o/u UNID FFC and others. (BC-RI)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/25 2357 all alone here w/rr, ID, auroral cx. (HJH-PA) (RT)

1280 KBDF OR EUGENE - 10/24 2049 ads, jingle, good signal in KJOY null.

1290 WVOW WV LOGAN - 10/25 2308 fair w/mention of WVOW-FM, pop mx. No sign of WHIO. (RL-KY)

1320 KQIQ CA LEMOORE - 10/24 2054 faded o/KGMR, ID then rr. (RT-CA)

1330 WLAT SC CONWAY - 10/25 1850 sports report, many mentions of Conway, ID/SID then rr. (HJH-PA)

WOLD VA MARION - 10/25 1845 heard briefly and weakly w/s/off, mention to tune to 102.3 FM, no SSB. (HJH-PA)

1360 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH - 10/25 2148 all alone here u/auroral cx, ID, "Talk radio for the '80s." (HJH-PA)

1370 WKIK MD LEONARDTOWN - 10/25 1823 very strong w/Fish Biology Notes. (HJH-PA) Yes, old fish are usually very strong!(DS)

1380 WAWZ NJ ZAREPHATH - 10/17 1830 ID w/religion u/WSYB. (BC-RI)

WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE - 10/25 1900 Top 40 mx, ID the gone at pattern change. Heard at Arlene Luskin's GTG in Silver Spring, MD. (WPT-DC) Don't you ever stay home, Bill? (DS)

1390 WJRM NC TROY - 10/25 1257 w/weekend headlines nx, local ad, very good over usually dominant WADA. (SHP-NC)

1410 WGGM VA CHESTER - 10/25 1850 very strong w/relig. then s/off. (HJH)

1420 WDDY VA GLOUCESTER - 10/25 1831 s/off heard w/SSB after WKCW s/off, good signal. (HJH-PA)

1430 WNAV MD ANNAPOLIS - 10/17 1823 w/local ad, fair w/WNJR. (BC-RI)

WDIC VA CLINCH - 10/25 1900 ending CW mx into s/off, very strong and alone, mention of 5000 watts, no SSB. (HJH-PA)

1450 KFLS OR KLAMATH FALLS - 10/25 2300 ID then CBS nx, stayed atop til Sporttime program 2307. (RT-CA)

KOBO CA YUBA CITY - 10/25 2310 w/ID, rock mx, then gone. (RT-CA)

KEED OR EUGENE - 10/25 2315 w/quick ID then quickly gone. (RT-CA)

1470 WRGA GA ROME - 10/25 1930 strong w/football and half hour ID, local WMBD off for 20 seconds! (JC-IL) Fast catch! (DS)

1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/25 2014 poor u/WKBW w/CW mx. (RL-KY)

WTGR SC MYRTLE BEACH - 10/23 1815 just barely made it thru WKBW w/UNID w/s/off. (BC-RI)

1530 UNID 10/17 2027-2045 FFC here w/FF talk, EB mx, u/WCKY. (BC-RI)

WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/23 1835-1845 in strong w/CW mx, mention of NC Central Univ., then s/off, no SSB. (BC-RI)

WBCW PA JEANNETTE - 10/23 1845 s/off noted right after WRBX, ment. 1000 and 250 watt operation, fair signal. (BC-RI)

1550 WVAB VA VIRGINIA BEACH - 10/23 1830 s/off w/Paul Anka song, "Good-nite My Love." o/u CBE. (BC-RI)

KKJO MO ST. JOSEPH - 10/28 2000 good o/u WBSB w/ID on hour w/female DJ, then rr. (RL-KY)

WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 10/28 2004 good o/u KKJO w/ad, soul mx. (RL)

WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 10/24 1929 s/off w/prayer, mention of PSA, all of 50 watts. (BM-WI)

1560 KQYI MO JOPLIN - 10/22 1945 s/off w/FM mention, 92.5. (BM-WI)

1570 KTER TX TERRELL - 10/28 1858 briefly o/CKLM w/ID. (RL-KY)

WTAY IL ROBINSON - 10/22 1916 noted w/s/off. (BM-WI)

UNID 10/23 1945 ID'ing as "K-Y Country" possible mention of Oklahoma. Help? (BM-WI)

WLDM MA WESTFIELD - 10/26 1710 w/Bumper Sticker contest, s/off 1715, exceelllennntttt! (HJH-PA) Musta been in well. (DS)

1580 WANB PA WAYNESBORO - 10/26 1822 still going strong, 45 minutes after s/off, NBC nx then rr. Gone at 1855 recheck. (HJH)

KLOU LA LAKE CHARLES - 10/25 1938 strong w/ID then Haunted House promo. (RL-KY)

1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE - 10/25 2100 very weak w/CW mx, ID then gone. (RL-KY)

10/24 2055 poor w/nx, no sign of CBJ. (BM-WI)

WBBA IL PITTSFIELD - 10/21 1930 s/off w/FM mention, 97.5. (BM-WI)

KPFD AR VAN BUREN - 10/21 1940 final hymn of the day, s/off. (BM)

KWED TX SEGUIN - 10/21 2000 mention of KWED-FM w/s/off. (BM-WI)

KZIA NM ALBUQUERQUE - 10/24 2030 s/off fair-poor. (BM-WI)

1590 KDEX MO DEXTER - 10/28 1959 fair w/ID, wx then APR nx. (RL-KY)

1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/25 2020 in very briefly w/deep voice ID, talk about a lucky catch! (RL-KY) Try for them on an MM, heard very strong here at times! (DS)

WBUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/25 2330 deep in a pile w/ID and mention of ownership. (RL-KY)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

680 WCTT KY CORBIN - 10/26 0003 s/off w/mention of WCTT FM, real pest around here. (RL-KY)

WMPS TN MEMPHIS - 10/26 0005 in good after WCTT s/off w/CW mx. (RL)

690 WTIH LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/31 0129 noted w/rr, "T-I-X" IDs, o/u Cuban. (DS-DE)

710 WOR NY NEW YORK - 10/27 0200 off 2nd MM in a row, later ETing w/mx/OC/TT, back by 0400. (RA-MA)

770 KXA WA SEATTLE - 10/25 0312 oldies noted w/KOB, ID'ed as "77 KIA" apparently on fulltime now. (RT-CA)

WABC NY NEW YORK - 10/31 0150 noted running TT/Pop, Friday morning! (DS-DE)

790 KGHL MT BILLINGS - 10/22 0115 good w/ID "You have the radio station you've been asking for." (BM-WI) Wonder if I'll get a station from Idaho if I ask for one this Christmas! (DS)

800 WSHO LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/24 0700 s/on noted. (BM-WI)

810 KGO CA SAN FRANCISCO - 10/24-10/25 0650-0710 w/tele-talk, Ai nx, weak u/KCMT. (WZ-NE)

900 WLMD MD LAUREL - 10/25 0036 noted on ET w/Top 40 mx, ID's by female CE, ended 0041. (WPT-DC)

930 UNID 10/26 0142 heavy metal mx, PSA for ON Lottery, heard clear ID for CKNR, another call change? Help! (EB-PA)

CKNS Espanola, ON is hooked up w/CKNR-1340 on AN show, as is CJNR-730. (DS)

WKXY FL SARASOTA - 10/27 0124 ad for local business, Top 40 mx, fair o/u Cuban. (WPT-DC)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/20 0322 "96-ERC" ID, top 40 mx. (GM-MD)

980 WPIP FL POMPANO BEACH - 10/27 0047 shoppers program w/many spots, good o/Cuban. (WPT-DC)

1070 WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 10/26 0110 "Your Country Mx Station" way atop WIBC w/many ID's. (EB-PA)

1110 WKEG PA WASHINGTON - 10/20 0103-0106 fair in WBT partial null w/ Paul Simon mx, ID w/mention of ET then off. (MC-ON)

1240 KTLO AR MOUNTAIN HOME - 10/27 0220-0235 a pleasing new catch w/ CW mx, ID then local nx. (WZ-NE)

WSSV VA PETERSBURG - 10/13 0137-0142 xlnt w/SOL mx, wx, sports scores. (MC-ON)

WPJL NC RALEIGH - 10/13 0110-0113 very good after song, mention of ET then off. (MC-ON)

1250 WHNY MS McCOMB - 10/20 0152-0214 ET w/rock mx, good signal. (WZ-NE)

WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 10/27 0217-0230+ mixing w/CHWO w/rr, many ID's, ad's, Dave Michaels show. (RA-MA)

1270 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 10/26 0029 female DJ w/CW mx, WSPR/WXYZ badly conked by Aurora. (HJH-PA) I've been badly conked before, not by an Aurora, though. Wasn't much fun-hi! (DS)

KAJO OR GRANTS PASS - 10/25 1125 strong w/"K-Joe" slogan, many Grants Pass mentions. (RT-CA)

1290 KLIQ OR LAKE OSWEGO - 10/25 1047 on top w/time check, ID. (RT-CA)

CJBK ON LONDON - 10/17 0157 w/Top 40 mx, no sign of WBNF. Local WICE was off. (BC-RI)

CHRM PQ MATANE - 10/17 0200 FFC w/ID, fair w/CJBK, no sign of WTOC. (BC-RI) WTOC has been WWSA for a while, Bruce. (DS)

1300 KHUG OR MEDFORD - 10/25 1111 ad for "Blitz" Beer, "K-Hug" ID's. (RT) Blitz Beer? (DS)

1310 KNPT OR NEWPORT - 10/25 1058 in KDIA null, good w/AM-FM ID. (RT-CA)

1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 10/25 0100 a/"AM 1330" ID, NBC nx on hour. (SHP)

1340 KATA CA ARCATA - 10/25 0342 w/wx for North Coast, ID then gone. (RT)

1350 WNIS VA PORTSMOUTH - 10/25 0230 ad for car giveaway, many ID's, then into Larry King, WZIX off. (EB-PA)

KDOV OR ASHLAND - 10/25 on top w/legal ID, no KSRO. (RT) Time?(DS)

1360 KRYST TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 10/26 0040 fair-poor w/pop mx, wx, STP ad, goes by "Chris". (RL-KY)

WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/25 0105 w/wx then back u/WSAI. (SHP-NC)

- 1380 KSRV OR ONTARIO - 10/25 1120 strong w/Ontario mentions, ID. (RT)
- WSYB VT RUTLAND - 10/17 0005 NBC mx, then s/off w/SSB. (BC-RI)
- 1400 WXAM VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 10/13 0116 very good w/"Sountrack of the 60's" program, then down in mush. (MC-ON)
- 1420 WRCG GA COLUMBUS - 10/26 0140 noted w/CW mx, briefly atop, 1st time in a while. (DS-DE)
- 1450 WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 10/20 0058-0101 very good w/Frank Sinatra record, ID then CBS nx. (MC-ON)
- 1460 WBNS OH COLUMBUS - 10/27 0100 partial ID noted then AI nx. (WPT)
- 1480 WBTS AL BRIDGEPORT - 10/15 0702 fair-poor u/local CKAN w/s/on.(MC)
- 1490 WBEX OH CHILLICOTHE - 10/20 0056 fair w/s/off. (MC-ON)
- WDAN IL DANVILLE - 10/12 0106 very good w/ID then wx. (MC-ON)
- 1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 10/26 0055-0058 good w/Notre Dame football, ID at 0058. (RL-KY)
- KEND TX LUBBOCK - 10/26 0100-0112 "Radio 16" fair o/u WVNA w/CW mx, female DJ. (RL-KY)

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE DEPT.:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| EB-PA Eric Breon, Middletown, PA | TRF, BCR-101, LW |
| LMP-OH Louis Poda, Akron, OH | Lafayette Guardian |
| GM-MD Greg Monti, Silver Spring, MD | TRF |
| BM-WI Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI | DX160, TRF, LW |
| RT-CA Rich Toebe, San Ramon, CA | G-1100, Superadio, Loop, LW |
| RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA | R390, TRF, Loop |
| RL-KY Rick Levin, Louisville, KY | HQ129X, Loop |
| NZ-NE Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE | HQ180A, Loop, Ears |
| JP-IL James B. Pesek, Cary, IL | DX160, LW |
| MC-ON Mike Csorby, Canfield, ON | FRG7, TRF, Loop |
| WPT-DC William P. Townshend, Washington, DC | TRF |
| HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA | Zen. T-O, Superadio, HQ180 |
| JC-IL John Clemmer, Peoria, IL | TRF, SM2 |
| CJM-NY Charles Martin, Long Beach, NY | Realtone |
| BC-RI Bruce Conti, E. Providence, RI | Heath SW717, TRF, SM2 |
| SHP-NC Steve Ponder, Matthews, NC | TRF, Tilt Platter |
| DS-DE Who'd you expect, George Greene? | HQ180, TRF, SM2 |

Thanks to all who sent their tips in, all are very much appreciated. Only thing of interest this week is that WKIW-1260 is back, noted well under WNRK with Big Band music. Even though they were first noted back around the first of October, this is the first they've been noted at this locale. Maybe now would be a good time for a report as they're seperate from their FM.

