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INSIDE FIND THE FREQUENCY CHECK LIST BY JOE FELA, THANKS JOE FOR ALL THE WORK THAT WENT INTO IT. WE DID ONE THING TO IT HERE, WE SPACED OUT THE DAYS SO THAT IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES YOU'LL HAVE ROOM TO WRITE THEM IN. ALSO WE MADE THE FREQ. CHECK LIST A PULL-OUT, WHAT'ELSE, RIGHT!

ANOTHER NEW COLUMN BEGINS ITS REIGN, "STATION PROFILES" BY TONY FITZHERBERT, AND TO OUR AMAZEMENT HERE AT HQ, HIS WIFE STATES THAT HE WISHES WE WOULD START IT UP AS A COLUMN...NEED WE SAY MORE, HI.

1DXD - WHAT IS IN THIS ISSUE IS LAST WEEKS COLUMN, AS WE HAVE NOT SEEN HIS COLUMN FOR THIS WEEK. CHUCK IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE YOUR MAIL DATE UP ONE DAY OR MOVE TO A CITY WHERE THE P.O. MOVES A LITTLE FASTER, HI.

AND AS ALWAYS, WE AT HQ ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF ARTICLES AND SUCH. SO...SEND THEM OUR WAY.

I ALMOST FORGOT, THERE IS ANOTHER SEMI-REGULAR COLUMN IN THIS ISSUE ALSO, CALLED "THE T.I.S. GUIDE". THANKS TO TERRY KRUEGER FOR THE MATERIAL AND WORK.

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA JERRY STARR, THERE WAS NO AMS LAST ISSUE DUE TO THE FCC NOT RELEASING ANY INFORMATION. SORRY ABOUT BLAMING THE P.O.

TO THE PERSON THAT SENT THAT HUGE BAG OF STN LOGO'S, STAND UP AND BE COUNTED, IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. NOW WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IS FOREIGN STN LOGOS TO USE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGES IN THE DXN. MAYBE THE PERSON DOESNT WANT TO BE 10'D AS THERE IS A WHOT SURVEY, FROM 1967 WITH A PIC OF JERRY STARR. NO WE WON'T PUBLISH IT. DON'T WANT TO LOSE JERRY AS THE AMS EDITOR, HI. UNLESS OF COURSE THERE IS A HIGH DEMAND FROM THE MEMBERSHIP, HI.

ABOUT NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS * PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM. WHAT HAPPENS HERE IS THAT ONCE WE OPEN THE ENVELOPE, ITS GONE!!! IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE MATERIAL INSIDE IT, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO IT CAME FROM. ONCE THE MAILROOM BOYS OPEN THE MAIL AND I LOOK AT IT ON MY DESK, THERE IS NO WAY TO TRACE IT BACK TO THE SENDER.

VIA THE MAILBAG - WE'VE GOTTER ALOT OF MAIL ON THE RUBBER STAMP ITEM. WHAT THE STAMP WILL LOOK LIKE IS THE NRC LOGO WITHOUT THE "50" IN IT. SO THAT YOU CAN USE IT FOREVER. NOW, DOES THAT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, WE LIKE TO HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU ON THE RUBER STAMP SUBJECT, LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE.

++++ NEW MEMBER BOOKLET++++ IT'S IN THE MAIL ON ITS WAY TO YOUR HOUSE. IF YOUR A NEW MEMBER, THAT IS. OTHERS WHO WANT ONE THE COST IS UP FROM THE LAST PRINTING MAINLY DUE TO HIGHER PRINTER, POSTAGE, ETC COSTS. WHAT'S THE PRICE? \$2.00 AND THAT INCLUDES POSTAGE. SUCH A DEAL. THE BOOKLET BY THE WAY CONTAINS SOME NEW AND SOME UPDATED ARTICLES. SOME NEVER PUBLISHED IN DXN. CURIOUS, PICK UP A COPY AT YOUR LOCAL PUBLICATION CENTER. ADDRESS ON THE BACK COVER.

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

FEB 14 **WSWN-1590 0100-0200 EST** LOOK FOR TONES, CID'S, MUSIC, AND PLUGS FOR THE NRC, CAN'T BEAT THAT!!! THEY TESTED TWO YEARS, SO IF YOU DIDN'T GET THEM THEN, GET THEM NOW. OH YEA, TRY PLATTEVILLE, WI FOR THEIR LOCATION. SEND TO REPORTS TO: (NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR LETTER BILL) BUT LOOKING AT THEIR LETTER HERE. SEND YOUR REPORTS TO: TOM WEEBEN, CE, RADIO STN WSWN, BOX 1, PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818 (POWER SHOULD BE 1KW ND AND 500W DA)
ARRANGED FOR THE NRC BY BILL BERGDAND

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:	Seeks:
990 WNNR New Orleans, LA	WYAT
1220 KBHM Branson, MO	KLCO
1250 KUKA San Antonio, TX	KVAR
1280 KTEW Poteau, OK	KLUP
1320 KCPX Salt Lake City, UT	KIWI
1340 WBSC Milwaukee, WI	WMKE
1370 KOAN S. St. Paul, MN	KMAP
1380 WBIC New Bern, NC	WMMG
1400 *New Elkader, IA	KADR
WSHB Raeford, NC	WSMR
KTNT Tacoma, WA	KPMA
1460 WOKO Albany, NY	WNCN
1500 KIEL Jacksonville, AR	KBOX
1540 KMFO Aptos-Capitola, CA	KKAP
1590 WSWW Platteville, WI	WTOQ

CALL LETTER NOTES: Glad to see somebody else make a typo, proves we're all human. In the 1/24/83 DXN under AM Switch was a clipping about the new station in Elkader, IA with the call given incorrectly as KDAR. It is, in fact, KADR as listed above. In that same issue's DDXD was a note concerning the mysterious call change at WTTI-1530. It is a mystery to the station too. A phone call to the station today 1/25/83 reveals the call is still WTTI and they know nothing about a "WDAR" or "WDAL".

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

570 Bockingham, VT seeks 500 D1
580 Tucson, AZ three applications for deleted KIKX facilities, all 5000/500 U2
1210 Sahuarita, AZ two applications here: 10000/1000 and 10000/500 U1
Donna, TX seeks 50000/5000 U2
San Benito, TX seeks 50000/1000 U1
1530 Many, LA 1000 D1

APPLICATION NOTES: In the 1/25/83 DXN a member commented on the foolishness of a 1030 application in Union City, NJ, a stone's throw from 1010 and 1050 XRs. The fact is that ANYBODY can APPLY for ANYTHING! I could apply for a 50000 station on a graveyard frequency if I wanted to waste some money. There are two stages of applications. The first is "applications tendered" which is everything sought. Then comes "applications accepted for filing" which is the first FCC filtering process wherein the obviously faulty applications are thrown out. In the interest of keeping you totally informed we list ALL applications, no matter how far-fetched they may be.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES/GRANTS FOR NEW OR EXISTING FACILITIES: NONE!

FINAL NOTE: In the 1/17/83 DXN we listed under "Applications from Existing Facilities" WHHQ Hilton Head Island, SC on 1300, carrying over a typo from one of our info sources. In fact, WHHQ is still on 1130. Sorry 'bout that!

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF
Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman
NRC S.W.A.T. Team Air Corps

WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
5650 HUNSMET BLVD.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

WELCOME

JEFF KOSNETT FROM COLUMBIA, MARYLAND
JOHN HERMAN, WNSCWU FROM VINITA, OK
JOHN EARL, FROM SAN DIEGO, CA
RICHARD DUPRE FROM SOREL, PQ CANADA
DONALD S. VOORHIES FROM OSWEGO, NY

YOU WON'T REGRET, YOUR WITH THE BEST!
(SO MUCH FOR HUMOR, HI.)

MUSE AND SUPPORT THE COLUMNS !!!!!

CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Old call:	New call:
660 *New Santa Ynez, CA	KGDP
830 *New Tucson, AZ	XGLR
900 WSWM N. Myrtle Beach, SC	WGSN
1010 WSID Baltimore, MD	WYST
1080 KIOE Honolulu, HI	KZHI
1220 WAWN Stillwater, MN	WVLE
1380 WNSI St. Petersburg, FL	WRBQ
1400 WTRR Sanford, FL	WWJZ
1410 KAHL North Platte, NE	K00Q
1440 WSWF Lehigh Acres, FL	W00J
1450 WQOT Savannah, GA	W0CN
1470 WGBU Farrell, PA	WMGZ
1480 KWKN Wichita, KS	KLEO
1510 *New Monroeville, AL	WYNI
1580 WGFV Moravia, PR	WGFV
1600 WKKQ Reidsville, NC	WRNC
W0HB Harriman, TN	WHBT
WNEU Wheeling, WV	WANR

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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You can take this column and stick it....next to all your other favorite radio publications! When sending your items it, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line between items, ESE, etc. And away we go:

SPECIAL:

1450 WKKZ TN MADISON - 1/15 1235 heard w/new calls, ex-WJRB. (NAP-AL)
1600 WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 1/10 0522 very loud w/new calls, ex-WKKX, w/pop. music programming. (JS-OH)

FREQ. CHECKS:

4th Mon - WCHS-1050 0045-0050 w/CW music (FM programming). (DS-DE)
Info. per Hutton Monitoring, add to list!

DX TESTS:

570 GJEM Not heard: (12/25, 1/1) RA-MA
1110 WHIM Heard: BM-WI.
1130 WBTZ Not heard: RA-MA, DS-DE.
1490 KBNV Not heard: (12/25, 1/1) RA-MA.
1590 WSWW Heard: NZ-NE.



MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 540 KNOE LA MONROE - 1/14 1750-1755 sport w/two anc's talking back and forth, fair signal. (BP-NC)
- 550 WSYA VA HARRISONBURG - 1/8 1620-1655 ads. Sinatra and other big-band music, lost by 1655. (TF-OT) You loose alot of things? (DS)
- 560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 1/14 1751 rock oldies w/weather given, good. (BP-NC)
KLEVI TX BEAUMONT - 12/23 2307-2329 poor in WIND null w/CW music, ads, weather, Christmas music. (DLM-IN)
- 570 WFAA TX DALLAS - 1/12 1920 local ads, ID, sports talk. (DLR-KY)
WRAX SD YANKTON - 12/28 2030-2105 w/World Tomorrow, ID, CBS news, road and business closings due to weather. (DLM-IN)
- 580 KALB LA ALEXANDRIA - 1/12 1810 "580 Afternoon News", local ads, ID, weather, CW music, o/u WEIO. (DLR-KY)
WTAB MA WORCESTER - 1/9 2145-2210 talk net program, appears to be nightly feature! (TF-OT) Only carry it on the 9th and 17th of the month! (DS)
- 590 WEEI MA BOSTON - 12/28 2002-2018 very poor w/WOW w/news, ID, weather, ads, CBS sports. (DLM-IN)
KEBJ TX AUSTIN - 12/24 1825-1830 very poor w/ads, stock market report, ID as "News-Talk Radio" into Mutual news. (DLM-IN)
- 610 KARY AR RUSSELLVILLE - 1/12 1822 local news, weather, ID, Today in Business program, sports, good mixing w/XIIT. (DLR-KY)
- 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS - 1/13 1750 Top 40 music, xlt signal, first time here. (BP-NC) Yes, the first time is always the best! (DS)
- 640 WMSO TN COLLIERSVILLE - 1/8 1700 good w/ID into Pat Boone show! (DLR)
710 KXNC TX AMARILLO - 1/12 1830 local ads, ID, Dan Rather news and comments, local news, weather, ID, CBS news on hour. (DLR)
- 790 WYWS FL S. MIAMI - 12/28 2202-2217 poor w/local news, Neal Rodgers talk show, phone #'s given. (DLM-IN)
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 1/15 2108-2119 fair w/MKL type music, "...the place for your music, AM 83, WAIT." (BH-NJ) You sure on the freq.?
- 850 WEAT FL W. PALM BEACH - 1/12 2245-2300 fair w/News 85 ID, many PSA's, ID on hour into ABC news. (BH-NJ)
- 910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 1/8 1720 briefly atop WRNL w/ID. (BM-NJ)
- 930 WNNH NH ROCHESTER - 1/14 2243-2310 Top 40 music, CBS news, ID's as "93 WNNH", o/u WPAT. (TF-CT)
- 93NT WV HUNTINGTON - 12/31 2352-0000 poor w/New Years music, ID into Mutual news. (DLM-IL)
- 940 WJGN VA SMITHFIELD - 1/9 1638-1655 gospel music, Christian Calander, ID's as 940-KGN. (TF-CT)
- WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/9 1646 CW music, briefly atop freq. (TF-CT)
- WMAZ GA MACON - 12/31 1720-1730 good w/collage football, gave ID for WGST-920 but caught ID and Top 40 music promo at 1730. (BH)
- WCPC MS HOUSTON - 12/31 1731-1745 poor w/M5 Network News, and Top 40 music. (BH-NJ)
- 950 WKAZ WV CHARLESTON - 1/7 1644-1649 good but brief w/Top 40 music, ID, ads. (BH-NJ) Evidently not a MM D'er-hi! (DS)
- WWJ MI DETROIT - 1/7 1651-1712 poor w/Newsradio 95 ID's, CBS news, financial news, traffic reports, weather. (BH-NJ)

