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This is the last issue of Volume 51, another Volume is now history! Time flies...

The Log Book is out! And so are about 30 bad ones, seems I took a box of logs that wasn't checked and sent them out to some of you folks! Sorry, so far about 14 have written and should have received your replacement pages. So...will everyone who has gotten a log please look over your book, page by page and let us know if it isn't right. For those who have extra pages, don't send them to us yet, just let us know what the page numbers are okay. If we need them we will let you know. Also, Some of you have already noticed some items that were misspelled or just plain wrong. First off please don't send us changes that occurred after July 15th!! Send those items to the appropriate Column Editors. Wrong info in the log and misspelled items go to us here at HQ. Got all that straight. (So far nine misspelled items have been found, not bad for some 120,000 Characters typed!, huh???) As we get Log corrections we will post them here in DX NEWS. Such as those on page 11. All orders received by us here as of September 20th have been sent out and should be, if not already, in your DX Den. By the way, I'd like to see your comments about this log vs. the past logs in the Musings section.

Log Book Updater #1 Ken Chatterton is compiling the changes to the Log book, he wants your info to him no later than November 15th. Remember, send him changes that occurred after July 15th, don't send him spelling errors from the Log! Write Ken at the Publication Center Address found on the back cover.

Past LogBooks Since I'm still on the subject of logs, the last edition, number 6, as well as some 5th and 3rd editions are for sale from the Publication Center for \$4.00 to whomever wants one. Keep in mind that these are now collector items, as the log is no longer produced in the spiral bound format.

IDXD didn't make the deadline, so look for them next issue, which by the way is in two weeks!! Column Editors take note: Columns should be mailed in time to be received here by Saturday! If it gets here Monday, the odds are it will be stuck in the following weeks issue.

WORLD OF RADIO and R.I.B. Editor Glenn Hauser has a new address its: Glenn Hauser, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33349-0756.

WLS, care of Al Resnick, is looking for distant stereo reception reports from the membership. Al would like to know how well you are hearing them in stereo, mono they know about, hi!

WGNW-1370 Sussex, WI is now 24hrs according to "Hot Tips" Editor, John Rieger.

Opps! Department. We ran an ANARC Newsletter ad in Issue 29, the cost of the monthly newsletter is US\$7.50 not US\$7.00 for N.A. Subscribe by writing to ANARC Newsletter, 1500 Bunbury Drive, Whittier, CA 90601.

9-Digit Zip People If you know your 9-Digit Zip Code, let us know by postcard and we will include it on the mail label found on the back of this issue.

S. Illinois Univ. Survey Thanks to those that participated in it. Please no more names, for now. Thanks.

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

② AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
580 KEXT KS Manhattan	KKSU	1380 WBNX NY New York	WKDM
610 WAYS NC Charlotte	WROQ	1390 WEAM VA Arlington	WMZQ
710 WQBX VA Christianburg	WNBR	1400 WLLH MA Lowell	WSSH
720 *New ND Lisbon	KQLX	KARR MT Great Falls	KYOT
860 KWHO UT Salt Lake City	KLTV	1410 WDAX GA McRae	WBYL
870 *New TN Colonial Heights	WKV+	1420 WTGE MI Kalakasa	WKLT
910 WLCS LA Baton Rouge	WXAM	1440 WOOD FL Lehigh Acres	WGTR
930 *New CO Granby	KRDZ	WRBA IL Normal	WMLA
970 KQAO MN Austin	KGHR	1450 WJOI NC New Bern	WNOS
980 WOAM MI Otsego	WQXC	KURA UT Moab	KMOB
990 WYAT LA New Orleans	WLTS	*New WI Hurley	WHRY
1000 *New AL Robertsdale	WXWY	1490 KIIQ CO Manitou Springs	KIKX
KRDZ CO Hayden	KKMX	WOPA IL Oak Park	WBMX
1070 *New MI Stanwood	WWTG	WOLF NY Syracuse	WAQX
1080 KZHI HI Honolulu	KWAI	1500 WGIC OH Xenia	WBZI
1150 WQRB NC Burlington	WBAG	1510 WMIB FL Marco Island	WMMO
KSPN WA Seattle	KGWV	1520 KACY CA Port Hueneme	KTRO
1180 *New NE Bellevue	KNPE	KYXI OR Portland	KSGO
1210 KBGD AZ Sahuarita	KQTL	1530 KWOK OK Wagoner	KTCR
1220 WTWG AL Birmingham	WAYE	1540 KZLA CA Los Angeles	KSKQ
1240 WUSW FL Cross City	WDFL	*New MI Spring Arbor+	WTGG
WMKR ME Millinocket	WSYY	*New MS Greenwood+	WSWG
1280 KTEW OK Poteau	KLUP	1570 WOKZ IL Alton	WBGZ
1300 *New UT Nephi	KKQA	WBVD MA Beverly	WNSH
		1590 KIKN TX Sinton	KDAE

Notes on calls: Colonial Heights is correct as above, our typo on the master list had WIVK and this was carried incorrectly several times in AM Switch. 1540 is in Spring Arbor, not Harbor as previously listed. WSWG is a new station, the first WSWG went off the air and a new facility was granted to new owners. They have applied for the old calls which were granted, thus a new WSWG takes over vacant 1540 in Greenwood. For the first time under the new rules a call letter dispute has been settled by the courts as the FCC wished. WMEE Fort Wayne, IN sued WMZZ Decatur, IL for "trademark infringement" when WADM became WMZZ, a phonetically similar call. The court ordered the WMZZ calls changed, they have become WQIZ. These are FM calls but it is used here to illustrate the procedure necessary since the FCC got out of the business of settling call letter disputes.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

800 TX Somerset: 1000 D3	+Corrects last issue listing of Buena Vista, CA, it's in Colorado. The St. George application is contingent on KDXU's pending move from 1450 to 890 kHz.
820 CO Falcon: 2500 D1	
1040 AL Fort Deposit: 1000 D1	
1450 CO Buena Vista: 250/250 U1 + UT St. George: 1000/250 U1 +	

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS (including the FINAL word on the Jefferson, GA situation)

660 VA Rural Retreat: 250 D1	+We finally got hold of an official at the FCC and got the correct info on the frequency of Jefferson, GA and Colonial Heights, TN. These stations have been reported on a variety of frequencies by various industry sources. It turns out that the frequencies originally reported here in AMS were correct. See notes on calls for Greenwood, MS info.
720 ND Lisbon: 500 D1	
840 FL Scottsmeer: 250 D1	
870 TN Colonial Heights: 5000 D3+	
880 GA Jefferson: 5000 D3+	
930 CO Granby: 500 D1	
1000 AL Robertsdale: 1000 D1	
1070 MI Stanwood: 250 D1	
1180 NC Brevard: 1000 D1	
1450 WI Hurley: 1000/250 U1	
1540 MS Greenwood: 1000 D1+	

APPLICATIONS FOR EXISTING FACILITIES

550 WPAB PR Ponce: night power to 5000
770 WAIS OH Buchtel: power to 1000
790 WAEB PA Allentown: 5000/5000 U4
870 KPRM MN Park Rapids: day power to 5000
880 KJUR MT Whitefish: night power to 1000, change to U2
1000 WMUF TN Paris: power to 5000
1010 KRXX OR Milwaukie: power to 5000
1060 KIUN TX Farewell: resubmits application for 5000/250 U4
1140 *New FL Pine Hills: power to 2500
1210 KOJO WY Laramie: reduce power to 10000/10000
1330 WELW OH Willoughby: add 500 watts night, become U4
KENU WA Enumclaw: add 500 watts night, become U2

FLASH!! BULLETIN!! As we go to press we learn that the FCC has completed the necessary arrangements with Mexico clearing the way for Class IV stations to go to 1000 watts at night. This will take effect on 12/15/84 at which time all but a few Class IVs will no longer reduce power at night. See clipping elsewhere in DX News

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES Continued

1380 WTOB NC Winston-Salem: night power to 2500
1390 KVLA LA Ridgecrest: to 1400 kHz 1000/250 U1 in Vidalia, LA
1410 WELM NY Elmira: power to 1000
1490 WAQX NY Syracuse: to 1510 kHz 50000/2500 U4
1520 WEXY FL Oakland park: move to Wilton Manors, FL, add 250 watts night
1550 WCGR NY Canadagua: to 1310 kHz 5000/2500 U4
1560 KBRL NE Imperial: power to 50000 D3
1570 WCLE TN Cleveland: power to 5000
1580 WJTX IL Urbana: to 870 kHz 250 D1
WGFW PR Morovis: night power to 2500, U2
1590 KQKX AR Springdale: power to 2500 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

610 KYJC OR Medford: power to 5000
620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee: changes in night DA pattern
660 WESC SC Greenville: power to 50000
760 KMTL AR Sherwood: power to 10000
780 WABS VA Arlington: power to 5000
810 WDDD IL Johnson City: relocate XR
860 KWPC IA Muscatine: increase XR output to full 250 watts
940 WCSY MI South Haven: relocate XR
980 WAAV NC Leland: relocate XR
1060 WFLI TN Lookout Mountain: changes in antenna system
1080 WCII KY Louisville: changes in antenna system
1090 KKBB CO Aurora: changes in antenna system
1100 KDRE TX Alamo Heights: day power to 5000
1150 WTWZ MS Clinton: move to 1120 kHz with 2500 D1
1170 WCXN NC Claremont: relocate XR
1180 WFKB KY Florence: relocate XR
1190 KEZY CA Anaheim: changes in antenna system
1190 WIDS KY Russell Springs: to 570 kHz 250 U1
1230 WXLI GA Dublin: changes in antenna system
1240 KICD IA Spencer: relocate auxiliary antenna (longwire)
WDMT WI Manitowoc: relocate XR
1250 WZOB AL Fort Payne: power to 5000
WNER FL Live Oak: taller tower, reduce XR output
1280 WAQB IN Winamac: relocate XR
1340 WYCB DC Washington: relocate XR
1400 KTRT CA Truckee: changes in antenna system
WFPR LA Hammond: relocate XR
WBTH WV Williamson: changes in antenna system
1420 WLET GA Toccoa: remove antenna resistor, increase radiated field
1430 WVEE TN Germantown: relocate night XR
1470 WSR0 MA Marlborough: day power to 5000, relocate XR
1520 KTR0 CA Port Hueneme: changes in antenna system
WRID PA Homer City: power to 1000
1530 KTCR OK Wagoner: power to 1000, relocate XR
1540 WZZX AL Lineville: to 780 kHz with 5000 D1
1550 WMOO AL Mobile: to 660 kHz 50000/1000 U1, move to Fairhope, AL
WLUX LA Baton Rouge: 5000/5000 U2, move to Port Allen, LA
KISK NV Reno: relocate XR
1570 KBJT AR Fordyce: power to 1000
WVSL SC Loris: to 1240 kHz 1000/250 U1
1590 WARV RI Warwick: relocate XR

OTHERNESS

870 Quebec, PQ: The temporary traffic info station mentioned last issue was on this frequency. This info was given to HQ but was omitted for unknown reasons, maybe Mike's been into the correction fluid again. Anyway, if you heard something unusual in FF here, t'was probably this kilowatt which went off the air for good on 9/30/84.

890 *New PR Humacao: application for 1000/1000 U1 returned by FCC

1110 KYKK NM Humble City: application to move to Hobbs, NM returned by FCC

1170 KJNP AL North Pole: application to change to U1 was DISMISSED by the FCC

NOTES ON THE NEW NRC LOGBOOK

If you have your copy of the new Log (and EVERY member should get one) please not that all changes/additions appearing in AM Switch are reflected in the new Log up to and including the 7/16/84 DX News. Therefore you need only enter the AMS info from this edition and the previous edition (Vol 51 Is 29) and you should be up to date. There are some corrections to be made in the log but that will be covered in a separate column. Somewhere else in this issue is a lengthy list of stations that were incorrectly listed as new grants which should be crossed out in the Log.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman, still recovering from Colorado Springs...someth to do with the altitude no doubt.

④ **DOMESTIC DX DIGEST**

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Here is the NRC column which matches the excitement of stale bread! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, EMT, skip a line or two between items and all that stuff. Without further ado, here we go:

SPECIAL:

- 530 WRM745 MD BALTIMORE - 8/6 0903-0930 w/I70 and I695 construction info., w/Washington National Airport TIS, verie mentions 10 watts, logged from Chevy Chase area. (HH-MD)
- 590 WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 7/28 0130 weak in CKEY null w/s/off, to return 0600, no SSB. Noted 2 nights in a row so must be reg.(JF-ON)
- 650 CISEL BC RICHMOND - 7/17 0720-0745 w/pop music, ID's as "C-Isle", promos, fair signal, alone on channel, ex-940. (DKK-CA)
- 770 WJMW AL ATHENS - 8/25 2006 CW music, ID w/mention of 24 hours, local ads, ex-730. (DLR-KY)
- 880 KMFR OR PHOENIX - 8/18 0306 w/ID after CBS news then local ads thru KRVN, ID as "The unforgettable one" into ABC Talknet, s/off 0400 w/SSB, gives fits to KRVN nightly. (DKK-CA) I've taken a few but never given any-hi! (DS)
- 920 WGHQ NY PORT EWEN - Per verie, station has dropped its nite CP altogether for financial reasons. (BH-NJ) Ditto WKSK-580!
- 1040 WBZW TN POWELL - 8/22 1935 new station w/oldies music, many ID's as "EZ 1040 Powell-Knoxville", very good signal. (DLR-KY)
- 1280 KREL NV HENDERSON - 8/4 2230 English s/off after Spanish program, ID's as "Radio Mexicana" s/off gives address as 953 Boulder Highway and transmitter location in trailer park, said operation was 0600-1800 local time, well atop KFRN. (DS-CA)
- 1370 WGTG IN INDIANAPOLIS - 8/26, 8/27 2031-2045 unusually xlt way o/ WSPD w/CW music, ads, PSA's and promos, "The station where the Country Is." Sometimes goes way past change-over times. (JM-PA) New calls & a new market.....I guess. (DS)
- 1380 WAWZ NJ ZAREPHATH - 8/31 1930 w/final s/off after 90 minute program on 35 years of broadcasting, delete from log. (BH-NJ)
- WBNX NY NEW YORK - 9/1 0630 taking advantage of new fulltime status w/WAWZ now off. Change log to read U3 from ST3. (BH-NJ)
- 1390 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 8/11 0235 strong and loud w/CW music w/ID w/ 98.7 FM, CW music, ex-WEAM. (DS-DE) 1355-1425 (no date given) ex-WEAM, dropping big band in favor of CW. (HH-MD)
- 1410 WCFY IN LAFAYETTE - 8/21 2045 ID w/s/off, ex-WAZY. (DLR-KY)
- 1430 KFIG CA FRESNO - 8/20 0710 w/ID, rock oldies, gave phone number w/calls (263-K-FIG), alone til KNTA 0730 s/on,ex-KARM.(DKK-CA)
- 1470 KBCM UT TREMONTON - 8/20 0830-0835 atop w/UPI news, then ID and into local news, o/XERON at times, ex-KBXN. (DKK-CA)
- CKPB PQ BAGOTVILLE-LA BAIE - 8/8 1900 noted only dead air on car radio near Bagotville airport, this confirms reports that this station is off the air. (RUGG-PQ)
- 1490 KIIQ CO MANITOU SPRINGS - noted 9/2 2138-2145 and 9/3 0900-1100 w/ tourism ads on a loop tape about 30 minutes long mentioning different area attractions, ID's noted a different times, no network, new log appears to be wrong. (WIZ-CO)
- 1510 WJCO MI JACKSON - This long dark station is now back on the air w/ former calls (ex-WJD) w/Radio 15 ID's, oldies format, very broad selection of oldies, entertaining, not the same 100 oldies everyone else plays these days but some really esoteric stuff!! (JS-OH).....Big words for a little guy....6/24 0600 fair w/s/on w/Instr. SSB. (JF-ON)
- 1570 KXES CA SALINAS - 7/28 0925-1000 noted back on after 7 year silence, u/KCVR w/Spanish program and ranchero music, ID by female in English. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 WINX MD ROCKVILLE - 8/16 2100+ xlt at times w/rock music, per call to station, siad to be running 300 watts non directional due to garbage trucking backing into the antenna system! (JM-PA) Love them garbage trucks.....sounds like a SWAT TEAM tactic!

FREQUENCY CHECKS:

- 1st Sat.....KLPZ-1380 A2 0300-0315 w/TT, breaks about every 2-3 minutes.(DKK)
- KYCA-1400 A2 0310-0328 w/TT, breaks w/ID about every 1 1/2 min.(DKK)
- 3rd Mon.....WPTH-1590 w/classical music, ID at end to return 0600. (JM-PA)



WSWV Radio



MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 560 CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 8/28 2249-2307 good o/WFIL w/Top 40 music, female anc'r w/dual CFOS-CFPS ID, local news. (BH-NJ)
- 670 KWXI AR GLENWOOD - 6/30 1813 CW music, Kwixy ID's, fair signal.(JFH-OK) 8/20 2000 s/off w/vocal SSB. (BF-MO)
- 850 WHIG TN KNOXVILLE - 8/24 2030 ID noted w/s/off, ex-WIVK. (DLR-KY)
- CKVL PQ VERDUN - 8/28 2107-2121 very good w/CW music in English, female DJ, ads, jingles in French. (BH-NJ)
- 880 KIKR TX CONROE - 7/25 2144 poor w/ID u/KRVN. (JFH-OK)
- 900 WKDW VA STAUNTON - 8/23 2009 briefly atop in CHML null w/CW music, female DJ. (BH-NJ)
- WJJD GA SAVANNAH - 8/25 2013 gospel music, ID then s/off. (DLR-KY)
- 920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 8/28 2127-2145 good w/Top 40 music in English, DJ w/ads and ID in French. (BH-NJ) I liked 'em better when they use to show up on 1240 overnight. (DS)
- 940 WNRG VA GRUNDY - 8/29 2015 atop w/s/off w/owner mention. (BH-NJ)
- 1100 WGPA PA BETHLEHEM - 8/17 2000 fair at times u/WWWE w/Top 40 music to full data s/off, no SSB, seldom heard here. (JF-OK)
- 1110 WZAM VA NORFOLK - 8/12 1335 very good w/rock music, WGHW off. (DS-DE)
- 1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 8/28 1948 good w/hore racing results, local ads, promo, some KMOX-1120 splash. (EB-MO)
- 1140 WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 7/16 2103 fair w/news, rock music w/female DJ til s/off. (JFH-OK)
- WIXC TN FAYETTEVILLE - 7/8 2059 fair w/s/off after religious program, many others noted but UNID. (JFH-OK) Sorry, John, we don't use ham terms in this column, QDIG? (DS)
- 1150 KSPL WA SEATTLE - 8/30 2312 noted atop w/Mor/pop type music, was on limited sked this past summer but sale must have gone thru and now on later. (DKK-CA)
- 1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 8/24 2304 news, maritime weather, sports into pop music. (PS-CT)
- 1260 WBBG OH CLEVELAND - 8/16 2020 xlt w/big band music, ads, weather, seems to be a night regular now. (JM-PA)
- CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 8/16 2209-2244 noted w/weather, sports, news, music w/difficulty thru WWDC. (HH-MD)
- 1270 WLIK TN NEWPORT - 8/22 2030 w/jingle/ID into CNN news. (DLR-KY)
- WVKY KY LOUISA - 8/16 2036 fair w/portion of s/off, mention to return 0600. (JM-PA) 1/2 is better than none! (DS)
- 1280 UNID 8/18 2045+ very strong w/slight fades looping E/W w/Polka like music, WADO? (JM-PA) WADO is Spanish (DS)
- 1290 WFBG PA ALTOONA - 8/17 2030+ xlt, evidently still on day pattern w/Top 40 music, many ads, PSA, Accu-weather. (JM-PA)
- 1300 WMTN TN MORRISTOWN - 8/27 2017 very good w/CW music, promo, ID. (JM-PA) 8/25 2024-2030 fair in WPBR null w/CW music, s/off w/owner info. (BH-NJ)
- 1310 WDOC KY PRESTONBURG - 8/27 2020 good w/PSAs, weather, Country Line and 13 Country ID. (JM-PA)
- WBPB PA BEDFORD - 8/16 2015 just popped in hearing full s/off w/jingle, to return 0600. (JM-PA)
- 1320 WILS MI LANSING - 8/23 2037 good thru WJAS w/weather, music, ID.(JM)
- 1330 WADJ PA SOMERSET - 8/18 2013-2015 fairly good w/PSA and s/off w/ID as 13-DJ. (HH-MD)
- WOLD VA MARION - 8/18 2015 fair briefly after WADJ s/off. (HH-MD) 8/15 2015 fading up w/s/off mentioning 500 watt PSA, owners, invite to tune into FM 102 until 12:15. (JM-PA)
- WRAA VA LURAY - 8/29 2013 good w/s/off mentioning suggestions on how to improve service w/address and WLG FM 106 mention. (JM-PA)
- 1350 CJLM PQ JOLIETTE - 8/18 2059-2120 pretty much atop channel in French w/sports, news, rock/pop music. Dropped out suddenly at 2120. (HH-MD) Likely late pattern change? (DS)
- WLOU KY LOUISVILLE - 8/26 2033 very strong w/PSA and B/Sol music.(JM)
- CJLM PQ JOLIETTE - 8/23 2104 fair to good in WSLR null w/news in French. (JM-PA)
- 1360 KOYY KS EL DORADO - 7/1 1353 KC Royals pregame show w/clustered ads and ID, weak signal. (JFH-OK)
- WKMI MI KALAMAZOO - 8/23 2055 good in WIXE null w/ID and B/Sol music, gone at 2100 pattern change. (JM-PA)
- 1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 8/18 1941-1948 good in WBNX null w/CW music, ads, PSA, ticket contest, male DJ w/"Whams" ID. (BH-NJ)
- UNID 8/18 2000 s/off w/mention of what sounded like WOBB 100.9 FM. (BH-NJ)
- 1390 KGER CA LONG BEACH - 8/23 2321 address in Long Beach for donations, PSA for Salvation Army. (PLS-CO)
- 1420 WACK NY NEWARK - 8/20 2031-2035 news, Finger Lakes weather, signal good then dropped to nil at pattern change. (HH-MD)
- WBSM MA NEW BEDFORD - 8/20 2143-2230 good w/news and talk. (HH-MD)

WMSO-AM-63

1440 KPRO CA RIVERSIDE - 8/23 2341 ads, local mentions into Rams-Charges football, legal ID, a rare sports broadcast for this station due to contractual obligations. (PLS-CO)

1450 WNAB CT BRIDGEPORT - 8/7 1830-1851 Red Sox baseball, local ads, good w/local WKRI off due to T-storm. (BC-RI)

MMAS MA SPRINGFIELD - 8/7 1830-1851 w/MYL music w/WNAB w/WKRI off.(BC)

1490 WAZL PA HAZELTON - 9/2 1758 clear atop w/ID w/rock music and "15 AZL" ID's, 1 1/2 hours before sunset! (DS-DE)

1520 WPOE MA GREENFIELD - 7/29 1940-2000 fair w/CW music, sports, full data s/off w/"we'll recharge our batteries and be back".(BH)

WIBG NJ OCEAN CITY - 7/29 2008-2017 good w/CW music "Easy Country Forecast" w/ocean temp., lost to WKBW. (BH-NJ)

KMPL MO SIKESTON - 8/21 2055 Cards baseball, local ads, mention of Sikeston but no ID noted. (DLR-KY)

1530 KGBT TX HARLINGEN - 7/17 2335 strong w/Spanish music, "KGBT 1530" jingle in English then back to Spanish music, frequently o/WOKY. (BW-OK) The most frequently requested frequency?(DS)

WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURG - 7/29 2032-2042 fair w/CW music, female DJ, lost to WCKY just before s/off. (BH-NJ)

WDJZ CT BRIDGEPORT - 8/5 1906-2000 weak w/Mor and MYL type music, "1530" ID's, partial data s/off, reception possible due to local WJDM running out of Polka music at 1900 Sundays and going off during the summer. (BH-NJ) Just bought 'em 25 more LP's....(DS)

WDEY MI LAPEER - 8/19 2032 u/WCKY w/end of comedy program and short s/off w/PM 103 mention. (JM-PA)

1540 KZLA CA LOS ANGELES - 8/23 2353 female anc'r w/mention of two back to back songs, ID, CW music. (PLS-CO)

WABQ OH CLEVELAND - 8/19 2028-2029 strong w/end of religious program, ad then full data s/off. (JM-PA)

WNIO OH NILES - 8/20 2031 fading in w/full data s/off w/address mention and ID as "Country 15". (JM-PA)

1560 KEGG TX DAINGERFIELD - 8/2 2124 fair/good w/old rock music, ID as "Keg", s/off asking CATV users to tune in Ch 9 or 11. (JFH)

1570 WOKG OH WARREN - 8/19 2018-2030 very good til s/off w/CW music, promo and ID as "OK 1570". (JM-PA)

1580 KNIX AZ PHOENIX - 8/25 2100-2130 CW music o/KLOU. (BP-MO)

KXRX IA DAVENPORT - 8/15 2059 good fading in at s/off mentioning "The Quad Cities Only Real Music Station", to return 0615, "Great Stars from the Great Years". (JM-PA)

WTTN WI WATERTOWN - 8/20 2100 good w/s/off mentioning WMMW PM, then song about Watertown. (JM-PA)

1590 WONX IL EVANSTON - 8/20 2100 fair in fades of WAKR w/EZL music, ID.

1600 KCRG IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 8/15 2104 fair out of network news w/weather, into soft rock type music. (JM-PA)

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 8/22 0120 good w/recorded weather, jingle, CW music o/WIS, no sign of CJKL. (JM-PA)

CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 8/21 and 8/24, 0113+ after CFOS s/off w/rock music, some repeated ads, PSA, jingle, promo for trivia game, fair/good w/WIS. (JM-PA)

CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 8/21 0059-0108 good but fading w/WIS w/s/off news, Radar weather, sermon, ID w/CFPS-1490, to return 0510. (JM-PA) Smashing WFIL here nightly lately. (DS)

580 WIEW KS TOPEKA - 9/3 0400 w/ID thru din into CBS news. (DKK-CA)

*CKWW ON WINDSOR - 8/6 0245 noted on ET this AM w/OC on/off leaving WCHS on freq. (JF-ON)

590 KFXM CA SAN BERNARDINO - 8/24 0119 w/Mor music, ID. (PLS-CO)

600 KOGO CA SAN DIEGO - 8/24 0111 w/ads, ID, sports program. (PLS-CO)

610 KPRC CA SAN FRANCISCO - 8/24 0110 ID w/"Summer of '84, all week long" into pop music. (PLS-CO)

630 KDWB MN ST PAUL - 8/27 0308 good/fair w/weather, ID, CW music w/local KKOK off the air. (EB-MO)

640 WWLS OK MOORE - 9/3 0210-0225 fair at times w/WHIO/CMBB/KFI mess w/CW music and "LS Country" ID. (JF-ON)

*KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 9/3 0400 rare silent period noted back by 0600. (DKK-CA) No wonder I didn't hear 'em. (DS)

680 WKDJ TN MEMPHIS - 8/28 0125-0138 way atop CPTR/WCBM w/B/Sol music and Power 68 ID's, gone quickly at 0138 so evidently a day pattern ET. (DS-DE)

UNID 8/21 0005 just faded up w/tail end of news, good night bid but no s/off heard, America The Beautiful, looped W. (JM-PA)

WCNN
ALL NEWS 68
3954 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, VIRGINIA

94
94-**94** SUPERPOWER
1060
WKKQ

WMRE
RADIO 1510

700 *KLM OH CINCINNATI - 9/9 0205 noted off this Sunday AM leaving just a Spanish station. (DS-DE, CJS-PA)

730 KKDA TX GRAND PRAIRIE - 8/25 0731 many IDs w/female anc'r giving morning news and weather, fair signal. (JFH-OK)

740 KWRE MO WARRENTON - 8/25 0740 ID w/temp check and weather, u/KKBA.(JF)

KTRH TX HOUSTON - 8/26 0724 good w/tele talk show, ID, local KCBS off this AM. (DKK-CA) Lucky....no wonder I missed them!