See you all in a weak.....eh, ah...week! 73's & Good DX!



Beside the fact that last week page one of Dave's column was accidentally positioned on page 23, some of you may have noticed a clipping from the Wilmington, Del. Evening Journal's column "Helping Hand" indicating that the National Radio Club is no longer in existense!! Don't you believe it!!!! Dave wrote the newspaper and advised them of their error, to which they responded with their source of information, the National Encyclopedia of Associations, saying the National Radio Club was defunct. We here at HQ will advise the publisher of the National Encyclopedia of Associations very soon that we are indeed still alive, as we have been for the past 48 years!!! Thanks Dave for checking into this for the Club.-Ed.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

CHUCK HUTTON
1035 LATHAM ROAD
DECATUR, GA. 30033
(404) 633-1198
(BEFORE 2300 ELT)

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

- 542t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HISM Santo Domingo 0357-0418, very loud het on YVOV. Variety of LA mx, ID as R. ??? 0357 10/28. I heard Santo Domingo mentioned at 0418 which led to tentative listing. (Kazaross)
- 560t JAMAICA 0517 10/28 briefly abobe WQAM w/Caribbean accented EE male. (Kaz)
- 610 USA KFRS San Francisco 10/12 1012 female in EE and CC, talk about 1980 Chinese-American studies. (Vernon)
- 620 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HISSD 0435 10/28 fair in mess w/"RadioTelevision Dominicana" ID. LA mx under was probably the Colombian. (Kaz)
- 640t CUBA CMDW Guantanamo, before 0400 10/28 CMQ was in w/usual monster signal and better than 630 which has domestics to fight. As I tuned by at 0435 I noticed that the 640 Cuban was much weaker than before and mixed with other LA's and weaker than 630. I suspect the cause was that CMQ was off and I was hearing 5 kw CMDW. This same situation has been heard several times in the past. (Kaz) As mentioned before in IDXD, I've noted that CMQ has chronic problems and is often off. That's how I logged CMDW-CH
- 648 USSR Iman 1409 10/20 mostly as strong het on 650-occasional audio with talk in CC. (Toebe)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT 0432 10/28, very good w/ several clear but puzzling mentions of R. Libertad, GMT-4 TC and a full ID as "R. Libertad en Santp Domingo Republica Dominicana". Perhaps R. Libertad is a new or additional slogan or possibly the name of the program. (Kaz)
- 650 MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis 0150 10/24 fair sig, mentions of Los Mochis and "Radio 54" heard. (Toebe)
- 657 NORTH KOREA 1413 10/20 fair with what sounded like operatic mx. (Toebe)
- 680 COLOMBIA HJBU Zambrano 0055 10/16, in well w/Colombia mentions by woman o/WAPA. (Kaz)
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan 0349 10/28 xlnt w/"Wapa" ID then TC, barely a trace of anything else on the channel!!! (Kaz)
- 680 UNID 0405 10/27 a Mozart symphony followed by a Verdi aria, both announced as by the "Radio Symphonis de Colombia", but is this just SS for the "Columbia Symphony Orchestra", an American orchestra? My guess is HJBU. Did anyone else hear this? (Quinlan) If it was pronounced "Coe-loom-bee-yah" it was Colombia and if it was "Coe-lahm-bee-yah" it was Colombia-CH
- 711 UNID 10/10 1213 instrumental western type mx, female anncr, sig too poor to pick out lingo, not EE though, 1215 more instrumental mx. (Vernon)
- 720 CUBA 0620 10/18 that very weak Relej mxtr is still here, noted the usual pips that are heard every minute, way way under CMGN. Do you have any info? (Kaz) Nope-CH
- 725 COSTA RICA 0546 10/14 TILX San Jose, heard station break with ID as "Radio Columbia en Costa Rica". (Quinlan) ID at 1001 and "Buenos Dias Costa Rica". LA mx at 1006. In quite well using USB. Very readable despite WGN slop. (Kowalski)
- 730 MEXICO XEX Latin mx and announcement by man and woman. Station break at 0503. Highly auroral conditions. (Quinlan)
- 735 ECUADOR HGGB1 Quito 0603 10/15 to fair peak w/LA mx, mostly fair 0614-0617 in CKAC slop w/Qioto mention and R. Melodia ID. (Kaz)
- 740 UNID WIAC suspected; noted 0530 10/15 and 10/16. Noted w/rhythmic LA mx 10/15-GMT TC rules out Colombia. Not // any Cubans or off the same format as Cuba 740 heard 10/18. Heard 0530 10/16 w/mx then 6 minutes of fast SS talk. I heard a mention of Puerto Rico and "la musica de campesina" and GMT-4 TC. The only other GMT-4 possibility is R. Maracaibo and they usually ID often and I've never heard them AN. (Kaz)

747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo in at 1050 w/EE discussion pgm, KCBS test tone at 1100 wiped out JOIB's signal, 10/19. (Vroom)

765 SENEGAL Dakar the only TA audible during 10/23 sunset period homeward commute; wailing noted at 2156 through some WABC QRM. (Kaz)

774 JAPAN JOUB Akita 10/12 1054-1100 noted w/BBC Mystery Play w/ Peter Cushing, Vincent Price, 1058 male gave credits for story on "Sunday Night English hour", 1100 pips and female in JJ followed. China pips clearly heard underneath. (Vernon)

828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale probably the one w/group discussion pgm at 1150 on 10/19. Signal faded out before the hour. (Vroom)

834 BELIZE Belize City good w/man in SS, then woman in EE 0405 on 10/23. (Connolly)

837 JAPAN JOQK Niigata 10/12 1143 comedy show w/audience laughter, 771788 NHK1. (Vernon)

840 HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEF 0016 10/16 very good w/Island mx and Creole annr. Local-like 0020 10/17 w/male EE annr talking about disco and hi-fi for ten minutes while lively mx was played. Haiti mentioned at 0030. (Kaz) Strange pgm for 4VEF-CH

840 ST. LUCIA Castries 2312 10/15 w/R. Caribe ID by formal (unaccented) man. (Kaz)

846 KIRIBATI T3K1, Tarawa Atoll 10/12 0909 male in native lingo, very good level. (Vernon)

846 UNID weak signal heard at 1310. Loop was pointed toward south Pacific. Tarawa should be off at this hour, 10/27. (Vroom)

850 ALASKA KICY Nome 10/14 0951 male w/ID in RR/EE following RR pgm 0952 s/off w/mention of 10 kw, NRC log says 5 kw. (Vernon)

860 UNID Latin 0620 10/10 SS and EE music and anncts in a very US style. EE R&B mx, SS pops. Sounded much too capitalistic to be Cuba, hi, even though CMCA has an EE period 1100-0600. At 0700 the annr said "have a nice day", played a sung stn bbreak and pulled the power switch. (Quinlan) CMCA's EE pgm is a myth to the best of my knowledge-they haven't had EE since they had an EE pgm on 820 in the 60's. The rest of your report sounds like the mystery "Ocho cincuenta" stn-CH

880 CUBA Pinar del Rio in w/equal strength to WCBS groundwave 0343 10/28. (Kaz)

890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIPJ Santo Domingo 0000 10/16 very good w/end of what apparently was a SS speech of some sort, ad for something "en Santo Domingo" then LA mx. HJCE and WLS way under at the time. (Kaz)

891 ALGERIA Algiers xlnt w/male AA chant w/loud instrumentation 0407 10/23. (Connolly)

891 SOUTH KOREA Pusan HLKB presumed with weak signal, sporadic audio 1415 10/25. (Toebe)

900 BARBADOS Bridgetown 2305-2308 10/15 fair w/BBC nx relay during a good opening to the Caribbean. No trace of superpest CHML due to aurora. (Kaz)

910 VENEZUELA YVRQ Maiquetia 2345 very good w/lively LA mx and R. Aeropuerto ID 10/15. (Kaz)

920 UNID LA's 2348-2350 10/15 big low het noted on WHJJ. Dominant LA had lively LA mx and a mention of "Viva la musica", second LA w/mx heard under. I suspect Colombia o/Venezuela. Is the Colombian still a few hundred Hertz low? (Kaz) I don't know, it's hard to phase out my local on 920-CH

930 CUBA CMRN Santiago SS talk by male....las noticias (nx in SS). Metronome pips each second w/1000 Hertz beep each minute 10/27 0635. Fair-good. (Townshend)

930 MONTSERRAT 2322 10/15 fair w/R. Antilles EE ID then island mx. Very seldom heard in northeast due to DA. (Kaz)

930 VENEZUELA Maracay YVLI 2322-2331 10/15, gradually fading up in strength and burying Montserrat. R. Maracay SID. (Kaz)

940 CUBA CMHF w/SS talk and metronome pips, pgm // to 930 fair o/u XEQ 10/27 0635. (Townshend)

944 HONDURAS HRYW Tegucigalpa 0430 10/28 in w/usual Muzak, SS talk poor but audible on TRF. (Kaz)

990 UNID LA 0645 10/10 man and woman in SS dialogue w/lots of artificial echo, faded quickly to WNOX. XET Mexico? (Quinlan) Or R. Tricolor, Venezuela or LV de Medellin, Colombia-CH

1000 VENEZUELA YVNM Moron stop the Colombian w/"Mundial Mil" ID, then Festive SS mx 0414 10/23. (Connolly)

1008 USSR Magadan Program 1 10/12 0905 female and male w/RR talk. (Vernon)

1017 CHINA Changchun/Mei Xian FS 10/12 1000 China pips then female followed by male and a ".... Po Tien Tai" intro to the CC pgm. (Vernon)

1017 TONGA A3Z Nuka'alofa 10/12 0934 male in native lingo, female in EE w/translation of a story w/boy-girl relationship (a bit more spicy than those JJ/EE lessons on MHK2)(maybe they say the really good parts in JJ-CH) then into native/EE religion pgm. (Vernon)

1017 WEST GERMANY SWF Wolfsheim 10/9 0439 male singing and yodelling. (Vernon) (Bet you were just listening to the channel to hear more spicy stories-CH)

1026 AUSTRIA Linz-Kronstorf 10/13 ORF-1 tones played at 0512, then male in GG. (Vernon) You were probably still trying to hear more spicy stories and had your radio mistuned-CH

1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico City heard at 1115 w/good signal and R. Centro along w/whistling tune and SS mx 10/27. (Vroom)

1035 UNID 12 1056 male w/Oriental sounding talk not // NHK2. (Vernon)

1044 CHINA Hangzhou 10/12 female w/talk, local-like signal but talk seemed extremely muffled and over-amplified. (Vernon) 1400 10/20 time pips then talk; fair to poor signal. (Toebe) Heard at 1143 w/JJ pgm and strong signal. Best signal at this location since switch from 040. 10/27. (Vroom)

1089 CHINA Shenyang 10/13 female in CC, big signal for short time, big het on XEP.S. (Vernon)

1089 ENGLAND Moorside Edge 10/9 male w/MoR type mx 0529-0600 on R. Two. 0600 pips and R. One rr "Breakfast Show", that's 7AM B.T. (Vernon)

1098 MICRONESIA WSZO Majuro 10/14 0907 likely source of native mx. (Vernon)

1110 COLOMBIA 0735 10/10 HJEW R. Reloj Cali w/"Veinte y quatro horas de radio buena musica"; pardon my spelling, all ye who read Spanish. (And mine to as I made a few corrections-CH) Quite strong, at times easily covering easily (oops, make that "poorly"-CH) nulled WWWE. (Quinlan) You meant 1100?? CH

1130 VENEZUELA YVRU Caraballeda under WNEW; s/off w/Venezuelan NA 0400 10/23. (Connolly)

1140 COLOMBIA HJKO Cartagena 0630 10/18 ID "transmite la Voz de Victoria", poor-fair in CJTR null w/WRVA off. (Kaz)

1160 COLOMBIA HJAZ Monteria 0530 10/28 fair w/LV del Sinu ID and 3 TODELAR chimes w/TODELAR ID. If this stn would go off 1160 would be quite clear at night. (Kaz) They used to and there was absolutely nothing on the south Beverage here with the exception of a very weak signal that sometimes appeared at the listed s/on time Of R. Salta, Argentina. Could be an opportunity for a fine catch if LV del Sinu ever stops AN'ing-CH

1160 CUBA R. Cadena Habana s/on at 1100 and just 3 slightly off-freq signals. Cuban NA then ID and something "provincial Habana". At 1106 a different annr was heard mentioning R. Artemisa-maybe a location referral for listeners who can't get Cadena good enough. (Kowalski)

1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIBG poor to fair w/Radiolandia ID o/growl 0401 10/23. (Connolly)

1180 UNID Colombian 0600 10/18, Colombian NA heard very weakly. Anybody else hear a HJ s/off at 0600? (Kaz) A few Colombians I guess...