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960 WPFR VA ROANOKE - 12/31 2319-2330 poor w/ads, sports talk, local and state weather, ID into gospel program. (DLM-IN)

4 WDLN IL E. MOLINE - 1/3 1745-1800 s/off in clear, strong. (BP-IN)

970 KSAX TX FT. WORTH - 1/12 1840-1845 jazz w/s/off during music. (BM-WI)

980 WKLM NC WILMINGTON - 1/1 1702-1730 fair w/K98 weather, ads, CW music but no anc'r, s/off w/ID, "Wilmington's Country", but no mention of s/off. (BH-NJ) Only a legal ID is required! (DS)

990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 12/31 1658-1717 fair w/CW music, ABC news. (BH-NJ)

1000 CRFP PQ RIMOUSKI - 1/8 1720 french music, no sign of WCPL. (TP-CT)

WXTN MS LEXINGTON - 1/6 1800 til s/off, Christian station format. (BP)

1080 WPIV FL KISSIMMEE - 1/2 1714 o/WCII & others w/ID, CW music. (BP-IN)

1090 KAAV AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/14 2359 in long enough for ID, noted at sunset otherwise. (BP-NC)

1110 WTIS FL TAMPA - 1/10 1800 s/off w/mention of maintaining studios in St. Petersburg also. (BP-IN)

1150 WQMR ME SHOWEGAN - 1/19 1630 s/off loud o/WCNX w/ID, invite to tune in tomorrow. (RM-NY)

1160 KSL UT SALT LAKE CITY - 1/14 2359 in briefly w/talk, soon covered by WJJD. (BP-NC) With the Quab here, this is getting to be a rare bird in these parts! (DS)

1190 WHYY AL MOULTON - 1/7 1800 s/off w/mention of 2500 watts, and thanks for listening! (BM-WI) Can't say I'm welcome, never heard!

1250 KPAY AR FAYETTEVILLE - 1/7 1826-1830 s/off w/SSB thru WTMA/WZMP. (BP-IN)

1280 KWOL LA OAK GROVE - 1/15 1808 faded in w/ads, CW music, not needed but nice to hear them (NAP-AZ)

1290 UNID 1/15, 1/16 Lynchburg, TN noted days here, not sure if calls are WBMX or WPMX, noted w/local ads, mentions of Moore County, Pop music format. (NAP-AL)

1300 WLUY TN NASHVILLE - 1/1 1754-1810 very strong w/ID, pattern change was late per verie. (BP-IN)

WTKC KY LEXINGTON - 1/8 1900-1930 in/out w/ID, tough copy. (BP-IN)

1320 WENY AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/6 1800 noted w/s/off w/mention of WENY PM at 101.7. (BP-IN)

WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 1/8 1605 good w/ABC news, then into MYL w/ID. (RM)

1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 12/23 2057-2100 w/sports talk show, ads, ID, promo, NBC news on hour. (DLM-IN)

1350 KTXJ TX JASPER - 1/15 1752 caught call only in sunset jumble, clearly noted, though. (NAP-AL)

WSD AL GADSDEN - 1/7 1749 local ads, ID into sports show. (DLR-KY)

1430 WWSG FL PANAMA CITY - 12/23 2215-2252 CW music w/female anc'r, ads, ID as Greatest Country, PSA, poor signal. (DLM-IN)

1440 WRBE MS LUCEDALE - 12/29 1755-1800 noted w/s/off w/SSB. (BP-IN)

1460 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 1/9 2112-2145 good w/CW music, hope they verify! (TP-CT) Sent me a card...in 1966! (DS)

WZEP FL DEPUXIA SPRINGS - 1/8 1758 gospel program, s/off, poor o/u WKOK. (DLR-KY) Ever wonder who invited Liquid Paper? (DS)

1470 WRGA GA HOME - 12/24 2047-2100 very poor w/Christmas music, ID as the Leadership station, PSA, promo for Larry King, faded. (DLM-IN)

1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 12/24 1949-2005 Christmas music, ads, ID, ABC news, local weather, jingle, poor signal. (DLM-IN)

1490 WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 1/15 1650 u/WGCH w/race results, rock music, ID. (TP-CT) Did you sign your report "Brother Tony"? (DS)

1500 WKAX AL RUSSELLVILLE - 1/11 1755 "All the news, sports and weather info, you need," w/ID, "15 WKAX". (BM-WI)

KCLP LA NEW ROADS - 1/8 1830 noted w/s/off. (BP-IN)

WGEN IL GENESE - 1/8 1806 noted w/s/off o/KSTP. (BP-IN)

WBN MS QUITMAN - 1/8 1815 noted w/fast s/off after basketball game, running late. (BP-IN)

1510 WEAL NC GREENSBORO - 1/22 1730 good w/s/off o/WLAC/WHRE w/mention of 1000 watts and 250 watt critical hours power. (DS-DE)

KIFG IA IOWA FALLS - 12/31 1745 s/off noted w/WLAC. (BP-IN)

1520 UNID 1/8 1810 believe Crystal Springs, MS but not sure of call, WCFP...tentative w/rap up of S. MS basketball, local ads but no ID noted. (DLR-KY) (BP-IN)

KOLM MN ROCHESTER - 12/31 1728-1730 o/KOMA w/s/off and Auld Lang Syne. (BP-IN)

1550 WCSJ IL MORRIS - 1/11 1745 noted w/s/off. (BP-IN)

1570 KMYZ OK PRYOR - 1/7 1828 atop w/s/off and mention of FM 104. (DLR-KY)

1580 WFGC MD MORNINGSIDES - 1/19 1712 in good w/s/off w/mention to tune to WGC FM 95.5. (RM-NY)

WBBE KY GEORGETOWN - 12/30 1800 noted w/MYL type format, ex-WAXU, also dropping CW music format. (DLR-KY) (DLM-IN)

1590 WCCL MS JACKSON - 12/24 1922-1925 poor w/50's rock music, ad, jingle.

1600 WKWF FL KEY WEST - 12/26 1855-1910 poor w/big band music, AM16 ID, UPI news, local weather. (DLM-IN)

KBBB TX BORGER - 1/11 1900 noted w/clear, legal ID. (BM-WI)

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MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 WGNG RI PAWTUCKET - 1/8 0628 ID's as 55 Country, CW music, ads, stresses 24 hour country! (TP-CT) Yeech! 1 hour is bad enuf!

580 CFRA ON OTTAWA - 1/9 0628-0640 MoR music, news, lost to WTAG. (TP-CT)

690 KEKZ AZ FLAGSTAFF - 1/3 0210-0220 way o/KHEY w/rock music, 690-KZ slogan, ad for Downtowner Motel, all rooms \$13 after midnight (a DX'er's special?), positive log on this one! (NZ-NE) No wonder Staff hits the Balloon Races each year! (DS)

940 WGST MA WEBSTER - 1/8 0715 s/on inviting letters, music, weather, ads, all in WINE null. I wrote 'em a letter and I invite them also, especially from Ajax! (TP-CT) Write Procter & Gamble!

960 WHYL PA CARLISLE - 1/8 0601-0608 fair w/WP news, CW music, ID as "96 AM in Stereo." (BH-NJ)

WFGL MA FITCHBURG - 1/8 0616 sports, ski conditions, music, in HELI null. (TP-CT)

970 WFLA FL TAMPA - 1/17 0147 w/break in rock oldies program, jingle/ID, weak but o/WDDJ. (DS-DE)

1020 UNID 1/17 0500 mentions of Pittsburgh so probably KS or CA. (WPJS)

1070 *WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 1/7 0208-0230 BT w/gospel music on day power and pattern. (BP-IN) Bill, I hope this is the correct time, 0708-0730 is sort of late for an 8? No? (DS)

1110 WEBS GA CALHOUN - 12/31 0730 s/on strong but taken out by WBT at their pattern change. (BP-IN) (NZ-NE)

1230 KERV TX KERAVILLE - 1/10 0200-0220 w/ID, pop or MoR music, w/others.

KVTX TX WACO - 1/10 0305-0315 w/CW music, appropriate ID as "Your Country Music Station." (NZ-NE)

1240 WHEL TN KNOXVILLE - 1/16 0140 very good w/weather, rock music, w/ID, call given for WINE, their FM or have they switched? (DS-DE)

1250 WLEM PA EMPORIUM - 1/15 0650 music, contest promo, female anc'r, lost to WMTB/WARE. (TP-CT)

WYTT TN CAZEWELL - 1/12 0600 noted w/s/on w/SSB. (BP-IN)

1260 WPKB PA PHILLIPSBURG - 12/14 0650 CW music w/folksy anc'r, frequent sunrise visitor. (RM-NY)

WETT FL MIAMI - 12/6, 12/13 and MM's thru Dec., after 0145 mixing w/CIHI w/simulcast of WHYI-FM "Y 100" w/pop music, ID's, best on 12/6. (RA-MA) No more on dis one! (DS)

1270 WBER PA LEBANON - 1/15 0640-0650 way o/WSPR w/rock music, ads. (TP-CT)

*W5IC IL CHARLESTON - 1/17 0100 noted w/s/off, to return 0500, no SSB, "Country 12-70", no longer NSP as listed in log! (DS-DE)

1290 WQIN PA DYKENS - 1/15 0637 CW music, anc'r name was Stanley, in like a local. (TP-CT) 12/29 0702-0708 news, local ad, surprisingly strong at times o/W5II, rare here. (RM-NY)

1300 *WFBR MD BALTIMORE - 1/16 0059 noted on rare Sunday AM silent period, OC w/zone TT later, evidently there PoP. (DS-DE)

WJDA MA QUINCY - 1/8 0600 vocal SSB, detailed s/on, news and weather, all o/WAVE but gone by 0610. (TP-CT)

1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 12/14 0729-0733 news, traffic reports, MoR music, in quite clear. (RM-NY)

*WBRO GA MAYNESBORO - 1/17 0534-0559 BT w/OC and TT up til s/on, they claim to have "1000 wonderful watts!" (JS-CH) Oh Wonderful!

WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 1/8 0557 atop w/ID then faded. (TP-CT)

*WBNT TN ONEIDA - 1/7 0351-0342 TT w/ID's about every 2 minutes. (BP-IN) Maybe a 1st Fri f/c? Can some check on this? (DS)(RM-NY)

1320 WHHO NY HORNELE - 1/4 0800-0805 NBC and local news, ads, ID, strong.

1340 WROD FL DAYTONA BEACH - 1/10 0130 MYL music, ID, As news. (DLR-KY)

WMRK AL SELMA - 1/10 0110 ID for "bringing you the best entertainment" etc., local ads, into music. (DLR-KY)

1380 WNVN CT NAUGATUCK - 12/29 0645-0649 fading in/out w/pop music, 14-MVR ID's. (RM-NY)

1400 WFOR MS HATTIESBURG - 1/10 0125 local ads, PSA, ID into music. (DLR-KY)

1410 WLSH PA LANSDOWN - 12/29 0725-0732 music and ads, o/u WPOP, mention of Hometown helped to ID via Road Atlas. (RM-NY)

1450 WYVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 1/3 0136 noted w/ID. (BP-IN)

*WYVW LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/12 0300-0315 w/ABC Direction News, ID, MoR type music. (NZ-NE)

WOL DC WASHINGTON - 12/28 0632 atop w/news, weather, talk about Redskins. (RM-NY)

1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 1/3 0640-0700 weak w/lots of interference, address in NRC log is wrong, anyone have the new one? (BP-IN)

WKXO KY BERA - 1/1 0755 caught one ad, ID w/others. (BP-IN)

WDEB TN JAMESTOWN - 1/9 0745 Rooster crew s/on, owner in long time friend of mine! (BP-IN)

WQMS AL ALABASTER - 1/9 0745 s/on o/WDEB but not enough for report. (BP)

1520 WZBR MS AMORY - 1/13 0727 noted w/3 ads, weather w/others. (BP-IN)

1550 *WUTQ NY UTICA - 1/16 0248-0325+ BT w/CW music, many "U-2-Q Country" jingles, lotsa signal! (JS-OH)

1580 *WMP MS PASCAGOULA - 1/16 0255-0310 ET w/ET and OC, several decent full ID's, which sounds like a mouthful! (NZ-NE) 1/16 0317-0430+ ET w/ET, ID and music later. (JS-OH)

1600 WANR WV MREELING - 1/15 1400 w/usual potent signal, now back on air w/ usual potent signal and "All Hits" programming. (JS-OH) Opps...wrong place. PO returned my report for their 1/2 ET. (DS)

MHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 1/17 0706 w/"Southeastern Ski Report", do they have snow in NC? (JS-OH) Yes, and Dr. Pepper, too! (DS)

WSLK KY HYDEN - 1/17 0604 s/on a few minutes late w/no SSB. Fairly new station, atlas gives Hyden pop. as 482! Big time stuff! (JS)

WKGX VA SALTVILLE - 1/17 0600 s/on in VA State Agric. Met. item. (JS)

WIXY MA E. LONGMEADOW - 1/17 0400-0430+ xlat S-9 signal w/Wixey Country 16 ID's and CW music, musta been on day pattern as usually no existent here. (JS-OH)

WLPC KY PITTSBURG - 1/2 0600 s/on noted briefly into ABC news. (BP-IN)

WKZK GA AUGUSTA - 1/1 0600 s/on by GH "Brother AL". (BP-IN) Hey Musco, you GOTTA hear this one-hill! (DS)

1610 WXT613 OH CINCI. AIRPORT - 1/17 0140 nice signal, same stuff as usual. This thing is tough to hear in Cincinnati, tried whilst going to Louisville this year! (JS-OH)

PIRATES & C:

640 WHOT 1/1 1900-1951 my first in-band pirate, good audio, gave 301 phone loop #, slight bit of WHLO. (Vince Pinto-Suffern, NY)

1616 KPRC 12/31 0030-0234+ noted w/Pirate Radio Central ID's, phone calls to 212 loop phone #, pop music, many ID's. (Paul Mount, NJ; Robert Krammer, IL; Bill Townsend, Wash., DC; Vince Pinto, Suffern, NY; Neil Wolfish, ON)

1617 WQTU 1/15 0158-0240+ Cleveland area back on after year plus absence w/rock music, echo-y "C-Two WQTU" ID's, no live anc'r, automated pirate? Played record just released last week in Cleveland area. Anyone heard from Krejny lately? (Jerry Starr, OH). He's YOUR buddy! (DS)

1630 WGUT 1/1 0030-0120 pop music, took phone calls, location given as NYC. Party noted in background. (Paul Mount, NJ, Vince Pinto, NY, Rich Hatfield, NY, Neil Wolfish, ON)

1620 PRN 1/1 0000 s/on, noted w/pop music, off by 0100 (Rich Hatfield, NY) 1/1 0000-0110 noted w/CHU time pips for New Years Countdown than usual pop music and phone calls. (Neil Wolfish, ON) 1/1, 1/8, 1/9 0000-0200 w/usual stuff. (Vince-NY)

1620 WDX 1/7 2245+ noted w/ID and Snoopy vs the Red Baron in noise. (Paul Mount, NJ) 1/7 2100-0055, 1/8 2244-0045 mention of grand contest w/ECC hunters, 212 area code phone loop number, many heard station on harmonics, improved second nite. (Vince)

1615 WART 1/16 0330-0409 w/rock music, Crystal Goblin anc'r, w/phone calls noted. Freq. drifted from 1632.10 to 1615 by 0342. Very good signal. (Vince Pinto, NY).

Interesting receptions...it's rare to hear the "in band" pirates. I had to cut a number of these down, some were a little winded. And most were the same time-after-time things, but still of interest.

DISA & DATA:

JERRY STARR and his pen of knowledge note that WSLR-1350 and WSAI-1360 are both running the Music County Network program. And that my reception of WGGE-1350 a few issues back is suppose to be WKGB, which it surely didn't sound like on various tape replays. Maybe I'll have to use a DX'er's "Aid" and listen again!

NEAL PERDUE called and said that WTTI-1530 is still using that call, they did not change to WPAR or WDAL or whatever as reported a few issues back.

NEIL ZANK reports hearing the test from WSWW-1590 on 12/20, to learn later in the day it was a DX TEST when his DX NEWS arrived! He mentions having a letter from the station from Dec. '77 for a report of an ET. The letter claimed that even though they were not on at the time, my word-for-word copy of their sign off was correct and they verified the report! Seems like that happened to me with a DX TEST from NEB. on 1480 a few years back, even after a tape was sent with solid copy of the ID's, they would not verify the report since the old CE took the logs for that test with him when he terminated his employment! It's that .5% that makes it interesting!

Sure hope that conditions improve, it gets sort of boring to hear 2NS2-1240 atop the freq. every Monday morning or 4VEH-1034 2 hours past sunrise (I even reported that to Hutton!). It's even a battle to hear WLS even!

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WJW

WJW-AM 66

A welcome to RUSS EDMUNDS who was recently transferred to the Philadelphia area from North Jersey. Says that he found a great deal on a house where he can use the shadow of KYW's towers as a SUN DIAL! (7)

OUR WAVE-CATCHERS THIS WEEK:

MAP-AL	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	R390A, RF2900, SM2, LW's
NZ-NE	Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE	HQ180A, RF2900
JS-OH	Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH	HQ180, loop
RE-NY	Richard Harrison, New York, NY	Grundig 3400, SM2
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	HQ180A, Radio West Loop
TF-CT	Tony Fitzharbert, Fairfield, CT	ICP55W, Superadio
BE-NJ	Bob Harrison, Union, NJ	Superadio
RM-NY	Robert Mendelsohn, Fort Washington, NY	ICF 6500 W
DLR-KY	Dave Reitz, Fern Creek, KY	Superadio, DX160
BLM-IN	Don Marsh (Chicago), Union City, IN	R7, MW1
BP-NC	Bill Prather, Tryon, NC	
BP-IN	Bill Prater, Terre Haute, IN	Superadio
DS-DE	The Doctor isn't in!	HQ180A, SM2, Superadio

And that is it for still another exciting week! 73's - Good DX!

WSPD RADIO

WSPD INC. • 125 S. SUPERIOR ST., TOLEDO, OHIO 43602-1700 • PHONE: (419) 244-3321

1370

Dear Mr. Adkins:

This will confirm your reception of WSPD Radio on 10/12/81 from 8:03-8:26 PM E.S.T.

We are trying to clear out our QSL request files, hence the form letter-- the files date back at least two years, and I'm checking all of them for verifiability... yours passed the test, obviously!

Perhaps if you belong to an organized DX club, you'll be kind enough to pass my name along to them as WSPD's current "signer"; your friends who have been unable to verify WSPD in the recent past will receive a faster reply, and I'll see that exceptional reports get to our engineers.

We'd be especially interested in reports at this time, as our signal is now stereo-- we trust it's getting out, but an independent check never hurts!

Thank you for your interest in WSPD!

Enjoyed your report - I am a former NRC'er myself.

Bob Shaw

Robert Shaw
Sales Representative

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

STATION PROFILE

TONY FITZHERBERT
356 JACKMAN AVENUE
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WROL - 950 KHz

Many cities have major radio stations which for periods of time were at the top of the Arbitrons, but for a variety of reasons recede into the background with very specialized formats. Philadelphia's WIBG is now WZZD, a Religion station, Richmond's WLEE is now a Music of Your Life station, and in Boston, the two stations which brought the disc jockey concept and introduced rock and roll to Beantown have gone into more specialized programming. Remember the rocker WCOP? It's now WRUE - 1150, a beautiful music station. And WORL - 950? WORL is now WROL, a religion/ethnic/talk station. This profile will trace the checkered history of WROL, which signed on the air in 1940, on 930 KHz with a 5000 watt signal from 6:00 am to sunset. Shortly after World War II, the new station went silent ... until 1950, when it returned to their in its present dial location of 950 KHz. The station was always a day timer, with 500 watts PSA.

The station always featured some religion - in the late 1950's, the religion was superseded by Boston's first rock format. In this era of dying radio networks, strangled slowly by TV, the rock immediately caught on, and the station shot to the top of the ratings, until WCOP, and later, ethnic programming and classical music outlet WNEI - both full time operations decided to fill their coffers by featuring the new sound of this controversial music. Also, WORL perhaps was the USA's first all news station - but for a very short period! During a Boston Newspaper strike in the late 1950's (when Boston boasted seven daily papers), the station served news-hungry Beantown with news - brought to the station twice hourly by cab from the local offices of the wire services - WORL had no news wire. The "all news" format was garnished with women's features, and the comics were even read over the air!

In the early 1960's, WORL experimented with easy listening music, and some religion. Big Band music was tried and then "good music" featuring Ray Coniff, Percy Faith, Frank Shackford, and others. Other formats attempted were oldies, and then, in 1967, the station decided to format religion and ethnic programs.

The studios and offices have been located in a variety of locations. WORL/WROL has broadcast from facilities on State Street, Kenmore Square, and 330 Stuart Street, prior to moving to the present fifth floor location at 312 Stuart. The present complex is equipped with offices, a production studio, a studio for interviews, and a spacious control room. The transmitter building is located in the Saugus Marshes, as is the station's self supported tower. A move of the entire operation to the transmitter has been contemplated, but the remote location is not convenient to public transportation for the employees. WORL's call changed to WRYT (for the "Right Way") when the station emphasized religion in the late 1960's. The present owners wanted the WORL call again, but had to settle for WROL, as the old WORL sign had been granted to 1270 KHz, Orlando Florida (5KW - D-1). A quirk is that the call signs WROL and WROR are assigned to Boston, but RKO, owners of WRKO have not resisted the WROL call, probably because the WROR format is non-stop rock.

WROL is owned by the Pilgrim Broadcasting Company. It is the flagship station of the New England Christian Network, which produces "The Bible Speaks", a morning talkshow, which originates from the rector's parsonage in Natick, a suburb, 20 miles west of Boston. However, the WROL control board operator controls the calls. Also linked up with the NECN are WAGE-730, Chicopees, WLOB - Portland, WOTW - Nashua, and WARV - East Greenbush - Warwick. The spiritual nourishment stops at 2:00pm, as WROL produces Yankee Kitchen, a talk show in which listeners call in cooking tips and recipes, until 4pm. This potpourri of gastronomical delights is hosted by Gus Saunders, former WNAC - Yankee Network Announcer, and is relayed to a hungry New England over the NECN stations.

Morning Drive brings "Songtime" with the Reverend John Debrone, from his church in Barnstable, MA. John has broadcast since the early 1960's, starting with a 30-minute show. He has been featured by the Boston press as the United States' First Religious D.J. (a claim which may be disputed by WTEL - Philadelphia, whose Harry Brintow has broadcast the gospel in music for 20 years). Songtime is supplemented by news, weather, and "Metro Traffic Control".

At 4:00pm, Roy Masters, an arch conservative, Los Angeles personality takes over the WROL microphone. Ironically, he is anti-religious. His program "How Your Mind Can Keep You Well", leads his listeners into a wealth of uncommon topics. At 5:00pm, Sherm Feller, another broadcasting institution takes over. Sherm was perhaps the first talk show host in the United States, as during World War II, Boston radio station WEEI was one of very few stations urged, for defense purposes to go N.S.P. Sherm was the all-night telephone talk show host. Unlike today's shows, with delayed feed, Sherm had to repeat what his callers said, for the listeners. After World War II, Sherm's show stayed on WEEI - and became a Boston tradition. After the theatre, show people, politicians, and the general public

This won't take up much of your time....

