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"Enclosed is my renewal.  
Thanks for all your hard  
work -- now, if you could  
just get the ionosphere  
to calm down! (Gray  
Scrimgeour, Toronto)

## ON THE INSIDE.....

- Latest Domestic Log Updater - Ron Musco
- Foreign Supremacy Ratings - Norm Maguire
- Verie - Signers - Ernie Cooper

## NEW MEMBERS

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- \* Jeff H. Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Park, NY 11694 (re-joiner)

## RENEWALS

W. A. Jeffrey, J. Jones, H. Whittier, A. Rattay, E. Vanderembse, D. Visser, D. Myers,  
T. Bratton, P. Millen, D. Dunn, C. Rogers, B. Boomer, S. Morse.

## NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Per Al Lobel, the U.S. Gov't Printing Office catalog dated Apr. 75, Volume 4, #4 lists the publication: "Broadcasting Stations of the World, Part III", the catalog # is 43D, Serial # is 041-005-00011-3, and price is \$2.40, available from Public Documents, Distribution Center, Pueblo, CO 81009. Just which listing this is, we don't know, so any further info will be appreciated.

We have received a formal bid from LOUISVILLE, KY to host the 1976 N.R.C. Convention, which will be held LABOR DAY WEEKEND 1976. We have an informal bid from ORLANDO, FLA, and hope to have a formal one before it comes time to vote in Hartford. We are also anticipating a West Coast bid for 1977. A full listing of upcoming convention and get-together appears on Page 2 of this issue.

## FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

Per Jerry Conrad, WBJW-1440 was to go off Sun, (6/8) to return to the air Wed.(6/11), as all-news WNBE, affiliated with the NBC nx net. Per a clipping from Ron Musco, WPOP-1410 will go all-news soon, w/same net. Latest info shows that many medium-to-large markets have stations set to affiliate with this new service. ALSO, Per Conrad, WGTW-1580 IS NOT ON. This has not been on to his knowledge with this call, contrary to at least one report in DDXD earlier this year.....

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### CONVENTION ROUNDUP.....

IRCA - August 8-9-10, Columbus, Ohio. Neil House Motor Hotel, 41 So. High St. Banquet & Registration fee: \$12.00. Info from Randy V. Minnehan, P.O. Box 3312, Columbus, OH 43210.

WTFDA - August 1-2-3, Lighthouse Point, FL. No other info. Contact Ken Simon, 528 Pilgrim Rd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33405.

ANARC - August 22-23-24, Montreal, Quebec. Maison du Radio Canada/ Windsor Hotel. (The latter is at 1170 Peel St.) Registration fee: \$10.00. Contact: ANARC Convention Committee: 5766 McAllear Ave., Montreal, Quebec, CANADA, H4W 2H1.

NRC - August 15-16-17, Windsor Locks (Hartford), CT. Ramada Inn, Bradley Int'l Airport. Registration is \$15.00. We'll feature the business meeting, DX quizzes, auction, banquet, equipment displays, a tour of the nearby ARRL HQ and more. If you haven't done so, send in the form run recently in DXN or contact Ron Musco, 16 Chestnut Dr., Windsor, CT 06095. (NOTE that's Windsor for Ron, not Windsor Locks.) If you can't make it but want to send something up for the auction, send it to Frank E. Dailey, RFD 5, Rte. 12, Preston, CT 06360.

### GET-TOGETHERS.....

NORCAL DX'ers - August 29-Sept. 1, Labor Day Weekend, El Rancho Inn, 1100 E. Camino Real, Millbrae, CA 94030. Registration fee is \$1.00 for refreshments. Free courtesy car for guests from S.F. Int'l Airport; Greyhound service at hotel every 30 min., rates \$16/single; \$20/double, \$24/triple (3 bed-). No advance registration is necessary. For maps, info, etc., contact Rick Heald, 17412 Rolando Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546. All clubs, all bands.

NRC-NYC - JULY 13, 1975, one day only. Get-together at Bob Foxworth's house: 147 Marcellus Rd., Mineola, NY. We will actually hold a labelling/stamping session for DXN there. All NRC'ers in the area are invited to attend. We'll start around noon. Write Bob at the P.O. Box (Box 2111, New York, NY 10001) or call for directions at (516)-248-3870. We hope to see many of our newer members from the New York metro area present!

### OTHERNESS.....

It seems that arson is the name of the game.... Arson is suspected in fires which destroyed WSUF-1580, Patchogue, NY, and KFDR-1360, Grand Coulee, WA. WSUF is known to be off the air. They were off for over a month due to financial difficulties at the time. In the case of KFDR, FCC is investigating possibility that fire was set to destroy station logs and books in order to prevent their inspection. It is not known if KFDR is off the air. (Bob Foxworth)

### MASTHEAD DATES FOR SUMMER ISSUES:

Monday, July 14 (#27); Monday, August 11 (#28); Monday, September 15 (#29); and Monday, September 29 (#30). First issue of Volume 43 will be dated Monday, October 13. Remember that editor's deadlines are usually 10-11 days in advance of the issue's masthead date.

\* Phone 703-354-2135 Before 2200 EDT \* All Times Are GMT \* Deadlines Are Friday \*

New stations, changes, skeds, etc . . . . .

ALASKA KANC Anchorage authorized program operation on 1080 khz with 10000 watts. \* Dillingham City School District, Dillingham granted KDLG (670 khz). (Broadcasting)

ARGENTINA LT3 R. Cerealista, Rosario on 1160 khz is now 10/5 kw. \* R. Nacional, Rosario on 1310 khz is now 9 kw. \* LRA7 R. Nacional Cordoba on 750 khz s/off 0400, power 110 kw. \* LRA R. Nacional, Buenos Aires now s/off at 0600. \*R. Universidad Nacional de Cordoba on 580 khz now s/off 0500. \* La Voz del Pueblo, Cordoba on 980 khz had its transmitter destroyed by terrorists in 1974. Is now back on the air a 300 watt transmitter formerly used by R. Ranquel which went off the air years ago. This is to be replaced soon by a new 10 kw transmitter. Sked is 24 hours except off MM 0400-0900. (Carlos Maslato, MNC)

GUAM Trans World Radio Pacific granted 770 khz, 10000 U1. Call for this is KTWR. (Broadcasting)

HAWAII KHAI-1080 is off the air for a few months. Will return some time this summer per Alan Roycroft. \* KIKI-830, KAHU-940 and KPUA-970 are all NSP. \* KZOO-1210 is AN except MM. (Maguire)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS Radio Nordsee International's radio ship Mebo II, which was seized by Dutch police last October, is now free to leave European waters with all transmitting equipment aboard. The ship is heading for Gambia on the West African coast to resume commercial broadcasting. (NZRDXL)

KUWAIT Arabic programs are on 539 khz with 1200 kw beamed to Egypt and 1345 khz with 200 kw for Kuwait and the Gulf area from 0225 to 2210. The 2nd Program is on 1130 khz with 750 kw in English 0500-0800, 1700-2000 and Arabic 0900-1500. (MNC)

PUERTO RICO WQEN Yabucoa authorized program operation on 840 khz with 250 watts. (Broadcasting) \* WJIT-1140 khz, San Juan has been silent since April 27 due to technical problems. \* WQBS-630, San Juan sked 0500-0000 Sunday to Thursday and 0500-0200 Friday and Saturday, local time. (Gleason)

SPANISH SAHARA Sked in Spanish 1200-1230, 1330-1800, 2200-0000; Arabic 0800-1100, 1230-1330 and 1800-2200 on 656 and 998 khz. (Baker, MNC)

Whats been heard . . . . .

- 640 -CUBA CMQ Havana S8, KFI off at 1023 on 5/26. (Allen)  
650 -HAWAII KORL Honolulu S9 with commercials at 1132 on 5/31. (Allen)  
660 -NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington w/news commentary at 1107 on 5/31, S6 at best. Not needed here. (Allen)  
700 -AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton, NSW S7-8 w/orchestra and spots at 1150 5/31, not needed here. (Allen)  
720 -CUBA CMGN Colon on top - WGN out at 1035 on 5/12. (Allen)  
-NEW ZEALAND 4YX Invercargill believed to be the British accented ancr, dance mx of our 40's heard 1120-1126, news at 1208 on 5/31. (Allen)  
725 -SURENAM SRS Paramaribo, woman in DD at 1048 on 5/31. (Allen)  
760 -COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla w/LV de Barranquilla IDs and lively SS mx o/u WJR, CMCI 1016 5/17. Heard every AM since. (Keeney)  
-NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland, my first DU was heard 1040-1105 5/19 w/talk on inflation and/or unemployment. At 1054, they were dominating WJR, KFMB was not on yet w/ET, was KGU on? Pips on the hour w/WJR ID. (Keeney)  
820 -AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND Two British accented ancrs fighting it out here at 1115 5/31. Possibilities are 2GL and 4ZA. (Allen)  
830 -HAWAII KIKI Honolulu S9 at 1144 woman ancr w/local annts. (Allen) 5/31.

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- 834 -BELIZE Radio Belize a fair signal at 0431 on 5/23. (Allen)
- 844 -GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS Radio Tarawa heard most evenings but SB with band concert 0431 1/2 on 5/23. (Allen)
- 860 -NEW ZEALAND/UNID 1Y2 Rotorua at 1135, most consistent Zedder here. At 1245 a station giving Radio Singapore skeads. Who? (Maguire)
- 880 -CUBA CMAP Pinar del Rio w/piano and lite el mx, R. Enciclopedia Nacional ID at 0700 on 5/22. (Keeney)
- 890 -AUSTRALIA 5AN Adelaide, SA (best Aussie here) American oldies 1200; news 1430; 1300 6 time pipe, no ID. (Maguire)
- 900 -NEW ZEALAND 4YC Dunedin, best Zedder strength wise, 1024-1130. (Maguire)
- 980 -NEW ZEALAND 2EB Wellington. Horse racing w/distance in meters 0915 on. Hrd almost every evening, earliest of Zedders. (Maguire)
- 1020 -AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney, NSW, 1220-1301 KGBS a/m. Carries horse racing. (Maguire)
- 1025 -PANAMA La Voz del Baro, David about 35 at 1025 5/22, still no verie - seems they had a fire and reports were burnt up! (Allen)
- 1035 -HAITI 4VED Cap Haitien most consistent Caribbean hrd here about 37 0955 5/21.
- 1060 -TAIWAN HED-43 in Mandarin 1345, 1420. OFCN QRM. (Maguire)
- 1061 -VENEZUELA YVLM San Juan de los Moros, "R. Garico". 5/11 0050 w/US rock and local ads, only one ID in 20 minutes. (Gleason)
- 1090 -MEXICO XEPRS Rensarito Beach a fine 999 sig here at 0500 5/19. (Allen)
- 1100 -MEXICO (Spur?) XEPRS 36 sig here at 0500 5/19. Separate individual signal from the fundamental on 1090. Not heard following evening. (Allen)
- 1129 -JAPAN JOQH Tokyo 1345-1400. First Japanese ever heard off frequency. KED0 audible on 1130. (Maguire)
- 1140 -VENEZUELA YVMU Carora, R. Carora 5/11 0120-0130 w/tropical mx, plugs for Sunday live baseball. Much WRTVA. WJTE nulled by turning its xxtr off. (Gleason)
- 1220 -MARSHALL ISLANDS AFPS Bwjalein, odd ID times though on 30 minute intervals.
- 1233 -VENEZUELA YVNT Caucagua, R. Barlovento 5/11 0018 w/lots of local (Maguire) ads, frequent mentions of Caucagua. (Gleason)
- 1380 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HI- Santo Domingo, "LV de las Fuerzas Armadas" 5/10 2233 ID and SS rock mx. Very fine signal. (Gleason)
- 1411.5-UNID Believed to be an HI, 5/9 2215-2230 w/ID as "R. Clarin, la nueva emisora ---" and SS romantic mx. Lots of 1410 sloop, very rough copy. Must be small town: ads had 3 digit numbers. The ancrs mke distorted a lot, but other audio clean. KIRMF (Gleason)
- 1441+ -UNID Loops Dominican Republic. 5/10 2315-2330 w/latin mx (including Puerto Rican "sales") and only occasional talk, mention of "Union Radio" or similar at 2320. (Gleason)
- 1447+ -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILF Higüey, R. Cayacoa 5/9 2240-2258 w/ID as 2257 amid at least 20 ads in a row as "Desde Higüey, transmite R. Cayacoa ... 1440 kilocilos de potencia" (Don't ask me how powerful a kilocycle is). Mentioned member of "ADORA", the local broadcasters group. (Gleason) / (Gleason)
- 1451.5-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIR San Cristobal, R. San Cristobal 5/10 2250-2310 w/SB rock, ID on hour and White Label Scotch ad, more mx. TC 2 min fast. Signal went into deep fades, but often very good and readable. Good audio quality.
- 1466 -MONACO 8MC Monte Carlo (or wherever) 5/10 2330 w/instr (FM-type) mx, very stable sig. Tuned out when I figured this wasn't an LA. (Gleason)
- 1495 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAP Moca, R. Garay 5/10 w/program of Mexican mx, ads at 2400 then request show of all kinds of mx. Noted 2345-2400. (Gleason)
- 1525 -CHINA (?) Brunchi, Sinkiang believed to be the one here 39 carrier w/SB voices. lady ancr in CC 1133 6/1. Only oriental heard this AM. (Allen)
- 1541 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIFB Santo Domingo, R. El Mundo 5/18 0017 w/DJ show. Gave phone number for requests. Played everything from rock to merengues. (Gleason)

