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Logbook Changes Errors in the log should be sent to HQ, changes since the log came out should be sent to the appropriate column editor, if it doesn't fall under any of those people then forward your stuff to HQ.

Canada Postage Increase From Andy Rugg comes word that Canadian Postage will be going up (probably around March) to 36 cents within Canada, 42 cents to the USA, 73 cents overseas. We are having our Post Office here at HQ check to see if postage rates will go up for mail to Canada, so far no official word yet. More as it happens.

DXChange After a zillion letters and calls, we're going to set up dates for this column. Here they are: **March 1 June 20 August 29** These dates are for YOU to get your stuff into Tom. Tom's Address is: Tom Farmerie, 62 Sunrise Ave., Grafton, MA 01519-1006.

From Rod O'Connor, KCFA-1020 Eagle River, AK, 10Kw, Gos/Rel format, came on the air Christmas Day. See his words in the **Musings** section. Coming soon in a issue or two is the latest on Alaska stations, this special feature comes via Rod.

Contacting HQ via the Computer. This can be done three ways. 1- Comuserve, 72457,2345 Mike Knitter. 2- FidoNet 121/1 Mike Knitter 3- Call HQ via the phone number on the back and arrange a time or sometimes we can do it during that call.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, a short note from Wayne Heinen. "Many thanks to the following NRC'ers who sent stamps for the NRC CPC effort Herman T. Adams, Ron Musco, Neil Wolfish, Greg Myers, Tim Hall, Charles Spellman, Neil Zank, Eric Bueneman, and John Malicky." Over 50 station requests will have been sent out by the time you read this.

Jan 31 KLPZ-1380 Parker,AZ 0230-0300 Test will consist of Beach Boy music & test Saturday tones. A polite reception report along with an SASE (per station request) to: Mark Roberts,PD Radio Station KLPZ, 816 Sixth St., Parker AZ 85344. Phoned in by Carl Dabelstein (Originally arranged by him on November 17,1986).

Feb 14 WWGR-960 LaFollette,TN 0200-0230 Test info not available at this time. Saturday Stn IDs as "Gospel 96", so possibly some reliquious mx may be used. A polite reception report along with a mint US stamp to: Emma McCarty,GM Radio Stn WWGR, P.O.Box 1530, LaFollette,TN 37766-1530 Test arranged for the NRC by Carl Dabelstein

Feb 16 WDCT-1310 Fairfax,VA 0200-0300; 0200-0230 5000w DA, 0230-0300 1000w non-DA. Monday Test will consist of music, IDs, and tones. A polite reception report & a mint 22 cent stamp to: Dave Schweikart, WDCT, Box 1310, Fairfax, VA 22030-1310. Test arranged by Dave Schweikart. (Originally arranged in February 1986).

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AM SWITCH

② Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

WE HAVE REACHED THE TIME THAT THE FCC'S HOLIDAY VACATION IS BEING REFLECTED AT OUR POINT IN THE INFORMATION CHAIN. THUS WE OFFER THIS RATHER SKIMPY AM SWITCH. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AT DEADLINE.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

NONE

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1230 FL DEERFIELD BEACH: 375/375 U1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH WJNO WEST PALM BEACH)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD: POWER TO 10000 WATTS
970 KDCE NM ESPANOLA: CHANGE TO 950 KHZ, POWER TO 4200 WATTS

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1200 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE: NIGHT POWER OF THIS CP TO 2500 WATTS, STILL ON 1140 KHZ WITH NO ANNOUNCED TARGET DATE FOR MOVE
1350 WINY CT PUTNAM: POWER TO 5000 WATTS

OTHERNESS

620 KIPA HI HILO: EXPECTS TO HAVE SYNCHRONOUS XRS ON THE AIR BY 6-1-87
750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE: EXPECTED ON THE AIR IN MARCH 1987
1050 KNXX NM LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE: TARGET DATE IS MAY 1987
1200 WAYD AL OZARK: IS HERE NOW, EX 1190 KHZ, WITH 10000 D1

WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK WITH, HOPEFULLY, AN INFO-PACKED AM SWITCH.

73 AND GOOD DX,

Jerry Starr

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

SINCE WE HAVE SOME EXTRA SPACE WE'LL INCLUDE SOME COMMENTS ON SEVERAL ITEMS WHICH HAVE APPEARED ELSEWHERE IN DX NEWS THE PAST FEW ISSUES: IN DDXD JOHN HERMAN REPORTS CALL CHANGES WHICH HE HADN'T SEEN IN AMS. THESE CHANGES WERE IN AMS AS FOLLOWS IN CASE ANYBODY ELSE MISSED THEM: 550 KICT SALINA, KS IN THE 12-1-86 DXN, KHAT LINCOLN, NE IN THE 6-9-86 DXN AND KMYZ PRYOR, OK IN THE 12-29-86 DXN. WKQW-1120 WAS REPORTED TO BE OPERATING FULLTIME WHICH IS NOT THE CASE. OWNER/CE STEPHEN OLSZOWKA REPORTS THEY HAVE A 25 WATT PSSA WHICH THEY CAN OPERATE UP TO 45 MINUTES AFTER THEIR LOCAL SUNSET ONLY, THEY HAVE NO LOW POWER FULLTIME. BY THE WAY, THEY ARE NOW PREPARING AN APPLICATION TO RAISE THEIR POWER TO 1000 WATTS. THE "NEW AM STATION IN JEFFERS, MN" REFERRED TO IN THE "RADIO LA ROUCHE" CLIPPING IS 1120 KHZ 2500 D3 TO ANSWER SEVERAL INQUIRIES. GRANT AND CALL BOTH LISTED IN AMS LAST YEAR. AND FINALLY THE REPORT THAT WBLQ-1400 WAS HEARD WITH A C&W FORMAT IS IN ERROR. SINCE OUR COMPANY TRANSFERRED THE LICENSE TO THE NEW OWNERS (IT WAS WJET) IT HAS BEEN BLACK/COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING, POSSIBLY A MIXING OF TWO STATIONS WAS HEARD.

Dallas Morning News 1-8-87

Radio Plano purchases KTNS-AM via Wally Wawro from NMR Inc.

Staff Special to The News

An agreement has been reached to sell KTNS-AM in Plano — which since January 1985 has broadcast a talk format — and the station has gone off the air temporarily, general manager Bob Miller said Wednesday.

NMR Inc., a closely held company controlled by John Pickens of Dallas, sold the station to Radio Plano Inc., Miller said.

Terms of the sale were not re-

vealed, although they will be contained in Federal Communications Commission filings seeking transfer of the license.

Miller, whose firm has owned the station since 1971, refused to return telephone calls to his office.

KTNS, at 1600 on the AM dial, signed off the air at 12:01 Wednesday and will remain silent until the FCC rules on sale, Miller said.

In the interim, the station is retaining two of its 16 employees.

Of the 27 stations rated in the most recent Arbitron measurement of the Dallas market, KTNS failed to attract a sufficient audience to be included. Miller said that until recently KTNS has been unprofitable.

STATION ADDRESS CHANGES ③

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530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE	L2A 5V1
550 KICT KS SALINA	P.O. BOX 1260
570 WCSP MS CRYSTAL SPRINGS	214 EAST GEORGETOWN STREET
630 CFBK OH HUNTSVILLE	P.O. BOX 630
640 WWLS OK MOORE	2020 EAST ALAMEDA, NORMAN, OK 73071
680 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO	8401 DATAPoint DRIVE, SUITE 900
700 WCAT MA ORANGE-ATHOL	P.O. BOX 90
760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD	P.O. BOX 4360, NORTH LITTLE ROCK 72116
790 WWAZ RI PROVIDENCE	290 WESTMINSTER MALL
800 WHOS AL DECATUR	35602
820 WCZE IL CHICAGO	869 CHURCH ROAD, ELMHURST, IL 60126
850 WRMR OH CLEVELAND	1 RADIO LANE, N.E. 44114
860 WGMOM IN MARION	P.O. BOX 538 46953
870 WFRQ TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS	P.O. BOX WPRQ
880 WBKZ GA JEFFERSON	BOX 88, ATHENS, GA 30603-GV
930 WHON IN CENTERVILLE	47375
950 WPET NC GREENSBORO	27416
960 WFGL MA FITCHBURG	P.O. BOX 960
990 WABX MI CLARE	P.O. BOX 116
990 KRMO MD MONATT	1569 NORTH CENTRAL
1000 WHWE VT RUTLAND	P.O. BOX 518
1010 KIND KS INDEPENDENCE	P.O. DRAWER A
1050 KLFL LA LAKE PROVIDENCE	P.O. BOX 469
1060 WNPC TN NEWPORT	P.O. BOX 189, 1012 WEST BROADWAY 37821-GV
1080 WPOK IL PONTIAC	315 NORTH MILL STREET
1090 WENR TN ENGLEWOOD	P.O. DRAWER 670
1130 WCTM OH EATON	P.O. BOX 389 45320
1140 KPWB MO PIEDMONT	R.F.D. 3, BOX 45
1140 KLTK MO SOUTHWEST CITY	P.O. BOX 168 64863
1150 WHEX MA BOSTON	330 STUART STREET 02116-RC
1160 WKCM KY HAWESVILLE	P.O. BOX 1160
1170 WHZI AL HANCEVILLE	P.O. BOX 290 53077
1170 KKOK IA DAVENPORT	52808
1180 WJNT MS PEARL	2708 OLD BRANDON ROAD, JACKSON, MS 39209
1180 WFGH SC GAFFNEY	1180 LEADMINE ROAD
1230 WAZF MS YAZOO CITY	39194
1250 WIFS NY TICONDEROGA	517 LAKE GEORGE AVENUE
1260 WBNR NY BEACON	P.O. BOX 511
1260 WLYK PA ERIE	471 ROBISON ROAD (not Robinson)
1270 WBCB MD CUMBERLAND	21501
1270 KOZO MO WAYNESVILLE	P.O. BOX 583
1270 WUCO OH MARYSVILLE	15151 U.S. ROUTE 36 EAST
1280 KWCL LA OAK GROVE	P.O. DRAWER K
1300 WCER IN HUNTINGTON	1600 EAST TAYLOR STREET
1300 KPEJ OK TULSA	5801 EAST 41st STREET, SUITE 900
1300 WKAZ WV SAINT ALBANS	100 KANAWHA TERRACE
1320 WKRK NC MURPHY	631 ANDREWS ROAD 28906-GV
1320 KRLW AR WALNUT RIDGE	P.O. BOX 30 (Call letter correction)
1330 WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE	51 FRANKLIN STREET 14141-RC
1330 KWLO IA WATERLOO	P.O. BOX 1330
1340 WXXR AL CALLMAN	35056
1340 WCFM KY ASHLAND	41105
1340 WKOZ MS KOSCIUSKO	P.O. BOX A
1340 WGRV TN GREENEVILLE	37744
1350 WGIA GA BLACKSHEAR	DRAWER 619 31516-GV
1350 KSLQ MO WASHINGTON	102 ELM STREET, SUITE 203
1350 KTLQ OK TAHLEQUAH	P.O. BOX 719 74465
1350 WBEM PA WINDBER	15904
1360 KWJS TX FORT WORTH	3001 WEST FIFTH STREET 76107
1370 WXXI NY ROCHESTER	P.O. BOX 21
1390 WGCI IL CHICAGO	Add SUITE 1600 to address
1390 WYXI TN ATHENS	P.O. BOX 1390
1400 WQRZ GA ALPHARETTA	800 MANSELL RD., SUITE 102, ROSWELL, GA 30076-GV
1400 KLBH MN ST. PAUL	429 N. PRIOR AVENUE 55104-GV
1400 WFFA AL FORT PAYNE	P.O. BOX 155
1400 WKPT TN KINGSPORT	P.O. BOX WKPT/WTFM
1400 WKKW WV CLARKSBURG	P.O. BOX 1546 26302
1450 WKEI IL KAWANEE	P.O. BOX 266
1450 WMBH MO JOPLIN	64802
1450 KWPM MO WEST PLAINS	R.F.D. 2, BOX 103-6A
1460 KKQY KS CHANUTE	P.O. BOX 788
1460 WPEC WV BUCKHANNON	P.O. DRAWER C

1420 WJFC TN JEFFERSON CITY	P.O. BOX 271
1490 KDMD MO CARTHAGE	P.O. BOX 426
1490 WITA TN KNOXVILLE	7212 KINGSTON PIKE 37919
1490 WPBK MI WHITEHALL	P.O. BOX 158
1510 KACJ AR GREENWOOD	P.O. BOX 1060
1520 WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON	P.O. BOX 869
1540 WBNL IN BOONVILLE	P.O. BOX 273
1550 WSES NC RALEIGH	647 MAYWOOD AVENUE
1560 WHEZ MI PORTAGE	6122 SOUTH WESTNEDGE AVENUE
1570 WFEL MD TOWSON	1550 HART ROAD 21204
1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM	P.O. BOX 3 12010
1590 WZRQ MS JACKSON	P.O. BOX 7677 39204
1590 WUSJ TN JONESBORO	JOHNSON CITY (Correct town for address)
1590 KMOZ MO ROLLA	P.O. BOX 728

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The radio priest

Father Charles Coughlin was one of first to exploit power of the airwaves

Luncheon conversation among a few longtime friends turned to the phenomenon of the electronic preacher and the current popularity of such silver-tongued sermonizers as Jerry Falwell and Jimmy Swaggart.

"This is nothing new," one of our older friends pointed out. Then, looking directly at me, she said, "Remember Father Coughlin?"

I'm sure her look in my direction was meant to tell the others I was every bit as old as she, in the event I was considering an answer like, "Father Coughlin? Who's he?"

But I could never bluff in a situation like this. Known half a century ago as "the Radio Priest," Father Coughlin was every bit as popular in his day as the Christian Network orators and Billy Graham are today.

Detroit headquarters

The radio priest, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, had his headquarters in Detroit. His broadcasts were addressed to listeners to focus attention on his parish and the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, a



Herald American file photo

Father Charles Coughlin during a Syracuse visit in 1936.

suburb of Detroit. He asked for contributions and was successful in getting sizeable sums from his audience.