- 550 CUBA R. Hebeide heard here in parallel w/570, 580, and 590 w/live sports broadcast 0350-0400 1/B. (Renfrew)
- 580 JAMAICA accented EE w/sds from Kingston. One garbled ID, but enough to send a report to RJR. 0420-0430 12/11. (Renfrew)
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS booming in 1/2 0302 w/song, 0303 "Radio El Salvador" ID and time check followed by spots. (Kamp)
- 660 UNID 0659 1/3 w/WNEC off heard two Radio Uno ID's, fair signal. (Roth) Colombia is most likely I suppose-G3
- 690 COLOMBIA LV de Colombia heard w/ID under Cans 0630 1/12. (Renfrew)
- 720 COLOMBIA HJAK noted in passing w/call letter ID 0455 12/19. (Renfrew)
- JAMAICA RJR produced, running parallel to phone-in show about Christianity on 580 at same time, 0635 1/11. Accented EE. (Renfrew)
- PANAMA R. Republica heard briefly w/news, s/off announcement and NA 0500-0505 1/12. (Renfrew)
- UNID La Voz de la Pe heard under WNR 0430 1/7. Managua? "Pe" means Faith. (Renfrew)
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS w/local gospel bands and sds 0540-0600 1/10. With a loop this is now a regular w/WGY. (Renfrew)
- 810 UNID 0330 1/11 loud Columbia ID, second syllable emphasized like TILX of old. Another Costa Rican frequency revision? (Cooper) If it is, I have no information about it yet-GH
- 842 CUBA UNID heard w/call letter ID 0500 12/20. Until now I've never heard anything but network ID's from this island (I don't log call letters or report them to IDXD unless I actually hear them). (Renfrew) A noble gesture but in the case of Cubans it may be unwise to report them as listed in Schatz' stuff rather than wait for an official ID on the air-GH
- 850 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin w/jingle and time check 0445 1/12. First time since LV de Cayaguante took over this channel. (Renfrew)
- 860 UNID H. Ocbante Seis s/off 0700 1/12. (Renfrew) Slogan, s/off time and your little note later that there was no announcement or NA all match up with Netherlands Antilles (ex 450 for the last few years-GH)
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Central, HION w/ID 0530 1/12 atop unid Volcanian and perhaps the Cuban. (Renfrew)
- 1070 UNID s/off w/NA 0600 1/12. Trumpets emphasized. (Renfrew)
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDF St. John's in well 1/2 135H w/SS song, 0403 religion, 0405 s/off announcement and anthem. (Kamp)
- 1130 COLOMBIA Em. Rio Mar, Barranquilla w/ID and Todeler ID 0540 1/11. (Renfrew)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo Catatumbo Internacional heard 0701-0909 12/27. Ads, time checks and many good ID's all heard in/out with WDRG. (Mount) Good tape Paul. Don't know why the location has been called "el Hojan" rather than the traditional Maracaibo in some listings-GH

And now for the short-short-short list of IDXD reporters-

Glenn Cooper-Hingham, MA. H300, SN2
Steven Kamp-Hollywood, Fla. 1CF5900W, 1CF2001
Paul Mount-Pascoek, NJ TRF
Jim Renfrew-Rochester, NY JQ150, SM1
Mike Roth-Hilford, Ct. TRF, 210' LW



And since I have all this space available I may as well repeat the once-a-year super-duper IDXD Latin American anthem tape extravaganza and special move-em-out sale. All you aspiring DX'ers may receive from ye kindly IDXD editor a C60 cassette of the national anthems of Latin America. To cover my expenses please send either a C60/mailer/return postage or \$2 to me and wait for the postman to bring you this "DX'ers right arm". Order before midnight and receive at no extra charge a set of fine, chef-quality steak knives. Also good for you guys who want to try out the hot Latin lover act on the girl--the music works wonders on her!!!

Enough of the nonsense. We need some more reports from members if IDXD is to be of a reasonable size. While TA/TP DX is extremely poor this year, the Latins are average at least and maybe a touch better than that, so get cracking.....

would drift into the studio to be interviewed, or just to watch. From 6:00pm until sign-off, more of John Dabrens's music and religious commentary is aired.

Saturday is the most successful day for WROL, as Irish music and news is broadcast for Eastern Massachusetts' substantial Irish population. The biggest audiences all week listen to John Latchford and Paul Sullivan, both of whom are station employees. WORL/WRYT/WROL has always featured Irish programs for the second largest Irish population in the USA. Sunday features a solid broadcast day of religion.

Another WROL institution, for decades has been the saying of the Rosary, always at 8:45am, by Cardinal Cushing, regardless of the station's format.

WROL is a member of the Satellite Radio Network, and many religious programs are aired from the SRN, via the dish, adjacent to the transmitter. WROL's signal from its coastal transmitter location covers areas of the six New England states, plus Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The station has built a loyal group of listeners who enjoy its cooking shows, Irish music, talk show hosts, and seek inspiration from its religious broadcasts.

This writer would like to thank Bill Parice, WROL's Program Director for his fine and assistance in contributing to this profile of his station.

By CLARK SECRETY
Denver Post-TV-Radio Editor Jan 5 '83

Denver's only 'pretty-music' radio station, KOSI-FM, decisively remains as the city's top-ranked radio outlet, while the ratings of heavily sports-oriented KOA have been damaged by the NFL players' strike, according to the most recent ratings figures, obtained Monday. Meanwhile, an interesting two-way battle is being waged for the victor's circle in the rock 'n' roll wars, and the popularity of country music on the radio appears to be slipping.

These conclusions and others can be gained from an examination of the important fall "book" issued by the Arbitron audience measurement firm, which researched listenership over the Sept. 23-Dec. 15 period. The results will be used by stations in setting their advertising rates during the first six months of this year. Figures cited here reflect average listenership percentages of those over age 12, seven days a week, from 6 a.m. until midnight — figures that are widely regarded as the bottom-line indicators of a station's successes or failures.

Something melodic KOSI, long a purveyor of so-called "doctor's office music," held its No. 1 position in the fierce 36-station competition with a more-than-healthy 5.3 percent of the average audience — a hefty gain of 2.6 points over a year ago. At that time, KOSI had a competitor — KJRH — which subsequently joined the rock 'n' roll battle, leaving the harp-and-violins business all to KOSI. One of my confidants, an expert analyst of the radio scene hereabouts, opines that KJRH's defection enhanced KOSI's king-of-the-mountain position to the tune (no pun intended) of at least two ratings points.

The city's No. 2 radio outlet in the latest survey is KOA, with 6.6 percent of the audience — a nice figure, but significantly down from an 8.2 at this time last year. They are as deeply into sports and the Broncos that there can be no doubt that the (football) strike hurt them this time," observes my friend. A furious tussle exists for No. 3, with no winners: Registering a tie at 3.9 percent are two rockers, KAZY-FM and the newly formatted KJRH-FM. But my associate points out that KJRH was new to the field during the survey and was "stunting" to attract an audience by proclaiming itself as nearly commercial-free during much of the ratings period. "Such stunting" has been tried before and always works," says my friend, "but when the commercials come back, some of the audience

(leaves, so this might be the highest you'll see KJRH."

Other be-bep rockers fished this way: KPPL-FM was No. 4 in town with a 5.5 percent share of the audience; softish rock KOAQ-FM was fifth with a 5; Boulder's KBCD-FM was sixth with a 4.7, and once heavily promoted KPXE-FM was tied at 4th with a 3.9 — down significantly from a 5.8 a year ago. Still, the rockers dominate, with a combined 34.8 total percentage of the audience, compared with a 23 a year ago. As Danny and the Juniors once sang, "Rock 'n' roll is here to stay."

Far less thriving is the cowboy-music genre, whose combined share of the audience has dropped from 13.2 a year ago to only a 10.4 today. With one minor exception, every country-music station in town lost audience in the latest survey. KBRQ-FM went from a 3.9 to a 3.2 and KVOD-FM skidded from a 3.2 a year ago to a 2.9 today. The only gainer, if you can call it that, was KBRQ-AM, which climbed from a 1.1 to a 1.5 (KJAK, which had a 1.6 a year ago, has dropped from the country-music battlefield.) "I don't know what is happening," observes my expert. "It could be there is a thirst for a change in music."

Also declining are the so-called "adult

contemporary" stations, characterized by KHOW, KIMN and to a certain extent KPPL-FM. KHOW spun from a 5.2 to a 4.4; KIMN got a 4.5 — compared to a 4.9 a year ago and a 5.4 six months ago. KPPL's share of the audience climbed a tad from a 4.5 a year ago to a 4.7 today, but it had a 5.9 last May, representing slippage over a six-month period.

Considered significant — although the station rests outside the Top 10 — are gains made by the city's relatively new chat-chat talk-and-news station, KNUS, which grew from a 1.3 a year ago (and a devastating 0.9 in May) to a more energetic 2.8. "They had an aggressive TV advertising campaign during the survey," my associate observes, "and there are indications that their personalities are becoming more comfortable with the format."

And KVOD-FM — Denver's all-classic fountain of culture — continues to bedazzle the industry here, maintaining a 3.7, down a smidgeon from last year but still considered phenomenal for a Bach-and-Beethoven broadcaster. The station's proprietors, Gene Amole and Ed Koepke, profess to give a hoot less about the ratings, but many doubt that they're quite so disinterested as they pretend. As for their station, "It's a broadcaster's dream," says my confidant.

VIA Gene Amole

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Eminence, KY 40019



"Of course I left off the zip code...it was mailed before there was a zip code!"

THE 1983 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in EASTERN LOCAL TIME, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY				THIRD MONDAY			
0000-0015	WELI	960	CT T	0000-0005	WRWH	1350	GA T
0100-0115	WCRV	1580	MS M	0030-0045	WHHO	1320	NY Tb
0110-0125	KQNK	1530	KS T	0100-0110	KQNK	1530	KY T
0115-0125	WJLE	1400	TX T	0100-0115	WEDD	1550	KS T
0145-01500	KOCR	1240	SD T		WOTO	1050	OK T
0200-0215	WKPQ	1260	IA M	0130-0145	WAXX	1230	GA t
0205-0220	WKKIV	1400	AZ T	0200-0215	KYCN	1340	WY T
0215-0230	WCUZ	1490	AZ T	0245-0300	KXPO	1340	ND T
0225-0235	WCKA	1560	SD T	0435-0450	WNSV	1570	VA T%
0245-0300	WGH	790	MT T	0515-0530	WNSB	1340	KY T%
0300-0315	WQIK	1230	OR TCa	0530-0545	KMUS	1380	OK T
	WML	1240	ID TCa	0615-0630	WKKX	1560	IN T%
0315-0330	WVAC	1490	WA TCa	0630-0645	WOKZ	1570	IL T
	WTDK	1450	MT Ta	0645-0700	WVCK	1560	IN T%

a - 1st MM per monitor but is occasionally reported on 2nd MM
b - MM in same week as 15th % - Monday after 2nd Sunday
w - winter s - summer

SECOND MONDAY				FOURTH MONDAY			
0020-0030	WJNC	1240	NC T	0000-0005	WJON	1450	GA T
0030-0045	WHHO	1320	NY Tb	0001-0015	WVGB	1590	PA T
0100-0110	WSEK	1340	KS T	0015-0030	WVND	1400	NJ T
0110-0125	KQNK	1530	KS T	0030-0040	WVSE	1520	PA TN
0115-0130	KVSH	940	MS T	0030-0045	WVTC	1240	VA T
0215-0225	WKKO	1230	CO T	0045-0100	WVFT	1590	VA M
0215-0230	WVSP	1260	NM T	0100-0115	WVJB	910	ND T
0230-0245	WCLV	1240	NM T	0105-0120	WVOK	1260	MT T
0240-0250	WBNY	1240	MT T	0120-0135	WVPI	1240	IN T
0245-0300	WVFG	980	VA T	0130-0145	WVCS	1450	IL T
0300-0315	WQIK	1230	OR TCa	0145-0200	WVGB	1490	PA T
	WML	1240	ID TCa	0215-0230	WVNL	910	PA T
0315-0330	WVAC	1490	WA TCa	0230-0245	WVVP	1530	PA T
	WTDK	1450	MT Ta	0300-0305	WVFB	1290	PA T
0310-0325	WCDT	1340	TN T	0330-0335	WVIL	560	PA M
0435-0450	WNSV	1570	VA T%	0415-0430	WVILK	980	PA T
0515-0530	WNSB	1340	KY T%	0515-0520	WVFA	1340	PA T
0530-0545	KRDT	1430	ME T	0525-0540	WVAN	970	VA T
0545-0600	KZNG	1340	AR T	0530-0540	WVNT	690	VA T
0615-0630	WVCK	1560	IN T%	0545-0600	WVNS	1150	PA T
0645-0700	WVCK	1560	IN T%		WVLA	1310	KS T
	WTDK	1460	TX T				

