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STATIC FROM HQ

This week we are back to a 'regular sized' bulletin. Very soon we will be on a non-weekly basis as the season draws to a slow close. Just a reminder that there still is time to contribute to your favorite column(s) before we go semi-monthly. As originally announced last Fall, we will be weekly through the March 23rd issue, then masthead dates will be April 6 & 20, May 11, June 8, July 6, August 10, September 14 & 28 ending the volume year. We still are entertaining the suggestions of several members to go weekly earlier in the Fall-provided we get sufficient support and contributors. Voice your opinions now-either via Musings or a card to HQ.

A note from the IRCA Convention Committee advises that their convention will be held this year on August 20-23 in Calgary, Alberta, CANADA. The deadline for registration is July 15--more details are available by writing George Kesteven, 3524 Benton Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 1W8, CANADA.

On a recent trip through Lima, OH on 2/26, the following equipment was noted at Fair Radio Sales: 2-R390A/URR priced at \$450. each (they appeared to be in above average condition, very clean), a R-388 for \$325. and a G-133HF priced at \$850. (I was informed that this was a military version of the Collins 51S1). While not advertising for this firm, it was noteworthy to mention this equipment in case any members are looking for same. A new catalog should be released by Fair Radio very soon at which time these units will be known to a great many other possible buyers. More info available from Fair Radio Sales Co., 1016 E. Eureka, Lima, OH 45804. Phone (419) 223-2196.

CPC TESTS

CPC activity appears to be at a near all-time high as the following tests will attest:

- 3/9 WSAJ-1340 Grove City, PA 0100-0130 ELT (possibly 0200) with tones, Mon. sweep tones, code and spoken ID's, march music, etc. Will be using 100 watts. Reports to: Jim George, Station Manager WSAJ, Grove City College, Grove City, PA 16127. Arranged by Jerry Starr/NRC.
- 3/16 WRIB-1220 Providence, RI 0300-0330 ELT (OK Westcoasters) using 1000 Mon. watts nondirectional. Will use 5000 hz. tones & format similar to the recent WHJJ test, including both voice & code ID's. Reports to: Craig Healy-Technical Dept., WRIB, 200 Water St., E. Providence, RI 02914. Arranged by Craig Healy/NRC.
- 3/16 WKBK-1220 Keene, NH tentatively 0000-0030 ELT, format same as above. Mon. Reports to: Lindsay Collins- CE, WKBK, 13 Lamson St., Keene, NH 03431. Arranged by Craig Healy/NRC.
- 3/23 WJCM-960 Sebring, FL 0230-0330 ELT using many voice ID's, various tones Mon. and march music, NO code ID's. Reports to: Jim Kowalski- Engineer, WJCM-AM 96, P.O. Box 1766, Sebring, FL 33870. NO phone calls please as he will be all alone running this test. Jim will be keeping a very detailed log of all music, tones and ID's for verifications. Arranged by Paul Kowalski/NRC.

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!!

George C. Watt, 54 Forest Drive North, Short Hills, NJ 07078.
Gordon H. Matchett, 2117 Oakcrest Court, Raleigh, NC 27612.
Ed E. Johnson, 7187 Shaw's Landing, Fenton, MI 48430.
Ben Deibler Jr., 178 Main St. Wellsburg, NY 14894. (Rejoins)

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② DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Another good sized turn out for the column this week, thanks to the support of the membership, hope it'll continue. When sending your tips in, please type or neatly write, EIT, skip a line or two between items. Here we go:

SPECIAL:

- 690 WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/6 1750 promo as "The Big Ape is coming on country" and "We've got the spirit of the country." GW mx and legal ID. (BA-PA)
- 860 OKSB1 MB STE. ROSE DU LAC - 2/8 1200 w/FP ID, equal w/CKSB-1050. New call per CBC list, ex-CBIF. Really gets out for 40 watts! (MS-MB)
- 1060 WQIO OH CANTON - Per verie, mentions will be switching to 1070 in Nov. or Dec 81 and go Fulltime. (STAN-MA) (STAN-MA)
- 1170 WGRR NY CORNWALL - 2/15 1730 s/off noted w/nw calls, ex-WWLE.
- 1430 WIVE VA ASHLAND - 2/8 0659 w/radio promo, ID followed by the Gospel Hour at 0700, ex-WKDH. (KG-PA)
- KLO UT OGDEN - Format: Top 40. Sked.: AN-6, off MM 0200. (WH)
- 1520 WIBG NJ OCEAN CITY-SOMERS POINT - 2/7 1725-1730 w/ABC "World of Sports," s/off at 1730 w/no SSB, ID's as "Easy Country." Ex-Top 40. (KG-PA)
- 1540 WPEX NC WHITEVILLE - 2/12 1750-1800 w/Jamboree musical program to s/off, no SSB, ex-WOOZ. (KG-PA)

DX TESTS:

- 980 WKLF Heard KG-PA, KDF-IL.
- 1080 KPRX Heard WH-CO. Not heard FW-PA, MK-WI, KDF-IL.
- 1260 WUUU Heard DS-DE, RA-MA, KG-PA, RJE-NJ, GM-SG, MK-WI. Not heard WPT-DC, FW-PA.
- 1320 WENN Heard MC-ON.
- 1590 WSWW Heard MC-ON.

FREQ. CHECKS:

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| 1st MON....1340 | KIKO | Per list w/code ID's. | (WH-CO) |
| 1400 | KILE | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1st TUE....1230 | KINO | Not heard. | (WH-CO) |
| 1st WED....1070 | KOPY | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1410 | KNAL | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1450 | KSNY | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1540 | KGBC | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1st SAT....1590 | WFJT | Not heard. | (RJE-NJ) |
| 1050 | KMIS | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 2nd MON....940 | KVSH | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1400 | KXIV | 0400-0415 w/TT, this is an old f/c still active. | (WH) |
| 1530 | KQNK | Not heard. | (WH-CO) |
| 2nd TUE....1360 | KRRR | Per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 1400 | WHCC | Not heard. | (RJE-NJ) |
| 2nd WED....860 | WAMI | Not heard. | (RJE-NJ) |
| 1450 | KDAP | TT only, per list. | (WH-CO) |
| 2nd THU....1240 | WBHB | Per list. | (RJE-NJ) |
| 2nd SAT....1410 | WHLN | 0000-0007 w/500 hertz TT. | (JF-ON) |
| 3rd TUE....790 | WSIG | Per list. | (TB-DC) |
| 3rd FRI....1570 | WYHI | Per list. | (TB-DC) |
| 4th WED....1540 | WSMI | 0102-0107. | (TB-DC) |

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 2/10 1759-1806 Ai news, ID & time check on hour, local nx, CW mx after nx. (SW-MA)
- KNMX NM LAS VEGAS - 2/7 1920-1945 fair w/Spanish ID's, mexican mx, ads, s/off in English. (KDF-IL) 827
- KWMT IA FORT DODGE - 2/15 1743-1745 briefly noted w/ad, promo, then s/off w/no SSB. (DS-DE)
- 560 WEBC MN DULUTH - 2/9 2227 fair w/pop mx, promo. (MS-MB)
- UNID 2/12 1905 talk of Lamar Bkb, fair w/WIND nulled. After checking sports section of 2/13, suspect KIVI. (BM-WI)
- 570 KLAB UT SALT LAKE CITY - 2/11 2320 fair w/KVI nulled w/ID, Barry Manilow mx. (JW-OR)
- 610 KONA WA KENNEWICK - 2/11 2258 fair w/ID, local ad, wx. (JW-OR)
- 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 2/3 1754 good w/ad, wx, ID then mx. (WC-KY)
- 660 KSKY TX DALLAS - 2/14 1904 xlt w/preaching. (WC-KY)

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1230 CKMP

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kmca RADIO-1500 AM 197.7 FM

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- 690 WTIJ LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/9 1839 w/traffic report, ID. Signal not overly strong but best ever heard here. (MT-MD)
- 730 WJOR GA THOMASVILLE - 2/8 1825-1830 very good w/CW mx, s/off, some CBL splash. (MO-ON)
- 740 WSBR FL BOCA RATON - 2/10 1815 s/off barely noted, mixing w/WKIS, w/CBL. (SW-MA)
- WPAQ NC MT. AIRY - 2/6 1800 local ads, s/off w/ID and mention of 7:15 AM s/on. (BA-PA)
- WKIS FL ORLANDO - 2/6 1800-1820 CBS nx, "The World Tonight", local nx, wx, ads, ID. (BA-PA)
- KTRH TX HOUSTON - 2/14 1858 fair w/talk show, ID then into net. nx. (WC-KY)
- 790 WNWS FL SOUTH MIAMI/MIAMI - 2/5 2147 ad, ID, talk show, fair u/WAKY. (Doesn't that remind you of 2 people around that area? Hi!). (WC-KY) To be honest w/you....no! (DS)
- 2/16 1815 local ad, mention of S FL, xlt then faded down at pattern change. (WPT-DC)
- 800 KRRI MO FARMINGTON - 2/5 1845 fair w/brief s/off, no SSB. (TB-DC)
- 810 WSJC MS MAGEE - 2/6 1820 ID, ad for local car dealer. (BA-PA)
- WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 2/4 1753-1800 strong in WGY null w/CW mx to complete s/off, no SSB. (JF-ON)
- 840 WMOB AL MOBILE - 2/6 1835 MoR mx, ID. (BA-PA) (MT-MD)
- 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 2/9 1830 w/rock mx, clear, local level signal. 2/10 1755 noted w/traffic advisories. (TB-DC)
- 950 WBRL WI EAGLE RIVER - 2/5 1717 weak u/WWJ w/ad for local restaurant then gone. (JF-ON)
- 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/9 1825 strong w/traffic report, mentions of I65 and Magic City, rock mx. Local WAMD no problem. (MT)
- 970 CJYR AB EDSON - 2/9 2145 fair w/sports, faded quickly. (MS-MB)
- WVOP GA VIDALIA - 2/14 1815 weak w/s/off. (BA-PA)
- WWIT NC CANTON - 2/14 1813 quickly faded in w/ID and mention of being equal opp. employer, then gone. (BA-PA)
- 980 WKLM NC WILMINGTON - 2/10 1748-1800 weakish, ID's as "Your Country Station," CW mx, then s/off. (MT-MD)
- 990 WHOO FL ORLANDO - 2/9 1757-1815 atop w/nx, wx, ID's, CW mx, til pattern change, no WZ2D. (RA-MA)
- WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 2/9 1759 weak w/WHOO w/mx, brief ID then gone, possible 1800 s/off but not sure. (RA-MA)
- WDWD GA DAWSON - 2/9 noted in the clear but weak 1815-1830 after WHOO power cut w/"D-99" ID's, Top 40 mx, s/off w/SSB. (RA)
- 1000 WVOV AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/14 1805 ID, CW mx, good signal. (BA-PA)
- 2/9 1748-1750 potent signal, ID'ing as the "Country Powerhouse." Ran an ad for Larry's Guns featuring snub-nose .38's! (MT-MD) You hear ALL the winners! (DS)
- 1030 KTWQ WY CASPER - 2/14 1954 good w/area wx, road reports, no sign of WBZ for 15 min. or so, I'm amazed! (MK-WI) I'm not! (DS)
- 1050 KMIS MO PORTAGVILLE - 2/15 1837-1845 "Great Country" ID's, wx for Mid-south, s/off w/mention of FM 106.3. (BM-WI)
- 1060 KHYM TX GILMER - 2/3 1845 fair w/s/off after WNOE power cut. (MC)
- 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 2/7 1835 ID, wx, jingle then MoR mx, ran ad for canned salmon! (BA-PA) Sounds fishy to me.....(DS)
- 1090 KAAV AR LITTLE ROCK - 2/16 1830 weak in WBAL null w/rr, ID. (BA)
- 1130 KNKH LA SHREVEPORT - 2/7 1815 good signal w/local TV promo, ads, ID, weather report. (BA-PA)
- 1140 KORC TX MINERAL WELLS - 2/14 1901 s/off heard, was told to tune to 95.9, w/KNAB, my dial doesn't go up that far! (MK-WI) Trade it in on an Opel! (DS) (MK-WI)
- KNAB CO BURLINGTON - 2/14 1915 fair, ID into ABC nx, w/KORC/WRYA.
- 1150 KXLR AR N. LITTLE ROCK - 2/13 1814 Paul Harvey nx, traffic report, wx, jingle/ID. (BM-WI)
- CKOC ON HAMILTON - 2/12 2351 thru local CKX w/rock, plug for "Sunday morning Special". (MS-MB)
- 1170 WAMB TN DONELSON - 2/8 1713-1716 w/EZL mx, CST time check, local ads, very good in CKOC splash, no WWVA. (MC-ON)
- 1190 UNID 2/15 1859 s/off heard w/mention of Mid-South Media, Inc., to return 0645, sounded like WKKE??? Help! (MK-WI)
- KLIF TX DALLAS - 2/15 1901 fair w/nx, first time in a while. (MK)
- WDZY FL PINE CASTLE - 2/17 1805 good at tune in w/mention of central FL during nx, then faded down. (WPT-DC)
- 1210 KGYN OK GUYMON - 2/17 1900 w/mention of Guymon, wx, local nx. (BM)
- 1220 KVSA AR McGEHEE - 2/13 1840 local ad, BFL mx, s/off w/mention of 1000 watts, no sign of WGAR. (BM-WI)
- KRMC OK MIDWEST CITY - 2/13 1900-1915 info on free brochure, then s/off. (BM-WI) Yeah, how to grow COLE SLAW! (DS)
- CHSC ON ST. CATHERINES - 2/17 1925 fair in WGAR null w/local ads, mention of St. Catherines. (BM-WI)
- 1230 CJOK AB FT. McMURRAY - 2/9 1955 fair w/ID, time check, pop mx, nx on hour. (MS-MB)

