

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

WHBY	1150	Dec. 5, 1994	0100-0200
KGLE	590	Dec. 5, 1994	0300-0330
KLTC	1460	Dec. 6, 1994	0230-0330
WGYJ	1590	Dec. 10, 1994	0100-0130
WERA	1590	Dec. 10, 1994	0430-0500
WPPI	1330	Dec. 10, 1994	0500-0600
CKQR	760	Dec. 11, 1994	0300-0600
CKGF	1340	Dec. 11, 1994	0300-0600
WEAQ	790	Dec. 12, 1994	0230-0300
WIBW	580	Dec. 19, 1994	0200-0230
HCJB	690	Dec. 24, 1994	0015-0045
WWSW	970	Jan. 2, 1995	0000-0030
KIUP	930	Jan. 7, 1995	0715-0745
KTNS	1090	Jan. 9, 1995	0800-0900
KUAW	1570	Jan. 15, 1995	0501-0530
WPWA	1590	Jan. 16, 1995	0000-0030
WVWI	1000	Jan. 16, 1995	0200-0300
CFRY	920	Jan. 30, 1995	0100-0130

KGLE-590 - P. O. Box 931 - Glendive, MT 59330 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, Dec. 5, from 3-3:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code, tones, and Christian music. Reports may be sent to Jim McBride, Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WGYJ-1590 - Atmore, AL will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code ID's and will be at 5 kW non-directional from 1:00 to 1:15 and 1 kW non-directional from 1:15 to 1:30 am. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Kieth Hammond - P.O. Box 1332 - Bay Minette, AL 36507. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WERA-1590 - A-1590 (WERA) - 120 West 7th St. - Plainfield, NJ 07060 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, between 4:30 and 5:00 EST. The test will be run at 500 watts right after CNN news is aired. The test will include a song that "peaked in 1973" and possibly some Morse code ID's and tones. Reception reports may be sent to Jesse Carroll. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WPPI-1330 - Carleton, GA, will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, from 5:00 to 6:00 am EST. The test will include test tones, Morse code, and voice ID's and polka music. Reception reports may be sent to Bill Alisaukas - 7548 Hillside Drive - Douglasville, GA 30134. Arranged by Dave Schmidt, National Radio Club, and Bill Alisaukas. (WPPI returned to the air on October 1, 1994, after being silent since February, 1994.)

CKQR-760 - 525 11th Avenue - Castlegar, BC, V1N1J6, Canada will conduct a DX test on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 3:00-6:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code, voice ID's, and oldies music and will be run at 20 kW non-directional. Reports may be sent to Kevin McKinnon VE7KEV, CE

CKGF-1340 - Grand Forks, BC will simulcast the above CKQR test.

WEAQ-790 - P. O. Box 1 - Eau Claire, WI 54702 will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will include instrumental music, voice ID's, test tones, and Morse code ID's at 5 kW, with the last 15 minutes of the test being run with a non-directional antenna pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jim Casey, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the publisher ... Nothing from the FCC on time, so no AM Switch this week from Jerry Starr. And Ernie Wesolowski reports that KUSD-690's tower is down after a guy wire was snapped, and management is turning in the station's license rather than make repairs to return it to the air.

DXChange ... Sid Steele - 2408 4th St. - Charleston, IL 61920, (217) 345-5779 is offering 3 copies of Stevenson's log from 1943-6; 7 Forester's Logs, 1946-50; 2 Weyrich Logs, 1957-9, NRC Domestic Logs, #1-7 (1968-84), 4 Vane Jones Logs, 1964-72 and the DX Log of the World, 1934 from RADEX. He'll sell them separately or entire lot for \$30 plus shipping.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 9, 1944 DXN: Dick Cooper, Kittanning, PA wrote that the TA's that season were the loudest he had ever heard, and DX in general had been wonderful. Joe Lippincott, Celo, NC reported hearing 30 TA's on his 6-tube battery set.

25 years ago ... from the December 6, 1969 DXN: Len Kruse, Dubuque, IA wrote to WCKY-1530 to ask them to stand by during a WUPT test, and they confirmed that they would be off the air from 3:30-4 am EST on 11-10. Len also noted that KFNF-920 had ceased operations and sold their equipment and tower, after their request to move to Council Bluffs from Shenandoah was denied.

10 years ago ... from the December 10, 1984 DXN: Craig Healy's "Top End" column was full of Cubic Argos and Decca HiFixes from 1610-1795 kHz, with a scattering of other stations, such as Ohura, NZ on 1615.

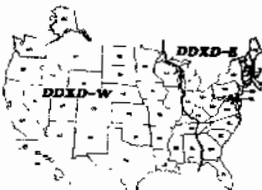
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DDXD-E NEWS AND VIEWS

Not much time to chat; thanks for keeping me busy. Let us all know what you're hearing.

SPECIAL

- 890 **WBMA** MA Dedham - Is on at night until about midnight EST usually with Spanish-language religion. Here, about 20 miles north-northeast of them, their night signal is often heavily QRM'ed by Algeria-891 and WLS-890. (MC-MA)
- 960 **WLPR** AL Prichard - 11/10 1800 - This long-silent station has returned to the air. Poor under WPRT and WERC with live "This is AM 960, WLPR, Prichard-Mobile" ID. AL #160. (SF-TN)
- WPMR** PA Mount Pocono - According to a former station employee, the FM was sold and the owner kept the AM, intending to make it News-Talk. However he needs a studio now since the building went with the sale, and the station is silent, which is why no one heard the DX test, hi. (PRM-NJ)
- 1080 **WRDS** KY Louisville - 10/31 2300 - Apparently WDJX has changed calls to WRDS. I kept listening night upon night and never heard usual dominant WDJX, but did hear this station dominant with several Louisville mentions. No location given at top of the hour, but IDs as "The news station" and "WRDS". Have I missed something? (LVH-NC) (I think you found something! - db)
- 1090 **WXBK** AL Albertville - 11/7 1839-1842 - Religion, ID, local commercials then another ID. (LVH-NC) (After mailing last week's column with my log of this one, received DXN No. 7 which included a log of WXBK by MB-IN on 10/23. Don't know why I didn't catch it then - WXBK is no longer silent - db)
- 1160 **WSKW** ME Skowhegan - 11/3 1849 - Now has sports format, ID's as "The Score, WSKW". (MC-MA)
- 1350 **WEZS** NH Laconia - 11/17 0950-1000 - Is on the air with a "Beautiful Music" format. It was noted with this format and an ID on the car radio in Andover, MA while I was driving from the Andover Raytheon factory to my office in Tewksbury. WEZS's signal was well over WINY Putnam, CT which was audible in the background at times. (MC-MA)
- 1510 **WSSH** MA Boston - Is now all-Spanish "Alpha Quince-Diez" except for some occasional sporting events in English. (MC-MA)

DX TESTS

- 960 **WPMR** PA Mount Pocono - 10/17 0030-0100 - Tried but not heard. (RA-MA)
- 1130 **KSDO** CA San Diego - 10/31 0300-0330 - Believe it or not, I tried for this! (RA-MA)
- 1150 **WGEA** AL Geneva - 10/24 0100-0130 - Tried for but not heard. (RA-MA)
- 1160 **WPIE** NY Trumansburg - 10/24 0200-0230 - Poor under WOBM, WJJD with code IDs 0203-0205, 0218-0220 and voice ID, then code IDs 0230-0233. (RA-MA)
- 1180 **KOIL** NE Bellevue - 10/31 0100-0130 - Not heard, all WHAM. (RA-MA)
- 1200 **WGNV** NY Newburgh - 11/14 0000-0030 - Poor mixing with WNSS and WKOX with code IDs only at 0002, 0005, 0007-1/2, 0015-0018 and 0027. (RA-MA) ...Only code IDs heard under CFGO "Energy 1200" and a preacher. (DB-DE) ...Poor under CFGO, WCHB et al, with two "WGNV" code IDs noted, also heard "Newburgh" in code, but no tones or music heard under various pests. (MB-ON) ...Code IDs weak but clear under WOAI. (SF-TN) ...Barely made it 0001-0120 with code IDs. Very weak as a null toward 1170-WCTF Vernon. QRM from "Energy 1200" and Country WKOX. Also a "95 Rock" North Syracuse (?) in there. (RM-CT) ...Heard occasional code IDs 0008-0018 rough through QRM, definitely

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was them. (AR-ON) ...Heard code ID at 0003 under WAGE and WKRL. Poor for the most part. (DS-NJ) ...Not heard. All I had here was WKOX-MA with "Real Country AM 1200" slogan and CFGO-ON with "Energy 1200" slogan at 0016. (BT-NB)

1200 **WBZY** PA New Castle - 10/25 0000-0030 - Code IDs barely audible in jumble at 0010, 0014 and 0018-0020, no voice or music. This frequency and 1160 are like graveyards here at night! (RA-MA)

1210 **WILY** IL Centralia - 11/14 0100-0130 - Numerous code IDs only noted in two different tones way under WGMP. (RA-MA) ...Poor with code ID at 0102 in as much of a null of WGMP as I could get. (DB-DE) ...Fair under WGMP with code IDs, two voice IDs and some instrumental music. (SF-TN) ...Fair with code ID at 0101 under WGMP. (DS-NJ) ...Not heard, bad QRM from WGMP and my local CJSS-1220. (AR-ON) ...Not heard. WGMP loud and dominant for the period. I didn't stay for the whole half hour because of the WABC silent period beginning at the same time. (BT-NB)



1220 **WRIB** RI Providence - 11/14 0030-0100 - Poor signal despite being 35 miles away under WKNR with code IDs, voice IDs and electronic music. Played *And Lang Syne* at 0057!! (RA-MA) ...Fair-good with voice announcement by male beginning at 0027, code at 0028, Christmas music in WKNR null. (DB-DE) ...Weak code IDs heard toward end of test. QRM from WFWL and many UNIDs. (SF-TN) ...On early 0028 with code IDs albeit very weak. Thought I heard electronic music Christmas song but too weak to be sure. (RM-CT) ...Good with code IDs and synthesized Christmas music; heard one voice ID also. (DS-NJ) ...Heard with code starting at 0028. Was not able to copy it until 0037, when I heard "22 WRIB WRIB," and then at 0041 "33 WRIB WRIB WRIB." Very weak under local CKCW-NB. (BT-NB)

1280 **WNAM** WI Neenah-Menasha - 10/24 0300-0330 - Tried but not heard. (RA-MA)

1290 **KKAR** NE Omaha - 10/3 0100-0130 - Tried for but not heard. (RA-MA)

1320 **WGET** PA Gettysburg - 10/29 0030-0100 - Poor under WJAS and others with many code IDs, varying tones, but no voice or music. (RA-MA)

1450 **WVLD** GA Valdosta - 11/7 0000-0500 - Tentative with periods of code ID and TT between between 0051 and 0145, in mess, if it was them at all. (RA-MA)

1600 **WLLS** KY Hartford - 11/12 0100-0130 - Poor under WBBD and others with varying TT, code IDs at 0109 and 0119, but no voice or music noted. (RA-MA) ...Poor under nothing in particular (frequency usually dominated by CHNR, WAAM or WWRL) with "WLLS" code IDs and tone. (MB-ON) ...Fair with long periods of code IDs and tones at both high and low pitches. Heavy QRM from an UNID SS and an UNID FF (KLEB?) 1600 #50, no call changes. (SF-TN) ...Barely made it with code IDs. (RM-CT)

1620 **KA2XAU** PA Richland - 10/10 0200-0230 - Very good signal, on for 23 minutes with code IDs in two types of tones, alternating male and female IDs, sign-off announcement 0237. Verie back in 6 days says operating with 250 watts. (RA-MA)