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FIRST TUESDAY				SECOND TUESDAY			
0000-0015	WJET	1420	GA T	0000-0015	WVAA	1330	VA T%
0115-0120	KOKK	1190	SD T	0005-0020	WVSN	1240	NJ T%
0200-0215	WJNO	1230	AZ T	0020-0035	WVMT	1380	WV T%
0245-0300	WVSP	1260	KY T	0115-0120	WVST	1590	MD T%
0500-0515	WVHL	1410	KY T	0125-0135	WVPE	1490	VA T%
0530-0545	WVKB	1290	KY T	0130-0135	WVSB	1520	IA T
	WVZJ	1440	KY T	0135-0145	WVNZ	1450	VA T%
0545-0600	WVKB	1540	KY T	0200-0215	KPYN	1430	ND T
	WVGN	1340	KY T	0645-0700	WVLP	1240	TX T
0615-0625	WVWC	1490	TX T				
0640-0650	WVDB	1410	LA T				
0645-0655	WVRE	1460	TX T				
0650-0700	WVKB	1340	NM T				

% - Tuesday after 2nd MM

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THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0015	WWSYG	790	VA	T#
	WRAA	1330	VA	T#
0005-0020	WWSNJ	1240	NJ	T#
0015-0030	WWAHT	1510	PA	T#
	WJUN	1220	PA	T#
0020-0025	WMTD	1380	WV	T#
0030-0045	WNEHE	1590	NY	T
0045-0100	WVVBK	1440	VA	T#
	WHOL	1600	PA	T#
0100-0115	WKOLY	1300	SD	T
	WVSH	940	NE	T
0110-0120	WKAMI	1580	NE	T
0115-0120	WNETT	1590	MD	T#
0125-0135	WFEX	1490	VA	T#
0120-0140	WKERY	1350	NE	T
0135-0140	WENZ	1450	VA	T#
0300-0315	WBNX	1380	NY	T#
0615-0630	KYDE	1590	AR	T

* - Tuesday after 2nd Monday
- Tuesday after 3rd Monday

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0010	WTKEN	1600	DE	T#
0000-0015	WPFED	810	VA	T#
	WNSIO	790	VA	T#
0015-0030	WVAZB	1490	VA	T#
	WVAHT	1510	PA	T#
	WJUN	1220	PA	T#
0045-0055	WCVVA	1490	VA	T#
0045-0100	WVVBK	1440	VA	T#
	WHOL	1600	PA	T#
0300-0315	WBNX	1380	NY	T#

- Tuesday after 3rd Monday
- Tuesday after 4th Monday

THIRD THURSDAY

0100-0120	WJPC	940	MS	T
0200-0215	WHII	1570	MS	T

FOURTH THURSDAY

0030-0040	WVAI	610	VA	T#
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- Thursday after 4th Wed.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0000-0030	WJAZ	960	GA	T
0100-0110	WQBC	1540	TX	T
0100-0115	WSKY	1240	NC	T
0115-0125	WSSNY	1450	TX	T
0115-0130	WKOPY	1070	TX	T
	WVLC	1570	TX	T
0215-0230	WQRR	1360	NM	T
0330-0345	WVFC	1360	AL	T
0545-0600	WVSLK	1600	KY	T
	WVTEL	1580	KY	T
0547-0600	WVEXY	1340	KY	T

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0030-0035	WJDM	1530	NJ	T
0200-0215	WQSC	1510	MO	T
0230-0245	WKYT	1340	NM	T

FIRST FRIDAY

0015-0025	WFOY	1240	FL	T
0100-0115	WKOIR	960	MO	T
	WCON	1290	WI	T
0130-0145	WRBN	1600	GA	T
0130-0145	WVBCR	1230	IN	T#
0145-0500	WVBCR	1330	KY	T
	WVSL	1520	IN	T#
0500-0515	WVBCR	1230	IN	T#
0530-0545	WVSL	1520	IN	T#
0545-0555	WPKAY	1490	KY	T
	WVHIC	1520	KY	T
0630-0640	WVTRD	1470	TX	T
0650-0700	WVFM	1150	TX	T

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THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015	WVBBG	1360	VA	T#
0015-0030	WVETA	1240	PA	T#
	WVSHF	1480	PA	T#
	WVIVE	1430	VA	T#
0045-0050	WVRAW	1340	PA	T#
0100-0105	WVXAM	1400	VA	T#
0110-0115	WVTR	1450	VA	T#
	WVBEK	1260	GA	T
0115-0130	WVHI	1570	FL	T
0130-0145	WVKSJ	1270	AL	T
0145-0150	WVFEK	1400	PA	T#
0200-0215	WVAK	1330	NM	T
0215-0230	WVTRN	1490	NM	T

- Friday after 3rd Thursday
- Friday after 2nd Thursday

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0105-0120	WVFDN	1340	TX	T
0110-0120	WVYAN	1280	TX	T
0145-0200	WVHUB	1400	TN	T
0345-0400	WVOC	1450	TN	T
0600-0615	WVVI	1560	MO	T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0100-0110	WVSMI	1540	IL	T
0200-0215	WVLSH	1270	MS	T

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015	WVBBG	1360	VA	T#
0015-0030	WVETA	1240	PA	T#
0015-0030	WVSHF	1480	PA	T#
0045-0050	WVRAW	1340	PA	T#

- Friday after 2nd Thursday

FOURTH FRIDAY

0000-0005	WVIOY	1490	NY	T
0015-0030	WVIVE	1430	VA	T#
0100-0105	WVXAM	1400	VA	T#
0100-0115	WVTR	1450	VA	T#
	WVTLQ	1350	OK	T
	WVCON	1290	WI	T
0145-0150	WVFEK	1400	PA	T#
0145-0200	WVSIW	1450	OK	T

- Friday after 3rd Thursday

FIRST THURSDAY

0025-0040	WVHUT	1390	TN	T
0100-0110	WVCPM	1280	KY	T
	KTOD	1090	ND	T
0200-0215	WVBIK	1490	OK	T
0215-0230	WVCCA	1450	ND	T
0545-0600	WVIBL	1490	TX	T
	WVKOT	930	KY	T
	WVVKV	1460	KY	T
	WVRLV	1440	KY	T
0600-0610	WVCKN	1590	TX	T
0610-0620	WVJCH	1410	TX	T
0635-0645	WVANI	1500	TX	T
0645-0655	WVROB	1510	TX	T
0645-0700	WVLDQ	1570	KY	T

SECOND THURSDAY

0100-0115	WVNLV	1060	NE	T
	KTGO	1090	ND	T
	KBOM	1270	ND	T
0145-0200	WVMAV	1520	ND	T
0300-0315	WVBBB	1240	GA	T
0630-0640	WVMBL	1450	TX	T
0645-0655	WVPSO	1260	TX	T
0655-0700	WVBER	1560	TX	T

FIRST SATURDAY

0200-0215	WVZUL	1380	AZ	T
0210-0225	WVKYA	1490	AZ	T
0215-0230	WVETA	1340	AR	T
0300-0315	WVIRV	1550	KY	T
0530-0545	WVFT	1590	KY	T
	WVPSR	1470	KY	T
	WVDDY	1420	VA	T
0545-0600	WVVKY	1270	KY	T
	WVDOC	1310	KY	T
0550-0600	WVKIS	1050	MO	T
	WVSKS	580	NC	T

THIRD SATURDAY

0135-0150	WVONI	1280	NE	T
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SECOND SATURDAY

0205-0220	WVKIX	1450	NM	T
0215-0230	WVKAH	1410	NE	T
0645-0700	WVKRN	1490	SD	T

FOURTH SATURDAY

0300-0315	WVKAAL	1230	UT	T
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THIRD SUNDAY and FOURTH SUNDAY
(none)

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- * - Regular check per consistent reception and/or station.
- T - Station checks with Tone
- t - Station checks with dial tone.

- M - Station checks with Music
- O - Station checks with open carrier
- L - check made during last week of month.
- G - Station IDs in Morse Code

Other symbols defined in list.

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Once again a number of monitoring companies were kind enough to supply their list of regular checks, including Hitton and Southwest. In addition, special thanks go to C.A.D.X. and Wayne Heinen who also supplied information. Other information was gathered from both DXN and DXM.

To make next years list better and more accurate, send all new information to -

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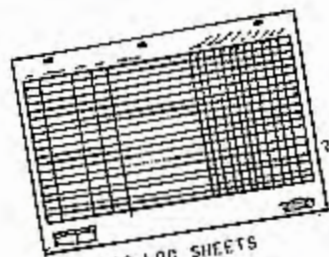
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KHz	STATION NAME/CALL/LOCATION	COMMENTS
530	WRD-948 Atlanta, GA	Operated by the GA Dept. of Transportation near I-285 & I-75 S. junction. The voice announcements are digital. QSL to: Jerry M. Stargel, DoT, Atlanta, GA
530	Golden Isles Traveller's Information Station(s), Jesup, GA	Two operate simultaneously (one north, one south). QSL to: Ed Murphy, DoT District Office, Jesup, GA
530	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Clingman's Dome, TN	QSL to: Great Smoky Mtns. National Park Superintendent, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
530	Gatlinburg Information Radio, Gatlinburg, TN	Operated by the Chamber of Commerce, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. One of three TIS, per director--at least one of which is on 1610 kHz
530	1982 World's Fair Radio, Knoxville, TN	Though presumed off the air after the Fair's closing on 31 Oct., 1982, these transmitters may revert to TN DoT operation elsewhere. QSLs went to: Int'l. Energy Exposition, POB 1982, Knoxville, TN 37901
530	KNFW-940 Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l. Airport, TX	
810	EPCOT Center (Walt Disney World), Lake Buena Vista, FL	Info on entering west-bound from I-4. QSL to: Roger Nickel, Supt. A/V Electronics Dept., W.D.W., POB 40, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 (reported) (see 810) exiting info (see 810 for QSL address)
880	Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, FL	
900	EPCOT Center, Lake Buena Vista, FL	
1030	Walt Disney World Radio, Lake Buena Vista, FL	(see 810 for QSL address)
1200	Walt Disney World Radio, Lake Buena Vista, FL	(see 810 for QSL address)
1610	WXX-790 Sky Harbor Int'l. Airport, Phoenix, AZ	
1610	Yosemite National Park, CA	(several reported active within the Park. No further info available)
1610	Curecanti National Recreation Area, Elk Creek, CO	

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1610	KIE-711 Canaveral National Seashore (Apollo Beach), FL	QSL to: POB 2583, Titusville, FL 32780
1610	KIE-710 Canaveral National Seashore (Playalinda), FL	(see above)
1610	Kennedy Space Center, Cape Kennedy, FL	Visitor information. QSL to: A.J. Talant, NASA/RSC Frequency Manager, Cape Kennedy, FL. Occasionally carries live STS shuttle communications.
1610	J.N. "Ding" Darling Nat'l. Wildlife Preserve, Sanibel Island, FL	(reportedly soon to activate)
1610	Bayfront Pier, St. Petersburg, FL	Activating in 1983; city operated. QSL to: Randy Dickins, Communications Manager, 551 19th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL
1610	Tampa International Airport Information Radio, Tampa, FL	QSL to: Paul T. McAllister, Director Hillsborough Aviation Authority, Tampa
1610	KMB-824, Chicago, IL	Int'l. Airport, Tampa, FL Traffic info near the J.F. Kennedy & Edens Expressway. QSL to: Illinois DOT, Communications Center, 1000 Plaza Dr. Schaumburg, IL 60196
1610	KMB-3957 Brookfield Zoo, Chicago, IL	
1610	Davenport, IA	(reported. No info available)
1610	WXT-613 Greater Cincinnati Int'l. Airport, Boone County, KY	Possibly the only TIS with its own printed QSL card! QSL to: Box 75000, Cincinnati, OH 45275
1610	KFB-759 Acadia National Park, ME	QSL to: Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
1610	White Sands National Monument, NM	
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Oconaluftee, NC	(see 530)
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Smokemont, NC	(see 530)
1610	Cincinnati, OH	Operated by the Ohio DOT during adverse traffic conditions, approximately 2 mi. N. of I-275 on I-75 S.
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cades Cove, TN	(see 530)
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cherokee Orchard, TN	(see 530)
1610	Gatlinburg Information Radio, Gatlinburg, TN	(see 530)
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Newfound Gap, TN	(see 530)
1610	Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Sugarlands, TN	(see 530)
1610	Mt. Ranier, WA	(reported. No info available)
1610	Naches, WA	(reported. No info available)
1610	Lake Crescent, WY	Operated by the West Virginia DOT on Hwy. 101
1610	KOB-735 Devil's Tower National Monument, WY	