1230 CHFC MB CHURCHILL - 2/10 2259 on top w/prog. amat, ID then nx, heard in Leaf Rapids but didn't expect it here. (MS-MB)

1240 CJAR MB THE PAS - 2/9 2200 on top w/ID mentioning "AR Radio, 590 in Flin Flon, 1240 in The Pas." News, temp given as -40, my first N MB logging here! (MS-MB)

KOLR ND DEVILS LAKE - 2/10 2/10 2258 o/CJAR ending high school hockey broadcast. (MS-MB) Well....little puckers! (DS)

1250 CBOF ON OTTAWA - 2/3 2338 in FF way u/CHSM w/Montreal Canadiens Hockey, CHSM running FF Church Service! (MS-MB)

WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 2/7 1990 ID, ad, pop mx, contest details.(WC)

1270 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 2/11 2044 weather, local ads, sports, CW mx, good signal. (WC-KY)

1280 KTLK CO DENVER - 2/5 2350 fair w/KTLK, Music 80 LP offer. (MS-MB)

1310 WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/5 2135 fair w/WDOD w/rr, ID. (WC-KY)

1320 OHQM BC VANCOUVER - 2/2 2358 instr mx, ID on hour as CHQM, The Music Station. (MS-MB)

KOZY MN GRAND RAPIDS - 2/9 2257 ID as "This is 13-KOZY..." (MS)

1330 WYGO KY CORBIN - 1/31 1745 s/off w/mention to tune to "Why-Go FM 99." (BA-PA)

WLAT SC CONWAY - 1/31 1750 ID then Mutual nx. (BA-PA)

KFH KS TOPEKA - 2/3 1850-1900 in WRIB null w/CW mx til CBS nx on hour, usually WFBC shows w/WRIB nulled. (MC-ON)

WDAL MS MERIDIAN - 2/3 1813-1822 weak o/u mess w/Top 40 mx, ID's between songs. (JF-ON)

WCPQ NC HAVELOCK - 2/9 1740-1745 w/POP mx, s/off w/mention to tune to WMSQ-105, ID's as Havelock-Cherry Point.(KG-PA)

1360 KKBJ MN BEMIDJI - 2/9 2300 ID then nx. (MS-MB)

1380 WQHK IN FT. WAYNE - 2/9 2301 ID then CW mx. (MS-MB)

WLCY FL ST. PETERSBURG - 2/11 2110 w/end of Gators Bkb, pop mx, fair/poor w/WAOK. (WC-KY)

1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 2/13 2053 w/concert promo, legal ID, mention of "Hot Ticket" then rr, fair w/presumed WEED. (WC-KY)

KKOA ND MINOT - 2/5 1902 a very quick mention of "KKOA Weather" o/mess on good western opening. (JF-ON)

1400 WHLB MN VIRGINIA - 2/9 2303 ending "news for the Iron Range" then temp's given. (MS-MB)

1410 CFUN BC VANCOUVER - 2/2 2327 very strong w/Top 40 mx, ID's as "14 C-FUN Rock Vancouver." (MS-MB)

KLFD MN LITCHFIELD - 2/5 1840 unbelievable signal for 500 watts o/Local GKSL w/contest promo, then local sports. (JF-ON)

1430 KLO UT OGDEN - 2/13 2242 briefly o/KOSI w/ad, Bkb game. (MS-MB)

KRGI NE GRAND ISLAND - 2/3 2341 good w/pop mx, "Sky Watch" wx, promo for Bkb game w/KRGI Power Shooters. (MS-MB)

1450 CHEF PQ GRANBY - 2/11 2100 dominating w/FF talk, ID. (SW-MA)

WKIP NY POUGHKEEPSIE - 2/10 1722-1730 on top w/local nx, ads then weather. (KG-PA)

1460 KDMA MN MONTEVIDEO - 2/5 1849 strong, alone on freq. w/Community Calendar. (JF-ON)

KLTC ND DICKINSON - 2/5 1910 noted w/"Mystery Merchant Contest", fairly new station. (JF-ON)

WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/9 2137 assumed they w/Black program and mention of J-ville. (MT-MD) Sure it wasn't KLTC? (DS)

1470 KRBC TX ABILENE - 2/5 1905 weak o/u/WMBD w/"Why You Love The One You Love" contest, Top 40 mx. (JF-ON)

1480 KSDR SD WATERTOWN - 2/5 1857-1900 alone on freq. w/wx report then complete s/off w/no SSB. (JF-ON)

1490 WMOA OH MARIETTA - 2/9 1836 very good w/wx, ID then Top 40 mx, quickly faded down. (MC-ON)

1510 KAGY LA PORT SULPHUR - 2/8 1825-1845 very good, alone w/CW mx. S/off w/mention of River Bend B'casters, Instr. SSB. (JF)

WRUA PA MONROEVILLE - 2/4 1752-1800 w/ads, Meditation, s/off w/SSB. (KG-PA)

1520 UNID 2/12 1811 ann'r closing out program, mention of 7:15 s/on, into REL mx. Help? (TB-DC)

1530 WGRJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/9 1815 brief s/off, no SSB, "Tomorrow, N FL will have something to turn to." (TB-DC)

WASC SC SPARTANBURG - 2/9 1815 s/off w/mention of 250 watt CH power, no SSB. (TB-DC)

1540 WADM IN DECATUR - 2/9 1815 very good w/s/off, no SSB. (MC-ON)

KTIA TX FORT WORTH - 2/5 1913-1915 w/s/off in SS/EE by female, s/off was for 50 kw, lost when switched to 1 kw. (MC-ON)

WQCC NC CHARLOTTE - 2/10 1800 Christian radio into s/off, no SSB. Mentions to tune to WAME-1480. (TB-DC)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 2/7 1915 soul mx, ID. (BA-PA)

1560 KOJJ IA IOWA CITY - 2/17 1846 in/out quickly w/"A look tonite in the Iowa City Area." (BM-WI)

KAJN LA CROWLEY - 2/7 1900-1922 on top w/gospel mx to s/off w/prayer, should have been off by 1845 or 1900. (JF-ON)

WSDL LA SLIDELL - 2/7 1844 weak ID noted o/mess. (JF-ON)

1560 WTAI FL MELBOURNE - 2/7 1800-1808 strong w/CW mx, ads. (JF-ON)

WSHY IL SHERLBVILLE - 2/1 1830 bits of s/off surfaced o/mess. (JF)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/9 1758 promo for Daytona 500. (TB-DC)

WNCA NC SULLY CITY - 2/9 1801 faded during s/off, no SSB noted.(TB)

WCLE TN CLEVELAND - 2/10 1815 s/off w/mention of Mexican clear channel, PSA power, FM, no SSB. (TB-DC)

WFGN SC GAFFNEY - 2/10 1816 w/s/off, "Super 16" IDs, no SSB.(TB)

1580 KLTR OK BLACKWELL - 2/3 1903-1907 very strong on good western nite w/local bank ad, Top 40 mx then faded. (MC-ON)

KPIK CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 2/3 1922 s/off w/REL message, s/off mentions "The Christian Sound of the Rockies." (MC-ON)

1590 UNID 2/17 1820-1830 spanish rock mx, s/off in EE w/mention of Evanston, sounded like WONS. Is this the old WLTD? (BM)

Let's try WONX, Bob. (DS)

WJSO TN JONESBORO - 2/8 1714 w/promo for Request Line program at 1800, alone on freq. 1 hour before SS in Jonesboro!(KG)

WHPY NC CLAYTON - 2/9 1750 pharmacy ad, ID's as "159 Country." (TB-DC) 2/7 1748 good signal w/ad, ID. (BA-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 KFYP ND BISMARCK - 2/14 0215 noted w/sports scores. (BM-WI)

580 CKY MB WINNIPEG - 2/13 0420 "KY 58" ID's, rock mx, mentions made of Winnipeg. (BM-WI)

WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 2/15 0358 wx, ID, CBS nx on hour, followed by Larry King, local WHP was off. (BA-PA) WHP seems to have gone back to the SM SP again, strong here. (DS)

590 KCSJ CO PUEBLO - 2/15 0126 weak w/wx, "Radio 59" ID, some CKY splash. (MS-MB)

610 KRKE NM ALBUQUERQUE - 2/15 0110 fair w/CW mx, ID's as "Kir-key Radio", my only other NM station. (MS-MB)

WIOD FL MIAMI - 2/15 0250 in WIP null w/ID, Larry King show. (BA)

WIP PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/16 0125 noted on PoP this AM w/varying TT/OC, etc. Left only WIOD/UNID SS. (DS-DE)

710 KIRO WA SEATTLE - 2/14 0208 thru WDSM/WHB w/Newsradio ID. (MS-MB)

750 CBGY NF BONAVIDA - 2/16 0430 noted w/s/on, //-CBG-1450.(STAN-MA)

800 CHAB SK MOOSE JAW - 2/14 0319 wx, w/mention of Moose Jaw. (BM-WI)

860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO - 2/12 0140 nx, "86 KONO, the Magic is in the Music." (BM-WI) Magic dust? (DS)

WLBG SC LAURENS - 2/15 0240 on air briefly for ET. (TB-DC)

2/15 0242 good signal on ET w/ID. (BA-PA)

930 WTAD IL QUINCY - 2/9 (what time....?) very good signal w/BFL mx format. WKY off. (WH-CO) You related to JS? (DS)

WBEN NY BUFFALO - 2/16 0108 noted s/off for xmtr repairs, leaving CFBC, 1st time heard since the 60's. (FW-PA)

950 KIMN CO DENVER - 2/15 0058 thru semi-local CFAM w/ID. (MS-MB)

980 WAYL MN RICHFIELD - 2/15 0100 o/CKRM w/talk show, wx. (MS-MB)

WPIP FL POMPANO BEACH - 2/9 0138 lengthy string of commercials, ID's as "Pip 98". (TB-DC) Ain't that a Pip? (DS)

1000 WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 2/17 0040-0105+ loud on ET w/rr, WCFL nulled, ID mentioned end of test but mx continued! (DS-DE)