1180 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIBE good w/many local Santo Domingo ads 0315 10/23. (Connolly)

1190 COLOMBIA HJCV Bogota Colombian type mx w/accordion 10/27 0528 good signal. (Townshend)

1197 WEST GERMANY VOA Munich 10/13 0516 male and female in unid lang with CBQB incredibly strong. (Vernon)

1206 AUSTRALIA 2GF Grafton heard from 1120-1124 w/two commercials and instrumental mx. Good signal but faded out after 1124. Taped report sent. 10/26. (Vroom)

1206 CHINA Yanji PBS 1350-1404 mostly vocal, faded up strongly just before hour for time pips, then vocals in CC. (Toebe)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux fair w/man in FF; WCAU skip alrwy a problem at 2140 on 10/22. Most European TA's were poor at the time. (Connolly)

1210 CUBA CMKD Holguin military mx, distinctly Cuban 10/27 0508 fair u/WCAU. (Townshend)

1210 DOMINICA 2330-2350 10/14 noted u/WCAU w/FF annr and pop mx. (Kaz)

1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVNM good w/ads for several Coro businesses; WCAU pest nulled 0347 10/23. (Connolly)

1260 SPAIN SER 10/13 male in SS o/CFRN w/tinny net-sounding audio, lots of place names all o/Spain. (Vernon)

1270 CUBA CMJG Camagway 2340 10/15 w/R. Reloj pgm, equal in strength to domestics. (Kaz)

1290 UNID LA 2352 10/15, weak w/LA mx u/weakened domestics. (Kaz)

1305 POLAND Rzeszow 10/9 male w/talk //1206. (Vernon)

- 1403 **GUINEA** Conakry fair w/tribal chanting and yelling 0333 10/23. (Connelly)
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** Marmach 10/13 0158 band mx w/Bob Stewart 0200, 3 AM TC, wx and "Power Play" annc. (Vernon)
- 1458 **ALBANIA** Lushnje FS 10/13 0353 female w/talk in EE, fair sig 0356 Radio Tirana ID, then "Internationale" mx, repetitive trumpet IS followed, no BBC QRM. (Vernon)
- 1476 **AUSTRIA** Wien-Bisamberg 10/13 0215 continuous instrumental mx noted also EE and FF mx, 0300 male then gong and male in GG w/probable nx. Is this NSP now? (Vernon)
- 1476 **UNID** carrier w/100 Hz TT weak 0341 10/23. (Connelly)
- 1490 **ALASKA** AFSN Eielson AFB 10/13 0524 this pest had quite an echo, obviously 2 stns, maybe one wasn't using the satellite as it was quite a delay. (Vernon)
- 1521 **CZECHOSLOVAKIA** Kosice Hvezda net 10/9 0424 instrumental mx, 0430 six pips then male w/probable nx. Saudi Arabia not heard here yet, never even a trace. (Vernon) Well if you can hear Iraq you'll hear SA eventually-CH
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA** 4QD Emerald 10/10 1050 male talking about concerts then classical mx followed. (Vernon)
- 1550 **ALASKA** AFSN Sparrevohn 10/13 0859 SSB anthem, 0900 APR nx, 0905 Wolfman Jack //1360, 1490 never heard before. (Vernon)
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Jeju 0955-1003 just bombing in, stronger than domestics on 1570-even slopping 1570! (Toebe)
- 1575 **UNID** weak signal w/talking. Looped towards Asia but KDAY s/on at 1200 knocked out signal, 10/27. (Vroom)
- 1580 **COLOMBIA** Barranquilla HJQZ 0547 10/15 thru CBJ OC w/R. Principe ID and TC. (Kaz)

Mark Connelly-Billerica-Ma. HQ180A, SM2
 Neil Kazaross-Schenectady NY Hutton modified TRF, SM2
 -Pawtucket RI " " " "
 Paul Kowalski-Milwaukee, WI modified R1000, Radio West loop
 David Quinlan-Roseland, NJ ???????
 Rich Toebe-San Ramon, Ca. Grundig 1100, GE SuperRadio. R. West loop
 Bill Townsend-Washington DC TRF
 Brian Vernon-Elsa Yukon Terror DX300, FRG7000, bevy of Beverages
 Dennis Vroom-Albany CA HQ180C, 4' box loop

By ANNE FARROW
 Staff Writer

PROVINCETOWN — This town's newly licensed community educational FM radio station is part of a select company: it is one of only 60 public access community stations in the United States that is not connected with an educational institution.

The president of the board of directors for the week-old station said this week that the station, as yet unnamed, "will be a model for community broadcast stations throughout New England."

"This is not 'our' radio station, this is Provincetown's radio station," Mark Primack said.

Part of the application for a license from the Federal Communications Commission was a detailed outline of the programming that will be offered by the new station.

In March and April of 1978, approximately

120 residents were asked what stations they listened to; what issues they thought a local station should address; and what sorts of programs they wanted to hear.

Of that number, 75 people were individually interviewed by volunteers and the embryonic station's board of directors. The issues they raised then, Primack said, are still issues facing the Lower Cape.

"We've designed a format to address the issues. People want greater coverage of local news, coverage of town committees, coverage of local sports events, open forum broadcasts and talk shows," as well as other kinds of programs, Primack said.

The six-page sample program schedule included in the FCC license application delineates a broad range of programs specifically targeted for this Lower Cape town.

Scheduled for broadcast Monday through Friday is a two-hour program of fisheries-

related news called "Friend of the Fisherman." Fish market prices, quotas, new techniques and other industry-related news and interviews will be featured.

Daily programs of Portuguese community news and music will also be broadcast.

The new station is a member of the Washington-based National Federation of Community Broadcasters. "We joined because we are a community broadcaster. We have to meet the commitment to provide a certain type of programming," Primack said.

The program schedule approved by the FCC includes daily programs for women. Broadcasts will include discussions and features geared both to "the feminist and housewife," according to the application.

The 1,000-watt station, which will probably not be in operation for a year, Primack said, will also carry news of the gay community, community issues programming, programs tailored to and featuring local high school

local issues, including environmental and political issues, are part of the proposed schedule.

"Part of our role as a community broadcaster is public access," Primack said. "Anyone who has something relevant to say and can say it in a responsible manner will be allowed unedited access to the radio."

In addition to providing a forum for community projects "from the Boy Scouts to the Rotary Club," such "good news" items as birthdays, service awards and recipes from Provincetown chefs will be featured, Primack said.

The station's board of directors will meet next week and begin "major reorganization."

"We're going to have a major reorganization and expansion of our board of directors to include a broad spectrum of the community," he said.

INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

Paul Swearingen
 P.O. Box 500
 Moran, KS 66755

DX'er	Yr.	Location	Countries	T. V.	Africa	Best Verie
Ray Crawford, 53		New Zealand	161	VAC	1474	38 R. Jacaranda, Rhod.-1255, 1 kw.
*Ban Dangerfield, 58		Pennsylvania	117	VAC	430	31 Pietermaritzburg, RSA-845
*Roger Anderson, 38		Virginia	105	VAC	1448	28 WIND Nouvassar, 500 w.
H. Gustafson, 34		Florida	108	VAC	856	23 CRGRZ Angola-872
Ernie Cooper, 33		Massachusetts	79		4142	6 WIND Morocco-1582, 400 w.
*Andy Rugg, 60		Quebec	60		1483	5 Cairo-773
*Don Reynolds, 33		California	85	VAC	1368	4 Conakry, Guinea-1403
Hank Wilkinson, 32		California	79	VAC	502	2 R. Sierra Leone-1205, 1 kw.
Gene Allen, 40		California	65	VAC	2916	2 R. Sierra Leone-1205, 10 kw.
*Robert F. Leamy, 58		Ohio	48		317	2 Cairo-733
Rick Carr, 75		Texas	37		1245	2 RTVM Morocco-1044
Norm Maguire, 36		New Mexico	83	VAC	3130	1 Algiers-1176, 50 kw.
*Ralph Sperry, 33		Connecticut	42		1669	1 R. Senegal
*Rick Kenneally, 78		Pennsylvania	30		805t	1 Conakry, Guinea-1404
Frank Wheeler, 31		Pennsylvania	24		1724	-
*Warren Powis, 58		Virginia	23		312	-
Paul Swearingen, 75		Kansas	18		420t	-
*Rich Eddie, 67		Missouri	15		1028	-
*K. Rychalsky, 70		Connecticut	12		262	-
Niel Wolfish, 77		Ontario	11		239	-
Don Lynch, 60		Massachusetts	9			(3) Dakar-764
Earl Higgins, 79		Illinois	7		42	-
*Paul Mount, 73		Ohio	6		225	-
Eric Loy		Illinois	3		65	-

* indicates updater needed; t = taped veries; VAC = Verified All Continents; Yr. = year began keeping veries (or DX'ing).

Greetings to all NRC members ... welcome to IDXA again. In memory of Norm Maguire, who edited this column from November, 1965, to July, 1980, I have listed his totals once more (who edited the column before Norm?). As I mentioned in the Oct. 6 DX News, I don't intend to make any radical changes in the column ... but I have begun to institute a few. First, I dropped from the listings three DX'ers who no longer are members of NRC. Those members whose listings are starred have not updated for longer than a year and need to send in their totals. I will list them in the next column but will drop them thereafter if no updates are sent. Second, I have started keeping written and taped veries in separate totals but for purposes of ranking will treat them equally, although I will note with "t" the taped veries. Those of you who collect both should separate your totals for each, so that I can add the totals for each classification for ranking purposes.

The next IDXA will feature European achievements with total veries; deadline is Dec. 26 for updaters. And just for the heck of it I'll work up a special all-time IDXA over the Christmas vacation, listing all present and former contributors to this column by total veries. In looking at the inactive file, I note many presently active NRC members, by the way, so you may want to update your totals before the all-time IDXA.

Several members have wondered which countries are counted in the totals and how. Norm did not leave a list other than a slightly dated NASWA list, so for the time being I'll use it with the following exceptions: All USSR provinces in Asia will count as one country, and ditto with USSR provinces in Europe; Turkey in Europe will count separately; Taiwan will count separately; newer countries such as Liechtenstein will of course count (I need an updater!); Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii (an Oceania country) count separately as foreign "countries"; both Canada and U. S. are considered domestic countries and must not be listed under North American totals. N. A. IDXA countries include Alaska, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canal Zone (for awhile), Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greenland, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Swan Island, Trinidad, Turks & Caicos Islands, and all the newer nations such as Dominica not listed above. Most other DX countries follow political borders, except for the following of note: Germany (Dem. Rep. & E. Berlin), Germany (Federal Rep. of Germany), West Berlin, Sicily, Balearic Islands, Channel Islands; Zanzibar; Galapagos Islands. I have a feeling that some members' totals might be differently distributed, so if the above rather arbitrary divisions cause you particular problems, let me know immediately. I want this column to be responsive to the achievements of the members, so help me to draw the lines! I'm certainly open to all suggestions; within the next six months I'll try to compile a more complete list of countries by continent.

"Provincetown Radio Station Turned On to Public's Need"

From Cape Cod Times via
 Ernie Cooper

students, as well as humor and a range of musical programs.

"Our programming will depend very much on the volunteers who come forward and their interests. Someone with an excellent collection of opera or humor records, for instance, will have a chance to do their thing," Primack said.

Programs of classical music, jazz, folk and reggae are included in the proposed schedule.

