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STATIC FROM HQ

We have lots of odds and ends this issue to enlighten everyone, so without any more fanfare, let's get started. This will be a 24 pager although we have enough material to go larger. We are holding back several articles and at least two filler articles that would qualify as a feature article as well. We hate to come up with a short page count—although Ernie's and Dave's columns are starting to fill out. It might be that we began the weekly issues a little too early, but we thought we'd yield to the suggestions of several members last year.

Like the Washington Post, we are big enough to admit our mistakes. In the Nov. 2nd issue we mentioned that Joe Pala was compiling the 1982 Frequency Check List needed member input. His correct address is 150 Robert Place, So. Plainfield NJ 07080. There still is time to send in those last minute updates and changes from your recent experience to make the Frequency Check List the most accurate yet.

From Bob Mielcarek we learn via Al Resnick, CE at WIS, that they will be silent Dec. 21 from 1 AM to 6 AM EST. Might be a good opportunity to schedule a test from one of the daytimers on this channel, or perhaps the new station in St. George, UT if it is on the air by then. Hint, hint.....

From Gene Nix we just received a call advising that KCEZ-600 Kalispell, MT is in final phase of converting to 5000 watts day power and will be testing with both 5000 and 1000 watts between 2:10 AM and 6:50 AM EST the next few weeks. This might bear watching as Montana is a toughie.

We have been advised that R. West has their new catalog available. A copy can be requested by writing Radio West, 2015 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025. We are also advised that the Space Magnet is still very much in production and available from Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R.D. 1, Frankfort, NY 13340. Write for price and availability.

Don't forget that the new 1982 WRTM can be ordered at a sizable discount from Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. See last issue for details. And Rocket Ray Arruda is hosting a GTG Nov. 28 from noon to 6 PM. More details available by writing Ray at 47 Burt St., Acushnet, MA 02743. Arnim Littek advises that he welcomes visitors to Germany, but advance notice is requested. Write Arnim at Sienroderweg 54/2678, 3300 Braunschweig, Bundes Republik, Deutschland. Telephone is 0531/35626.

CPC TESTS

Many CPC Tests this week. Keep them coming. Remember, a free year's membership to the member who schedules the most successful Tests before April 15.

11/28 W0CH-1490 Greenwich, CT 0000—most of morning EST using tones and ID's. Sat. Reports to: Frank Hajdu, W0CH Radio, 1490 Dayton Ave, Greenwich, CT 06840. Arranged by Chris Lucas/NRC.

12/7 WHEO-1270 Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST using popular music, ID's and tones. every 7 minutes. Reports to: C. Lemant Bryant, CE-WHEO, Route 1-Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/14 WKDW-900 Staunton, VA 0005-0030 EST using 1000 watts, code and voice. ID's tones and music. Last 10 minutes will be at 250 watts. CE states that anyone hearing his station will get a DX treat indeed. Reports to: Bill Betlej, Director of Engineering WKDW, P.O. Box 2169, Staunton, VA 24401. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/28 KADE-1190 Boulder, CO 0200-0300 EST using 5000 watts non-directional. Test will consist of 1000 Hz. tones and music with plenty of ID's. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (303) 444 5600. Reports to: Bob Greenlee, KADE Radio, 4840 Riverband Rd., Boulder, CO 80301. Arranged by Bob Greenlee/NRC.

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRG column which is about as exciting as listening to Don Ho records! When sending your items in, it helps very much if you can keep them in the same type of form as the column, skip a line between items, BLP, type or neatly write, one side of the paper, got it? If Jerry Starr can do it, ANYONE can! Lots this week:



SPECIAL:

- 1350 WQYK PA YORK - 10/26 0135 noted w/jazz, w/ID in middle of record, evidently some type of ET as not noted later, ex WZIX. (DS)
- 1410 WAMK MA BROCKTON - 10/25 0617 noted w/new call, ex-WOKW. (DL-MA)
- 1450 WROX MS CLARKSDALE - 10/18 0059 s/off noted w/mention of entire weekly schedule, Mon-Fri 0530-0030; Sat 0530-2300; Sun 0500-2215. S/off w/SSB at end. (KVV-GA)
- 1470 WGBU PA FARRELL - 10/27 noted s/off at midnight, dunno how long this has been going on, was NSP. (JS-DH)
- 1580 WQTK MI ST. JOHNS - 10/15 1900 caught s/off on new calls for AM & PM, fair signal. Ex-WREJ. (RL-KY)

FRE. CHECKS:

- 4th MON. . WBBR-1490 w/TT per list. (DS-DE)
- WVPC-1530 w/TT, ID's per list. (DS-DE)



MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 540 KNOE LA MONROE - 10/18 2150 frequent ID's, CW music, weak. (JG-GA)
- WDAK GA COLUMBUS - 10/20 2020 very clear w/"K Country" ID's, CW music. (CG-GA) Remember "Big Johnny Reb" Radio? (DS)
- 570 WANC NC ASHEVILLE - 10/18 2050 alot of gospel music but ID'ed as "The Home of Country Music." (CG-GA) JD is drunk. (DS)
- 580 CFMA OH OTTAWA - 10/19 2143 w/"C 8 Radio" ID's. (RM-IL)
- 670 KBOI ID BOISE - 10/3 1750 poor-fair w/Boise-St. Louis Football game, daytime reception. (KAZ-GA)
- 680 KNKA NM CLOVIS - 10/28 2045 w/music, ad w/mention of Clovis, 3-4 ID's heard o/u KNBR. (RH-CO)
- KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 10/22 1955 weak u/WQTT w/ID, PSA. (RL-KY)
- 690 WRIX IA NEW ORLEANS - 10/28 1816 in good w/ads, CW music, news, ID's as "Ticks," (TC-TN) And Ticks to you too! (DS)
- 710 WUPY GA EASTMAN - 10/21 1903 long s/off by man mentions NBC news and features, AM xmtr location NE of Eastman, FM at 92.1. Jingle/ID at end, no SSB, WOR partially nulled, fair. (WJH)
- 730 WJYM OH BOWLING GREEN - 10/14 1844 good w/mention of preacher appearing in Detroit, several ID's, GUS music. (RL-KY)
- 810 KAPE NM SANTA FE - 10/24 2028 weak at end of CBS sports program, song "In The Mood" played then s/off before fading. (KDF)
- 860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 10/16 1943 fair thru CJBC w/pop music, ID and weather, ex-KOAM. (KDF-IL)
- 900 WATV AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/22 1915 s/off, DJ saying he'll see us at 3 tomorrow. He won't see us! (RL-KY) Me either! (DS)
- 910 KBIM NK ROSWELL - 10/24 2026 fair/good w/pop music, ID by female announcer, this and KAPE were heard after KZIA was noted w/strong signals. (KDF-IL) Has RK faded out this week? (DS)
- 930 WKCT KY BOWLING GREEN - 10/16 2100 w/talk of Bowling Green spirit. (BM-WI) Better watch that spirit! (DS) (RL-KY)
- 960 WSBT IN SOUTH BEND - 10/14 1856 poor in WAVE splash w/local news.
- 1050 WRFS AL ALEXANDER CITY - 10/15 1915 weak at s/off w/WJSS. (RL-KY)
- WJSS FL CRESTVIEW - 10/15 1915 end of CBS news, s/off w/Goodnite Song, mention of FM. (RL-KY)
- KVPI LA VILLE PLATTE - 10/22 1945 playin' oldies then s/off w/plug for FM leaving YES! Xint aurora this evening. (RL-KY)
- WRPT NH PETERSBURGH - 10/27 1705-1730 regional and local news, weather, sports, o/WHN. (DL-MA)
- 1110 WKDE KY CADIZ - 10/14 1913 o/WBT w/ad for Ch. 4, s/off. (RL-KY)
- WMBI IL CHICAGO - 10/15 1830 weak w/gospel song, ID and mention of 24 hour service. (RL-KY)
- 1150 WDIX SC ORANGEBURG - 10/24 2329-2355 ID's and rock music, lost u/WDEL. (TP-PA) 3 points for WDEL! (DS)