2/20 0235-0305 very loud ET w/Lovin' Spoonful mx, OC, some TT, way o/WCFL. Suspect WIQT again, same DF. (DS-DE)

UNID

1050 WTCA IN PLYMOUTH - 2/17 0700 noted w/ID. (BM-WI)

1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/16 0210-0215+ ET w/TT/OC, w/ID noted 0213. (RA-MA) PoP this AM, noted off 0115. (DS-DE)

1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 2/14 0348 sports, mention of LA. (BM-WI)

WINA VA CHARLOTTEVILLE - 2/2 0325-0331 ET w/TT, ID's. (KG-PA)

1080 WRIC CT HARTFORD - 2/16 noted off this AM leaving weak KRLD. (RA)

KRLD TX DALLAS - 2/12 0028 weak w/KWJ partly nulled, nx, ID.(JW)

1090 CKKW ON KITCHENER - 2/12 0205 wx, ID then rock mx. (BM-WI)

1110 WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - 2/4 0645 s/on, Music of Your Life stuff til 0700. (KG-PA) 2/6 0645 surprise s/on, mention of Radio One, then into MYL schmalz stuff. (KDF-IL)

WZAM VA NORFOLK - 2/4 0701 strong w/rock mx, ads, ID for WZAM and WMK. (KDF-IL)

1140 WKWM MI KENTWOOD - 2/17 0701 quick "KWM" ID noted. (BM-WI)

1150 WGGH IL MARION - 2/17 0705 mention of WGGH Listening area. (BM)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/15 0205 CW mx, wx, ID, Promo for "Big Country" Truckers Road Report, fair u/WWVA OC. (BA-PA)

1220 UNID 2/12 0215 "Night talk" program, ann'r gave mention of Southern ON weather, good in WGAR null. (BM-WI) CHSC? (DS)

1230 WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 2/9 0212 briefly atop w/ID, rock mx. (KDF-IL)

1240 WEDC IL CHICAGO - 2/9 off for a very rare SP most of this MM. (KDF)

WBEQ IL HARRISBURG - 2/9 0259 weak w/ID, possible nx. (KDF-IL)

KAKZ KS WICHITA - 2/9 0150 w/ET, OC & ID, another ID noted 0154 in WINN null. (KDF-IL)

KCCR SD PIERRE - 2/15 0138 s/off w/mention of being funded by private capital, etc. S/off w/SSB. Sked.:0630-0130.(MS)

1250 **WEER VA** WARRENTON - 2/15 0559 w/AM/FM s/on, way o/WTAE/WDVA, no SSB. (RJE-NJ)
 1260 **WMMH CT** WESTPORT - 2/16 0338-0408 topping WNDR/WNDE w/ET, non-stop light rock mx, ID at end and off. (RA-MA)
WEZE MA BOSTON - 2/16 0100-0120+ ET, OC w/ID's giving address. (RJE)
KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - 2/3 0008 fair w/weather followed by "The CBS Mystery Theatre." (MS-MB)
 1270 **WBHC SC** HAMPTON - 2/8 0207 ET w/ID mentioning 1000 watts, non directional antenna. (BA-PA)
 1290 **WWSA GA** SAVANNAH - 2/16 0138-0205+ atop w/Dick Clark Oldies Show, ID's, station and contest promo's. (RA-MA)
 1300 **KOZE ID** LEWISTON - 2/3 0018 topping freq. on good western night w/Student of the Week thingie, rock mx. (MS-MB)
 1320 **KLWN KS** LAWRENCE - 2/9 0400 ET w/OC, tuned in as ID was given. (WH)
WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 1/26 0214 w/slight WKTQ null, ID was the only thing heard! (MC-ON)
KCPX UT SALT LAKE CITY - 2/12 0137-0142 loud at tune in w/pop mx but soon faded. (JW-OR)
 1330 **WTRX MI** FLINT - 2/12 0225 w/jingle/ID then mx. (BM-WI)
 1340 **KTOQ SD** RAPID CITY - 2/15 0205 on top briefly w/wx. (MS-MB)
WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD - 2/13 my local took a break this AM, noted off 0200 but back by 0500. (RA-MA)
 1350 **KIDN CO** PUEBLO - 2/10 0036 o/KRNT w/Kidden Country ID. (MS-MB) Are you kidded? (DS)
KSRO CA SANTA ROSA - 2/12 0147 good signal w/ID, Pop mx, promo for valentine dance. (JW-OR)
 1370 **CFOK AB** WESTLOCK - 2/10 0007 ending "OK Country" news. (MS-MB)
 1400 **WSIC NC** STATESVILLE - 2/10 0052 heard w/ID, time check in mess. (RJE-NJ) You just heard them last week! (DS)
 1410 **KERN CA** BAKERSFIELD - 2/12 0206 loud/clear w/CFUN nullled w/ID, Valentine promo, couple of ads. (JW-OR)
WIZM WI LA CROSSE - 2/1 0109 noted w/s/off. (WH-CO)
 1450 **WILM DE** WILMINGTON - 2/16 0025-0115+ Noted on PoP most of AM w/various TT/OC. Local. (DS-DE) 2/16 per DS phone tip, weak on PoP 0055-0130, no positive ID. (RA-MA)
WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 2/16 0100 ID noted in heavy graveyard gravey. (WPT-DC)
WRNB NC NEW BERN - 2/16 good atop freq. w/nx by female, wx then s/off by male, no SSB. (WPT-DC)
 1490 **WESL IL** E. ST. LOUIS - 2/18 0131 jingle ID/MoR mx. (BM-WI)
WMRF PA LEWISTOWN - 2/7 0700-0712 o/all w/strong signal, NBC then local nx, ads, sports, ID's as "Murf Radio." (KG-PA)
 1510 **KGA WA** SPOKANE - 2/14 0820 ID for "Country Music Radio KGA" (MS)
 1520 **WKBW NY** BUFFALO - Has been noted off ALL AM 0100-0500 on 2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/20, 2/21, 2/23, 2/24. Bless 'em! (DS)
WCHE PA WEST CHESTER - 2/21 0000-0600 BRIEF PoP conducted this AM w/TT/OC, various ID's, some mx. (DS-DE) 2/23 0245-0431 ET w/mx, many ID's, some TT. (DS-DE)
KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/18 0130 fair w/CW mx, alone w/WKBW off. Again 2/23 0432 w/ID for ET on WCHE air monitor! (DS)
UNID 2/12 0145-0200 TT noted w/woman giving ID's, caught mention of 2500 watts, weak signal. KMAV? (BA-PA)
UNID 2/11 0125 CW mx noted, some TT, very weak ID which sounded like something w/WW. Help? (TB-DC)
WKMG SC NEWBERRY - 2/5 0715 weak in KMPL/KOMA null w/s/on. (KDF)
WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON - 2/3 0716 tentative, possible s/on thru KOMA/KMPL w/rooster crow, weak "WIDD" noted. (KDF-IL)
 1560 **KKAA SD** ABERDEEN - 2/16 0139 ET noted w/ID. (BM-WI)
WFXV KY MIDDLEBORO - 2/2 0225-0230 ET w/TT, mx, ID's. (KG-PA)
 1570 **CKTA AB** TABER - 2/15 0032 o/local CKLQ w/sports, wx. (MS-MB)
 1580 **WCLS GA** COLUMBUS - 2/15 0335 "Christian Radio", REL mx, ID. (BA-PA)
 1590 **WTVB MI** COLDWATER - 2/2 0210-0215 w/TT, way o/WAKR. (KG-PA)
WPLW PA CARNEGIE - 2/7 0559 s/on noted w/no SSB. (RJE-NJ)
WARV RI WARWICK - 2/7 0600 my last needed RI noted w/s/on, no SSB, completes state for me! (RJE-NJ) Nice! (DS)
UNID 2/7 0601 w/NBN or MBN nx logo, annc'r Ed Castlebury, one likely per log is WVOE which I doubt, help? (RJE-NJ)
 1600 **WOKB FL** WINTER GARDEN - 2/8 0110 ID, soul/gospel mx. (BA-PA)

GIVE THESE GUYS THE SQUEEZE.....
 JW-OR Jack Woods, Corvallis, OR
 SW-MA Sharon Waterman, Southwick MA
 MS-AB Morris Sorensen, Amaranth, MB
 BM-WI Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI
 KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA
 WPT-DC Bill Townshend, Wash. DC
 FW-PA Frank Wheeler, Erie, PA
 MK-WI Mike Knitter, Cambridge, WI
 KDF-IL Karl Fifth, Chicago, IL
 BA-PA Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA

STAN-MA Stan Moses, someplace in MA
RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Col. Springs, CO
MC-ON Mike Csorbay, Canfield, ON
JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON
RJE-NJ Russ Edmunds, Kinnelon, NJ
WC-KY Wheels Conover, Manchester, KY
GM-SC George Mulfinger, G'ville, SC
MT-MD Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD
TB-DC Tom Bull, Washington, DC
DS-DE That's me!

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530 **UNID** someone in SS, barely audible on RF2600 and CRV46151 at 0500 2/20. (George)
 550 **CUBA** good w/EE Voice of Cuba pgm 0520+ 2/10. (Waterman)
 595 **DOMINICA** noted at good level 0210 1/26. (K&S)
 620 **MEXICO XENK** Mexico DF w/man in SS with big band pgm, ID's, several ads. Superb over KWFT at 0430 2/20. This on Lloyd's R-925; my other slts were either getting KWFT or mush, proving to me that under the right conditions that any set will produce DX of some sort. (George)
 680 **CUBA R. Progreso** //670 w/SS mx 0605 2/8. (Waterman)
 690 **MEXICO XETRA** Tijuana Top 40/soul mx w/ID in SS followed by "The Mighty Six-Ninety" in EE. They sounded automated at the time, and the records run fast. On top of freq w/WMAQ slop 0753 2/15. (Whaley)
 693 **ENGLAND** fair w/woman in EE then MoR mx 0449 1/26. (K&S)
 725 **SURINAM** SRS good w/talk in unid lang 0037 2/12. (Waterman)
 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU Bogota R. Melodia o/u CKAC, several ID's 0701 1/7. (Waterman)
 747 **UNID** TT off at 2305 1/25. I think this is Holland playing around after s/off. (K&S) Very likely, they have been very fond of running TT's for as long as I can remember-CH
 760 **CUBA R. Reloj** in w/local-like sig 0730 2/15 way o/WJR and HJHJ. (Kaz)
 760 **PANAMA HOXO** Panama City 2/16 1108 "La Voz del Istmo" alogan shouted by anncr, weak sig in WJR/KGU null. KFMB off. (Toebe)
 820 **CUBA CMKQ R. Progreso** very good w/ID, NA 0358 2/9. (Waterman)
 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo extremely dominant w/tremendous signal, ID, location, frequency, TC 0523 2/15. (Kaz)
 830 **MEXICO** Navllato XEVQ 2/16 1331, ads noting Navolato, fair sig, no sign of XELA. (Toebe)
 834 **BELIZE R.** Belize 2/16 1136 best signal ever, crystal clear, country mx played. (Toebe)
 846t **KIRIBATI** 0851-0905 2/13 sig faded in and out, Polynesian mx, talk at 0900 but too muffled to understand. Lots of hets looping DU at the time including 657, 882, 738, 891. (Toebe)
 860 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HILR Santo Domingo 2/16 1004 on top of channel with "Clarín informativo" spot followed by mx. KTRB off. (Toebe)
 860 **MEXICO** XERP N Ciudad Juarez 2/16 1259 quick ID then mx. Good sig. (Toebe)
 880 **PERU** OBZLN Lima R. Union in agsin! Clear sig, I'm not an expert in SS but I think they said "from the USA to Chile, Argentins and Brazil-Radio Union". (Toebe)
 885 **MONTSEERRAT** ZJB good in accented EE w/ad, Caribbean mx 2355 2/9. (Waterman)
 890 **COLOMBIA** HJCE Bogota LV de Bogota very good w/ID's, "instan-tanias", ads 0400 2/10. (Waterman)
 930 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICK Ondas del Yaque fair w/SS mx, ID, TC, mention of Santiago 0545 2/7. (Waterman)
 995 **ECUADOR** Frecuencia Mil fair w/MoR mx and mentions of Guaya- quill 0554 2/7. (Waterman)
 1005 **COLOMBIA R. Colossal** is back per phone calls from Connely and Stutterheim. (Kaz) Definitely back here //4945 SW w/primitive LA mx 0437 2/15. (Kaz)
 1005.9t **CUBA** we believe that one of the R. Musical Nacional outlets has drifted here from 1000 or 1010. Cl mx w/deep-voiced anncr in SS occasionally describing the mx. Think ID caught at 0332 but nit 100% sure, 0240-0402 1/26. (Kaz&S)
 1010 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJP Santo Domingo R. Comercial mixing w/WINS 0027 w/SS mx, ID 2/13. (Waterman)