UNID AND UNID HELP

540 **UNID** 11/11 1654-1658 - "Finally it's back, 540 W????", then faded. This could be WYNN which was logged later with loop in same basic position. (LVH-NC)

670 **UNID** NF? - 11/13 2053 - CW network running in jumble underneath WMAQ on 670. This was // 680 (see below). There are // NF CW stations on each frequency but they are not // to one another. Could they both be picking up the same national feed? One ad at 2053 featured a toll-free number. (BT-NB)

680 **UNID** NF? - 11/13 - See posting for 670 above. I suspect this was CKXG but I cannot confirm, especially in light of the // 670 situation. Ross Perot was just too strong to allow a good ID. (BT-NB)

830 **UNID** 11/18 1645 - Ethnic program (UNID language) over CEJR's oldies. (MC-MA)

900 **UNID** PQ? - 11/13 - CJAD news at 2030 with full ID (WCBS-style jingle) and then into Quebec political news followed by weather at 2033. Announcer gave temperatures for Montreal downtown, Dorval Airport, Sherbrooke and St. Jovite. Is the Sherbrooke station, CKTS, running // CJAD at this hour or, at least, picking up the newscasts? Nothing indicates this in NRC Log #15. (BT-NB) (I seem to remember seeing somewhere that, at least at some time in the past, CKTS was // CJAD - db)

- 970 UNID 11/11 1636-1637 - ID I believe as "Stonies 970", then ID with call letters sounding like "WD??", then to OLD. (LVH-NC)
- 1380 WIZO TN Franklin - 11/11 2000 - "Jurassic Rock WIZO Franklin" ID at the top of the hour. My own UNID of last issue. (LVH-NC)
- 1440 UNID 11/14 0041 - Someone with "One on One Sports Report", ad for *Solo-Flex*. (DB-DE)
- 1570 UNID 11/13 2330 - Three stations fighting it out, resulting in nada for me! One with AC/DC-AOR music, another with *Sports Radio ESPN*, another with Sonny Block talk show. (DB-DE)
- 1570 UNID 11/19 2227 - *Prime Sports Radio* network sports talk show. (DB-VA)
- 1580 UNID TN ?? - 11/8 1758 - Fair over WPGC with *CNN Headline News*, promo for University of Tennessee football game vs. Memphis: "Join us for the Vol network broadcast this Saturday on Newsradio AM 1580". Gone by 1800 due to pattern change or sign-off. (MB-ON) (Only one of the three TN stations is shown as on the air in the Log, would WDAB-SC carry TN? - db)
- 1600 UNID 11/12 0127 - Noted while monitoring the WLLS test, ID as "Radio for adults, AM 1600 WEZE" (or "WBE"), into BBD-era tune. Stayed tuned until about 0200 but they didn't resurface. There is a WEZE-1260 in Boston. Might they have pulled off a swap with WUNR like WEEI and WHDH? (MB-ON) (My guess would be WBBD-WV, they seem to get out pretty well and were noted by RA-MA during the test - db)



0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 CBT NF Grand Falls - 11/18 0000 - Good with announcement of CBC literary contest, then into sign-off giving calls of the CBC affiliates in NF and Labrador. (MC-MA)
- 590 VOCM NF St. John's - 10/10 0240 - "VOCM" ID, light rock //CHCM-740. Signal was good with WBNW nulled. (MC*H-MA)
- 600 CFCH ON North Bay - 11/11 0617 - Fast talking male DJ with greetings to a listener who always has CFCH on in his barn while he milks cows. Fair-good. (CC-PA) (More than you ever wanted to know about that listener, eh? - db)
- 640 CBN NF St. John's - 11/18 0002 - *O Canada* anthem at sign-off, //CBT-540. Signal was mixed with several Latin Americans. (MC-MA)
- 740 CHCM NF Marystown - 10/10 0240 - Atop channel with *Joanna* song, "VOCM" ID, then a remake of the Troggs' song *Love is All Around*. Was / /590. (MC*H-MA)
- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore - 11/6 0659 - Fair with SSB then sign-on announcement: "Good morning, this is Radio 75, WBMD Baltimore..." (MB-PA)
- 770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 11/14 0215-0230 - In and out with *CNN Headline News*, football scores and the three top movies, then faded out, then back in just in time for voice ID and lead story about shootout in San Francisco. Under UNID SS (Colombia?). No sign of KKOB. WABC off for maintenance. My first FL. (AP-NY) (Congrats! - db)
- WWCN FL North Fort Myers - 11/14 0221-0225 - Poor, came up during one of HJXX-Colombia's fade-outs. ID as "WWCN 770" a couple of times with mentions of southern Florida. HJXX had a good signal most of the time. During another fade at a little after 0300 WABC came on with a monster carrier effectively covering anything that might have come through. Murphy's Law strikes again! Definitely new log. (JH-NJ)
- WABC NY New York - 11/14 0100+ - I hung around through the first two hours of the WABC silent period hoping to hear NM. No luck at all. All I got was a new Colombian. (BT-NB) (Same here, as I listened until 0200 or so. I did hear some EE news on the Superadio once I went to bed, but no ID - db)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 11/11 0544 - Weather and sung ID over/under CBM, XEQ. (CC-PA)
- 980 WTRY NY Troy - 11/10 0521 - Came in briefly over a din on channel that morning. Up briefly then gone after one and a half minutes. "WTRY", oldies mentioned. Local weather and two songs heard, *Good Thing* by Paul Revere and *Unchained Melody* by the Righteous Brothers. Male DJ. (RH-ON)
- 990 WNRV VA Narrows - 11/14 0615 - "Cool (or coal) Country 100.7", weather with temperatures in Fahrenheit, eastern time checks. Heard an ad mentioning "Christiansburg". There is a WBNK-100.7 in Christiansburg, VA with CW format. '94 *M Street* does not list WNRV, '91 *NRC Log* does. Can anyone provide current call letters and address? Over/under WEEB. (CC-PA) (Yep, it's

- them, heard several times last year when they were staying on higher power at night - a la WEEB. Don't know why *M Street* wouldn't list them - db)
- CBW MB Winnipeg - 11/14 0644 - Monotone male announcer with weather in Celsius for Manitoba, Ontario and Minnesota into piano jazz sounding music, fair. (CC-PA)
- 1150 WRUN NY Utica - 11/15 0550-0610 - Fair, heard with talk on Social Security on *Talk America Network*. ID as "Your source in the Mohawk Valley for news, weather and talk, Talk Radio WRUN" into *USA Radio News* at top of hour. After news into NOS format. Apparently *Talk America* not gone? (JH-NJ)
- 1200 WKOX MA Framingham - 11/10 0734-0740 - Fair-poor mixing with WKRL, IDing as "Here on WKOX", ads for *Gun Room* in Shrewsbury and Middlesex. News with a crowing rooster! New. (JH-NJ)
- CFGO ON Ottawa - 11/12 0700 - Update: heard with ID "Super City". Does anyone know why this station uses this ID and "Energy 1200"? (JH-NJ)
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover - 11/13 0005 - Strong with sign-off after news and anthem. "While you catch a little shut-eye we will too". (HJH-PA)
- CJTN ON Trenton - 11/13 0015 - Station here giving *Lotario* lottery numbers. Fair signal with many others. Could not snag an ID so is tentative. (HJH-PA)
- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona - 11/9 0700 - Fair, ID as "AM 1290 WFBG Altoona" into *CBS News*, then state and local news. New. (JH-NJ)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township - 11/14 0430 - "Merry Christmas from 1360 WNJC" (a bit early, don't you think?). Does this station have *Radio Aahs*? Over/under UNID with BBD and possibly a second *Radio Aahs* affiliate. (CC-PA) (I don't think WNJC carries *Radio Aahs*, that would probably be WAOZ-OH, ex-WSAL. BBD is probably WWLG-MD - db)
- 1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount - 11/14 0500 - "All your favorites are on Stereo 1390 WEED." (CC-PA)
- WMZQ VA Arlington - 11/5 0611 - Fair with local weather into announcement "Here's George Strait on WMZQ" into CW song. (MB-PA)
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford - 11/5 0619 - Fair with local paid political announcements, "WPOP five-day weather". (MB-PA)
- WDOV DE Dover - 11/5 0620 - Fair with paid political announcement for "Tom Wagner, candidate for Delaware State Auditor". (MB-PA) (And a high school classmate of my wife's! - db)
- WHTG NJ Eatontown - 11/5 0614 - Fair over KQV with "The best music from the past, 1410 WHTG" into the Supreme's *Stop in the Name of Love*. (MB-PA)
- 1420 WCOJ PA Coatesville - 11/5 0555 - Fair under WCED with full sign-on announcement mentioning auxiliary studios in West Chester, PA. (MB-PA)
- WCED PA DuBois - 11/5 0552 - Fair with promo for "WCED Birthday Club", DuBois High School football report and ID as "Your home for Steeler football, WCED" (MB-PA)
- 1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 11/5 0623 - Fair with local weather, promo for "the REACH Program for learning-disabled children in Franklin County and Athol". (MB-PA)
- 1450 CHEF PQ Granby - 10/15 0202 - Poor in FF with news and discussion of upcoming municipal elections. (MS-ON1)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee - 11/11 0727 - Ads for businesses in Watkins Glen and Elmira, including one for *Elmira Carpets*. (CC-PA)
- WPGM PA Danville - 11/11 0746 - "A reminder that you can hear the teaching ministry of John MacArthur right here on WPGM-AM, WPGM-FM-96.7, Danville." (CC-PA)
- WBUX PA Doylestown - 11/11 0721 - "Your seventies music connection, AM 15-seventies WBUX" into weather followed by sung ID. (CC-PA)
- 1600 WINX MD Rockville - 11/11 0659 - Echo-filled ID "AM 1600, 1600 WINX, WINX". (CC-PA)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 710 WEKC KY Williamsburg - 11/11 1210-1259 - Mentions of Williamsburg, relaying local TV station, then ID. (LVH-NC)
- 1020 WRIX SC Homelands Park - 11/11 1500-1531 - One of the all-time classic fire and brimstone preachings, then ID after just cutting the sermon off because "we have run out of time". Into religious commercials. (LVH-NC)