PAUL VISITS OTHER NRC'ERS

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ 07666 (201) 836-1137 12-20

More DX and so forth: Sun 12-12 WJEF-1240 MD good on DX test 1:15 to 1:45 with tones, ID's, and band mx I believe also theirs. QRM from WGBB, someone talking, and someone in SS. Stayed on freq after test, and it paid off, catching needed WHUM (hi, Dave Fox) at 2:00 ID into CBS News. MM 12-13 WJNR-1630, WOR-710 off, looks like WJNR is a regular MM SP now. Otherwise a bust. Tues 12-14 driving on NJ 17S from Saddle River: WHPY-1590 spot Jane's in Smithfield, dj chatter about morning show, country song, then spot TV store on Rt 79 in Astoria, then s/ off 4:59 pm mostly u/ WURL sloop as I got down to Paramus. Sat 12-18 member GEORGE GREENE was out from Akron, OH for a visit. We visited with Mitch Unger, Marty Siegel, and Jeff Mail who came out from NYC to JOE PELA'S house in South Plainfield, NJ. Later, as we listened to airchecks and FM DX tapes upstairs, we were joined by Bill McFarland. Bill finished his show at either WNLC-1510 or WERI-1230, both near the CT/RI/Block Island Sound border, and drove straight down for 5 hours just to spend 3 hours with the rest of us. Now, that's dedication! These unfamiliar names are all DX'ers and have only recently found that others are radiophiles, if you would besides themselves. Sun 12-19 George and I visited new member VINCE PINTO in Suffern, NY, and tried out his ICOM R70 and Drake R-7A for awhile. MM 12-20 trying for WSWW test on 1590: code ID's and tone but no voice came thru 1:03 to 1:31. During the time, in which WAKR talk and WURL-1600 sloop interfered, I heard some rock songs. I mentioned this to ERC, and he suggested it may be WASY-Gorham ME which he was hearing. I called the station and sure enough the kj, Eddie Gagan, agreed that he played the two songs I mentioned, at the times I said he played them. He also offered an address to write to. If I were to write them I might receive a verification from a station I never heard ID. Is it ethical to do this and count it as a heard and a verified? WRRD-1440 good, little QRM 1:42-2:05 ex-WHHH OH, AdCon mx, promo for mailbox in front of station for Santa Clause letters, ABC/I nx 2:00, report sent. WMRE-1510 MA ex-WITS with MYL type mx, "AM 1510 WMRE, Memories and Music" slogan, loud, 2:48. Now just before this on 1520 w/ WKSW off, I heard weather for various cities, like a trucker show heard on WNL or WST. At 2:59 the name Russ Ward came thru; I believe he's a network newscaster, and mx possibly ABC heard over 3:00, weather 3:03. I'm hoping it's needed KOMA but will listen to ideas anyone in the club has as to possibilities. 73.

CALLS AND CLEAN LIVING

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 (314) 868-7274 (prepaid)

Greetings and Salutations! My phone has received calls recently from Dave Snall, who drove from St. Louis to Louisville for a DATE! MALCOLM MAXWELL called from Atlanta. He is the new NRC Awards Chairman, and he called to see exactly what NRC Awards I wanted. We talked about many other things, especially Jive Boxes, Boom Boxes, Ghetto Blasters, Briefcases, or whatever your locality calls them -- the oversize portable radios. I really enjoyed the call, and Malcolm is a real nut. On a WATS line I called a few people like MIKE KNITTER at HQ, DON ERICKSON, and a bunch of radio stations, trying to pry a verie out of the holdouts. 15 more holdouts have veried as a result of a personal phone call. I am really enjoying my new job as Production Manager of a Shoney's Restaurant. I am home in time to do my correspondence, type, and Sunset DX! Those of you who met me in Louisville will meet a different person at the NRC convention in 1984, hopefully in St. Louis. I no longer smoke at all. So you will all be able to breathe in my shack for once - hi! A big CTC will be held here in St. Louis over Memorial Day Weekend - May 28, 29, and 30. All meetings will be at my home and back yard. People can stay at any of 3 motels very close by. I'll have plenty of promo stuff for sale and/or trade. There will be an auction of promo items of high quality and scarcity. So everybody who may be interested to write to me for full details. One of my now-famous barbecues will feed everybody there on Sunday evening. My foreign DX catches are now starting to produce veries slowly, but hopefully an avalanche will help things soon. Time to go to work, and Good DX to all - God Bless and 73's de TAK.

LETTERS FROM THE EAST COAST ARE NOW ARRIVING HERE IN THREE DAYS! BUT TO BE SURE OF GETTING YOUR MUSING TO RIVERSIDE BY MONDAY DEADLINE, MAIL IT BY THURSDAY EVENING, OR SOONER TO HELP ME SPREAD OUT THE TYPING. LET THE MEMBERSHIP HEAR FROM YOU ... WHAT YOU'RE HEARING, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WITH A LITTLE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOU. NO PERSONAL MESSAGES TO AVOID WRITING TO MEMBERS, BUT MENTIONS OF PHONE CALLS ARE FINE. SPELLING, ETC., CORRECTED HERE.

ARE You Sure, Paul? *mic*

ERNE SELLERS SHIRTS

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 01657 (617) 487-9337
 Anybody interested in WOMR-91.9 T-shirts? They are \$7 including postage, are white lettering on dark blue shirts, S, M, L, and XL. Send orders to me at Radio Station WOMR, Box 82, Provincetown, MA 01657, and thank you muchly - we need the money! The WTPDA sent out their October and November bulletins in one envelope toward the end of December; as of 1-11 no December or January issue has shown. I was very interested in the excellent story on the ICOM IC-R70 rx written by new member VINCENT J. PINTO, a very well-written and thorough description of that receiver it was - nice work! It is great to read a review written so all of us can understand it! I believe either it or an R-1000 will be my new receiver; I'd like to see a similarly-written treatise on the Drake R-1000! Not too much more DX to report, but here's what there is:
 Fri. 1-7 - Once more, WMPJ-1450 in nicely @ 1:25 am. On 1310, a station w/ BFL format, like several other American stations, but - this one has a female announcer in a foreign language which I couldn't decipher! Only interference came from WICH w/ Larry King. Sat. 1-8 - Larry King poking through on 950 but not well enough on breaks to get any copy for a report: ID'd as WZZX, Presque Isle, though. I noted both WRKO-680 and WRRE-1510, both Boston, carrying L. King! SM 1-9 - Horrors, the fans were back on this morn. WTIC-1080 was off; two weak signals were there, one at least in SS, but too much buzz to ID either. MM 1-10 - regular MM AN's off wra WOCB-1240, WPOP-1410, and WPTX-1540. The VOA on 1450 was all-dominant from 1:30 to 2:14 am today with only WMPJ's interference, naught else on 1450 was audible til 2:14. I wonder who carries NBC Talknet on 1230 on MM with Dr. Rubin? They were way on top at 3:10 am, but after about five minutes, disappeared into the millenium. Unn XERP-1570 was noted w/ a/cw, and greetings to individual listeners in Oklahoma and Texas, @ 3:39. Tuesday 1-11 - fans on again; so back to bed, grumpily. That's it - Forward, March!

LARRY KING NETWORK

ADD: 680 W R K D Boston, MA 1290 W K K Y Hickory, NC
 960 W R F C Athens, GA 1300 K Y N O Fresno, CA
 980 W P H G Bristol, VA plus WST-PW and a KCEL, freq. and city unk.

BILL IS LOOKING FOR A JOB

BILL PRATHER - Box 62 - Tryon, NC 28782 1-13 (pa 1-17; rec'd 1-20)
 Well, my RF-290 is really getting a workout since my purchase of the four-foot loop from John Poster in Travelers Rest, SC. It is fantastic; all I need now is a pre-amp. I get many spurs from local WYTN on 1550. I live only one-fourth of a mile from the station. By the way, in one of the past issues, I was listed in the back as being Operations Manager of WYTN. I have been gone from WYTN since last June. Presently I am at WCKN-FM, Anderson-Greenville. I am looking to get out of there; any ideas? Hi! Back to DX. Good signal the other night around 9 pm EST, 1-11, KGGP-690 Coffeyville, KS; 960-WPIR Roanoke, VA in very solid most every night; 1200-WOAI, San Antonio in most every night, but not nearly as commanding as 820-WBAP, Ft. Worth-Dallas. A little sunset activity on 1-12: 690 WVOK, Birmingham in at 5:50 pm; 1080 WCII, Louisville owned the frequency at 6:15 pm. Later that night 1-12 around 11:30 pm EST, Gospel music on 1610 with very bad audio, but full signal carrier! Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla! They signed off at 12 midnight EST with a list of their frequencies plus their power, 30 kw. My first time for this one! See ya.

SKIP GETS LETTERS, TOO

SKIP AREY - 104 W. Franklin Ave. - Edgewater Park, NJ 08010 (609) 877-5733
 Good Morning, Campers. First we must bid farewell to the editorial services of ERC and welcome Paul. Recently I was driving home from work and heard a faintly familiar call on 2-meter FM, WB2BGH. With this, I came to discover that RUSS EDMONDS will be relocating at least within radio conversation distance. With the holiday season past I can again turn my attention to hobby pursuits. Letters have been received from PAUL V. ZECCHINO, TOM DEWITT, NEAL PURDUE, DICK TRDAX, BOB MLIVAK, JAMES HERKIMER, and DALLAS LANKFORD concerning the R-390 users group. First information is in the mail, guys. Anyone else interested in this group can contact me at the above address. As 1983 rolls along, I am making plans to attend the ANARC and the NRC conventions. I am glad to see the HAP and Bandscan columns. By the way, I just had new QSL's printed up that include my NRC affiliation. Any hams interested in a sample can write me at the above address or better yet send me your card. DX conditions have been really poor, recently. The solar flares are affecting all bands, it seems, and a universal discussion topic on roundtables seems to be propagation. For your information, WCAU-1210 is running "classic" radio programs most evenings from 8:00-11:00 pm ELT. During these programs they often have guests or phone interviews with people who were involved in the early days of radio. Good night, Spirit of South Bronx, wherever you are. Ponce - Skip and Redi.

SIDNEY KICKS BACK

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Paa Dr. - Millington, TN 38053 1-16 (Rec'd 1-20)
 One week of my three-week mid-winter vacation has passed with a fair amount of time at the dials which has added a few new ones in my log book: I must also admit that some of my time has been spent doing some SWL'ing, and I have been enjoying reading some old radio magazines that date back to the late 1920's. My recent "newies" logged pushes my station total up to 1,081 heard. They are: On 1-5 at 6:44 pm, KBRZ-1460, TX was in with end of REL program and full s/ off heard. On 1-8 at 5:29 pm WYNI-1510, AL was in and out for several minutes with mx, wx for Monroeville, and ID heard. There was no sign of WLAC yet, which is very unusual for this time of day! A bit of early morning DX'ing on 1-11 reaped me WPAL-730, SC in at 6:14 am, with a very strong signal for almost 20 minutes! On evening of 1-11 KIVY-1290, TX was in at 6:37 pm w/ Bulletin Board program, and also I caught their s/ off at 6:45 pm. A bit later unnn WIRL covered everything. Morning of 1-12 brought me WKKU-860, FL w/ s/ on at 7:15 am heard under KKGW. On 1-15 KTRC-1400, OK surfaced o/ the jumble at 6:26 pm w/ wx for McAlester and spot for Pawn Shop in McAlester heard. (Great! I never could hear thea thru KWON when I was in Kansas -pls) Also caught their top-of-hour ID at 7:00 pm. This is GY'er #92. I'm planning on spending more time on the GY frequencies to try to get this total up to 100 by the end of the season. That's all for now, so till next time, good DX'ing to all.