1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo R. Comercial logged and reported AN SM 2/8 0555-0649, fine signal in WINS' absence and completely overriding WINS on Sat AM 2/14 at 0615+. They seem to be AN Sat and SM only. (Cooper)

1040 GUBA/COLOMBIA mixing here 0257-0300 1/26. HJAI had LV Tropical ID while the Cuban had local mentions and 3 pips w/the last one prolonged. (K&S)

1040 COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla R. Tropical good w/nx, ID at 2341 2/9. (Waterman)

1070t VENEZUELA presumed to be the one here AN'ing on 2/14 0630-0703 with many mentions of "Radio Cadena Mundial"-AST TC's given and they had an annr who didn't yell-he screamed after every selection! There must be a lot of hard-hearing Venezuelans. (Cooper)

1075 COSTA RICA TIFC San Jose in //5055 SW and good w/NA at 0404 s/off 1/26. (K&S)

1090 VENEZUELA YVSZ Caracas good w/WBAL off w/electronic sounds and "Exitos Mil Noventa" ID 0526 1/26. (K&S)

1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St. John's accented EE talk, mentions of several Caribbean islands, fair 2247 2/10. (Waterman)

1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla R. Reloj very good w/slow SS mx, TC, ID at 0528, mention of CARACOL, 2/7. (Waterman)

1110 VENEZUELA YVQT R. Carupano fair w/many ads, ID 2311 2/12. (Waterman)

1140 PUERTO RICO WQII good w/call from listener, SID "Once Q", song by Andy Gobb 2332 2/12. (Waterman)

1170 HAITI Port au Prince 4VRS R. Soleil very good w/MoR type FF mx, FF talk w/lots of ID's 0012 2/13. No sign of WWVA. (Waterman)

1200 COLOMBIA R. Super, Cali noted AN'ing and topping WOAI several mornings like 2/10, 12, and 14 circa 0700 and no sign of R. Tiempo-YVOZ, way o/WOAI w/AU cx. (Cooper)

1200 VENEZUELA noted w/NA 0457-0459 1/26, either YVOZ or YVWA which has become common recently w/new 10 kw power. (K&S)

1205t CAYMAN ISLANDS 2/16 1121 fair sig, EE religious pgm looping Caribbean, 1 KHz het causing slight interference. Very clear sig at 1128 then faded out. (Toebe)

1287 UNID carrier-probably Czech 0413 1/26. (K&S)

1320 COSTA RICA TILG R. Columbia surged to the fore after I called Ray Arruda to alert him to WUNO, logged and reported 0652-0658 when they seemed to sign off as they were not heard again, turning the channel over to WVOJ. (Cooper)

1320 PUERTO RICO WUNO San Juan topping this freq on 2/13 0621--0630. Tjis one is seldom heard. (Cooper)

1425 UNID very weak carrier noted 0145 1/26. This was right on 1425.0 and not 1425.6 where a weak LA is hanging around. This may be just another LA or it could be Greenland on the north Beverage, much too weak for audio. (K&S) LA-CH

1490 UNID SS in and out, topping channel for brief moments circa 0830 MM 2/2 with annr rolling R's a la Colombia, no calls or slogan caught. (Cooper)

1494 FRANCE logged MM 2/16 //1557 which was tough to hear here with WQXR's OC and Cayman's OC surrounding him, but not //1377 and the strongest TA on the dial-a newie here and reported. It would seem to be the Bastia 50 kw Xmtr. (Cooper)

1503 UNID carrier in w/good strength but no audio. Poland likely at 0423 1/26. (K&S)

1505 ANGUILLA weak but audible w/soft mx 2340 1/25. (S&K)

1550 COLOMBIA HJCB Barranquilla 0628 2/16 tentative, festive mx w/accordion, talk in SS by man. Fair. (Townshend)

1560 UNID SS-someone here with hymns with male vocalist and piano accompaniment on MM 2/16 0740-0801 w/SS anncts, fair signal. CKLM super sloop scuttled any ID's. (Cooper) Costa Rica and R. Galaxia, Colombia are AN-CH

1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ Barranquilla R. Principe o/u CBJ w/ads, ID, TC 2355 2/12. (Waterman) Fair u/CBJ TT that's always on till about 0730 or so, R. Principe ID at 0514 1/26. (K&S)

1617 GUATEMALA 0640 2/16 RAB with Morse code ID's, fair. (Townshend)

Per a verie received by Rick Kenneally, Anguilla-1505 raised power to 1 kw in December, thereby explaining the calls and questions about who is on 1505 now. Now to get a definite ID on the Ecuadorian here.....

LA news from Dick Clark, Dominican Republic.....

820 HIAZ ex 810
 1280 HIUM ex 1240
 1330 4VJCD inactive
 1250 HIBC R. Progreso ex LV del
 1470 HIJR R. Accion ex 1530
 1420 XEF R. Cumbia ex R. Fiesta
 1489 HIKF R. Azua ex 1490
 1600 HIBA R. Triunfo ex 920

And now, Bill Townshend's DX from Bermuda, either at Charlie Taylor's place or the hotel, date 1/13-16. Times GMT.

540 WGTO Fla w/c&w good o/HICM 2245
 550 CFMB Frederickton NB c&w, NHL scores in CMAN null 0320
 550 CUBA CMAN w/EE propaganda xlt 0720
 555 NICARAGUA YNS LA mx poor u/ZIZ 2249
 560 JAMAICA reggae fair 2244
 560 WGAN Portland ThO mx, SID fair in WQAM null 0739
 580 WKQA San Juan nx in SS, SID xlt 0742
 590 WEEI Boston w/sports, ad 0410
 610 WIOD Miami w/Larry King good 0753
 610 WIP Philadelphia ThO fair in WIOD null 0751
 620 ANTIGUA St. John's w/sports fair 2259
 630 WQEX Savannah good o/CMHQ w/nx 0200
 630 WPRO Providence ThO mx fair-good 0432
 640 KFI Los Angeles w/nx, ID in CMQ null 0804
 640 VENEZUELA YVQO ID xlt o/CMQ 0316
 650 WSM Nashville good w/c&w mx 0310
 670 WMAQ Chicago nx, wx fair u/CKMP 0307
 680 WRKO Boston ThO, traffic, wx xlt 2106
 690 CBF Montreal s/off w/NA in FF xlt 0604
 710 WOR New York w/talk fair 1720
 720 WGN Chicago xlt 0321 w/talk
 730 CKAC Montreal w/FF talk o/CMKJ 0716
 740 CBL Toronto w/wx good 0606
 740 KRMG Tulsa ThO mx, TC good 0713
 760 WJR Detroit w/hockey xlt 0329
 770 WABC New York w/wx, ThO fair-poor 1700
 780 WBBM Chicago local nx xlt 0326
 790 WNWS S. Miami nx, wx xlt 0709
 790 WTAR SID, ThO fair u/WNWS 0706
 800 CKLW Windsor ThO fair w/ PJB 0325
 810 WGY Schenectady ThO, TC xlt 0657
 820 WBAP Fort Worth c&w, nx in null of Latin 0700
 840 WHAS Louisville ThO, ad xlt 0649
 850 WRDH Boston nx by man xlt 2100
 870 WWL New Orleans w/ad, C&W mx good 0612
 880 WCBS New York w/nx fair 1646
 890 WLS Chicago ad xlt 0337
 910 WRCQ New Britain ThO, ID xlt 0619
 920 WHJJ Providence ThO, wx good in WMEL null 0642

All da rest next week-all out of space here-let's have a few more reports next week..... Big congragulations to Jeff Falconer who recently received a nice verie from Tahiti-738 for a reception earlier this year. Tahiti to Ontario is a long haul.....

Neil Kazeross	Glenford, NY	R390A, R388, 1000 N-S Beverage, 300' LW, Sanserino loop, phasing unit
Matt Stutterheim		Grundig 3400, R. West loop
Rich Toebe	San Ramon, Ca.	TRF
Bill Townshend	Washington DC	HA600A, LW
Sharon Waterman	Southwick, MA	HQ140X, Palomar loop, LW
Brock Whaley	Chicago, Ill.	

Per a late phone call from Bill Bergadano, WSWW-1590 Platteville, WI will be on testing their speech processor tentatively on March 2 and again March 9 using both day and night powers for those who missed their scheduled test earlier this season. Thanks Bill. No times were announced as of press time here at HQ.

10 VIEWS OF THE NEWS - STATION LIST

VIA FATHER JACK PEJZA

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WHOT - STATION PROFILE

BY JERRY STARR

The history of WHOT actually begins in 1951 when two television engineers at WFMJ-TV, Myron Jones and Bill Fleckenstein, decided to build a radio station in Erie, PA. WJET came on the air as a daytime on 1570 where it operated for several years. A frequency search revealed an opening on 1400 kHz and WJET was moved there as a fulltime operation.

Having cleared out 1570, and given the success of WJET, they decided to build another station in their old home town. In 1955 WHOT came on the air with 250 watts non-DA on 1570, licensed to Campbell, the suburb directly east of Youngstown. Several years later the signal was upgraded to 1000 watts with a two-tower DA but 1570 didn't provide any chance for full time. Time for another frequency search.

With it's heavy concentration of existing stations, several firms gave up finding a full time spot for the Youngstown market. The only possibility was 1330 kHz but there were serious problems. To fit, the signal would have to go mostly south during the day and all north at night. Depending on the transmitter location, one or the other modes would have miserable coverage in the market.

Being a station known for "firsts" (more on this later) it came as no surprise when a radical solution was proposed: build TWO separate transmitter sites on opposite sides of town so the signal would be going the right direction all the time. Since nobody had done this before, the FCC took a long time studying the situation. Finally in 1962 the application was granted.

Another unusual aspect was that WHOT would have HIGHER power at night, another first. Because of an agreement with WELW-1330, whose grant was issued in conjunction with the WHOT engineering, only 500 watts could be used at the daytime site. However, at night, 1000 watts was needed to provide the required signal over the city and, with WELW off, that would fit. The engineering studies and application on this facility is among the thickest on file with the FCC.

To construct the six-tower system for daytime at the studio site, the old 1570 array had to be torn down. In the interim, the old 250 watt transmitter was moved to garage of a station employee who lived nearby. The antenna consisted of a large phone pole in the backyard with a copper strap nailed up the side. The coverage was amazingly good. The five-tower night site was constructed south of town near New Middletown on reclaimed strip mine land using tall half-wave towers. This was to achieve the proper angle of radiation to send the night signal OVER that of WRIE-1330 in Erie, the closest 1330 station already on the frequency. Each site is essentially a separate station, except for a common studio location. Since then, the separate-site concept pioneered by WHOT has been used successfully by many other stations. There are even a few others now with higher night power. When WHOT came on 1330 in 1963, the installation was unique.

The night transmitter is remote controlled from the day site with audio and control functions being sent by microwave link. Switching from one site to the other is accomplished automatically through a complicated system of telemetry systems. From my location, the switch is inaudible with only a slight deflection of the S-meter to give it away.