Soon I discovered other relatives were following Uncle Al's example and contributing regularly to Father Coughlin, even though some of them were having problems making ends meet at home during the Depression.

Supported Roosevelt

In the 1932 presidential campaign, Father Coughlin strongly supported Franklin D. Roosevelt in his radio talks. This added more family members — those who were Democrats — to the priest's fan club. By 1936, Father Coughlin declared himself disillusioned with the New Deal and formed his own political party. He spearheaded the nomination of Rep. Louis Lemke as his Union Party's presidential candidate.

I had started a course in political science at Syracuse University that fall and learned from the professor who taught the class about the errors in Father Coughlin's campaign promises and economic policies.

During a family holiday gathering, when several relatives were extolling the virtues of the radio priest, I voiced several of the professor's observations as my own. Two elderly aunts equated my political stand with treason, or at best, mortal sins, because after all, wasn't Father Coughlin a Catholic priest? And would he advocate anything that was wrong? That was my last conversation ever with family members on politics.

The priest promised his radio audience that he would swing at least 9 million votes to Mr. Lemke or "I will stop broadcasting." Lemke received only 891,800 votes, but Father Coughlin went right on broadcasting.

Issued medallion

As another way to raise funds for his shrine, the priest turned to numismatics, or coin collecting, issuing a medallion to help fund the transition of his parish church to a national shrine.

I visited the shrine in 1940 and was duly impressed by its beauty, but somewhat disappointed at the attached gift shop, where the jingle of registers recording sales of souvenirs outrang the church chimes that sounded every quarter hour.

Father Coughlin's talks changed from purely religious to political, and finally became tinged with anti-Semitism. During the height of World War II, critics accused him of being pro-Nazi. He was finally banned by his ecclesiastical superiors from further radio broadcasts.

In 1949, the U.S. government charged him with "giving aid and comfort to the enemy." The Post Office revoked the mailing privileges for his magazine, "Social Justice," and the radio priest was effectively silenced.

At any rate, he did get a lot of people to listen to radio sermons who never found the time for such programs before. Now he is regarded by media authorities as the first to demonstrate the swaying power of the airwaves.

He has had many followers, including Bishop Fulton Sheen and similar dedicated religious persons, as well as some of the money-happy preachers we hear today.

Jefferson County Journal - Ken Chatterton

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Catch "AM Interlude" on HCJB, Wednesday night at 7:30PM EST.

Freq	Call	Signer	Contri	Freq	Call	Signer	Contri
540	CBKqlm	U/U	RV	1110	WZAlmz	Tony Brown PD/MxD	JM
540	KWMTmbq	Barry Walsh CE	JM	1120	KMOX1b	Paul J.Grunnhaus TOpM	RV
540	WAR01bz	Jo Anne Schultz OfM	JM	1120	WYN01mz	James D. McLin COp	JM
540	WYNN1z	James N. Maurer P	JM	1130	KUKH4m	U/U PD	RV
550	KICT1	Karen Seed	CD	1140	KSO0f	U/U CE	RV
560	KL2qu	Ronald L.Stephens	RV	1150	KSAL1mb	Don Engelhardt CE	RV
570	WNAX1	Bob Flittie OpM	RV/PT	1150	WTYCl	Ted Burwell GM	WH
580	CKY1b	R. Romanow T	RV	1160	KSLq	U/U	RV
580	WIBWq	U/U	RV	1170	KKZx1	Bill Adams GM	CD
590	KCSJ1	Larry Roberts P/GM	RV	1170	WCXN1	John R.Tudor CE	GV
600	KR0D1b	Pete Saxman CE	RV	1180	K0F11	W.H.Patterson M	RV/KF
620	CKCKq	U/U	RV	1190	KRDS1	Jantzen R.Moser	RV
620	KWFT1h	Zan Nance	RV	1200	W0A1q	John Furr TD	RV
620	WZ0N1b	Neal Wetmore CE	LM	1210	KBYN1	Edwin Smith GM	RV
630	KH0W1	Art Harlow ACE	RV	1210	WGSF1	Wayne Smith GM	RV
640	KFIq	U/U	RV	1240	KRZz1	Bradley Fuhr PD	CD
650	WSHq	Tom Bryant PrdM	RV	1240	WH1Z1z	Allan Land ExVP	JM
660	KTTN1mb	Delfred L.Smith ActGM	RV	1250	WREN1	Tom Toenjes CE	RV
660	WCRRIb	Paul Sexton GM	JM	1260	CFRN1	Gayle LaBelle PSecy	RV
670	WMAQ1b	Michael J.Bock	RV	1270	KTFI1m	Brad Breland PD	RV
680	WRVR1	Tom Shedlick CE	CD	1280	KBRQ1	Kathy Gamble OfM	RV
690	KGGFf	Jack Maxton CE	RV	1310	KEIN1	Skip Walters PD	RV
700	WLWq	U/U	RV	1320	KOLT1	Ray Richards	RV
710	KNUS1	Lynn Osburn CE	RV	1350	K10N1	Bob Campbell OpM	RV
720	KSAH1	William J.Haberer CE	PT	1350	WJBD1	Bryan Davidson OfM	JM
730	KLOE1	Wayne Pash CE	RV	1360	WBLCl	Bob Van McKeehan O	GV
750	KF0Dq	Roy Robinson GM	GV	1360	W1YNIz	L.E.Gradick	RV
750	KMJJf	Harry L.Albers CE	RV	1370	KGN01m	Jerry A. Miller CE	RV
750	WYVRcmb	Bart Michaels DJ	JM	1370	WHEE1mz	Thomas W.Patterson P/GM	JM
770	KATL1bm	Renita Schepeler Trf	RV	1370	W1YNIz	Gene Dow VP/GM	CD
780	KROW1b	Lois G.Robinson Secy	RV	1370	WPAZ1z	Robert E.Eppheimer GM	JM
790	KCEE1bh	Bill Croghan CE	RV	1380	KOTAf	Frank T.Etherington DoE	RV
800	CHAB1	Mike Soar CE	RV	1380	WHRSt	Charlie Fox OpM	JM
810	CKJS1	Al Duff CE	RV	1380	WYSH1	David Brown CE	RV
830	KFLTf	Ken Hettinga GM	PT	1390	KENN1	Mike Waters CE	JM
830	WCCOq	U/U	RV	1390	KGERohb	W.R.Sheets	RV
840	WHA5q	U/U	RV	1400	WBAT1z	Warren Arnett CE	JM
870	WUW1	Hugh R.Burney TD	RV	1410	KR1G1	James A. Eblen OpM	RV
880	KR.Nmrb	U/U CE	RV	1420	WEMB1	Chuck Ray PD/COp	JM
900	WJTH1b	Sam Thomas GM	GV	1430	KLO1	Don Hill PD	RV
910	KPOF1b	Robert B.Dallenbach GM	RV	1440	KDPA1	Gary Jacques CE	RV
920	KLMR1	Chuck Springer CE	RV	1440	KWEZ1	Len Roberts PD	CD
930	KSEI1m	A.John Hebrank III CE	RV	1450	KATRF	Larry Seitz CE	WH
930	WCNR1m	Thomas Blackledge E	JM	1450	W0AD1z	Jack Benedict PD	JM
940	KVSH1	Michael C.Burge	RV	1450	WFRAl	Dennis Woytek OpM	JM
940	WYKkkm	Michael D.Thornhill PD	GV	1450	WTB01m	Craig R. Leasure CE	JM
960	WERCq	U/U CE	PT	1470	KFOX1	Bill Fox M	CD
970	KFELf	U/U	RV	1470	KFGX1	Downing Bolls NxD	CD
970	K1XL1	Clayton Stapleton PD	PT	1470	KVIN1	Bob Mog	CD
970	WATH1mb	Mark E. Bohach CE	LM	1490	KRTNI	Jim Roper GM	RV
970	WDAY1	Marty Berlinger CE	RV	1490	WJNL1m	Dave Valko DJ	JM
980	CKRMf	U/U CE	RV	1500	KSTP1	Norm Paetzniek ESU	RV
980	KMBZfmb	U/U	RV	1530	KHAT1	L.M.Simonsen CE	CD
990	CBWq	U/U	RV	1540	KXELq	U/U	RV
990	WVSC1mb	Harold P. Showman CE	LM	1550	KUAT1b	Tom Boone CE	RV
1010	CBR1	Jane Chamberlin Paf	RV	1570	CKTAl	Peter J. Brown DoE	RV
1010	KKGZ1	John Kelley PD	CD/RV	1570	WBUX1m	Dan Taylor PD	JM
1010	KLSS1	Brett Paradis VP/GM	CD	1590	KM0Z1	Marshall Rice CE	CD
1010	KLSS1	Brenda Johnson Bkr	KF	1590	KVGBqb	U/U CE	RV
1030	WBZE1	Reggie Hales	JM	1600	KCGSfmb	Rob Elliot P	PT
1040	WHOq	U/U	RV	1600	KTNS1	Bob Miller GM	PT
1050	CKSBq	U/U	RV				
1050	WACR1	Kathy Johnson PD	GV	CD	Carl Dabelstein	KS	
1060	WNOEqb	Ernie Kain	RV	GV	George Vanish	PA	
1070	KNXqb	U/U	RV	JM	John Malicky	PA	
1070	W1BCq	U/U CE	PT	KF	Karl Forth	IL	
1080	KRLDq	Roy M. Jenkins CE	LM	LM	Laura McCusker	Ny	
1090	CHECfmb	Peter J. Brown DoE	RV	PT	Phil Tallman	OK	
1110	KFABq	John McKenna CE	RV	RV	Robert Vance	CO	
				WH	Wayne Heinen	CU	

All Our Yesterdays



By Arlene LaRue

suburb of Detroit. He asked for contributions and was successful in getting sizeable sums from his audience.

This was about the time I owned my first typewriter, an L.C. Smith of early vintage. Because I could type, though not very well, my Uncle Al dictated a letter to me, addressed to Father Coughlin. He told him how much he admired his sermons and called the priest's attention to a substantial check he was enclosing to further his work. The letter and check surprised me, for Uncle Al never had been known for his generosity, especially in the reli-

⑥ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109

SPECIAL

- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 1/5 noted on all night; had been silent MMs 0000-0600; there goes another freq (JS-OH)
 700 WLW OH Cincinnati - 1/4 0140 completely off yielding SS & Jamaican w/reggae mx; back to RS 0209 (JM-PA)
 1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - per call to stn, switched to newfreq on 12/31, ex: 1150; still daytime w/1 kw; plans to be on w/U4 4400/1000 the first part of Feb; noted weak 1/3 1100 w/hvy WDEL-1150 splash (DS-DE)

DX & OTHER TESTS

- 690 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 not hrd; several periods of TT, but no ID; freq was clear, but ruined by CFTR/WLW, to of the worst splashers on the band (JS-OH)
 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 0301 several TTs hrd 0301-0325, but no positive IDs (CR-IL)
 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 did not appear @ this DX Dn (WCM-SD)
 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 v/weak TT @ 0315 & 0324, fading mostly to WLW slop; maybe not them, but looped west & ltr sent (JM-PA)
 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 0300-0330 no positive ID, but SS mx & short high-pitched tones were hrd, plus mx that sounded like a flute or whistling; was this KRMX? (GC-NY)
 890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 12/29 0130 TT; 0230 off (JM-PA)
 1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 1/2 ET/TT 1930+ checking new antenna system (ex:1150) per Schmidt tip; odd to hear TT this time of day tho not illegal if on night array (JS-OH)
 1420 WDDY VA GLOUCESTER - 1/2 0530-0600 (taped & played back later) o/WHK w/FC tones w/ID *You're listening to WDDY Gloucester* - (missed other city) *We're on the air for special testing*; new (GC-NY)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 560 CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 12/30 1640 good w/ad for Uniglobe Travel of Owen Sound + others; ment 560/1490 radio (referring to their satellite) (MS-ON)
 580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - 12/29 1726 ads for Safeway, Eatons & CKY-TV Nx-hour; 58-CKY jx, in 5th Dimension's Wedding Bell Blues; poor w/WKTY/CKWW (WDX-ON)
 590 WK20 MI KALANAZOO - 12/31 2056 w/New Year's Countdown hosted by female; PSA, CBS Nx @ 2100; poor u/CKEY (WDX-ON)
 600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - 12/29 1812 CWM, ID & wx by female, ad for lcl Chevy Dir; fair o/WTAC (WDX-ON)
 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 12/27 2157 poor w/quick ID (CR-IL)
 WKLW KY PAINTSVILLE - 1/7 1259 ID out of NBC Nx into OLD; ment s (JH-KY)
 610 CHNC PQ NEW CARLISLE - 12/15 1928-50 ROK mx, FF anncr, nx @ 1945, IDs relay stn CHGM (TF-CT)
 WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 12/5 1700 loud w/sps, ID & ROK (MT-MD)
 WIOD FL MIAMI - 12/5 1942 & 2000 Pompano Bch harness racing ad, sps tlk w/WIP creeping in @ times (MT-MD)
 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 12/15 1910 ads u/o/WIP (TF-CT)
 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 12/27 1639 good w/promo for WVMT Beetle Trivia Contest; ad for ALA Tours (MS-ON)
 WSKQ NJ NEWARK - 12/13 1821 poor in WTMJ null & WVMT interference w/SS vocals & Super Cah-Coo ID (CR-IL)
 WHEN NY SYRACUSE - 1/6 1700 good in WHJB null w/The Entertainer, NxWatch 62 nx, ads, Capt Scott King 62/WHEN Air Trfc, wx, AdCon; 1st time tried, & hrd! (JM-PA)
 640 WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 12/28 1840MOR mx, IDs; 1st timer on new freq (TF-CT)
 CFOB ON FT FRANCIS - 12/29 1757 pop song by Luba, ID @ 1800 & Northwest Radio nxcst; poor u/WOI...also on 12/31 1827 w/Northwest Radio ID & more (WDX-ON)
 650 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 12/29 1547 CWM; ID @ 1600 by female WKKQ Nashwauk, Hibbing, Virginia, Grand Rapids..., into ABC-D Nx, folo by lcl nx @ 1604 w/Mike Reynolds; fair (WDX-ON)
 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 1/6 1700 goodin WSM null w/ID ..Nashwauk, Hibbing, Virginia, Grand Rapids & all the Great North, into ABC Nx (JM-PA)
 660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/1 1340 66 W-Gold w/feature on Ricky Nelson, oldie by Paul Anka; adsfor businesses in Sauk Rapids, St Cloud & Rochester; fair o/WNBC (WDX-ON)

- WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/1 1745 fair in WMAZ-670 slop w/OLD, ads for Golden Oldies slogan (CR IL)
 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/4 1725 good w/OLD, 66 Great W Gold IDs, 1st ads (KDF-IL)
 KSKY TX BALCH SPRINGS - 1/1 1805 Dr McGee's Bible Study, 1830 ID This is X-Sky Dallas-Ft Worth into United Stns RN Nx; fair o/WNBC & gone @ 1844 pwr drop (WDX-ON)
 KSKY TX BALCH SPRINGS - 12/27 1756 fair in WMAZ slop w/REL pgm; ID @ 1800 AM Christian Radio 6-60 KSKY, Balch Springs (CR IL)
 WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/4 1635 way o/WNBC w/CWM, ID WESC FM-92.5 AM 6-60, wx & ment of American Country Countdown (GC-NY)
 680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 12/13 1653 CWM way o/WRKO (TF-CT)
 WDBC MI ESCANABA - 12/29 1700 AM-68 WDBC Escanaba ID into CBS Nx, lcl nx @ 1704; poor w/CFTR/CJOB (WDX-ON)
 CJOB MB WINNIPEG - 12/29 1703 w/nx, 1705 wx, 1706 ID into The Way It Is by Bruce Hornsby & The Range; poor w/CFTR (WDX-ON)
 WOGO WI HALLIE - 1/4 1809 w/nx, stn address in Chippewa Falls, CWM; fair o/UNID (KDF-IL)
 WCBM MD BALTIMORE - 1/5 (time ?) good o/mess w/Magic 68 ID, sps promo & PSA (GC-NY)
 710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 12/27 1739 good w/camera store ad, report on Molson's Invitational HKY Tournament @ Leamington Arena (MS-ON)
 720 WMYX GA HOGANSVILLE - 1/7 1732 o/WGN in CJRN slop w/AOR OLD, Wolfman Jack ID Classic Hits AM 7-20, WMYX (GC-NY)
 730 WCPT VA ALEXANDRIA - 12/13 1632 Blk/Sol mx, ads; lost @ 1645 pwr reduction (TF-CT)
 WDKT AL MADISON - 12/28 1859 fair w/soul mx & ID; hrd several times before, but never IDed (KDF-IL)
 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 12/29 1627 w/Dolly Parton song, 1630 ID AM-75 WHEB; lcl nx by Bob Sheppard; fair o/WSB (WDX-ON)
 WPDx WV CLARKSBURG - 1/2 1710 fair in WSB null w/wx, ID & CWM(CR-IL)
 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 1/2 good o/u/looped WJR w/Christian mx to 1815 full-data s/off w/SSB; female DJ (JS-OH)
 770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 1/3 1707-11 way o/WABC w/ROK mx, wx (GC-NY)
 790 WNWS FL SOUTH MIAMI - 12/15 1710-30 tele-tlk re:SEX; way atop freq; 1st timer (TF-CT)
 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 12/30 1623 good, lcl wx, POP mx, promo for AT40's Top 100 of the Year tomorrow on CKSO (MS-ON)
 810 WDDD IL JOHNSTON CITY - 12/27 1806 poor in WGY null & WCZE slop w/nx, wx, lcl ads & B'day greetings (CR-IL)
 820 WZYQ MD FREDERICK - 1/2 1200 per phone tip from Joe Fela; good w/ROK mx, simul w/104 FM (DS-DE)
 WZYQ MD FREDERICK - 12/28 1840 IDs for 2-104, ROK mx, s/off @ 1840 w/message to tune to FM Hot Rock (TF-CT)
 WZYQ MD FREDERICK - 1/4 1737 noted w/WOSU/CHAM w/ROK mx (GC-NY)
 WREA FI LARGO - 12/15 1745 tlk show, theme mx & quick s/off (MT-MD)
 850 KOA CO DENVER - 1/1 2200 noted way o/WRMR w/The Spirit of Denver: KOA ID & CBS Nx (WDX-ON)
 WHDH MA BOSTON - 12/27 1803 up w/ID & wx, TC; new (JM-PA)
 860 WEVA VA EMPORIA - 12/22 1700 caught full-data s/off, no SSB (MT-MD)
 KNUJ MN NEW ULM - 12/27 1758-1813 good o/u/CJBC/KOSE w/CWM, PSAs, ID @ :00; faded to pose NBC Nx, then lcl nx update (JM-PA)
 WTZX TN SPARTA - 12/27 1733-37 good o/KOZE w/clustered ads for businesses in Cookeville, Sparta & McMinnville; to CWM (JM-PA)
 870 WPRQ TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/31 1715 fair w/s/off (KDF-IL)
 WPRQ TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 1/7 1800 atop KPRM/KAAN w/ID; Q-Country (GC-NY)
 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS - 1/7 1800 atop WPRQ/KAAN w/SID; no WWL; new (GC-NY)
 KAAN MO BETHANY - 1/7 1801-13 booming ino/WVL w/ID w/FM, A1 Nx, ad, Paul Harvey; wx; lcl nx; still 250 watts??; new (GC-NY)
 880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 1/6 1805 fair o/u/WCBS w/net nx, promo for KRVN Caribbean Cruise; wx; new (GC-NY)
 900 WFRO OH FREMONT - 12/27 1830poor in WLS slop w/ID (CR-IL)
 WLSI KY PIKEVILLE - 1/6 1713 u/CHML w/ad, area wx (GC-NY)
 910 WSBA PA YORK - 1/4 1731 o/CKLY in WBen mess w/slogan WSBA, where nx comes 1st; SID into AdCon mx (GC-NY)
 920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 12/28 1617-37 ROK mx in EE & FF; way o/WHJJ (TF CT)
 930 WNNH NH ROCHESTER - 12/18 1700 trfc rpt; WNNH IDs, CBS Nx (MT-MD)
 CFBC NB ST JOHN - 12/27 1745 fair w/ad for night club, CFBC Satellite Wx, ROK mx (MS-ON)
 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 1/1 1804 w/mx by Toto & Stevie Wonder; wx, ad for Hancock's Reproductions; good o/CBM until 1805 pwr drop/pattern change (WDX-ON)
 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 1/5 1744 briefly o/CBM/WMAZ w/MS State Net Sps; PSA, wx & then ROK (GC-NY)

950 WWJ MI DETROIT - 12/27 1632 nx, wx, sps, conditions; lost by 1653 to WPEN; 1st timer (TF-CT)

970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 12/27 1628-30 promo for Browns FB; mx, inlikea lcl (TF-CT)

WKHM MI JACKSON - 1/1 1550 lcl ads, mxby Kansas & Elton John; ID as Jackson's Very Own, WKHM; fair o/WEBR (WDX-ON)

980 WMAK KY LONDON - 1/6 1700 OLD into Ad (?-WRH) nx; hrd in Corbin (JH-KY)

990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 12/27 1610-30 CWM; in like a lcl (TF-CT)

1000 WCMX MA LEONMINSTER - 12/26 1554 fair w/wx, ment of WCMX Staff Meteorologist, 410 in CMX Country; WCMX SID, CWM (MS-ON)

CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 12/27 1642 good, in FF w/pgm anncts; tlk about article in Billboard magazine about Candian rock group Glass Tiger (MS-ON)

1020 WKZE CT SHARON - 12/31 1610-30 segueing Adult Stds & MOR; almost inaudible comments by young anncr; clobbered by KDKA(TF-CT)

1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 1/1 1842 K-Two Radio ID, POP mx; poor w/WBZ & 4VEH (WDX-ON)

WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 12/13 1645 fair during s/off w/Washington's Power Gospel Stn slogan (CR-IL)

KKJC MO BLUE SPRINGS - 1/7 2150 on top briefly w/KC Comets soccer; 1st time hrd w/new call (RLK-TX)

KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 1/7 2200 w/CWM, ID as part of Country Radio Network (RLK-TX)

1040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE - 12/29 1700 in briefly w/ID, ments Winston-Salem, High Point; into Satellite Nx Net; lost @ pwr/pattern change (MD-MT)

WJTB OH N. RIDGEVILLE - 12/13 1651 fair w/SS pgm; ID & s/off @ 1702 (CR-IL)

1050 WMSG MD OAKLAND - 12/18 1710 calls heard under WHN (RS-NJ)

1070 WHYZ SC GREENVILLE - 1/2 1717o/CHOK/WFLI w/UrbCon; female anncr; new (GC-NY)

1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH - 12/8 1700 IDed as WDSY-FM, tough w/WTIC; I have now heard every Pittsburgh station (RS-NJ)

WQRO PA HUNTINGDON - 1/2 1715 fair w/s/off ment D3 1000, CH 500; SID, no SSB; new (GC-NY)

KRLD TX DALLAS - 1/3 2348 w/WTIC w/some elect noise w/nx, wx; 1st time (GC-NY)

1110 WTBQ NY WARWICK - 1/2 1747 briefly atop WBT w/AM 11-10, WTBQ, Warwick into what seemed like BFL mx; on 33 watt PSSA (JS-OH)

WMMX OH XENIA - 12/26 1717 in the clear w/s/off (KDF-IL)

1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY - 12/28 fair in KMOX null w/POP mx & s/off @ 1729 (KDF-IL)

1130 WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 1/7 1823 v/good o/WNEW/WCXI w/ads for St Paul; new (GC-NY)

1150 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 12/8 1643 calls hrd + ads for downtown Morristown (RS-NJ)

1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 12/31 1635-55 ROK mx, ads; way atop freq; ex: 1170 (TF-CT)

WYRU NC RED SPRINGS - 1/2 1702 female nxcaster w/report of high tide/storm warnings for Coastal Carolinas (JS-OH)

WAMB TN DONELSON - 1/7 1753 o/mess w/lcl ads, trfc; CID into MYL (GC-NY)

1170 WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 12/10 1733-45 in KV00 null w/nx & lcl ads; sps @ 1745 (RLK-TX)

1180 WSAF GA TRION - 12/27 1720 fair in tight WHAM null w/AdCon mx, ID & s/off @ 1730 (CR-IL)

1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/5 1729 fair u/WOWO w/s/off (GC-NY)

1200 WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 1/2 1530 loud w/storm cancellations, no sign of usual-WAGE (JS-OH) So, that's who cancels storms!(WRH)

WAGE VA LEESBURG - 1/1 1658 poor in mess w/wx & ID (CR-IL)

CFGO ON OTTAWA - 12/13 1839 in WOAI partial null w/POP mx & CFGO AM 12 Hundred IDs (CR-IL)

KFNW ND WEST FARGO - 1/5 1600 ID & REL; my 1st ND! (JH-KY)

KFNW ND WEST FARGO - 1/7 1740-46 booming in o/all w/sps (ment of undefeated team in ND league) (GC-NY)

1220 CKCW NB MONCTON - 12/27 2013 gd w/ad for Moncton Plumbing Supplies and Welcome to CKCH Hot Tracks (MS-ON)

1230 WBPZ PA LOCK HAVEN - 12/26 1729-33 good o/mess w/lcl ad & taped HS wrestling coach talking about big tournament (JM-PA)

1240 WFTM KY MAYSVILLE - 1/5 1400 w/ID & CHR mx (JH-KY)

1250 WGL IN FT WAYNE -1/1 1441 Talk Radio 1250 WGL Ft Wayne ID, into lcl tlk show; poor u/WXOX (playing CWM) (WDX-ON)

1260 WEZE MA BOSTON - 12/27 1647 gd w/promo for American Christian Countdown; lcl contest; AM 1260 WEZE (MS-ON)

1280 WFYC MI ALMA-ST LOUIS - 1/1 1500 WFYC, WFYC-FM Alma, St Louis, Ithaca ID; mx by Paul Simon; fair w/WONW/WPXY (WDX-ON)

1290 WMMK MI HOUGHTON LAKE - 1/1 1511 The New AM 12-90 WMMK w/POP mx, female DJ; wx for West Branch; fair w/CJBK (WDX-ON)

1310 WMTG MI DEARBORN - 12/30 2055 Pistons BKB, 2100 ID WMTG Dearborn-Detroit; good o/CIWW (ex:WNIC) (WDX-ON)

1360 WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL - 1/6 1727 o/mess w/SID; talk about new housing projects in town (GC-NY)

1380 WSYB VT RUTLAND - 12/30 1625 in the clear; ads for Westway Movie Theaters (RS-NJ)

KGLD MO ST LOUIS - 1/7 1740 w/OLD, many K-GOLD ments; legal ID @ 1800 thru KOKE slop (RLK-TX)

1390 WMLF MI CHARLOTTE - 1/1 1730 REL pgm folo by s/off w/no SSB; fair w/WFMJ (WDX-ON)

WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 1/2 1702 way atop freq w/CWM, ID One of a kind, WMZQ, Arlington-Washington (GC-NY)

1410 WDEL DE DOVER - 1/4 1655 ID in the clear; my 1st DE! (JH-KY)

1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND -1/1 1630 Old ROK; The Oldies Stn (TF-CT)

1430 WTTT MA AMHERST - 12/30 1600 way over WNJR w/lcl nx (RS-NJ)

WTTT MA AMHERST - 1/1 1627 Community Calendar items, nx, sps; lost to WKKS (TF-CT)

1440 WWTG ME PORTLAND - 12/16 2300 slogan is WGT, Newstalk (RS-NJ)

KDNT TX DENTON - 12/10 1720-30 u/KEGL w/OLD & Christmas mx (RLK-TX)

1460 CKRB PQ ST-GEORGE-DE-BEACE - 12/17 1745 strong; in FF (RS-NJ)

1480 WHBL OH CANTON - 1/1 1615-25 Cotton Bowl in like a lcl; ID @ 1625 (TF-CT)

WPWC VA DUMFRIES - 1/1 1618ID, ads, CWM in WHBC null (TF-CT)

CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 12/27 1548 gd; ID 1480 C-Kan, Metro North; holiday grtgs from White Rose Nurseries; anti drunk driving PSA (MS-ON)

1500 WKER NJ POMPTON LAKES - 1/2 1638-41 o/ WCZY w/poss REL frmt into Community Calendar mentg PomptonLakes; no CID (GC-NY)

1510 CKOT ON TILLONSBURG - 12/26 1610 gdw/MOR mx, promo for station sps team called CKO-TBirds; hall of fame sps show (MS-ON)

WRAN NJ DOVER - 1/2 1653 atop in WWKB splash w/wx 4cast (GC-NY)

1550 WQAB CT WEST HARTFORD - 12/16 2305 ID; Newstalk (RS-NJ)

WKVL TN CLARKSVILLE -12/28 2131 good w/BKB talk pgm,ads, ID (KDF-IL)

1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/3 1739-44 v/good o/WQXR @ times w/CWM, ID Meggie (GC-NY)

WFSP WV KINGWOOD - 1/4 1700 o/WQXR w/lcl nx (GC-NY)

1570 CFOR ON ORILLA - 12/27 1541 gd w/ROK OLD; celebrity B'days, ad for Boxing Day Sale;CKLM is dominant here during the day(MS-ON)

1580 WKKD IL AURORA - 1/1 1859 mx by Heart & Prince; ID @ 1804 'tween songs;poor w/CBJ (WDX-ON)

1590 WLFA GA LA FAYETTE - 1/2 1750 clear w/wx & ID (MT-MD)

1600 WIXY MA EAST LONGMEADOW - 12/26 2053+ strong o/u/WWRL/CJNR w/Celtic-Sun's BKB; CWM later; almost a nightly visitor... maybe leaving the day pattern on (?) (JM-PA)

WKKG VA SALTVILLE - 1/3 1726atop w/ID AM 16 WNGK into poss CW/GOS mx (GC-NY)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

640 WOI IA AMES - 1/3 0100 v/good w/JAZ pgm; ID duald w/Des Moines; 1st time heard (DS-DE)

KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 12/31 0515 female w/ID; fair w/WOI & WWLS (WDX-ON)

740 KRMG OK TULSA - 1/1 0240 w/Super Gold Top 100 of All-Time; 0300 New Year in PT zone rung in, folo by ABC-I Nx; poor o/Cuban w/CBL on SP (WDX-ON)

750 CKGB ON TIMMINS - 1/2 0901 lcl nx & sps, ad for office supply store, POP mx by ABBA; poor+fair (WDX-ON)

820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 12/25 0658 820 CHAM IDs, Molson's ad; becoming a regular here (MT-MD)

870 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS - 12/30 0806 good o/WKAR w/NBC Nx, ID & wx; ment 97.5 FM (KDF-IL)

1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 1/10720 Hour of Prophecy pgm; ID & wx @ 0730, mentg KCTA's new January S/off time; ad for Elmo's Roadhouse; fair w/WBZ/XEQN (WDX-ON)

WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 1/2 0824 interview w/GOS singer, 0835 ID WBEZ 10-30 AM \$; GOS mx; fair w/WBZ (WDX-ON)

1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 12/24 0012 fr w/sps; ID 1250 WTAE; mixed w/partially-nulled lcl CBOF (MS-ON)

1280 WQZN ME GARDINER - (no date) 0830-0900 in WEIM null; CWM; GRM from FF w/FF Country Folk (SM-MA)

1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER - 12/20 0600 s/on w/SSB, ID & ment of 5 Kw, so CP must be on (CR-IL)

1340 WMSA NY MASSENA - 12/30 0926 Holiday Grtgs from stn, PSA & mx by **Barbra Streisand**; poor w/no sign of CFBO or CKDK, which apparently have both gone FM (103.3 & 102.3 respectively) (WDX-ON)

1360 WMNS NY OLEAN - 12/31 0632 w/sps, Accu-Wx, Elvis mx; lost by 0640 (TF-CT)

1370 WGOH KY GRAYSON - 1/5 1048 w/ID into CWM (JH-KY)\

1380 WACB PA KITTANNING -12/31 0655-0702 AdCon mx; 0700 ID AM-1380 Kittanning; lcl nx (TF-CT)

HTVR VA RICHMOND - 12/31 0712 CWM, ad for Southern VA's Largest Olds Dealer; weak, lost to WKDM/WNAQ (TF-CT)

1410 KQAM KS WICHITA - 12/31 0410-30 w/Classic ROK frmt; they also carry Kansas Univ BKB (RLK-TX)

WMML AL MOBILE - 12/31 0418-45 o/u/KQAM w/CWM; many IDs, contest promo @ 0430 (RLK-TX)

1450 WKIP NY POUGHKEEPSIE - 12/30 1031 AdCon mx; ID, PSA & ad for Central Press on Franklin Ave; poor w/WATZ (WDX-ON)

1570 WQTW PA LATROBE - 1/1 0100 nicely atop w/OLD, 16-Q IDs, s/off to return @ 0600 (DS-DE)

WTLK NC TAYLORSVILLE - 1/7 0500 s/on (on tape) w/PSA of 500 watts; new (GC-NY)

UNIDs and INIDs ID'd

600 UNID ?? - 12/27 2130-2220 poor w/Washington -Detroit NBA BKB; no ID hrd, only caught ..this is the *Bullet's Postgame Show* phrase after the game; does WCAO carry any Bullets games? (CR-IL)

690 UNID ?? - 1/5 0300-0320 u/WTIX w/TT while looking for KRMX DX Test (RLK-TX)

890 WQIS MS LAUREL - UNID hrd 12/16 by GC-NY; most likely WQIS (PN-TX)

940 WKGM VA SMITHFIELD - 11/22 1641 UNID hrd by GC-NY is likely WKGM, Smithfield, VA (MT-MD)

UNID ?? - 1/1 1816 UrbCon mx, ID folo by temp of 540; poor w/CBM; could this be WILD-New Orleans?? (WDX-ON)

1010 UNID ?? - 1/6 1700 out of REL pgm, ID *Christian Voice*; temp 560, meaning stn from deep South? Any ideas? (GC-NY)

1040 UNID ?? - 12/30 1700-30 FFC booming w/50's ROK OLD (Connie Francis, etc), *Voyager I* excerpts, tele-tlk after 1720; 5-10 Hz het (MT-MD)

1200 UNID ?? - 1/5 0340-0403 powerful OC w/a few short periods of T40-type mx; no IDs; off for good @ 0403 (JS-OH)

1528 WBCW PA JEANETTE - hrd by AR-PQ (issue 13) is WBCW-1530 Jeanette. I'm a native of Uniontown, PA where there is a Main Street and a phone exchange of 437. A check w/information confirmed the phone # for *Uniontown Auto!* (WCM-SD)

1580 KTSS IA DAVENPORT - UNID hrd 11/28 is KTSS w/KT-16 (PN-TX)

PIRATES & STUFF like that...

1622a UNID ?? - 12/31 2211 some goof competing w/WHOT playing scoped tapes of WABC from the 60's & 70's; poor (WDX-ON)

1629.5 WHOT NY NEW YORK - 12/31 2215 w/same old OLD & DJ in echo; poor-fair (WDX-ON)

NEWS, NOTES & NUTS

>Welcome to first-time reporter, **William C. Moser** of South Dakota. Especially for IDing a previous UNID.

- Another new reporter, **Rob Keeney** of Austin, TX checks in with some interesting DX. He's 65 miles NE of me, so howcm his catches din't (that's one of John Madden's favorite words, din't) make it this far?
- Excellent conditions to start out 1987, especially to the south & west. Five new "K"s in 24 new loggings in Southeast & Midwest (GC-NY)
- WM00-1550 is still there, as of 12/18 through town. Recent visit to station suggests they won't move for quite some time, either (PN-TX)
- Another Super turnout!! Let's catch some of those 'previously unreported's' to give **Don Kaskey** some work. Remember, Bandskans go to **John Malicky**. Time to put this baby to bed!

Reporters who stayed home from work to bring you this:

RS-NJ Robert Smolarek//Oldwick, NJ//R-2000+ Kowalski Loop

DS-DE Dave Schmidt//New Castle, DE//HQ-180A, SM2, Superadio

SM-MA Stan Morss//Boxford, MA//HQ-180A + SM-1

TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//ICF-55W; Superadio

MT-MD Mike Tuggle//Bel Air, MD//LyondynexTal + LW

WDX-ON Williamsford, ON DXpedition (near Owen Sound)

Michael A. Bolitho//Paul Routenburg/Neil J. Wolfish//HQ-180AC, IC-871A, CR-2021, ICF-2010 + SM-2 & -3, beverages (500' East, 1000'

Southeast & 2000' Southwest)

JS-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH//

CR-IL Cristos Rigas//Chicago, IL//Kenwood R-2000 + Kowalski Loop

WCM-SD William C. Moser//Lake Preston, SD//Zenith K731 + loop

MS-ON Morris Sorensen//DXing from Kemptville, ON//Military version of the National HRO + 35' LW & Sharp FV-610

KDF-IL Karl Forth//Chicago, IL//HQ-160, IC-R70

JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, Pa//Superadio II

JH-KY Jody Hughes//Lexington, KY//ICF-2002 + Shotgun Loop

RLK-TX Rob Keeney//Austin, TX//HQ-180A + RW Loop

GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//

PN-TX Pete Nolan//Houston, TX//M Street Journal

Love on the air



73, Bill

Some time back I asked for reception reports NRC members who had the opportunity to DX the old 'graveyard' channels before the FCC (as we know it today) realigned the allocations to somewhat near the way things are now. I am happy to present this initial summary of what are some of **DON VOORHIES'** "better catches". All were logged from his old QTH of Brooklyn, NY "from 1932-1936...on frequency checks or special DX programs".

		1200			1210			1310			
WTRD	AL	TUSCALOOSA	917	WJBY	AL	GADSDEN	819	WEGN	AL	BIRMINGHAM	866
KETH	AR	JONESBORO	974	KFPW	AR	FT SMITH	1180	WLAK	FL	LAKELAND	993
KGHL	LA	LITTLE ROCK	1079	WFOY	FL	ST AUGUSTINE	853	WTAL	FL	TALLAHASSEE	925
KFXJ	CO	GRAND JCT	1846	WPAX	GA	THOMASVILLE	879	KRMD	LA	SHREVEPORT	1237
KGEK	GA	STERLING	1557	WGCM	MS	GULFPORT	1114	WAML	MS	LAUREL	1059
WRBL	GA	COLUMBUS	836	KFVS	MO	CAPE GIRARDEAU	889	KGEZ	MT	KALISPELL	2062
KFXD	ID	NAMPA	2201	KASA	OK	ELK CITY	1441	KOGY	OK	WOLF POINT	1655
WBNO	LA	NEW ORLEANS	1185	KVTN	SD	WATERTOWN	1222	KFXR	OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	1355
WJBW	NC	NEW ORLEANS	1185	WOMT	WI	MANITOWOC	750	KFPL	TX	DUBLIN	1480
WIL	MO	ST LOUIS	903	WIBU	WI	POYNETTE	844	KTSM	TX	EL PASO	1918
WBBZ	OK	FONCA CITY	1287	WOLS	SC	FLORENCE	552	KFYO	UT	LUBBOCK	1618
WJLS	SC	FLORENCE	552	WHBY	WI	GREEN BAY	782	CJLS	NS	YARMOUTH	451
WHBY	WI	GREEN BAY	782	WCLD	IL	JANESVILLE	801	CHCK	PE	CHARLOTTETOWN	661
WCOV	NC	WINSTON	2310	CKOV	BC	KELOWNA	2310				
CKNX	ON	WINCHAM	445								

		1370			1420			1500			
WAGF	AL	DOTHAM	917	WMSD	AL	SHEFFIELD	862	KXO	CA	EL CENTRO	2381
KELD	AR	EL DORADO	1166	KOTN	AR	PINE BLUFF	1089	KDB	CA	SANTA BARBARA	2500
KERN	CA	BAKERSFIELD	2492	KCMC	CA	TEXARKANA	1220	WRDW	GA	AUGUSTA	671
WMBR	FL	JACKSONVILLE	830	KGIW	CO	ALANOSA	1737	WKEU	GA	GRIFFIN	773
WATL	GA	ATLANTA	761	KIDW	GA	LAMAR	1555	KPLC	LA	LAKE CHARLES	1314
KFGQ	IA	BOONE	1046	WMFJ	FL	DAYTONA BCH	892	KGFK	MN	MOORHEAD	1379
WOC	IA	DAVENPORT	878	WGPC	GA	ALBANY	857	WHEF	MS	KOSKIUSKO	1020
WHLB	MN	VIRGINIA	1060	KALB	LA	ALEXANDRIA	1147	KGKY	NE	SCOTTSBUFF	1544
WFOR	MS	HATTIESBURG	1081	WJBO	LA	BATON ROUGE	1200	KNOW	TX	AUSTIN	1529
KICA	NM	LOUIS	1662	KMLB	MO	MONROE	1158	KGFI	TX	CORPUS CHRISTI	1414
KFJM	ND	GRAND FORKS	1264	WMBH	MO	JOPLIN	1141	KGKB	TX	TYLER	1394
KGFG	OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	1355	KGFF	OK	SHAWNEE	1305				
KFJZ	TX	FORT WORTH	1419	KABR	SD	ABERDEEN	1231				
KLUF	TX	GALVESTON	1421	KNET	TX	PALESTINE	1367				
KFR0	TX	LONGVIEW	1296	KABC	TX	SAN ANTONIO	1593				
KGKL	TX	SAN ANGELO	1623	WAOO	TX	WACO	1450				
KMAC	TX	SAN ANTONIO	1593	KFIZ	WI	FOOND DU LAC	784				
KONO	TX	SAN ANTONIO	1593	WPRP	PR	PONCE	1624				
KVL	WA	SEATTLE	2467								
KUJ	WA	WALLA WALLA	2268								
WRJN	WI	RACINE	739								
CKOW	NB	MONCTON	593								



12 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

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DDXD-West deadlines are Saturdays. Use eastern time.