760 UNID 8/26 0800 rock music suddenly appeared o/KGU but missed ID when 1YA-756 started slopping over here! (DKK-CA) Just what the club needs, another funny man! (DS)

KFMB CA SAN DIEGO - 8/24 0107 w/temp. checks into tele-talk. (PLS-CO)

KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 8/19 0717 strong OC noted then into full data s/on 0730, anc'd "recorded gospel and religious prog's."(BW)

790 KABC CA LOS ANGELES - 8/24 0100 w/Free Pepsi promo, PSA, ID for "Talkradio" then into news. (PLS-CO)

920 KQEO NM ALBUQUERQUE - 8/8 0722 female anc'r w/Olympic PSA, ID. (BW)

930 *WFMD MD FREDERICK - 8/7 0250-0315+ o/u WBBN/CKNS w/ET w/various TT and various levels, PoP. (JF-ON) Yepper! (DS)

KHJ CA LOS ANGELES - 8/24 0053 "Car Radio" ID into oldie, w/KSEI/KUIP w/Larry King. (PLS-CO)

940 CFGX SK YORKTON - 9/1 0342 alone on freq. w/GX-94 ID's, sports, and CW music. (JF-ON)

*KPRE CA FRESNO - 8/24 0042 local ads, ID w/mention of AM stereo.(PLS) Noted off both MM's 8/27 and 9/3, off after 0300 on 9/4, OC and TT all three times, on reg. sked 9/5 though. (DKK-CA) Refining stereo no doubt. (DS)

KIOA IA DES MONIES - 8/27 0538 w/ID, pop/rock music, ads, another ID, also noted 9/3 0602-0604 w/news and ID, KPRE off both times w/nobody else there. (DKK-CA)

960 CKWS ON KINGSTON - 7/30 0215 o/WPIR w/ID and Top 40 music, was 24 hour pest here back in the 70's but not heard in ages, never did verify either! (JF-ON) Has been and still is here!(DS)

980 KPWB CA LOS ANGELES - 8/24 0035 w/local Mayor w/item on toxic waste dump, timecheck, ID. (PLS-CO)

1010 KXSN MO ST LOUIS-PESTUS - 8/4 0757-0759+ w/gospel music, PSA and Radio 10-10 slogan, faded by 0800. (BW-OK)

KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 8/4 0800 w/ID into news then faded. (BW-OK)

1020 KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES - 8/24 0032 Spanish w/local dance hall ad w/live music. (PLS-CO)

1030 KBSM MO BLUE SPRINGS - 8/4 0809 promo for Royals/Tigers baseball game ticket giveaway into rock music then faded u/KCTA.(BW-OK) And data who dat is! (DS)

1070 WSCP NY SANDY CREEK - 9/1 0651-0659 good w/traditional CW music, junk yard ad, mention of Mutual news, lost at WKMB s/on.(BH-NJ)

KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 8/21 0730 strong w/Southland weather into news, deep throated anc'r, no sign of KPDI. (BW-OK)

1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 8/16 0654-0717 xint w/fades, rock music, news, Accu-weather and sports. (JM-PA)

WGHV PA NORRISTOWN - 8/23 0854-0941 fairly good w/Gospel Highway 11 ID w/much gospel music and many ads, ex-WNAR. (HH-MD)

1120 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE - 8/26 0725-0817 good w/religious country music program, local ads, PSA, heard between locals WKEG-1110 and WASP-1130, faded to KMOX/WUST. (JM-PA)

KCLE TX CLEBURNE - 8/21 0715 finally noted w/s/on u/KMOX, UNID on previous days, strong but fading to KMOX at ID times. (BW-OK)

1180 KTUN TX HUMBLE - 8/1 0705 good w/rock oldies and new rock music, news and weather w/KV00-1170 splash. (JFH-OK)

1220 WAXO TN LEWISBURG - 8/26 0600 noted w/short s/on. (BP-MO)

1270 WDLA NY WALTON - 8/17 0735-0805 good and usually atop channel w/CW music, weather, ads, sports. (HH-MD)

1280 *WHVR PA HANOVER - 8/18 0053 very strong w/lively calypso music, ID then off yeilding WADO. (JM-PA) Let down when the music quit, practice your steps again? (DS)

1290 KRDS AZ TOLLESON - 8/24 0020 w/contest info, station address, ID and religious music. (PLS-CO)

WRCP RI PROVIDENCE - 8/25 0651-0714 good w/religious program in Portuguese, legal ID in English into Portuguese music program w/female DJ, lots of ads, ID as "voz de continente". (BH-NJ)

WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 8/25 0718 briefly atop w/weather and into MYL type music. (BH-NJ)

1300 KROP CA BRAWLEY - 8/24 0012 promo for Ralph Emery program, into pop music. (PLS-CO)

1310 WVIP NY MT KISCO - 8/24 0659 weak w/Radio 13 ID. (BH-NJ)

WTLB NY UTICA - 8/25 0604-0618 good w/Mor music, Talkative anc'r, ID and ads. (BH-NJ)

1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 8/24 0542 briefly atop w/Englebert Humperdink promo, MYL type music. (BH-NJ)

KJDW radio

- 1330 WBTM VA DANVILLE - 8/26 0703 good w/ID then 60's and current music. (JM-PA) Must be for electricians? (DS)
- KFAC CA LOS ANGELES - 8/24 0010 legal ID, ad, opera music. (PLS-CO)
- 1340 KBET NV RENO - 8/31 0331 o/u din w/ID, weather for Reno, mixing w/ KRAM/KMAX et al, seldom heard here. (DKK-CA)
- 1350 WCSM OH CELINA - 8/22 0613 just popped in w/Radar weather w/Joe Rayo, know him real well. (JM-PA) No comment. (DS)
- 1360 KXOL TX FORT WORTH - 8/15 0807 w/ads and many mentions of Gospel Music South, ID in address w/requests for music. (BW-OK)
- 1370 WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 8/20 0211+ unusually xlt w/WSPD w/ads, jingles, rock music. (JM-PA) Yeah, they verie.....got a card from them about 1968! (DS)
- 1380 UNID 8/22 0554 CDT time check, Radar weather, 1380 KO ID, 60's-70's music, looped E/W. (JM-PA)
- 1390 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 8/8 0622 up to good signal w/weather, temp. checks, CW music then faded down. (JM-PA)
- 1410 WRDC MS CLEVELAND - 7/13 0743 Pop music, legal ID, ads, fair/poor w/Tetorm noise. (JFH-OK)
- 1470 KRBC TX ABILENE - 8/7 0755 w/TX & NM weather, farm news, Texas Best ID, call noted 3 times in 4 minutes, so reported switch to KFQX definitely not in use. (BW-OK)
- KWRD TX HENDERSON - 8/7 0801-0804 ads, funeral notices, ID u/KRBC.(BW)
- KBSN WA MOSES LAKE - 9/3 0509 atop w/CW music, KKOZ way under, looking for him for months since change from KSEM. (DKK-CA)
- 1480 CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 8/25 0000 end of CW music into full s/off, thank to JM for this tip! (PS-CT)
- 1490 WGCH CT GREENWICH - 9/2 0050 briefly atop w/strong signal w/"All Request Weekend", Top 40 music and rock oldies. (DS-DE)(JFH)
- 1510 KACJ AR GREENWOOD - 7/24 0932 ads, Country 106 ID's, full AM-PM ID
- 1520 *WRID PA HOMER CITY - 8/110045-0115+ noted on ET w/music, tones, OC and various ID times, mention of ET. Per call, was looking for poor audio from SMN. (DS-DE)
- 1530 KWOK OK WAGONER - 5/29 0600 s/on w/Town and Country ID, ABC news.(BP)
- KELC AR ENGLAND - 5/29 0600 noted w/s/on u/WCKY. (BP-MO)
- KGBC TX HARLINGEN - 7/20 0600 w/s/on in English then into Spanish program. (BP-MO)
- 1550 KLFJ MO SPRINGFIELD - 7/24 1059 New Life and ID's into Religion.(JFH)
- 1560 UNID 8/13 0249 here's a good one....very good signal but distorted as though someone was rebroadcasting WYNY in NYC, weather, news update, ad (for Crazy Eddies), rock music, very noisy and I'm not lying on this. (JM-PA) But I think your bending the truth a little. I think I know on this, letter coming.
- KCJJ IA IOWA CITY - 9/3 0123 alone on freq. w/rock olies and ID, WQXR was off this MM. (JF-ON)
- 1570 WQTW PA LATROBE - 8/13 0559 good w/s/on seconds before the rest of the crowd w/"Solid Gold 16 Q" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- 1580 WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 8/13 0607-0615 very good w/MOR music, "Playing Your Favorites" slogan w/drumroll, lost to WPGC. (BH-NJ) Ever see a drum roll? Just like an egg roll! (DS)
- KNIX AZ TEMPE - 8/27 0234-0408 mostly very poor w/occasional fades w/CW music and ID's about every 10 minutes, up to good briefly at 0322, CBJ TT wasn't enough this AM. (PS-CT)
- 1590 WNTS IN INDIANAPOLIS - 8/18 0043 fair w/promo for religious program, ID and into religious music, o/u WAKR. (JM-PA)
- 1600 *WWRL NY NEW YORK - 8/18 0000 noted w/full s/off and SSB this Saturday AM, still sked NSP though. (DS-DE)
- WINX MD ROCKVILLE - 8/11 0035 noted w/rock music and ID, rarely heard here, nicely atop. (DS-DE)

ADDRESS'S:

- 1070 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 2146 Highland Ave S, 35205 per verie. (BH-NJ)
- 1290 WPVA VA PETERSBURG - Zip code is 23804, not 23803. (JM-PA)
- 1310 WTIK NC DURHAM - Per verie, add. is 707 Leon Street. (JM-PA)
- 1330 WBTM VA DANVILLE - Per verie, add. is Box 1629, 24543. (JM-PA)
- 1370 WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS - Per verie, Box 229. (JM-PA)
- 1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE - Per anc'r, Box 3174, 85281. (PS-CT)
- 1600 KQXI TX PLANO - Per C. George, add. is 1310 Ave K, 75074. (BP-MO)

THANKS FOR THE LOGO'S.....Tony Fitzherbert, Bill Prater, Bruce Conti and Jeff Falconer....they'll really dress things up for this column....anything helps, believe me.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN DEPARTMENT:

In regards to my report of WVBK-1440 Herndon, VA being off the air in last issue, DAVE SCHWEIKART of Fairfax, VA sends the following information:

"The station has been silent for over a year while the bank tried to find a buyer, apparently unsuccessfully. Calls were WVBK, formerly WOHN and WHRN. Several months ago, the bank stripped WVBK of it's equipment to help pay off some of the bills and just recently, they took down the 3 tower directions antenna system.

On a recent visit to the area, the phone company was found to be working in the old WVBK building and one of the workman said the phone company will soon be moving in."

So there is another to DELETE from the logs....likely for good! Thanks Dave for your information.

RANDUMBS:

Keep in mind our deadlines will continue to be on Saturday thru the DX season with type-up being Saturday nights/Sunday nights, depending on time, etc . PLEASE try to stick to the same format I type the column when sending your DX reports in and leave some space between items, it makes my job a lot easier. For those sending in copies, make sure I can read them or they get canned, as well as stuff that's all crammed together.

And off we go to NC again for a few days, we'll have some news when we get back, hopefully.

TUNERS DEPT.:

- RUGG-PC/Andy Rugg, Baie Des HaHa, PQ/Car radio
- CJS-PA/Charlie Slezak, Oxford, PA/Car radio
- DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/HQ140X, SM2
- PLS-CO/Paul Swearingen, Palisade, CO/Sharp FV 610
- DS-CA/Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA/ICF 6500 W
- BC-RI/Bruce Conti, West Warwick, RI/
- BW-OK/Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK/R390A
- BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio
- JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH (in Jackson, MI area)
- PS-CT/Paul Stephan, Old Greenwich, CT
- NH-MD/Hank Holbrook, Fair Haven Cliffs, MD/HQ129X, Colegrove Loop
- JFH-OK/John Herman, Vinita, OK/R388, 66' Dipole
- BP-MO/Bill Prater, Springfield, MO/Superadio
- DR-KY/Dave Reitz, Fern Creek, KY/DX160, Superadio
- EB-MO/Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO/DX200, Superadio II
- WIZ-CO/The Wizard of Poquonock CT/Convention
- JF-ON/Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON/WRD 515, Radio West Loop
- JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgher, PA/Aiwa AR 158
- DS-DE/You expected Curly Howard?/HQ180A, HQ180XA, Loop, short LW

And now we present the technical study by Mike Knitter "Cars Don't Run well on Peanut Butter!" See you in a few weeks!



Tattnall's News Leader 1390

W. H. W. S. N - 7/8/84 Denver Post

73's - Good DX!

The Denver Post/Saturday, Sept. 8,

Radio ownership limit increases

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Nobody is predicting an immediate flurry of trading, but the nation's group broadcasters are free to add more AM and FM radio stations to their portfolios.

As of 12:01 a.m. today, the Federal Communications Commission implemented the terms of a July decision raising its national ownership limits for radio. A single individual or company may own 12 AM stations and 12 FM stations, up from a 31-year-old limit of seven AM and seven FM outlets.

The FCC initially planned to raise its limits on TV ownership in the same fashion - from seven stations to 12 - but that part of the July ruling was set aside in August at the insistence of Congress.

FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler has promised to take another look at the issue of TV ownership, in part because of congressional concerns about the major networks buying more local TV stations.

Congressional displeasure over the FCC's July 26 actions did not extend to radio, however, and the commission

proceeded to establish a Sept. 8 effective date for those new limits. The higher maximums are being welcomed by broadcasters and media brokers alike, but most broadcast executives say they will move deliberately in expanding their radio holdings.

The "7-7-7 rule" was adopted by the FCC in November 1963 with the goal of ensuring a diversity of ownership within the broadcast industry.

According to the FCC, there are now more 8,300 commercial radio stations on the air in addition to 1,150 educational outlets.