A few varies . . . . .

- 570/670-VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas, YVLM/YVLL. 3 pretty QSLs arrived same day from Rumbos: one designating 570, one for 670 and one for both. Picture post-card scenes all different! Initials look like "CPS" on all 3. Venezuelans number 8 and 9. (Schiller)
- 655 -EL SALVADOR R. Nacional, YSS, San Salvador. Finally! Country #82 and completes CA (except for US Canal Zone). Blue and white QSL, illegibly signed by the Director along with 3 travel brochures and 3 gorgeous stamps on the envelope. This after 4 reports. (Schiller)

- 660/760-HAITI R. Lusiere, 4VI/4VU, Fort-au-Prince, Cayes. Barry Timmons, CE replied to f/up w/lengthy EE letter postmarked in Fla. w/US stamp! Listed as: 4VI, 660, Fort-au-Prince; 4VIA, 720, Artibonite; 4VII, 740, Plateau Central; 4VU, 760, Cayes and 4VU, 780, Jeremie. This per enclosed card from them.
- 770 -PANAMA R. Libertad, Chitre, HOLEJ. Couple f/upse netted a nice letter and pennant from Vielka Y. Vasquez, Dept. de Relaciones Int. Second Panamanian for me. (Schiller, last 2)
- 900 -NEW ZEALAND 4YC Dunedin, back in 12 days. Signer illegible. (Maguire)
- 954 -HAITI R. Orillion, 4VCD, Fort-au-Prince. Big surprise to get airmail v/1 from Camille Desangles, Dir.-Prop. in FF for 2/9 report. Took 3 1/2 months; first ever "native" verie from Haiti (have EE veries from 4VBI and R. Lusiere, both mailed w/US postmark). Reports to 4 other 4Vs still unanswered. Adr is 135, Rue Docteur Aubry, and gives power as approximately 700 watts into a long wire 30' high. Gives freq as 960, but its more like 954! (Schiller)

The reporters for this issue . . . . .

- Gene ALLEN - Vallejo, California HQ-129X, 4' loop
- Dave GLEASON - Hato Rey, Puerto Rico SPH-4, Sanserino loop
- Bob KEENEY - Lawrence, Kansas HA230, 4' box loop
- Norm MAGUIRE - Honolulu, Hawaii HQ-180, Sanserino loop
- Ron SCHILLER - Lighthouse Point, Florida K90A/URR, 36-2 Broadcasting- Broadcasting Magazine
- MVC - Medium Wave Circle
- NZKRL - New Zealand DX Radio League

That's it. Deadline for next issue is Friday, July 4. Report if you're hearing anything. 73

### CLIPPING CORNER

#### FCC Bills to Keep Towns And Broadcasters in Tune

By a Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission proposed new rules designed to keep broadcasters in tune with the concerns of the communities they serve.

The agency proposed that it correct rule that broadcasters ascertain the problems and needs of their communities be changed to require continuous surveys during a station's three-year license period through interviews and discussions with community leaders and the general public. Currently, stations must make their assessment findings in the final six months of their license periods. The agency also proposed an experimental exception from the assessment rule for broadcasters to serve with a population of under 10,000.

In addition, the agency proposed that all broadcasters instruct in their public file a list of up to 10 of the most significant problems faced in the community during the last year, along with a list of progress focusing on the problems. Currently, only television stations are subject to such a requirement.

The proposals result from an inquiry into viewers' preferences. The agency asked for comments on the planned changes by June 20.

#### Easing off on AM

AM broadcasters appear to have made their point in arguing that FCC's AM allocations rules are too strict. They may even have succeeded in persuading FCC to remove barriers blocking some daytimers from expanding into nighttime service. Commission staff is preparing report and order that, in accordance with notice of rulemaking issued last year, would relax tough standards commission adopted in 1973. Those were designed to slow down flow of new AM applications, and commission has heard complaints to prove they did.

As for daytime going nighttime, staff is expected to recommend that station get that authorization if it would provide first or second nighttime service in community, and if it could meet technical requirements. Commission is scheduled to consider these matters on June 25. And on next day, it takes up potentially controversial items of clear channels, and what if anything to do about them. Staff long ago prepared draft notice of inquiry that would solicit comments on wide variety of options, including breaking clear-down.

Wall Street Journal, May 14, 1975  
From:  
Vern Maxham  
San Francisco, Ca.

## DOMESTIC

Editor from the Ohio Home for the Weird!

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Want to take a few lines to thank the Williamsport Wonder for his visit on 6/3. A couple of the local DXers got together and talked DX most of the evening. Also wanta welcome Silly to the world of "Old People", his birthday on 6/5 made it official.

A note from JEC says he didn't hear the 5/26 KRIZ 1230 test, only KRDR OR and KWYZ WA. Maybe wasn't on!!

Seems the "NRC Whammy" still holds true. Silly's wife gave him a little girl back on 5/24 (Heather Lee Silliman). Anyone wanta figure out how few boys are born to NRCers???

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\*\*\*\* 1580 WSUF NY is OFF THE AIR:

\*\*\*\* They had a fire in late May, and can't afford to put it back on the air. No info yet about insurance, etc. so this silent period may be only a few weeks, or maybe a couple months. This info from RG.

changes  
by Reporters::

600 WSOM OH Sked: Mon-Fri s/on 0630---Sat 0700---Sun 0830 (HWB)  
750 WSB GA Now SP MMs again, was AN MM couple MMs in April w/ a semi DX oriented pgm called "WSB Calling America"(KJ) Guess nobody was home-HWB  
800 WKVE KY Cave City is now RS w/ MOR (DE)  
830 WCCO MN Net is CBS, not UPI (Bull)  
1020 KSWS NM Calls itself "Kay One-oh-two" in IDs (CW) MM S/onn 0137 (JS)  
1270 CFMT PQ S/off 0059 in FF o/ instr mx, no anthems (JS)  
1390 WFMJ OH MM SP starts about 0125 now (Silly)  
1500 WTOP DC Net is CBS, not UPI (BULL)  
1600 WRRL NY MM SP starts 0200 now (HWB)

Now the F.C.C. Info::

840 WKEW PR granted pgm. operation w/ 250 days  
1080 KANC AK granted pgm. operation w/ 10K fulltime  
1130 WGUF MS granted pgm. operation w/ 500 days  
1500 WIAF GA granted pgm. operation w/ 5Kw days  
1490 K??? WY Application for Green River (Wycom Corp.) amended to move here w/ 1000 days & 250 nites  
1510 WPSC SC This must be on, was sold & sale didn't mention a CP

1100 WLBB GA This lost license in initial decision, see 1330 below.  
1330 W??? GA Carrollton New 500 days here, replaces 1100 WLBB above.  
1350 WKLX VA Dismissed request to relicense to Norfolk, still Portsmouth.  
1530 W??? TN Competing applications here, finally granted one of them.

Call Applications::

1020 KSWS NM requests KBCQ	Call grants:	670 KDLG Dillingham,AK
1070 ---- NC Clinton CP requests WCLN		1050 KBBV CA...ex: KTOT
1150 KABC CA requests KWBZ		KOSH AR...ex: KMYO
1170 ---- MT Polson CP requests KERR		1340 WLVC ME Ft. Kent CP
1250 ---- MT Forsyth CP requests KIKC		1540 KZAM WA...ex: KBES
		1600 KCGS AR Marshall CP

One new AM license granted:: 720 KOTZ AK,

\$\$\$\$ FINES \$\$\$\$

1130 WCBX NC \$500 for operating before authorized presunrise times.  
1270 KGUY CA \$500 for operating at over 105% licensed power.  
1350 WCSM OH \$1000 for not keeping power within licensed limits.  
1460 WDXY GA \$2000 for using excessive power, and lotsa other stuff.  
1570 WTOW MD \$1500 for failure to operate by presunrise.