NEW GOODIES FOR TONY

TONY FITZHERBERT - 356 Jackson Avenue - Fairfield, CT - 06432 1-15 (Rec'd 1-20)
 Hi! Well, a little time to hit the dials had pulled in some new goodies. All has been sent to Dave Schmidt's column. Best catches this week have been WNNH-930 on 1-14 from 1:43 pm-11:10 pm, and on 1-15 was Pa Day (? -pls) w/ WQIN-1290 in like a local @ 6:37 am, WLBK-1270 from 6:40 am-6:50 am, o/ WSPR, and needed WLEM-1250 from 6:50-6:56 am - hope they verify - the others varied when we lived in PA. CP rx fascinates me - especially WNNH-1260 in the very wealthy town of Westport. Westport literally exports computers - our RR carries 2,000 of 'em from Westport and another 500 from Greens Farms. And virtually all are very well-compensated executives. So Westport is a very wealthy, unusually insulated (from the problems of the real world) town. And this ambience even shows up in the commercials for little specialty stores, cheese shops, gourmet groceries, and gift shops. The music is great, though! BBD, NOS, Broadway Musicals, etc. (What? No AC-DC? -hi -pls) I must chuckle, though; even the traffic and transit reporter sports an appropriate name - a middle-aged matron with the air name of "Classie"! A fascinating station; I'd like to do a profile on them! By the way, how about a column on Station Profiles: I like 'em - limited feedback from a few people via mail to me indicates that there is some interest (Add mine - go for it! -pls). Veries back from WGNW w/ vf, and WCMX-1000 w/ very friendly letter and CM. Also, for Chalfont, PA listening, a verie back for a 2-82 report to WJAS-1320 (also heard here), w/ v/f and MXL stickers. Also a v/q and promotional brochure back from WNAE-1310 report, when WSSJ was off the air. The latter two were forwarded by that outfit that could not find WLQV and CKO as yet, the USPO. All for now. 73's!

ONE TEST HEARD

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA 02743 (PM 1-17; Rec'd 1-20!)
 A hearty welcome to PAUL SWEARINGEN as our new Musings Editor and good luck with your new responsibility. DX continues to be on the light side with ex generally lousy. Attempts to log all tests have been made with WJEJ-1240 being the only one heard and verified. I did not try for the Mystery Test which was WHIM-1110 Providence per THE WIZARD. Tests from CJEM-570, WBZT-1130, KALM-1290, and CKWV were all tried at their scheduled times with no luck. CJEM and CKWV were tried both holidays and allch. Veries in the fora of Xerox letters are back from WBZY-1140 and also WJEJ-1240 test and WQIQ-1590. Looking forward to upcoming Hartford Convention. Call received from BILL ANDRES who is thinking of rejoining NRC, asking for new address. It would be nice to have him back in the fold again. Happy New Year to everyone ... may it be a year of peace, prosperity, health, and happiness for all. 73.

DEFENDS WPEN-950

JAMES ROLLINS - 5582 Ascot Ct., # 121 - Alexandria, VA 22311 (pa 1-19; r. 1-22)
 I had bot planned to muse at this time, but ERNEST COOPER unfairly maligned a favorite station of mine with his comment (in the January 17 issue) on WPEN-950, Philadelphia, PA. I don't know why he said that; it doesn't sound like a canned format; it's a very professional operation. I also sailed inwardly at HANK HOLBROOK's comment (in the same issue) on WERE-1510, Boston, MA. Actually, I think all types of music should be on both AM and FM bands. I'm considering coming to the convention this year (my first time), and one of the reasons is that I hope to meet Hank and BILL TOWNSHED; methinks they will understand why when I say that I lived on Butterworth Pl. until I was 30. 73's. (First name left off envelope; please include name, address with muse next time, ok? -pls)

RICHARD C. HARRISON - 325 E. 80th St. - New York, NY 10021 (pm. 1-17; r. 1-21)

My first Muse of the season would be incomplete without a word of appreciation for Ernie's long and arduous years of service as editor. Some observations. An AM club is a good idea, but generally the DX season is the inverse of AM, unless one listens from an elevated site. Has anyone noticed that FM propagation improves on foggy days? On the future of AM, I think it's as good as ever. There will be more diversity and specialization, just like with magazines. FM might well lay claim to rock music but AM will compete very effectively with news, talk, sports, old-time music (pre-stereo), ethnic programs, religion, etc. FM stations are changing hands as frequently as AM's, and there seem to be as many applications for new AM's as for FM. The new additions and breakdown of clear channels will make some guys happy and disappoint others, depending on taste and location. Regardless, it will add new challenges. The ascendancy of FM, however, has hurt AM DX'ers. Introduction of modern conveniences (light dimmers, electric toothbrushes, etc.) that produce noise causes the less-than-avid listener to switch to FM. Modern stereo sets just "throw in" the AM section, with a 3- or 4-inch loopstick. Late model cars have noisy electrical systems that render mobile DX'ing almost impossible. AM stations competing in a local market go to 120% modulation and splash increases. In NYC, spurs and harmonics from the 50 kw's are worse than ever. But the dedicated DX'er will find ways to beat this onslaught of bugaboos by going portable and finding suitable alternate locations. Radio Grand Turk Island, 1460, has been caught several times from the Jersey shore - still only 2 kw?? Regards.

BRIAN OPERS STAMP SERVICE

BRIAN PITMAN - 835 Milford Dr., Apt. #102 - Kingston, ON K7P 1A7 (pm 1-16, r. 1-21)

22 stations have been heard since my last Muse but most of them are so old that I'll just summarize. 11-19 CJVA-810 hrd @ 9:48 pm in FF, and many times since. 11-24 CJSE-540 off from 2:45 to 4:00 am; too bad they wouldn't make it a habit as they are arachair level here 24 hours a day. 12-15 WSIG-790 u/ WPNY w/ local ads and read the public school menu @ 6:50 am. 12-16 I finally heard PZX26-725, in from 3:25 to 4:25 am. Talk sounded like Chinese and the music sounded like it was from India; a truly strange station. 12-18 WYGO-730 MI in @ 6:28 am w/ ad for Lansing mall and EZ listening mx. 12-22 WOZO-850 NY w/ ID @ 11 am u/ CKVL. I tried for this station in the early morning hours many times with no luck. 12-31 WCAW-680 w/ super signal from 4:05 pm until pattern change, then WCNN was in w/ fair signal in GPR null. 1-3 KPNW-1200 in @ 5:52 pm w/ ID and Debbie Boone. 1-9 WHAM, WTIC, WBT, and WHEN all off the air just like the good old days; YVQT-1110 heard w/ strong WSPW QRW at around noon while parked in the doughnut shop! 1-16 WBEZ and KALH tests were not heard here but WPRP-1580 was. They were using tones and mx w/ many ID's from 1:56 to 2:38 am. I was going to send them a report but Domestic Digest in Volume 50, #12 suggested otherwise. I change shifts at the end of Dec. to accommodate SSS DX but so far I've only seen two good evenings in about two weeks. Reception doesn't get good until after everything has signed off. As you're probably aware, I'm running a stamp service for the NRC; Canadian and American stamps only. If you want stamps for either country, just write to me and I'll mail them to you. Please include return postage, and the money you send me should be from the country whose stamps you want, so that I don't lose (or make, hi) money on the exchange rate. American postage is 20¢; Canadian is 35¢ until some time in February when it will go to 37¢. Good DX'ing.

TAPES DON'T IMPROVE PERCENTAGES

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD-FM - Youngstown, OH 44505 (pm 1-18, rec'd 1-21)

Local programming note: Where we once had two locals with Larry King, we now have none. WRRD-1440 w/ pop mx programming AN-7 and WBBW-1240 now appearing to n/ off around 0200 to become the only full-time licensee in the Y-town metro that is not NSP. WGBU-1470 continues to simulcast WMOZ (FM) 24 hours. To answer MIKE HARDESTER's question in the 1-13 DXN (p. 22), it is very common for new stations to operate with tone/OC while tuning up and installing equipment during the daytime hours; in fact, a certain amount of this testing is required. Actually, any station could run a tone any time during its licensed normal hours, altho it's doubtful such "programming" would attract many listeners. Once a new station is authorized to operate they can transmit any sort of audio necessary during their regular hours. I'd suggest your mystery on 1510 might be the new WOEX Blowing Rock or WYNI Monroeville, AL. Two new veries in: WHIM-1110 for the "mystery DX TEST" and WJNJ-1600, both v/1. WHIM is RI #7, WJNJ FL #64. Observation: For the past two years I've sent a tape with every report, and, although many signers have made favorable comments on this practice, it does not appear to have had any positive effect on return percentages.

BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, ETC., ON YOUR MUSE ... I TYPE THESE PAGES AT WORK AND CANNOT LOOK UP MISSING INFORMATION: RECENT DX, PROGRAMMING INFO, OBSERVATIONS ON THE STATE OF AM DX'ING, MOTHBALL MEMORIES OF LONG OR SHORT AGO MAY ALL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR MUSE. MENTIONS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU ARE OK.

DAN K. PHILLIPS - 109 Breckenridge Road - Franklin, TN 37064

Recent DX has been helped tremendously with the aid of a 400-foot longwire strung out in a southwesterly direction (sometimes I get strung out that way, too, hi! -pls). It is made of very cheap number 28 gauge wire. My thoughts are if it is torn down there is nothing much lost. 1-15: KRLD dominating 1080 from 7:30 pm on. Excellent signal. SS stations all over the dial. May have been aurora night. Spanish stations on 960, 950, 850, 990, and 0320. Several good catches. 1070-KOPY Aliso, TX at 7:56 with 1000 watts. weak signal. KNED-1150 McAlester, OK with 500 watts at 8 pm. Also very weak. KISA dominating 550 at 9:25. KPJZ-1270 at 10:11 pm. The best DX of night distance-wise was KNX-1070 Los Angeles at 10:15 pm. A very welcome signal (and all five stations old friends making occasional visits to Kansas ... your DX makes me nostalgic -pls) It's been a while since I have heard California, especially with WSM 6 miles away. No 640 kHz through it. (No 650 here, either! -pls) Another goodie was KWCO-1560 Chickasha, OK with 250 watts in at 11 pm and most of the evening. 1-16: Clean up on a few locals. Two odd new locals with the longwire. 1270-WMRL Portland, TN at 1:35 pm and this was followed by WKLR-1230. Two new stations with rather similar calls. KNX-1070 was in again at 11:08 although conditions were extremely different. Thought at first the longwire had broken. Best catch of evening was the Bahamas on 1540 at 10:08 pm dominating the frequency. 1-17: Nice sunset skip addition in KTKJ-1350 Jasper, TX s/ off at 6:30 pm. To show the extremes of the fine FCC rulings of late. Now that WIZO-1380 Franklin is All Night and fulltime they carry Larry King. Larry King is also on WLAC, less than 20 miles away and 50 kw. Anybody here who can't hear King on WLAC must be deaf. Talk about wanting electricity and messing up another channel. Ugh. 73. (FCC doesn't determine program content, Dan ...thank goodness -pls)

MOTHBALL MEMORIES

STEVE BEZILLA 307 2nd Ave. - Osceola Mills, PA 16666 (pm 1-19, rec'd 1-22)