- 1210 VOAR NF Mount Pearl - 11/12 1554 - Contemporary Christian music heard with WGMP phased. (MC*ME)
 1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 11/7 1234 - Fair signal over a lot of background noise, AC format, played Clapton and old Brooklyn Bridge song *Worst That Could Happen*. (RH-ON)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 WYNN SC Florence - 11/11 1730-1755 - Promos with location mentioned, ID then REL music. (LVH-NC)
 WRIC VA Richlands - 11/11 1654-1659 - In strong with *Roll With It* by Steve Winwood, then full ID at top of hour WDAK nulled. Man I love this loop! (LVH-NC)
 CJSB ON Ottawa - 11/4 1729 - Good with news item about *Wal-Mart's* Canadian stores not selling tobacco, "That's the Bear facts at Five-twenty nine", simulcasting their FM which uses "The Bear" slogan. (MB-PA)
 570 WKYX KY Paducah - 11/10 2200-2203 - First time heard since trip to Virginia Beach. Out of nowhere with ID, WWNC and WAAX nulled. KLIF giving some problem though. (LVH-NC)
 KLIF TX Dallas - 11/7 2133-2134 - In there nicely with ID in promo. Haven't heard since leaving San Antonio. (LVH-NC)
 580 CKWW ON Windsor - 11/5 2157 - Fair with old standards, ID "The Music of Your Life on 580 Memory CKWW". (MS-ON2)
 620 WKNT AL Lexington - 11/7 1727 - ID came from a mess of roughly five stations. New for me here. (LVH-NC)
 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 11/5 2147 - Fair-good with "Milwaukee Bucks basketball on Bucks Radio Network", Milwaukee ads, ad for Buck tickets. (MS-ON2)
 870 WHCU NY Ithaca - 10/16 1832 - Good with weather, "WHCU Action Center Forecast", sports. (MS-ON1)
 WHCU NY Ithaca - 11/5 1716 - Good, "Today's game on Radio 870 WHCU is brought to you by", list of sponsors, football scores. (MS-ON2)
 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 10/15 1759 - Good on top of frequency with sign-off by man mentioning that "WFKJ now ends its broadcast day". (MS-ON1)
 900 WEAS GA Savannah - 11/11 2000-2100 - Just missed ID at 2000, loads of Savannah mentions in high school football game but didn't ID until 2100. IDing only as "Sports radio 900 the Fan" until top of hour. (LVH-NC) (Probably my UNID of several times last year - db)
 WILC MD Laurel - 11/4 1923 - Fair in CHML null with SS talk by female mentioning Maryland, University Boulevard, etc. (MS-ON2)
 920 WHJJ RI Providence - 11/5 2055 - Good with sports talk, local station break at 2100 with Providence and area ads. (MS-ON2)
 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/11 1824 - Loud, totally dominant with ID "92 CJCH All Rock 'n' Roll Oldies", ad for *Halifax Office Products*, then *Truckin'* by the Grateful Dead. (MC-MA)
 930 WIZR NY Johnstown - 11/10 2217 - ID, NOS music fair-poor under WBEN, new. (DY-CT)
 CJYQ NF St. John's - 10/9 2300 - Rock music, ID's as "Q-93" and "CJYQ St. John's". Good over WZNN-NH. (MC*H-MA)
 940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson - 11/5 2015 - Good with local ads, ID, *ESPN Sports*. Relog, got enough for a 30-minute report. Infrequent here. (MB-IN)
 960 CFFX ON Kingston - 11/4 1724 - Good with ad for *Kingston Carpet World*, promo for *Kingston Frontenac hockey* on "Fox 960". (MB-PA)
 980 WTRY NY Troy - 11/4 1722 - Fair with ID as "more songs back-to-back on Oldies 980 WTRY" into local weather. (MB-PA)
 WXBQ VA Bristol - 11/8 1711 - Local news including report of two escaped fugitives apprehended in Bristol. (CC-PA)
 1040 WYFX FL Boynton Beach - 11/10 2155 - Local ads, "Foxy 1040" ID good over Colombian. (DY-CT)
 KAIN LA Vidalia - 11/7 1902-1904 - *USA News*, mentions of Natchez then ID. (LVH-NC)
 1050 WDZ IL Decatur - 11/7 1811-1812 - ID as "All news WDZ" then another ID. (LVH-NC)

- 1080 WKGX NC Lenoir - 11/11 1600-1604 - ID, local news, many Lenoir mentions. (LVH-NC)
 WEEP PA Pittsburgh - 10/16 1848 - Good with ID by man as "1080 AM WEEP, Real Country". (MS-ON1)
 WVKV WV Hurricane - 11/11 1600-1602 - Full ID in news. (LVH-NC)
 1090 WKFI OH Wilmington - 11/11 1606-1607 - Mentions of ABC in ID. (LVH-NC)
 WJKM TN Hartsville - 11/7 1839-1847 - CW, ID into more CW music. (LVH-NC)
 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 11/7 1900 - CW, location in weather, ID to *USA News*. (LVH-NC)
 1110 CKTY ON Sarnia - 11/7 1920-1932 - CW music, ID as "New country AM 1110 CKTY". (LVH-NC)
 1140 CBI NS Sydney - 11/11 1727 - Good // CBA-1070 with messages to servicemen for Remembrance Day. (MC-MA)
 1170 WACV AL Montgomery - 11/7 1956-2000 - ID, then to *Alabama Sports Network*. (LVH-NC)
 1190 WLIB NY New York - 11/5 1712 - Good with Caribbean music, time check, call letter ID by accented male, ad for *Club Crystal* in Irvington, NJ. (MS-ON2)
 1210 VOAR NF Mount Pearl - 10/6 1813 - Religious English talk poor, briefly over WGMP and YVZT. (MC*R-MA)
 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 11/10 1757 - Good with church announcements, ID as "The people's station, KALO 1250", UC music. (MB-IN)
 CHWO ON Oakville - 11/19 2250 - Fair, over/under WTAE, with Don MacLean's *Vincent*, ID. Had been heard in VA before, still needed in DE. (DB-VA)
 1270 WCBC MD Cumberland - 10/22 1859 - Fair with talk, ID for "Conversation Powers" (?), call letter ID, fade. (MS-ON1)
 1280 WWOK IN Evansville - 11/12 2351 - Very strong at this time with satellite NOS. Numerous IDs heard, also "OK Radio I280 Stereo". (HJH-PA)
 WSQV PA Berwick - 11/10 2102 - 70's rock, ID in WADO null, fair. (DY-CT)
 1290 WKNE NH Keene - 11/11 1755 - With oldtime sounding DJ and oldies, *CBS News* on the hour. (HJH-PA)
 WFBG PA Altoona - 11/4 1627 - Good at this early hour with "WFBG weather" given by "WFBG meteorologist Ken Reeves". (MS-ON2)
 1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 11/12 1708 - Good signal with extensive local news and sports then into bagpipe music. (HJH-PA) (Wonder what the abbreviation for that format would be? - db)
 1360 CKBC NB Bathurst - 11/11 1803 - Weather and IDs with others including WDRC. (HJH-PA)
 1380 WIZO TN Franklin - 11/8 1822-1920 - Really strong at times with oldies. Numerous mentions of Franklin and had election returns from "Middle Tennessee". Heard at 1920 repeating news from some "Channel 5". (HJH-PA)
 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - 11/5 1747 - Good over CHOO with election talk, urging people to vote because "Christians can make a difference...Charlotte Broadcasting Company urges you to vote". (MS-ON2)
 1400 WWWS NY Buffalo - 11/11 1604 - "Your money radio, 3WS", business news barely audible over the din but constant. Ad for *Victors Furniture*. (RH-ON)
 WGTN SC Georgetown - 11/11 1802 - Music, ID then faded away. Good catch for a local channel. (LVH-NC)
 1450 WILM DE Wilmington - 11/4 0158 - "1450 Newsradio WILM" over the pack. (DY-CT)
 1480 WTOY VA Salem - 11/11 1946 - UC, ID, more UC music, mentions of "The Star City". (LVH-NC)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 11/11 1935-1939 - ID then to OLD. (LVH-NC)
 1560 WSLA LA Slidell - 11/7 2100-2102 - Coming in good with sign-off. (LVH-NC)
 1570 WANR OH Warren - 11/11 1715 - Ad for *Youngstown Auto Trader* with numbers given for Warren and Youngstown, then gone. No call heard! (RH*ON)
 WPGM PA Danville - 11/11 1729 - ID heard "WPGM" then almost gone. Still there but not audible. This frequency is very challenging now that CKLM, CFOR and CHLO are dead. (RH*ON)
 1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton - 11/4 1730 - Creaming WPGC with rundown of events happening at the *Trump Regency* in Atlantic City. (MB-PA)
 1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia - 11/11 1900-1905 - ID then faded. (LVH-NC)

REPORTERS

RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: HQ-180A, SX-122, Radio West and Palomar loops

MB-PA Mike Brooker, DXing at the Summeytown Yoga Fellowship, Summeytown, PA: Panasonic RFB-45

MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonic RF-2200, Panasonic RFB-45

MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum loop, 80' longwire

MC-MA Mark Connelly, Billerica, MA (home): Drake R8, various wires and loops with phasing and regen. boxes

MC*R-MA Mark Connelly, DXing at Rockport, MA (Granite Pier DX site): Drake R8, various wires and loops with phasing and regen. boxes

MC*H-MA Mark Connelly, DXing at Harwich, Cape Cod, MA: Drake R8, various wires and loops with phasing and regen. boxes

MC*ME Mark Connelly, DXing at Chamberlain, ME ("Seawood" DX site): Drake R8, various wires and loops with phasing and regen. boxes

CC-PA Chris Cuomo, Verona, PA: 1969 Grundig Music Boy, Quantum loop, Delco car radio

SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF

JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: NRD-525, Sony 2010, Alpha-Delta sloper, attic longwire

HJH-PA Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superdials II and III, Superloop

RH-ON Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON: Delco car radio

RH*ON Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON: Realistic DX-440, domestic antenna

PM-NJ Paul Mount, Monmouth NJ:

RM-CT Ron Musco, Poquonock, CT: 1963 AMELCO R-390A/URR, north longwire 80' long, PET pre-amp, Straubs filters

AP-NY Al Prete, West Islip, NY: DX-440, George Hakiel's Kowalski loop

AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON: Radio Shack TRF

MS-ON1 Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: Panasonic RF-B65

MS-ON2 Morris Sorenson, DXing at ODXA DXpedition, Gravenhurst, ON: Sony ICF-2010, SM-2

DS-NJ David Sullivan, sullivan@bear.com, Jersey City, NJ: NRD-535SE, Kiwa loop

BT-NB Brent Taylor, VE1JH, btaylor@nbnet.nb.ca, Doaktown, NB: R390A/URR with 75' sloper, FRG-7 with homemade 4' loop, Kenwood TS680s into 5-element 6-Meter beam (honest!) and GE Superadio III

LVH-NC Loyd Van Horn, Brassstown, NC: Drake R-8, E/W dipole, Icom R-72, Kiwa loop, 150' NE/SW longwire, GE Superadio III, 100' NW/SE longwire

DY-CT David Yocis, Darien, CT: ICOM R-71A, Kiwa Loop

DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop

DB-VA Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA: GE Superadio II

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

* After getting word from Doug Smith that WABC was to be off-the-air the morning of 11/14, and there was the possibility that KKOZ would non-DA, I quickly sent Internet and Prodigy messages to about 25 NRCers. Some of the messages made it, some not. The Internet is fallible. Please note that Compuserve addresses must be altered a bit when sending Internet mail. Change the comma which follows the first five digits to a period, then add the @Compuserve Com. Otherwise, it's a no-go on the info blackout.

☆ Graveyard records are in from Russ Edmunds this week. And a southerly breeze blew another GYer into Jim Boehm's radio, for a new record. But it's Ernie Wesolowski's Week on the Graveyard front. After figuring 243 distances and adjusting his totals . . . whew, I'm bushed! Now where are yours? Remember . . . when submitting Graveyard logs, arrange them by frequency, then in state and city order. That makes it a whole lot easier for me to figure mileages, etc.

☆ Shawn reports that fellow Winterpegger and NRCer Wayne McRae's wife is recovering from surgery, and DXing at hospital is frowned upon. We wish Mrs. McRae a speedy and full recovery. Frank Aden launcets missing all the tests on 10/30 and 10/31 due to the fact he was hob-nobbing with all the stars at the James Bond 007 Convention in LA. Tough life, Frank. While researching the coordinates for Neal Perdue, I find it interesting to note that Alabama has two Madisons. His is the one near Huntsville. Wonder how many other states are confusing us?

→ With 4" of snow on the lawn and the cold Northers whistlin' by, the DX season is definitely here! Great catches and less balderdash. Can your other DX columns do this?