1st. MM KMCL 1240 uses code IDs (NRC)	3rd. SU KODY 1240 w/ dt (NRC) (Bull)
1st. SU WAIN 1270 w/ TT (HWB)	4th. MM WJDY 1470 IDs every min/
1st. SA All Ariz, per list (NRC)	WCCR 1580 w/ TT, WANV 970 w/TT(Bull)
2nd. TH WCNU 1010 w/ dt (NRC)	4th. WE WCOW 1290 w/ TT (Bull)

## sunset &amp; evening

750 WPDV WV 5/31 Hrd: this s/off 2030 (Bull)  
860 WOAD WV 5/31 Hrd. this s/off 2028 (Bull)  
930 KSDN SD 5/15 Fair w/ WBEN 2310-2330 w/ RR & "Hitline #8" (JF)  
980 WITY IL 5/22 W/ CUBS BB, went to local ads 2325 (JF)  
1050 KMIS MO 5/24 W/ station promo, C&W mx, s/off 2100 (KJ)  
WSMT TN 5/24 C&W instrs. 2012-2016, then PSA (KJ)  
WCRI AL 5/25 Hrd. part of this s/off 2045 (KJ)  
WHN NY 5/25 Rare appearance w/ C&W, Ads, o/u CHUM/XEG 2141-2152 (KJ)  
1080 WPNS WV 5/31 In from 2221 till s/off 2227 (Bull) Huh???-HWB  
1100 WGPA PA 5/26 S/off 2015 w/ SSB played on organ(RM) Watch it!!  
1380 WTVR VA 6/2 Atop 2100-2103+ w/ ads & International league BB (HWB)  
1390 WMPO OH 6/2 Super loud w/ RR, local activities to 2053, had s/off 2058 then used slow male vocal SSB (HWB)  
1400 WIDE ME 5/27 W/ Red Sox BB 2055-2120, promos "Wide Radio" (RM)  
1440 WQOK SC 6/1 W/ RR 1946-56 o/u WHHY (KJ)  
WGIG GA 6/1 Briefly u/ WHHY/WQOK 1948 w/ RR & Ads (KJ)  
\*1450 WKXL NH 5/15 Hrd. 2325 s/off (log sez 2315) ment. AM-FM, played SSB.(RM)  
No idea why they were on late, no BB game carried, maybe log change/  
WKAL NY 5/28 W/ rase results, IDs, Jx 2215-2220 (RM)  
WTSR VT 5/28 Red Sox BB 2115-2215, promos "25 years of service to southern Vermont". Has new FM (3Kw--96.7) going on air soon (RM)  
1470 WQXL SC 5/31 Noted 2013 w/ s/off (BULL)  
1490 WDLC NY 5/21 METS BB 2000-2120, AM-FM IDs, contest promos, etc. Had ~~QRM~~ from WGCH-WBCB-WTXL-WCSS (RM)  
1540 WADM IN 6/2 Poor-fair w/ s/off 2114, no SSB (HWB)  
1550 WKBA VA 5/31 Hrd. s/off 2016 (BULL)  
WVAB VA 5/31 Noted at 2001 w/ s/off (Bull)  
1570 WCRL AL 5/28 Mutual nx, "Blount Co. Wx", "Hometown Radio" promo, 2030 to 2045 s/off w/ slow DIXIE (KJ)  
WTAY IL 5/28 Weak, 2100, s/off (KJ)  
1600 WEUP AL 5/28 Fair 2024 w/ "Evening Gospel" pgm.-female anncr. (KJ)  
WRBN GA 5/28 U/ WHBT w/ PSA, JX ID, 2020 (KJ)  
WHBT TN 5/28 Gospel mx 1935-2005, many Social Security PSAs (KJ)

## midnight to sunrise

+540 UNID ?? 5/17 ET-TT 0044-0105 (CBEF s/off 0105, add to log), looped NE/SW Whoozit??? (RM)  
550 WSWA VA 6/1 Noted 0600 s/on, mention they "QSL 100%" (Bull)  
UNID ?? 6/1 Someone on ET 0511, maybe another 0525. Noted Latin nx pgm w/ time tick thru nx pgm in there (Bull) Can't help on the unid, but Latam w/ Tick-Tock is usually Cuba -- HWB  
+580 WCHS WV 6/2 Fair w/ s/off 0010 thru local CKWV, log sez off 0106(MG)  
680 CKGM ON 5/23 Finally in CFTR null 0330-0345 w/ RR & JX (JF) Wha??  
+ CKGB ON 5/19 U/ CFTR/WRKO 0143 w/ promo, add sked to log, 24hrs-NSP?(RM)  
790 WSIG VA 5/29 ET-TT 0012-0029% s/off, had IDs every 5 min. (HWB)  
910 WSUI IA 5/16 Weak w/ KGLC 0130 w/ s/off, ment KSUI FM, no SSB (JF)  
CBO ON 5/25 Atop 0112 w/ ID & s/off-gave s/en as 0700, Ohr-Canada used as anthem (PrM)  
930 WBCK MI 5/15 W/ NBC nx, then local obituaries & "WBCK Morning Report" 0700-0710 (JF)  
970 KAKC OK 6/2 Extended nx 0200-0215 w/ female anncr., this usually hrd. on MMs in WAVE SP & WWSW null (KJ)  
980 WONE OH 6/2 Hrd. 0038 w/ ads, local WRC off (Bull)  
\*1020 KSWS NM 6/2 This s/off 0137 u/ ~~WVAB~~ OC-no SSB. Do they always s/off at this odd time? (JS)  
1030 KTWO WY 6/2 U/ WBZ OC 0028-0103, hrd. w/ "Hr. of Decision" per list in DX News & sat it out. Got ID 0103. Was using SM-2, never could have gotten this on my DA-3, I've tried(Bull) Congrats--HWB  
1180 WHAM NY 6/2 Was o/u an unid OC most of AM, believe VOA Marathon(JS)  
1190 WAMB TN 6/2 ET 0216, off 0236, sounds louder than 250 wt (MG) 5/19 ET w/ lite instr. mx 0255-0320+, ID 0317 (JS)  
CHTN PEI 6/2 Super loud, 40 o/ 9 & steady, 0105-0200+, has Glen Brooker as DJ, where is Marilyn ?? (JS) 6/2 Fair 0244-0257 w/ MOR & OM anncr., faded up for ID at 0248, thats a switch! (MG)  
1220 WGAR OH 5/19 Off, noted in ET-OC-TT 0235+ (JS)  
UNID ?? 5/19 Cont. TT 0150-0225+ in WGAR SP, no IDs (JS)  
CKCW NB 5/19 U/ CHSC 0235-0250 w/ RR & JX, weak (JF)

WTVR Radio  
Tilman Pa

WMOA

1490 - AM  
CBS Radio

\*1270 CFGT PQ 6/3 S/off 0059 o/ WXYZ, no Anthem--left OC (JS)  
 UNID ?? 6/3 Loud OC, no IDs, o/ WXYZ--loop sez maybe new WBNV on ET (JS)  
 1310 WCAM NJ 5/25 W/ RR 0215-0414, ment. 24 hrs, gave request #, lost 0414 to CFGM (PrM)  
 1320 WEET VA 5/16 Loud ET o/ WKTQ 0340-0350+, IDs every min. (JF)  
 KKLW MO 6/2 Fair on ET 0148-0200, ID as "The Rock Giant" & "Rock 13"(MG)  
 1330 WASA MD 5/17 Another ET 0028-0122, ID 0036. WEVD on at this time, WPOW was off--a Sat. AM (RM)  
 +1350 KRNT IA 5/22 Strong in WSLR null w/ MOR/RR/C&W 0250-0300 & CBS nx. Note new net & sked (JF)  
 1370 UNID ?? 5/17 OC-TT 0112-0130 & off, no ID. WFEA off 0117, DF NE-SW (RM)  
 \*1380 CKLC ON 6/2 S/off 0207 w/ instr. Oh Canada--log change (JS)  
 1400 WEST PA 5/29 ID 0746 into Ray Charles mx, no WSIC (PrM)  
 WLLH MA 5/18 Noted 0245 w/ wx & C&W mx (ADD)  
 1450 WMPT PA 5/29 W/ RR 0253, nx & ID 0258 (JS)  
 WWGO PA 5/28 S/off 0031, no SSB--log change, think this had "World Tmw" till 0030 (JS)  
 WSN0 VT 5/18 Peaked 0330 w/ nx by female, ID as "WSNO & WORK FM Stereo 107 in Barre" (ADD)  
 1460 WACO TX 6/2 Fair, but alone 0325-0345+ w/ RR (HWB)  
 1470 WOHO OH 6/1 RR w/ YL DJ, & "Newswatch" promos, 0255-0303 (KJ)  
 1480 WABB AL 6/1 W/ nx 0320, JX ID (KJ)  
 WTHI IN 6/1 Atop 0325 w/ C&W & "American Country" ments. (KJ)  
 1490 WR0L TN 5/18 Full ID, temp., & TC at 0400, accented anncr. (ADD) 6/1 W/ progressive RR, ads, NBC nx, 0127-0141, ID as W-149 (KJ)  
 UNID ?? 5/1 This o/u WR0L on "All Nite Show", call seemed WCFB (KJ)  
 \* WOLF NY 5/29 W/ UPI nx 0240-0245 (JS)  
 1530 WTTI GA 6/2 Another ET 0325-0330+ w/ RR (HWB)  
 1550 WKBA VA 5/31 ET w/ RS sound 0130-0300+. Sounded like big party going on, taking calls, requests, everyone sounded bombed (JS)  
 1560 WDXR KY 5/19 W/ "Telethon" pgm., on till 0200 (JS)  
 1570 WTOW MD 6/3 Loud ET-TT-OC-MX 0025-0050+, ID 0047 (JS)  
 1590 WAWA WI 6/2 ET-TT-OC 0145-0230+, 2 other ET-TT there but no IDs (JS)  
 1600 WGIV NC 6/1 W/ R&B 0146, ID as G-16 (KJ)  
 UNID ?? 5/7 Who s/off 0130 w/ SSB & ment. 1000 watts (RM) WFRC ??-HWB  
 KLAK CO 6/2 Loud & in battle w/ KATZ 0255-0301+, Had relig. talk pgm. to 0258, then nx & Denver WX, full ID-AM/AF 0300 & into UNIV. of Detroit pgm. (HWB)  
 KATZ MO 6/2 ET-TT-OC-MX 0139-0155+, been NSP lately (JS)  
 \* WIRU MI 5/31 S/off 0205 w/ ISSB, sked change?? (JS) Yes, as in DDXD in DX News #17, which you typed DUMMY!--HWB

NOW 2 BB NETS...

Dodgers:: feed station: KABC 790

- 590 KGBM 1300 KROP
- 610 KAVL 1320 KHSJ
- 620 KTAR 1400 KREO
- 920 KVEC 1440 KUHL
- KORK 1450 KYOR
- 1230 KGEE KOPO
- 1250 KTMS KVEN

Yankees: feed station WMCA 570

(from: Daniel Spitzer--Oceanside, NY)

- 570 WSYR 1260 WYNY 1370 WELV
- 790 WYNY WBNR WALK
- 840 WVTO 1320 WATR WSCR
- 960 WEAV 1340 WENT 1390 WRIV
- WKTR WKSN 1410 WDOE
- WATS WMSA 1440 WJUL
- 950 WIBX WUSJ 1450 WCLI
- 1230 WINF 1350 WRNY WDDL
- 1240 WBAX WKOP 1400 WBNY WYNY
- WAVT WCSS



RADIO STATION CFCY

P. O. BOX 1060  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

SGT F.E. Preston  
RFD 5, RT 12

DAILEY, Conn  
06360

You'll have to excuse me and my mistakes this issue. I'm not fully in control of my head after celebrating SILLY's birthday. We went out and got in shape for the convention by tipping a few of the foaming ones.

Those responsible for this mess:

- BULL Tom Bull Washington, DC HQ180 & SM2
- JEC Jim Critchet Yreka, CA SPR4 & loop
- ADD Alan Davenport Ogdensburg, NJ HQ180 & SM2
- DE Don Eggert Bowling Green, KY HQ180 & 2' loop
- JF Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON 9R59DS & SM2
- RG R. Galerstein Jericho, NY
- MG Mike Good Huntington, Woods, MI SW4A & AL4
- KJ Karl Jetter Atlanta, GA DX120 & SM2

(Karl, letter arrived 6PM on deadline--nice timing!)