SPECIAL

- 740 WLWI AL MONTGOMERY - "WLWI, AM 74" ID 12/7 0702½, and into relig. music with KCBS off. Another ID & into spot at 0708. This station was in & out mixing with KTRH (who had Jim Bonannon show) until 0725 or so. Most of the time WLWI was dominant with their "Gospel Hour" program. Call change, ex-WBAM. As often as I tape 740 (every other Sun. morning), this is the first time I've heard this one. (pb-WA)
- 1020 KCFA AK EAGLE RIVER-ANCHORAGE - 12/27 s/on 1317, mentions of operating under FCC test authority, daytime 10,000 watts, link WLG-518 on 950.5 MHz, return on WLG-509 on 450.00 MHz, by station manager Ralph Bondel (?), phone # 694-KCFA, address Box 773527, Eagle River, AK 99577. Is a relig station or "Christian Broadcasting station," went into prayer and RS. (BV-YT)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 750 KOAL UT PRICE - 12/29 2359 Utah vs San Antonio BKB, ads, ID, into AEC news. Super signal. (RT-CA)
- 820 KGNW WA BURIEN - 12/31 "KGNW Burien-Seattle" ID 1400. Station officially moved here 12/30 2100 per phone call. All relig. (pb-WA)
- 1150 KEZX WA SEATTLE - 12/31 1359½ "KEZX AM & FM" ID. Now fulltime and parallel to FM outlet. First s/on 12/31 0300 per phone call which ment. that 1150 was an open frequency for 4 hours (unfortunately, I didn't know it until after the fact). KEZX's plans are to simulcast the FM until program manager of AM can develop a format for it. (pb-WA)
- 1400 KART ID JEROME - 1/9 2000 temp. & "AM stereo 14-K" slogan, ID, into network news (United Stations?). Poor o/many others. (NH-WA)
- 1420 CJVR SK MELPORT - 12/29 2009 good o/KRIZ with ID, many ads. (KF-WA)
- 1610 WNHC-789 WA STEVENS PASS?? - 1/2 1515 this TIS has been on all summer with Stevens Pass highway construction. No call. Now gives mountain pass weather report & uses the same call as Swamp Creek, but no in parallel. Location uncertain. (KF-WA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 530 WNHC-789 WA LYNNWOOD - 12/25 0317 TIS at Swamp Creek (I-5, I-405) with test message & a call this time. On 12/29 while passing through the area, only heard a strong clicking sound. (KF-WA)
- 560 KMON MT GREAT FALLS - 12/28 0435 o/u KPQ, with call. (KF-WA)
- 630 KIAM AK NENANA-FAIRBANKS - 12/2 C&W music, 0100 ID, ABC News, local relig. annc 0101½, 0104½ weather forecast, then interview with dog team owners. Ex-1270. (BV-YT)
- 690 KKUA HI HONOLULU - 11/30 0709½ atop freq. briefly with spot & several "KKUA" IDs. Mixing with FF station & good ol XETRA. (pb-WA)
- 740 CBL ON TORONTO - Semi-dominant u/KCBS carrier with CBC news 1/4 0700 and "CBC, Toronto" mention at 0729½. This was the only station that was audible u/KCBS' carrier that morning. (pb)
- 770 KATL MT MILES CITY - 12/25 1030 finally heard this one! In the clear with ad for Osco Drugs, weather, ments of Miles City, ID. Faded, leaving KRPM. No sign of KKOB at this point. (RT-CA)
- KKOB NM ALBUQUERQUE - Brief "KKOB, Albuquerque" ID before news 12/31 0200 following a promo that mentioned "KOB" several times. This in hairline KRPM null mixing with some other C&W music station, possibly Montana or Alberta? (pb-WA)
- 820 KGNW/ WA BURIEN-SEATTLE - KQIN returned for testing, noted on 12/22 parallel to KGNW-1150 except for hourly ID tape. On 12/30, this became KGNW. 12/25 1057-1101 new station heard; first very weakly (was hoping for AK), then faded up with relig. program, ad for car dealer, then ID, slogan "Good News Radio" (or similar) with heavy KGO-810 slop. Never heard on 1150. (RT-CA) 12/27 0130 "KGNW-KQIN" dual ID with programming parallel to 1150. They ran this way for several days before moving over to 820 as KGNW. (pb-WA)
- 1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/5 0407 briefly atop KWIQ et al, with clear ID and weather. (KF-WA)
- 1050 KOFY CA SAN MATEO - Here with "KOFY" jingles & "KOFY" IDs 12/16 0557. Mentioned program "Kofy Rodeo" at 0756. So, this is what I get when Spokane is nulled. Now fulltime & dominant during

- 1050 KOFY 0600, 0700, 0800 time periods. Mixing with CJNB after its s/on at 0700, but KOFY still on top. (pb-WA)
- 1150 KEZX WA SEATTLE - 12/30 0410 testing, simulcast FM. At 0424, DJ mentioned that AM side is on. Format is "Soft Rock and Jazz." (ex-KGNW). (KF-WA)
- 1220 UNID 12/3 0907 second C&W station here briefly atop CJOC, then faded after song. (pb-WA)
- UNID In jumble of CJOC null, I heard 3 ascending tones each minute on the minute from 0500½ until 0504½ 11/28. On other mornings I did not hear these tones. Unfortunately, CJOC interference was too great to hear anything more on this, but the tones broke through the hash quite well. (pb-WA)
- 1340 KSGR ID NAMPA - Faded up atop with "The greatest hits of all time are right here on Solid Gold Radio AM 1340, KSGR" 1/3 0656, then u/KWVR. Another ID noted at 0813½. First new station of '87! (pb-WA)
- 1360 UNID Someone here faded up with vocal Mexican National Anthem 12/22 at 0702, similar to the one that XEB-1220 plays. Faded out quickly, so didn't hear the end. All Mexicans listed for 1360 are low-powered, so could this be a domestic station?(pb)
- UNID Someone here with NBC News actuality 12/22 0603½. Definitely not KAMT, as they were off at the time. "Almanac" lists two daytimers besides KAMT. Maybe someone close to me has gone NBC? (pb-WA)(KPOP San Diego added NBC last year.--NH)
- 1380 KOTA SD RAPID CITY - 12/26 0330 equal to KRFE with ID, Larry King. (KF-WA)
- 1440 CFCP BC COURTENAY - Used to run some sort of crazy sounding CBC-FM stuff at night that often had long periods of silence or quiet music, now running the "All Night Network" program, a new program from "midnight to 6, seven days a week, throughout the province" which is apparently locally generated (at least in BC). Heard with "All Night Network News" & PST TC 1/5 0559½ and detailed promo for program 0602. Dominating frequency. (pb-WA)
- UNID Test tone 1/5 0602½. A couple breaks in tone at 0603 & 0603½ with no annc. of any kind. Anyone else hear this and know who it is? (pb-WA)

REPORTERS

pb-WA/Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA/SPR-4, 2x4 triangular cassette loop with single FET pre-amplifier. AMF Paragon timer & Panasonic cassette recorder

KF-WA/Keith Ferguson, Issaquah, WA/SX-62, LW, 12-656 TRF

NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop

RT-CA/Rich Toebe, Pleasanton, CA/Sony ICF-2010

BV-YT/Brian Vernon, Elsan, YT

Dayton station airs routes to attractions

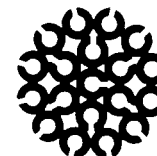
DAYTON (AP) - A new radio station here plans to alert motorists to local attractions and how to get to them.

The Dayton Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Ohio Department of Transportation have inaugurated the

station, at 530 AM, which repeats a taped message up to 1½ minutes long.

The message is limited to promotion of events or facilities that do not charge admission, such as the U.S. Air Force Museum and the Dayton Art Institute, said Robin Barr of the convention bureau.

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1340 KC-prior to Jan 1, 1960
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WKUL	AL	Cullman	Don Kaskey	Omaha, NE	700
WJOI		Florence	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	646
WGWC		Selma	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2040
WFEB	AK	Sylacauga	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2050
KIBH		Seward	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2600
KCLS	AZ	Flagstaff	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	1005
KRUX		Glendale	Pete Taylor	CGC Winnebago(at Hawaii)	2875
KCRG		Jerome	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens, NY	2075
KNDG		Nogales	Don Kaskey	Galva	1155
KENT		Prescott	Gene Allen	Vallejo	605
KCNA		Tucson	Don Kaskey	Galva	1115
KBTA	AR	batesville	Don Kaskey	Galva	xxxx
KBRS		Springdale	Don Kaskey	Galva	455
KENL	CA	Arcata	Gene Allen	Vallejo	215
KAVL		Lancaster	Don Kaskey	Galva	1340
KWSD		Mt. Shasta	Gene Allen	Vallejo	230
KSFE		Needles	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1105
KMOR		Oroville	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	2370
KCMJ		Palm Springs	Don Kaskey	Galva	1290
KFBK		Sacramento	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2520
KMNS		San Luis Obispo	Don Kaskey	Galva	1435
KIST		Santa Barbara	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1370
KHUB		Watsonville	Stan Morss	Bradford, MA	2500
KFPJ	CO	Denver	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1605
KFXJ		Edgewater	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1725
KGLN		Glennwood Springs	Gene Allen	Vallejo	815
KLHR		Lamar	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1080
KVRR		Salida	Gene Allen	Vallejo	890
WNCH	CT	New Haven	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	100
WICH		Norwich	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	125
W00K	DC	Washington	Don Kaskey	Galva	995
WR0D	FL	Daytona Beach	Frank Wheeler	Erie	892
WDSR		Lake City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2340
WITS		Sebring	Frank Wheeler	Erie	613
WGAU	GA	Athens	Don Kaskey	Galva	890
WBBQ		Augusta	Don Kaskey	Omaha	949
WGAA		Cedartown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	613
WMLT		Dublin	Don Kaskey	Omaha	940
WWGS		Tifton	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2250
KGEM	ID	Boise	Gene Allen	Vallejo	505
KPST		Preston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	625
KLIX		Twin Falls	Don Kaskey	Galva	960
W50Y	IL	Decatur	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1800
WKBS		Galesburg	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	865
WJPF		Herrin	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1810
WJOL		Joliet	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1840
WB1W	IN	Bedford	Don Kaskey	Galva	540
WTRC		Elkhart	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1940
WJAK		Marion	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	710
WLBC		Muncie	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	535
WBOW		Terre Haute	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	680
KFGR	IA	Boone	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1000
KWCR		Cedar Rapids	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	925
KROS		Clinton	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1715
KFJY		Fort Dodge	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1035
KCKN	KS	Kansas City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1500
WCNI	KY	Ashland	Gene Taylor	Vallejo	2150
WKIC		Hazard	Pete Taylor	Durham, NC	250
WLEX		Lexington	Don Kaskey	Galva	655
WNBS		Murray	Don Kaskey	Galva	505
WEKY		Richmond	Don Kaskey	Bryan, TX	845
KRND	LA	Shreveport	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1660
WFAU	ME	Augusta	Frank Wheeler	Erie	533
WGAU	MA	Gardner	Frank Wheeler	Erie	410
WNBH		New Bedford	Frank Wheeler	Erie	463
WBRK		Pittsfield	Frank Wheeler	Erie	399
WLAV	MI	Grand Rapids	Frank Wheeler	Erie	297
WCSR		Hillsdale	Frank Wheeler	Erie	231
WEXL		Royal Oak	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2090
KDLM	MN	Detroit Lakes	Frank Wheeler	Erie	830
WEVE		Eveleth	Don Kaskey	Omaha	460
KVOX		Moorhead	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1440
KROC		Rochester	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1610
WCBI	MS	Columbus	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1930
WKOZ		Kosciusco	Don Kaskey	Galva	740
WAML		Laurel	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1935
KXED	MO	Mexico	Frank Wheeler	Erie	641
KG BX		St. Joseph	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1075
KICK		Springfield	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1575
KCAP	MT	Helena	Don Kaskey	Omaha	880
KGZ2		Kalispell	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2050
KPRK		Livingston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	810
KBTK		Missoula	Gene Allen	Vallejo	745
KG CX		Wolf Point	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1705
KGFW	NE	Kearyn	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1320
KELK	NV	Elko	Gene Allen	Vallejo	395
KORK		Las Vegas	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1055
KATO		Reno	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1250
WKAV	NH	Laconia	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	250
WMID	NJ	Atlantic City	Frank Wheeler	Erie	338
KVER	NM	Albuquerque	Don Kaskey	Galva	800