"We designed our program schedule while looking at WGBH and WBUR programming," Primack said. Listeners of the local station won't have to choose between WGBH's popular "Morning Pro Musica," for example, and the local classical music broadcast because the two schedules won't conflict with each other.

A major component of community broadcasting, Primack said, is public access programming. Call-in programs on a variety of

When updating, include the following information: total veries (incl. domestics), total countries (incl. domestics), total foreign veries, North American veries (except domestics U. S. and Canada), SA veries, European Veries, Oceania veries, Africa veries, Asia veries; the year you started keeping veries; and your best catch veried (or heard) from each continent ... be sure to tell which, heard or veried. This listing of the best catch will be the only place I'll consider heard listings (apologies to newcomer Don Lynch, who followed my directions in the October 7 issue explicitly and sent heard totals as I requested mistakenly. I meant to ask only for veries/tapes. His heard totals are in parentheses.). Separate your taped and paper verie counts, please. I'll assume paper verie if no distinction is made. Welcome also to newcomer Eric Loy. How about some updaters ... and new contributors for the next issue? I'd like to see the number of contributors double by next June. How about it?

73



Certificate of Appreciation

The officers and membership of the

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

hereby officially recognize

FRANK DAILEY

For DEDICATED SERVICE AS PUBLICATIONS CENTER CO-ORDINATOR-1976 TO 1980

Certified by:

Dick Dwyer SECY/TREAS.
For National Radio Club

Date, NOVEMBER 6, 1980

MUSINGS

ERNEST R. COOPER
5 ANTHONY STREET
PROVINCETOWN, MASS. 02657

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

MICHAEL HAS A NEW SUPERADIO & SUPER DX .

MICHAEL JEZIORSKI - 3908 Circle Drive - Brookfield, IL - 60513 10/25/80
***** My phone no. is 312-447-3164. If you want to call (prepaid only) try between 7 & 10pm weekdays, all day Sat. & Sun. October DX; 10/1- WKIX-850 w/mws of Anderson's visit to Chapel Hill & 'KIX' ID @ 6:54am. 10/2- WQW-1290 u/WQRO @ 7:01pm. 10/3- WQMP-1350 @ 7:08am w/late s/on after SSB. WQLO-1230 caught o/WJOB/WJBC/WQVA w/local NX & WX, @ 7:14pm. WQWV-1220 in @ 7:24 w/long WX report & longer jx. 10/5- WQAT-1510 @ 6:15 w/PSA for WAT listening area. I've noticed WJRC-1510 has been on late several times lately. I don't know why they're staying on, but it seems pointless, since WJAC blows them away. Anyway; WKLA-1450 in u/WCEV w/(of all things) a perfect legal ID including state. WQDS-1440 in @ 7:15 with an interesting s/off including a lengthy discourse about their limitations as a daytimer & their struggles with the FCC. They also mentioned their FM "takes full advantage of its 24 hour license." WAOV-1450 @ 7:21 w/WX, ID, & spot for store in Vincennes. If you seem to have trouble getting anything on the GY channels at night, try for residual skywave at post-SR and pre-SS. I've had a lot of luck with that. KADI-1320 @ 7:28 while trying for KOZY. 10/6- WJAM-1310 @ 7:03am w/strong s/on after SSB. Another pre-SSS GY catch on 10/9 @ 7pm; WQBU-1240 w/two legal IDs. 10/10- WQOW-1440 @ 6:27 finally caught w/WX & ID. 10/11- I finally bought a Superadio & placed my TRF in semi-retirement. The TRF was & is an excellent RX, w/nearly 500 stations heard on it in the last 22 months, but with my new Superadio I can crank up the volume if I happen to DX any Fleetwood Mac or Pink Floyd. Well, one night & seven stations have passed since I wrote that last line, & I'm running out of room, so I'll hit the high points. 10/25- A great SSS session, w/WDBL-1590, KVGB-1590, KSEO-750, & something I've always wanted but never expected to get, KIAT-1550 on a clear s/off. This AM 10/26 was extremely AU, w/LAs up & down the band. Since I don't log foreign stations, I went after some Southern stuff. Highlight of the AM was WHITE-1320 on ET asking for collect calls at 404-227-9451. They mentioned callers from Lynchburg VA; Columbus IN; & ERIC LOY from Mahomet, IL. I called, then rushed back to hear my name on the air. Instead I got WVOJ dominating the frequency. This was all between 11:58pm & 12:30am. Some random stuff. First, I noticed a BROCK WEALEY in the NRC membership list? Are you the Brook Whaley? If you are, & even if you aren't, give me a call, since I can't reach you. Thanks. I've noticed an endless stream of code on 740 looping NW/SE, any ideas? BILL BERGADANO & STEVE FRANCIS: It's apparent you heard the same thing on 9/29. If Steve was the only one hearing it, I'd put my money on KOTD in Scottsbluff, NE, which can sound almost identical to KLTT. However, I doubt that 250w would make it to the EC. On the other hand - you never know. All for now. I've got to start writing more Musings; my typewriter can't hack these threepagers, hi. 83gs (the middle-of-the-road view) & good DX.

JOHN IS BACK - WITH A BANG!

JOHN D. BUEHLER - 1716 Heatherdowns Boulevard - Toledo, OH - 43614 419-382-0883 10/28/80
***** The BCE DX season got under way for me the last weekend of October. 10/24, SRS 6am EDT, WGG0-1590 um, in very well w/SSB & s/on. 6:22, WTRP-620, LaGrange, GA o/WR3Z/WTMJ pests. SSS netted WMBL-740 @ 6:27pm w/mentions of upcoming FB game of E. Carver Mariners. 10/25- 7:58am WEN-770 St. Louis, fading fast, but male vocalist, WX, & ID taped. MM 10/27, my first AN session in nine months. Terrible QRN affecting 540-1200 kHz limited the use of my loop to narrow sector. AU CX this AM. 1:44 EST, unID Tfer w/highpitched tones noted way u/WERC/WFIR, stronger @ 1:56am apparently WDLM on TEST, no IDs heard; report sent. 2:03am, on 930 kHz looking for WAPL TEST, R. Relej noted, no sign of TEST. 2:55am strong OC on 1560. 2:30, WVFC r/c-TT & ID at good level, their r/o. 2:54am, 675 kHz unID nab talking in SS, station unknown. 3am, 850 WYDE LAC. 3:27, unID Tfer on 940 w/multiple-pitched tones. 3:42am, someone on 1050 kHz with Dr. Cross program, Black oriented talk, & mx, ads for a super hair tonic. 3:51, 1174 kHz strong local carrier noted, origin unknown. 3:55am, WINN-1240, Louisville, on top. 4:01, 1300 kHz, no sign of KPTL TEST. 5:03, 910, YVRG "R. Aerpuerto" in w>ID, ad for company in Caracas. 5:26, 970, looking for WANC's r/o, I noted WFLA w>ID by M announcer. 10/27 SSS, 1580, 7:25pm, WCLIS w'GOS programming, a format change! CX still Auroral w/Mexican outlet noted at this time. Best of DX to all!

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM VOLCANO-LAND!

DAVE HOLTEN - E. 4106 Fairview - Spokane, WA - 99207
***** Hi, I'm a new member & just want to make myself known. I'm almost 20 (Nov. 15) & a college student taking Data Processing. I've been interested in radio for eight years but haven't seriously gotten into DX until the last two or three. I DX as much SW as I do MW. I have 127 stations logged in 11 states & three provinces. This season will be like starting over for me as I traded in my old desk top portable for a full general coverage Night radio. I also took down my LW and put up a homebrew antenna. The two must work as in the last part of Sept. I picked up KOMA-1520 almost every night for a week! This 2500 mile catch is not only my best but my first verie! If anyone would like info on this homebrew feel free to write. I will leave for now as it always seems that I have tons of homework. Till next time, 73s. P.S. - Washington is not totally buried, YET!!

IT'S LOOKS LIKE A GREAT SEASON OF DX STARTING - AND A GREAT SEASON FOR MUSINGS! JOIN IN!

LINDA HAS A "MYSTERY" ANTENNA

LINDA BRODSKY - 55 Nassau Avenue - Malverne, NY - 11565 10/25/80
 ***** Another DX season, my 23rd, I think. This year I have a very nice corner in the basement for "my" equipment - an HQ-150 w/mixer trimmer borrowed from FOXY who just happened to have an extra one lying around; a "Buttonized" TRF; my old SM-2 and a longwire which goes up to the attic (about 50-60 feet) and then goes somewhere - I haven't found out exactly where yet; an antenna tuner made by NRCer VERN SHEARER & an antenna switch; and a cassette recorder on which I record all new IDs. I rarely write for QSLs any more - too expensive & results too variable. Also in the attic is a homemade beam inherited along w/LW when we bought the house. This is not yet in use. I am working almost fulltime (on two part-time jobs in social work) and with two little ones around in the early evening DX time is limited. Here are the latest & best to drift in: WHEE-1370 VA s/off @ 6:45pm w/SSB; WBBB-1360 MD s/off @ 6:30; ZMS3-810 w/community announcements 7:19pm, all on 10/25; R. Relej-HJAT Barranquilla on 1110 kHz, R. Paradise, St. Kitts, on new frequency 825 kHz, WYIS-690 PA s/off @ 6:32pm, WINT-1350 CT s/off w/SSB @ 6:15pm all on 10/19; a pirate on 1610 @ 7:25pm - almost inaudible, & R. Atalaya, Colombia on 790 kHz at 7:55pm on 10/11. I hope everyone has a successful season.

FOREIGN DX IS BEGINNING TO SHOW

NEIL KAZAROSS - Union College - Box 1024 - Schenectady, NY - 12308 518-370-6835 (noon-mid't)
 ***** Now that Fall is here DX seems to be becoming interesting once again. CX this Summer were terrible. QRN was the worst I remember. Not much was heard TA-wise except superpower Algeria on 891. This is now the easiest TA to receive in RI in my opinion. It was also quite unauroral & LA DX was not nearly as good as it was in the previous two Summers. By late August CX picked up a bit, & 8/28 morning I was pleased to hear KRGO-1550 with only 500 watts in Utah! Also in were KRZI & KMIX on 1580. I'm now at school in Schenectady NY & am using a TRF modified, by CHUCK HUTTON for better selectivity. I'm surprised by the amount of splits I can hear with it. I've managed to catch Ecuador-735 & England-693 in my noisy dorm. Oct. 15 I was pleased with some nice AU CX. The best catch was rare Montserrat-950 mixing w/YVLI. Although Montserrat is 200kw they use a DA that does not favor the N.E. U.S. RTVP on 620 has been in a few times lately too. On Oct. 10, at SSS I logged lkWILDS in IL w/WBAM for another shocker. Those living in the N.E. & needing Oklahoma should check for KVOO w/WVA before KVOO changes patterns. I've heard them twice lately. 73's & good DXing. I'll be at ROCKET RAY'S GTG November 30!

CLAY'S BEEN HEARING SEVERAL LATINOS TOO

CLAY ADAMSON - 35 Liberty Street - East Greenwich, RI - 02818
 ***** 10/23 TH - 560 yielded the three regulars, WHYU-MA, WGAN-NE, & WFIL-PA. 10/24 FR - R. Sonoras, Colombia-780 @ 2:34am (Cuban off/on); WMCA-570 NY @ noon; R. Rumbos-570 Venezuela @ 11:41pm; R. Rebelde-570 Cuba @ midnight. 10/25-SA - 570 R. Nacional, Colombia, 1 am. s/off; 560, unID, @ 3:20 to 3:30am repeating a few bars of music. At 3:30 s/on, a fade-out. Later, a TC (AST) in EE & Inspirational Time, who? (That fits Action Radio Guayana, to a Tee! -ERC) WQAM-560 FL @ 4:08am; WTAG-580 MA @ 4pm. 10/26 SU - WKAQ-580 P.R., R. Relej @ 1:40am; R. Capital-710 Venezuela @ 1:59am s/off; WEEI-590 MA @ 1pm; R. Rebelde, Cuba at midnight. 10/27 MM - WTAG-580 MA s/off @ 12:05am; CKEY-590 OH @ 12:20; R. Rebelde Cuba-580 @ 12:28; WVPC-1530 PA r/o @ 2:30am; WICC-500 CT @ noon; R. Moscow Relay-6... @ 6pm. 10/28 TU - WGR-610 NH @ 4:30pm; WIP-610 PA @ 5:50; WIOD-610 FL @ 2am; WRIB-1220 RI @ 5pm s/off; WGAR-OH in immediately; CESM-1220 PQ @ 7pm; CJSS-1220 ON @ 8pm. 10/30 TH - CJSS-1220 on w/XX @ 1am (Log has midnight s/off). WPAQ-740 NC @ 2:09am on ET w/mx; 1230 daytime reception of WERI-RI; WESL-MA; WINF-CT. WFAX-1220 VA @ 5:30pm s/off.