- dm Edsel Krenjy Cleveland Clinic, OH equipment.
- ELK the famous RON MUSCO (who??) Windsor, CT HQ180 & loop
- PrM Paul Mount Teaneck, NJ Ameco R-5
- CW Charles Wolfe Castro Valley, CA
- JS Jerry Stork Hubbard, OH HQ180 & antenna
- Silly John Silliman Girard, OH Zenith T-0
- HWB Mineself Girard, Ohio HQ180 & loop

Thats it group, next deadline somewhere around 7/2-3 so I can get around the holiday a bit. Remember the Hudson Bay River!!  
bye, HB

CLIPPING CORNER

From:  
Vern Maxham  
San Francisco, Ca.

28 San Francisco Chronicle Fri. Mon. May 26, 1975

London Is Talking About

Pirate Broadcasting

By Michael Hellier  
Chronicle Foreign Service

London

ONE OF THE freakier aspects of the broadcasting media which makes life more interesting here is the abundance of pirate radio stations in and around Britain.

At any one time there are usually at least four on the go, either transmitting clandestinely from makeshift studios in suburban attics, or from rented boats anchored just beyond the territorial limits.

Sometimes the illegal radios are political or heavily nationalistic in their overtones, like Rufus, the elusive and resilient transmitter of the Scottish Nationalist party which calls it Radio Free Scotland.

It broadcasts only on Sunday afternoons, popular programs of pop, folk and traditional Scottish music laced with nationalist propaganda. Four times the police, led by post office radio detector vans, have closed down the station, but it has always popped up somewhere else. Twice it was back on the air within minutes of police carting off all its equipment; the wily Scots had a standby transmitter at another secret location which went on the air as soon as the other was closed.



dozen suburban locations scattered throughout north London.

Concord is the equivalent of the underground printed press. Its programs are the lesser known rock and pop songs, spaced by information services which include a Squat Bulletin to direct the homeless to empty houses, the latest hard and soft drug prices in London, taped interviews with homosexuals, prostitutes, narcotics users, desertion routes for British soldiers refusing to serve in Northern Ireland, and the going price for stolen goods.

For good measure it also carries humorous and sometimes savagely satirical sketches on current events.

Its slogan is "Don't Submit -- Transmit" and claims a listening audience of half a million, including Scotland Yard, the British police headquarters which acknowledges that Concord is an indispensable source of underground news.

ANOTHER station, Radio Kaleidoscope, operates from somewhere south of the River Thames, not quite so outrageously anti-establishment as Concord. Its prime target is bureaucrats who, in the clandestine broadcasters' view are not quick enough in getting things done. It is much smaller than Concord, with an estimated audience of only 30,000.

Then there are the occasional stations which spring up aimed at the big Asian and black immigrant groups in Britain. One of these recently organized a 100,000-signature petition to persuade the government to relax its immigration regulations.

THE BRITISH post office, which is responsible for the administration of all broadcasting in Britain, tracks down the stations with detector vans (which can only be spared occasionally from their real job of detecting malefactors who operate television receivers without a license) and prosecutes them under the Wireless Telegraphy Act or, when the offshore broadcasters operating in international water come ashore they get them under the Marine Offences Act.

But such success is infrequent and only temporary. The pirate radio station operators are invariably radio wizards and for as little as \$150 they rebuild their transmitters with second-hand parts and spares bought from government surplus stores.

# Supremacy Ratings

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DXer	Location	Countries	For.	T.V.	Asia	Best
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	115	VAC	340	417	7 Pyongyang 655
R. Anderson*	Virginia	102	VAC	510	1444	4 Damascus 786 10kw
H. Gustafson	Illinois	100	VAC	294	840	13 Haifa, Israel 1025 500w
A. Merriman*	Virginia	89	VAC	314	1460	4 Yerevan 863 150kw
H. Robie	Massachusetts	89		147	262	4 Aleppo, Syria 746
S. Morss	Massachusetts	82	VAC	424	3922	2 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
D. Reynolds	California	79	VAC	472	1354	58 Sabah, Malaysia 1475
H. Wilkinson	California	68	VAC	355	379	90 R.Sakhalinsk 973
C. Freeman*	California	63	VAC	353	1493	30 VOA-1140 Luzon, P.I.
G. Allen	California	60	VAC	530	2828	70 R.Sakhalin 973 20kw
A. Rugg*	Quebec	59		1238	1430	--
N. Maguire	Hawaii	54	VAC	397	2846	37 JOOC 880 500w
J. Starr	Ohio	51		194	1204	--
M. Breger	New York	49		194	895	--
R. Leamy	Ohio	45		112	311	--
R. Sperry	Connecticut	42		249	1660	--
B. Reynolds	Missouri	27		120	1002	--
D. Phillips	Alabama	26		40	567	--
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23		188	1675	--
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	23		141	1650	1 R.Peking 1040
R. Luton**	North Carolina	23		142	1049	--
J. Smedley*	Maryland	16		46	502	--
R. Eddie	Missouri	15		30	788	--
M. Sorensen	Manitoba	13		358	492	--
T. Kerfoot	Ontario	13		259	342	--
D. Whatnough	Ontario	11		820	930	--
B. Karchevski	California	8		29	204	1 JOUB 770
B. Fait**	Ohio	3		13	75	--

Congratulations to Hilding Gustafson for reaching the elusive 100-country verified mark. VAC = Verified ALL Continents. Hope you fellows will take some time out this Summer to update your totals, as I do not wish to drop any more members. DX continues hot here with many reports out and four verifications in. Nothing spectacular as yet. 73 and Aloha, Norm



## VERIFIED SIGNERS

A - J. Starr	E - P. Mount	1230	W J B C L Shoel, CE	F
B - R. Keeney	F - J. Falconer		K I N O E J Brady, GM	C
C - E. Wesolowski	G - T. Yingling	1240	K V F R C J Riggs, CE	D
D - C. Dabelstein	H - E. Cooper		K T H E J A Otsby, P, GM	B
			C J W A S W Corbett, CE	F
550	K Bq O W M E Hansen, CE	1250	K A L O C Sauls, CE	G
560	W F R B K W Adams, CE		K H I L C Wamsley, PD	C
595	Dominica G Burkmiere, CE	1270	W M P M C E Iamm, GM	G
600	K Qg O R Evans, CE	1280	W ApB K H Korytko, CE	H
620	W V N J Corby	1320	W Kq P u/u	E
	W Dq N C R DeJoy, AE		W Cfo A N Collier, E	B
630	K L E A T M Stan, CE		K V B R M W Persons, CE	E
650	K Qg R A Roycroft		W E X L G R Sparks	E
	K Y A K D Dickenson, CE		W Kq G N u/u	E
675	T I J C Herman Alvarado R.	1350	W R W H D Dyer, M	A
680	W N Y R G Gelger, CE	1340	K Ch L E R Richter, CE	B
730	C K A C Ms. C Robert, PR (?)	1360	K F F A W Athison, M	C
	W O H S (S. Greene, CE	1370	W P R C D Copeland, CE	C
	(E A Patterson, TD		W T T S R Beikman, Pubaffrs D	A
	W L O R W A Gramberry, CE		W W A M L Shore, CE	A
	W P I K R A Johnson	1380	K C I I R E Hillinger, CE	B
740	W B A M T Jones, E	1400	K N F O R Sullivan, ACE	D
	W K I S J R Loving, CE		K I U N H Boehnmam, CE	D
750	W P D X B F Snyder, CE		K C L A A J Lindsay, GM	D
790	K U T A D Holmes, GM		W OfN D E Storck, CE	A
800	W ThM R M P Millisky Jr., CE	1420	W V J S E Jagoe, EE	E
	C H A B N Kent, E		W I M S T C Smith, ACE	B
	W S V S W L Willis Jr., GM	1430	W Wm E L C J Hall, CE	H
	C J J C D Glasstetter, CE	1450	W R N Ah B N Howard, CE	E
810	K C M O S L Bowers, OpD		K L M X L Eby, CE	A
	W S J C O Hall, E	1460	K D O N J Morgan, PD	C
840	4 VqE F Mrs. E. Beachy, QSLs		W R V K M L Lackey, CE	E
850	K R P T G H Wright, GM	1470	K A Z M J P Tabback, O	B
	W YrD E Greycy, CE	1480	K P I A G Watson, P	C
860	W K K O T A Eiland	1490	W D X B u/u	E
900	W L M D J C Coriell	1510	K A G Y R E Simmons, AE	A
	W FqR O S H Bristow, CE		K D K B u/u	C
	C J V I H Boon, PM	1520	W H I C Jo Ann K Bruington	C
910	K GFL C J Cox, DJ	1550	W G R K Joy Wilson	A
	W R N L S Strauss, CE		W P J D W Kitchen, CE	G
920	C K C Y R G Rylatt, CE		K K J O N Tenhulzen, CE	G
	W P T X B Hawkins, CE		W V A B D Beckstrom, SM	G
	C K N X S C Reid, DoE		W DhX T J G Eppler	G
930	W L L L D R Freer, CE	1560	W S M D D P Samson Jr., P	G
940	W N R G Charlotte Stacy, Capr		W A G L J D Martin, CE	G
	K B R E H C Hunter, Op		K D D A W Eastman	G
	W E C O C Stump, CE		K Kq A A B Kallëstad, CE	B
	K Hm O S P Hejtmanek, CE		W V A K E R King, CE	E
950	W IcB X J T Dowdeill, P		K R B B P Demaree, GM	D
960	K Qq O L Al (u/u), VPol	1570	KmL OrV P L Thomas, CE	B
	K F L N R Newell		W T L K H P Potts, GM	G
	W P R T E Bradley, CE		W T O W W Riley, CE	G
1010	W H I N J Williams, CE	1580	W J V A C Cross, DoE	G
	W I O I K O McGlone, M		W P G C Beverley J. Burch, ESecG	G
	W C N U J Milligan, GM		W L I J Linda B. Lovell, S	G
1030	K TqW O u/u		K T U F E Doren, DoE	G
1050	W P A G J McCarty		W OpR G u/u, CE	H
	W B R G V Bosien, CE		W SqR F L Young, CE	BE
1035	4 VqE C (see 840, 4VER)		W AgM W Paul u/u, CE	B
1070	W I N A T L Mann, CE		K FmD F D Doss	B
1150	W GfG H Ina Trammell, Com1M		W C N B W Minck, CE	A
	W G E A D McGowan	1590	W A U B J R Ravencroft, CE	E
1190	K EqX u/u		W EqT T J Roab, Trfc	E
	K E Z Y J S Stanley, DoE		W I S Z R Murphy, CE	A



540 KDLT-UT Addr: South Center St. 1090  
CBEF-ON SCH: -0105 /WQIK-FL CP: D3 10000 Drop CH.  
580 KACO-TX Call for Bozeman CP.  
/CKAP-ON CP: U2 10000 1000 PO: 1170  
U3 1000 1000 KING-WA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0500-0800

590 KGSJ-CO Addr: Box 876.Zip:81002 1110  
CKEY-ON SCH: 24 hrs NSP WBT-NC SCH: 24 hrs SP: Sun 0030-0500

600 WSJS-NC SCH: 24 hrs NSP 1140  
620 CFCL-ON SCH: 0600-0100 WAKK-MS Delete \* CP is on.  
630 WPRO-RI SCH: 24 hrs NSP WJIT-PR Silent  
CFCY-PEI Addr: Box 1060 1170  
680 WRKO-MA SCH: 24 hrs NSP \*CP-NC Clinton, Zip: 28328.  
710 WEGG-NC Delete \* before call. PWR: D1 1000