WHOT came on the air as a Top 40 station in 1955 and was among the pioneers in this format. In addition to some technical firsts, we were the first daytime station to achieve consistent number one ratings in a large market. Our first "major personality" when the station went on was Dick Biondi who developed his unusual style here. Our first nighttime DJ with the switch to 1330 was Barney Pip, who also went on to be a major talent in Top 40 radio. In fact, it was Barney that I was hired to replace when I came to WHOT in 1964.

In 1959, basically to fill in the nighttime gap, our sister FM station was put on the air with the call WRED, making the combination "Red-Hot". The FM went through a number of format changes early on, Top 40, religion, oldies and country, all in the days before the success of FM radio. At the time, there was only one other FM in the market, WKBN-FM. WFMJ had experimented with FM for a short time but decided FM would never be successful and turned the station off. They would probably like to have a chance to rethink this decision today.

Today WRED is WSRD and has become a very successful progressive-rock station and has just completed a move to a new transmitter plant with it's antenna on the 1500-foot WKBN-TV tower. Our next project will be another first, we've been granted a CP to raise night power for WHOT to 5000 watts. When this is completed, we'll be the only station in the country to increase power TEN times at night. The additional DA towers should be up soon, so keep your ears on 1330.

One other "first" I believe we had occurred in the early 1970's when WHOT had three NRCers on the staff, Wes Boyd, DDXD's Dave Schmidt and myself. The stories of our DX parties using the towers of the DA system for an antenna are probably best left untold, right Dave? Nobody would believe it anyway.

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Hi:

Mark Strickert wrote in the 2/23/81 Musings asking for some information about a WQPC radio.

I use to listen to it quite regularly. The station was owned by Illinois State Police and operated on 1610 khz with 1000 watts of power. The station broadcasted police bulletins and was off and on the air all day long. While it was off, I use to log other State Police stations that operated on 1610.

Heard regularly were QK WQPD, DuQuoin, WQPF, Effingham; WQPG, Sterling, WQPJ, which I believe was French Valley, WQPL, Peoria; WQPM, Macomb, WQPP, Pontiac; and WQPS, Springfield. I believe all the stations operated with 1000 watts except WQPJ and WQPL which used 250 watts. WQPP had the best signal in the Chicago area except for WQPC, of course. WQPC was a 'local' with a ~~strong~~ signal that use to close the "eye" on ray old Empire radio.

I also use to tune in to 1712 khz and listen to 500 watt WPDC, the Chicago police station.

I am not sure when the stations left these spots on the dial..... but I would assume it was either later in the war years or right after, when police operations moved up on the band.

I think that in the 30's and early 40's all police stations operating from 1610 khz to 2500 khz used the 4-letter call letters..... and in those days it was an easy task to pick up these stations from all over the country. I might add they clearly ID'd themselves.... such as WQPC, Chicago.

Sincerely,

Ray Neme
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RAY CLEANS UP ON SOME TESTERS

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Not too much this time around but on Fri AM 2/13 we had a couple of stations off, WNBH-1340 and WKBW-1520. WNBH, my local, rarely takes a SP. On to MM 2/16: WMUU-1260 TEST heard well 1:02-1:20 w/1000Hz TT, ID's and inspirational mx, even though nearby WEZE was running ETs at the same time. WTIC-1080 was off this MM and so wasn't KYW-1060, but they were testing w/OC and ID's around 2:15. A phone tip from DAVE SCHMIDT alerted me to a PoP being run by WILM-1450 and I was able to get a sketchy report off to them in several checks between 12:55 and 1:35 w/OC and some 800 Hz tones. Continuing on MM 2/16...WWSA-1290 in well w/Dick Clark program, IDs and station promos, this from 1:38-2:05. Just before pulling the plug, WMM-1260 was noted topping WNDR/WNDE w/BT/mx, 3:38-4:08, ID and s/off. Veries are back from WFUN-970 and WIBG-1520 who signed my report and returned it along w/a business card. Once again I would like to mention that JOHN KROMKA has handled the contests very well this year. Thanks to DAVE YOCIS for stepping in for this issue of DXN. (My pleasure, Ray - DY) The efforts of all who help out this publication together each week are certainly appreciated here. I enjoy very much reading the Musings of our "seasoned" members such as ERC, STAN MORSS, HANK HOLBROOK, KERMIT GEARY, JIM CRITCHET, etc. They have a tremendous insight to the hobby. 73.

WHAT ONE HEARS IN SWAN RIVER

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Thought it was about time for another Muse since it has been some time since I last checked in. . . I haven't been doing too much DXing of late due to lack of any spare time but I did try for a few DX TESTS. There was no luck with any so far with many on frequencies with AN Canadians or U.S. regulars. One was logged - that being the WSWW TEST 1/26 with fair to good sigs but unnn here. Luckwas with me because while waiting for a test sked 1/22 I tuned around and caught KFIZ-1450 Fond du Lac, WI w/spot, 2 ID's and Linda Ronstadt record for a new stn. Again on 1/26 while between tests I caught two more stations on the GYs within 30 seconds:- on 1240 at 2:40am caught ID from WJON St. Cloud, MN, poor for awhile but exc for nx at 3 w/wx rpt, played songs from 1964. AT 2:57 right after WJON ID caught ID "this is KFOP-Lincoln" Due to poor quality of sigs before the hour I could not make out what they were testing with but was probably rr, no TT heard. There it is - my three new ones for 1981. I hope I have room for a handscan, something MORRIS SORENSON wanted more of. DX was made on a TRF at 1:15-2:15 pm. Strength rating 5-strong, 1-poor. 540-CBK-5+; 550-KYFR-3; 580-CKY-4; 590-CFAR-2; KY-58 slot; 600-CFQC-4; 620-CKCK-5; 630-CKRC-3; 680-CJOB-4; 690-FF stn=2; 730-CKDM-5; 800-CHAB-3; 810-CKJS-2; 860-FF stn-1/2, an LPRT; 900-CKBI-3; 920-CFRY-4; 940-CJGX-5; 980-CKRM-3; 990-CBW-3; 1050-CKSB-2; 1150-CKX-5; 1170-CPSL-1; 1220-CJRB-3; 1240-CJAR-3; 1250-CHSM/CKOM-mix-1; 1280-CJSL-1; 1290-CFRW-1; 1300-CJME-1; 1420-CJVR-3; 1570-CKLQ-1. I was surprised that only one U.S. stn was logged, usually 3-4 are audible, CKLQ is also usually much stronger. This scan just after local noon. Not much else to report except a v/1 from WJON, said their 1/26 pgm was a test of the audio chain and XR. V/s David Castledine says he enjoys getting rpts and answering them because he's a SW DXer - he is acting CE of WJON right now. I'll s/off until next time. 73 de DB.

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Following is an update from the middle of the Pacific for Jan and Feb (so far). New ID's: 630-2YZ(NZ)-f, 774-Fiji(relays 891)-g; 890-NLS-p; 920-KBBM-f; 940-KFRE (during KDEO SP); -f; 980-KINS-f; 1050-XEG-f 1060-CFCN-f; 1150-KBAI-f; 1280-KFRN-p; 1300-KMFB-p; 1430-XEOK-f; 1449-HLQO-f; 1476-1XA(NZ)-f; 1550-KGAR-f; 1590-KBBQ-f; 1600-KUBA-f. GY'ers: 1230-RDAC-p; 1240-KMBY-p; 1450-KONN-p (2685 mi-can anyone beat the distance?) Veried: KUAM-610 (Guam); TWR-800; Kiribati-846; W. Samoa-1251. Was KPRZ(1150) formerly KIIS? (Don't know, I recall a KIIS on 1150 but didn't recall a call change-DY). A very nice letter from Peter Ball, Tech Supervisor, ZAP, W. Samoa, regarding my reception of 1251 gives details. Three Harris solid state MW-la lkw XR's provided by NZ aid program are located as follows: 540-Nu'utoi on Upolu I., 1359-Taga and 1251-Asau on Savaii I. All three relay the main stn (1404, 10 KW) at Afiamalu on Upolu I., 1700-1000 GMT (noon-5am EST-DY) 6 days a week, 2000-0200 and 0500-0830 Sun. 1062 continues to operate an EE program 0400-0900, six days. New domestic pickings are getting pretty lean so I guess I'll have to start looking over the SW bands part time. J3's and Aloha.

SOME FASCINATING GY CATCHES FROM THE "OTHER" EDITOR

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The AU cx continued, and on Tues AM 2/10, HJNF-1200, Call "R.Super" was completely eliminating WOAI-2200 1:39am and on. On 1140, 1:47 am, someone in SS mentioned "Recordata en Venezuela"- unID. 2/11-More AU, and on 1450 @ 1:05am, following net nx, this: "Where the Sun Always Shines, Sunshine Radio, WMFJ." then hymns. Quickly over to 1490 to hear "You are listening to WMOG--". Yet w/these AU cx on the GY's, on 640, WHLO was in the clear @ 1:57! At 2:40am, "How Great Thou Art" was hrd on 1490 - who's the AN REL here? 2/12 An SS which seemed to be a Colombian was o/u the mess on 1340 much of the morning, but no ID's were caught - anybody fare better? Friday, the 13th, I noted an unnn but seldom hrd "R. Uno" - WUNO on 1320 @ 1:21am, and I called RAY ARRUDA about it only to note it fade away and be supplanted by a R. Columbia outlet, TILG in Liman, with an ad for Ronrico (rum). They either s/off or faded out just before 2 am. 2/14-Looking for r/c-TT from WXIV-1450, I did hear tones, but no ID's, 12:02-12:29; w/the TT louder after :15, indicating perhas they switched then to their daytime kilowatt. An unID TTer backgrounded WCKY @ 12:37-12:53am, no IDs. R. Comercial-HIJP-1010 was super-tremendous o/WINS this AM -- report is already off to them, though. A screaming SS anncr yelling out "R. Cadena Mundial!!" after every selection had 1070 well under control, 1:30-2:03; is this Radio Zulia? (Think so-DX) Not noticed since. SM 2/15 - I intended to skip DXing this AM but a very much appreciated phone call from ROLAND LINDBLADE alerted me to look for a PoP from KBUD-1410 Athens, TX 1:30-3:30am. They did not make it here, alas. MM 2/16-The AU seem'd iver, and TAs were noted - a new one was France-1494, //-1557 which was tough w/WQXR's OC and Cayman's also on either side of hm. WTIC was off to ay, too had KRPX wasn't on this AM instead of last MM! Who did the TT on 1060 2:03-3:23 am? KYW was off, could it have been they? (RAY ARRUDA noted ID from they @ 2:15-DY). Somebody on 1560 in SS w/hymns, 2:40-3am, I believe WRSJ, but I'm not sure - too much CKLM-1570 slop to be sure. And that's the way the Tootsie Rolls. C UN 7.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE VERIE GAME, CONTINUED

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Hi - back to verie psychology. Now, the DXer, too, may turn a stn off with an inaccurate report, a sloppy report, or no evidence, coupled with a demand for a verie. (I heard KIRO this morning-send me a verie!) After all, we're asking a favor. And a personal letter or well organized form will work wonders. I use a form, which has been revised twice - but I do add a personal message. But, be neat; in NRC publications I have seen reproductions of horrible reports that even a good natured character like myself would ignore. And do not request everything from the mike to the log - this will turn off even the most accomodating CE, PD, or GM. Send postage - in the years I have sent reports, no more than 15 stations have paid postage, even though I always send a SASE. Be friendly - tell the station, if you mean it, that you really liked their CWM, BBD, OLD, or GOS format or program - or even the style of the announcer. Only twice has a compliment failed - AFTER I truthfully told CHOO how I enjoyed their CVM - twice - and it is good CVM - I have yet to see a CHOO verie! If you do not like the format (ROK, DIS, yecchi!), tell the station how pleased you were to hear KFAX's signal while driving down Water Street, Augusta ME. Be conversational and friendly. If some PD or CE writes a personal note, write back and thank them. It will make all of us more acceptable to those in the profession! And it is common courtesy to extend thanks. Finally, there are stations who will not verify even if your report is 100% accurate for an hour 500 miles away from your shack from their 1 KW HD XR, ever if it's impaled in a nuclear warhead aimed at the stn! So much for the psychology of playing the verie game - may they roll into our shacks like tidal waves! More DX, WLAM history downstream, also I have a lead from, of all places, the Conrail PR Department on a history of KCAM-790; one of our colleagues is a missionary for Central Alaska Missions! (All sorts of interesting people work for Conrail in Philly, hi!-DY) 73!!