REPORTERS

EA-ID Frank Aden Boise modified FRG-7, modified Radio Shack TRF - 45' lw N-S, 180' L-lw, 4' box loop or Sony SRF-42 AM stereo walkman

FA-CA Frank Aden DXing at LAX Hilton, 8th floor, facing east with SRF-42

JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010 + fat-free downspout antenna & Radio West Loop

TR-IL Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL ICF-2003 barefoot

SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop, Quantum Loop or 100' lw

JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport SP-600, ICF-2010, ANL-1 outdoor loop, Palomar loop amplifier w/homebrew box loop

BBMcC-TX BB McClurkan Irving Kenwood R-2000 + Radio West loop

BW-OK Bruce Winkelman, AA5CO Tulsa R8, 2 random wires, MWDX-5

JJR-WI John Rieger South Milwaukee RF-2200, RF-2600 with Radio West Loop; R1000 and ICR70 with Kowalski loop; DX380; Superadio . . .

JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis Collins R388 + Sanserino Loop

JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4' Box Loop

JW-IA John Wilkins on the road on I-80 GE Superadio

KO-IL Ken Onyschuk Steger GE Superadio

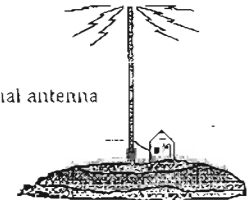
GS-TN George Smith Decherd Superadio II on its own

NAP-AL Neal Perdue Madison Sony ICF-SW30 barefoot

JG-CA James Gerik Ripon (say Rippin) ICF-2010 with the internal antenna

JE-MN Jon Ellis Maple Grove

Ed-ID Editor Meridian Delco AM5/FM5 caradio



SPECIAL

850 KWOF IA Waterloo - 11/7 1545 and on - Formerly silent station noted back on with REL. QRM from WWJC and very heavy splatter from local WCCO (whose programming, signal cleanliness and ratings have significantly deteriorated since being taken over by CBS). Last time I sent a report to KWOF was several years ago just before they went off. In response, I received a solicitation from a Waterloo realtor to purchase the station. I'd settle for a verie this time. (JS-MN)

950 CKBB ON Barrie - 11/13 2120 - Local KJJO had an OC when I turned on the radio and besides the usual WWJ and KYGO, there was a repeating message about (paraphrased) *the best variety of the 70s and 80s is now heard on 101.1 FM, B101*. I found out from Dave Braun via Prodigy that CKBB has been planning to move to 101.1, and the format matches, and the call letters have "B," so this was certainly CKBB. They're probably silent by now. Thanks to KJJO, I heard them probably as late in their life on 950 as possible! (JE-MN)

1100 WWWE OH Cleveland - Uses slogan *The Monster on the Lake*. (TR-IL)

1300 KDOV OR Phoenix - 11/17 1757-1808 - Good signal on caradio, with REL talk, quickie ID as *KDOV Phoenix-Medford*, and into NBC News. Local ad for a car waxing place inserted into news. Local ad afterwards for *Medford Paint Center*, then to CRI Network out of California. Called them after getting home, and "Sue" told me that as of 3 weeks ago, they are on their new daytime 20kw transmitter. So update your Logs! [Ed-ID]

1340 KTOW OK Sand Springs - Noted OFF 11/12-13 during sporadic checks during the weekend. 11/11 heard with VERY distorted signal, spur at 1290 stronger than 1340! 1290 spur was giving KAKC-1300 fits! Next check on 11/16 back on but must be using lower power since it's barely audible against the GY jumble during the evening hours at my QTH, about 8 miles from transmitter. (BW-OK)

1350 WTOU OH Akron - 11/5 1855 - Poor, with Ohio football game New call. Under KRNT. New for me. (SA-MB)

1380 KCIM IA Carroll - 11/6 0715 - Good, with KCIM ID, election ad, and weather. New Sunday sign-on time must be in effect. (SA-MB)

1450 KIOV ID Payette - Is once again . . . silent. [Ed-ID]

KZZJ ND Rugby - 11/6 0758 - New sign-on time. (SA-MB)

TV Simulcasts

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo - Now carries KCRG-TV9's 5pm newscast. (JE-MN)

1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids - Now carries KCRG-TV9's 5pm newscast. (JE-MN)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 540 CJSB- ON Ottawa - 11/7 0100 - Tried, but nothing heard. (FA-ID)
 1130 KSDO- CA San Diego - 10/31 0300 - Not heard. KFAN, WISN and unID SS station were. (SA-MB) Nothing noted. Tried several times with the SRF-42, but lots of QRM and bad antenna location. Was it on?? (FA-CA) Not heard. Just CKWX, KRDU, couple of others including a rare appearance by WJSP. (JW-CO)
 1180 KOIL+ NE Omaha - 10/31 0000-0015 - Poor, with tones only. Signal overwhelmed by WHAM's syndicated talk show. (KO-IL) [I was wondering if we'd get a report on KOIL from KO-IL - Ed.]
 1200 WGNV- NY Newburgh - 11/14 0000-0030 - Not heard. Only a strong WOAI, with WOPA nulled. (KO-IL) Not heard. (BBMcC-TX) Not heard. (JE-MN)
 1210 WILY+ IL Centralia - 11/14 - Code IDs heard at 0102, 0108 & strongest at 0123. Under KGYN/WGMP. (BBMcC-TX)
 WILY+ IL Centralia - 11/14 0100-0130 - Code ID's came in good over WGMP. Heard again three days later during SRS. (JE-MN)
 1220 WRIB- RI East Providence - 11/14 0030-0100 - Not heard, only WKNR.(KO-IL) Not heard. (BBMcC-TX) Not heard. (JE-MN)
 1320 WGET- PA Gettysburg - 10/29 0030 - Not heard. (JW-CO)
 1450 WVLD- GA Valdosta - 11/7 0000-0100 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID) Not heard. Local WCEV too strong. (KO-IL)
 1490 KYCAZ AZ Prescott - 11/7 0230-0300 - Tentative. Heard lots of code, in mess, but unable to make definite ID. Will send tent report. (FA-ID)
 1590 KEAS- TX Eastland - 10/30 0400 - Not heard. Too much KCNN. (SA-MB) Not heard. Found out later wrong date had been published. (JW-CO)
 1600 WLLS+ KY Hartford - 11/12 0100 - Fair, with TTs and CIDs only. (TR-IL)
 WLLS+ KY Hartford - 11/12 0109 - Three CIDs heard, nothing else. Poor in QRM (KCRC, KRVA, KATZ), but happy to hear it, for KY #6! KWMX still off at night. (JW-CO)
 WLLS- KY Hartford - 11/12 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID) Not heard. WCGO weakened a bit, but no sign of WLLS. (KO-IL)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS CA Los Angeles Airport - 10/31 1700-1730 - Not sure which one this was, but put in a good signal at hotel. After driving to Hollywood I can see where this station can be a big help with road info. (FA-CA)
 690 IA West Branch - 10/16 1210 - Noted at Milepost 252 on I-80, with info on the Herbert Hoover Museum. Short range - lost signal a couple of miles down the road. (JW-JA)
 1610 KOC7347 WY Fort Laramie - 11/13 0110 - Fair, with QSB and QRM from other TIS and Caribbean Beacon. Two-minute loop tape with info on park and area. Opens thusly: *Welcome to the Oregon Trail country in Southeast Wyoming, home since 1834 to Fort Laramie . . .* Not sure of CLs - have written for a verne. WY #32. (JW-CO)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 660 KEYZ ND Williston - 11/17 0745-0755 - Sports report on HS football playoffs, ads, farm and commodity news, weather (winter storm watch) into C&W mx. *News Radio 660* and *Keys Country* slogans, 0755 lost to KSKY. (BW-OK)
 700 KFAM UT North Salt Lake City - 11/7 0558 - Poor-to-fair, with AC and ID *You're listening to KFAM, AM 700, North Salt Lake City* into news. CKRD nulled. (JW-OR)
 860 KAPN UT Salt Lake City - 11/5 0753 - Fair with AP News programming. ID on the hour. New callsign for me. (SA-MB)
 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 11/7 0641 - Good, with ID, political ad, sports news with football scores (Nebraska #1). Last time logged here 1987. (JW-OR)
 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 11/12 0103 - With *The Source* slogan, call IDs to traffic report, wx 0106 mixing with KSYG. (BW-OK)
 1080 WRES KY Louisville - 11/5 0645 - Poor signal, heard several nights. Format seems to be solid PSAs and news. Slogan as *The place you want to be if you want to know*. In competition with KRLD. (GS-TN) [This was reported as an unID, with only the CLs heard. See Issue 8 for CL change on this one, George - Ed.]
 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 10/30 0743 - Fair, with news, traffic, weather, *Brought to you by your co-op* and into C&W music. (GS-TN)

- 1200 WSML NC Graham - 11/10 0729 - Poor overall signal, but good ID, then ad for yard and craft sale. Then faded back into background noise. (GS-TN)
 1210 WGMP PA Philadelphia - 11/14 0030 - Sports talk on *The Game*. Mentioned call-in show upcoming. (BBMcC-TX)
 1400 KODY WY Cody - 11/6 0759 - Good, with sign-on. CBS News now. (SA-MB)
 1430 KLO UT Ogden - 11/18/94 0830 - Fading in and out with SS. Local News, traffic report. Roto-Rooter ad and sports. (JG-CA)
 1450 KFTW MO Fredericktown - 11/11 0643-0645 - With statistics on high school football game, with invitation to attend tonight. Male announcer: *Thirty-two degrees currently. Partly cloudy skies, 1450 Radio, KFTW.* (JB-TX)
 1490 KOVC ND Valley City - 11/17 0741 - With *Dakota Country Radar Weather*. (JE-MN)
 1550 WEVR WI River Falls - 11/5 0730 - Good, with WEVR-AM, WEVR-FM ID. (SA-MB)
 1570 CKMW MB Winkler - 11/6 0200 - In poor, through clear/dominant, over others, with satellite C&W. NEW. Is anyone live on AM anymore? (JJR-WI)
 1600 KMNY CA Pomona - 11/12 0100 - Caught sign-off by Mike Johnson, while looking for WLLS test. Good signal. (FA-ID)
 KATZ MO St. Louis - 11/12 0102 - Male announcer with call ID, birthday greetings, then UC music. In and out of QRM, while monitoring WLLS test. Missouri #44 and fourth new station on 1600 since KWMX has been off at night. (JW-CO)
 WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 11/6 0340 - In fair, over others, with satellite NOS and *Unforgettable* WTZQ slogans. 27 watts from North Carolina to Wisconsin? Wow! Ex: WHVL. (JJR-WI)
 WBB D WV Wheeling - 11/12 0100 - Fair, with standards. (TR-IL)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 11/13 0804 - Good, with local news, traffic and weather. Then *The CFRB Sunday Morning Show* with *Sports Magazine* next. (GS-TN)
 1140 WKWM MI Kentwood - 11/16 0801 - Strong with Urban Contemporary, only ID heard was *WKWM Kentwood - West Michigan's absolute best music mix*. (JE-MN)
 1300 KDOV OR Phoenix - 11/12 0955 - Fair, with religious program - *American Family Association*, ID. (JW-OR)
 1320 KCNR UT Salt Lake City - 11/18/94 0817 - With a talk show about zoning, a weather report for the Salt Lake area the ID *Super Talk 1320 - KCNR*. (JG-CA)
 1340 WBBL MI Grand Rapids - 11/10 1325 - Very poor, with satellite sports. Way under WJOL. Local WLZR off/silent (off often lately, though NOT silent). Call change . . . ex: WLAV. (JJR-WI)
 1430 KLO UT Ogden - 11/18/94 0830 - Fading in and out with SS. Local News, traffic report. Roto-rooter ad and sports. (JG-CA)
 1490 KOWL CA South Lake Tahoe - 11/18/94 0840 - ID: *Lake Tahoe's New 93.9 - KRLT*. Faded in and out. (JG-CA)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 WAYR FL Orange Park - 11/10 1800 - Fair with ID, news, and promo for *Primetime Live* TV show. (GS-TN) [Neal Perdue says he has contacted this station, after hearing them. And they do, indeed, run only 80 nighttime watts. And will verify - Ed.]
 KSD MO St. Louis - 11/9 2246 - Poor, with Headline News audio. Under WIND. (TR-IL)
 580 WDBO FL Orlando - 11/10 1811 - Fair, with several good IDs during news and traffic report. Then faded. (GS-TN)
 WCHS WV Charleston - 11/7 2253 - Fair, with Monday Night Football (Giants vs Cowboys). New logging. (TR-IL)
 600 KTBB TX Tyler - 11/10 1821 - Fair, with promo for *Health Connection* from the University of Texas Health Center. (GS-TN)
 630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 11/7 1725-1745 - Fair signal, with talk and local ads. Little QRM, except from NSP line noise. (JS-MN)
 KJSL MO St. Louis - 11/7 2305 - Fair, with talk about abusive women. (TR-IL)
 740 KRMG OK Tulsa - 11/8 2315 - Fair, with election returns, ad for Bank of Oklahoma. Nearby WJIC nulled. (GS-TN)
 770 WVNN AL Athens - 11/8 1758 and on - Surprisingly strong, with ads and NASCAR live program. No significant QRM. Seems like they should have been on night pattern by this time. If so, terrific signal. (JS-MN)