TOP END

1600-1800 KHZ RANGE TIMES ARE GMT DEADLINE: LAST. SAT. OF MONTH

September 1984...A very short column this time.

Since the new season is upon us, a review of what we can and can't use might be in order. No loggings of carriers without modulation (AO), no cordless phones, no pirate stations, and nothing above 1800 kHz except harmonics of BC stations. Anything else is fair game.

A few loggings of mine, and that's it! Come on folks, things are happening!

- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal 0200-0201 8/5 "RAB" fair.
 1637 ??? 0131, 0134 8/5 "S340" and dash, good.
 1721 ??? 0418-0425 8/16 "USA" beacon (how patriotic!) good. Also 0337-0340 on 8/18.
 1783 ??? 0430-0432 8/16 30 pip/minute stations back. Two noted here and both seem to go silent for the summer.

I recently put an antenna up at my work location in Providence. It's a 22 foot vertical on top of a tower and building totalling 85 feet in height. This is by far the best antenna I've ever used at this location. It picks up much less noise than either the 100 foot longwire or 2 foot loop previously used. I guess getting the antenna above the noise and away from things that absorb the signal really helps. The difference was much more than I expected to find. Anyone else use a similar setup?

That's it for now. Please listen and report. The best conditions have been early in the season the past couple of years. Don't miss it!

CRAIG HEALY
 66 COVE STREET
 PAWTUCKET, RI 02861



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 PITTSBURG, KS. 66762

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS through Volume 51 #29 dated August 20, 1984

compiled by Don Kaskey

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX NEWS.

COUNTRY	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	234	75	34	12	12	9	7	1	2	0	30	=== 416
U.S.A.	2796	815	368	219	130	74	49	25	32	17	186	===4711
TOTAL	3030	890	402	231	142	83	56	26	34	17	216	===5127

New stations reported as having taken to the air during the period between V51 28 through #29.

- 670-KWXI-AR (x-1470) 1180-KTUN-TX
 770-WLWL-NC (x-1500) 1380-KLNI-HI
 880-KMFR-OR (x-860) 1570-KKBS-CA
 980-KKEN-AK 1170-WAVS-FL (x-1190)
 1140-WWNG-KY

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC Reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V51 #28)...Covers V51 #29:

- AK---1---KKEN---980 (O'Connor-AK)
 AR---5---KWXI---670 (Finkelman-OK)
 KY---5---WWNG-1140 (Traxx-KY)
 NC---4---WLWL---770 (Witkus-NC)
 TX---32---KIKR---880 (Winkelman-OK & Kaskey-vac-IA)
 KTUN-1180 (Durocher-TX & Hale-TX)
 VA---2---WHWV-1400 (Schmidt-vac-VA)
 AB---3---CPHC-1450 (Winingder-BC)

WWST/WQKT
 P.O. Box 354
 Wooster, Ohio 44691

WQAS AM/FM
 WWW.RADIO.COM

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DELETIONS FOR THE NEW N.R.C. LOGBOOK

Somehow a number of stations that have been reported in AM Switch as APPLICATIONS were transformed into GRANTS in the new Logbook. Below is a list of stations that appear as CPs that actually have not been granted yet. Either cross them out or make some notation. Many of these will ultimately be granted but none are as of 9/14/84.

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| 590 FL Clewiston | 1030 CA North Palm Springs |
| 610 CO Minturn | MD Indian Head |
| 680 KY Shepherdsville | NC Mint Hill |
| WA Lacey | NC Wake Forest |
| 720 PA Shiremanstown | 1040 KY Cannonsburg |
| 750 FL Englewood | NC Lewisville |
| 810 TX Lacoste | SC Hanahan |
| 820 CO Manitou Springs | WV Green Valley |
| CO Widefield | 1070 OR Klamath Falls |
| 830 WY Evansville | 1200 FL Dover |
| 840 KS Lyons | 1240 AL Gadsden |
| LA Ball | AZ Quatrseite |
| NM Bernalillo | 1270 MN Baxter |
| TX Reese Village | 1410 NC Deep Gap |
| 950 AK Juneau | 1460 OR Stayton |
| 980 NY Cazenovia | 1490 AR Dardanelle |
| 1000 TX Marion | |
| 1010 CA Rancho Mirage | |
| CA Thousand Palms | |

Changes for the Domestic Log

- 1130 Dillon, CO CP, not Dillion (Type #7)
 1400 KMLR on the front corrections page should have been KWLA (Type #8)
 1430 KELI should be ROK not AdCon
 740 KRMG correct address is 7136 South Yale ZIP: 74136
 1480 KPQX Abilene TX is still KRBC
 1580 KLVU Haynesville, LA should be KLVU (Type #9)
 1370 WGNW Sussex WI should be Capital S with the rest small letters.

Remember LogBook errors come to us here at HQ. Other changes, updates, etc go to AMSwitch, DDXD, or to Ken Chatterton, or Formats Column. Thanks. Let us know your comments on the log in the MUSINGS section of DX NEWS!!!!

Shortwave Directory

By Bob Grove, published by Grove Enterprises is out and available for US\$12.95 includes book rate shipping in U.S. & Canada. This book came in handy for myself, since I don't listen all that much to SW, I've been following the Hurricanes and some other items lately on SW and without knowing the info that's in this book I'd still be lost!!! It's quite a nice addition to anyone's Den!! According to Bob it has some 6000 listings, no not your everyday SW broadcast stn stuff, more like State Dept., Military, Weather, Embassies, RTTY, Space, INTERPOL, etc. Plus a frequency cross-reference!! Like I said quite a book, and accurate!!! Want to order yours today!! Write: Grove Enterprises, 140 Dog Branch Road, Brasstown NC 28902 or call 704-837-9200. And tell them the NRC sent you!!!

Behind the Dial

Published 7 years ago by 73 Magazine, and now sold by Grove Enterprises is available for US\$3.95 and shipped book rate free in the U.S. and Canada. I saw this book when it first came out and I remember reading it then, it's good for the beginner, also good for someone your trying to explain the radio hobby too!!! Instead of pulling your hair out, pull this book out and let them read it!!! Covers everything from Choosing Equipment, Facts on Antennas, and what to do about interference. Most of the material is still good, addresses are different but that's about the only real dated material we found in it. Otherwise a good book for the beginner, as well as the veterans. For \$3.95 its a steal!!! Order yours today from: Grove Enterprises, 140 Dog Branch Road, Brasstown, NC 28902 or Call them at 704-837-9200. And tell them the NRC sent you!!!

U.S. Class IV stations will be able to increase their nighttime operating power to 1 kw effective December 15, 1984, according to an agreement reached recently between the United States and Mexico. The agreement was reached during U.S./Mexican bilateral meetings on radio allocations held August 20-24 in Mexico City. Representing the United States on the delegation were FCC, State Department and U.S. Embassy officials, as well as consulting engineer Wally Johnson, on retainer by NAB to represent the broadcasting industry.

Among the items under consideration were Class IV power increases, extended hours of operation for U.S. daytime-only radio stations, and U.S. nighttime operation on Mexican clear channels.

All Class IV stations in the U.S. will be able to increase power to 1 kw on December 15 except for ten stations along the Mexican border. Those ten will be allowed to operate at 500 watts on December 15 and increase to 1 kw on July 15, 1985 (unless related Mexican stations can increase their power earlier). Canada has also agreed to the December 15 implementation date.

Several issues remain to be worked out with regard to daytimers' extended hours. An agreement was not reached in this area; extended hours will be a major subject for consideration at the next bilateral meeting in November or December of this year.

Until such time as a new agreement is reached, operation for all U.S. daytimers after local sunset will only be permitted until 6:00 pm local time in accordance with the existing agreement.

Don't count on it

KLAVM Las Vegas is back on the air after graphically refuting the old saw that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. On July 22, lightning hit the main transmitter, and the station was forced to switch to a backup. Then on July 27, the backup was struck by lightning, knocking the station off the air. The station was back on the air Aug. 8 with a new transmitter from Harris Corp.

or most other major radio markets. "That's why we're doing what we're doing. This used to be a great MOR market. No one is playing MOR anymore," Joseph said, adding that KMFY's new brand of MOR is "exclusive in this market." As to the possibility that Joseph may have had some listeners with 24 hours of Make, Joseph Coff, former, the station's unofficial theme, he isn't worried. "It created attention," he said. "I just people to listen. They haven't listened to this station in weeks."

strong on air personalities to spin records and convey the new format. KMFY is aiming for 35-54 demographics, according to Joseph, who said advertisers have responded well when contacted about the new sound. But he admitted it's a different approach in reaching the older audience. "Most high-demo stations put you to sleep," Joseph claimed. "We can't put anybody to sleep." KKSS had an automated and low-watt MOR station. But Joseph maintained that real MOR is not being played in this market.

KMFY segues into new format—komfy

names Joseph mentioned were Julio Iglesias, Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Kenny Rogers, Diana Ross and Barbra Streisand. But he said the presentation will differ from "light" and traditional MOR formats. "This is up-tempo and it's not a segued format—it's a personality format, a bright format. It's foreground, not background music," Joseph explained. He said the sound will be bright, light and interesting, and he has hired seven

market, was devised by consultant Mike Joseph, considered a mastermind of radio formats, is the brain behind the "hot hits" sound that has propelled so many stations into ratings leaders of late. "When you hear this format, you'll hear that it's not a traditional MOR format, and it's not Adult Contemporary," said Joseph. He's calling it "modern MOR," a blend of classic MOR artists from 1955-1970 and more current sounds from 1970 to the present. Some of the

By Judith Gross
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL—After 24 continuous hours of Sarah Vaughn's *Make Yourself Comfortable*, followed by 48 hours of folk artists and then 48 hours of Frank Sinatra, KMFY Radio (formerly KKSS) here, last Wednesday segued into its new format—"komfy" music. The new sound for the station, which didn't even show up in the latest Arbitron advances for this

from 8/6/84 Broadcast Week

This year's NRC Convention in Colorado Springs was interesting from the standpoint that the hotel went through a management change two weeks prior to our arrival. This caused considerable grief to the host and the NRC SWAT Team. It was returned prior to our departure on Monday.

The event was attended by 27 NRC'ers and 1 WFTDA'er with a total of 14 states represented. The Member travelling farthest was Dr. Richard Wood from his new home in Hawaii. Friday's hospitality lead easily into an early morning trip up the Pikes Peak Highway to the summit of the mountain, many were irate with my light jacket suggestion as the temperature was a chilly 34° with a chill factor of 19°. I was wearing my 50th Anniversary T-Shirt from Enfield so was well protected. The trip was also the sight of the official PHOTO for the convention, taken by the lovely lady at the half way house and sold on the spot from \$ 3.50. Later after lunch about twenty of us drove to Peterson AFB where we received an enlightening lecture and slide presentation from Canadian Forces Major Holme about NORAD and the new Space Command facility in Colorado Springs. After wondering around amongst moon rocks and airplanes it was discovered that east coast and west coast had met on the vehicles of Paul Swearingen and Bruce Conti. Each car sporting a California Plate and a Rhode Island plate saying *EOB DX*. Is nothing sacred?

Due to the management switch, your host will refrain from making comments that Mike may have to remove. Our speaker Mr. Paul Hale presented a variety of information on the make up of the regional networks, the people, and his visits to the People's Republic of China. The DX QUIZ had no answer sheets passed in so no prize was awarded! This was followed by the WIZ comedy show, better known as the NRC Auction. The highlight of which was the sale of an R-390A receiver to Richard Eckman of Boulder CO. (thank god I didn't have to ship it!) The donation was by Ed Krejny to whom we would like to extend our thanks. The SWAT Colorado Sticker hunt was one by Richard Eckman and Bruce Conti who determined the sticker was at Designers Ink a local art studio in a rather interesting area of Colorado Springs. (the Red Light district!)

Sunday was "See it yourself" Day and most everyone abandoned the hotel and went looking at the Garden of the Gods, Cripple Creek, the Royal Gorge etc. The business meeting was held at 4pm where Rhode Island, being the only bid, became our 1985 convention site. Sunday evening was reserved for gab and Trivial Pursuit!

As Monday dawned NRC'ers were treated to some fifty Hot Air Balloons in a mass ascent over the city as the Labor Day Balloon fest also drew to a close, a beautiful site and a beautiful way to close out the 1984 Colorado Springs Convention.

I have always wanted to host a convention, and have had my day and was pleased to show all who came my adopted home. Special thanks to Ken Chatterton and Chuck Rader for there fantastic assistance and as usual to the fun and games people of NRC SWAT for munitions, libations and support. See You in Rhode Island in '85



TNX + 73 Wayne Heinen

I'd be happy too!!!
if I just "stole" an R-390A receiver!!
If you don't attend the NRC Auction & Convention, you'll never get the chance to bid on an item you wanted for years!!

(Richard Eckman with New Toy!)

FORD GOES C-QUAM

RNR/Friday, September 7, 1984

Motorola AM Stereo Surge Seen Among Set Makers

An NRBA survey of about 15 major radio receiver manufacturers shows that all but three plan to market Motorola-only (C-QUAM) AM stereo receivers in 1985. Three companies, including Sansui and Sony, are committed to multi-system receivers, and only Panasonic expressed no current interest in AM stereo, according to the survey to be published later this month in NRBA's quarterly AM stereo report.

The findings tend to confirm Motorola's claims of an emerging marketplace trend in its favor. But the firm's chief rivals, Leonard Kahn and Harris Corp., dispute that such a trend is building. They remain strong advocates of multi-system sets that will pick up all four competing systems. "It's still a three-horse race," says Harris Product Marketing Manager Joe De Angelo, whose system can be picked up on both C-QUAM and multi-system sets.

Ford Motor: Motorola But . . .
Ford Motor Co. is the latest member of the Motorola lineup, but its commitment is by no means firm. "Our plan at this point is to offer on Ford's EED radio a C-QUAM decoder chip from Motorola," says spokesman Larry Weiss. It will be available as a dealer-installed option in radio/cassette units "sometime in the 1985 model year," he said, but a multi-system set hasn't been ruled out for the future. "We certainly would like to keep our options open for now," as Weiss puts it.