THE 1500'S ARE SUNSET STRIP IN TORONTO

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Enjoyed SSS the past week or so. 2/4: 1600-WMCR at 5:21. 2/5 WCRJ-1530-FL @ 6:07, WANL & WRSM-1540 (both AL @ 6:30pm w/WJUT-1540 and t then KRCA-1580 @ 6:45 s/off after WPMP left the air. Was quite disappointed when I found that my tape recorder stopped seconds before KPCA s/off. 2/6: caught WQCC-1540 @ 6pm, WEAC-1500 @ 6:15pm, both s/off. 2/9: WMLM-1540 from 6:12-6:15 w/C&W, s/off. My totals jumped to 757 heard, 272 veried, with WMLM being #20 on 1540 (and local CHIN is #1!) All of the SSS success led me to wonder if there was any life below 1500. Unn WEUP-1600, WHPY-1590, WLFA-1590, WESY-1580, WJOK-1580, WAGL-1580, KKAA-1560, and KOEB-1550 also were noted on 2/5&6., between 6-6:45pm. One verie in, Paradise-825 for country #13. 73's for now.

MUSINGS ON THE FUTURE OF DX
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2/15

I really enjoyed the comments of STAN MORSS regarding deteriorating BCB cx over the last fifty years. It seems funny to me that DXers were complaining about the AN situation 40 years ago, but I suppose that DXers in the not-too-distant future will find it odd that we are complaining now. Still, I have to side with the doomsday forecasters. BCB w/o SP's, ET's, r/c's, and with 125% modulation, 9 kHz spacing, and dozens of AN locals wouldn't hold a lot of interest for me. I'm not planning to get rid of my receiver, and BCB DXing will always be number one here, but I can't see myself doing as much DXing as I'm doing now some five years into the future. Oh, by the way, I just heard that WAIT-820 has finally been approved for nighttime operation. (With the way WBAP blasts in here, I find that unbelievable-DY) February DX: MM 2/2 WKLF-980-DX TEST was on and heard here, 2/3- WIDD-1520 Tenn tent w/s/on @ 7:16am, 2/4 found WZAM-1110 Va, @ 7:01am w/rock mx, ads, WZAM/WMYK ID's. 2/5 WKMG-1250 weak w/s/on through KOMA/KMPL @ 7:15. (Oops, I guess that should be 1520=DY) 2/6=A surprise w/WUHN-1110-MA w/s/on @ 6:45am, into MYL. A rare SSS session on 2/7 brought new KMMX-540-N.M. w/SS programming from 7:20pm up until s/off anncmt in EE. This one was fair on a poor night, so should be regular in the Midwest. (Still not here, though - CBEF is a pest!-DY) MM 2/9 produced big surprise...WEDC-1240 was off! I've heard this frequency clear several times when W5BC-1240 had come on late, but I can't remember WEDC being off. KAKZ-1240-KS was on w/ET/OC, ID's hrd at 1:50 and 1:54am, WKBO-1230-PA w/ID, rr 2:12am, and WBOQ-1240-111 weak w/ID, possibly nx at 2:59am, I think that only leaves 8 to go from Illinois. 73 from CADX land.

WAYNE IS OPTIMISTIC

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Another muse just for the heck of it. MM 2/16 was county holiday so lots of good DX expected. Bull - no new ones at all, a complete washout! And so it goes. One newbie at SSS KVMN-970 w/automated MoR 7:45pm 2/14. Semilocal KAVI-1320 for another try at a verie 4:30-5 pm. Verifications are coming in at a fair pace this season: v/p KARM-1430, V/1-KSKX-1440 (ex-KENI); KKIT-1340; KMMX-540; KRZE-1280; KQLQ-1350; KRF-1250; WGNU-920, WSMI-1540; KSNY-1450; KQBC-1540, WSWW-1590. V/f-KIKO=1340. Totals 1052 reported; 891 verified. MUCHO GRACIAS to SEÑOR PELA...A fine f/c list has netted me nine new stations in Jan And Feb just because I was at the right place at the right time. I must agree with those who are saying that the BCB DX is getting more challenging, not worse. From my location each new ANer is a chance at a new station, for me or another DXer. You just need to be right there when the NSP'er takes a rare SP, e.g. KPAB has been off a few times this past month so when opporknockity tunes, tune in. I still regularly add stations 1000 miles or more away to the reported list, it harder and involves using tape recorders and more sophisticated equipment. Trying to get enough for a report is sometimes difficult, but that's our hobby. I've heard WCBF-1280 for almost two years mixing with WGSO, under KTLK; some day I'll get a PSA or a spot and be able to get a verification. Oh well, enough editorial. Thanks for the fine support of the Verification Game; Keep it up. Till next time, may your signal catcher catch the best around.

THERE'S A MORAL IN THIS HERE MUSE

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Not much here in the way of DX, seems that somewhere out here I've picked up a noisy power transformer. A big thanks to EARL HIGGINS for helping me ID all those SS stns that I've been collecting for over a year now. By the way, EARL, I'll have another tape out your way just as soon as I find the time to gather up the 5 or 6 stations I've got left for you to ID. It would be nice if the SS stns would ID in EE. (Nah, that would take away all the fun, hi-DY) Since my last Muse I've received a couple letters back from CPC stations, the following also reported on how many reception reports they have received so far: WSWW-9, WENN-4, WDMF-3, WAYA-29, and WCUB-12...I thought we had 700+ members...did you remember to send a reception report to that CPC station you heard? (And to report it to DX News??-DY) Tsk, tsk. Speaking of CPC tests, my batting average for this year is .120, not bad for a rookie! Right now I'm working on presenting a budget report of sorts to my finance minister, the wife, and hoping that I can get a "grant" to continue my BCB efforts for this year and into next, included are my CPC&NSP postage, WRTH, Domestic log, etc. What scares me is those little numbers above the last zero, hi! Actually, what I've spent on this hobby last year would buy a smoker only just over 2 packs of cigs a week, but since I don't smoke, I get something for my money, instead of yellow teeth, bad breath, and cancer...so I suppose the moral behind all this is that if you spend your money on cigarettes you get yellow teeth, bad breath, and cancer, if you spend your money on DXing you get veries! A big public thanks to NEIL ZANK and to BOB MELLCAREK for getting me into and fired up in the CBC and NSP programs.

KNITTER(cont'd) KEN ROMSTADT: CE of WDMP mentioned on the air of the night of the test that he had just talked to a DXer from Toledo, Ohio, bet it was you, huh?! To you gents who are in high school and trying to gather enough money to pay for the DX NEWS dues: One way that seems to work is to tell your parents that it, the hobby, keeps you off the streets at night and is also educational. Most parents will fork over the money to you then for the dues, mostly because of the "keeps you off the street" reason, hi! I've taken up enuf space...CUL.

CHICAGO IN THE DAYTIME

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Buenas tardes! Foist off, comments on "blank veries" (as brought up by JOHN J. KOSINSKI in 2/16 issue) - being a PF/c, I would send it back for verification. If it was postmarked (i.e., stamp was cancelled and city legible), send a copy and hang on to original just in case they decide not to bother returning it the 2nd time. Daytime handscan from my apt. on Chicago's far North side, using a battered but otherwise unmodified TRF: 540-WYLO/KWMT; 550-KSD; 560-WIND; 580-WILL; 590-WKZ0; 600-WMT/nasty het; 610-WTVN; 620-WTMJ; 630-GFCO; 640-WOI; 670-WMAQ; 680-WDBC*; 690-WAGD; 700-WLW; 720-WJN; 740-WVLN; 760-WJR; 780-WBBM; 820-WAIT; 840-WHAS*; 850-WIVS 870-WKAR (editor's favorite, hi) (Not really; I've gotten WHL right through them in winter-DY); 890-WLS; 920-WOKY; 930-WBCK/WKCT; 940-WFAW/WJOR*; 950-WJPC; 960-WSBT; 970-WHA; 980-WITY*; 1000-WCFE; 1040-WHO; 1050-WLIP; 1060-WHFB; 1070-WTOS/WIBC; 1080-WNWI; 1090-WGLC/WMUS*; 1110-WMBI; 1120-KMOX*; 1130-WISN; 1140-WVEL*; 1160-WJJD; 1190-WOVO; 1220-WKRS/WLPO; 1230-WJOB(only w/WCRW-1240 on or all 1240's off); 1240-WCRW/WEDC/W5BC; 1250-WEMP*; 1260-WEKZ; 1270-WNCA/WHBF/WCMR*; 1280-WMRO; 1290-WZUU/WNIL/WIRL*; 1300-WTAQ; 1310-WIBA; 1320-WKAN; 1330-(WPRZ still off) WHBL/WRRR; 1340-WJOL/WMKE; 1350-WIOU; 1360-WLEK; 1370-WLTH; 1380-WBEL; 1390-WVON; 1400-WRJN/WSJM; 1410-WRNN; 1420-WIMS; 1430-WEEF; 1440-WROK; 1450-WCEV/WXOL; 1460-WWEG; 1470-WMPP/WMBD; 1480-WFXW; 1490-WOPA/WNDU*; 1500-WAKE/WKZN*; 1510-WJRC/WAUK; 1520-WLUV/KMPL*; 1530-WKDC/WCKY; 1540-WLOI/KXEL; 1550-WMIR/WCSJ; 1560-WRIN; 1570-WBEE; 1580-WFVR*; 1590-WONX; 1600-WHAG/WTRU/WMCW*. Underlined are local-strength here; * are less than regular but possible. Not included are occasional freak day time receptors of the last few months such as CBL-740, WKNT-1520 and such. Within Chicago city limits, best daytime reception is to the south and south-east, as most of the powerhouses are north and northeast, I guess, hi. They are double trouble trx not only to splatter but a wide variety of mixing products. By day, loud ones are detectable on 620, 740, 760, 840, 860 and others even this far from the XR's. It's warm out today (WJOL sez 62°!) So I'll get going - CU whenever! 73's and 134's de MaS.

UPDATE FROM OREGON COAST

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2/17

NANCY and I just returned from a three-day trip to the Oregon coast. Since this DX is not from our usual location, it's quite appropriate that this Musing isn't going to its usual location either, hi! Sun 2/15 found us heading past KAPA-1340 Raymond-So Bend WA w/"Powerline" program in progress 2:35pm ELT. In Astoria OR, KAST-1370 ended live coverage of the Daytona 500 auto race 3:45pm, followed by a lengthy station jingle & into MoR mx. KVAS-1230 had its usual automated CWM. In Seaside, KSWB-930 had pop mx, reports on a local power outage near there caused by high winds and heavy rains, UPI nx 5pm. We spent the night camped south of Tillamook. KTLI-1590 had Ae nx, few ID's, and either MoR-ish pop or pop-ish MoR, hi. We were hoping to get a wx forecast from KTLI, but they went into the KEX-1190 feed of Portland NBA BKB 9:30pm, which also obviously pre-empted wx on KEX. So we finally got the "Oregon coast" forecast from KPNW-1120 10:06pm, who said it would rain and blow all night, and it did! On a more distant note, KLAD-960, which just recently went fulltime, dominated the frequency and was one of the stronger non-locals, even stronger than KYTE-970. So the pattern book must be right in saying much of KLAD's night pattern goes west and northwest. Too tired to stay up for MM DX, and too far from home to count it in our totals anyway, hi. Mon 2/16 the rain stopped, so we headed south. The TIS near Pacific City (for highway construction) was advertised on signs each mile for 4 miles, "tune 530," but was not heard, possible off because of the holiday. KBCH-1380 Lincoln City has a format more like POP than MoR, quite pleasant; still Ai net. KNPT-1310 Newport has moved more towards pop or T40 daytime; had Fleetwood Mac's "For Your Love" after the 4pm Ai nx (that's 1pm local!). The new KNPT-FM is BFL, so guess KNPT-AM can play more rock now. We spent the night near Newport and headed home via Portland the next day. Tried for the Pacific City TIS-530 again Tues 2:45pm at the nearest point, some 7 mi south, but still not heard, possibly terrain or distance or maybe still off. We hope these tips help somebody besides us hear these regulars! 73's and good DX.