My radio days go back to 1924. Some programs come to mind like Dr. Brinkley and his KFKB, Milford, KS slogan, "The Sunshine Station In The Heart Of The Nation." Brinkley made regular talks about his goat gland transplants into male patients. He later built a powerful xr in Mexico after the Federal Radio Commission booted him off the air. Norman Baker of KMTN, Mascatine, IA used the slogan, "The Home Of The Calliophone And Voice Of The Iowa Farm Union." Every now and then the calliophone would be played. The log books do not have him as a doctor, but his talks sounded as if he were, and his hospital performed cancer cures. His belief was that people were beginning to use aluminum pots and pans, and so the reason for so wide a spread of cancer cases. "Get rid of your aluminum ware," Norman Baker said. This was about 1930, and another person to listen to in the winter of 1930 with lots of speeches over his station, KWKH Shreveport, LA, was W. K. Henderson, who owned the W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Co. His slogan was "Shreveport on the Air, Shreveport Everywhere!" Mr. Henderson was against chain stores, mainly A & P and Piggly Wiggly, which were foring quite rapidly. He formed the M. M. M. Club of local Merchants Minute Men, as I can remember. At one time he had 2,700 towns with M. M. M. stores in the U. S. Mayors of towns spoke over his station; another speaker was Louisiana governor Huey P. Long. WCHI-Chicago and WJBO-New Orleans rebroadcast his talks. "Ole Man Henderson," as he called himself, wanted more power for KWKH and the F. R. C. accused him of using more than his allotted power. I don't know what happened to Mr. Henderson, as summer came and I lost KWKH. Next winter Mr. Henderson wasn't on. Maybe he went by way of Dr. Brinkley and Norman Baker. A later log book showed an increase of power for KWKH. Mr. Henderson was right. The local merchants gave way to chain stores. Looking thru my log books and notes from 1931, I see KWKH has as owner Hello World Bcg. Co., and then a KWEA, Shreveport owned by the same company, changing from W. E. Anthony as owner. When Mr. Henderson came to make his talks, he would start with, "Hello, World. This is Ole Man Henderson talking to you." The Hello World Bcg. Co. could still be Henderson's. (Thanks, Steve, for an entertaining trip backwards. I have only three comments: MORE! MORE! MORE! And that goes for the entire membership. Let's have a Mothball Memory in each issue of Musings from now on. You don't have to go back as far as Steve did; for example, does anyone remember that Omaha's station on 660 was the first to play rock and roll and WHB-710 was the second in the U. S.? Does anyone have the whole story? And those of you who spun the platters ... what was broadcasting like from behind the mike 10, 20, 40 years ago? I can recall WHB, in the mid-fifties, claiming to be the most-listened to station in the U. S. ... anyone care to dispute that claim? Let us hear from you! -pls)

30 VERIES FOR HARLEY

G. HARLEY DELEURERE - P. O. Box 10 Hendricks, WV 26271 1-21 (Rec'd 1-24)

This morning the children got up early and decided to play havoc with Papa's sleep. I reached over and turned on the clock radio and heard the new WANN-1600, Wheeling, WV. The call letters WANN are special to me. When I was in college in Albion, MI, I worked gratis for the college's carrier-current

(DeLeurere, continued) station, WANR-570. Anyway, I didn't take a log on the WANR from Wheeling, because I can hear such most of the time. Since the first of the year I've received 30 veries. That number will drop shortly, because my time is becoming limited again. I had an extra week's vacation the week after Christmas, and that helps to explain the rash of veries. Amongst the veries was a letter from KWIX-1230, Moberly, MO. I was happy to get that one, because my grandma Ravenscroft was born and raised in that town. In 1961 I verified the old KNCM-1230 of the same town. Yes, I like Moberly. Oh, does anyone know any of the history of WJKS of Gary, IN? My dad recently told me of it and its motto, "We Just Keep Smiling." (So do we, Harley, so do we -pls)

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ROBERT LEFT OUT

ROBERT SMOLAREK - RD #1, Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (pa 1-21, r. 1-24)
 May the new year bring good DX to everyone! I'm glad to hear our new Musings editor Paul likes rock music; I like it too! I'm another one who was left off the membership list back in issue #5. On 1-18 I heard WBDX-1030 at 2228 w/ Tonn-Ala basketball and an ad for a tractor company in Dickson. I've been trying to get this guy for awhile; WBZ cooperated by being weak for a change. On the same night, I heard KLRA-1010 under pest WINS at 2250 with country. While hearing those two, I noticed WWL and KIOX were extraordinarily strong and WDAI was in. These were good indicator stations in my quest for WBDX. Other new DX: 1-19: WARD-1540 s/ off at 1700, WOOD-1300, WWJ-950, CKJD-1110 all on 1-3, 4VEH-1035 from Haiti w/ English religion, and WTHM-1530. My nomination for the worst place to DX: The Meadowlands, just west of NYC. Nothing but towers every place, a DX'er's nightmare. 73's.

HOWARD FREELANCES

HOWARD KEMP - 140 Court St. - Laconia, NH 03246 1-20 (Rec'd 1-24)
 DX has been scarce, but a few call changes have kept the pen warm. Two address changes here in town are WKZU - P. O. Box 7326 - Gilford, NH 03246; WEMJ - 635 Main St. - Laconia, NH 03246. WLNH split their AM/FM operation. WKZU is the AM station while WLNH was retained as the FM. Call veries received recently: WJIT-1480, New York City; WCRN-1170, Cornwall, NY; WBRW-1170, Somerville, NJ; and WASY-1590, Gorham, ME. Since November, the local paper has been printing a short weekly column called Good Listening Tips by me. They plan a feature story soon on KW DX and etc. Will send a copy when printed.

WM SATELLITE DX'ING?

PETE KEMP, KA1KD - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, CT 06801 (pa 1-22, rec'd 1-25)
 Greetings from the birthplace of P. T. Barnum and the home state of the upcoming NRC's 50th anniversary convention. A photo recently appeared in our local newspaper of Frank Hilbert, cited as the co-inventor of AM stereo technology, holding a decoder board, which will be part of the radio circuitry on all 1984 General Motors cars. It doesn't say which AM-stereo system is to be employed, however. New Haven's WELI has entered into an agreement with Storage Cable to produce live news spots for their CNN cable channel. With the ever-changing stats of the art technology employed today in broadcasting, I wonder if the clear-channel broadcasters will give up their fight for frequency domination, and shift all their energies to direct broadcast satellite transmission? Imagine a crystal clear signal without fading and relatively little propagational interference. Will this be the wave of the future? Will this give rise to a whole new direction in DX'ing? I had a rare opportunity, about 15 years ago, while working for a college radio-TV station, to interview Arthur C. Clarke (my hero -pls), the futuristic author of the 2001 - A Space Odyssey. During our interview we discussed the global implications of such technology, and it is almost scary to see those thoughts of years ago unfolding now. In other news ... KQV in Pittsburgh has put in a 9-11:30 pm news block to replace its Mystery Theater. It will also program Jack Carney's "Comedy Store" on Sunday nights, produced at KMOX ... WGBS in Miami will be switching to a news-information format on Feb. 7 ... The Red Sox have chosen WHDH as their AM radio voice in Boston ... WEDO is getting rid of their religious format and switching to "The Unforgettables" fully-automated music from the 40's to the present ... ABC radio has pulled the plug on its new Rock Network, as only 60 affiliates signed up ... So much for this installment.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Conn. Ave. NW #901 - Washington, D. C. 20008 (202) 966-8046 (pa 1-20, rec'd 1-25 via Santa Barbara, CA!) Greetings once again from the Land of Pleasant Living and of such MSP pests as WCAO-600, WHAL-630, WRC-980, WNDG-1260, and WOL-1450. However, it is off each night, from 0000-0600 until further notice, giving DX'ers in the DC area a break on that channel. The nightly SP's netted me two novies, NJQY (ex WHIT) New Bern, NC, and WDAD Indiana, PA and a relog of WQSN Charleston, SC, under the new call WQCA (I heard WQSN in 1956). I told several other BOB DX'ers about WOL's SP,

(Townshend, continued) so we may see the DDXD column padded somewhat. The first inking of SP was the rescheduling of the Raymond Wood oldies show which normally runs 0000-0200 Tuesday to 2230-2400 Monday to permit s/ off. I missed the show but was rewarded with WJQY, which now has become a GY pest. As for WJQK-1150, the rebirth of WHWC, it is supposed to s/ on around the turn of the month, floating a trial balloon with the new comedy format, the first station in the nation to go comedy. I'll bet against this format lasting and by summer this station may drop comedy and go to its original T-40 format it had in the 1960's, when Harry Richards was the overnight DJ, the pilot of the airwaves. With several Cubans heard on 12-27 during Au cx, my total heard is now 1,104. The band has been dead on SSS recently due to the Au cx which have lasted several weeks. We've just come off the warmest December ever (72 degrees on 12-4). On a couple of weekends last month, Xmas included, I was outdoors in shorts and T-shirt getting a winter tan while hearing Xmas carols on my pocket GE rig on my walks thru Monty County, MD (eat your hearts out, Bill and Nancy Hardy and other WC'ers, hi). (Eat yours out, Bill, the average high here has been between 60-80 degrees -pls) Now we're singing a different tune with the temperature at 18 degrees this morning. The Redskins will go all the way this time (Dallas & Redskins). By the time this shows up in DXN the Super Bowl will be history. Enough for now as I'm nearing the limit. 73's. WASHINGTON 27-17

PAUL SWEARINGEN - 21629 Cottonwood Ave. - Riverside, CA 92508
 Have added a few more locals to the tape count. I'm trying to collect all the easy ones before I go chasing DX. Heard old friend beacon RAB-1614a the other night ... years ago, in the '50's, it was my first out-of-band catch. I'm breaking in a new set of contacts now, so legibility in your written muses is a must. Write big! Anyone contemplating a job with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs should be forewarned that there will be a slight delay in their first paycheck. I've been at Sherman Indian High School, as I type this, for 59 days without compensation, and others have been shorted similarly. 73.

Old favorites ring in the new at WMRE

By Robert A. McLean
 Globe Staff

WMRE, billed as The Memories Station, is raising a glass for old lang syne to ring in both the old and the new for 1983. Introducing a revamped lineup of on-air personalities that will include some of the best-known disc jockeys from the post-World War II heyday of Boston music radio.

Norm Nathan and Bill Marlowe make their debut Monday as WMRE hosts and may be joined in the near future by other veteran DJs, once the ranks of Hub radio audiences. It is the first major step in the transition of the station - which was the old WMEX and more recently WITS - to nostalgic music from an information-talk-sports format.

The WMRE changeover, designed to capture a share of the growing audience for golden oldies music and chatter, could be the start of something big, a reunion of men and women who were household words in the Big Band Era and who have been associated with the music of the '40s, '50s and '60s.

Frank D. Tenore, the station's vice president and general manager, is considering numerous talent as potential WMRE jocks. While he declined to name names, it is known that they include such familiar personalities as Fred H. Cole, Betty Day, Johnny Towne and others who made their mark on the air in past decades.



Norm Nathan Bill Marlowe

Nathan and Marlowe replace WMRE talk-show hosts Pat Whitley - who also was the station's program director - and Dr. Harry Sobel, whose call-in series were eliminated by the format switch. Whitley departed the station last week and recently has been heard on WBZ radio as a fill-in for Dave Finnegan.

Nathan, a local broadcast fixture for four decades, will make his debut Monday from 2 to 6 p.m., Tenore said. Perhaps the most knowledgeable among Boston DJs on the Big Band era, Nathan was with WRKO radio until the station switched its morning format last fall.

In his 38 years in radio, Nathan has

worked for WMEX (his first full-time job), for WHDH (his "Sounds in the Night" jazz show was a ratings leader for more than a decade), for WEEI as a morning drive-time newsmen, and for WRKO. One of his first radio jobs was as weekend man at WLYN in Lynn, where he introduced Italian-language shows with a flair.

Marlowe, whose radio-television career in Boston and New York has spanned a quarter-century, moves into the WMRE noon-to-2 p.m. slot, Tenore said. Marlowe started in broadcasting at age 9, reciting Shakespeare on WEEI. He was heard over the years on WCOP, WBZ (both radio and TV), WNAC, and in New York on WGBS and WHN. He moves to WMRE from WNTN in Newton.

WMRE's lineup, effective Monday - but subject to more possible change in the future - has Bob Gainers from 6 to 9 a.m., Avi Nelson from 9 to noon, followed by Marlowe and Nathan. Mike Lynch and Tom Shear will alternate in the evening time slot. The syndicated Larry King Show will continue overnight, midnight to 5:45 a.m., but only for a few more weeks, under the continuing format transition, Tenore said.

Among the possible additions to the WMRE staff, Cole, Day and Towne, for example, are still in radio. Cole is with a Rockland station. Day works weekends at WJKS in Medford, and Towne is heard occasionally on WLYN-FM.

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