KSIL		Silver City	Don Kaskey	Galva	980
WMB0	NY	Auburn	Frank Wheeler	Erie	185
WENT		Gloversville	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	175
WKSN		Jamestown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	35
WMSA		Massena	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	315
WALL		Middletown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	297
WIRY		Plattsburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	369
WJRI	NC	Lenoir	Don Kaskey	Omaha	855
WOXF		Oxford	Frank Wheeler	Erie	415
WHED		Washington	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2530
WAIR		Winston-Salem	Don Kaskey	Omaha	925
KGPC	ND	Grafton	Dan Phillips	Cookeville, TN	1070
WIZE	OH	Springfield	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2065
KOCY	OK	Oklahoma City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1390
KBND	OR	Bend	Gene Allen	Vallejo	420
KRUL		Corvallis	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1390
KIHR		Hood River	Stan Morss	Bradford	2400
KMED		Medford	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2470
KFIR		North Bend	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1475
WCVI	PA	Connellsville	Don Kaskey	Omaha	180
WSAJ		Grove City	Frank Wheeler	Erie	72
WGAL		Lancaster	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	135
WKRZ		Oil City	Don Kaskey	Omaha	840
WHAT		Philadelphia	Frank Wheeler	Erie	298
WRAW		Reading	Frank Wheeler	Erie	246
WTRN		Tyrone	Frank Wheeler	Erie	144
WBRE		Wilkes-Barre	Frank Wheeler	Erie	226
WWPA		Williamsport	Frank Wheeler	Erie	164
WHAN	SC	Charleston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2400
WRHI		Rock Hill	Don Kaskey	Omaha	680
WFIG		Sumter	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2360
KRSD	SD	Rapid City	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield, CT	1400
WKRM	TN	Columbia	Frank Wheeler	Erie	564
WGRV		Greeneville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	431
WKGK		Knoxville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2360
WHHH		Memphis	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1810
WOBT		Union City	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	795
WCDT		Winchester	Frank Wheeler	Erie	575
KWKC	TX	Abilene	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1535
KAND		Coricana	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1525
KDAH		El Paso	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1895
KNAF		Fredericksburg	Don Kaskey	Omaha	790
KRBA		Greenville	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1320
KOLE		Lufkin	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1087
KTXL		Port Arthur	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1370
KVIC		San Angelo	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1330
KJAM	UT	Victoria	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1600
WTWN	VT	Vernal	Don Kaskey	Galva	740
WKEY	VA	St. Johnsbury	Frank Wheeler	Erie	430
WHAP		Covington	Frank Wheeler	Erie	267
WJMA		Hopewell	Frank Wheeler	Erie	366
KXRO	WA	Orange	Frank Wheeler	Erie	292
KPRW		Aberdeen	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2490
KAPA		Pasco	Ron Shiller	Avenel, NJ	2700
KREM		Raymond	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase	2370
KIT		Spokane	Gene Allen	Vallejo	715
WHAR	WV	Yakima	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2275
WEPM		Clarksburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	205
WMON		Martinsburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	223
WEMP		Montgomery	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2230
WFHR	WI	Milwaukee	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1840
K0WB		Wisconsin Rapids	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1455
KW0R	WY	Laramie	Gene Allen	Vallejo	925
WUNA		Worland	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1725
CKCR	PR	Aguadilla	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1807
CKDA	BC	Revelstoke	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1911
CJLS	NS	Victoria	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1430
CHAD	PO	Yarmouth	Frank Wheeler	Erie	697
CKOM	SK	Amos	Frank Wheeler	Erie	458
XEAA	BCN	Saskatoon	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1250
		Mexicali	Gene Allen	Vallejo	545

1340 KHz-Jan. 1, 1960 to present
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WKUL	AL	Cullman	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	220
WXOR		Florence	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	490
WMRK		Selma	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	740
WFEB		Sylacauga	Robert Kramer	Chicago	615
KIKO	AZ	Miami	Dave Holten	Spokane, WA	1044
KPGE		Page	Rick Carr	Bloomington, IL	1250
KENT		Prescott	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	575
KBTA	AR	Batesville	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	760
KZNG		Hot Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	713
KBRS		Springdale	Don Davis	Warner Robins, GA	640
KATA	CA	Arcata	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2361
KWXY		Cathedral City	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	455
KMAK		Fresno	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2457
KDOL		Mojava	Gene Allen	Vallejo	410
KSFE		Needles	Gene Allen	Vallejo	708
KORV		Oroville	Tim Hall	Chula Vist, CA	457
KATY		San Luis Obispo	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim	457
KIST		San Luis Obispo	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	474
KOMY		Santa Barbara	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2493
KDEN	CO	Denver	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	809
KQIL		Grand Junction	Niel Wolfish	Winnepeg, MB	700
WNHC	CT	New Haven	Bill Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	847
W00K	DC	Washington	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	600
			Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	400

WTAN	FL	Clearwater	Alan Imprescia	New York, NY	1000
WROD		Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	New York	1210
WTYS		Marianna	Ernie Wesołowski	Omaha, NE	925
WPBR		Palin Beach	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1195
WGAU	GA	Athens	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	675
			Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	(TIE) 675
			Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	743
WIGO		Atlanta	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	745
WBBQ		Augusta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	160
WGAA		Cedartown	Robert Kramer	Chicago	635
WOKS		Columbus	Gene Allen	Vallejo	575
KSXI	ID	Hailey	Gene Allen	Vallejo	490
KAIN		Nampa	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	400
WSOY	IL	Decatur	George Santulli	Cranford	800
WJPF		Herrin	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	(TIE) 800
			Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	440
WJOL		Joliet	John Beuhler	Toledo, OH	270
WBIV	IN	Bedford	George Santulli	Cranford	605
WTRC		Elkhart	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	330
WLBC		Muncie	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	330
KROS	IA	Clinton	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	745
KICK	KS	Kansas City	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	814
KSEK		Pittsburgh	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	814
WCMI	KV	Ashland	Harry Hayes	Goldsboro, PA	410
WBGH		Bowling Green	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	585
WNBS		Murray	George Santulli	Cranford	820
WEKY		Richmond	Chris Lucas	Fairfield, CT	635
KVOB	LA	Bastrop	Rick Carr	Austin, TX	390
KRMD		Shreveport	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	1005
WFAU	ME	Augusta	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	280
WDME		Dover-Foxcroft	Sharon Skowera	Enfield, CT	275
WGAU		Gardner	Ron Musco	Hartford, CT	55
WHOU		Houlton	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	155
WNBH	MA	New Bedford	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	350
WBKR		Pittsfield	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	320
WLEW	MI	Bad Axe	Morris Sorensen	Emesdale, ON	780
WLEW		Grand Rapids	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	780
WCSR		Hansdale	George Santulli	Cranford	575
WMTL		Manistee	Dave Yocis	East Lansing, MI	135
WAGN		Menominee	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	820
WEXL		Royal Oak	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	525
KQBR	MN	Brainerd	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	760
KDLM		Detroit Lakes	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	775
WEVE		Eveleth	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	710
KROC		Rochester	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	300
KXEO	MO	Mexico	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1010
KLID		Poplar Bluff	Jeff Kosnett	Chicago, IL	385
KSMO		Salem	Rich Eddie	St. Louis, MO	110
KICK		Springfield	Dave Margritz	Omaha	298
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(TIE) 298
KCAP	MT	Helena	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	740
KPRK		Livingston	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	775
KVLT		Missoula	Gene Allen	Vallejo	745
KHUB	NE	Fremont	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	100
KGFV		Kearney	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	165
KSID		Sidney	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	360
KRAM	NV	Las Vegas	Bill Hardy	Omaha	785
KBET		Reno	Jim Hilliker	Amherst	417
WDOR	NH	Hanover	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	1015
WMID	NJ	Atlantic City	Debra Hidden	Orlando, FL	860
KHAP	NM	Aztec	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
KSIL		Silver City	Robert Wien	San Jose, CA	830
KKIT		Taos	Robert Wien	San Jose	900
WMBO	NY	Auburn	Ron Musco	Hartford	217
WENT		Gloversville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	280
WКСN		Jamestown	Andy Rugg	Montreal	355
WUSJ		Lockport	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	915
WMSA		Massena	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	290
WALL		Middletown	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	320
WIRY		Plattsburg	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	395
WOOV	NC	Greenville	George Santulli	Cranford	430
WJRI		Lenoir	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	636
WTBS		Lumberton	Russ Edmunds	Syracuse, NY	605
WGNI		Wilmington	Andy Rugg	Montreal	810
WAIK		Winston-Salem	Andy Rugg	Montreal	745
KPOK	ND	Bowman	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	315
KXPO		Grafton	Rick Carr	Austin	1250
WNCO	OH	Ashland	Jeff Kosnett	Chicago	315
WOUB		Athens	Rick Mount	Nelsonville, OH	10
WIZE		Springfield	Richard Waterman	Southwick, MA	590
WSTV		Steubenville	George Walton	Easton, PA	330
KIHN	OK	Hugo	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	500
KOCY		Oklahoma City	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	992
KTOW		Sand Springs	Karl Jeter	Atlanta, GA	675
KBBR	OR	North Bend	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2445
WCVI	PA	Conneville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	480
WSAJ		Grove City	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	30
WOYL		Oil City	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	185
WHAT		Philadelphia	John Beuler	Toledo	470
WRAW		Reading	John Beuler	Toledo	415
WTRN		Tyrons	Sharon Skowera	Enfield, CT	310
WKRZ		Wilkes-Barre	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	260
			Niel Wolfish	Toronto	(TIE) 260
WWPA		Williamsport	Neil Kazaross	Pawtucket, RI	300
Woke	SC	Charleston	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	780
WRHI		Rock Hill	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	385
WSSC		Sumter	Steve Francis	Alcoa	240
KIJV	SD	Huron	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	256
			Dave Margritz	Omaha	(TIE) 256
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	405
KRSD	TN	Rapid City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	67
WBAC		Cleveland	Steve Francis	Alcoa	67

WKRМ		Columbia	Dave Yocis	Fairfield, CT	840
WGRV		Greeneville	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	417
WKGN		Knoxville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	830
WLOK		Memphis	George Santulli	Cranford	950
WCDD		Winchester	John Malicky	Pittsburgh	489
KWKE	TX	Abilene	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1085
KHLD		Burnet	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	685
KAND		Corsicana	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1120
KDUB		Lubbock	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1195
KRBA		Lufkin	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	405
KPDN		Pampa	Robert Kramer	Chicago	840
KOLE		Port Arthur	Alan Imprescia	New York	1400
KTEO		San Angelo	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	590
KVIC		Victory	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	590
KMTI	UT	Monti	Gene Nix	Billings, MT	465
WVNR	VT	Poultney	Ron Musco	Hartford	98
WTWN		St. Johnsbury	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	360
WKEY	VA	Covington	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	430
WHAP		Hopewell	Sharon Skowera	Enfield	405
WJMA		Orange	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	400
KSMK	WA	Kennewick	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	545
Woke	WV	Charleston	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	780
WHAR		Clarksburg	Bruce Conti	West Warwick	490
WEPH		Martinsburg	Neil Kazaross	Pawtucket	385
WMON		Montgomery	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	1030
WXEE		Weich	Jeff Kosnett	Charleston, WV	60
WLDY	WI	Ladysmith	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	810
WRIT		Milwaukee	Andy Rugg	Montreal	715
KSGT	WY	Jackson Hole	Robert Kramer	Chicago	1175
KYCN		Wheatland	Gene Allen	Vallejo	965
KWOR		Worland	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	400
CIVH	BC	Vanderhoof	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	3025
CFGB	NF	Happy Valley	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	350
CFYK	NWT	Yellowknife	Olle Alm	Karesuaando, Sewden	3940
CJLS	NS	Yarmouth	Olle Alm	Stockholm, Sweden	3764
CKNR	ON	Elliot Lake	George Walton	Easton	610
CFCH		Hearst	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	840
CKDK	1	Parry Sound	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	141
CHAD	PQ	Woodstock	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	795
CJAN		Asbestos	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	381
CJAF		Cabano	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	380
CHRD		Drummondville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	280
CKMG		Maniwaki	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	70
CJQC		Quebec	Andy Rugg	Montreal	240
CBGN		Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	155
CKVT		Temiscaminque	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	100
CFSL	SK	Weyburn	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	200
ZBM-2	BER	Hamilton	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	670
XEAA	BCN	Mexicali	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	920
XECW	SIN	Los Mochis	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	540
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The Graveyard business has been pretty slow lately. Judging from the reports to the two DDXD columns, the GY channels haven't exactly been dead. So c'mon, guys and gals. Take a hard look at your GY catches and if any new records are being held captive in your logbooks, send them in to GY HQ. When reporting, please separate by frequencies and then states. Deadline for 1400 is two weeks after this appears in DX News.

VIA JERRY STARR RAIN WORLD Best of GY DX. *Bill*

Japan Testing Five AM Stereo Systems

Tokyo Japan ... Japanese broadcasters and receiver manufacturers have started a two-year program to test all five of the AM stereo transmission systems originally proposed for use in the US, with plans to eventually recommend one as a national standard.

Tests of the five systems began in October 1986 at an experimental station north of Tokyo, according to M. Ebisawa, CE of radio station JOQR. An elaborate display describing the tests was featured at the International Broadcast Equipment Exhibition held in Tokyo 19-21 November.

The tests are being performed at the direction of the Broadcast Technology Association (BTA), a group consisting of 15 receiver manufacturers and 17 stations expressly formed for this purpose.

A 1 kW transmitter operating on 855 kHz, set up specifically for the testing period, is used.

The BTA test program could last

up to two years, according to Ebisawa.

The testing will result in a final report recommending a single system to be presented to the Japanese Post and Telecommunications Ministry (Japan's version of the FCC), Ebisawa explained.

If adopted, the recommended system would become the only AM stereo system used in Japan.

The October tests utilized Kahn Communications Inc. and Motorola manufactured exciters.

Future tests of the Magnavox, Harris and Belar systems will be performed, Ebisawa said, using test exciters assembled in Japan.

Voice, tones and music were broadcast and 19 different types of receivers were used to generate tapes for subjective evaluation as well as to gather test data.

Ebisawa did not know if the results of the tests would be made public.

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MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE

STATION PROFILE

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Station Profile: WJIC - 1510, Salem, N.J. "We're Just in the Country"

WJIC-AM

P.J.F. BROADCASTERS, INC.

WNNN-FM

P.O. BOX 132
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With the playing of "Winchester Cathedral" back on September 1, 1966, rolling across the flat farmlands and pastures of souther New Jersey's Salem County, the residents of this slow paced, primarily agricultural area began to enjoy their own radio station. Being in the shadow of both Philadelphia and Wilmington, the area was well served with radio, but no metropolitan 5kw AM'er found it feasible in its business plan to target programming to this area. Thus, Salem County was ripe for the 250 watt non-directional signal of WJIC, on 1510 khz. The fledgling station was instantly accepted because of its patter of local news and information, and middle

of the road music. "We're Jersey's Information Center" (the original call meaning) even aired local births, obituaries, and hospital admissions, filling a vacuum caused by an absence of a daily paper. Since then, WJIC has achieved full service status in Salem County, where county officials forced the original owner to build his station in its own building, so that if the enterprise went broke, the county would still have a marketable building available. The first owner was Vernon H. Baker, a local businessman, and one of only two owners that WJIC has had in its 20 years.

One of the second owners, in the present partnership, P.J.F. Broadcasting Corporation, Ben Ferguson, has been WJIC's chief engineer from day one! Until 1976, Ben was a contract engineer - on call when anything went wrong, and the person who took care of the necessary paperwork and tests for the FCC. He oversaw the erection of the station's 162 foot tower, the installation of the transmitter, and the control room's Collins board(still used today), as well as the placement of every other piece of equipment the station owns.