KEEP NEW JERSEY - 81' - LABOR DAY - IN MIND!

WYNX-1550 SEEMS FULLTIME NOW

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgewick Dr. - Morris Plains NJ 07950 2/17/81

DX since last report...2/6 tried for the WHIO-1520 r/c 5:45-5:50am and did hear a TT w/breaks for ID's, but couldn't copy the wording of the ID's - just too much "KB." I'll try again next month. At 6am I sat on 1490 and hrd several spots for businesses in Lewiston, PA, so a tentative WMRP. 2/10 a good opening to the northeast at SSS. WMLP-1550 finally logged after many attempts at 4:45pm before fading w/WNTN. WLDW-1570 on top w/local nx, stock market report 5:05-5:15pm, rpt sent. 2/12 took advantage of a WEVD/WPOW SP and logged WDLW-1330 blasting in w/c/w mx and ID'ing as "Boston's Best Country," 12:50-1:25am. While taking a report on WDLW I thought I hrd an ID beneath them from WHOT. Are they on RS at that time? (I believe so - DY) WKBW noted off at 1am, so I tried for the KMAV r/c at 1:45am and did hear a very weak TT but no ID's. 2/15 a tentative WYNX-1550 from 2-2:30am w/reel mx, church annmts, and mentions of "24 hrs a day." Did they get a CP for night-time operation or was this an ET possibly relaying an FM outlet? (2/9/80 DXMonitor shows 500w nite CP granted; I hrd them here 2/3 and they did not s/off at sked 6:15pm but disappeared - likely power drop. Can't find this in a quick check of DXNews. - DY) Nothing in AM Switch. Signal was very weak, indicating they were probably not running their 10 kW day power. 2/15 SSS produced WKOL-1570 on top w/xlnt signal 5:02-5:30pm s/off. WWSA (ex-WTOC)-1290 in the clear 6-6:15pm gone due to pattern change. 2/16 another MM w/unn WHIO-1320 Eting at 12:45am. The WNUU-1260 TEST made it here through WNDW/WNDR 1:02-1:40am w/mx/TT/frequent ID's. Also, WEZE was running an ET w/OC at the same time. WGIG-1440 another ET w/c/w at 2:15am. Only 2 veries have trickled in since last report, WSYB-1380(v/c) and WTLB-1310(v/f, CM). I'm now enclosing a SASE w/all my reception reports instead of just a stamp w/the hope of improving my verie return %. During this past year my verie % return has been around 75%, but 18 years ago it was almost 95%, so times have changed. But, that's what makes this hobby so interesting. Until next time...73's.

GERRY'S GOING INTO BUSINESS!

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Hi all. It's been awhile since I've visited these pages and even longer since I've DXed intensely. No, the hobby isn't losing any of its appeal; I've just been devoting virtually all of my hobby-related time to cranking up a company of sorts. As many of you know, finding components for radio construction projects can be sometimes more challenging than the project itself. And when the parts are finally located, the price or minimum purchase requirements are often prohibitive. In addition, in my opinion, many of the ready-made DX accessories that are available to hobbyists today are overpriced. Hopefully, at least partial solutions to these problems will occur in the next few months when COMQUEST RESEARCH gets fully rolling. I, along with the able assistance of a local ham and electronics engineer, am rounding up suppliers of components germane to radop experimentation as well as designing and testing several items of use to the BCB, FM, TV, and SW DXer. Which brings up another point--How does a business go about buying advertising space in DXN? If a policy presently exists, I'd appreciate hearing about it. I'd also like to acknowledge a too-brief visit over the Christmas holidays by fellow Floridian, RON SCHATZ, who was on his way to a holiday season in Mexico when he made the stop in Pensacola. Good to see you again, Ron. 73's and best DX.

THOUGHTS ON VARIOUS TOPICS

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest IL 2/18

Hi guys and gals. This is the first time I've mused to a substitute editor, so I'll try to make it special for Dave. Received my latest DX NX on Friday the 13th but my eyes were so tired that nite, I couldn't read it until Sat. I could have saved some money, but what the heck. I previously had cancelled an order w/Waldenbooks for the latest Vane Jones station guide. Couldn't locate one anywhere. I "accidentally" purchased another '79 edition last fall, thinking I wouldn't see another one for a long time. Lo and behold, the 1981 edition shows up on 2/12, at my local Waldenbooks store. I paid \$7.95, but I really like it. Tnx to the Publications Center, I got my copy of the Night Pattern book. It's a big improvement over the 1972 book I still have, but not in one piece. I'll recommend it to anyone. Thanks to BILL HARDY for all the sx material he sent me via UPS. I've been in contact w/TOM AREY so we know what baseball teams to write to; I'm sure looking forward to a big return. DXwise, I'll send this weeks loggings to DAVE SCHMIDT for a change. My schedule remains about the same until I'm laid off around 3/1. There are rumors of another passenger car order for later in '81 but us steelworkers want to see it in writing. Being a very avid high school BKB fan, I'm anxiously awaiting the Ill. State tournament next month. The Chicago area is loaded with talent. WMRO-1280 has been carrying the Aurora East games, one of the highest scoring teams I've read of on the H.S. level locally. The Sun-Times' Gary Deeb reports WGGL-FM is now #3 in the Arbitron ratings behind WGN/WL00. Its format of SOL-JAZ-DIS-A.c. mx is really capturing a mixed audience, but not me. The frequency

ONYSCHUK (cont): change of WFVR-1580 to 930 is expected very soon. Gary also thinks that 1200 kHz dP is a possible WMRO-1280 freq change. That really surprised me. Also that 1560 WSQR-Sycamore reception recently had to be a lemon. They've not been heard here by anyone, and not listed in the phone books yet. WLTH-1370 Eting recently for 500w nite operation - not wanted in Chicago area. Thassit for another warm day - 60° on 2/18 here -nice.

JOINS "DAYTIME BANDSCAN BANDWAGON *

EARL HIGGNS - 206 Lawton Rd. - Riverside IL 60546 KA9DHA 312-447-6339
Little DX and will relate it at end if space permits. How about a Riverside IL Daytime Bandscan? Coordinates: 87°48' W, 41°05' N. Location description: residential area about 10 mi. WSW of Chicago loop; flat terrain. Experience: DXer for about 5 years, serious for two. Noise level: moderate/not as bad as some, occasional line noise bursts last a week or two maybe four times a year. RXes: HQ140X, GE Superadio, Antennar: SM-1; Radio West MW-1. Key to signal strength index: a=local, b=excellent, c=good, d=fair, e=poor, t=tentative reception; s=probably skywave, heard rarely. Criterion to be considered daytime: 2 hrs past LSR-2 hrs before LSS. Estimated ground conductivity - 10 mmosh. Locals: WCFL splask 920-1090 kHz easily, WOPA-1490 closest stn though. But enough. On to specifics: 540 - WYLOb, KWWIc; 550: KSDB; 560-WINDa; 580-WILLb, WKTYt; 590-WKZOb, WRThe; 600-WMTb/WBDNe/CMKvt(het only) (CMKV is normally on frequency - as Cubans go - I tend to think this is a WMAQ spur which I hrd last time in 'hi-town; see also MARK STRICKERT's bandscan two pages back - DY); 610-WTVNq/WDAFT; 620-WTMJb; 630-CFCOa/KXOXe; 640-WOId; 650-WSMe (at 398 mi); 670-WMAQA; 680-WDBCe; 690-WAGOc/KSTLe; 700-WLWc (at 257 mi); 710-WBEM(spur)d; 720-WGNa; 740-WAIT(spur)d/WVILNe; 750-WSBt (at 596mi); 760-WJRC; 770-WGN(spur)d; 780-WBBMa; 790-WSGWd; 800-CKLWc/WKZTe/KXICe; 820-WAITa; 840-WGN(spur)d; 850-WTVSb/WKBZd; 860-WBBM(spur)c; 870-WNOVd/WKARd; 890-WLSa; 910-WDORt; 920-WBAAC/WOKYd; 930-WBCKc/WLBLE; 940-WJORc/WFAW/WMIIXt; 950-WJPCa/WWJd (w/WJPC on day ET); 960-WSBTd; 970-WHAc; 980-WTHYc/WONET; 1000-WCFLa++++; 1020-WPEOd; 1040-WHOd; 1050-WLIPc; WDZe; 1060-WHFBb; 1070-WIBCc/WTSOc; 1080-WNWIc/WPOKE; 1090-WGLCc/WMUSe; 1110-WMBLe; 1120-KMOXd; 1130-WISNc/WKXLe; 1140-WVELd; 1150-WKKNe; 1160-WJJDa; 1180-WLDSt; 1190-WOWOb; 1210-WCNXe; 1220-WKRSe/WLPOc. I'm approaching 30, so save the "interesting" part of the band until next time. 73.

THE WCSM TEST WAS WIDELY HEARD

BRAD LOVETT - 421 E. College St. - Coldwater OH 45828 KABIC
Well, the WCSM TEST was an overwhelming success! Thanks to everyone who wrote, and, especially, those who called. It was great hearing from everyone whose names I always see in DX News. I really enjoyed doing the test. One of our part-timers who just finished his shift on FM stayed around and caught a couple of calls for me. The first call came in from DAVE ARBOGAST in Rootstown OH. My friend believed that, but he didn't quite believe the report from New York, until he picked up Dr. Tom Williamson's call from Ohio, PA, NY, NJ, DE, MA, DC, IL, MN, and NE. And I realize I probably left one or two out. So, in short, we made it to the eastern seaboard, but not all that well out west, and, interestingly (but not suprisingly), we weren't received anywhere south, not even Dayton! (and with rather weak tones up here - DY). We do have a nondirectional switch on our phasor unit, but I din't want to play with that for fear of not going back to DA, and then I would have been in all kinds of trouble. DX-wise, great southern AU cx 1/17, new WLFA-1590, WEYY-1580, WPMP-1580, WBIG-1470, WGST-920, WBSC-1550. These have already been in DDXD. Also, for the first time I logged ZNS-3, Bahamas on 810, w/pop mx, ID, nx, and that characteristic tinny audio I remember from hearing them in FL. Other-wise, a session 2/1 which produced WRC-980, WHYL-960, WKBA-1550, KWRE-730, WGFA-1360, and WPTR-1540 u/KXEL's screaming preacher - religion gets weird at that end of the band, hi! Great cx on 2/7, new ones were WHOC-1550, WYNX-1380, WSAO-1550, and KGYN-1210 failing to do required legal ID on hour. KONO-860, WKXI-1300, KVOO 1170, KOA-850, and on 2/10 WKNX-1210. De-tails in DDXD. I would like to second BILL HARDY's Muse in the 2/9/81 issue. We expect veries, but all we do is complain that stations serve their communities 24 hours a day instead of signing off for the benefit of very few. I agree with trying to coordinate and obtain advance notice of SPs. Out of room -73's.