720 KDWN-NV SCH: 0900-0300. Addr: 1220  
No.1 Main St. Zip: WEQO-TN Wartburg, Zip: 37887.  
89101 WJTN-NY PWR: D1 500. Add to log

790 WEAN-RI Net: Ac 1230  
810 WGY-NY SCH:24 hrs SP:MM 0030- CFLN-NF Addr: Box 4000  
0500 WFTN-NH CP: U1 1000 250  
830 WCCO-MN Net: C,AP 1240  
860 WSBS-MA LOC: Great Barrington /WFTN-NH CP: 2 Orchard St., West  
KONO-TX SCH: 24 hrs SP: Tues Ellicot, Jamestown.  
0100- WHUM-PA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0005-0500  
920 CKNX-ON SCH: 0600(0800)-2308 CJCJ-ON SCH: 0555(0755)-0005  
940 WFNC-NC SCH: 0530(0600 Sat/Sun)- 1310  
0000 CHGB-PQ Net: F  
950 WLIT-OH Addr: 2224 Sunset Blvd. 1330  
WPEN-PA SCH: 24 hrs NSP \*CP-GA Carrollton, Zip: 30117.  
970 KOIN-OR SCH: 24 hrs SP: Sun PWR: D1 500  
0300-0900 1340  
1030 KCTA-TX PWR: L1 50000 50000 KPGE-AZ Delete \* before call.  
1050 KSOH-AR ex KMYO \*WLVC-ME Call for Fort Kent CP.  
1060 KPAY-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM CJan-PQ Net: F  
WXLX-GA Addr: 111 Sanford Bldg., \*CKMC-PQ Net: F  
West Hancock Street CKVT-PQ Net: F  
1450 WHFB-MI CH: 1000 KKAT-NM Addr: Box 1797  
1080 KIOE-HA Silent KLO-UT SCH: 0700(0800 Sat,  
KRLD-TX SCH: 24 hrs NSP 1450 0900 Sun)-0300(0200)

1450 WHKP-NC Addr: Box 2470, Hender- 1510  
sonville, Zip: 28739 WRGI-FL Addr: Box 1100  
-BC Fraser Lake. CP is on, Delete Silent  
delete \* WPSC-SC CP is on, delete \*  
1470 KWSL-IA ex KTRI KAAR-WA ex KURB  
CJVB-BC SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300- CKOT-ON CP is on, delete /  
0830 with OC PWR: D3 10000  
CHOW-ON SCH: 0500- 1540  
1480 -BC Fort St. James. CP is ex KBES  
on, delete \* 1550  
1490 WMBM-FL Net: AP KKJO-MO Zip: 64502  
KWMC-TX Delete 1st listing and WWRL-NY SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM  
/ on second. 0127-0530  
1500 WTOP-DC Net: C,AP WGIV-NC Addr: 2520 Toomey  
WIAF-GA CP is on, delete \* Ave., Zip: 28203  
WAYC-PA Addr: Box 1

FACILITIES:

1090 WQIK FL CP to make changes in ANT. system.  
1240 WFTN NH CP to install new XR, change studio location to  
westerly side of Sanborn Street.  
1280 WCMN PR CP to install new alternate main XR.  
1340 WJRI NC CP to change ANT/XR location to Morgaton Blvd.,  
S.W., Lenoir.  
1380 WDAT FL CP to install new auxiliary XR.  
1450 KGFF OK CP to change ANT/XR/STUDIO location to MacArthur  
and Bryan Streets, Shawnee.  
1490 KGUC CO CP to change ANT/XR location to one mile north  
of Gunnison on State Hwy. 135, Gunnison.  
1520 WHOW IL CP to make changes in ANT system.

Contributors for this Updater: Dave Fox, Jeff Falconer, Bill Hardy,  
Scott Strentzsch, Bruce Winkelman.

Don't forget the 1975 NRC CONVENTION in Hartford, Connecticut  
August 15th, 16th, and 17th.  
A tour of the American Radio Relay League is planned as well as  
a beveridge antenna erected at a local trolley museum.

My correct address: Ron Musco  
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Windsor, Conn.  
06095

*Ron*



## musings of the members

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

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Well, what's  
it going to  
be THIS time?

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107  
Howdy from Tornado City. At 4:30pm on May 6, a tornado tore a path a half mile wide by ten miles long through W. Omaha, destroying what was the site of the 1959 NRC Convention HQ, the Town House Motel at 7000 Dodge Street. For a time during the 60s & early 70s, this was the home of KOHH/KOZN/KMEO, all on 660k. This is the first major storm since the 1913 Omaha Tornado, that a radio station was not damaged in any way. DXing really took a nose dive as one month I changed to the day shift & didn't do any listening all month. Now, back on 3:30-midnight, I logged only the KVER-1340 DX from Brainerd, Minn. on 4/14. Then on 5/5- KKKL-1440 ex-KILO-1440 Grand Forks, logged on RS & is AN, logged @ 3:30. 5/8- A surprise for only four minutes from KNAI-1410 Victoria, Tex. @ 9:30pm w/ID & Tornado Warning for their area. I haven't heard this one since 1961. Local KING-1490 is thinking about moving to 1190 w/10kw directional NE. Late veries adds another country: YVLL-670 v/q, R. Rumbos, from Caracas, Venezuela. I sent F/up for Feb. reception. WJNA-1070, KFFA-1360, WGER-1150, KVER-1340-DX, WJMS-1420, WHLN-1010, WLMN-1360-TEST, furthest report received, KHIL-1250, KMSD-1510, WPUF-1510-TEST, WVAK-1510, KPIA-1480 KDKB-1510 v/ls, & v/PP- WPNX-1400, & v/q, KBCW-550. Happy Summer!

BOB SELLECK - 38 Thomas Street - West Haven, Connecticut - 06516

DX continues after what was appearing to be a short season. Personal goal of 200 logged on the season finally reached, also goal of five countries varied. Highlight was a beautiful, large postcard from SUD-818 for first TA. V/q also from HJCY-810, JBC-750, & v/1, YVQC-760. After an eight-year layoff, foreign DX really added to comeback. Apparently, mint stamps net better results than IRCs, & reporting in the native language improves return chances. Familiarity w/ language characteristics is a must for serious foreign DX, & it might be a good basis for an NRC article, phonetically describing & comparing language differences, so that even the most non-fluent DXer can recognize any language group, if not specific tongue. If there are no real linguists who could do a better job, I'll try, probably a chart of some kind. I have BA's in Spanish & Philosophy which included much language study, & a minor in Speech. However, I claim no expertise & again, this is just a suggestion, so any advice, comments, assistance, etc. is welcome, with the enormous powers foreigners now run at, one cannot help but encounter them. I even finally started logging Cubans (if you can't lick 'em join 'em, hi). Anyway, thanks to old friend Mr. Lucas, for WPUF v/1 (he got me

## RADIO STATION CFAO

1450

C.F.S., ARMSTRONG, ONTARIO



(Selleck)

into this silly hobby, hi). V/q: WHEB-750, WJAC-600. v/1- WBEK-1420. v/f- WHA-TEST. Mr. Erickson, SR-SS maps? No show on tentative WBSB-800-TEST. Final. 73.

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail NE - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

Hello! It was good to see in DX NEWS #24 Muses from Atlanta NRCers! I wish I had had one in that one too. Actually, however, things have been unsettled around here since about the last of April, when my grandfather was back in the hospital, critically ill w/heart & lung problems. As of this writing, he's still in, & still very ill, & as a result, other things for me like school & DXing have suffered. Incidentally, any of the members who are in radio or the record industry may have heard of my grandfather, "Big" Sam Wallace, who was with RCA for 40 years. Well, I have managed some DXing lately, & I'll go over it shortly. First of all, WSB-750 has apparently changed its SP situation. They were noted off MM 5/11 as usual, but on the two MMs preceding that, they were AN, w/a program called "Atlanta Calling America" w/mx, & usual WSB chit-chat & cuteness. I hope this is not a pattern being established, 'cuz that weekly SP gives me a chance to DX 700-800k, which is wiped out the rest of the time! On to DX: Back to 3/31 w/CHNR-1600 dominating 12:21 to s/off @ 1:05 w/MoR, ads, NX, this o/ KATZ. 4/5- WJBB-1280 in good w/R&B, ads, promo for M.L. King program, 6:59-7:16pm; then over to 1320 w/WKRR on top, 7:19-7:36pm w/EZ mx, ID / "5,000 Tower of Power" 4/10 AM- WMVG-1450 heard o/u several other semi-locals w/many ads & Ga. Net NX. 9:29-9:57am. That PM I heard Cincinnati Reds EB on 1520, very weakly; I checked logs, & after realizing WCKY-1530 isn't on their net, I figured it must've been WSVL Shelbyville, Ind., as per '74 BB list; tentative report to them. 5/6- WLLK-1270 heard 8:03-8:13pm w/NX, an ad or two, MoR. 5/9- WHNC-890 L&C 8:08-8:14pm w/r & s/off. 5/12, I caught WLOP-1370 o/WDEF briefly 7:45-8:05 w/c/w, NX. MM 5/12; Only one good catch, KAKC-970 w/super-pest WAVE off; KAKC w/extended NX, 2:40-3am, 1/2 hour NX program to 3:30. Veries in since last Muse: v/1- WXAL-1400, WFSC-1050, WJBR-1300, WCAF-910, WOOD-1300, WKRR-1320, WXLX-1060, WIMO-1300, WJNC-620. V/q: WJZM-1400, WAQI-1600, CHNR-1600, WSRF-1580, WBAL-1090, WMVG-1450. That's it from the Peach Pit of the South! 73s.

ROB KEENEY - 22-12 Stouffer Place - Lawrence, Kansas - 66049

Hi gang! It's been a while since my last Muse so I thought it was time for another. Just this week I bought a used HQ180C, deluxe SM-2 & the Autec Q-Box. By the time this appears, I should be in possession of these items since they are travelling by car from Sacramento. Before I forget, anyone coming through "K.U. Land" this Summer (I-70 through Kansas), please feel free to drop by. Also, anyone hearing KMSD-1510 testing some MM, please call me to tip me off. Call COLLECT if you wish, 913-842-5770. Now down to recent DX: 4/28- KVSQ-1240 on top w/r/r & WX @ 12:02am; WCBG-1590 r/c-TT @ 12:06; unID-1400 w/warriors-Bulls EKB @ 12:21am, help me here, Chicago area! WLV-700 @ 12:50am returned to the air after technical difficulty; WMBH-1450 testing w/TT @ 1:20am; KOZA-1230 r/c-TT @ 1:25; much-wanted KAMA-1060 r/c made it 2-2:05am; WJMS-1240 r/c-TT @ 2:35am; KIPR-1140 w/ET/mx @ 2:40 - did ya hear 'em this time, ERC? (No, drat! -ERC) KBLX-1490 & KMUS-1380 on for emergency WX info @ 3am; KORL-650 weak u/QFN w/tele-talk @ 3:37; JBC-700 finally for country #30 @ 5am w/EE religion program; KFMB-760 w/ET/OC/mx @ 7:31 ruined chance for KGU (hi!) s/on @ 7:55am. 5/4- Globo-1180 very good @ 3:49-4am, S-9 signal w/mx & NX, country #31. 5/5- WGBS-710 w/strong ET/OC, ID @ 4:10am. 5/15- KPET-690 ?? w/Rangers BB u/Cuban & KGCF @ 12:29am. WHLO-640 s/off strong @ 1:45pm, mentioned 6:15am s/on. That's about it for now. Only one verie in lately, a v/1 & CM from KFDF-1530. 73s, & don't give up on Summer DX! (I'll try to get that letter off soon, Rob! -ERC)

HANK WILKINSON Jr. - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

DX is just about over for this season. I got up to DX on 5/4-8-11-12. The Asians have just about disappeared; no sign of Aussies/Zedders; a few IAs from SA & CA were fair - nothing to brag about. I took time this week to sent out f/ups to those who still owe me replies. I have enjoyed hearing from many old-time DXers in the past eight months. I'm putting our home up for sale today & will move to San Diego area sometime this Summer. Winters are too damp & cold in the Santa Rosa area. I'll miss the tremendous DX possibilities of this area. I should enjoy the San Diego area with the numerous NRC & IRCA DXers who live in that general area. I will be able to see some Major League BB & NFL FB. I hope everyone has a wonderful Summer - I'll be busy but I like it that way. 73.



HILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

Most of my DX is kinda old, since I just missed the deadline for the last issue, so I'll just mention a few things about it. 4/27 - I heard new Class II-A station KDMN-720 w/MoR 2:54-3am; they frequently ID as "K-Dawn". 3am s/off gave s/on time as 9am BHT, simple s/off announcement w/no NA. Billboard magazine says KDMN will be 24 hours once they "work the bugs out of the MoR format." KDMN seems to have fairly decent mass-appeal MoR mx, & all other Las Vegas AM stations use 1kw or less at night, so they should do all right. Their 10kw nighttime signal isn't bad here, but I can turn the loop 90° & still hear WGN! Back on 4/13 (Wow, that was a long time ago!) two new southern Cal. stations came in - KBBQ-1590 3:09-3:14am u/KLIV (KUUU is still off after 3am) w/c/w "Solid Gold Weekend", & KALI-1430 4:19am w/SS mx & announcements & SID "Radio KALI", fair-to-poor signal w/WIL & others nulled. For some reason KALI's never been heard here before. On 5/4, an SM, I noticed KRLO-1350 off (they seem to have dropped their AN-6 sked) & heard KLIVM, Lihue, Hawaii instead @ 5am playing rr & giving an ID. I heard KLIVM regularly in 1972 before KRLO went AN, so it should be a good bet for those on the WC wanting another Hawaiian - if KCKC isn't a problem for you. I did hear a weak CBS NX way u/KLIVM that was probably KCKC. Well, it looks like I won't be able to arrange a KGHO-1560 TEST for next season, as I am no longer working there. KGHO dropped me from the staff in March, citing economic problems as the reason, but they kept Nancy on as a part-time secretary (probably figuring her part-time salary was a drop in the bucket, hi). Fortunately, we have both found radio station work locally without having to move, and it's a raise in pay for both of us - since 4/28 we've been working at KBKW-1450, the local c/w station. Since 5/3 I've been doing the afternoon shift, from 2:30-7pm local time, w/Sundays off. Any NRCers who visit the Olympic Peninsula/Washington coast area this Summer should call us when they're in town, either at KBKW or at home (if it isn't 4am, hi) - our number's listed in the Aberdeen phone book under WILLIAM H. HARDY, Jr." 73.

KEN GNYSCHUK - 14031 Stewart - Riverdale, Illinois - 60627

Since my wife gave birth to our second son in January my DXing has been on an irregular sked. My hands have been full ever since, plus my other two pleasures, bowling & BKB. Also local CX have been most discouraging. However, whatever there is, whatever it means here are my new log additions: KGHL-790 r/c -TT; WAPT-1070 Ala. w/NBC NX one night @ 10 on car RX; WTAX-1240 Ill. 3/29 w/local NX @ 6am; CJMS-1280 Que. w/FF one eve while looking for region high school BKB in March; KNOX-1310 N.D. w/r/c; WKKE-1380 N.C. @ 6:45pm in SS in Spring w/ID; 1450ens WASK Ind., WCVS Ill. WRGO Wis., KLWN Ia., WMQM-1480 Tenn. w/ID in SS, Easter Sunday. I realize details are helpful but nothing here worth mentioning. I am a bit frustrated here, but nothing to do but wait till perhaps another location in Fall. See what happens? I still want to make mention that I enjoy reading all the great informative articles, BB items, K.C. Royals new flag station is WJWB-580 so far, no dice; just WCHS. Sox top farm, Denver Bears, all games on KOA-850, a pleasure to hear. Evansville Triplets, Brewer farm, on WGBF-1280, all games, w/Mary Bates; Iowa Oaks, Astmo farm, on KBAB-1440 w/Denny McLain, announcer. WNTS-1590 Ind. is carrying Cincy games, instead of Cubs, WIOU-1350 Ind. is not on Cubs net in '75. I hope to see all networks printed. Also Brewers on WTSO-1070, Wis. Sorry over 20 line limit. (Limit is 30 lines, Ken -ERC)

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

DX here has been at a virtual halt, but here is a quick summary anyway. 5/4 - Unn WCHS-580 noted booming in 12:26am, w/Reds BB promo. 5/7 - WICH-1310 on r/c 12:05-12:25, mention of "a short period of testing", 1k TT, etc. Never heard in many tries without newly acquired SM-2. Is WNIC the only station carrying Mets BB on 1510? I heard Celtics-Bullets BKB (WMEX?) 5/9 8:33pm. 11:13, CKLC-1380 in WBX null w/rr. 5/10 - Some WEIRD Tfer on 1590 o/u WQQW, etc. 12:03 -12:05 w/breaks, back 12:09 w/lk, then low rumbling & Loran-type noises (WHAT a-gain? hi), 12:11 played about five seconds of "Theme from a Summer Place", more TTs & noises till 12:26 when they tried outer-space noises for a change, medium-variable tones 12:27, high tone to 12:30 cut, back again to 12:35 tuneout w/lk a-gain. I guess that's a pretty thorough description, I hope someone else heard this thing! 'Twasn't WAKR, they were on top by 12:20 or so. Totals still in low 600s. Oh yeah, my grandfather passes along the news that WCHS-880 was off "for work on the XR" MM 4/28, what's the story? And, upon listening to my old WEIN tape that's WVIN - I picked out a clear "Hammondsport-Bath" after calls. That's about it, so 73s.

JIM CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

ERC, best wishes in your new home. I hope it proves to be a satisfactory DX location, and attracts many much-wanted veries. Since the April 16th report I have had only one DX session. That was MM 5/12, when I listened for and heard the f/c by KPRK-1340 from 3:45 to 3:56am, EDT. Their verification of my 3/10 f/c report says their f/c is once a month, on an assigned date. They did not give the time, but said it would be May 12th. They used the same time as in March, so try the second Monday, 3:45. I took a 19-state, 10,000 mile trip by auto from 4/18 to 5/8. I found KQIA-1110 between Hobbs & Lovington, N. M. the only new station of interest. I stopped in McCook, but Bill Nittler was not at home. I did find Carl Labelstein at home, & had a DX gabfest with him & Neil Zank. I'm certainly glad I don't have Skip's power line noises. He has many letters written, to send for DX Specials for next Fall & Winter. A helpful, hard-working DXer! No DX reports sent. Veries received were from KMMT-540 for TEST, KPRK-1340 for 3/10 f/c & two from KZUL-1380 for 3/1 test & 3/24 TEST. Skip says to write to the KOWH CE by name, and not give title, and he might get it and verify reports, so I tried that as a f/up 3/16, fingers crossed. (Isn't it hard to type that way, Jim, hi? -ERC) April 30 ended two years of DX in Yreka. Exactly 700 stations heard, of which 129 had not been heard elsewhere. 1,620 veries since 4/29/36; four were received in Nebraska; remaining in California. I expect to continue to DX, report, and hopefully, collect veries. And, to report items of interest to other DXers to Ernie bi-weekly (??). Best wishes to all for a static-free Summer, & - TELL IT TO ERNIE!

SCOTT SIRENTZSCH - 5206 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Howdy all - DX is not picking up, but the QRV level is getting worse by the minute. 5/16 I turned on the RX & heard nothing but static & my neighbor's lights (fluorescent), anyone know how to cure the lights which kill 910-640 kHz? (Listen from 540-630 & 920-1600, maybe? -ERC) DX: Much done, but this is only the latest. KTEM-1400 good w/Kay-Tem IDs @ 7pm, 5/10. KOKY-1440 @ 6:55 on 5/11 w/f/c, WJJS-1390 & KAM0-1390 s/on @ 7 both good o/u; KS00-1140 good w/"Your Bincennial station for the Upper Plains, KS00, Sioux Falls" @ 7:06, WAKK-1140, this CP is now on, heard w/mention of ?? Valley and car dealer ads @ 7:10; KLPR-1140 good w/WX for Okla. & Tex. @ 7:45, mixed w/WAKK; KCLB-1120 good w/no sign of KMOX @ 7:55. All these were 5/11. Earlier in the month, I heard several but not anything spectacular, best was KSPI-780 @ 8:15 w/"Stillwater & the World" NX. I DXed on 5/17 & heard three newies, one of them was much-wanted KOMO-1000 for new state @ 4:10 w/ID u/XBOY/KTOK, also KEPR-710 @ 3:30 fair u/WHB, KGRT-570 @ 3:35 w/f/c. That's about it, but what is a w/PP/c? I can't figure it out. (Verie, Prepared card) -ERC. (That is, a card prepared by yourself, & sent to station for signature -ERC) Totals are now 419 heard, 54 verified in 34 states w/20 verified, also five foreign veries, XEB, XEROK, XEMO, XERP, & PJB, 16 countries also from last Muse when I had 15. 73s & good DX.

RON B. SCHILLER - 1951 N.E. 28th Court - Lighthouse Point, Florida - 33064

Veries total 1,816 combined with the addition of these: V/1 from HIPJ-890, HOLB3-770, 4VUC-954, 4VUE/4VU-660/760. V/q from WREC-600, YVNN-940, YSS-655 (country #2), YVLL/YVLX-570/670. PP/c WINK-1240 for Fla. #167. 2/10, HJQZ-1580 I&C 2:35-2:55 w/WSRF off. ZYD-68-860 good 3:03-3:25 when "Clarinet" s/on. I think XEMO was underneath as San Diego mention heard. R. Cordille- ra atop 1190 that AM. And the 4V on 895 was noted, though not copied @ 8:50pm. 2/12, R. Relej-TIHB noted through WLW-700 @ 3:40. Unn WGBB-1240 topping @ 4:06, first Long Islander heard here! AFRIS topping 1340 @ 4:20 w/c/w. 2/17, unn WIRG ETing @ 3. 3/14, WAPH-1480 w/c/w 5:30-5:35pm u/WVCF; they had been silent for many months! 3/24, signals from the N good for a change. Unn WIRE-1430 @ 2:45. A surprise to find CJRS-1510 in FF 2:47-3:51, off/on copy, first new Canadian heard here! WMEX was ETing at the time too. WSRF ET 3:39 w/TT. 3/27, unn WMDD-1480 P.R. booming in @ 8pm. Unn WABL-1570 s/off 8:13. 5/12, WINZ off so 940 was clear. WFNC s/on 5:31 o/WMAZ/YVNN. WBEU-960 long-wanted s/on @ 6 but not enough for report. 5/27, 4VW-1330 tremendous signal @ 9:20pm in FF, a 4V on 1280 also strong at that hour. One recent trip to Jacksonville I heard a news item that unless WAX stops losing money, the city would be forced to sell it.