449 AM Stereo Stations
While receiver manufacturers are beginning to move, most AM broadcasters still seem to be awaiting a marketplace consensus. Figures supplied by the system proponents show that up to 415 or 47% of AM stations in the United States may be broadcasting in stereo today. That breaks down as Motorola, 130; Kahn, 100+; Harris, 170; Magnavox, 12-15.
Kahn asserts, "We are by far leading in

terms of listeners served by our stations." Because of his strength in major markets like Los Angeles, Kahn says his stations reach 19 million people, compared to Motorola's 14 million.

Motorola-only (C-QUAM) sets are now available from Delco (General Motors), Chrysler, and Concord. Public commitments to Motorola-only sets have come from Samsung, McIntosh, Ford Motor Co., Sherwood, Jensen, Marantz, Pioneer and Potomac Instruments.

Despite Motorola's endorsements, Kahn insists, "Single-system is a joke. The receiver people are now recognizing that they have no alternative but to sell multi-system radios." He added, "One of the world's most prestigious car manufacturers is cooperating with a major IC (integrated circuit) house to develop a multi-system AM stereo decoder." He is now negotiating "trade secret agreements" to help spread multi-system technology, Kahn added.

Millions Of Motorola Chips On Order

But Motorola, whose AM stereo profits will come from sale of IC decoder chips for receivers, says orders on hand clearly point to a Motorola groundswell. "From the IC standpoint, we can say hundreds of thousands of IC's for this year are being shipped and millions in the next year," says Motorola's Oscar Kesisto.

Settlement For Daytimers, Class III Regionals

"An historic day for radio" is how NAB President Eddie Fritts characterized it. At a press conference held last Wednesday at NAB, spokesmen for the Daytime Broadcasters Association (DBA) and the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards (ABES) buried a 50-year-old hatchet as they announced the joint filing at the FCC of a compromise they have reached on post-sunset technical standards for daytime-only AM radio stations.

Both groups acknowledged the contribution made to the settlement by Fritts, whose initiatives brought the two sides to the bargaining table.

Under the terms of the settlement, DBA and ABES have asked the FCC to modify its orders in the post-sunset extended hours proceeding to minimize interference to full-time Class III (regional) AM stations, while still providing for operation by daytime stations up to two hours after sunset with power adequate in most cases to serve their local communities. The compromise provides for staggered power levels of Class III daytime-only stations during the period from sunset to 6 p.m., local time, year-round. Daytimer power levels would be determined on the basis of the diurnal curve values for one-half hour, one hour and two hours after sunset.

Both groups expressed optimism regarding the FCC's acceptance of their compromise. Gregg Skall, attorney for DBA, encouraged the FCC to approve the agreement in time for full implementation for winter months.

The proposed standards differ from those adopted by the FCC on reconsideration in April of this year in the following respects. The power level for daytimers in the period from sunset to 6 p.m. was to be determined by reference to the diurnal curve values for sunset plus one-half hour after sunset with a 100-watt minimum power level for all Class III daytimers. Under the compromise, however, the sunset plus half-hour values would be used for the first thirty minutes of operation after sunset. At that point, the daytimer will reduce power to the level required by use of the diurnal curve values for sunset plus one hour. At sunset plus one hour a further power reduction based on the sunset plus two hours diurnal curve values will be required. Throughout the period from sunset to 6 p.m., all post-sunset operations by daytime Class III stations would be subject to minimum power levels of 50 watts, 75 watts or 100 watts depending on the power levels calculated on the basis of the diurnal curves.

ABES President and Executive Secretary Wally Johnson said that the terms of the compromise will greatly improve the lot of full-time Class III stations, most of which would have received new interference from daytime stations during the evening drive time in the winter months under the terms of the FCC's April order. While some full-time stations will still receive some new interference under the terms of the settlement, in most cases such interference will be only a fraction of what would have resulted had the FCC April order been implemented, Johnson said.



CELEBRATION — Construction worker Lester Meche breaks a bottle of bubbly atop the 1,744-foot antenna tower of radio station WFOZ in Gainesville, Ga., to signify the topping out of Georgia's tallest structure.

Gregg Skall said that the compromise also met the needs of the daytime-only stations in that, if adopted by the FCC, it will permit the early implementation of more liberal post-sunset operating standards that are now in effect.

Skall also said that under the terms of the compromise, daytimers will be able to operate after sunset with power levels which are adequate to provide local service in the winter months, but which will permit extended post-sunset operation on a year-round basis.

Radio Marti Set For Late Fall Start-Up

The Voice of America (VOA) hopes to put Radio Marti on the air in late autumn. That's the word from Charles Wiek, head of VOA's parent agency, the United States Information Agency (USIA). The station will share the existing VOA facility broadcasting towards Cuba from Marathon, FL on 1180 kHz.

Although Radio Marti is authorized for up to 14 hours of programming daily, a schedule of four to five hours is likely at first. By law, programming must meet VOA standards for objectivity. Music and print libraries are now being assembled, and new studios for Radio Marti are under construction in Washington. A Miami bureau is also planned.

Programming plans have yet to be announced, but several major appointments have been made: former WOCN/Miami VP Humberto Medraza, Deputy Director/News and Programs; Saul Gelfer, Deputy Director/Management; Ernesto Betancourt, Director/Research and Policy; David Bartlett, Chairman/Program Task Force; and Richard Araujo, Acting Chief/Programs. The Senate recently confirmed Cuban exile Jorge Mas Canosa to chair the advisory board that oversees Radio Marti.

The 1984 1984 Convention of the Association of North American Radio Clubs, held in Toronto, Canada from July 20-22, will long be remembered as the perfect DX Convention. From start to finish things went almost without a hitch, and the Ontario DX Association who organized this year's event have set a new standard which will be almost impossible to equal, never mind improved on. This isn't my opinion - it is the near unanimous verdict of all who attended and were made so welcome by the friendly people of the ODXA.

Things got off to a good start when I arrived at Toronto airport on the Thursday evening to be met by Steve Webster and his girlfriend Denise. Steve's family kindly put me up for four nights, but before being driven to their home I was taken by Steve to meet the other principle organizers of the Convention, who had organized a group meal for early arrivals at a nearby Chinese restaurant, at the expense of ODXA. Also in attendance from the U.K. were Michael Murray of EDXC and the BBC's Andrew Piper who was able to relax for the first time at a DX Convention, having been a principle organizer of the 1983 EDXC conference in London. Also present were Jeff White, Mike and Suzanne Poulos all from Radio Earth and 10 others including our hosts.

Friday morning saw the start of the actual Convention, with the registration desk doing brisk business all day. In the afternoon from 1-5 pm the ANARC exhibition was open, with displays from Clubs and SW Businesses. A bus trip was also available for those who wanted to do some shopping and sightseeing. The ANARC business meeting took place at 3 pm. Thus delegates had a choice of three activities - and choice was a major element in the whole Convention, and a major contributor to its success in my opinion.

In the evening Radio Canada International hosted a wine and cheese reception - Jan McFarland was asked how he managed to carry that lot from Montreal (he came by plane). Ian also introduced other RCI personalities, including the now-retired Earl Fischer, formerly host of Listener's Club. Earl hasn't aged a day since his retirement 10 years ago - a good advert for Canada's fresh air!

Following a brief and informal opening announcement by Terry Colgan, delegates applauded the organizers and hotel staff for the very obvious care which had been taken to make things go so well, and then settled down to listen to a highly amusing yet informative presentation by three of the organizers - Cedric Marshall, Ron Hopki, and Harold Sellers - on "Planning a DXpedition". The do's and especially the don'ts were illustrated by actual slides of past expeditions by the said three. If the presentation went on somewhat longer than planned, nobody cared because it was so enjoyable.

The usual late-night get-togethers ensued around the hotel, including a suite which the hotel had given to the organizers to use throughout the Convention, and which was kept liberally stocked with wine and glasses for the benefit of visitors!

Saturday morning saw a further choice of activities. Those with families for whose interest in DXing was not sufficiently high could visit a local attraction called "Cullen's Country Barn" (sorry I have no idea what that was all about) while in the hotel there were concurrent seminars by various DXers, and Bob Groves of Monitoring Times and Grove Enterprises on the Tools and Techniques of Monitoring the spectrum. At this time I was involved in a business meeting and was not able to attend any of the sessions, but I understand that they went very well, as did the International Broadcasters Forum which took place in the second half of the morning, enabling listeners to question broadcasters on a range of subjects. Unfortunately there were relatively few broadcasters present, however, those who did attend more than made up for the lack of numbers by their willingness to get involved in the Convention activities.

In the afternoon, a further choice of activities took place, with many DXers going of a bus trip to visit CFRB/CFR and the famous CN tower, the latter being the highest free standing structure in the world! The only hitch of the weekend occurred on this trip when a major road accident blocked the route back to the hotel and caused a 1 1/2 hour delay in getting back. Those who had preferred to stay in the hotel for discussions or films were already dressed for the Banquet (jackets and ties mandatory, unlike EDXC equivalent) while others had to rush to make it. The banquet, preceded as one might expect by a cash bar, got underway on schedule with an excellent meal of veal (or vegetarian alternative) and polished and polite service from the hotel staff.

After the meal, the four annual ANARC awards were announced. Unfortunately the various DXers who had won three of the awards were not present to collect them, however, this disappointment was more than made up for when Jeff White of Radio Earth came to collect his award as International Broadcaster of the Year. A very popular choice, Jeff proceeded to give a detailed history of Radio Earth, and to credit everyone (hundreds) by name for their help...sensing an all-night session, Terry Colgan slid gracefully onto the stage and tried to get Jeff to wind things up. Jeff failed to respond, so Terry motioned two persons from the organizing committee and they jumped up and gently lifted Jeff off the stage and back to his seat! The room erupted in a mixture of laughter and applause, and if anything encapsulated the good humor and fun atmosphere it was that moment, Jeff, naturally took it the right way and endeared himself even more to the attendees.

The next speaker, scheduled this time, was Tony Ward who is a New Zealander, and Tony enthralled us with a witty and perceptive account of his travels and DXing achievements that earned him a prolonged standing ovation, the first I can recall at any Convention I have attended. The final event of the night was the drawing of winners in the ANARC raffle. Great amusement was created when the first few winners all turned out to be prominent ODXA members! Terry Colgan then decided to check all the tickets as they came out, and threw any back which he didn't approve of!

The main prize was an ICOM ICR71A, unfortunately I had to settle for a 1 year subscription to Popular Communications. Terry told the audience that he hoped all would see an improvement in the WRTH with this new source of information!

After the banquet, many of us crowded into Jeff White's room for a live convention broadcast of Radio Earth which went out at 0337-0400 UTC on 6185 KHz. Those unable through lack of space to get into the room were listening on radios, and told us it sounded great. No doubt this will be repeated at next year's Convention in Milwaukee.

Sunday morning saw yet more choice. Concurrent sessions were held for DXers interest in LW, MW, Utility, TV/FH and Public Service Band DXing, while some hardy souls braved my first attempt at running a WRTH quiz. We had two teams of three, Canada vs USA, and the home team won by 46 points to 42 although they did have Ian McFarland on their side. The verdict seemed to be that such an idea is worth doing again, so I was quite happy. I was followed by Tom Williamson, Tropical Bands Editor of DX Ontario, who showed slides and gave a fascinating social commentary on many of the Latin American countries he has visited as a teacher and doctor. Tom is British but lives in Canada. Once again, the ODXA had picked a speaker who not only knows his subject but can put it across with authority and humor.

After lunch, the annual HAP auction took place. This is always well attended, and this year was no exception. Thanks to the work of Sam Barto, Terry Colgan and Ian McFarland, who helped to keep the room full for three hours, a total of approx US\$1900 was raised to be shared among the various HAP organizations.

The closing ceremonies followed the auction, but in the evening there was an enjoyable one-hour cruise around Toronto Harbor and islands, which some of us followed with a group meal in a Pizza parlor. Transport for the evening was one of those yellow buses you see on the streets so often, but I had never been inside one before! I'll leave you to guess why we used a school bus.

So, that was ANARCON '84. I have only been able to outline what happened on an action packed week-end, but I hope I have conveyed something of the convivial atmosphere. It wasn't just the events which proved so enjoyable, it was things like the ANARCON reporter, a daily newsheet telling delegates what happened (usually humorously) and what was planned. Harold Sellers wrote this newsheet at 5 am, and it was ready on the registration desk by on-time arrival by delegates. It was things like the organizers going around the banquet tables to check that everyone was happy with the meal. Most of all, it was the obvious intention of everyone, organizers and visitors, to enter into the spirit of ANARCON '84 and go home with lasting memories of an enjoyable, informative and successful weekend. Thanks to all who attended, I am sure the spirit will live on and be reborn in Milwaukee in 1985. As a postscript, I was persuaded by Jeff White, Mike and Suzanne Poulos to travel back with them to Chicago to visit Radio Earth programmes with Jeff, and we made plans for future Radio Earth/WRTH cooperation, and I was impressed by the phone ringing almost non-stop, a sure indication of Radio Earth's enormous impact in North America, and hopefully soon in Europe.

I arrived back in Europe tired, but with memories of a great six days with some of the nicest people in the hobby. And with the knowledge that there are more good things ahead - watch this space!

July '84 AS Downham Market, England

(You bet, Andy!! I'd have to say Milwaukee will be tops next year!!! This is of course an unbiased opinion...right NRC Members!!!!!! - Mike)

TROUBLE AT THE "SOURCE" OF OUR TIME

As the host of the 1984 NRC convention in Colorado this past Labor Day, I had an interesting discussion with an Engineer at WJW up in Ft. Collins. The Engineer who I will not name to protect my source had some interesting comments when I questioned him regarding tours of the facility. "Absolutely not" was the directive from above.

Over the course of the last few years WJW's engineering staff has been cut from twelve to three, and although individuals used to welcome such visitors, the lack of manpower prevents them from doing so.