- 850 WAIT IL Crystal Lake - 1602-1714 - Way on top at tune-in, and remained that way for 10 or so minutes. Then faded into mud. Heavy QRM from several (probably KWOE, WWJC and KUFO) and noxious WCCO splatter. (JS-MN) [I think there is a Central/Eastern time conflict here, but I don't know which way to swing it. So you decide - Ed.]
- 900 WGOK AL Mobile - 10/29 2130 - With black gospel program, on a Sunday. (NAP-AL)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush - 11/8 1904 - 1930 - News, weather, local ads and rural-oriented programming. Quite strong at times, with little QRM. (JS-MN)
- 1060 WRHL IL Rochelle - 11/12 1915-1930 - In null of weak KYW, with mundane music and several IDs. Heavy QRM from SS talker (XEDF?). NRC Log says CP for 20 watts nights... maybe on (although sounded stronger). (JS-MN)
- 1130 WMIA GA Gainesville - 11/7 2143 - Fair, with Mexican music. Mentioned two Mexican states in SS. New. Thanks to Tom Jasinski for tip. (TR-IL)
- 1140 CFXL AB Calgary - 11/12 2131 - With SRN's *Good Time Oldies* and ID XL Radio 1140. With WRVA. (JE-MN)
- 1210 KOKK SD HURON - 11/12 1750-1810 - On top with high school football pre-game report from the *Dakota Dome*, lots of ads in breaks, call IDs and *Dakota Sports* slogans. (BW-OK)
- WGMP PA Philadelphia - 11/9 1758-1807 - Fairly strong, and all alone, with usual sports stuff until total fade at 1807. Did not resurface (strange reception that evening, normal until the time of the WGMP fade; very AU-like thereafter. (JS-MN)
- KRSV WY Afton - 11/11 1929 - Fair-to-poor with C&W, ad for *Homestead Restaurant*. Mentioned Afton. Gone by 1935. (JW-OR)
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee - 11/12 1940-2000 - On top, with OLD and local ads. QRM from several unIDs. (JS-MN)
- CHWO ON Oakville - 11/7 2312 - Fair, with standards. ID as *Radio to Remember*. (TR-IL)
- 1260 WKXR NC Asheville - 10/30 2245 - With CLs, local ads, C&W music. In WIBV null. New here. (NAP-AL)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton - 10/30 2322 - Male announcer, encouraging listeners to buy an AMAX AM stereo receiver, ... available for under \$35, so they could enjoy listening to WHIO. (NAP-AL)
- 1300 KFLO LA Shreveport - 11/2 2130 - Poor, with football game. QRM from two unIDs. So poor, I couldn't determine who was playing. Their nighttime power can't be 30 watts, can it? (GS-TN) [Yes, 'tis. But, as many others have noted, some of these stations "forget" to power-down - Ed.]
- 1320 WJGR FL Jacksonville - 10/28 2226 - ID and AM 1320 Talk. While checking conditions on frequency for WGET test (not heard), in WJAS null. New here. (NAP-AL)
- 1370 WCCN WI Neillville - 11/9 1720-1745 - Unusually strong, with polkas and local ads. In KSUM null. (JS-MN)
- 1430 WBRB MI Mount Clemens - 10/30 2330 - On top briefly, with slow, clearly-enuciated call letters at :30. New here. (NAP-AL)
- 1450 WTKI AL Huntsville - 10/29 2235 - With *Sports Collector's Radio Network Show*. Talk about values of various baseball cards. Is this a bona-fide radio network? If so, it should be added to the AM Log. (NAP-AL) [I believe this is just a three or four hour show on the weekends on either the *Peoples Radio Network* out of Florida, or the *Business Radio Net*. Log sez WTKI is "GOS". Are they now talk? - Ed.]
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile - 11/9 2352 - Fair, with ads for *Goodyear Weather Handlers* and *Sears Carpet*. Then back to call-in talk show. (GS-TN)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence - 11/8 1750 - In briefly, with news, local ads and *The Team* programming. Heavy QRM from WLAC and some splatter from local KSTP. (JS-MN)
- 1600 KXEW AZ South Tucson - 10/30 2001 - EE ID by male, then back to sporting event in SS. Mixing with many. Arizona #57. (JW-CO)

Team Effort ...

That's what makes the NRC so great! And all information, contributions, and editing for *DX News*, *DX Audio Service*, and all publications is done by unpaid volunteers as part of a team. Perhaps you have a little time to give to your club ... if so, please write to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164, and let him know what talents and time you can offer to the club. Typists are almost always needed, as are updates to the *NRC AM Radio Log*. Why not write to Ken today?!

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record

Ernie says he now uses an R-1000 + a Radio West Loop or a Carver TX-118 with an AM/FM tuner. Jim utilizes his famous rain gutter antenna hooked to an ICF-2010. Russ. ???

		1230 kHz:			
WAUD	AL	Auburn	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	829
KSUN	AZ	Bisbee	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	1033
KATO		Safford	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	960
KINO		Winslow	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	912
KGEK	CO	Sterling	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	(Tie) 383
KGHS	MN	International Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	521
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	801
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	935

		1240 kHz:			
WPRN	AL	Butler	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	764
KSLV	CO	Monte Vista	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	603
KCRT		Trinidad	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	542
WWCO	CT	Waterbury	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	154
WBHB	GA	Fitzgerald	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	963
KMCL	ID	McCall	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	1050
WINN	KY	Louisville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	581
WPKE		Pikeville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	761
WSFC		Somerset	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	669
WCEM	MD	Cambridge	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	194
WMDX	MS	Meridian	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	733
KAMQ	NM	Carlsbad	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	767
WBEJ	TN	Elizabethton	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	(Tie) 811
WEDG		Soddy-Daisy	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	714
KOCA	TX	Kilgore	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	615
KRAL	WY	Rawlins	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	589
CKBS	PQ	Ste-Hyacinthe	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	339

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Ernie Wesolowski	41	49	43	45	49	16	243

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRL:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

It may not be perfect ...

but the *NRC Log, 15th Edition* is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the updaters and 16th edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831. Thanks!



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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

We have an early deadline this week because of my Thanksgiving travel to Maryland. I imagine that next week's column will be a big one as a result. The big news here is that we have just legally adopted our son Roberto, which may explain the large number of typos in last week's column! (Congrats! -pls)

Jim

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, NOV 5 1307 - Very poor, very good het then bits of audio that I could tell was not EE, then at 1313 they faded up with definite JJ talk. Good old lucky 13, new for me. [Axelrod-MB]

Shawn speaks: "Conditions are not great but got a nice new one on 774. This has been the best TP season ever. TA's are almost zero without even a het the last 10 days."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Bassetere ZIZ, NOV 17 2224 - Good with News From Around The World and Bulletin Board listing area events. [Beaton-MA]

640 VENEZUELA Ondas Porteñas, NOV 20 0305 - Booming in with SS vocals by a man and the song Ghost Busters in EE. [Beaton-MA]

640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, NOV 20 1036 - Fair during local sunrise fadeout with FF talk and vocals by a woman. (Bruce Conti won a coffee mug for hearing this station!)

770 COLOMBIA RCN Bogotá, NOV 10 0035-0039 - briefly on top with Cigarillo Imperial ads, RCN ID, news. [Moore-IA]

770 MEXICO XEQRV Veracruz, NOV 10 0045-0047 - Presume the one briefly in with mentions of Veracruz & Jalapa (the state capital). [Moore-IA]

800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES Bonaire PJB, NOV 19 0249 - Excellent with Insight For Living show with Chuck Swindall. Topic was about living above the level of mediocrity. [Beaton-MA] (what did he say about my mediocre DXing? - Jim)

840 CUBA Dobleve Santa Clara, NOV 10 0143-0148 - Fair, mixing with WHAS with Cuban music, news, contest promo with ID. [Moore-IA]

890 MEXICO? NOV 18 0210 - Fair, woman singing in SS then in EE "The Great Pretender", then more SS ballads. Heard them mention "La Música Morada" (?), gone at 0220, under WLS. [Axelrod-MB]

970 UNIDS, NOV 10 0127-0140 - two Spanish stations fighting it out, one with news, other talk. [Moore-IA]

980 MEXICO XENR Nueva Rosita, NOV 10 0058-0059 - Caught ID as tuned by. Fair & dominant. [Moore-IA]

1100.3 COLOMBIA CARACOL Barranquilla, NOV 10 0101-0104 - Phenomenal signal with HJ news, // 5075 SW. [Moore-IA]

1180 CUBA R. Taino, Habana, NOV 19 0015 - Good with upbeat SS music and Radio Taino ID. WHAM was totally nulled! [Beaton-MA]

1540 UNIDS, NOV 10 0104-0108 - two Spanish stations mixing under KXEL. One or the other were in well enough to get intelligible programming several times throughout the evening, but I couldn't pick out any concrete details. [Moore-IA]

1610 ANGUILLA The Valley, NOV 20 0412 - Good with Dixieland Jazz and frequent mentions of phone #s to call depending on where you are in the world lato Dr. Gene Scott show at 0430. [Beaton-MA]

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 20 0229 - Excellent -One of the loudest TA's I've heard in awhile! SS talk by a man and U.S. hit songs including In The Ghetto by Elvis and Crazy. [Beaton-MA]

855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 18 2130 - Fair with woman in SS talk. [Beaton-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 20 0402 - Good with a man in AA vocals. [Beaton-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, NOV 18 2151 - // 9870. Good with talk and vocals by a man. [Beaton-MA]

1544 MOROCCO LV de Sahara, NOV 18 2156 - Good with AA vocals by a woman. Some WPTR slop. [Beaton-MA]

CORRECTIONS

The previous column's loggings by Tom Beaton should all be "November" not "October". And the item on 765 hear by Connelly was not "unID", in fact it was Senegal.

CONTRIBUTORS

Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg MB; ICOM ICR-70 with filter mods and Plam board, 4' box loop, Quantum loop and 100' longwire.

@Tom Beaton, Manchester MA; Drake R-8, Mini- MWDX 5X phasing unit, BUFAMP-1 Buffer/Amplifier Unit, 2- 30 mtr sloper antennas.