- 1170 WAMB TN DORELSON - 10/28 1815 u/KVOD w/s/off. (TS-TN)
- WCCR NY CORMALL-OH-HUDSON - 10/25 1715 s/off w/SSB. (DL-MA)
- 1220 WSPT GA THOMASION - 10/24 1605 w/ad for car dealer, time check, ID then Disco music, mention of Clear Channel. (HS-GA)
- 1230 WFVA VA FREDERICKSBURG - 10/25 1806 on top w/ID, rock oldies. (DS)
- 1240 WDDO GA MACON - 10/24 1547 w/ad for some type of soul music concert in Macon, NBN news, temp check. (BS-GA)
- 1250 WNOV PA YORK - 10/24 1728-1745 CW music, weather for Metro York County, ads, caught in WMTB null. (TP-PA)
- WGHB NC FARMVILLE - 10/24 2240 promo for Halloween party in Snow Hill, jingle then CW music, good but faded. (WPT-DC)
- WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 10/25 1954-2000 pop music, ID, ABC news. (CG)
- 1260 WVSF NM SANTA FE - 10/21 2216-2250 very good w/rock music, ads, 3-6 ID's heard in 8 minutes! (RH-CO)
- WNRK DE NEWARK - 10/24 2246 good w/ID during apparent ET. (WPT-WJ) Call to CE sez not they, a ET at this time is against the law....illegal is a sick bird! (DS)
- WGVM MS GREENVILLE - 10/22 1930 xint at s/off, mention of contemp. country music, no SSB. (RL-KY)
- 1270 WLSN MS LOUISVILLE - 10/22 1929 very good w/s/off, plug for FM, no SSB. (RL-KY) (TP-PA)
- 1280 WHVR PA HANOVER - 10/24 1746-1802 Scoreboard show, ads, UPI news.
- WVCE IA OAK GROVE - 10/22 1924 good w/ad for IA news, promo for spaghetti dinner. (RL-KY) How was it? (DS)
- 1300 WIBR LA BATON ROUGE - 10/25 2117 CW music, "I 13" ID's, promo for "Country Club Cards" and local haunted house. (CG-GA)
- WXXI MS JACKSON - 10/25 2121 ID heard u/WIBR then Soul music. (CG)
- 1320 KWNN AR FORT SMITH - 10/16 2203 Ft. Smith South Side football in progress. (BM-WI)
- 1330 WTRO TN DYERSBURG - 10/12 1900 poor at s/off w/SSB. (KDF-IL)
- 1340 WOKZ SC CHARLESTON - 10/25 2055 intro to gospel music snow w/ID then back in din. (CG-GA)
- 1350 WSMZ LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/25 2105 w/usual Sunday night religious programs, in WGAZ splash. (CG-GA)
- 1360 WKAT FL MIAMI - 10/23 2005 heard in midst of auroral conditions, jingles then music similar to KFL, strong/alone. (HJH-PA)
- WISV VI VIRGONA - 10/16 1914 poor w/WGEE w/s/off, mention of WGBH FM at 102.3. (KDF-IL) (RH-CO)
- 1370 KSOP UT SALT LAKE CITY - 10/27 2115 ID's and CW music, "Utah Country."
- 1390 KQBC IA DES MOINES - 10/21 2118, tentative w/ID, weak. (RH-CO)
- KORC OK ENID - 10/21 2121 ad, ID then music. (RI-30)
- KENN NM FARMINGTON - 10/21 2130 ad w/ID attached. (RH-CO)
- WRLP WV KEYSER - 10/25 1744 xint s/off w/nothing else there, "The Rythm of the Tri-State". (JM-PA)
- SHOO ON AJAX - 10/23 1920 in and gone in a flash w/ID, PSA and mention of cold weather. (RH-PA) My favorite station! (TF)
- 1410 KRIG TX ODESSA - 10/26 2235 in for about 11 min. w/rock music, ID, phone # for contest. (RH-CO)
- KQAM KS WICHITA - 10/27 2300 News, ID, rock music. (RH-CO)
- 1420 WJVS KY OWENSBORO - 10/15 1842 live from WJVS haunted house, "Radio 1, WJVS" ID. (BM-WI) (SH-PA)
- WKOY VA WARRENTON - 10/25 1850 sounded like a syndicated religious program interrupted w/ID, "You all are listening to WKOY," and mention of Tifton. (WPT-DC) How's your batteries? (DS)
- 1430 WWSG GA TIFTON - 10/27 1818 good w/end of news, ID, weather report and mention of Tifton. (WPT-DC) How's your batteries? (DS)
- KZES TX GLADEWATER - 10/20 1950 fair o/noise w/CW music, jingles, ads for Longview businesses. (KDF-IL)
- WJCL OK TORONTO - 10/13 1930 sports talk show, announces firing of Padres manager and asks listeners to call about job, even giving phone #! How 'bout it, Davey? (RL-KY) Yeah....(DS)
- WFOA OH POSTORIA - 10/16 2005 ID w/mention of Luckey and Pemberton, Ohio. (BM-WI)
- 1440 WWSR ME WESTBROOK - 10/25 1700 s/off weak u/WPTQ. (DL-MA)
- WZBJ KY WILLIAMSBURG - 10/24 1712-1724 weak w/many ads mentioning Williamsburg. (BS-GA)
- WZYX TN COWAN - 10/24 1854 ID "You're gonna like WZYX" then rock, promo for "Auto Tag" contest, WBC news 1900. (HS-GA)
- 1450 WBHF GA CARTERSVILLE - 10/24 1315 w/GA Bulldog Network show w/Larry Munson, lots of local ads, ID then GA-KY Football. (BS-GA)
- 1460 WPDJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/26 1900 Disco/soul music, DJ said: "You have the nerve to listen to WPDJ." I do? (SH-PA) Try cracking a verie out of them, and I've got nerve to listen!
- 1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 10/21 1824-1828 good opening here w/block of 3 spots at tune in, ID then Disco. (RA-MA)
- WINH SC GEORGETOWN - 10/21 1843-1845 weak s/off w/no SSB, no sign of the usual WIAM/WGAN mix. (RA-MA) Hijacked to Miami! (DS)
- WQXL SC COLUMBIA - 10/21 1845-1846 weak s/off noted right after WING, 2 new ones here for me in minutes. (RA-MA)

1470 WBTX VA BROADWAY - 10/21 1832-1838 mixing w/WINK w/SSB music, weather, ID's by female announcer. (BA-MA)

WRBD FL POMPANO BEACH - 10/26 1754 good w/ad for local store, ID by male DJ. (WPT-DC) Might have been the janitor! (DS)

1480 WKND CE WINDSOR - 10/25 1815 heard on unauroral site, blooper s/off 1 hour late, soul music and announcer says he "has to get out of here." Poor/fair in mess. (HJH-PA)

1490 WHOG GA BRUNSWICK - 10/27 1732 xint w/promo for Glynn County. (WPT-TN)

WQPI TN BRISTOL - 10/13 1923 top 'o the heap w/mention of Tri-State area, Bristol Auto ad. (RL-KY)

WMPX MI MIDLAND - 10/15 1959 ID w/mention of station having technical problems. (BM-WI) Never happened...never. (BI)

1500 WKAX AL RUSSELLVILLE - 10/20 1917 noted good w/promo for trip to Nashville, s/off w/vocal SSB. (KDF-IL)

KIEL AR JACKSONVILLE - 10/16 1929 noted fair/good w/s/off by female announcer, FM call given but missed it. (KDF-IL)

WKXO KY BEREA - 10/22 1642-1655 fair-good w/ads, CW music, ID's as Country 150. When did they switch? (TC-TN)

WKRP GA DALLAS - 10/24 1735 CW music w/many ads, few ID's. (CG-GA)

1510 WJIC NJ SALEM - 10/25 noted 1757 w/CW music, evidently forgot to back up s/off as should have been off 1730. (DS-DS)

10/25 1747-1829 local like w/CW music, numerous mentions of local elections, s/off in middle of song w/mention of 250 watts. (HJH-PA) My closest unheard. (SAP-NJ)

KAGY LA PORT SULPHUR - 10/27 1830 s/off by male w/ID and mention of 0600 return, CW music in background, fair signal. (WPT)

WEAD NC GREENSBORO - 10/25 1745 fair w/s/off, mention 1000 watts w/male announcer. (WPT-DC)

WAST PA ANNVILLE-CLONA - 10/4 1829 surprisingly strong w/ID w/semi-local WITS. (DL-MA)

WJRC IL JOLIET - 10/17 1955 football scores, sunset was 1815, called station and said they would be on til 2000, 45 minutes over board! (BM-WI)