WE'LL BE HONORING ONE-THIRD OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, & HARTFORD RAILROAD ON AUGUST 15-16-17 - THE HARTFORD PART, OF COURSE, BY HOLDING OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THAT FINE CITY. MAKE THOSE PLANS NOW TO BE THERE AND PARTAKE OF THE FUN!

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Gramercy Park - New York, New York - 212-OR7-0342

Greetings, fellows! Not much here on the DX scene but enough to keep the er...um.. dials warm. Decoration Day MM was the annual last hurrah before school lets out for me (5/6). Havemann, ADD, PrM, & I started the phone net with my new number (see above). I hope to hear from a few more members soon. Nothing decent was coming in so no tips exchanged. Some interesting crap heard though. WJDX r/c, WJRI r/c, new (I missed the last one), WNAK not on r/c, WGOE r/c, new, WINX s/off o/WWRL OC 2am (WWRL s/off). Who was ETing o/XERP-660 AN, not KOWH nor WESC, so who? WFEC & WCCR r/cs new but no KAMA r/c. WERI & WIRA noted AN, both new. Other new GYs were WCO (ID as Super CO), also log change. And finally WRAW. No WHUN r/c. Here's one for Boyd. UnID lkc TT on 1240 2am. Who could this be? Tomorrow my DX snooze er ... DX NEWS will arrive & I will have a chance to make all sorts of derogatory comments about that one so I will leave this in my magic typewriter until the magic mailman brings my treasured copy of this funny magazine. Hello again, welcome to the new members, local members Gary Levine, Linda Brodsky, & Paul Kalisz are welcomed to get in touch (see above). Maybe I'll see you 7/13 if that exists. I agree w/RJE for once (p2). With the dize-o of DDXD this week, Mess could have used all of the material sent in. Note the new 850 in Conn. If DA, maybe tough as it would have to protect WNYC & WTEL, I'd guess & be beamed mostly NNW. 850 is rarely WHDH days. WNBO-FM has changed format from 44 to progressive rr to EL & will become WNNS w/NNIS NX 5/18. W/WWRL off as well as WPOM, 1600 was clear MM 5/26 save a weak TT & KATZ. Unofficial award to best new DXer in the NRC goes to Mike Ramirez who is probably the most active new member as well as already one of the best DXers around. 398 in nine months ain't bad. ADD was a close second but lost out in activity part. I'll re-intro now to save time in the Fall. I'm 17, will be a senior in Trinity School here in NYC in September. (I hope they teach you to count to 30, Rick - ERC) I have been DXing since 1971 but BCB since 11/72 & seriously since 10/73, knowing what I was doing since 8/74, when I joined the NRC. Major interests besides DX are GX, discussing politics, history, stamp & coin collecting although I am rather inactive in the last two. I'm a member of local young Republicans. (30)

RICH EDDLE - 152 West Rose - St. Louis, Missouri - 63119

Hi fellow NRCers! I hope DX has been good and those QSLs are coming in! Welcome to all the new members & a welcome back to those who have rejoined. I haven't done any AM DX since the middle of February. From 9/1/74 to 2/18/75, I sent out 67 reports & got 49 veries back for 73% return. Totals now are: 1,224/839 for a 68.545751% (hi) - I have a calculator. 48/48 states, 100%, provinces 6/5 for an 83.333333%; and foreign countries 23/15 for a 65.217391%. I hope to make it to the IRCA Convention in Columbus, O. Hartford is too far. I must be nearing the limit so I guess I'll s/off for now. Good DX, Peace.

DAVE SCHEMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720

The Summer slowies have really hit me in the seat, nothing new in the line of DX to report, so I thought a check-in would be in line for this report. Only one out recently is for 5/12 reception of CHAM-1280. They were quite a pest two years back, not heard at all last season, then suddenly popped up this MM, strange. The PD there is a good friend. Recent veries back: v/1-WFUT-1510-TEST (thanks, Chris), WRPL-1540, CHIN-1190, WMT-600, CHAM-1280. F/up brought a nice v/1 back from WHAP-1340. V/1 back from WCNW-1560, letter dated 12/9, postmarked 4/25. And the shocker, a hand-written v/1 from KPCA for the 1/7/74 TEST, received 5/17/75! They said the report was misplaced. Only took about five f/ups to get that one back, hi! Anybody know what the deal is on getting veries from WUSS? Looks like they're still using the WLDB verification policy, hi! I'm still holding down the 11pm to 7am shift with the Penn Central, & looks like I'm going to be there for a while yet. Doesn't matter, just as long as MMs are off for me, hi! Congrats, ERC, on getting the new house for yourself. Now you can join the ranks of the millions who have to pay the high cost of electricity! That's about all from this end of the rope for now so 73s.

FRANK S. JOHNSON - Box 388 - Belfast, Maine - 04915

Just a note to let you know that WRDO-1400 now issues EKKO stamps as they found a batch of left-overs as mentioned in the enclosed letter. (Letter sent to HQ for reproduction in DX NEWS, Frank, & many thanks -ERC) MAKE A DATE FOR A BIG WEEKEND IN HARTFORD, AUGUST 15-16-17! COME ONE, COME ALL!

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - NOM 1110

Hullo! Despite DX season being over several new catches have been logged here. 5/5- WIXC-1190 fair on TEST along w/WANN who was also testing. 5/6- Much-wanted WVAM-1430 fair w/CKFH on f/c, lam. At 1:56 the end of WJXR-1440's NX report, was heard very weakly. WLMD-900 noted on ET w/OC 1:15-1:30am, 5/7. V/1 from them sez they were on because lightning struck their #1 tower & threw out phasing. 5/15- WBRK-930 finally logged w/NBC NX @ 7am. 11:10pm I was surprised to get another 930 log on KSDN w/Top 40 stuff, w/WBEN. 5/16- WSUI-910 w/KGLC on s/off @ 1:30am. WBET-1320 noted very strong on ET @ 3:45am. MM 5/19 - WGAR-1220 on SP so lon taken on CKOW @ 2:35am w/rr. I was surprised to hear KJCF-1400 w/EZ listening mx in mess @ 5:11am. 5/22- KRNT-1350 strong w/WSIR nullled on CBS NX @ 3am. WITY-980 @ 4:14 w/heavy metal mx, in CPPL null. They were heard the next night as well w/Cubs BB. 5/26- WKRT in strong in CKNX null w/Yankees BB @ 9:45pm. That's some of what's been heard. The other day I was looking in the log at last season's catches. I was surprised to note in the last year I managed to hear 370 new stations. So I guess there are always a lot of stations to be heard if you feel like digging a bit. Total now 1,529 heard in 45 states, ten provinces, 45 countries, 73 & good DX this Summer.

GORDON FENDERSON Jr. - Smithwheel Road - Old Orchard Beach, Maine - 04064

Sorry for not Musing in a while, but here's what's on radio here & around. First, to Rick Shaftan & Eric Fader re your unID on 1210 w/a 500 Hz TT - I picked it up 1:45-2:05am MM 4/13 - I wrote to Ron Musco; he says it's maybe an IA or Cuban; 4/13 most likely Auroral. I don't know if any locals will go to the NBC NNIS net come 6/16, as WCSH-970 seems entrenched in its upbeat MoR. WGAN-560 did away w/UPI net, doesn't sound any different. WJQB-1440 is inserting recent oldies from 2-3 years ago to add to Top 40 format. By the way, those of you wanting a WJQB SC; I went into Portland 5/31, none around any record stores. I tried writing for list of stations on Drake formats, & couldn't get any list. They said "due to too many requests, we do not publish a list. Other than specific advertising requests, all publicity releases are handled by the local stations." I graduated from high school 5/22, so I'm glad to get out, hi. I got a cassette recorder, so I would like to receive airchecks (extracts of local programming) from any Top 40, pop, or MoR station in the U.S. & Canada. After I hear the aircheck, I'll send you (on the same cassette) an aircheck of the station you want from this list: WGAN (MoR), WCSH (upbeat MoR), WLOB or WJQB (Top 40) WHEB-750 (Top 40), WPOR-1490 (c/w). Out of room, so 73, best DX/SC/CMing. Come to OOB! I have to stick with the septic-tank business here in Maine this Summer, so I won't be at the NRC Convention, though I'm four hours away by car.

GENE ALLEN - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, California - 94590

I wrote to Technical Materiel Corp. of Mamaroneck, N.Y. regarding their latest receiver, the GPR-110 which sells for \$6,240! Also, some other goodies are the Galaxy R-1530 @ \$1,550, & the Drake DSR-2 @ \$2,750! (I am sure these all have power steering but probably not radial tires, hi). Also, I heard of one of the latest super Pros, the SP-600 JX-21 A, which has 22 tubes, SSB, & product detector. They are asking \$925, used, for this monster! None of the above will fit into my retirement income so I will continue to dream, hi. Latest veries in are KMCL-1240, KRGE-1340 & KDWN-720 for a total of 2,842. I heard KPOE-1420 @ 6 am 5/30 as KSIN was off. KCTA-1030 was booming @ 6:45am. A weak signal on 860 turned out to be a KABL-960 spur. At 25 miles N of S.F. I hear only that spur, plus a KPRC-610 harmonic on 1220. Local KNBA-1190 @ one mile away has harmonics up to & including the seventh. The CE says that's OK as they have a percentage below the allowable. I received a ham verie from HP3ZP in David, Panama, who is trying to get an HOU verif for me. Seems as though HOU had a fire & reports were lost. I will try again - I have got too much invested now to quit. Plan to DX all Summer, as our cool S.F. Bay area has practically no Summer static. 73, all.

NORM MAGUIRE - 2877 Kalakaua Avenue - Apt. 703 - Honolulu, Hawaii - 96815

DXing is now going full tilt with me these days, thanks to Hank Wilkinson getting me back at it & a Sanserino Loop that brings them in on my apartment lanai. Even three veries in a week - including one from KUSA for a report of over 15 years ago! Some member of the staff found my report & sent the v/q. I could not make out the name. I received one of the R. Peking "no-verie" replies for a report on Hsiamen, China-1115. I have overcome my audio mixer problem by getting another mike mixer which gives fine tapes clear of my headphones. I hope to get a Japanese friend to help me w/Japanese stations I'm hearing. I have picked up three new countries & hope they will verify for me.