@Don Moore, Davenport IA; 2 400' mini-beverages.

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HCJB - Box 17-17-691 - Quito, Ecuador (.5 oz.: 50¢)

Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

I had originally planned to do this column about once a month, but the good initial response prompts me to get another one out sooner. Thanks to all who are sending in their QSL listings. I look for more. Apologies to Thomas Reiser whose first batch by-passed me and got into HCJB's mail processing system. I will try to be more alert in the future! For now, enough chatter, here are the latest listings:

USA ILLINOIS, WLS, 890, Chicago, Partial data confirmation letter in three weeks. v/s Warren Shulz, CE. (Reiser-IL)

MICHIGAN, WJR, 760, Detroit, Logo card and sticker in two weeks, v/s Ed Buterbough, CE and Phil Boyce, Operations Manager. (Reiser-IL)

MISSISSIPPI, WMOX, 1010, Meridian, Reception report returned with statement of verification, plus coverage map. v/s Noel Adcock, Music Director (Reiser-IL) (I didn't know stations still had music directors!!!-Ken)

PENNSYLVANIA, KQV, 1410, Pittsburgh, Partial data confirmation letter in 10 and a half months. v/s Stephen Cohn. (Reiser-IL) (Nice to see three, three-letter-call stations in this listing. They are becoming a threatened species!!!-Ken)

PENNSYLVANIA, WPMR, 960, Mt. Pocono, No data letter in three weeks for reception of a DX test. v/s Mason Hall, PD. (Reiser-IL)

OUTSIDE OF USA

ENGLAND, SGR, 1170, Ipswich, Partial data letter, two large stickers and a pen in 22 days for 2 IRC's. SGR = Suffolk Group Radio. v/s Mark Pryke, Radio House, Alpha Business Park, Whitehouse Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 5LT. (Burnell-NF)

MEXICO, XEMU (La Rancherita del Aire [The Little Ranch of the Air]), 580, Piedras Negras, personal EE letter and stamped, signed f/d prepared card in 4 weeks. v/s Claudio M. Bres M., Manager. US address is Box 196, Eagle Pass, TX 78852. (Lazarus-LA)

MEXICO, XEK (La Estacion Grande [The Great Station]), 960, Nuevo Laredo, personal letter, stamped and signed prepared card and coverage map in 3 weeks. v/s Sylvia E. Martinez Rdz., sub-gerente. US address: Box 87, Laredo, TX 78040. (Lazarus-LA)

NORWAY. ????. 1314, QSL card plus window sticker and schedule for EE report and mint stamp. (Musco) (Thanks Ron, but what was the name of the station? --Ken)(in Kvitsoy - pls)

SPAIN, Radio Espana, 954, QSL card and stickers in 11 days for SS letter, and two IRC's. v/s Emilio Bengoa, Jefe de Prensa. (Conti)

This issue's contributors: Jean Burnell, Newfoundland; Bruce Conti, NH; Henry Lazarus, Louisiana; Ron Musco, CT; and Thomas Reiser, Illinois.

Don't forget the HCJB-690 DX text on the evening of December 23-24. The test broadcast will be transmitted from HCJB's medium wave transmitter high on Mt. Pichincha overlooking Quito from 5:15-5:45 UTC, that's from 12:15-12:45 A. M. early on the morning of December 24, late evening on the 23rd for those on the west coast. The program will be bilingual (with the English parts done by Rich McVicar) plus distinctive music and code. Rich says the code messages will be different from the previous test broadcast, and he says "I'm going to be fussy about reception reports. If they mention code, they need to tell me what the code says." The transmissions will be with 50,000 watts, directional more-or-less north/south along the Andes chain. A special QSL card is available for all correct reports. Send reports to: Rich McVicar, HCJB, Box 17-17-691, Quito, Ecuador. Please enclose one IRC or a mint U. S. or Canadian stamp. I hope to see a lot of reports coming in from this test. Till next time, keep those reports coming --Ken MacHarg

Formats

Tony Fitzherbert
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 Fairfield, CT 06430-1728

Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Being home recovering from a hernia patchup has allowed me to prepare a pile of Station Profiles, which will be disc'ed and sent to Paul, work on some railroad - related hobbies, catch up on local radio happenings, and prepare this column. Heard here....WADS-690 has added Spanish Religion to its Spanish programming, WAVZ-1300 has dumped its Z-Rock for IBN talk, WLIR-1580 is airing 1920's to 40's music, and over in Rockland County, WLIR is back to its "All Jewish all the time!" "Roth in the Morning" is the AM Drive offering, the slogan is "Super Station", and WLIR ID's for Spring Valley - Monsey, home of a huge cluster of conservative and orthodox Jewish folks.

From Al Holtz, WAWA-1590 Chester, PA, after the dispute with Wawa, Inc., purveyor of convenience stores, has gone to WPWA, "Unforgettable 1590". Al also notes that WERA-1590, 65 miles north of WPWA, in Plainfield, NJ, has gone to CNN Headline News, augmented by local and regional news and information during the day. It calls itself "A-1590".

Dave Schmidt, Tom Bryant, and the *M Street Journal* bring you this issue of Formats...

- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville - News, talk, sports.
- 610 KILT TX Houston - Prime (new Dallas - based sports network) sports.
- 620 KKTK CO Grand Junction - Drops its nine networks for talk, for WW-1 Adult Standards.
- 650 WSM TN Nashville - "Original Country Favorites from the Country Original - AM 650, WSM, Classic Country". (TB).
- 810 KRGS CO Rifle - JSN Country.
- 810 WYRD MD Annapolis - "The Jazz Voice of the Bay", drops long standing T40 for all jazz (DS).
- 810 WCNF VA Crozet - AP News.
- 840 WKDI MD Denton - Religion, gospel (DS).
- 850 WEAT FL West Palm Beach - AP News.
- 900 WINF VA Staunton - AP News.
- 900 WCDR TN Lebanon - Country music//FM except for local sport, 24 hour NSP (TB).
- 960 WLPR AL Prichard - Southern gospel.
- 970 WVAO VA Waynesboro - Oldies//FM.
- 980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs - WW-1 oldies.
- 1000 KOMO WA Seattle - AP News overnight.
- 1030 WQSE TN White Bluff - Back on the air with gospel format, 1900 hour s/off (TB).
- 1090 KFRD TX Bellville - Tejano.
- 1130 WYXE TN Gallatin - Traditional CWM weekdays, religion, gospel on weekends, "Wixie down in Dixie" (TB).
- 1170 WKFL FL Bushnell - Gospel.
- 1220 KBET CA Canyon County - WW-1 adult contemporary.
- 1220 WOTS FL Kissimmee - Travel information.
- 1230 KOBB MT Bozeman - Oldies, dyslexic call stands for "Bob 1230"!!! (M).
- 1240 KFMO MO Flat River - Country music.
- 1240 WJOV PA Reading - News, talk, sports.
- 1240 KELK NV Elko - SMN Oldies (M).
- 1250 WDAE FL Tampa - Gold adult contemporary//FM.
- 1280 KVOX MN Moorhead - SMN Standards.
- 1310 KMYX CA Taft - Adult standards.
- 1310 WORC MA Worcester - Talk, classic rock.
- 1310 WDPN OH Alliance - SMN Adult standards.
- 1320 WLOH OH Lancaster - Adult contemporary.
- 1320 WTKZ PA Allentown - Ex-WKAP, talk as of 10-1 (DS).
- 1330 WELW OH Willoughby - All brokered variety.
- 1380 WHGT PA Waynesboro - Still//WAYZ, not talk (DS).
- 1390 WEED NC Rock Mount - JSN Soft AC.
- 1400 KUNA CA Indio - Labio Spanish talk.



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- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa - Noted with nostalgia programming (TB).
- 1450 KSEL NM Portales - JSN country.
- 1460 WBAN IL Rantoul - SMN adult standards.
- 1480 KTMA CA Eureka - JSN Team sports.
- 1480 KBEA KS Mission - To be children's programming.
- 1510 KKHI CA San Rafael - Taking call of former San Francisco institution, classical//FM.
- 1550 WSER MD Elkton - AC, talk after 1500 (DS)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - JSN Soft AC.
- 1550 WHIT WI Madison - JSN Team Sports.
- 1590 KBBY CA Ventura - CSN Childrens programming.
- 1600 KYGO CO Lakewood - Classic country.
- 1600 WKWF FL Key West - Back on the air with oldies.



There we go! Soon, perhaps we will go to 1700 khz! Thank you to our contributors. Unless otherwise noted, the source is *The M Street Journal*. 73's.

Geomagnetic Summary Phil Bytheway bytheway@ATK.com 9705 Mary NW Seattle, WA 98117-2334

High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary October 17, 1994 through November 13, 1994
 GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
 maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
 mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
 mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Dte	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
10/17	92	2	0	very low	quiet	-
18	90	2	1	very low	quiet	-
19	91	6	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	spe 0035
20	90	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	88	1	0	very low	quiet	-
22	86	14	5	low	quiet-mis	-
23	84	41	4	low	quiet-mas	mis 0300
24	82	30	2	very low	unsettled-mis	-
25	89	11	3	low	quiet-mis	-
26	93	8	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	93	4	1	very low	quiet	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	98	39	3	low	quiet-ss	mis 1000
30	98	31	3	very low	unsettled-mis	mis
10/31	97	34	4	very low	unsettled-mas	mis
11/ 1	92	16	4	very low	unsettled-active	-
2	91	17	2	very low	quiet-active	-
3	87	8	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
4	84	19	3	very low	unsettled	-
5	83	14	4	very low	quiet-active	-
6	81	24	3	very low	quiet-mas	-
7	82	11	0	very low	quiet-active	-
8	80	3	2	low	quiet	-
9	79	13	3	very low	quiet-active	-
10	80	15	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
11	79	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	80	4	1	very low	quiet	-
11/13	81	4	2	low	quiet	-



Expanded Band Map Plots

Based upon data which appeared in the November 7th DX News, here is how the first group of expanded-band allotments would be plotted on maps.