WKIB FL MARLO ISLAND - 10/26 1735-1800 "The Entertainer" w/MOR music, ad for Gulf Coast Rent A Car, promo for Paul Harvey then s/off w/no SSB, fair to good. (DS-DS)

UNID 10/26 1803-1820 CW music noted w/no SSB, 2-3 songs in a row, request line # given, ad for Abraham Lincoln Mercury, faded to WEAC later, tentative to WEBC. KAGY maybe? (DS-DS)

1530 WASC SC SPARTANBURG - 10/25 1810 s/off w/no SSB, is this a trend? (HI-PA) No SSB, it's common practice anymore! (DS)

WTTI GA DALTON - 10/24 1215 w/Country Countdown show, female announcer, very faint. (CG-GA)

1540 WCCC NC CHARLOTTE - 10/25 1835 way atop w/gospel music stuff, many ads, another blooper s/off. (BS-DS)

KGBC TX GALVESTON - 10/26 2126 w/Soul Sound ID, noted w/SS Ranchera music earlier, ID'd 2100, ABC news then soul music, is this guy still 250 watts nite? (BS-GA)

WBNI IN BOONSVILLE - 10/14 1917 u/KXEL at s/off, lots of ID's and asks for suggestions. (RL-KY)

1550 WRIC FL CORAL GABLES - 10/26 1714 in WSEB null w/Spanish, seems a bit early for them? (DS-DS)

1560 WTAI FL MELBOURNE - 10/27 1742 "Country T" ID's noted w/CW music, how unusual-hi! (EH-PA) Yes, we are, aren't we? (DS)

WSQR IL SYCAMORE - 10/20 1901 fair w/ID, light music, sermon and brief s/off at 1915. (KDF-IL)

WKDO KY LIBERTY - 10/11 1851 very weak w/ad, mention of Casey County, request line # given. (RL-KY)

KCHO OK CHICKASHA - 10/19 2245 w/ID, temp. check. (BM-WI)

1570 WTRB TN RIPLEY - 10/14 1929 w/CW music, s/off w/Music Country ID. (RL-KY)

WCRL AL ONEONTA - 10/22 1901-1905 good a/UNID w/AL news, National Music Survey promo. (RL-KY) 10/22 1905-1915 ad for National Music Survey, weather before s/off, s/off w/music, mention of 2500 watts, Canadians in Euphoriland due to aurora. (HJH-PA) I've been there once, a little town outside of Horsechaster. (DS)

XBRI AR BRINKLEY - 10/22 1931 w/long detailed s/off, poor but did catch calls about 4 times, no SSB, KMYZ also there. (BS-GA)

WTFB FL AUBURNDALE - 10/27 1757 s/off w/SSB, mention of Natr site, usual legal ID stuff. (EH-PA)

XSRB AR HARDY - 10/15 1928 s/off w/SSB, ment. of 1000 watts. (BM)

1580 WUIV NC ICARD TONKSHIP - 10/11 1845 on top w/s/off, SSB. (RL-KY)

WAMV IN WASHINGTON - 10/13 1914 on top weakly w/s/off. (RL-KY)

WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 10/24 1754 CW music, ID. (CG-GA)

KPDF AR VAN BUREN - 10/22 1945 good w/full s/off w/choir SSB, noted w/religious music earlier. (BS-GA)

1580 KLTR OK BLACKWELL - 10/22 1959 heard several mentions of OK in what sounded like a s/off, ruined by VOA s/on! VOA ruins SW, now they ruin a good s/on, s/off freq. (BS-GA)

WGRV NJ WASHINGTON - 10/22 1814 weak at s/off, rough due to WPGC, have been looking for this for a while. (EH-PA)

WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 10/23 1900 very clear w/full ID, still on day pattern/power, many Surf Country ID's. (EH-PA)

KDOM MN WINDOM - 10/16 1945 s/off w/mention of downtown Windom. (BM)

1590 WACD AL ALEXANDER CITY - 10/14 1915 weak at s/off, no SSB. (RL-KY)

WEPA GA LAFAYETTE - 10/22 1850 peaking in/out w/top 40/CW music mix. Everything else conked by aurora except long deep fades from WQWV. (HJH-PA) Conked again! (DS)

WAKR OH AKRON - 10/22 2030 ID by male, Mutual news by female, then gone to WCCB. Rars in this area, nulle Atlanta. (BS-GA)

1600 WACK GA AUSTELL - 10/24 1757 GA network news, church news then CW music. (CG-GA)

WTFP OH TIFFIN - 10/23 1900 caught at end of "Homeward Bound" then s/off, short and sweet "Concludes best. day" after legal ID, mentioned 103.7 PM. Strong and alone w/all others gone to aurora. (HJH-PA) Aurora, ILL.? (DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 XFYR ND BISMARCK - 10/15 0747 Ad for Mandan Chev. dealer. (BM-WI)

560 KIZ CO DENVER - 10/15 0752 "56 KIZ" ID then ad for Delta. (BM)

570 KEAC CA LOS ANGELES - 10/19 0359 noted off this MM, leaving WFAA, KVI, KLUB. (KAZ-GA)

WFAA TX DALLAS - 10/19 0506 w/promo for morning report, CBS Mystery Theater. (BM-WI)

590 WGTM GA WILSON - 10/23 0616 briefly u/WARM w/weather, time check, mention of Cuban interference! (EH-PA)

620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 10/17 0119 CW music then ID, more CW music, no sign of pest WRJZ. (BS-GA) They're CW now! (DS)

770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE - 10/18 0448-0456 xint, way o/WABC w/MN State Football, ID at and then CW music, truck stop ads. (KVJ-GA)

790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - 10/29 0030 good signal w/top 40 music, no sign of WAKY. (TC-TN) Out to lunch! (DS)

930 WPHD MD FREDERICK - 10/23 0553 w/ad for local bank. (DL-MA)

WNYL NY JOHNSTOWN - 10/23 0607 w/standard MYL format (yes, even at that hour!) mixing w/WPHD and others! (DL-MA) Bland anytime!