CHARLES A. WOLFF - (at the Millbrae Get-Together)

Greetings from the Millbrae AN DX session! Attendance has been less than we'd hoped for, but we've had a pretty good time. Rick Heald, Jim Korn, Al Lehr, Eric Rittenhouse & I are sitting around with Eric's H0150 & SM-2 - we just passed 3am. Don Erickson is also around somewhere. Best DX so far has been a tentative (we think we heard a couple IDs) on KLS-1480, Lincoln, Neb. u/KWIZ. Looks like a good night to the N & E. Right now we're discussing the faults in Rick's DX math - Dave Browne, ANARC Executive Secretary, came up for the meeting, but last night (Friday) he had to go to the hospital - they said he had a small heart attack - I will let you know details as soon as possible. Some of us are going to try to see him tomorrow. I'll try to Muse more regularly this Summer than I have been - I've DXed twice in the last two months. I finally heard KKA4 - did they ever reach the Cape? Keep up the good job in Musings. 73. (Cape Mendocino, maybe, Charles, but not Cape Cod! -ERC) (Second report). As I never really introduced myself, here's a quick rundown: I'm 23, work at the Castro Valley Library, & have been DXing for about 2 1/2 years. My biggest hobby is music; I've played guitar since I was seven, & write & perform songs. DXing has been fit in around music, so when I'm playing a lot, I DX only a little. My main DX interest is domestic CBC stuff, though I'll log any foreigners I hear. A note about the "Hour of Decision" list in DX NEWS #25 - KGEI in Belmont, Cal. is an SW BC station, which is why you couldn't find a frequency for it. Northern Cal. DXers - the next DXGT will probably be Labor Day, again at the El Rancho - watch your mailboxes & DX NEWS for more info. Next Muse should have some DX! Dave Browne is now at home in Pasadena, feeling better.

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Time to report on the WMBG TEST. New Jersey seemed to have a hex or something on the TEST, since no one in N.J. has reported having heard it, though it did get to New England. The following is a list of the people who reported having heard it either to DDXD, EDXR or the Musings/Forum sections. The furthest reception appeared to be Ernie Wesolowski in Omaha. The list: Mass.: Stan Morse, Ray Arruda. Conn.: Chris Lucas, Frank Dailey, Ron Musco. N.Y.: Alan Imprescia, John Simmons, Pa.: Kurt Nelson, Joe Brauner, Kermit Geary. Va.: Ralph Walker, Dave Burns. O.: Wes Boyd, Jerry Starr, John Silliman, Adolph Rattay. Ind.: Jim Pogue. Ont.: Dr. Tom Williamson, Jeff Falconer, Dave Whatmough. Mich.: Bill Whitacre. Del.: Dave Schmidt. Ill.: Robert Kramer, Richard T. Pister, David Peterson, Jay D. Florian, Karl Forth. Wis.: Ross Hansch. Neb.: Ernie Wesolowski. That's 29 DXers in 12 states & a province. The CE said he did not hear from anyone who didn't hear the TEST, except me. Now for more notes: 3/16, RKS lent me his Ameco R-5. 3/17, looking for WBW I found CFCG, WAAB testing, & WNRJ slop. At 1, WBCM appeared, giving ID, asking for suggestions. L240 was blocked by WGBB, DJ's name more like Jim Stevens here. CKFH, gone country. WHK s/off @ 2:03 & WIMS came on @ 2:10 loudly, then faded down to fair for the rest of the time. An FFC appeared @ 2:26 o/WIMS w/"You're 16". They had a male & female DJ, talking in FF, then played "Ledy" @ 2:35. Was this CKFL or CJMT? Two TTers heard u/WPOP-1410 trying for the two TT's. 3/22 w/the R-5 grounded to the socket in the wall, 1410 had WPOP/WHIG fighting it out, both fadey & not usually strong enough to make it days. WN1K also heard, used to be a day regular. WHHO-1320 good o/WEVD slop w/rr 1:25-7:13 s/off. 3/24- WING/WPOP 1410, no WOTT. My friend WNGG w/WGR-550 2:55. The Bible Show on 980-990 report before is WRC. I finally heard a station on L290 at night, CJMK w/rr o/an EL. Verie from WYDE for L2/23. Later.

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Greetings to all again. Once again there has been little activity, but I'll bet Ernie would prefer a short Muse from us than nothing at all. (Yea, verily! -ERC) Reports sent to 3ZM-1400, 4YZ-720. Veries from 3ZM-1400, 3WV-590. Total now 239 veries from 20 countries. The clipping on P. 14 of 4/7 was interesting - who will be the first to QSL a drive-in cinema, hi? I recently took a Field In Intensity Meter to Dpotiki & measured fields of a few U.S. stations on unused channels here. KFEK-1530 peaked @ 50 mV/m, KPOL-1540 @ 30 mV/m, KDAY-1580 @ 80 mV/m, KNEW & KJJJ-910 @ 18 mV/m, KHLO-850 @ 15 mV/m. Also I measured PUB-800 @ 140 mV/m peaks (80 average) here in Windy W. This is almost primary coverage (slight exaggeration, en?) 73 to one & all, 5/27/75.

NEXT ISSUE IN FOUR WEEKS. DEADLINE DATE ■■■ PROVINCETOWN- THURSDAY, JULY 3.

NEBRASKA DX ASSOCIATION, by Ernie J. Wesolowski

On April 20th, the first meeting was held in Omaha of the newly-formed NEBRASKA DX ASSOCIATION. We had 14 DXers in attendance from all the DX bands. The furthest DXer came in from Kearney, about 190 miles W, who happened to hear our announcement on the DX program over HCJB. The 2 1/2 hour gathering furnished three receivers on display plus sample bulletins from seven clubs. As usual there were many veries on display. Our next meeting is set for July 13th in Lincoln. Another in the Fall will be elsewhere in Nebraska, maybe Kearney. Our intention is to hold the gatherings throughout the state in order to meet more DXers.

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ERNEST R. COOPER - The Cape Tip DXer - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Mass.  
Veries: v/1 - WWEL-1430 & WPOM-1000, who'll be off AN till 7/1 & then go all-NX; & v/PP/c: WABK-1280 & WORG-1580, to bring total to 3938. SM 5/18- Tfer u/WPIC-1080 @ 1:10, no ID heard. If you want to catch a campy s/off, tune to 1540 @ 2:00 SMs & hear WPIR do its thing - they end up with footsteps fading away, then a car motor starts, and the car moves off into the distance, & WPIR is off the air till 4:30 a.m., so, Easterners, here's a chance for early SM s/ons on 1540 before WPIR wakes up again! MM 5/19- lam, umn WHBI-1330 on top, a long time since I've heard this oldie. WEBR-970 on top @ 1:20 & WWSG-1450 w/rr topping @ 1:50. 2:13, umn semi-local WLOB w/lucky 13 IDs; WMAQ-670 & WEAN-790 off this ayem. A talkie on 1600 @ 2:30 & on, who? WGAR-1220 also off, but umn CKCW 8-9 anyhow keeping that channel subjugated. All AM 1580 had an S-9 OC, looping W/S. 5/22- 540k, c/w @ 1:35 w/talk chit-chat style, who's this, CBK? 5/25- Ralph Kiner announced that beginning this date, WILZ-1590, St. Petersburg Beach, is on WRIS net. The Mets train there. MM 5/26- WJOY-1230 atop @ 2:28, MoR, probably AN just for the three-way weekend. No, that was 5/25. Now, 5/26- CKIC-1380 o/u WENX @ 1:05, MoR-upbeat. CJOY-1450 strong @ 1:15, but gone by next tune-past, 1:43. Somebody looping E/W TTing on 850 @ 2:08, likely WJWC who often BT on WMBG. Report to WUSS-1490, hopefully. Then, a minor miracle - 1390 was devoid of three regular ANs, WFBL/WCSC/WEAM, at least two of whom did have OC on, & a log taken on WVCN-AN-NN, 2:59-3:19am. I never thought I'd get this one! 5/27- UnID w/Dvorak's New World Symphony 2:01 & on, then religious mx @ 2:37, is this XEMO, or maybe XJUN, or somebody else? 5/30- Weak SS noted on 605 @ 2:48am, & WPEM-950 was off today. MM 6/2- Talkie on 1500 @ 12:34 & on, likely only WDEE. ID caught from umn WFLA-970 @ 2:24. Umn WMTI-1530 at it agin @ 3:17, w/rr. A talkie also on 1600 @ 3:33, on the subject of oral surgery. A Loud hummer & TT on 1590 all AM, E/W. 6/4- Umn WZIX-1350 s/off @ 1:46. Here, WEIM-1280 tops WABK as four miles W at the beach; yet .4 miles W at the old location on Washington Ave., WABK topped WEIM! Crazy - but then again, this is a crazy town! CUN28.

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Just for shock value (hi), thought I'd stick something in here. No DX here since about 3/4, due to heavy work sked, other interests and lousy cx. My long-awaited CFCY-630 verie from 2/75 arrived last week, thanks to f/up phone calls to v/s Stu Luck from RjH, FED. Now if we can only get another TEST from CJRW maybe even I can complete PET. Early April trip to Sarasota, FL yielded some hot FM DX, and a first visit to Steve Kennedy - thanks for the hospitality! Also my semi-regular visit to Bob Spearel outside of Tampa, and also thanks! Finally added a replacement Variable Band-Pass Audio Filter to replace the old one which is in pretty bad shape. I can't really repair it without doing a major rebuild thanx to a former owner causing it to depart radically from the schematic. If I can get time to fix it, I'll then sell one or the other. Was hoping (and, I guess, still am) to get hold of an old NC-57 real cheap, which would give me another backup rx and also coverage of local police frequency as NC-57 tunes to 51 MHz. My building took a direct lightning hit on 6/6, so guess whose FETs got fried, despite the shorting cables? Haven't had time to check out the HQ-150 (since no loop, hi) or the HQ-145 for possible damage. My power stayed on, but others in bldg. lost theirs. Hopefully winter will see me ensconced in a home of my own with reduced TVI, noise, and maybe even a longwire. Trouble is, most places I've looked at have aluminum siding, and that'll wreak havoc on my loops. Trip to Maine 5/17-20 brought me to such places as Hollis, Wyndham, Damariscotta, Boothbay Harbor, but not near enuf (or time enuf) to check into Olde Orchard Beach. No real DX'ing, but car radio yielded some pretty good daytime reception, and Hollis nittime check showed nothing at local strength except WBZ, hi. May be heading back up that way for another long weekend in July. 73.



May 27, 1975

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Dear Frank,

This letter is in response to your letter of May 22nd. The reason why you received an EKXO stamp is because we had run across a hitch in doing a little "spring cleaning". These valves had been used quite some years ago and apparently were never used up. Most likely we will be using them in future verifications.

AS FAR AS WE KNOW...the EKXO reinstatement effort may be an effort to revitalize old established Q.S.L. traditions as noted by your reference to KFI AND WFSB. Or the other possibility is that these stations could have always been using this more in the past and/or like us had some left over.

The best o' luck in future D.X.ing ventures!

Very truly yours,

HAROLD T. DINSMORE, Chief Eng.

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This graph shows the daily variation in  $f_{min}^{(3000)}$ , the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field. High values of the A index usually result from a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere following certain types of solar disturbances. The severe medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these events is most intense in higher latitudes and affects high frequency MW signals less than those on lower channels. Values of A above about 20 are inevitably associated with heavy signal absorption along TA and TP paths; very high values (above say 40) are usually accompanied by D and E-region blanketing over North America and Europe; on such a night reception from the south is favored. The maximum absorption for some events may be delayed a few days after the geomagnetic disturbance or may occur immediately. Extended periods of low geomagnetic/auroral activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude reception throughout the MW band; other ionospheric effects such as sporadic E and the winter anomaly may mask what would otherwise be excellent cx following prolonged quiet.