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1610 kHz - Regional

1	WEUP	Huntsville	AL
2	KFVR	Crescent City	CA
3	KECN	Blackfoot	ID
4	KENN	Farmington	NM

1620 kHz - Regional

5	KXBT	Vallejo	CA
6	WVMI	Biloxi	MS
7	KHMO	Hannibal	MO
8	WEHH	Elmira Heights	NY
9	WLNC	Laurinburg	NC
10	KQWB	West Fargo	ND
11	KPAR	Granbury	TX
12	KRIZ	Renton	WA
13	KSHY	Fox Farm	WY
14	WGOD	St. Thomas	VI

1630 kHz - Regional

15	KIDR	Phoenix	AZ
16	WPGS	Mims	FL
17	KCJY	Iowa City	IA
18	KYUU	Liberal	KS
19	WSYD	Mount Airy	NC
20	KTMT	Phoenix	OR
21	WTAW	College Station	TX
22	KTKK	Sandy	UT

1640 kHz - Regional

23	KLOQ	Merced	CA
24	KRKS	Denver	CO
25	WAOK	Atlanta	GA
26	WHLY	South Bend	IN
27	WTRY	Troy	NY
28	KLXX	Bismarck-Mandan	ND
29	KTRT	Claremore	OK
30	KPHP	Lake Oswego	OR
31	KURV	Edinburg	TX

1650 kHz - Regional

32	KJTA	Little Rock	AR
33	KFRN	Long Beach	CA
34	KNRO	Redding	CA
35	WBIT	Adel	GA
36	KCFI	Cedar Falls	IA
37	KSVE	El Paso	TX
38	KSOS	Brigham City	UT
39	WPMH	Portsmouth	VA

1660 kHz - Regional

1	KBLU	Yuma	AZ
2	KRCX	Roseville	CA
3	KCOL	Fort Collins	CO
4	WCCF	Punta Gorda	FL
5	KAGY	Port Sulphur	LA
6	WJDM	Elizabeth	NJ
7	WRGC	Sylva	NC
8	KHVN	Fort Worth	TX
9	KEYE	Dishman	WA
10	WNNO	Wisconsin Dells	WI
11	WPJC	Adjuntas	PR

1670 kHz - Regional

12	KWHN	Fort Smith	AR
13	KRCR	El Cajon	CA
14	WRCC	Warner Robins	GA
15	WTGM	Salisbury	MD
16	KKOJ	Jackson	MN

1680 kHz - Regional

17	KKIS	Concord	CA
18	KQXI	Arvada	CO
19	WELX	Callahan	FL
20	WKCT	Bowling Green	KY
21	WNSW	Brewer	ME
22	WEBC	Duluth	MN
23	WNED	Buffalo	NY
24	KDSX	Denison-Sherman	TX
25	KPOZ	Seattle	WA

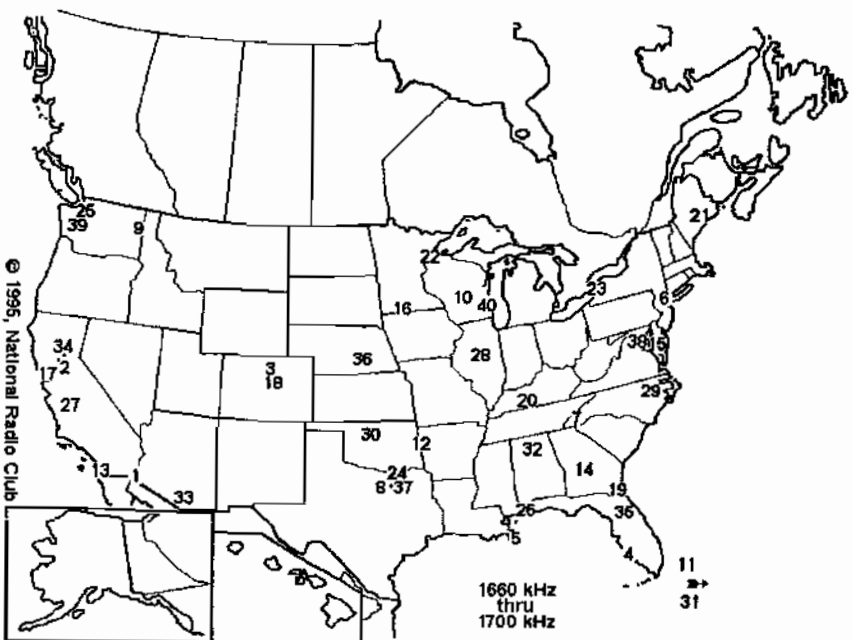
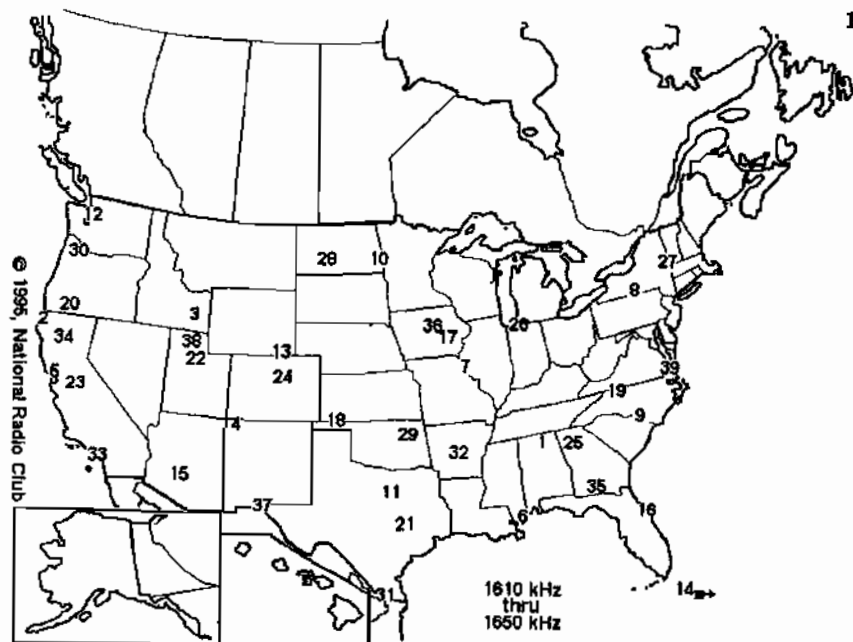
1690 kHz - Regional

26	WKRG	Mobile	AL
27	KFRE	Fresno	CA
28	WBCI	Normal	IL
29	WGHB	Farmville	NC
30	KCRC	Enid	OK
31	WRRR	Fredericksted	VI

1700 kHz - Regional

32	WFMH	Cullman	AL
33	KCEE	Tucson	AZ
34	KAHI	Auburn	CA
35	WOKB	Winter Garden	FL
36	KRGI	Grand Island	NE
37	KAHZ	Fort Worth	TX
38	WAGE	Leesburg	VA
39	KCPL	Olympia	WA
40	WKSH	Sussex	WI

DID YOU KNOW that the FCC no longer requires any radio station personnel to hold an FCC license? The FCC does insist that stations be properly operated and managed. This is why different stations share a competent "Chief Operator" these days. Dave Schmidt, our Musings Editor, is an example of an experienced engineer handling numerous stations.



DID YOU KNOW that new radio formats are being generated faster than we can print them in DX News. During the fall of 1992, one company introduced "AC-II" targeting 25-40 year olds; "Format 41" for female musical tastes, there's "Country 21", "AM Only", "Adult Rock 'n Roll" wait! I need more room!

Musings of the Members

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Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.

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This will help your editor GREATLY when it is time to do the column! Your consideration is deeply appreciated!



RUSS HORTON - UNIT 73 - 2145 SHEROBEE ROAD - MISSISSAUGA, ON L5A-3G8

 Allow me to introduce myself, my name is RUSS HORTON & I have been DX-ing for over 20 years, I have just joined the NRC. It all started when I was a young boy in England, I was always fascinated with radio, and always wanted to hear N America! I remember one evening in the early 70's getting excited when I heard 'US' programming and how heartbroken I was when the station IDed as AFRS-Germany! I was an announcer in and around Toronto for over 15 years, 11 years with CING-FM Burlington. I was also briefly with CPGM doing remotes, CKO & CKMW, the last 3 don't even exist anymore! I'm not technically minded at all and I have great respect for all of you that are. DAVE WHATMOUGH came over a few weeks ago with his home-made longwire antenna, all we received were images, I'm very close to not one but 2 50kw operations, CFRB & CHUM, and 2 more, CHWO & CJMR. I guess I'll have to wait until May when I open my trailer in Acton to hook up something! I look forward to seeing all of you next Labor Day weekend, I'll be bringing my wife & 14 year old son. And I guess I'll have to find a babysitter that weekend for our shepherd dog Shadoo! Until next time 73's & good fishing! (welcome to the NRC, Russ!-DWS)

DAN EMERICK, JR - 22 MARQUETTE ROAD - PITTSBURGH, PA 15229-1752

 Greetings to all NRC members! This is my 1st MUSE, so let me introduce myself. Born 1/3/56, married & a member of the NRC for slightly more than 1 year. I work as a teacher at the W PA School for the Deaf and am an avid runner/swimmer/cyclist as well as long time DXer. An old college & running friend, and regular contributor to this column, JOHN (Mr. Pittsburgh Radio) MALICKY, is my DX idol & serves as my mentor. I've been informally DXing on/off for years since I was a teenager without ever realizing there was such a thing as "DXing" and verifications until I met John at the University of Pittsburgh about 18 years ago. Much like new NRCers DONNA GABRIEL & GEORGE SMITH, I thought I was the only person in the world who actually searched & listened for out of town stations. As a high-schooler, my friends thought it was something to cruise around the N Hills with me at the dial while I tuned in the likes of WABC, WLS, WCPL, CKLW, etc. When I first met John at Pitt and he showed me his massive verification collection and other radio items, I was truly impressed and hooked for life. I enjoy MW & FM DXing and look forward to reading DX NEWS each week during the DX season to learn more about the technical aspects of our unique hobby from our more knowledgeable members. Does anyone out there have an interest in or keep records of daylight reception of MW & FM stations along the Pacific, Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico coasts? For instance, while vacationing last summer on the Outer Banks of NC, I was able to pull in WIBG-1020, WMID-1340 & WCMC-1730, all NJ. Maybe no big deal to some but none the less intriguing to yours truly. Is there such a thing as salt water path reception records similar to that of graveyard records? Good cardiovascular health & DX! (Welcome to you also, Dan, to the NRC, report in often!-DWS)

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW #901 - WASHINGTON, DC 20008

 Time for another MUSE! After 9 days in Britain & 7 days in Ireland, I rested a week from the road before spending 4 days in the Aberdeen-Hogquiam area of WA state for the IRCA convention. I passed up the NRC convention because of the close proximity timewise of the conventions and distance wise of the NRC convention venues of this year & last year. If the DX TESTS are back, this must be fall as summer has been a kick in the chops. After a hot mid June thru late July time frame spanning 6 weeks, Aug. has been pleasant. KA2XAU-1620 bombed in (local like), the station is 40 miles E of Harrisburg, PA, its power must be at least 5000 watts, and possibly 50kw! The only other DX test heard with a decent signal was WB7Y-1200. The number of NSP pest has increased alot over the last 10 years. That's it. 73's

JOHN SAMPSON - 4949 ALDRICH AVENUE S - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55409

 Greetings again! 1st, a big thank you to BRUCE CONTI for the Nashua NRC Convention. I was able to break away from an extended vacation on Cape Cod to attend. Lots of fun to renew acquaintances with people whom I haven't seen for a long time, including our illustrious MUSINGS editor (last time Dave & I saw each other was at a get-together at my house in Freehold, NJ in 1964). Also enjoyed the station tours, banquet, auction (particularly RON MUSCO's careful handling of his purchases!) and TONY FITZHERBERT's slide show. While on the Cape (N Truro), was able to do some DXing with the Sony ICF750L. Excellent location (no particularly strong or sloppy locals like here) and lots of interesting stations to hear (forgot how varied the New England radio dial is). Also, Dave receiving reports from "Tubesters", as I am one of such, I'll give some background. With the exception of the ICF750L used while travelling, I have exclusively used vacuum tube equipment during my DX years. I started DXing while in Des Moines in 1951, 1st using an ancient Silvertone portable, later an excellent Stewart-Warner table model and finally graduating to a Hallicrafters S53A. Heard over 1200 stations from Des Moines but only started to verify during the last 3 months I lived there. In 1/54, we moved to Omaha, where I started to verify in earnest. Purchased a Hammarlund HQ129X in the late 50's, an excellent radio that I used for the next 10 years. After college graduation in 1960, we lived in Hutchinson, MN; Freehold, NJ; New Providence, NJ; Cupertino, CA; Winston-Salem, NC (where the primary receiver became a Hammarlund HQ-180). New Providence again during the 70's, back to Omaha for 1 1/2 years and finally to Minneapolis since 1981. Primary receiver became a Collins R388 in the mid 70's and has remained so ever since. Have been looking for an R390 type for the last few years but no luck so far. Have amassed 2900+ veries from the various locations. Best catches include Fiji Islands (890) in the late 50's from Omaha, 2 Australians from Hutchinson, another Australian from the 1st time in New Providence, and CFFB, Frobisher Bay, NWT, from Winston-Salem. As others have stated, veries aren't as easy to come by as they used to be but is still a challenge and, to me, part of the game. Also, like others, notice an increase in man-made noise on the AM band during the last few years (its terrible at the current location). Not much time at the dials since the return from the Cape but with the advent of winter, hope to be able to get back to them. The local 630 outlet remains off. Noticed on a recent trip to WI, the towers E of St. Paul are gone, only a transmission line and a couple of tower huts remain. It will be interesting to see if they return (hope not, at least while we are still here). Can also think of a couple of other locals that I'd like to see the same thing happen to (nasty!). That's all for the moment, 73 from the soon to be frozen N! (And it was good to see you again, John!-DWS)