MIKE HAD A GREAT OCTOBER HAUL

MIKE CSORBA - R.R. #1 - Canfield, OH - NOA 100
 ***** Hello again, everyone. It seems that our threatened postal strike was just that, a threat, so everything is back to normal. Which keeps me happy, because two things I love are DX & veries. October has been very, very good to me, with 29 new so far in 27 days, my best ever since counting stations by the month. Down the dials; 10/3- CHYR7-730 heard w/ad for a Ford dealer, and CUMD-1240 in w/FF talk and mx just before midnight 10/4. 10/5 I heard WPHM-1380 in CKPC mill, & again at s/off, and unbelievably, KVOO-1170 in for first time in WVA w/OC. 10/12 brought me WGAN-1490, WKY-930 w/local pest WGEN off (NOT a regular SP, by the way), & WEDL-1450 in the daytime using the Palomar to null pest WETZ. 10/13 was a great night for EC locals, netting me WPJL-1240 on a test, WXAM-1400, & WSSV-240 with a ten minute excellent signal, and also the WGT0-540 TEST (Thanks, MIKE HARLESTER), who has verified (13 days!) 10/15 brought me #600, WETS-1480 at s/on, but too poor for a report, & also WESC-1590. 10/16 brought me a lone WSTV-1340 at SSS. 10/18 got me WJNR-680 in one of very few deep nulls I've ever had on CFTR. Heard within about ten minutes at SSS were W-1340-WBBO and WNEB-1340. 10/20 was another excellent day, logging WBEK-1490 at s/off, WJIN-450 @ 12:59 before CBS NX, & a surprise, WKEG-1110 TEST, with reports sent to the last two. SSS that night brought WCIR-1070 as well as WAPI-1070, WCIR @ s/off and WAPI about ten minutes later. The excitement continued 10/22 with WRON-590 (usually all I get in CKEY's nulls w/WB or WBMS), and WPCW-1530 (they still 250w!) and WTTI-1530. 10/23 gave me WPLY-1420, sounding a lot better than 500 watts, at s/on w/WBK. Finally, 10/24 netted me WCOJ-1420 (finally!), WKOK-1070, and WLK-1270, giving me a grand total of 617 heard in 19 months of DXing. Bye for now.

WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD MUSINGS SECTION THIS WEEK, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL OF HAVING SIMILAR EVERY WEEK! OUR THANKS TO ALL YOU WHO MUSED FOR THIS ISSUE, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN HERE OFFEN. A LOT OF OTHERS WILL BE JOINING YOU SOON (HOPEFULLY!) SO THIS SECTION SHOULD REALLY TAKE OFF VERY SHORTLY! GET THOSE MUSINGS IN, DOUBLE-SPACED PLEASE, FOR OUR WEEKLY MONDAY DEADLINE. REMEMBER THE 30-LINE LIMIT, AND PLEASE, NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS.

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 10/29/80

***** I seem to have managed a bit of DX into my log, so I will report it in a Muse. This covers over a month in time, I will have to see if I remember how to Muse. First newie for the season was 9/26 SSS with KKOJ-1190, Jackson, MN logged w/c/w mx, female DJ and some local ads. Next entry was MM 10/13, WGT0-540-TEST heard pretty well 12:50-1:09am w/mx, TTs & ID IDs, this was needed here. The following MM 10/20 brought WHNY-1250 McComb, MS on an ET of TTs, OC, rock mx & two IDs 1:52-2:14am, good signal. 10/24 SRS of sorts, with KGO-810 San Francisco weakly u/KCMO with tele-talk, AI Network NX & possibly sports news 6:50-7:10am, new here. MM 10/27- WDLN-980 E. Moline, IL seemed to be there w/DX TEST, I heard sweep tones at five minute intervals 1:35-1:45am but no other audio heard through CFAC & static noise. No luck with KPTL-1300-TEST, only Tulsa OK, Colorado Springs, & Jackson, MS fighting it out with static noise. But KTL0-1240 Mountain Home, AR showed up on top of graveyard for a new catch 2:20-2:33am w/c/w mx, ID, & local BX. My local KFOR-1240 starts AMing with Larry King on 11/1, so I appreciated the new 1240 catch. They have s/off at local midnight for years, but I think they are fighting the ratings now. Otherwise DXing has produced some unID TTers some nights plus a few other unID ETers. One Tuesday morning I noted WAFB-1220, Fairhope, AL loud w/DT & IDs, and KSIW-1450 Woodward, OK heard w/c/w mx and announced ET one morning. 10/29 I noted unID TTer good w/XEL on 1540 1:31-2:15am but with no ID in 45 minutes I gave up & went to sleep. Only two veries have slipped in via mail, QSL cards from WTOP for a 1 1/2 year old report & from WGT0 for TEST. Reports out to all others listed above. A good time was had at an Omaha GTG courtesy of ERNIE WESOLOWSKI on evening of 10/25 where we were filled in on the NRC Convention from slides and tapes of the activity. I saw out-of-staters SKIP LABELSTEIN and STEVE McINTIRE there too. As Chief TRUAX says, "More as it happens."

EMJJ-1140 HAS A REGULAR TEST

DAVE MARGRITZ - 9710 Louis Drive - Omaha, NE - 68114 10/29/80
 ***** Anyone needing Nevada please note. In a recent verie from EMJJ-1140, Las Vegas, the CE stated that they have a regular equipment test. They test the first Monday of each month, except during the ratings (April & October) when the first Monday of May & November will be regular operation. When testing, operation will cease at 3am EST, with the carrier remaining on for 10-15 minutes. Maintenance is performed and the carrier is turned back to 10kw non-directional. Announcements are given each 10-15 minutes. When testing is completed, an announcement is given and the pattern is returned to 2.5 kw directional. The next scheduled maintenance period for EMJJ is Dec. 1, 1980, at 3am EST. Several new stations have been heard here recently, bringing totals to 700 heard, 255 verified from 37 states since Jan. '78 when I started AM DXing. New stations include: (times EST) 10/20 - WAMB-1580 PA @ 7:30am; KTIIS-900 MN @ 7:28pm. 10/23 - WBJC-810 MS @ 8am; KRB-810 SD @ 7:18pm. 10/25 - KESB-1050 MO @ 8:26am. 10/26 - KSSS-740 CO @ 2:34am; KCMC-740 TX @ 2:40; and on 10/27, @ 7:45pm, on 1080 kHz., I heard the new station in Price, UT, signing off. I'm not sure of the calls, but it sounded like KRFX. Well, that's all for now. 73s & the best of DX to all.

SIDNEY LOCKS ONTO A NEW DAYTIMER

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 10/26/80
 ***** After I finish writing this Muse I'll start packing the ol' suitcase for a business trip that will have me located a bit over a hundred miles away from my home for the next five days. I'll be taking the RF-2200 along in case I get the chance to squeeze in a bit of DXing! If conditions at the motel aren't too bad maybe I'll be able to hear something on the frequencies that are blocked by the nearby Memphis stations at my home location! I have a few new ones to report that were heard since my last Muse: On 10/22 @ 7:58pm KTER-1570 TX came in, with excellent signal, with last couple of minutes of TSH NX & full s/off heard. A few minutes later at 8:13pm KZOL-1570, TX, began to roll in w/GOS song by Pat Boone solo by station promo to listen again tomorrow for this program, comment about the best in Christian programming, and then into s/off @ 8:16. Then on 10/24 KWKI-1470, AR, was in from 7:38 to 7:45pm with local & state WX report, mx, station promo, more mx, & s/off. This is a new station that hasn't been on the air but a few months. On the evening of 10/25 while dialing past 1570 I caught the tail end of a spot with mention of Robinson, IL. On checking the NRC Domestic Log I knew that stations in this area should have already s/off. This was at 8:24pm. A couple of minutes later it came back in real strong, for several minutes, with FB accents & sport NX for the East IL area. Then at 8:29pm it IDed "WTAY-FM Robinson IL," & went into the broadcast of the Eastern IL-Youngstown State FB game. Thanks to the error of not turning the WTAY AM outlet off their FM was being piped out! This makes the fourth station I've logged in this manner thanks to someone's error in not flipping the AM switch after s/off! That's all for now, hope to C U N 7.

RAY'S BACK IN BUSINESS

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
 ***** Yes! The Northeast Network is operational for another DX Season...roll me out of the rack w/a phone call if it's a station I need! We have a nice showing of CPC TESTs but unfortunately I've been unable to send out any CPC letters so far this year. Results of MM 10/27: WAPL-930 & WDLN-960 TESTs both tried but not heard. WOR-710 noted briefly off for second MM in a row, but testing w/mx/OC TT & back on by 4am. WMA-1250 was taken for another try at a verie 2:17-2:30 w/rr, IDs & spots on the Dave Michaels Show. The 4th MM r/o of WVPC-1530 was noted in heavy WKBW WPTV adjacent channel splash 2:32-2:40 w/TT & both VIDS SIDS for the only new station of this morning. We are looking forward to seeing you here on November 30 for our Thanksgiving GTG. 73.

ELECTION DAY HAS COME & GONE. WE HOPE YOU WILL NOW ELECT TO BECOME A REGULAR MUSER!

THOMAS IS 'BATTY' ABOUT THE DX HOBBY!

THOMAS (SKIP) AREY - Box 13 - Noble Street - Mauricetown, NJ - 08329 10/29/80
***** Greetings group. I can appreciate ERNIE's call for more DX in the Mus- ings column. But I have a good reason why I have none this Muse. We discovered Bats in my attic listening post! They have been dealt with but the exterminator managed to do some dam- age to my loop. Oh well, I was going to redesign it anyway. Things should be back to normal by next Monday morning. I received information that IRCA CPC Editor MIKE HARDESTER has had to step down from his post. I would like to thank him for all the cooperation he gave me in my CPC activities. I will miss his informative CPC Newsletter. Speaking of CPC, with 50% of the South Carolina daytimers contacted I have arranged two TESTs and have received three nib- bles from stations. I am using a form letter for first contact then personal communications once the TEST date has been agreed upon. This allows me to send many CPC letters within the short time I have to devote to it and it appears that the technique is successful. I also use forms for listening reports to domestic stations and a special three-language form report for TA and international SW reports. While my volume of reports is not the greatest I have yet to fail to get a report. If the forms are neat (e.g. high resolution plain paper copies) they seem to work. Good DXing.

WRAN-1510's ALL-NIGHT NOW

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 10/28/80
***** Now that Summer is over and DXING CX have improved, I'm spending more time at the dials with the following results: 10/5- WEVA-860 ET/mx & TT:1:20-2am. 10/8- SSS pro- duced WYTI-1570 6:35-6:47pm s/off with mention of 6am s/on with pre-sunrise power of 500 watts. 10/14 SSS- WMPM-1270 6:25-6:45pm s/off w/GOS mx and church announcements. 10/16- Unn WTHB- 1550 ET/mx 2:20-2:41 final ID, firsttime heard here since 1/30/84. 10/18- TT noted on 14:30 12:10-1:00am-plus topping local WNJR, sounded like a Pop but no IDs heard. WENO-1580 caught at end of ET/mx at 1:06am after CBJ s/off for #17 on 1580. 10/19- WKDR-1070 good signal 7:10 -7:30am when local WMB signed on. 10/23- WJNH-1470 6:10-6:30am with surprisingly good signal over the usually dominant WSAW with "15-INH" ID's. 10/25- Very strong opening to the South w/ SS stations heard on just about every frequency. Colombian (R. Sutansza) destroying WGY-810. Other SSers heard for first time on 920, 1150, 1400 & 1420. While trying to ID SSer on 1400 in came a clear ID from WSGA @ 12:30am. Also noted this AM was seldom-heard WVOJ-1320. Add another station to the ranks of the Aners as local WRAN-1510 is now AN w/a silent period 12-5 am MDA. They ID as "New Jersey 1510" and only ID as WRAN every half hour. Only one verie in, that from WELI-960 for a 3/80 report. That's it for now.