NEW STATIONS ARE CURTIS' DX

CURTIS D ENGBERG - 80 Concord Rd. - Wayland MA 01778
I haven't done my duty by ERNIE this season, but I want to make sure you get your share, Dave, hi! I repeat if it weren't for new stns coming on the air it would be a bust season for me. 8/24 at 3:30pm I first hrd "This is WPOE, Greenfield MA conducting an experimental transmission." And my next newbie after many tries was at 11pm on 1/31 when I got a clear ID of WDCI in Gorham ME (1590). Other than that I have picked up an R390A and a Heath SB-620, so I'm ready for the good cx when they come. The new night pattern book is great, thanks guys! 73.

SOME INTERESTING VERIES AND AN OLD BANDSCAN

HARRISON REED - 54 1/2 Milton Ave - Amerterdam NY 12010

A few things to report this time around. I chased an oldies station on 970 two weeks ago that seldom ID'ed, and seemed to have an automated format. I never did get the call letters straight, but items about Portland, Westbrook, and Maine confirmed this was merely very much unnn WOSH wearing new clothes - hi. Sorry to see another set of venerable old call-letters retired. Incidentally, what's this "JWS" on the same channel: a new ID twist for WWSW? (Right - DY) Isn't that stretching things a bit? I was looking for two old verifications last night, and alas could not find them. Both were for first-day broadcasts: one for now defunct WMVI-1170, and the other for WGRG-1110, a most interesting and unique operation while it lasted. (and sounding a lot more like 5000 than 1000 watts-hi) But then came the commercial sellout, WUPE, and now WUHN ("radio ONE," would you believe??). What I did find were treasured letters from CE's at WPTR and WORC, thankig me for my reporting them substantially off-frequency. Both had dismissed me as a crackpot, but then had found me right after a check. When I wrote the CE of WORC the next day after he had corrected the problem to tell him he was back on the mark, it rated a nearly two-hour long-distance call from the man! But by far my most interesting verification (package?) came from WFLN. I got a complete history of classical programming in Philadelphia and several issues of their program guide (which must be SEEN to be appreciated), including their 1973 25th anniversary issue. They expressed appreciation that I enjoyed their format (I'm a WQXR, CBC, and late-night-WGN-addict, also). And the CE got a special kick coming from local WKAJ's XR, with WKAJ on 72 watts PSA. (that was in my old locality, of course). As promised, here's that Oxford bandscan on my old cathedral-style Atwater-Kent. (this was in Oxford MA, near Webster, not all that far from Worcester, and almost pre-DKING days for me.) 540-WBIC; 550-WXTR; 560-WHYN; 570-WMCA; 580-WTAG; 590-WEEI; 600-WICC; 610-WGIR; 630-WPRO; 660-WNBC; 690-CBF; 680-WNAC; 700-WLW; 710-WOR; 730-WACE; 740-WTAA; 750-WHEB; 770-WABC; 790-WEAN; 800-WCCM/WLAD; 810-WGY; 830-WNYC; 840-WRYM; 850-WHDH; 860-WSBS/WOWW; 880-WCBS; 900-WOTW; 910-WRCH; 920-WJAR; 930-WREB; 940-CBM; 950-WORL; 960-WFGM/?; 970-WESO; 980-WTRY/WCAP; 990-WLKW; 1000-WHNB; 1010-WINS; 1030-WBZ; 1050-WMGM; 1080-WTIC; 1090-WILD; 1100-WHLL; 1110-WHIM; 1130-WNEB; 1150-WCOB; 1180-WHAM; 1190-WKOX; 1210-WCAU; 1220-WRIB; 1230-WNEB; 1240-WNUN; 1250-WARE; 1260-WEZE; 1270-WSPR; 1280-WEIM; 1290-WICE; 1300-WEEE/WJDA/WAVZ; 1310-WORC; 1320-WARA; 1330-WCRB; 1340-WGAW/WNBH; 1350-WINY; 1360-WDRG/WLYN; 1370-WFEA/WKFD; 1380-WNRI; 1390-WCAT; 1400-WILL/WALE/WLH/WHMP; 1410-WOKW/WPOP; 1420-WBSM; 1430-WHLL; 1440-WAAB; 1450-WMAS/WWRI; 1460-WOKO/WBET; 1470-WSRO/WMMW; 1480-WSAR; 1490-WNRC/WTXL; 1510-WMEX; 1540-WADK/WPTR; 1560-WQXR; 1570-WDEW/WPAP; 1580-WPAC; 1590-WYNG; 1600-WTYM/WBOS! I remember having to retune the Atwater-Kent to receive past 1530, and re-tune also to receive below 550. The nominal range of that set was 550-1500, and the constant retuning for the extremes was a pain. But otherwise it worked quite well. Selectivity was particularly excellent, and the sensitivity varied with the longwore used. As I recall, I used about 25 feet of wire, as anything more caused severe overload on WES0 and WBZ, among others. I know this is long, but I hope the dated bandscan proved of interest to some. 73's...

*-ye ed makes another "oops"...should read "coming from less than a mile from local..." Sorry - DY.

*****MOTHBALL MEMORIES*****
"Paper Stations" P.E. Humm Chapter CXLVI

Sometimes the intent of a historical sketch is to raise more questions than it sets out to answer.

Armed with a White's Radio Log, a couple of Broadcasting Yearbooks and a few recollections, I shall make note (and ask - what became?) of some "paper stations" that is to say, construction permits that were never built, or FCC authorizations for major changes in existing facilities that were never put into effect. Last year, while working with KDKD Clinton MO, I noticed (in an old issue of BROADCASTING) that a CP was granted for a rival 1 kW daytimer in Clinton at 1350 kHz. So enthusiastic were the proposed broadcasters that they (reportedly) also secured a class A FM permit in said community. This may have been reason for concern over at established KDKD. However, the entire situation eventually benefited KDKD because the 1350 AM CP was never built! Neither was the FM! That is, until KDKD decided to apply for the open channel created by the expired CP. It is now KDKD-FM.

Some years ago, in my native Nutmeg state, White's Radio Log tipped me off to the fact that Rockville CT had a new 1000 watt DA-D station at 800 kHz. I never heard this station, WRKV, and don't know that it ever hit the airwaves. It is still listed in the 1981 edition of White's.

During this past November, Delaware's Mr. Schmidt and I were talking about WNAR-1110 in Norristown PA. "Dave, I could have sworn that I saw WNAR, a 500-watt station, listed as a 50,000-watt daytimer," said I. Dave then mentioned that, in fact, WNAR had a CP for 50kW back in the 1960's! Apparently, the lack of funding and real estate for an expensive, multi-tower array, stopped that project cold. I believe that same station, WNAR, secured another CP (this time for 2.5 kW w/directional antenna). This was

a few years ago, and a recent trip past their XR site netted nothing but a view of a solitary tower - no construction yet?

Finally, WTHE in Mineola NY was mentioned in the 1963 Broadcasting Yearbook (WTHE was then WFPI, 10kW DA-D) as having a CP to go to 50,000 watts-day on their frequency of 1520 kHz. Today WTHE is a 1000 watt daytimer!

Perhaps you can come up with a few more of these "paper" stations. If you counted UHF-TV proposals, (e.g. WNEW-TV, channel 31 in New York City, or WPTR-TV, channel 23 in Albany in 1955) the list would grow to overflowing. Our hobby remains a haven for broadcasting facts whether said info concerns a station that has reached millions of people or a proposed facility that never touched "RF" reality. Once the application is in the mail and headed towards Washington, it's all a matter of history.

ERC says that this is the LAST Memory he has on hand - how 'bout dusting off some recollections and sending them in?

ANOTHER SATISFIED RF-2600 CUSTOMER - RESIDES ME!

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Well, after an absence from these pages, I thought I would get in touch through my first Musing of the year. DX has been pretty good this season, with 50 new stations added since Labor Day. Every season seems to have its own characteristics; new stations appear and disappear, DX catches become pests, different openings occur. All of this is what makes the hobby of lasting fascination for me. I wish to welcome BURTON ZACHS to our midst in Lincoln, and hope that the QRN in the dorm at UNL doesn't get too bad. (QRN in a dorm??hi-DY) I am quite happy with domestic BCB DX in Lincoln and hope that Burton will be, also. My thanks to DON KASKEY for his Galva, IA tip on KNMX-540; Las Vegas, NM which I proceeded to log at SSS on 1/18 at 6:45pm. KFAB-1110 has had the decency to be completely off the air several times this year, which must indicate antenna problems, and has provided me with two catches, namely, CHQT, Edmonton w/EZL @ 3:05am on 2/4, and HJPA, La Voz de las Islas, Isla San Andres, Colombia, with Latin and U.S. pop mx @ 2:10am on 2/8. I believe 2/8 must have been a bit AU, as SS was present all over the dial and Chicago, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, etc. were very hard to hear. For example, HJAT-1100 Barranquilla dominated by 1:30am. I have been using a recently-acquired RF-2600 for some of my BCB lately and really like the digital readout. The KPRX-1080 TEST on 2/9 came in quite well, though I wonder who the other stn testing at the same time was? I seem to be playing catch-up with NEIL ZANK, as he heard KPRX at SSS several months ago. Well, until later, 73's.

THE LINCOLN, NE PAGE CONTINUES

NEIL ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln NE 68510

2/14

It has been some time since I have made a Muse, so I will try to put together some information for one today. A few interesting observations from the band are that quite often I notice different episodes of the Larry King show on different stations at the same time, maybe it is just delayed starting times in various locations. (Then how is LK a live talk, call-in type show? Western time-zone stations repeat the first hour or two after the standard show is over, although I guess some might tape-delay it. Unless, of course, the MM "Best of King" repeats are different - BY). Also, I have noted that WNOR-1060 New Orleans is now C&W format, ala KOMA switch. I was interested in seeing some background information in the bulletins on Enterprise Radio sports net, as I had noticed it on KLIF-1190 and a few other stns. Looking to DX, it has been somewhat slow around here, but since my last Muse has been the following: 12/29 KRIG-1410 Odessa, TX, for a report on rock mx, local spots 2:25-2:45 am; 12/29 SSS KRPX-1080 Price, UT 6:16-6:36pm w/pop mx, "Ruff Radio" pgm, plus IDs. 1/5/81 KENN-1390 Farmington NM in best ever hrd w/ a report 1:50-2am w/50's pop and complete s/ off. 1/9: newie KLKC-1540 Parsons, KS on ET/TT/BBD mx, one II 1:30-1:24am. 1/12 no luck on any of the DX Tests but did listen to one unID Eter on 1240 2:30-3:15am w/TT/OC/much mx(march, flute, accordion, etc.) till I fell asleep. 1/14 noted unv KJLT-970 No Platte, NE on ET/TT/OC/REL mx 1:45-2:19 ID. 1/15 newie CISV-1530 Morden; MB making it thru WKY w/mixed rr, c/w mx, sx; wx; Canadian nx headlines 2:10-2:35am. 1/19 very rare WXOK-1460 Baton Rouge, LA @ 3:05am w/gospel mx by request. 1/19 SSS KNMX Las Vegas, NM new, quite good 6:32-7:05pm, all SS pop mx, ads, IDs, nx. 1/22 noted semilocal KYFR-920 Shenandoah, IA off and testing w/OC/TT 2:30-2:35am. 1/23 - newie KNED-1150 McAlester, OK on ET?C&W/ID 1:55-2:09am. 1/26 DX Test from WAVU-630 Albertville, AL mad e it 1-1:19am u/o/Guban; WDAK-540 Columbus GA new here 3-4:18 w/c/w, Ai nx, request phone # and K-Country slogans. 1/30 newie CKTB-610 St. Catherine, ON, in null of WDAF w/c/w mx, nx, and Ontario spots 2-3:04am; 2/2 WKLF-980 Clanton, AL on DX Test o/u/KMBZ/CKRM 1:45-2am, and 2/3 WINU-1510 Highland, IL unv but ET/TT, rne Murray mx, s/ off ID 1:03-1:12am. Have noticed KFAB-1110 off and/or Eting 4 nights the past week.

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