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 Greetings all! By the time this MUSING reaches you, I will be volunteering at local WXVX-1510, doing on air work! I will likely be on Tues. & Thurs. AM from 7:30AM sign on til noon, so you sunrise DXers can give a listen! WXVX is distinctive for being one of the few alternative rock stations on AM, even more so when you consider it is all live-programmed by volunteers, most of whom are current or past students at nearby Community College of Allegheny County, CCAC for short. Its also the only station that will put interns on the air. As is the custom, JOHN MALICKY & I attended this years convention, along the way to & from stopping at WCED-AM/WOWO-FM, WDBA-FM & WDSN-FM Dubois, PA; WJMW-AM/WHLM-FM Bloomsburg, PA, WADN-AM in Concord, MA, plus several small educational FM's in MA. WNRC also made a showing, this time on 1390 via a carrier current transmitter supplied by DAVE SCHMIDT. Following it's 12:30AM sign off, the music library was sole to FRANK MERRILL & DAVE SCHMIDT, even the ones left at my house where picked up! Recent DX includes HJCY-810 & YVKS-750, both heard on a 69 Grundig Music Boy and made possible through the use of a Select-A-Tenna which I found in a 2nd hand store for \$1.25! 2 not-too-difficult LA stations, but I had never gotten a clear ID from either until now. WCGO was also heard using the same equipment for a new domestic. Some unusual noise is making life miserable here. A loud buzzing has been noticed on several radios every 110khz (at 550, 660, 770, 880, etc.), any ideas? (Start unplugging everything-DS) I've also noticed traces of audio, a male announcer and UNID'ed music, on 1650khz. The signal is extremely weak and it has been looped due E-W. I suspect a pirate but haven't seen any recent loggings on that frequency in ACE. Is anyone else hearing it? Also, have any other countries decided to expand their AM band to 1700khz?

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 It's been a while, so time for a MUSING. I didn't attend the convention, but JERRY BOND called upon his return to say it was a good one. So chalk up another star for BRUCE CONTI. Well, the big news here is that my best DX of the year occurred in August. On the spur of the moment, I decided to dust off the dials on 8/29 (usually way to early in the season to hear much) and I thought I'd see if S America was in. So I tried 650khz, where Antena Dos was quite strong last year, and there they were, weakly, in WSM's null. I let it ride while I worked on something else in the office, and noticed a faint signal trying to break through in English, 'probably MN' I thought. There wasn't much to it all, but all of a sudden it rose up at 12:41AM with a clear MDT time check. I scrambled to open the NRC log,

but I still couldn't figure it out. And just a moment later, the signal rose up again with a clear ID "your super station CKOM". And then, again, at 1:14AM, I heard a CKOM jingle/ID. And, amazingly, I had my wits enough to have a cassette player running. It's been at least 10 years since I last heard SK, and I never thought I would hear it again. I managed to get a card from them, too (province #8 verified)! Another good logging was Vatican Radio-1611 9/7 in with a clear ID, inverted signal and slavic language program. Many tries for this one in the past but too much TIS & Anguilla. So country #48 heard. Not a bad start. I hope others are hearing some good stuff to start out the season.

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Well, I'm back for another adventure of DX from the busiest town of them all, Brasstown! DX is really picking up here, and conditions are great! Halloween night produced some great SW DX (TX, LA, MS, OK, ETC.). Sending some reports out, and my father is getting back into the AM spirit and has a few more stations than I do (2 or 3), but I did hit #350 for BNC (??-DS) a couple of nights ago. My mother may even be getting into the AM DX hobby, all 3 of us ordering NRC publications should make the club very happy! More next time. 73's (and still no NJ!)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - 917 GOODWIN AVENUE - SAN JOSE, CA 95128
Greetings. It's been a while since I checked in, but DX has taken a back seat due to travel & other commitments. Perhaps a bit of a reintroduction is in order. I started DXing in MO in the mid-60's and was in the NRC for about 15 years from 1964 before dropping out. I rejoined about 3 years ago. I teach Asian history at San Jose State University and will be the department chairperson from January. My receivers are the GE Superadios, I have both the II & the III. My season began on 10/30 with the addition of the KTIK-1340 (ex-KANR) call change at 5:12PM with sports talk. Other call changes added since have been KKHI-1510 (ex-KTID) with classical, KTHX-1400 (ex-KEYX) at 5PM on 10/31, still parallel to 980 & using the K-E-Y slogan, but now with satellite talk, & KTMA-1480 (ex-KEED) with 'The Team' sports talk. 3 entirely new ones added: 10/30 KQMS-1400 5:50PM, 11/1 KDYL-1280, booming in around 5:25AM with pop standards, obviously running 5kw non-directional before sunrise, and 11/2, my 1st HI here, KHLO-850 at armchair level 6AM, and still audible here as late as 6:30AM. State #24 and in so well it makes me wonder why I never noticed them before! Also, perhaps someone can help me on this. I heard what seemed to be a clear ID for 'XEAO, Radio Mexicana' through KOFI-1050 at 6:04PM on 11/2. According to my logs, XEAO is on 910 and I've heard them ther previously. Anyone know if there's been a frequency switch here, some kind of new simulcast, or were my ears playing tricks on me? The total logged here is now at 509 since 2/92. I don't usually try for veries anymore, but all are taped. 73

BRUCE CONTI - 46 RIDGEFIELD DRIVE - NASHUA, NH 03062-1174
Thanks to all for the NH convention accolades via cards, letters & MESSAGES. But I don't deserve all the credit for the success. Accredited JOHN & LINDA BOWKER (registration, DX audio service, verie seminar), TONY FITZHERBERT (trains & tovers slide show, station tours), BOB BITTNER (WVBR tour, keynote speaker), SCOTT FYBUSH (Boston tower sites & station tour, WB2), DAVE SCHMIDT (auctioneer & WNRC CE), CHRIS CUOMO (WNRC), MARK CONNELLY (phasing demo & int'l DX), BILL HALE (DX achievements books), KEN CHATTERTON (hotel contract advice), DICK TRUAX (club finances) & the list goes on. It's amazing how many volunteers come out of the woodwork for convention support, a testament to the camaraderie of the DX community. In fact, everyone who attends a convention contributes to it success. Calling all past convention hosts. I'm working on a new project as managing editor of A Guide To Hosting a Convention. The guide will cover everything from what to look for in a hotel contract to the smallest of details such as having local church information for those who attend Sunday services, or knowing a good bicycle route (details of where I was amiss). The goal is to provide a comprehensive checklist and tips so that anyone can host a convention like an expert. The guide may be expanded to include get-togethers. So I'll be looking for input from convention/GTG hosts and attendees, too. Increased Cuban activity, the US governments Radio Democracy in Haiti & the amazing trans-Atlantic DX conditions have all made for a most interesting & exciting DX season so far. Reception reports have gone out to Caracol-810 Bogota, Radio Vision Critiana-535 S Caicos, & Radio Nicaragua-620 Managua. And a verie card & stickers arrived from Radio Espana-954 Madrid in just 11 days for a report in Spanish & 2 IRCs. Reception of Nicaragua on 620 was by accident, I was scanning the dial on an auroral night and just happened to be passing 620 on the top of the hour. Normally, I wouldn't spend any time on 620 if Spanish was heard, expecting it to be WSKQ NJ. But, for some reason, I decided to stop and listen for an ID, and much to my surprise it was Nicaragua. So DXing success isn't always an attribute of skill & experience, sometimes it's just dumb luck! 73s

STAN MORSS - ROUTE 2 - BOXFORD, MA 01921
A belated cheer for BRUCE CONTI and the great convention, was only able to steal one day but ERNIE WESLowski's tape gave good coverage of what I missed. Great to see the many NRCers I haven't seen in years plus a lot of new faces. This was my 12th convention. Now its back to 12 hours days/7 days a week til freeze up.

A little DX, have set the alarm for 4 DX TESTS & got 3, WPIB, WZZZ & WVCI-535, no sign of WPMR. A verie/card already in from WZZZ and I note in the MSJ that the station has been sold. Reports out also to WBNW-590, WBMA-890 & again to WBBR-1130, who didn't answer last season. Also noticed 1280 has WWOV & religious (probably Bermuda) under WADO now CJMS is gone. No time for report, though.

HARRY HELMS (AA6FW) - 7445 ANDASOL STREET - SAN DIEGO, CA 92126
Since Nov. marks 25 years since I first joined NRC, perhaps a re-intro is in order. Until last year, I hadn't seriously DXed the BCB since the late 70's, but the coming expansion of the band to 1700 has revived my interest. Things sure are different today with the number of stations, the crowding of the 'clear' channels and all night operation now the rule. However, it's still fun to try to pull and ID something from the junk on a channel. I've lived & DXed from SC, NC, TX, NY, NJ & since 87, CA. Since graduation from the Univ. of NC in 74, I've been a technical writer and editor for TX Instruments & Radio Shack, and also have been a senior editor for electronics & computing books for McGraw-Hill, Prentice Hall & Academic Press. Currently, I'm 50% owner of HighText Publications, a publisher of radio & electronics books. I cofounded HighText in 1990 and now have 14 books in print. It's been a lot of work since then, but it's a big thrill to walk into a retail book store and see our books for sale. We also recently published our 1st CD-ROM multimedia title, and much of my time is now spent working with multimedia authoring tools like Asymetrix Tool Book & Visual Basic. (Anyone else in the NRC using these?) Due to time constraints, most of my DXing efforts involve 'target shooting' DX Tests and looking for trans-Pacific in the early AM before leaving for work. Although currently inactive, I hold Extra ham license and earned my DXCC award for contacting 100 countries in the 88-91 period. My main receiver is a Drake R8, which I consider to be the best BCB DX receiver I've ever used. I collect classic vacuum tube gear from Hammerlund, Heath & Draks and the HQ200, HQ180, HQ160, HQ150 & HQ100 receivers have places of honor in my radio room. The HQ180 died over the summer but the HQ150 is in use each DX session. The antennas are a 2 foot Sanserino loop & a Radio W ferrite loop. I often phase them together using the technique described by MIKE LEVINTOW several years ago. It's great to see so many familiar names still active in the NRC and I can hardly wait for the 1st tests from the stations migrating to above 1600khz. Tests from the 2 in the VI & the 1 from PR sure would be nice! (And welcome back to the fold, Harry, report often!)

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We're late again, it appears the last letter sent to PLS got jammed up in the machinery at the PO, the label was removed and the letter ripped, ending up 5 days later in my box! I've combined the reports with this type-up and I sure hope it gets there in 1 piece. No 11/14 DX news has shown up yet, either, I hope whoever got it as a sample is enjoying it! Had to cancel my trip to RAY ARRUDA's get-together at the last minute due to a transmitter install job at WDSJ in Dover, they're pretty anxious to get it on. So, there is always NEXT year! CUN7! Jde

Now and Then John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

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