NEW NEWPORT NEWS NEWS

LYNN BURKE - 479 Nelson Drive - Apt. 21 - Newport News, VA - 23601
***** Greetings from Tidewater, Virginia. Biggest local radio news is that oldie-for- matted WVAE-1550 went off the air at noon 10/25 citing financial problems because the FCC failed to renew its license, which expired in 1978. WVAE GM Jack Harris said no explanation was given for the non-renewal and that a considerable sum of money was lost because of it. The FCC said the application was being processed, but as of 10/29 the station was still silent. Other area news: WEOO-940 is now WEGM w/a religious format IDING as "Virginia's most powerful Christian radio station." WMBG-740 is WBCI, still T-40. WTAR-790 has joined the talk show rage six nights a week with Charis Huddle, Saturday excepted. WHIS-1350 has a five-night talkie with Michelle Spivak. Sunday night features a sports cal-1-in show, but I'm not sure about Saturday. WHIS also carries Larry King. WNDW-1490 wants WPEX, I note, but is still WNDW, IDING as 2ND or AM-15. Brief reintro: I'm 32, single and a sports writer for the Daily Press in Newport News. Equipment is an SPR-4 and an SM-2. Totals somewhere around 850 heard, few veries. Switching to a fancy computer system at the paper kept me inactive from December on last season -- love those 12-14 hour days -- but first session this Fall produced five newies. That's a nice way to keep up interest. Hopefully I'll be more active this season, but I've heard that tune from me before. 73 & good DX.

BILL ALSO NOTED AURORAL CONDITIONS

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue N.W. #901- Washington, DC - 20008 202-966-8046 10/27
***** Greetings once again from Abseconville. On Sat. 10/25 WADXA co-ordinator Arlene Luskin ran a WADXA GTG at her Silver Spring MD pad with 15 in attendance, only two of which are NRCers, GREG MONTI and yours truly. The next GTG is slated for Sat. 1/24/81 at the home of Martha Witebsky (a newcomer to WADXA) in Bethesda, MD. WADXA now has 27 members only six of which are NRCers. There are three ladies and one Black, all SWLers. Part of the GTG was a buffet-style "pet-luck" supper (I ate Arlene out of the house, hi), and plenty of brew. I'm planning to go to Bermuda for a week in January but I'll be back in time for the Witebsky GTG. In addition to glass-bottom boatsrides for seeing the coral formations, and bikini-chasing and swimming at the pink beaches, I plan to have some midday DX sessions with the TRF. The night after the Luskin GTG I hit the jackpot with seven newies in two hours on MM, including several Cubans and WPIP-980 which I heard in midday in Nassau Bahamas last Feb- ruary. The Montreal pest CKGM was "Aurora-ed out" so I had a clear shot to FL and the West Indies. The AU CX were really pronounced this past MM. I hit a goldmine on a MM two years ago this month logging 21 newies including five Colombians & three Haitians. I have logged 20 new stations this month including five Cubans & a Colombian. I expect to pass 1,000 heard by T- Giving. I'm going to take the TRF to work on Election Day (I'm going to vote in the early evening after SSS DXing & dinner; the polls are open till 8), & maybe I'll hear WMAQ-670 dur- ing lunch break. I seem to have a knack for hearing Chicago at midday on Election Days, hi. The drought of late Summer & early Fall has been bent with 1.6" of rain on GTG day, & I saw a rainbow at the end of the heavy rain around 10:30am. The sun was shining on the splatter (not from WWDG, WPGC, WLMD, or WOL, hi). Now for another SP. CUN 14 or 21. 73s de WPT.

THE 'GAADS' HAD A GET-TOGETHER

KARL V. JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30032 10/28/80
***** With the DX season well underway, I'm overdue for a Muse. There was a GTG HERE OF 'THE GAADS' (Georgia-Atlanta-Area DXers) on 10/5 and despite a small turnout, we all had an enjoyable time. The "DX Safari" of VERNON SHEARER's (a la 1978 Atlanta Convention) was fun, and won by NRCer MIKE COOPER and local SWLer Ralf Munster (a tie). Also in attendance were IDXD Editor CHUCK HUTTON, MALCOLM MAXWELL, BRUCE SHERMAN, and former LPCer, WAYNE MURPHY, who was my weekend guest. DX has been kind of scarce here lately, after a fast start in early October. Most recent, WDLN-960-TEST heard w/excellent signal here 1:30-1:43am EST tune-out; tons sweeps and CW ID's, along w/every known recorded version of "How Great Thou Art" made it well through WERC QRM. Back on 10/13, an interesting situation on 950 kHz, between 1:35-2:14, both WWJ and KJMH slugging it out, and both not very common in this shack. 10/11 SRS DX was very fruitful, w/WJIL-850 logged 7:16am EDT to 7:28 w/r/r and mucho KOA QRM. At 7:40am, WUCR- 860-logged w/s/on before getting lost in the soup (and local WAEC s/cm). Next, up a notch, WOTL-870 bagged o/u WWL w/EFL mx and community bulletin board 7:46-8:08am. Way back on 10/2, WTSK-790 logged w/local WQXI nulled down; this at 7am s/on, into GOS programming. Finally, a f/up to a tentative logging sent into DDXD a while back; I heard what I thought was WJLB-1400 on 9/1 AM, and sent a report, tentative, to them. Well, a very nice reply from them (along with my return postage and tape returned) informed me 'twas notthey, and they even suggested who I might have heard (except that their suggestion was on 1410!) Upon further checking of the tape, I found it was positively WJLD, in much closer Birmingham, AL -- proof of how call letters can be confused! My loop amp is now working (thanks STEVE BOHAC!) & I hope the "Safari FETS" will behave themselves now. A few veries have trickled in this tenth month; WKIX-850 (v/q), WBIA-1230 (v/1), KYST-920 (v/1), WDEC-1290 (v/Pp/0), & WJLD-1400 (v/1). Look for a TEST from WLET-1420 that I am hoping to get arranged soon! Good DX to all this season.

WJLJ-1080 BECAME WCII ON 10/1

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299
***** DX since last Muse hasn't been too hot but every once in a while something is noted that might be of interest to at least one other member. 10/17 I first noticed the TIS on 530 from Gatlinburg, giving info on the Smoky Mountains, etc. but static was too strong to get enough for a report. 10/21- Gatlinburg-530 noted again mixing with the TIS in Knoxville giving highway conditions for I-40 & I-75, several mentions of 'malfunction junction', but a- gain static too much for a report. These two should really get out well this Winter when the static level gets lower. They mix also with beacon NB so the channel will soon be a grave- yard! Noted on my car radio while in old hometown Columbus, OH on 10/16 were beacons HEB on about 530 and OS on about 520 (my car radio doesn't have too accurate calibration). Both were audible to within 40 miles of Cincinnati, so they get out well enough though never heard here in KY. Getting to regular DL 10/19- WBBB-920 NC s/off @ 6:42pm. 10/26- Much-wanted WDIR-1070 WV s/off @ 5:45pm w/pest WBCB & WCII stop. WJLJ-1080 finally changed to WCII on 10/1 for you call change addicts. Also 10/26 WLAQ-1410 GA w/ERC mx @ 6:30pm and ad for Union Service City Tires, never heard in nine years at this location. I understand I missed a great Auroral on 10/24 & 25, guess I'm never at the dials at the right time. More as it hap- pens. No sign of the WAPL-930 TEST on 10/26 so maybe it'll be on 10/27.

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER WITH LOTS OF MEMORIES

G. A. MITSKE Jr., M.D. - Providence Farm - BURLINGTON ROAD - MORRISTOWN, NJ - 08343 10/27/80
***** I'm on vacation in Florida and have been some time so here is my first Muse. Back in 1927 at Christmas I received \$12.50 from my High School Christmas Club & promptly bought a discontinued (though unused) Radiola III, complete with headphones, 45v B battery and two 1.4v dry cells to be used parallel as an A battery. The set was regenerative & had a large coil inside with taps to antenna posts and one rotating coil inside on each end, a variocoupler. The night coil tuned and the other one was a "tickler" to control regenera- tion. Tubes were WD-11, each filament consuming 0.25 amps at 1.1v. I listened to Florida from my home in Bridgeton, NJ & as far West as KOA Denver. The following year my widowed mother bought a Radiola-18. This was the second year RCA made an AC set. It had one untuned RF and two tuned stages leading into a simple detector, folo by one AF stage going into two 171A push-pull output tubes plus a rectifier - eight tubes in all. With this my horizon ex- panded. My best catch occurred about 1:30am 1/1/36, when I definitely received a TA. They spoke English & as I recall were advertising shoes. I wrote to the BBC in London and got a verification from a "Capt. Leonard Plugge" of Radio Normandy - but never found out where it exactly was. In November 1937 mother, knowing I would graduate from Medical School in 1938, gave me a Scott 16. It was just a superb all-wave radio. With this I really tried for MW DX. The only data I could get on MW DX was published in Radex, a monthly magazine that ceased publication with the advent of W.W.II. In the 1937-39 era two interesting quacks huck- stered on the air waves. The most notable was John R. Brinkley M.D. who had KFEB (somewhere in Kansas) Kansas First, Kansas Best. Brinkley would have people call in relative to various ailments & symptoms. He would direct them to a nearby drug store & to get "prescription #32" or etc. & then get some payoff from the "participating" druggist. In short, the law put him off the air - only in respect to KFEB. Along with this he "developed & perfected" a "compound operation" for older men. To advertise this he built a Mexican border station - I believe XERF & made disc recordings, mailed them & had them played on this station telling about his operation (a prostatectomy) at his hospital in Kansas. He got booted out of Kansas & built a hospital in Oklahoma & met the same fate & went to Texas - to Del Rio - by the time he left Kansas he had direct wire service to XERF. I heard him many times talking about his patients etc. The station was powerful and came in about 900 kc/s. & blasted everything else out of the way. Well, this seems long enough. More later, I trust - on the other quack.

SEND THOSE THANK-YOU NOTES TO STATIONS YOU FAIL TO HEAR ON THEIR SPECIAL TESTS! COURTESY!

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM EASTERN FRANCE!

THIERRY VAUTRIN - 28 Rue des Charmilles, Thise, F-25220 - Roche-Les-Beaupre, France 10/21/80
 ***** Now I want to present myself to the NRC members. Phone: (81) - 80-35-63.
 and editors. I am 21 years old, French guy, that doesn't speak and write English very well.
 My equipment is a Grundig Satellit 3400 with multidipoles antenna and a loop antenna plus a
 CB TX from Radio Shack TRC-449 with a DV-27 antenna. I'm interested by all the "bands" -
 tropical, broadcast, amateur, utility and for sure medium wave band. I'll be interested by
 all exchange by letter or cassette from experience of U.S. members in MW and here in East
 part of France, I can copy some U.S. stations here like WBZ Boston or WINS, New York City. I
 was so sad to be in Louisville, KY during the NRC Conference, and to meet nobody - I lost my-
 self in this great city & I hope to be in the next NRC Convention at St. Louis to meet my
 friend TERRY ELASEK. If any member of NRC wants to visit France, he'll be welcome here in my
 house and in the city where was born the biggest DX Club in France - the Radio DX Club de
 Fragoee where I'm the vice-chairman and I am also editor of the short wave item of this club
 that publishes a publication each month only in French language but I want to try to do an
 English section and if anyone of you wants to help me it will be a great thing for the DX
 world. I want to thank the NRC for its help and I hope to see many of you here in France or
 in your beautiful country that I love very much. I wait all your letters and cassettes to my
 address. 73s and hoping to speak with you on 27 MHz - Au revoir. T.V. (We tried to find
 YOU too in Louisville, Thierry, with no success! -ERC)