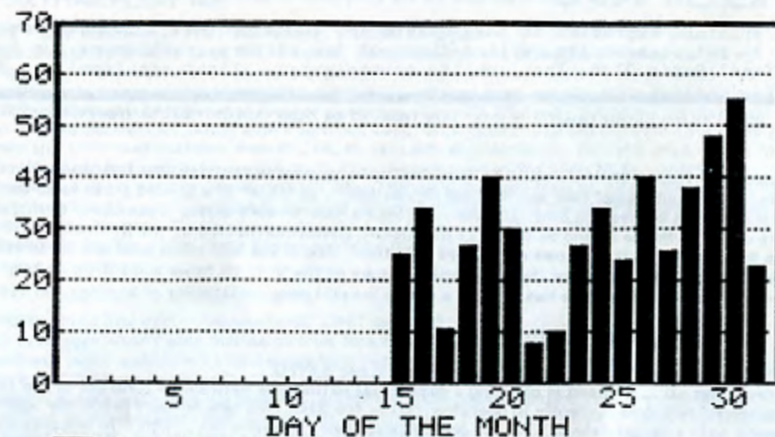
The man I spoke with was very proud of the fact that WJW has just celebrated one full year with no "down" time (ie cessation of transmissions). His comment was that although a great accomplishment in itself, rewards and recognition were not forthcoming from the Personnel Office at WJW.

Discussions later that day with two others at the National Bureau of Standards Time Lab in Boulder yielded the same "budget cut blues" theme. Although I was able to arrange for a small group of early arrivers to tour the Time/Frequency section in Boulder on Friday, it is apparent to me that a lack of funds is affecting personnel. That leads to affecting us, when competent personnel start leaving for better jobs and various services start to be eroded by lack of funds.

I think we all should keep an eye on the funding and contact our Congressmen to voice our opinions concerning funding for WJW and continuation of services as currently provided by WJW.

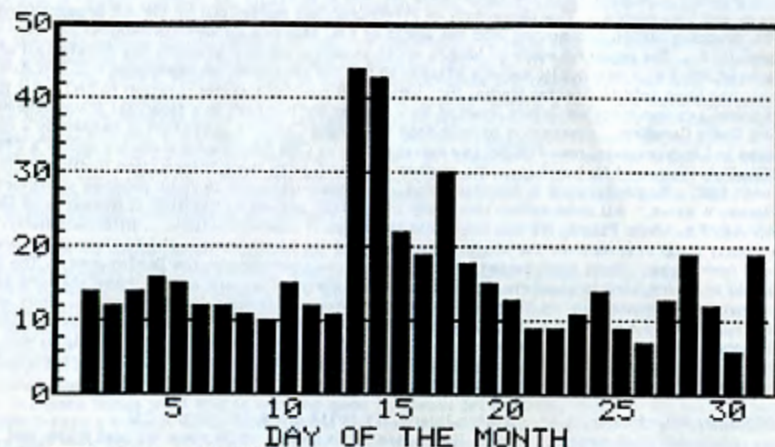
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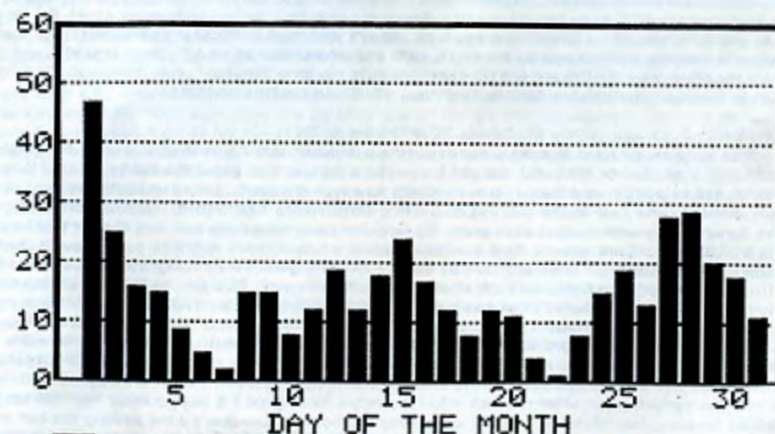
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(Unable to get to the Letter Quality Printer this time, so we hope this dot-matrix typestyle works okay—HQ)

(And welcome to Issue #30 of Volume 51. The 28 DX'ers and assorted crazies who attended the convention at Colorado Springs had a good time and the rest of you didn't, so there? It's always great to be able to solidify friendships by meeting other DX hobbyists once a year or more often, if possible. Perhaps we'll see more of you in Rhode Island in '95, or at the ANARC convention hosted by the NRC next July. As for Musings this issue, you'll see some new names this time. And if Sue will allow Mike and me to come out of the lake, he'll print the dates for the forthcoming issues of the V-52 DX News and I'll try to keep the computer working so that no one has to miss a single breathtaking installment of Musings. On with it!)

RADIO ROUND-UP

PETE KEMP - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801 (pm 8-8; rec'd 8-11)

Greetings all ... England is planning a commercial nationwide network, in contrast to the four non-commercial networks currently in operation run by the BBC. The new network needs the approval of Parliament, with a target date of 1990, so don't fire up your receivers yet ... WMLF in Indianapolis has been sold to Broadcast Enterprises National ... Phil Wood and Arthur Donovan will co-host "Monday Night Live" prior to the Monday Night Football games on WCBH in Baltimore ... David Warner has left WSUN for a DJ spot of the WPLO in Atlanta ... L. A. Raiders football games will be broadcast on KNER in their old stomping grounds ... August 15 is the target date for WFFF to hit the air in the Memphis area, operating 50 kw days and 1 kw nights ... The University of Pittsburgh has gotten out of the AM broadcasting business, dropping WPGH, and moving into the world of FM, starting up WPTS on August 26; they will be rock-formatted ... The powerful voice of WGAR, which is now a country station, has donated all of its jazz records to WCPN-FM, a new public service station to hit the air waves on September 8 ... KRLA, in Pasadena, has been sold to Greater Media, Inc., which will make it a sister-station to KHTZ-FM in LA ... A federal grand jury has indicted James Ryan of New Jersey for his part in a financial fraud scheme, involving Radio Caroline. Interesting to note that the Radio Caroline operation is headed by a company registered in Liechtenstein; now THERE is a naval power ... CBS Radioradio audience shows a 24% growth, but ABC's Entertainment Network is in the number one spot, with their Information Radio Network in second place, with NBC's Radio Network in the third slot. The most-listened-to radio program continues to be "Paul Harvey's News." All information courtesy of RADAR, issued by Statistical Research of Westfield, NJ ... WFAS-AM/FM, White Plains, NY has been sold to Prospect Communications ... Internationally, Irish Actors Equity is up in arms over the sluggish response of the Irish Government to close down illegal broadcast operations. Their first target will be Radio Nova operating in the Dublin area ... The Lebanese Government is trying hard to regulate its illegal broadcasters. They are asking these stations to "demonstrate self-censorship" in the reporting of news events, as does the newspapers. They are pushing the slogan "A Unified Media for a Unified Homeland" ... The Philadelphia Arbitrators are in; AM stations rank KYW and WCAU in the top two spots ... Bill Wilkerson, of the mighty KMOX sports staff, will be doing some regional NFL games for NBC in the fall ... Hope to pick up a new general coverage receiver shortly, and will attempt to return to the AM listening arena this fall ... So much for now ... 73.

BILL BERGDANO - 39 Harble St. - Staten Island, NY 10314 (pm 8-18; rec'd 8-21)

(212) 698-4735 (prepaid) Hi all! How's life? It's been a while since my last Muse, and just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water, Bergadano returns, hi. Not much HW DX to report. T-storms have been more frequent this year than in the past. Best news in some time is that I upgraded to Technician on May 7, from my NEVER (and I mean never) used Novice license. Well, that explains why I went out and bought an ICON-4AT. I'm active on the Staten Island Amateur Radio Assoc. repeater (of which I'm a member), on 44,825 MHz. Anyone with a scanner, tune in! I don't keep a log, due to the fact that the FCC says I don't need to; however, once in a while I note some stuff. So, be sure to "tune in and turn 'em on" as Elton John says, hi. Hey, I just read in Popular Communications that WBAL Baltimore is sending more signal to the west, with the permission of KAAAY! Now, if WABC and KOB would get their act together (hey, WCCO and WNYC - are you guys reading this too? -hi). 73's and GOOD DX to all - Hey, Ernie Cooper, hope you are feeling fine now. (P.S. - my call is KA2EMZ)

TERRY FUNK - P. O. Box 1053 - Ft. Davis, TX 79734 (pm 8-23)

This is to be my first Musing since becoming a member about a year ago. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of NRC and thought I was the only one that DX'ed the hobby. My QTH is in the Davis mountains, and reception conditions, are, needless to say, very good. I also enjoy the technical articles by Mark Connelly, and I am in the process of getting components together to build his APT-2 tuner and a passive tuner for my antennas. I also enjoy the articles on propagation and find that area of radio equally stimulating. Some months back someone mentioned that there might be someone out there that may know something of auto rx. Does anyone out there know of a good car rx? I spend a good deal of time traveling in a car and usually the AM receivers are lacking in good CBX DX. Is there anything short of spending a mint on a "Blaupunkt" that has a receiving capability similar to the TRF 656? If someone knows of such a creature, let me know! The nearest radio station, AM or FM, is KVLV-1240, about 40 mi away at 1000 w, daytime/250 w, at night. KCRS-550 Odessa comes in rather well in daytime at 190 miles away. I would also like to hear from any NRC members within 200 miles of my QTH to compare propagation and receiving in this area. (Welcome, Terry; always nice to have another Texan's thoughts in this column. As to your car radios, most after-market AM/FM combos have good FM but poor-to-fair AM sections. AM rx's in Toyotas (bearing the "National" label) are among the best, if you don't mind junking the car to get the rx, hi. I have both an older Blaupunkt and a Grundig with AM and LW sections which are excellent car radios. Also, Motorolas which came from late '60's Mopar products were excellent. They had thumbwheels rather than knobs, making them easily identifiable. If you are lucky, you may be able to find one or more

at a salvage yard for under \$20, if you remove them from the car yourself. Good luck!)

JIM ROLLINS - 5587 Ascot Ct., #121 - Alexandria, VA 22311 (no pm)

It has been quite a while since I last Mused. In the meantime, I broke the FM antenna off my Superadio, so I used that as an excuse to buy a Superadio II. I gave the old radio to my parents, who live in the valley to the west of the Washington, DC FM-TV antenna farm and therefore don't need an FM antenna (Bill) Township should know what I mean) - besides, they like AM best! I took my vacation last month (June) at Lake Barkley, KY, but it didn't turn out well. Once again I started but didn't complete a daytime bandscan. I received stations from KY, TN, IL, MO, AR, and OH (W.L.M.). On 1090 kHz I clearly heard the words "Little Rock" but couldn't make out much else. I received 4 of the 5 (no WCFL) clears from Chicago and also had an unreadable signal on 1160 kHz. I heard 3 stations from St. Louis, including 1000 w. WEW. Unfortunately it wasn't listenable, because it's my kind of music and the program director is an ex-bandleader, Buddy Horeno. That's why I voted for a St. Louis convention. The announcer you saw at KOA must have been Pete Smythe. (Yep, Gene Martin confirms that -pls) 73's.

NEIL KAZAROSS - P. O. Box 1908 - Ogunquit, ME 03907 (pm 8-25)

It's been ages since I last checked in from this foreign DX'ers paradise. I'm still very busy with work and night school, but I do manage to sneak in some dial time. Summer ex were still DX'able with less T-storm QRM here in Maine than at former RI QTH. TA's were weaker in general and most TA's north of Southern France were gone all summer. Brazilians were common around sunset in May, June, July, but now as August is winding down they seem to be less common. I've had no time to report to IDXD but will send a report summarizing the best of summer DX. This should be a great TA DX season. The lower-band TA's are improving rapidly this month and many are clearly audible from sunset until 10 pm bedtime. I'm rarely awake to observe high freq. TA's around midnight until fadeout at European sunrise, but George Hakiel tells me they are often in. I had a most enjoyable visit with Peter Weeks from New Brunswick on Aug. 9. Peter and his wife were vacationing in town. George Hakiel came to visit me at the Narragansett, RI QTH on May 26 and 27. His new R71A is superb! The R71A is, in my opinion, the best set available for difficult foreign DX. My ranking of top five commonly available sets for difficult foreign DX using long antennas or powerful amplified loops to dig weak splits out of the crowded bands are in order: R71A, R7A, R70, R390A, HQ180A. This is based on experience and comparisons (several side-by-side) with all of them. As time permits, I will expand my antenna farm by running a few more beverages into the woods. After Nov. 1, the neighbors next door leave for winter and I'll run a 335-degree beverage through their land (they allow me) into the woods across the river. Maybe I can catch Alaska or Japan early mornings prior to work if the auroral zone permits. If I can't get them on a 1/2-mile beverage at a super quiet QTH and check every morning, I must assume Alaska, Japan, and Asian TP's are virtually impossible here, even during the coming sunspot minimum. Time will tell. 73's de KA2. (Put 1206-China and 1566-Korea on your hit list, too; they're active here -pls)

ANDREW REININGER - 2 Grove Street - Glen Head, NY 11545 (pm 8-29)

Greetings again from Long Island. Just got back from a trip to Pennsylvania which included a visit to Scranton and Stroudsburg. We (me and Mike, a non-NRC'er [sign him up! -pls]) visited a bunch of radio stations and got a whole load of free stuff. The one station I would recommend visiting the most is WARM-590 in the outskirts of Scranton. They were the nicest, and although the station was nothing special, they did give us coffee mugs! We also tried to identify an array of towers on a mountain in Lord's Valley, PA between Rts. 309 and 402, about 5 miles south of I-84. It consists of a tower with microwave dishes and three smaller towers. It is near a series of AC power lines (big AC towers running up the hill). If anyone knows what this is and who owns it, please let me know. Thanks. On the way back we visited WXHC-1310's 4-tower array (although no one was there) and listened to WABC's 2nd harmonic for about 2 miles past their tower. Strangely, we didn't hear the harmonic before we reached the tower, only after. Well, enough for now! G'bye! And remember, when calling Queens, Staten Island, or Brooklyn, dial "718", not "212".