940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 10/17 0140 Top 40 music, "New Improved KIOA" ID, temp. check and request line #. (BS-GA)

950 KIMN CO DENVER - 10/11 0350-0352 in XEGM OC w/ID, rock music. (KAZ)

WVJ MI DETROIT - 10/17 0200 ID "Newsradio 95, WVJ" then CBS news, time check after news. (BS-GA)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/29 0057 weak w/ad of oldies show, time check, ID, first time in many months! (TC-TN) The WERC moon shines often here! (DS)

970 WWSW PA PITTSBURGH - 10/29 0040 fair w/ads, mention of Steelers, usual 3WS ID. (TC-TN) Might be a DU! (DS)

980 KPWB CA LOS ANGELES - 10/19 0330 noted off this AM leaving KMBZ & KRRL. (KAZ-GA) Not noted that AM. (JS-OH)

KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY - 10/18 0418 K-C's Brand of Music, gun shop ad, light rock music. (KVJ-AL) (KAZ-GA)

990 CBW NB WINNIPEG - 10/19 0204-0206 good w/CBC news, local weather.

1010 WINS NY NEW YORK - 10/29 0100 caught ID on this guy u/KERA. (TC-TN)

1020 KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES - 10/18 0149 on top w/SS talk, music, KTNQ ID's in Spanish. (KVJ-AL) You expected them in JIVE, Baby? (DS)

1060 WHPB MI BENTON HARBOR - 10/26 0144 weak w/ID for ET u/nulled KYW/Cuban. (DS-DS) 10/26 0220 ST u/WACL a/KYW many ID's, very good signal. (JM-PA)

WMCB IL MCLEANSBORO - 10/26 0212 start of ST w/ID, a/KYW/WHPB/CJRP, ID'd after each selection, left air at 0217. (JM-PA)

1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 10/18 0143 all alone w/KNX Newsradio ID, xint signal. (KVJ-AL)

1140 WASG AL ATHORE - 10/26 0142-0400 ET o/u WRVA, xint w/gospel music, ID's mentioned 10000 watts. (JM-PA)

1230 WJNO FL WEST PALM BEACH - 10/26 0029 w/talk show, asking for calls to 655-WJNO, strong. (DS-DS)

WBOK LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/14 0340 Contest promo, ID for "your favorite music station". (BM-WI) I'd like to hear them first! (DS)

KOZA TX ODESSA - 10/18 0221 poor w/sports program. (KVJ-AL)

KLIC LA MONROE - 10/18 0236 "Great American Cowboy" program promo, CW music. (KVJ-AL)

1240 WCUZ MI GRAND RAPIDS - 10/26 0212 briefly noted way atop w/auto parts store ad, "CUZ" ID then CW music, faded. (DS-DS)

WTON VA STAUNTON - 10/26 0033 weak ID noted during f/c, tent. (DL)

KTLO AR MT. HOME - 10/26 0400-0403 CW music, ID then news w/PSA, local WTAE was off. (JM-PA) Nice one, John. (DS)