WERE-1340, LONG A LANDMARK, IS NO MORE

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702 EDT - EST
 ***** WKRZ-1340 and 98.5 made its debut on the air Thursday morning, October 23 at 6
 a.m. WBER-1340 and 98.5 made its final sign off the night before at 12:02am. WBER has been
 on since 1923 or 24. Final WBER s/off was followed by "Auld-Lang Syne", sung by the staff.
 WKRZ's first day on the air ran far from smooth. WKRZ-1340 programs the now familiar "Music
 of Your Life" format which is semi-automated. The "professionalism" of this station is ter-
 rible. The first day featured much "dead air" with the sound of shouting and things like
 doors closing in the background. The FM station is T-40 w/a format a la WXLO or WIPF. That
 is, a "rapid-fire" live DJ format. You were right, ERNIE, ten people lost their jobs during
 this takeover. The veteran sportscaster, Joe Gries, was one of the few retained. The stu-
 dio is located right next door to our print shop on Franklin Street. I have been watching
 them move equipment in when I should have been working. Already they have patronized us with
 a job for letterheads and "FM 98.5" bumper stickers. An Aurora came on the eye of 10/23
 bringing good DX with it. 10/23, 7:30pm KOSE-860 AR s/off, o/w mx, mentioned 1 kw. KOAM-860
 ES in well w/preacher. 7:41, WYIL-690 LA rr mx. 10/24, 7:29pm, KWRE-730 MO good, s/off.
 7:30, R. Liberation-730, Cuba, ID. 10/25- 6:23pm, WKKK-1370 MD, Fish Biology notes. 6:30,
 WGGM-1410 VA way o/WPOP. 6:31, WDDY-1420 Gloucester VA, finally snared this bugger. WKKW-
 1420 conveniently went off at 6:29. 6:45, WOLD-1330 VA weak, s/off, new. 6:50, WLAT-1330
 SC "LAT in Conway". 7pm, WDIC-1430 VA, a needed one, very strong. 9:48, WKAT-1360 FL all
 alone u/olassic AU CX. 9:52, WGSB-1390 SC dominating, 11:57pm, WNDK-1260 IN, all alone,
 strange. 10/26- 12:06am, WYNT-1270 FL fem DJ o/w, IDs for a needed one. 5:14pm EST, WLDW-
 1570 MA strong, s/off. 6:22, WAMB-1580 PA on after hours. 10/28- 5:52pm, WJSC-1590 TN. 6,
 WHIC-1520 KY s/off for needed one. 6:33 WVOE-1590 NC soul mx, on hour after required s/off.
 8:20pm, CHSC-1220 ON, o/WGAR. The end for now.

RICH HAS BEEN RIDING AND TUNING

RICH HARRISON - 325 East 80th Street - New York, NY - 10021
 ***** I haven't written in a long while, as workload has left precious little time
 for DX activity. Things have picked up lately, however. I took a car trip to West Virginia
 in late September. While en route, I made an overnight stop in Danville, PA, which I've found
 to be a good DX spot. Sunset brought in WRFD-880, completely overriding WGBS. Also, using
 SM-2 (and ICP 5900 W) I picked up CJNR-730. It was clear during an approximately 200 swing of
 the SM-2, with CKAC dominating the rest of the arc. From Cumberland, MD, I caught WHO-1040,
 with a special half-hour Sunday night broadcast in Vietnamese and Laotian for Southeast Asian
 refugees in Iowa. From Ripley, WV, I picked up CJBE-1290, several on 1600 including WAAM
 plus the North America service of Radio Moscow on 600 in EE (I assume Cuban-based). This
 recalled to mind last Winter's pickup, on the car radio, of a Russian-language broadcast, ap-
 parently a lesson, because of the slow pace and emphasis on phonetics. This was on either
 590 or 600; reception was achieved at Southern end of Garden State Parkway near Wildwood.
 Back to Ripley, which is near the scenic Ohio River, WARO-540 was audible in daytime with the
 SM-2. WRIC-540 came in at 8-5 the next morning without the aid of the Space Magnet. FM was
 poor there, with many signals from Ohio fluctuating in and out. In Winchester, VA, which
 I've found to be a super-spot for AM, FM, & SW, CBW-990, KLRA-1010, WFBC-1330 were among the
 better catches. No sign of KRMG-740, which was brought in from Front Royal, VA, two years
 earlier. R. Baghdad-9745 puts in a good signal there, with German and some pretty shoddy EE
 between 5 & 6:30pm ELT. They didn't play "Bomb Iran" but many locals in that area do.
 Teheran, on 9022, does not come in clearly enough in EE (2pm ELT), for good copy.

SOMETHING'S 'FISHY' WITH KON'S DX!

KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06405
 ***** IV. Does anyone know how to reverse the electrical current in one's
 apartment to blow up a neighbor's fish tank? Complex here consists of 12 apartments in one
 building. Toaster CX is common here. The best time for me to DX is late AM when all TVs
 (cable) are off - Heaven forbid should someone fall asleep with it on. Has anyone a solu-
 tion to this static (QRN)? I have an extra car radio, can someone tell me how to hook up to
 regular 6v battery? Recent DX (of any value) was 10/17; WHLO-640 in very clear @ 12:59am

(Rychalsky, con'd.) for MX @ lam & s/off @ 1:07 w/"We are your information station." 10/21-
 At 1:53am on 1580 I netted some strange tones. A sample is as such, 65 seconds tone, 15
 seconds pause, 40 seconds tone, 15 seconds pause, +15 sec., 15 sec., +2 sec., 25 sec., +3 sec.,
 65 sec., +10, 15, +1, 20, +15, 25. (Tones + plus pauses respectively). Anyone's guess who
 this might be? (CBJ, no doubt -ERC) New QSLs in from Virginia trip - WCQJ-1420 letter & CM.
 Another Expedition on 10/18 through Mass. via Route 2 - Mohawk Trail to 91 North to Vermont.
 At start of trip, via Route 8 North, I followed WBIS-1440 @ 11:08am as far North as New Boston
 MA. Their coverage is Northern for I noticed their signal in Waterbury but it doesn't reach
 here. Waterbury is almost midway point - North of Beacon Falls, then I picked up WUHN-1110
 @ 12:40pm in Becket still on Route 8 - until Savoy on Route 2 East; their ID is "Radio One";
 WKBK-1220 VT picked up @ 5:15pm in Brattleboro, VT via 91 South - until Greenfield, MA. Fin-
 ally WPOE-1520 MA @ 5:58pm tracked via 91 South from Holyoke, MA to Springfield when they s/off
 @ 6:15 with "It's time to put the XR to bed...(sic)." No veries yet. 73s.

DX-ING IS RELAXING

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 10/27/80
 ***** HI, everyone! Getting ready for business trip to Jackson, MI, second week
 of November - I hope to learn about Jackson radio, also. Lots of new loggings this Fall, but
 veries only from WPOW, WILK (30 minutes in WZZD null), WMTX, WASA, WUTC, WMLB - from CE who is
 also CE at WBIS, and he want reports from us for his test at 12 midnight on the first Tuesday
 each month on 1440 - WHEB, and cordial v/l's from WKOK VP who is amazed that their signal
 comes in so well here u/KYW, whose XR is 18 miles away, & WVLV. I still await my WLS verie,
 hi! DX - 9/27 brought WQXA (with Oxford County Fun Board - night WQXA be the old WXIV - Norway
 ME? No response to inquiry), on 1450, plus WQIN-1290 from 6:23 to 6:30. 9/28 was good for
 WARO-540 @ 7-7:10pm, and WIMA-1150 o/WRUN from 9:30 to 9:34pm. Early AM 9/29 brought CFTR-
 680 at almost local strength from 5:15 to 5:45am - I still await Spring verie from 'em. Other
 catches, on 10/5- WCBG-1590 with a 25 minute civil service NX program, WSWF-1110 after WNAR s/
 off, WDMA-1260 (with WKKW off, 1260 was most interesting - but is back with delightful BED mx).
 (WDVA's on 1250, Tony -ERC) On 10/9, after many tires, WOSU-820 from 7:30 to 8pm s/off, with
 great BED program, and WAIT audible u/WOSU! At 6am 10/11, I logged WCDJ-1260, not enough for
 a report, & @ 6:07 WPHB. At 6:15am, a surprise - WLCY-1380, with 14 minutes' worth - enough for
 a report. On 10/12 an infusion of REL from WREL-1280 from 5:50 to 6:10pm, but I could not get
 preacher's names, with much singing and shrieking, o/WADO. Also 10/12, WXXA-1550, no report,
 and on 1000, WKDE & WKBQ both s/off after mixed CWM. On 10/13, at 6:28pm, WIQT-1000 just in
 time for s/off, & 6:35pm to 6:45 in WZZD null, WVSC-990, plenty for a report. Surprise here
 on 1410 dominated by WPOP has been WBLM w/BOK & T-40 - report on 10/13. 10/14- 6:50pm to 6:59
 brought in WJSC-1590 w/ox for Foxy Lady (! -ERC) & T-40 mx. On 10/19, from 5:57pm to 6:02,
 WOND with Atlantic City WX. From 6:04-6:07pm, on 1220 in WCAU null, WNGNY, then WFAJ with an-
 other infusion of REL, plus at 6:29pm WJUN s/off. On 10/21, 1220 brought in a strong WSOQ
 from 6:27pm to 6:30. I must say that DX relaxes one after a day of work. Next Mike will
 take us into some old clippings from an ex-KYW GM's scrapbook - courtesy of JIM GUTERIE. And
 many thanks to the Louisville editors who replaced my #31, after I fell asleep on the commuter
 train and left my original copy of DX NEWS on the seat. Maybe the car cleaner found it, will
 read it, become interested in DXing, and join NRC - hi! All the best until next time.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E SCHAPTER CLII - STATION PROFILE - WWJ

-by PETE KEMP.

WWJ claims to be the first radio station in the world to broadcast regularly
 scheduled daily programs. A claim that many stations make. Owned and operated by the De-
 troit News, the station began broadcasting under experimental license with the call letters
 8MK, later changing to WBL and finally to WWJ. The first broadcast, August 20, 1920, went
 on the air at 8:15pm in a makeshift studio, a radio phoneroom on the second floor of the De-
 troit News Building. Using a borrowed phonograph from the Edison shop, Howard Trumbo, man-
 ager of the shop, placed a record on the turntable and waited for the signal to spin it. The
 records selected were "Roses of Picardy" and "Annie Laurie." Elton Plant, an office boy for
 the paper, held a crude cardboard megaphone in his hands. When all was in readiness, Plant
 as instructed to, put the large end of the megaphone against the phonograph mouthpiece of the
 DeForest transmitter and said "This is 8MK calling." Following the first show a member of
 the Detroit News advertising staff played "taps" and the first broadcast had come to an end.
 It was not until 11 weeks later that WWJ shared the channels on the air with a rival station.
 It was estimated that their first broadcast was heard in about 30 homes in the Detroit area.
 In 1926 WWJ became a charter affiliate of the National Broadcasting Company. In 1927 they
 began coverage of the Detroit Tigers from Navin Field and in 1929 carried shortwave broadcasts
 from England, making Feb. 1, 1929 the date of the first transoceanic broadcast. Community
 service was important with WWJ even in its infancy. On March 15, 1922 a missing person
 broadcast resulted with finding the lost child. WWJ immediately offered its facilities for
 this use to the Mayor and the Chief of Police. Superintendent of Police William Rutledge had
 receiving sets installed in police stations. Later sets were installed in police headquarters
 in other cities in range of WWJ. This early use of radio for police work led to the estab-
 lishment of the first police radio station, its call letters, WCOP, of course. Rutledge even
 had the foresight to install receiving sets in scout cars.

WE'VE HAD SOME REALLY EXCELLENT MUSINGS IN THIS ISSUE! MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN FULL OF DX
 DOINGS, WHICH IS THE #1 PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION. WE WANT TO THANK THESE MUSERS AND WE IN-
 VITE OTHER MEMBERS TO PITCH IN ALSO AND SEND IN DX-NEWS-FILLED MUSINGS. OUR DEADLINE IS
 EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. IT LOOKS LIKE A GREAT SEASON FOR DX NEWS AND MUSINGS - AND DX!