J. B. HUGHES - 13720 Gulf Blvd., #401 - Madeira Beach, FL 33708 (pm 8-24)

Greetings all. Chapter three in the ever-changing status of Florida radio. WAYR-550 is D3 2500, D600-LSS and an independent station with no network affiliations per phone call. Per Mike McKee of WGRG-960, they are U2 500/1000 and affiliated with Florida Network and Mutual. Zip code is 32056. Per letter (not signed) WRHC-1550 is currently U4 10,000/500 with a cp to increase night power to 5,000. Per phone call to Walt of WJCM-960, he says their CP for U3 5000/1000 will be on in Sept.; their only affiliations are with ABC information and Florida Network and they will either be 24h or sign off at midnight. Tim King of WKMK-1000 says they are D1 1000 and CP for D3 5000 is expired. They're affiliated with AP. Larry Grover, asst. Mgr. of WCNV-1010 says they're D1 10,000 and affiliated with RKO and Florida Network. Also, address is now Box 1010. Per Donna Ross, sales asst. with Tobacco Radio Network, the Florida stations affiliated with TRN are WGTX-1280, WDSR-1340, WNER-1250, WTOT-980, WCKC-1450, and WFFA-790. Per letter, Florida's affiliates with National Black Network as of July '84 are WBBM-1490, WJPD-Q460, WJAZ-1400, WRXB-1590, WTHP-1150, WRBD-1470, WOKB-1600, WBOP-980, WWAB-1330, and WANN. Hickey Booth of WFIV-1080 they are D3 10,000 with no other CP's, and Independent (no network affiliations). Per Paul Beers of WBSR-740, they are U3 1000/500 and affiliated with CBS and ABC. Local WSUN-620 is now U2 10,000/5000 and affiliated with ABC Entertainment and RKO, per phone call. Also, local WTIS-1110 is now not affiliated with any networks. Per letter from T. H. (couldn't quite make out the name but got a good letter - and even a sticker) of WZIP-1590, they are still D1 1000 with 500 PSA, 36.6 PSA until 6 pm. Per letter, the only AM station currently affiliated with National Public Radio is WQGC-1480. Also per letter, NBC's current Florida affiliates are WGAM-560, WKIS-740, WLEB-790, WFLA-970 WDNB-1230, WAHR-1320, WDAT-1380, and WIRA-1400 (as of July 1). (NPR is as of Jan. even though I only just received it.) 73's. (Thanks for the info, Jody; all we need now is 49 more state reporters like you to keep the Log current, hi! -pls)

GREG HYERS - 1518 Professor Ct. - Richmond, VA 23228 (pm 8-23)

Greetings, fellow DX'ers. Thought I would drop a line considering it's been over 2 yrs. since

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my last Muse! The last time I Mused was while in the Army in WA state. Since then I've DX'ed in AK and here; I must admit AK was really BAD for DX'ing! Only 7 stations heard and one veried (five of them were locals). But now that I'm home I can DX till ... Recent DX has yielded on 8-20 EDT CFOS-560, CFGH-1320 and on 8-19 WCTW-1550 at 0333 with info on Colts games, and earlier in the day netted WILQ-640 at 8:40 pm. Reports sent to all of 'em. (Hope they verify!!) Only recent verie from WMBE-590, v/q for a 6-2 report. One other recpt. I forgot about on 8-21 WQCC-1540 from 8:33-8:45 pm with gospel mx, detailed s/off. Question: Does anybody know the policies for the following stations: WHLD-1270, WKIX-850, WJBC-1070, WPKN-1280 (or are they WPKY?), WTHA-1250, WLAT-1330, WXVA-1550? Reports were sent way back in Mar.-Apr. but they turned up nil. F/ups were sent to WLAT, WXVA, WHLD still zero. I thought WJBC veried now; guess I'll have to try a 4th attempt. I have a question; Does anybody have a QSL from WJJK for a TT in Sept. 1980? Hy v/l states, "You heard the very first transmissions ever made by WJJK", signed by the CE who was a ham. It has to be the best verie to date! Well, that's all for now; I'll try to keep in touch more often from now on! (See that you do, hi! -pls) 73's and good DX!

JEFF LOCKWOOD - 2803 West Sligh Avenue #612 - Tampa, FL 33614 (pm 8-23)

This could be my last Muse from Tampa as I have several job possibilities out-of-state, e.g. WV, WI, and upstate NY. Could be moved by the time this sees print. Stay tuned! Anyway, the latest here is the purchase of an ICF-2002, which was taken on a trip to Israel/Egypt/Jordan in March. Performance is top-notch for a mini-portable, especially on 5W. Selectivity is good on all bands, with MW comparable to the RF-2600. Sensitivity is mediocre, requiring a loop or longwire for good daytime response. AFRTS and WRKO both easily heard in Jerusalem with the 25' wire supplied with the set strung up curtain-to-wall in the hotel room. Kol Israel-576 was everywhere, as expected. Lebanon's Voice of Hope on 684/945 was heard at Kfar-Giladi Kibbutz, 7 miles from the station (no wonder, hi). Best BB in Cairo was BBC Cyprus on 639 at 11 pm local time. Much traveling/sightseeing and a nasty flu bug ruled out much serious DX effort on the 12-day trip. Little in the way of DX here lately but heard ID for "KTUN, Houston" on 1180 last MM(8-20) at 2am (VJ log says Humble). WHEB will move to Pinellas Park by the end of September. Presumably they will be directional ENE (I kw at night). Locally, the Bucs are now on WSUN, the Rowdies (as in NASL, in case you forgot) were not on this season, period. Correction to last Muse: the CBA Stingers (tkb) are on WKXY-930. Hope to check back in soon. 73's.

RADIO ROUND-UP

PETE KEMP - P. O. Box 73, Bethel, CT 06801 (pm 8-19 and 24)

I begin this Musing while my memory continues its travel into the dark caverns of my brain, listening to the WCBQ-FM Rock and Roll Radio Greats Weekend. For anyone who grew up in the New York metropolitan area, the weekend of August 18 was one of the greatest experiences ever for radio listeners. WCBQ-FM has assembled a DJ lineup, which could be termed a Program Directors Dream Team: The All-American from WABC, the Good Guys from WCA and more. Participating DJ's included Joe O'Brien (with Benny, formerly of WMA/WNBC, now on an easy-listening FM station WHUD), Dan Ingram (WABC), Charlie Greer (WAB), Dean Anthony (Dino, former all-night man on WCA), Herb Oscar Anderson (the Morning Mayor of New York, WABC), Bob Lewis (Bobaloo, the all-night man on WABC), Bruce Morrow (Cousin Bruce, WABC), WCBQ-FM regulars: Ron Lundy (WABC), Harry Harrison (WMA and WABC), Jack Spector (WMA) and a host of top-notch DJ's calling in on the telephone and others visiting the studio to share the experience (Dan Daniels, Peter Bush, Bob Dayton, and more.) It sure was a trip listening to Herb Oscar singing "Hello Again", and reliving the jingles that characterized the AM Rock Era of the 50's and 60's in New York. I really do miss the personalities of that time. Oh well, back to what's happening now ... WRTH-St. Louis is dropping the Larry King Show, effective in September, to expand its Music of Your Life format ... KBRB-Houston has gone AM-stereo, and new programming format, described by their PD John Drew as "Baby Boom Music" caterin to the children of the 60's and 70's ... KNIX-AM/FM are now simulcasting in the morning with DJ W. Steve Martin at the helm ... Gene Crane, WCAU-AM is now doing the weather on Noonbreak on WCAU-TV. Trivia nuts should know that he played the part of the Mayor of Philadelphia in Rocky III ... RAI will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in Rome on November 5 ... Hal Lebovitz, former sports columnist for the Plain Dealer, will be doing a Saturday morning telephone show on Detroit's WJR ... Former Seattle quarterback Sam Adkins has taken on the responsibilities as sports director for KOMO-Seattle ... Roger Willoughby-Ray has moved from WEEP to KQV in Pittsburgh as the 6-9-00 pm talk spot ... Larry Kane, now a big-gun TV anchorman on WCAU, was once a DJ on WFUN in Miami. His ten-hour recordings of interviews with the Beatles, during some of the Cardinal and University of MD football games this fall ... WPCN's Music and Memories host Bud Brees has been going strong for 50 years ... KJOI (FM) in Hollywood has been sold for 18 1/2 million dollars. This is believed to be one of the largest amounts ever paid for a single radio station (their format is BFL -pls) ... WGBH-Public Radio - Boston has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, to produce a series of operas for radio ... WPCN-AM Pontiac has returned to local programming and news as its format after voyages in country mx and ethnic offerings ... Talk about a ratings drop - former early morning man at KTAR-Phoenix: Charlie Van Dyke is now giving travel reports on a five-watt radio station serving the Sky Harbor International Airport ... Alan Combs has officially been named the morning host on WABC; he had been filling in since last June ... Big changes at UPI; its editorial employees have agreed to take a 25% decrease in pay, and the news service has pink-slipped 200 others to keep the wolf away from the accountant's door ... Mutual Broadcasting is adding the Mutual Business Report to its offerings. This 3.5 minute daily program will be hosted by Jim Bohannon ... WHAL's 30-year on-air jazz DJ has been given his walking papers ... Boston's Arbitron's list the following AM stations in order; WHDH, WBZ, WBEI, WRKO, WKXS, and WILD. FM'ers dominate the bulk of the top spots, as is so often the case in the current radio era ... Former WTHJ DJ Bill McCollough is back in Milwaukee, doing a weekend shift on WISN ... The FCC has ruled that the Larry King Show has the same status as the Phil Donahue show, as a news interview show, and thus is exempt from equal time regulations ... I have just returned from teaching an in-service course for Connecticut State teachers in Communications. One segment was spent introducing BCB listening. There are many ways to use creatively the humble AM radio in the classroom to augment the standard elements of instruction, Social Studies, Science-Physics (wave propagation), Math, Industrial Arts, Language Arts, and much more. The "students" really enjoyed using the loops, space magnets, and constructing long wires to beef up the signals. They also heard recordings of old radio shows. It was quite well received by the group, as we discussed the history of broadcasting, crystal radios, oatmeal

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boxes, and even the Lone Ranger. It was nice to see them smile, reliving their collective youth. One radio that filled the bill well on AM was the new Uniden CR-2021. With a Space Magnet attached to the rear antenna jack, it was a solid performer. Just punch up the frequency, tweak up the proper antenna adjustments, sit back, and have fun. With its digital programming method, splits are a lot easier to find, the PLL circuitry is most stable, and the unit has a good audio punch with two jacks built in, one for a 1/4" phone plug (for headphones) and a standard miniature plug which can be used for taping purposes. With reference to my Rambling Back column, it was designed solely as a limited run series, to be published in conjunction with the NRC's 50th Anniversary year. All information was excerpted from old radio magazines circa 1934, and was intended to provide today's listeners with a feeling for times gone by. I have recently taken on Administrative responsibilities in the school system, as Chairman of the Related Arts Department 8-12, in addition to overseeing the Instructional Media programs and teaching one classes too. Thus I will be kept very busy while I get all things in order. I hope that this will not keep me away from the august pages of the Musings (nor September, October ... hi! -pls) I have also been working with a Kenwood R-2000 on loan here. Details hopefully in a future Musing. My tenure as Connecticut Section Manager for the American Radio Relay League will be ending October 1, so hope to be spending more time at the dials this winter ... so much for now - 73.

DAVE SCHWEIKART - Fairfax, VA (pm 8-31; rec'd 9-7 after trip through black hole in P. O.) Since this is my first Muse, perhaps I should introduce myself ... Although I just recently joined the NRC, I've been DX'ing off and on for about 8 years. I'm a Junior Programmer at a Washington consulting firm, but also have a background in radio, having worked as a DJ at WREX (1430), WJJK (1260), and most recently WKCW (1420)... Construction is progressing very nicely at WPWC (1530), and the station will be a 500-watt HA operation on 1480 by December 1. The upgraded WPWC will have a new 4-tower antenna system in Dumfries, VA as well as a new transmitter and new studio equipment... One of my former employers, WREX(1430), now plans to be 5000 U4 by the end of January, but don't hold your breath. The CP was granted back in '80 or '81, but for various reasons construction has never really begun. The main problem: back in the summer of '82, just as they were getting ready to begin construction, WREX discovered that their property had been re-zoned from commercial to residential several years earlier, and, as a result, improvements to the property were prohibited. That touched off a dispute with the town zoning board that wasn't resolved until April '84. Construction was then supposed to begin immediately and be completed by now, but they've only cleared the land ... WVBK (1440), which has been silent for over a year while the bank has tried to find a buyer, has now been completely dismantled. The bank sold the station's equipment several months ago, and in mid-August the 3-tower antenna system was taken down. You may recall that shortly before it went silent, WVBK got national attention from the news media when DJ Paul Young barricaded himself in the studio and played "Take This Job and Shove It" for ten straight hours before the owner agreed to raise his \$100 a week salary ...

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN 37701 (pm 9-4; rec'd 9-6)

Hi, all. Newest local here (and TN #160) is WBZW-1040 in Powell. They carry the Stardust net from s/on to s/off and have SNN mx at the top of the hour. No local spots or PSA's that I've heard yet. Their s/off at 8:30 EDT on 8-15 said it was their first day on the air, also that they operate with an "assigned power of 2,500 watts", which is half of what's listed. A July newspaper article on the station also mentioned 2,500 w. Dunno if it's permanent or temporary, although "assigned power" would indicate the former. I'll monitor their s/off once a week or so this season and sound the alert in these pages if he starts saying 5,000. After 71 days of nothing but relogs, two newies were heard on the morning of 7-28 (three-month anniversary of WRJZ's silence): WHEN-629 NY surfaced for about a half-minute on its ND day rig at 5:37 am with an "Olympic Minute" promo and two call ID's before the Cuban horror took over. Long-wanted WCEH-610 GA was in weakly at its 6:00 s/on for GA #170; still needed here are WPIZ-790, WPTB-850, WGHL-990, WNEA-1300, WAVO-1420, WKRP-1500, and 14 GY's. HM 8-27: With WHAM in daylight, new WJHN-1180 IN was weak but largely alone at 7:00 s/on. It was in and out until 7:20 or so - tight, professional-sounding nostalgia format with frequent Evansville mentions. That's #60 here from the Hoosier state. A trip to 770 at 7:22 am uncovered WJMW, Athens, AL, weakish but alone with c&w mx and "77, WJMW" mentions; so they've made the leap from 730. 8-30: A real surprise in long-sought WTBP-1550 TN, fair 8:44 pm with full-data s/off followed by SSB. I've been after this one since a tentative reception at sunset around 1971-72. HM 9-3: 6:50 am, WTYN-1160 NC (ex-1550 daytime) blasting in with Adult Contemporary mx and NC net rx at 6:55; their 11:57 s/off that evening gave s/on time as 7:00. WCFR-1000 has been off from 1-6 am for the last six Tuesday mornings, so it seems they haven't gone NSP after all. The new Jcg arrived Saturday 9-1 - a giant. After years of using the pocket-size editions, it'll take some getting used to; but I spent the weekend copying the CP symbols from the old log into the new one, and really appreciate the bigger pages' extra "wrist room" and larger type. 73's and best of DX in the new season!