1240 WINN KY LOUISVILLE - 10/26 0353 u/KTLO w/promo for "Big Band Bash", fair but faded. (JM-PA)
 1250 KNSU WA PULLMAN - 10/12 0303 very good in KEMS null w/classical music, ID then San Fran. Opera. (KAZ-CA) (KAZ-CA)
 1260 KYSP NM SANTA FE - 10/11 0109 good w/ID, rock music, KUIL nulled.
 1270 UNID 10/11 0410 weak, fadey Larry King noted, nothing in notes here. (KAZ-CA) WNT maybe? XY2? (DS)
 KPJZ TX PORT WORTH - 10/28 0050-0100 in good w/MYL, news on hour, o/Cuban, no sign of pest WBBF. (TC-TN)
 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 10/17 0049-0054 w/ID's, many ads, mention of "Sports Radio" in ID. (BS-GA) 10/25 0615 weather, promo, CW music, ID then faded. (CG-GA)
 WBBF IL ROCK ISLAND - 10/25 0620 end of CW song, promo, ID w/ "Country Sunshine" mentions. (CG-GA)
 1290 WKNE NH KEENE - 10/26 0147-0207 loud on ET w/music/OC on Non-DA pattern, ID at 0206. (RA-MA)
 1320 WEOH OH LANCASTER - 10/7 0600 poor/fair w/s/dn, ex-WHOX. (KDF-IL)
 1340 KWBO AR HOT SPRINGS - 10/18 0540-0548 "Cowboy 1340" slogan, weather, CW music. (KVJ-AL) Original as K-Mart! (DS)
 WCVI PA CORNELLSVILLE - 0316 10/28 fair/good w/WJAS less than a mile away w/beatles music, PSA's, Tommy James DJ! (JM-PA)
 1350 WYMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/26 0112-0125+ topping freq. at times w/many "Sound of New Orleans" mentions, MOR music. (DS-DS)
 1390 WEMF NC FARMINGTON - 10/28 0000+ w/full ID noted. (RH-CO) Are you sure about the time? Split hairs! (DS)
 1400 KILE TX GALVESTON - 10/18 0522 Galveston Historical Foundation PSA, soul music. (KVJ-AL)
 1410 WYBI AL MOBILE - 10/27 0053 fair w/CW music, ID. (WPT-DC)
 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 10/26 0132-0139 weak u/WOP w/CBS news feature, ID, local news, PSA. (RA-MA)
 KRIG WY ODESSA - 10/18 0339-0342 rock music, nightclub ad. (KVJ-AL)
 UNID 10/18 0345 someone u/KRIG w/Wall Street Journal Report" promo from ABC network. (KVJ-AL) Sounds like WPT. (DS)
 1420 WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 10/26 0205 top dog w/rock music, ID's. (DS-DB)
 1430 WATP SC MARION - 10/28 0602 s/on w/SSB, fair signal, mention of owners, address given as 614 N. Kirk St. (JM-PA) King St.?
 1450 WCVS IL SPRINGFIELD - 10/26 0230 ID then music and faded. (JM-PA)
 WXYV IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 10/26 0339 MYL, annc Aubrey Martin, ad for KeroSun heaters, then ID, more MYL, faded. (JM-PA)
 UNID 10/26 0215 promo for Caribbean Cruise, 3rd caller to 577-CASH, Dave Edwards was DJ, temp. given as 77. Call sounded like WCCA but not sure, help? (JM-PA)
 KRZY NM ALBUQUERQUE - 10/12 0356 very good w/ID, plug for upcoming CBS news, CW music. (KAZ-CA)
 CHEF PC GRANBY - 10/2 0001 strong French atop freq. (DL-MA)
 WROK MS CLARKSDALE - 10/14 0132 s/off w/mention of schedule, power, then SSB. (BM-WI)
 1460 KLDG ND DICKINSON - 10/20 0122 o/u XSO w/CW music, ID's as "Big Country", local news at 0130. (KDY-IL)
 WAGO TX WACO - 10/18 0055 CW music, "Texas Country" ID. (KVJ-AL)
 YBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 10/19 0652 mention of Big Rapids, ID. (BM-WI)
 1470 WHPF IL CHICAGO HEIGHTS - 10/22 0710 s/on w/mention of offices in Chic. Hgts., fair but faded. (JK-PA)
 WWAY IA NAVERLY - 10/22 0724 ad for local gas station, fair but faded. (JM-PA) P'burg still is a hot DX place! (DS)
 WYYY MI KALAMAZOO - 10/22 0659 weather, promo for DJ, then Mutual news, good but quickly faded. (JM-PA)
 WTPR MD WESTMINSTER - 10/28 0559 s/on, studio location given, fair signal. (JM-PA)
 WNAU MS JEFF ALBANY - 10/18 0040 ad for bank then weekly Top 30. (KVJ)
 1480 WLEA NY HORNEL - 10/26 0602-0610 ABC Info news, then farm snow. (TF)
 KBOX TX DALLAS - 10/17-10/18 poor w/GW music, weather at airport, "K-Box" ID's, 2336 till 0007. (KVJ-AL)
 KBEA KS MISSION - 10/18 0012 ID as "The Musical Nostalgia Station" w/MYL type format. (KVJ-AL) Argh...and argh-PM! (DS)
 UNID 10/18 0000 someone w/"Radio 15" ID's, KW--, CW music. (KVJ)
 1490 WMOG GA BRUNSWICK - 10/28 0008 s/off after CBS news w/Impossible Dream music, s/off w/drippy sayings, really yeeah! (DS-DB)
 WAJF AL DECATUR - 10/14 0106 s/off noted w/SSB. (BM-WI)
 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 10/14 0249 ID then weather. (BM-WI)
 1540 WPTV NY ALBANY - 10/12 0320 old school pest noted w/CW music, female annc. w/K2LA off and KXEL in fade. (KAZ-CA)
 1550 WYNX GA SMYRNA - 10/26 0146 very loud on ET w/religious music, many ID's, one right at tune in. Thank you! (DS-DB)
 WTYN NC TYRON - 10/31 0008-0025+ ET w/OC, some TT, many ID's, o/u nulled CBS/Mexican. (DS-DB)

WUPE RADIO - WUHN RADIO

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1570 WHLP TN CENTERVILLE - 10/15 0715 ad for Gaucho Barbed Wire, CW music. (BM-WI)
 1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE - 10/18 0321-0350 poor u/KLNU w/CW music, ad for AZ State Rodeo. (KVJ-AL)
 1590 WSMN NH NASHUA - 10/22 0144-0200 good w/Larry King, ID, ads, WQXI was off, rare here despite nearness. (RA-MA)
 WGOE VA RICHMOND - 10/26 0032-0042+ atop w/ET, rock music, "Go 16 in WGOE" ID's. (RA-MA) Nah...it was WFR! (DS)
 1600 WOKB FL WINTER GARDEN - 10/27 0152 good w/gospel music, ID. (WPT)
 WYRL NY NEW YORK - 10/14 0236 ID, weather. (BM-WI)
 WKWF PL KEY WEST - 10/28 0114 "Key Rock 16" w/rock music, weather, s/off 0130 w/studio location 7 McDonald Ave., Stock Island, return 0500. (JM-PA)
 WCFX VA CHESAPEAKE - 10/11 0210 ET w/ID requesting "DX" reports, mention of 3000 watts, EZL and swing music used, xint. (JM)

A S. CALIFORNIA TIS & OUTLAW REPORT (viz KAZ):