PETER McLURE - Box 268 - Neepawa, MB - ROJ LHO #2 Oct. 24, 1980
***** Hello. With Fall here and DX season getting into full swing, I guess it's time for another Muse. I am now DXing with a DL-300 and an SM-2. On 8/20 CISV-1530 signed on for the first time. Mailing address is Box 1530, Carman, MB, R0G 0J0. 10,000/1,000 NSP. V/s is John Fallows, GM. Some DX of late; 10/13- KOY-550 w/MX @ 3:00, WGT0-540 with TEST, 3:10-3:24, KATQ-1070, 5:14-6:09pm. 10/14- CJNB-1050 w/MX & s/off 3-3:05. 10/17- CJWW-1370 & CPOK-1370 2:05-3 with enough for each for reports to be sent. 10/20- KKRK-1460 Thief River Falls @ 1pm w/ID before ABC NX. Some veries in, CISV-1530 & CERC-630 after three f/ups for #14 & #15 from Manitoba. KPNW-1170 #18 from ND. CEBI-900, CPQC-600 & CJNB-1050 making 11 from Saskatchewan. Also in after f/ups KHOW-630 & WHAM-1180. After checking thru the band today, here is a daytime bandscan. (1 means weak or interference, 2 means poor, not heard daily). 540-CBK, 550-KFYR, 560-KMON-2, 570-WNAX-2, 580-CKY, 600-KSJB, CPQC-1, 620-CKCK, 630-CKRG, 680-CJOB, 690-CBFX, 730-CKDM, 790-KFGO, 800-CHAB, 810-CKKS, 850-KOA-2, 860-CBXP, 880-KRVV, 900-CEBI-1, 910-KCJB, 920-CFRY, 940-CJGX, 950-CFAM, 960-KPLN-1, 970-WDAY, 980-CKRM, 990-CBW, 1030-KTWO-2, 1050-CKSB, 1070-KATQ, 1080-KNDE, 1090-KTGO, 1130-KBMR-1, 1150-CKX, 1170-KPNW-1, 1190-CFSL, 1220-CJRT, 1240-KDLR, 1250-KHSM, 1260-KROX-1, 1270-KBOM-1, 1280-CJSL, 1290-CFRW, 1310-KNOX, 1320-KURB, 1340-KXPO, 1360-KEYZ-1, 1370-KFJM, 1390-KKOA, 1400-KEYJ-2, 1410-KHOL-1, 1420-CJVR-1, 1430-KTYN, 1440-KKXL, 1450-KGCA-1, 1460-KLTC-2, 1480-KGCX-1, 1520-CISV, 1570-CKLQ, & 1590-KRAD-1. Totals now after almost ten months - Heard 231 stations, 32 states, six provinces. Verified- 114,29,5. That's all for now; good DXing to all.

AND LET'S WELCOME A NEW ALBERTA MEMBER!

DON MOMAN - 6815 12 Avenue - Edmonton, AB - T6K 3J6
***** Hello from Alberta! I am a new member so I will take a few lines to introduce myself. I'm 27, married, and work as an electrical engineer. I try to be active in all aspects of DXing and have just "re-discovered" MW DX. I enjoy camping and fishing and lately have been combining them with DX by taking my R-7 and lots of "Beverage" wire along on the camping trip. It netted about 30 Australian/New Zealand stations on my first real effort, a four-day DX'pedition in the Rocky Mountains at 6500' altitude. This was near the end of August, ten letters were sent out and so far I have QSLs from 2GB, 2GF, 2GL, 2BL. Antennae was a 2500' beverage at 225°. DX from my home in Edmonton is not so good, I have lots of local 50kw'ers that really tear up the MW. If it wasn't for the Radio West ferrite loop I would just about be out of luck for any CBC DX here. It does a good job in reducing those locals to a more manageable level! I might have some logs one of these days soon, or at least a bandsweep of the locals here. Till next time.....73's.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE BAY AREA

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 7603 Linden Court - Newark, CA - 94560 10/24/80
***** Tims to Muse and catch you up on S.F. area radio news. KIQL, 10,000w daylight on 1010 switched formats from oldies to SS & has new owners. Also the station has gotten the OK to go fulltime with 50kw day and 5kw night from a new XR site (to be erected) in Hayward, CA. It will be a seven tower in-line array & a DA-2 pattern. Other news Out West...KARM in Fresno seems no longer to be o/w, they have been noted in the early mornings. (on 1430) playing Oldies...on another morning they were playing o/w (They may have a varied format now). A big surprise that I just noted is that XETRA-690 long time EZL format, is now a rocker IDing as the Mighty 690. KHJ-930 is still rock. I heard that they supposed to go modern o/w. Veries in from WISW-580 & KNIX-1580. Thanks to the NRCers that responded to my question regarding KOB & WABC. Other recent things noted on the dial, KORL mentions K-65 with Big Band mx (no more rock). KOMA-1520 noted w/o/w (no more rr - this was also a surprise). KNEW-910 noted off on 10/8 in the early morning, mentioning Channel 95. Also heard in null of XEROK was CKOO (?) on 800 next to KGO stop. Does anyone know this station's exact location? I think it's somewhere in B.C. Canada. I would also like to know its power. I don't have it in my older NRC Log. I know there is a CKOK on 800 but did not sound like DJ was saying that. I also know that a CKOO is on 1240?? I think I need a new Log! (NRC Log #5 is on bargain sale right now, Alphonse! -ERC) (CKOO-1240 relays CKOK-800 -ERC) Oh yea - more changes noted...I've been hearing KXA-770 at night occasionally in KOB's null playing oldies...this must be a recent thing 'cause they were classical. Well, that's it for now. Happy DXing to all!

BE CAREFUL OR YOU MAY LOSES YOUR DX NEWSSES!

BILL BERGADANO - 39 Marble Street - Staten Island, NY - 10314
***** I guess it's strange - two Musings so close together for me, but, I thought since ERC is up on the lonely Mass. coast, I'd keep him busy, hi! Looks like 1550-1560-1570 are proof enough, MW is going the tubes - no pun intended - according to GLENN HAUSER's DDXD on ROI (?? -ERC), WQXR began 24 hour NSP operations. Thanks to WQXR, I'll lose out on CKLM, hi! (WQXR is silent M's -ERC) No, I am ticked off, 1550 was where I got WBKC, KXAA, & then WDXR. When the sun sets in Bakersfield, CA, WQXR then becomes sloppy - may the sun shine forever on Bakersfield! On the day pattern, no sloop - at night, guess. Other things - JIM HERKIMER of Caledonia, NY, I was saving all the DX NEWSSES I had received since joining NRC, but when my non-DX type mother did her Spring cleaning & decided to do my closet - what happened, you ask? She said I caught the proverbial "What do you need all this JUNK for?" Well, I tried to explain - but the garbage men might've got the DX bug. Since then, I've been taking care of my room. Hey, over me limit, all I want to say is store DX NEWS in a place only you know of - or else! I guess I'll be at the '81 Convention - aren't you happy? The P.O. must've delayed my 1230 GY DX Achievements. 73's de Bill.

DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS IS EVERY MONDAY. JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C. AND BECOME A PART OF THE CLUB BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF 'DX NEWS'. YOU'LL ENJOY BEING A PART OF IT!

JOE PELA, 150 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ, 07080, is about to prepare this year's Frequency check list. Anyone having any deletions, additions, or corrections to last season's list, please send them NOW to Joe. Joe has been doing this service for both NRC & IRCA now for many seasons, and we thank him for his efforts - but he needs the help of everyone who has any information whatsoever on frequency checks!

DOWN UNDER STATIONS ARE IN AGAIN

DENNIS VROOM - 1128 Portland Avenue #5 - Albany, CA - 94706 10/29/80
***** Hello. Recent DX has been good with DU's being heard again in the mornings. Asians have ruled the airways lately and the DU's are a welcome change. One verie in from HIDA-1566, card with a program schedule. Reports out to KRVN-880, KNIX-1580, JOBB-828, and KXCF-1035. Recent loggings are: 10/13- WCAU-1210 in at 6:25am (times ELT) w/fair signal & NCT* KFXD-580 ID, in at 6:50 w/r & woman DJ, good signal. KRGO-1550 UT, at 7:08am w/strong signal, c/w mx, ID. 10/19- KCNO-570, CA, at 10:50 w/o/w mx and local commercials, fair signal. KQQR-790, CA, in at 2:30pm w/4or, ID, and weak signal. PJB-800, Netherlands Antilles, w/very strong signal, midnight ID & religious program. 10/20- ENIX-1580 AZ, at 5:09am w/o/w and plenty of IDs, nice signal. 10/21- CKTA-1570 Alta., in at 12:05am w/MX, mx, fair signal. 10/22- KKA-1560 SD, w/o/w and many commercials at 6:40am, fair signal. report sent. 10/27- KLIP-1220 CA, at 8:30pm w/s/off. I'm almost done with my bandscan, it will be in my next Muse. I would like to see more daytime bandscans by West Coast members. Six new stations have been logged since I have started daytime DXing. 73's & good DX.

MOST OF LAST SEASON'S F/UPS HAVE VERIED

ERNIE COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02557 617-487-9337 11/4/80
***** Veries are in from WUPE-1110 & WUEN-1110 (on one letterhead), WAXI-1600, and WJER-1290, the first two from f/ups, and WJER thanks to DAVE SCHMIDT's IDing this PoP as his local! The total is now 4,168 AM, 75 PM. CALLERS this week were; MARK CONNELLY - DAN BARTEK - ROLLAND LINDBLADE - & CRAIG HEALY. DX this week went something like this; 10/28 SSP - Needed WEXM-1520 heard at s/off @ 5:30, but not enough for a report, & I've tried often since without hearing them in there at all. Umn WRBX-1530 s/off @ 5:45, & umn WERS-1590 topped this spot at their 6pm s/off on an AU evening. At 6:20pm, oldie WAPI-1070 was out front, still on day pattern. 10/29- Per MARK CONNELLY's info, WCAP-980 is now running AN, having gotten their U-2 pattern on the air. STAN MORSS says they're AN w/Larry King, but I am not too certain of this, for WTRY on 980 is now carrying Kingle, along with WILK, and me-thinks Stan is hearing one of them. At 12:55am, an unfamiliar anthem & s/off of an SS on 1070. After a phone call from ROLLAND LINDBLADE, I followed his advice & tuned to 1060 and heard WHPB, Benton Harbor, MI, conducting an ET with extremely detailed & interesting announcements, u/KYW, in CJRP's null - WNOB is a zero here. Umn CBW-990 was heard atop with 2:07am s/off-0°C. In the eve, WPOE-1520 s/off @ 5:15, then in came WKBW/WTGR. 10/30- More TTING on 1060, I believe this was WHPB again. On 1310, WSSJ-1310 with a strong signal dominated, WLOB seeming to be on with OC only. A strong o/w tester on 740 turned out to be umn WPAQ-NC, ID @ 2:09am. Hallowe'en 10/31- TIRN-575 was very good @ 12:38am. I noted RONALD SCHATZ' "Cuban Minute Man" on 1260 today in the fracas. Semi-WTIC-1080 was fortune telling by phone @ 1:50 - I thought this was "agin the law"? WEE-1050 had a short "time-out" with CHUM/XEG in. WEN was back on by 2. 11/1- 1:19am; religious talk w/ WOKO/WCMB, probably needed WNOB, but no details. UNID loud Tfer on 1450 1:28-1:34. CHRL-910 was very strong @ 1:48, and alone! Then I noted, in the semi-AU CX, an SS topping 950 & WPEM/WTKR, which turned out to be R. Popular, HIG, Santo Domingo, in "Cesar's Palace," logged 1:49-2:28am. SM 11/2- At 1:30 on 1340, ZEM-2 was atop w/rr! A mystery on 1440 @ 2:40 w/Pop & rr records in EE w/WVVA off in CTR's null, unID, as it faded before 3am. MM 11/3- WIAM-1470 was off today, maybe 'twas they doing all that TTING there 1-2am. Another bloke doing likewise on 1490 @ 1:19 & on. 1350 was very clear @ 2:19 tune-in, and CHAR was heard for the first time on night pattern & reported. At the weird hour of 2:23am, on signed WWHH for their WEEK of broadcasting - they must do maintenance at 12 & come back on when it's finished. On 1060 w/ KYW today, a religious cantata in EE @ 3:09 - who could this be? Larry King adds all these this week: WHPB-1230 WGAW-1340 WCLL-1450 WDUZ-1400 WTRY-980, plus a WYBR Rockford, IL, frequency unk to me, & WAMR-FM-92.1. More REL mx on 1060 in EE today @ 1:51, still unID. CUN7.

More late news, this time from Jerry Starr. Jerry informs us that he has been in touch with Dick Maguire (Norm's son) and he is shipping all of Norm's veries to Jerry for safe keeping. Jerry and his wife, Bonnie, are going to make a Winter project out of sorting the veries and making the orderly so they can be viewed at the NRC Convention Labor Day 1981 in New Jersey. Jerry adds that he is going to try to put them in binders by states and dates ala Ernie's collection of veries that many have seen at past conventions. -Ed.

NRC LOGS - \$4.00