Although licensed to Salem, the county seat, populated by 7000 residents, WJIC's single story ranch style building is located in a well manicured field on Route 45, in Mannington Township.

On July 1, 1978, Mr. Baker sold his station to P.J.F. Broadcasters Inc. a partnership composed of Ben, WJIC newperson (and former secretary) Gloria Jennings, and GM John Prince - who now owned, as an all encompassing hobby, their employer. In 1980, Ben and Gloria bought out Mr. Prince's share, and today they enjoy owning a much relied upon and loved neighbor to Salem County residents.

In 1983, WJIC dropped its middle of the road format for country music and the call meaning changed to "Just in the Country". In 1984, WJIC increased power to 2500 watts, directional southeast, covering the entire county, and serving the population centers of Millville and Bridgeton. With some antenna adjustments, Ben has brought his station's .5 MV signal into Wilmington - to the delight of country music enthusiasts there. WJIC has no PSA, but is authorized 100 watts PSSA.

The country music is augmented by Gloria Jennings talk show "Tell it Like it is, Today", from 9:00 to 10:00. This daily feature, featuring local guests, has involved listeners in topics from tax returns and school system improvements to breast feeding. Other local talk features are "Pulse of the People", "Barbs and Boquets", and "Cheers and Jeers" - plus the annual Muskrat Chip Awards, tendered to politicians and others for strange, uniquely useless, and dubious achievements, much in the flavor of Sen. William Proxmire's Golden Fleece Awards. Sports - WJIC airs lots of high school football, and night games are broadcast on the station's FM. WJIC carries American Information News, and lots of local happenings, plus Paul Harvey. On Sunday morning, WJIC simulcasts religion with its FM.

WJIC's FM sister station formats contemporary Christian music and paid religion. At 101.7 FM, WNNN's 3 kw signal originates from a studio in the corner of the ranch house, and transmits to a tower in nearby Cumberland County. The Christian music attracts a large audience in Wilmington and South Jersey. Night high school sports are carried on the station, after WJIC leaves the air.

WJIC's 2500 watt signal must protect WLAC-1510, WTOP-1500, and WCHE-1520. The station's main transmitter, a CCA 2:5 D, feeds a four tower trapzoidal array. Three of the towers are 150 feet high, and the fourth is the station's original antenna. Ben developed the transmitting system, featuring a folded unipole system, consisting of three wires down the side of each tower, grounded into 240 copper wires, radiating from the base of each antenna. One tower is in the middle of the station's employee parking lot, creating a formidable hazard for someone not looking where he is going.

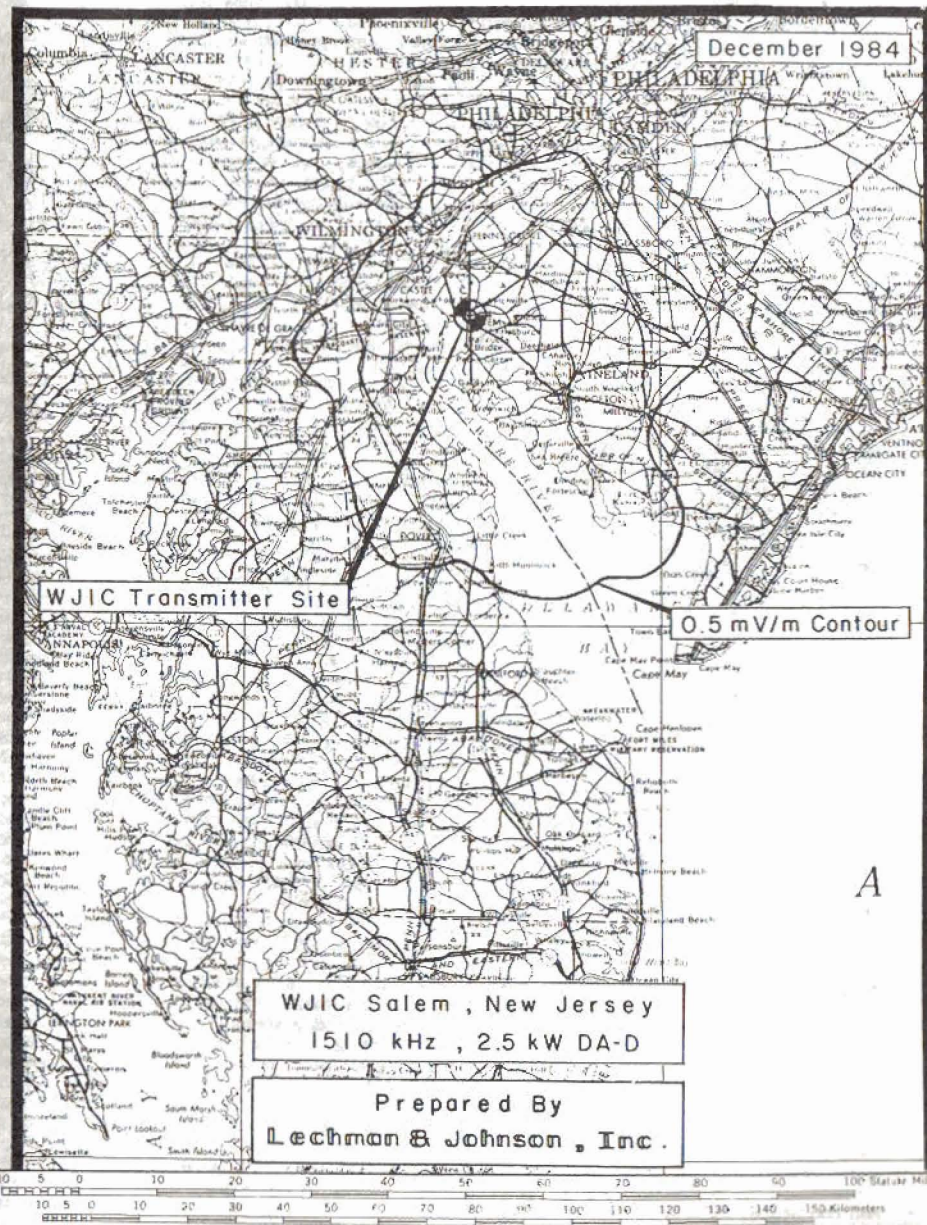
WJIC's headquarters contains office space, the AM control room, a production studio, the WNNN control room, and a newsroom. Today, WJIC-WNNN employ 25 people, including part time personnel.

WJIC's 20 years has produced programming changes, format changes, a power increase, and the most pronounced change has been in the staff. Ben Ferguson estimates that over 150 D.J.'s have sat in front of WJIC's microphones, in their quest for recognition in major market radio and TV. WJIC alumni have progressed as far

decades later in an anchor on WCAU-TV, Channel 10, in Philadelphia. Nineteen years ago, Ben ran a DX test on 250 watts, which produced a flurry of reception reports, the furthest being a tape from California. Today, Ben doubts that the directional signal will get much further than southern Pennsylvania, but "If you hear us, write".

WJIC, 20 years later, epitomizes enjoyable and informative local radio - providing rural Salem County with an invaluable, unduplicated service, produced by local residents who know and love the area. The station is invited into hundreds of area homes via the airwaves every day.

The National Radio Club congratulates WJIC on its 20th Anniversary. Additionally, hearty thanks are extended to WJIC Vice President Ben Ferguson for his help in the preparation of this station profile, and his interest in DX'ing. Ben is very interested in radio and in the activities of the National Radio Club. Some of the material in this profile came from a feature article commemorating WJIC's 20 th anniversary, which ran in editions of the Philadelphia Inquirer on 9-22-86.



MUSINGS

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Welcome to mid-winter Musings; I hope that no matter where you are that the weather is enhancing your DX. We've brought Tom Connatser out of the doldrums with his views on third-level radios, this week's theme, and our next deadline, Jan. 30, will feature present and former broadcasters. After that, I'm depending upon your suggestions for theme material ... theme participation has dropped off during the past few months, and I think we need some new blood! Send your ideas ASAP. And now, on with it ...

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It's been a long time since I've last appeared in these pages, so I thought I'd better check in and let everyone know I'm still alive. The subject of "third-level" radios as DX machines is one I am very familiar with since that is all I have used in 17 years of DX'ing. My first receiver was a Philco T7-X, vintage 1959. This was your typical "pocket radio" (although it was too big to fit most pockets). For a radio of its type, it was quite sensitive, and surprisingly selective. Its biggest problem was its direct tuning - the tuning knob was mounted directly on the capacitor, and covered the entire band in only 1/2 revolution. Needless to say, you had to have the touch of a safecracker to tune the set, especially on the high end of the dial, and the ability to determine accurately to what frequency you were tuned was nonexistent. Still, I probably logged over 100 stations on that set.

The next step was a GE clock radio. Overall, I'd say its performance wasn't as good as the Philco, but you could at least get a fair idea where you were tuned. My next receiver was a Sony 5F-90W AM/FM portable. I didn't use it much for two reasons - terrible tone quality, and a huge appetite for batteries (3 C cells). This set could (and sometimes did) go through 2 sets a day (!), and AC operation was not possible.

Finally, I moved on to three sets that I could live with - an RCA R2M-170, then a Sony TFM-8700W, and finally a Panasonic RF-888. The RCA was the cheapest and poorest of the 3. Its dial was short and rather crowded, and the tuning knob was small, making tuning hard. Biggest problem was that it was top-heavy. It has fallen, turned over, or been otherwise knocked around more times than I can count. Needless to say, this doesn't help keep one in alignment! Probably the best of the breed was the TFM-8700W. This deluxe Sony model had a long, well-calibrated dial with a log scale, and a large tuning knob which made tuning easy.

The set also had a long ferrite rod antenna for good sensitivity. I used this radio for both listening and DX'ing until a problem in the IF section knocked it out cold. I've been trying to get it serviced for about 4 years (!) with no luck.

When the Sony quit, I went to the RF-888, a top-of-the-line (\$150) 3-band Panasonic portable with every conceivable feature on it. It is not as good a receiver as the Sony. For one thing, tuning it is harder. The pointer is fixed, while the dial moves under it! The log scale is not calibrated, and since the entire dial is never visible at once, finding a desired frequency isn't as easy as it could be. Also, the tuning knob works opposite to what you would expect; turning the knob clockwise tunes lower on the dial. (Rewrapping the dial string in reverse around the tuning knob shaft would fix this ... but unless dial stringing is one of your great joys, don't bother, hi -pls) Performance of this set was pretty good on AM, fair on FM, and forget it on the high public service band. One major problem with this radio is that it can't stand a strong RF field. WMXU-FM all but renders this receiver useless as their transmitter is about a mile from my location. That is a look at the radios that produced a majority of my loggings the first 1 1/2 years I DX'ed. Also used were several car radios, and an assortment of table, clock, and portable receivers, but each of these was responsible for only a very few loggings. In October 1981 I added yet another receiver to my DX den; but since this is getting long, and the receiver doesn't quite rate "third-line" in my opinion, I'll wait till next time to tell you my thoughts on it. I will say in closing that this set is well-known to NRC'ers and has produced a lot of DX for them. 73's.

Bah - Humbug!

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Picking up where I left off last ish: WSGH-1040 logged 12-16 is another religious broadcaster. Wed. 12-17: Unn WFNC-640 today seemed to be carrying NBC Talknet and not Larry King. Thur. 12-18: Heard on 1570, "WBUX all day, all night, WBUX." Unn; old MOR music. Fri. 12-19: I noted WKRY-1530 has dropped Larry King in favor of Talknet. UNID TT'er on 1540 u/WPTR at 1:20 am. Semi-local AN-6'er WSPR calls itself "Super Talk 1270, WSPR." I was always taught self-praise gets you nowhere. With Canadian signals strong I decided to switch to the GE Superadio and take a log on CJFT-530 which the HQ-180 won't reach, and they were in with long, slow deep fades, but a report sent; relaying CJRN, with many Niagara Falls ads. 4:42 pm on 1110, somebody mentioning Wayne County and FM-99 and temperature of 36 degrees; who's this? Tue. 12-23: A Black male talkin about "The White Man and Jesus" at 1:55 am on 1480; signal faded out before 2, so no ID, possibly Charlotte.

Wed. 12-24: Touring along the dial at 2:01 am, I noted the same news on WSB-750, WJR-760, and WABC-770, with WABC's a few seconds behind - must be the New York smog, hi. Christmas day: Trying for WQIN on a Stan Morss tip, I found on 1290 only Providence, Keene, and Hartford, no Lykens! Fri. 12-26: WRRO-1440 again topping the channel; this is a toughie to verify. Sat. 12-27: Someone u/WQXR-1560 with news at 2 am to 2:05, then s/off till 5:30 but ID missed, likely either WPAD or KKA, both un here, but neither ever before heard with WQXR on! MM 12-29: 1:20 am on 1570, TT on/off ill 1:25 gone, no ID's. On 1270, 1:56 am, another TT'er to 2:01 when an announcement came but was garbled by WKYT and others. Tue. 12-3: 1160 this morning belonged to old friend KSL o/WJJD 1:33-1:55 or so when WJJD took the fore; excellent cx to the west this morning: the kind of morn that in 1940 would have brought in west coast graveyarders, some of whom then were only 1000 watts. But we did bag one new one - on 640 today, an ID at 2:58 am from Collierville-Memphis, calls did not sound like WMSO, so a quick reference through recent AM Switches said they were now WCRV. They ceased RS at 8 am and went to TT'ing; report sent. On a list of veries in Musings, I do find them interesting - I like to read what fellow verifiers are getting but I look for the verie signers in that column. But I'm just "an old goat." Baaaaahh. Forward - March! (NRC'ers do seem to agree with you in liking to read who verified what, so we'll keep typing them up and quit complaining -pls)

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The main news here is that I purchased an FRG-8800 in October and relegated the old DX-300 to the basement. The FRG is far more sensitive and allows me to pick up split frequencies without splash from adjoining frequencies. And it is nice to hear local WSGO on 1440 and 1440 only! Speaking of splits, I logged Grenada-535 on 12-3 and both Norway-1314 and Monaco-1467 on 12-16. The last 2 really boomed in. Other recent catches include 2 Gy's - WKTC-1450 and WRPA-1240, plus WKQC-650, WDBC-680 (3 times in a week after never hearing him before!), WKLO-1000 and WPRW-1460. During a Vermont trip in early Nov. I visited the studios of WFAD-1490 and was given a tour by the CE. They have a nice setup and were quite surprised that I had picked them up a number of times. Said they had a job getting their signal over the surrounding mountains! My wife and I spent the night at the Waybury Inn, better known as the Stratford Inn to you TV viewers of the Bob Newhart show, in nearby E. Middlebury. 73's and good DX'ing in 1987.