530 KRN984 CA LOS ANGELES AIRPORT - 10/4 regular daytime reception thanks to waterpath. (KAZ-CA)
 831 PIRATE CA COMPTON-LONG BEACH - 10/14 0220-0250 w/jazz and deep voiced annc'r, traced to Apt. complex in area. (KAZ-CA)
 830 PIRATE CA 10/17 2020-2035 relay of KLOS-FM, looped 35 w/good sig.
 1210 KDMF CA 10/19 0238 mystery station w/these calls, giving N. Hollywood address, mention of 24 hours, pirate or carrier current operation. (KAZ-CA) Art Labos at it again! (DS)
 1606 KMC490 CA BARSTOW - Desert Info noted on drive thru on 8/17. (KAZ)
 Ky only comment - anyone seen John T. Arthur lately? (DS)

STARR'S INDIAN GUIDE SKIKR & DX INFO TRIP:

610 KRKE NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Modern Country, Net.: ABC.
 730 KDAZ NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Religious, has dropped Spanish in favor of Christian programs all day.
 860 KARS NM BELEN - Country from s/on til 1300, Spanish/rancheras music til s/off.
 920 KQZD NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Oldies. Net.: ABC Contemporary. Sked.: NSP.
 1050 XRAY OK TULSA - Ex-KPMJ, Format: OLDIES, dropping REL.
 1140 KATT OK OKLAHOMA CITY - Format: Album Rock, same as their FM w/ same calls. Seems to play the same music sets as the FM except 20 minutes later w/different jocks and ads.
 1150 KDRK NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Standards, "Music of the 30's and 40's." This programming should last about as long as most of their call letters. Using new xmtr site, near KOB's.
 1190 KXKS NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Beautiful music, dropping brief Disco/rock stuff. Uses same Schulke service as their FM, KPAK, but it is not simulcast.
 1240 ---- NM ALBUQUERQUE - No sign of this new CP, no one seems to know anything about this except that it does exist on paper someplace.
 1310 KXAK NM CORRALES - Nothing yet on this CP, not even any phone listing, no tower noted near this Albuquerque suburb.
 1340 KXBY NM AZTEC - Ex-KHAP, Format: Country.
 1400 XPAG CO PAGOSA SPRINGS - Format: Country, dropping Top 40.
 1450 KDBW CO SILVERTON - No sign of this CP or construction.
 KRZY NM ALBUQUERQUE - Format: Country, Sked.: NSP. Station is having some type of legal problem getting their new 50000/2500 watt 1090 khz operation built. This HAS been granted (since 7-3-80) but don't hold your breath.
 1520 XAMX NM ALBUQUERQUE - This is the markets only rocker on AM, calls itself "15 X". CP issued for new xmtr location, same power. This is NOT directional as listed in the NRC log.
 1550 KHJB TX CANYON - Format: Oldies, attempts to sound like an Amarillo station.

FREQ. CHECK UPDATES:

This list was supplied by the monitor who measures WQHE. This is the updated list, some of which are still listed on the NRC listing. All freq. check info should be sent/will be forwarded to Joe Fela.

FREQ. AFTER 2nd MON:

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|------|------|----|-----------|---------|
| 1330 | WRAA | VA | 0000-0015 | Tone |
| 1240 | WSEN | NJ | 0005-0015 | Tone |
| 1380 | WMTD | NY | 0020-0025 | Oldies* |
| 1590 | WETI | MD | 0115-0120 | Tone* |
| 1490 | WPEX | VA | 0125-0135 | Tone* |
| 1450 | WENZ | VA | 0135-0145 | Tone* |

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SOUTH BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
St. Joseph and Monroe Streets
SOUTH BEND 4, INDIANA

FRI. AFTER 2nd THUR.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes stations like WHEG VA, WRTA PA, WSHP PA, XRAY PA.

TUES. AFTER 3rd MON.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes stations like WSIG VA, WAHT PA, WJUN PA, WVBK VA, WHOL PA, WBNX NY.

FRI. AFTER 3rd THUR.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes stations like WJVE VA, WXAN VA, WPTA VA, WPEE PA.

MON. AFTER 4th SUN.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes stations like WCBG PA, KDND NJ, WGOE VA, WBCB PA, WRUL VA, WVFC PA, WFBG PA, WPIL PA, WILK PA, WMPA PA, WNNI VA, WZNS PA, WJJE NJ.

RUSS. AFTER 4th MON.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes stations like WPHD VA, WKEN DE, WAYB VA, WCHE PA, WCVB VA.

THURS. AFTER 4th WED.

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Call Sign, Location, and Tone. Includes station WHPL VA.

*-Modulation used only briefly during listed time.
**-Temporarily done during daytime hours.

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This catches us up on all information which was on hand here. maybe next week we'll have a normal sized column. Thanks, you all!



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BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

WANTED: new blood for IDX. Old contributors have proven to be sporadic and of low contribution level, resulting in badly nourished, undersized column. Revitalization badly needed. No experience needed whatsoever. Reply to editor anytime.