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WILLIAM C. MOSEER - Box 245 - Wishek, ND 58495 (pm 8-30; rec'd 9-7)

The 1984 FM DX season was noted for quality, but not quantity. 34 reports were sent; 21 veries were received. I added stations in 4 major cities to my verified list: San Diego and San Francisco, CA, and Montreal and Ottawa, Canada. The most unique station verified was CBEA-FM, a CBW relay station in Red Lake, ON. My FM verie total stands at 456, with 43 states, 6 provinces, DC, and Bermuda represented. At the beginning of the 1984-85 AM DX season, I have 1371 veries from 48 states, 8 provinces, DC, and 6 foreign countries. One of my goals for this year is to participate in the contest being run by Robert Kramer. He has my list of most-wanted and honorable mention stations. I have his list of target and auxiliary stations. I don't anticipate winning anything, but it will be interesting to join the competition. If I had better equipment, I'm sure my results would be better. But with a daughter in college, that investment will have to wait. A second goal is to reach 1400 veries. And my third goal is to double my Oregon veries by getting another one! 73's and good DX to all of you from Dakota Territory. An excellent idea, these goals; anyone else willing to share their goals in a Muse? -pls

JOHN HERMAN - P. O. Box 171 - Vinita, OK 74301 (pm 8-31; rec'd 9-7)

Greetings from the Sun Belt, heavy on the sun! (You said it! - pls) Sorry I couldn't make it to Colorado Springs. Lack of money, but maybe next year. Earlier this summer I purchased an R-368 from Dick Truax; and I'm very pleased with it. Right now I'm using a 66-foot dipole with it and have added 12 new stations to the log since June 30. These will be going to Dave's column, but I will report my veries here as it won't take long. KHLB, KHCC, WKRE, KRNV, KTJH, and WSAO. Totals now are 644 heard, 278 reported, and 166 verified. Still stuck on 35 states, but I hope to remedy that this season. Well, more later, so 73's.

G. HARLEY DELBURER - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271 (pm 9-4; rec'd 9-7)
 I don't know when the next "DX News" will be coming my way. I do know that I look forward to each issue. I did enjoy the August 20 issue. My brother Armand Pierre of Robert, IN, told me that there was a WBXZ on the AM dial now. I told him that WBXZ was an FM station. The 8-20 issue contradicted that. WOPA is now WBXZ. Bill Pfister: KARN's signer and address are Jim Keen, the chief engineer, and Snider Corporation, P. O. Box 4189, Little Rock, AR 72214, respectively. Who can help me with the addresses of KUSA (550), St. Louis, MO; KGLD (1380), St. Louis, MO; WKBH (1570), Holmen, WI; WGNW (1370); WLZZ (1290); XEROX (800), Ciudad Juarez, Chih.; Also, what are the call letters of the Diamondale, MI station on 1170? I heard it advertise TV's channel 47 of Lansing, but WVA was too much for it. It's either WDTB or WLA. I heard Diamondale on 8-25. Harley, the new Domestic Log shows WDTB for Diamondale. I personally visited WKA (1260) and WQZ (1400) and did obtain veries. Well, that's about it. P. S. Is the correct call now for Clare, MI on 970 kHz WABX? (Yes, according to the Log - pls)

TONY FITZGERBERT - 356 Jackson Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 9-4; rec'd 9-7)
 Well, time for another DX season! What a summer! First, lightning struck the house and destroyed only the security alarm system and my ICF-6500W, which was plugged in - lightning is selective - nothing else in the house was damaged. I replaced the radio with another from 47th St. Photo for \$95 - from money from my stop-smoking fund - I gave up smoking in April, 1976 (Congrats, Tony! - pls) and have paid aside the price of a pack of cigarettes every day for such extravaganzas. Secondly, my father-in-law died in June, so we've been turning back and forth to Boston. My sincerest condolences to your wife and your family - pls. On a better note, I did get in a rail trip to Chicago - other than trips on the CTA, and all of the commuter lines. Another great profile is in the preparation stage, as I had the great pleasure of meeting Al Resnick, NRC member, and WLS CE, and Harry Praester, WLS-FM CE - a fine pair of fellows! A GE 2900 10-band radio has joined the equipment roster - it belong to my father-in-law, and my mother-in-law wanted me to have it. Totals, since I've been in the DX hobby, are, as of 7-10-84, are 838 heard, in PA and in Fairfield, 736 attempted verifications, 585 have verified, and 151 have not, for a total of 79%. Best frequencies are 1150 with 26 heard, 1590 with 20 heard, 1310 with 20 heard, 1530 with 19 heard, and 1400 with 19 heard. One verie in, from WDE-V, 550, a v/r. I hit the dial last night for the first time, and got one new one - WTYO-1580; hope he veries. All for now - hope all enjoyed the convention! 73's from Fairfield.

WAIS IS TO BE

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teareck, NJ 07666 (pm 9-4; rec'd 9-7)
 I never took advantage of living in a town where a radio station was to be born. Nelsonville, OH was the site of proposed WRAL-940, which got listed in Vane Jones logs in the mid 1970's but never came on the air. All I remember hearing about it is that it was the project of Ferner Bush, editor of the Athens Messenger daily newspaper. I lived in Nelsonville from September 1978 to June 1980, but never investigated what happened to WRAL. I was in town when the application for the 1120 was listed in Broadcasting, but the address was in Newark or Columbus. WYNO didn't come on the air until September 1980. Recently I saw the application first for Nelsonville, then for Buchtel for 2500 on 770. It's possible that Buchtel was chosen for city of license since Nelsonville already has a 5th, and Buchtel (pop. 6000) does not. When I visited Southeast Ohio last month, I set out to determine what people knew about this proposed station, and whether they felt Nelsonville could support two stations, being a town of 5000. I spoke to an engineer at the Ohio U. Telecommunications Center, a newspaper reporter in US 33 Drive-In with a small building in the middle, and an employee of WYNO. I also noticed a site near the Edwards family who runs the Nelsonville Cable TV company are the owners of proposed WAIS, and "it is going to happen." He confirmed the tower location, noting that it is less than a mile from WYNO (now 1120)'s site. WAIS could give WATHI-970 some competition in Athens; WYNO's low modulation makes them hard to listen to there. Everyone spoke well of Edwards, saying that "he does things right." Further, the reporter noted WYNO's insufficient coverage of Nelsonville news and sports could be its downfall if WAIS properly serves the community's needs. Right now WYNO runs RKO news only, on the hour, and has some network music programs. Format for WAIS is in question; a WYNO staffer thought gospel; others suggest country or top 40. The reporter told me that only the adults in Nelsonville like gospel; the younger generation is into top 40 or ADR. Finally, I spoke by phone with an Edwards at the Cable Co., intending to set up an interview. But after a few questions that confirmed the frequency, call letters (no significance), and tower site, I was asked "what's your real interest?" It seems that my being in Nelsonville made him feel that I wanted something other than information for myself and for radio club newsletters, and wouldn't tell me any more. So what we have is an application for a radio station by a person well-known and already successful in the town. Its on-air date is unknown, and format undecided, but it looks to have the potential to be very successful in the charming small town in Ohio's Hocking Valley. In other notes, WYNO estimated their 2300w coverage at Harison, Akron, and Charleston, WV. The man at Ohio U spoke of the new 1270 in Marysville OH and suggested that the owner could have bought a small or medium-market station for the expense of putting on the highly-directional fulltime stations. 73.

LIGHTS OUT AT WAJZ

BOB HARRISON - 166 Remer Avenue - Union, NJ 07083 (pm 9-6; rec'd 9-8)
 On Friday, August 31 at 7:30 pm, one of the few remaining share-time arrangements came to an end as WAJZ-1380 signed off the air for the last time, leaving the frequency in the NYC-metro area entirely to WENX. WAJZ had first signed on back in March of 1921, and news of their demise came this way in a v/luss one day prior to their final broadcast. The letter contained some interesting tidbits about the station's history; it seems that in the 1930's, when they were at 1350 kHz, the airwaves were so uncongested that they were heard regularly in Cuba. They even had to erect a tower to protect KJG in St. Louis. In its final 90 minutes, WAJZ presented a special memorial program commemorating its 53-year history. I found the most interesting part of the program to be a rebroadcast of a 1940 discussion between two of the station's founders, Arthur K. White and Ray B. White, as they reminisced about their purchasing the station nine years earlier. They spoke about how they had bought the station from a New Yorker they had never met before. The seller insisted that the deal be made without any attorneys, and the evening after they signed the papers, the Whites thought perhaps they had been billed of \$500 they had just forked over as down-payment. Little did they know that the "shady" deal would result in the establishment of a station of such longevity. I know I'll miss the old share-time arrangement and the many sign-on/sign-off announcements throughout the day; I was like a piece of radio history being kept alive. On another subject, DX conditions were very good in August; details on new loggings have been sent to DDDX. Looks like it's going to be a great autumn. Good DX to all!

WALLY WAURO - 4641 Eldenberry Dr. - Garland, TX 75043 (no pm; rec'd 9-7)
 The work ethic is alive and well on this end ... this summer for example I repainted the exterior of the house, did a fair amount of re-landscaping, and spent the rest of my time tackling the ongoing work-load at WFAA-TV. Activities on that end included handling the audio production chores for the "Miss Texas USA" beauty pageant, fed live to 17 stations in 4 states. I oversee all of the custom musical production for the station ... we do quite a bit ... and we added several pieces to our ongoing Spirit of Texas image campaign. We revamped our new theme music with a large package of material, and somehow I found time to co-produce the station's fall employee and advertiser presentation. My main responsibilities with the station are in the audio area ... I keep telling everyone that I'm the only one on staff who could care less about the picture. And then there's stereo TV! But turning to a more appropriate subject, I've acquired a Sony SRF-A100 AM stereo receiver, and I would like to share my thoughts. First off, AM stereo does work; you'll be amazed at the quality of the Sony unit if you plug it into a hi-fi amplifier and speaker system. The tuning is critical; it will remind you of the '60's vintage FM multiplex tuning hassles. Even in these days of exotic AM audio processing, a strong signal, mono or stereo, in the wideband position of the Sony radio, will yield an almost magical sound on good speakers or earphones. I recently visited my folks in the South Suburban Chicago area and took the Sony along. Best-sound AM stereo station had to have been WMAQ with WLS a close second (but why was the reverse only on one channel) ... that's the way I heard it! It's a puzzle as to why WGN bothers to broadcast in stereo since they do talk so much, and even though I enjoy big band music, I thought that it was odd that WAIT was in stereo, with so little program material, excepting the "electronically damaged for stereo" variety, available for the format. WSM-650 always puts a great signal into Chicago and theirs was strong enough to trigger tuning LED on the Sony, and of course in stereo, late in the evening. Also caught WDU-590 in stereo and WIP-610, again late at night. Can I make a request? If you have an AM stereo outlet in your area please find out which one of the four stereo systems they are using and include that information in your next issue. (It's interesting that some have two systems - pls) Here in Dallas-Fort Worth, three AM stations broadcast in stereo. KROQ (ex-WFAA)-370 uses the Motorola system and a rock dialing format. KAAJ-1310 uses Kahn; they too are rock oldies. KMEZ (ex-KBOD) broadcast beautiful music using the Motorola system. I'm about to acquire an interesting receiver, a Sherwood SS-2200 AM-FM tuner ... a hi-fidelity unit ... all tubes ... with wideband AM response flat to 7500 Hz. And it's in mint condition. I'm getting more on the uniqueness of the unit, plus I collect old Sherwood equipment, plus I'm dying to hear how it'll perform with a Radio West loop on one of those soon-to-come "blue non-ther" evenings. Enough! Best wishes to all for the upcoming season and good good listening.

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 I've just returned home from an enjoyable two-week trip that included the NRC Convention in Colorado Springs, and my hat is off to Wayne Heenan as host for putting together an excellent convention. Thanks, Wayne, from all of us who attended. I enjoyed meeting with the perennial attendees again as well as meeting a half-dozen or so DX'ers for the first time. I'm not sure if I'll be able to attend next year's convention in Rhode Island, as I plan to schedule my vacation around ANARC '85 in Milwaukee, but those of you who can juggle your time will find that Craig Healy and Bruce Conti are planning a whiz-bang get-together in Rhode Island. Put them both on your calendar. // // when I volunteered to take over this column Thanksgiving Day, 1982, one of my stipulations (the other one being allowed editorial freedom within the bounds of good taste and the law) was that all bandscans be turned over to another editor for publication elsewhere in "DX News." Eric Buennemann subsequently has had considerable success with his column, and other columns may be spawned from Musings in the future. The main reason that I have continued to encapsulate Pete Kemp's "Radio Roundup" within Musings is that it is of general interest and actually a more condensed and specialized version of what other users are contributing, whereas bandscans and other statistical contributions are of somewhat limited interest and tend to interrupt the informal flow of ideas in Musings. Accordingly, I would urge you to send information which is largely statistical (especially status changes with stations and verifications) to the appropriate columns, especially "AM Switzer" and "The Verification Game". That way, information will not be duplicated and the appropriate support for other columns will be forthcoming. Musings is not a catch-all, although the guidelines for it are rather loose (Musings presents information helpful to BC/DX'ers; all other items are secondary). I and other editors would appreciate it if you'd send the appropriate information to the appropriate columns. As for editorial freedom and good taste, I plan to make some comments about my reasons for including some items which caused lengthy discussion at the convention. As always, your comments are appreciated so that "DX News" can continue to improve. 73.

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