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Whatever happened to the above? Well, I've been in Mt. Vernon, IL, longer than I've been anywhere else in my life, for one thing, and am now managing editor of the Register-News, the daily newspaper here. I've been with the newspaper for five years, after 25 years in broadcasting. My BCB DX in recent years has consisted mainly of reading DX NEWS. I can't recall taping an ID in the past four or five years. But a lot of good friends are still represented in the pages of DX NEWS, and I enjoy reading of their exploits in the hobby. When renewal times rolls around this spring, I will begin my 31st year in the NRC; yet I consider myself to be a newcomer still, at least in comparison to Cooper, Morss, Geary, et al. Most of my radio hobby activity in the past two years has been on the novice ham bands, where I am KAPSPA. I've worked all states, QSL'ed 32 countries and have vowed not to upgrade to general until I QSL 1,000 counties (I'm at 568 now). When I started BCB DX'ing back in 1947, nearly every station was off between midnight and 6 am, but I, unfortunately, did not hear about the NRC until 1956. I didn't hear about verifications until 1950, and I thought they were exclusively SWBC then - I couldn't imagine a BCB station wanting a reception report, much less having a QSL card. I was an avid verifier from 1956 though about 1966, when the BCB station attitudes started catching up with my early imagination of them. Broadcast listening isn't nearly the fun it used to be, for me, and the all-nighters are only a part of it. I was weaned on Jack Benny and Mr. and Mrs. North, along with the romantic ballads of the Big Band Era. My teenage ambition was to be a radio comedian. But when radio changed to a music media, I wanted to be a funny disc jockey. Then Elvis and the Beatles changed music and I went into news. I still can't stand the music ... but I wish I'd considered the possibilities and carved a niche for myself, as has Garrison Keillor! The whole point of all this is how much the radio industry ... and the hobby ... have changed. Domestic DX Digest, for example, was, in its earlier incarnation as "DX Down the Dial", a great last-minute tip section - when the bulletin was mimeographed and the turnover time was less than a week ... when we could get this Monday morning's tip before next Monday morning! Now, DDXD is an optional way to report useful DX tips for those who prefer it to Musings. (Personally, I like to read Musings better, and the great narrative DX'ers, like Ernie Cooper, write the most enjoyable, fun-to-read Musings.) A suggestion for what to report to either section: Catches you would not list in your area bandscan. Another old tradition of BCB DX'ers is counting call letter changes as new stations but not counting frequency changes. I haven't seen it written recently why we don't count frequency changes. The reason is that in 1941, the FCC reorganized the MHz and all but the stations at the lowest end of the dial changed frequencies. I'm also bothered a little bit by the emphasis (in some quarters) on copyright. It's my understanding that you can copyright format and wording of stories, but you can't copyright facts. Our D-1 to D-5, U-1 to (now) U-10 method of designating BCB antennas could have been copyrighted, had we

chosen to do so, but not the information it imparts. The format code I developed in the '70's could have been copyrighted, but I thought it would be good to establish something that would work in universal usage, not just among the members of the NRC. With the revisions that have evolved as formats have changed I think the codes have worked. They are no better nor worse than Bruce Elving's FM format codes. The names of our columns, our logos, the word-for-word of the articles we generate, we can copyright. The public domain information contained therein, we cannot. Now, a question. Is there a loop antenna or a longwire tuner system that can fit the below-1600 kHz antenna connection on an ICOM 745? I'd like to get something directional on this machine, which appears to be a good one. (I've loaned my HQ-180 to a nephew.) Another old tradition I notice that's gone by the boards is the 30-line limit on Musings, hi!! Let me abuse that license only if this is semi-interesting stuff! And one last comment - I enjoyed meeting Conrad Durocher when the Mickey Gilley band played in Mt. Vernon recently. I hadn't had a chance to talk BCB DX since the last Louisville convention. 73.

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In latter December, I DX'ed a few times with favorable results. On 12-13, I logged country #66 when Belgrade-1134 finally made it at 4:27-5:10 pm. Then on 12-14 I stumbled across a second new one, WFPS-1190 at 4:46 pm s/off. On 12-20 I DX'ed between 5:00 and 7:00 am but didn't log anything new. A weak FPN 1375 between 6:05 and 6:15 am likely was St. Pierre, not heard in years. At 7:12 am I noted WXRL-1300, which I had verified from Toronto in 1971, for my first reception in Montreal. The third new one was a call change, WHIT-1120 at SS on 12-26. My last new one was another call-change, WIME-1530 squeaking thru at SS on 12-27. Veries remain slow, with only CKMD-940 and WMIN-1030 trickling in. Totals are 1664 logs and 1578 veries for a 95% return. My Dec. 6 mystery domestic on 1528 kHz has been ID'ed by John Malicky even before my "help!" appeared in DX News. All indications are that it was WBCW-1530. A tentative has been mailed to them. Thanks, John! Canada's postage rate will go up another 2 cents in a few months. On 12-10 I mailed some Can. stamps to Carl DeWhitt. I hope they got thru OK. So far, I would say that this TA season has been the best I've seen since the good cx of late 1971. If we had a prolonged interlude of cold wx, it could come close to 1964-65. Happy 1987 and 73!

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Hello from Alaska, where new AM stations are popping up all over the dial. Newest to the airwaves is KCFA-1020, licensed to Eagle River, a rapidly growing suburb 10 miles east of Anchorage. They came to the air Christmas day and broadcast Gospel and Christian programming. With 10 kW they put in a surprisingly good signal here at Kodiak at 275 miles. I talked to their engineer this morning, and he said their transmitter is located in a low, marshy area of Wasilla, approx. 35 miles NE of Anchorage. Their signal here is stronger than KASH-1080 and almost to a par with other Anchorage powerhouses KFQD-750 and KYAK-650.

Other changes to the dial within the past couple of months: KCTL-620 is now KPEN and shifted from EZL to c&w on 1 Dec. KBBF-1250 is now on 890 and boosted power from 5 to 10 kW. They are much stronger now and cover a larger portion of the Kenai Peninsula. Here in Kodiak their signal is not quite as strong as KPEN-620, but about the same as KSRM-920. Morning DX is good lately during the shortest days of the year with KNOM-780 and KICY-850 among the strongest. New public station KIYU-910 is also semi-reg., usually heard with c&w during morning hours, other times relaying KSKA FM Anchorage. Only two Alaskans left to ID there, and they are 50-watt KIAL Unalaska, a repeater of KDLG-670, and KIPW-1230 from Sitka. Finally rcvd long-sought after KRKO-1300 Fairbanks.

Received the new NRC log, and the only complaint I have about it is the extremely small, almost microscopic type. But if it saved the price from going up, I guess we can live with it. The data is the important item, and it does look good.

My loop just went out of commission, with the pre-am seizing up, so a new one will have to be installed. Eventually, I'll rig up a decent-length beverage. That's it for now.

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Can I backdate a resolution? To get veries on my locals. WPLO, the great country station, went out today (I think) to its FM buddy. So I'd better get on with the locals. Just read the other day someone saying something about that. I'll let folks know how that comes out.

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Hello, everyone. I'm a new member by way of an introductory membership. I hand-delivered and wrote this to Paul's place of employment.

News of the area is new AM KSHO-540 Hesperia, CA is now on air days playing movie and show music. The selections come from KKGQ-FM in LA over a satellite, and it's done live following a program log. The announcers are also in LA. The Hesperia address is for public svc and non-entertainment functions. The 6 towers are 6 mi. north of Lucerne Valley on Barstow Rd. I've been there twice well before the Jan. 5 airdate.

The first time was in '84 (end of) and very cold. Only 2 towers were lit. The second

time was in early '86 after a nice time at the 29 Palms beverage antenna site. I drove back, going to the Lucerne Valley area then and to check out the site. It's all done by remote from LA. The PD is Jeff Gerringer (not sure of spelling) and CE is Bob Turner. GM/owner is Saul Levine. LA address is 10880 Wilshire, LA 90024, (213) 457-9494. Hesperia's is 9500 I Ave. #200, 92345, (619) 244-1540. Mgr. there is Mary (last name not given).

Also, I'm surprised to see 1380 KOTE changed to KKJH (as in old KHJ call). May call them to ask. # there is (805) 948-7521. 73 to all. (Welcome, Gary, and Muse often ... glad to see you add NRC to your club memberships -pls)

WHO pulls the plug on paid right-wing Christian shows

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By BOB SHAW

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Tired of Bible-thumping radio shows, WHO radio has decided to thump back.

In a move against electronic evangelism, the Des Moines radio station is cutting nearly all paid religious broadcasts beginning next month. Each Sunday, 6 1/2 hours of fundamentalist Christian shows will be replaced by about three hours of unpaid religious programming open to liberal and conservative churches alike.

"That is censorship, if they say my dollar is not as good as your dollar," said Rev. Raymond Weets, Senior Pastor of the Berean Assembly of God Church in Pleasant Hill. He's one of many fundamentalist pastors encouraging parishioners to protest the station's move.

"We simply have to make this radio station more contemporary and more current," said station general manager Steve Shannon.

"Anti-Christian"

Nonetheless, he has received letters "accusing us of being anti-Christian" and saying "Satan and the devil are within these walls, and that we are doing his or her bidding."

Even though WHO will lose more than \$150,000 yearly in advertising, Shannon said listeners were turned off by the consistently right-wing Christian tone of the broadcasts.

Many fundamentalist Christians fear a decline in what they see as God's message to Iowa, and others fear a backlash against right-wing Christianity in the media and politics.

"It's a matter of freedom of worship. It's the fact that we do have the right in this country, no matter how wrong anyone thinks our religion may be, to promote it," said Dan LeLaCheur, pastor of the First Church of the Open Bible in Des Moines. Of the WHO cutbacks, he said: "It's a step. Who knows what will follow?"

To complicate things, the move has positioned fundamentalist groups against mainstream churches.

Canned Religion

"I don't anticipate an audience tuning in for 6 1/2 hours of canned religion," said Mearl Griffith, member of the Iowa Interchurch Forum. The forum, which no fundamentalist churches have joined, proposed an alternative Sunday format, including world news and talk shows.

For years, hours of evangelical broadcasting have streamed out of the WHO tower near Mitchellville each Sunday. Listeners could hear "Billy Graham's Hour of Decision," "Revival Time," "Changed Lives,"

"Heaven and Home Hour," "The Quiet Hour," "Words of Hope," "America's Hope," "Family Bible Hour," "Back to God Hour," and the "Radio Bible Class."

"Playing that much is overkill," Shannon said. He said Iowans, especially the young and males, wouldn't listen to the shows.

Shannon also doesn't like the constant appeals for money. "For them to say, 'If you don't contribute, we go off the air,' is pretty heavy handed," he added.

Furthermore, he said, Christian evangelicals can rely on two local Christian stations - KWKY and KDML.

In December, an announcement was broadcast "every 30 minutes every Sunday" that WHO would end its paid religious broadcasts Jan. 1.

Letter-Writing Campaign

Fundamentalists were listening. Answering appeals from pulpits and bulletins, churchgoers wrote about 500 letters to the station, almost all of them opposed to the change. Those letters are one reason why the change has been delayed until February, Shannon said.

Also responding was the Iowa Interchurch Forum, whose churches represent 15 denominations and have 850,000 members - almost none of them evangelical fundamentalists.

"If they were not going to do the paid broadcasts from primarily conservative groups, we wanted to discuss the possibility of doing other programming," said Griffith, a past chairman of the forum's subcommittee on communications.

The monopoly of evangelical voices on WHO will be gone, Griffith said. "We see the broadcasts as having a dialogue, instead of just one viewpoint," he said.

Talk Shows, Discussions

Although no final decisions have been made about the broadcasts, Griffith said they would include talk shows and discussions of "contemporary issues, such as medical ethics."

"That's not what society needs, fundamentalists say."

"Our message is vital. It's a positive message for a groping, hurting society, a message of love and forgiveness. There are people out there who are suicidal, experiencing family breakups, or who just lost their jobs. They need to hear more than a couple of people from different denominations arguing about views that have nothing to do with their needs of the moment," said John M. Palmer, pas-

tor of the First Assembly of God Church, who sent a letter to Des Moines area pastors telling them of WHO's plans.

Said Weets: "In my opinion, that type of program ought to be aired as a public service."

Griffith countered: "I don't disagree with the need. But I think all those things possible with equal access for all religious traditions."

Many of the evangelical groups argue that in a free market, anyone who pays for air time should have a right to it.

WHO officials "feel they own the airwaves, and to a certain extent they do. But do they know what's best for Des Moines?" LeLaCheur said. "They are infringing on our freedom. We have the right to pay for time on the airwaves."

Shannon makes the distinction between public property and a private business, however. "With all due respect, this is a private business," he said.

The evangelical pastors also said the broadcasts' appeals for money are necessary. "They can't operate without money. [WHO] can sell ads. They can't," Palmer said.

But even the evangelicals said some shows should be cut. "There are some who say, 'If we don't get any money today, we are going off the air.' Maybe those ones need to go off the air. But there are others who don't," Palmer said.

Unwise Appeals for Money

"I believe there is a lot of unwise appealing for money in evangelical shows," said Tom Allen, pastor of the First Federated Church in Des Moines. Those shows should be cancelled, Allen said, but not all evangelical shows.

"Evangelicals are criticized a great deal for pushing their faith on everyone else. But this is the same thing in reverse. It puts it in the hands of a secular entity saying who can be heard," LeLaCheur said.

"I just trust that what has been a long-standing tradition in America, Christian radio programs" are not declining, Palmer added.

Via Fritz Mellberg