- 540 VENEZUELA YVO: Villa del Rosario poor to very good at times with XEMA nulled, SS men with SS mx. ID'ed at 0530, 0550 and 0600 10/22. (Smith)
640 UNID French women talking 0030 to 0100, French man with cl mx until fade at 0120. Good with WHLO nulled, 10/20. (Smith)
690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 1kc at 0500 s/off in EE 10/19; no trace of CBP. (DeLorenzo)
750 VENEZUELA YVKS R. Caracas poor/good with WSB nulled from 0420 to 0437, ID at 0433. SS men with SS LA mx and EE U.S. mx 10/22. (Smith)
765 PORTUGAL RPF Porto fair w/men in PP 2202-2206 10/17; heard on car radio in Framingham. (DeLorenzo)
805 HONDURAS R. Yoro, Yoro fair to good w/monotonous speech by female 0133-0200 10/30 then men w/crowd behind him and mentions of Yoro. ID eclipsed to the most part by an unfortunately timed burst of static. (Hutton)
208.5 GUATEMALA R. Peten, Flores Peten-back on 810 now if anybody is still checking for them. (Hutton)
900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City; SS men and women with news, fair to good at 0500 10/22. (Smith)
905 ECUADOR often in like 915 but usually much poorer. Fair-poor 0530 10/26 with "Espectaculo" between records. (Hutton)
915 ECUADOR Os. Oranes still putting a show on here. Xint 0500 10/26 with ID "deade Nachels, HORO"; no 3 after HORO as per official lists/WRTM. Continues to be the best Ecuadorian and even one of the better splits overall. (Hutton)
919 NICARAGUA YNW R. Mundial, Managua has appeared here. First noted 10/29 at 0457 w/ID, "Cadena Radial Nicaraguense" mention and s/off w/NA. Signal good overall. Was expecting old 919 occupant Em. Fuentes but surprise! (Hutton)
925 GUATEMALA TOJL R. Imperial was here and quite nice 0555 10/24 instead of expected Juvenil-Costa Rica. They hadn't been heard in a year or two. This stuff around 920 is possible because local WOST can be phase "into nothingness. (Hutton)
1091 EL SALVADOR YSMG R. Mil Kovenito finally ID'ed as the stn here 0124 10/30. Fair-good w/calls and ID but I'd swear the calls were YSHQ. (Hutton)
1120 CUBA CMKQ R. Angulo, Mayari good and alone w/chimes, ID's for 4 different stns (see 1328 CH), SB ballad 0400-0402 10/23. (DeLorenzo)
1150 CUBA CMKQ 10/15 0255 mention of revolution by men then "Juanteros". Xint stop channel. (Townshend)
1170 CUBA CMKW 10/27 0342 tentative cl mx by Tchakovsky, talk by men in SS. Good, alone on channel w/WNVA aurora'ed out. (Townshend)
1175 UNID not sure what I am hearing here. After getting nothing useful from fair audio 0240-0307 10/30 I tuned away and then back just in time to miss taping an ID that I thought was "Radio Via". Lo and behold there is a Radio Via listed on 1170 in Ecuador. But a few minutes later what should come up but what I'm almost sure was a "YSCB presents...". I give up... (Hutton)
1200 VENEZUELA YVOE R. Tiempo, Caracas good o/u 2nd LA w/ID, lively LA mx 0437 10/23. (DeLorenzo)
1328.5 CUBA-if you listen to the entire ID on the hour some new info comes to light. Parts of an 0300 10/8 ID: TC, R. Angulo chimes, "este es la cadena provincial de radio y Radio Esnes, La Voz del y de Radio Angulo. Transmittiendo desde Holguin" then Angulo chimes again. So this must be CMKH from 1330. (Hutton)
1461 UNID but I think this is R. Sur, Dominican Republic from 1470. R. Sur ID caught 0300 11/3 but no supporting evidence as to who this is. Seen here all session. (Hutton)

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MUSINGS

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IF YOU BUY YOUR OWN TELEPHONE, WATCH OUT!

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 608-423-4159 10/22
I just let the dog in and guess what? It was snowing outside! October 22 and snow! I guess it's time to bundle up with the radio & hit the dials. I see in DX NEWS issue 49/2 that the FCC gave up the 9 kHz plan. That's good. I think that puts some life back into the DXers' side of the band. It gives me a chance to log those Down South stations. Speaking of those guys down there I finally got an ID out of that station on 1610 that everyone's been talking about in the IDXD section. The Enterprise Net is gone, too bad - maybe now each station will play its own stuff. It sure was boring listening to that net on just about every frequency. I like sports but not on the radio, hi! I suppose I should thank PAUL MOUNT for his brilliant idea on creating a DX hot-tip phone line network or list - it keeps me employed, hi! I work for General Telephone! And what do I think of everyone able to buy their own telephone equipment? I say the choice should be up to the person, not to what phone system he is under. However, make sure that where you get your own phone from that company that they can repair it! There are a lot of places selling phones but have no repair centers! Be careful! Now to make ERIC smile and to live by what CHARLES GEORGE says about us helpful and friendly NRC folks: 10/18- 1250 kHz, someone on WTT 6 11:18pm, 1170kHz, & 11pm I finally got WWA to ID, after three days of listening! 10/22- At 10 pm, 500 cycle tone heard over KSTP, anybody know who? Next issue will cost 20¢, oh well! Time to go back to punching out CPC letters. So far I'm one for 13 sent out so far. Now it's time to close, the wife just made an apple pie. - think that and a cup of hot chocolate with marshmallow will go good about now! C U L.

ANOTHER MAN WITH A NEW RECEIVER!

MIKE HARDESTER - Box 1565 - San Marcos, CA - 92069-0540 23 October 1981
First off, please note the new address above (including the infamous ZIP+4 code) which is effective immediately. Continual loss (rip-off) of mail from the rural road mailbox prompted the move to a P.O. Box. My old street address (574 Deer Springs Road) is still current...until this house is sold. Question time. Are there any members familiar with the Colorado towns of Palisades or Meas? There's a fair to good chance I may be moving there in the future (after I get out of the "avy"), & I'm curious about the DX potential (and location) of these towns and nearby towns/cities or whatever. A new receiver here is a RACAL RA-17 purchased from Bill WITAGRE a couple of months ago. However, I've had little opportunity to adequately check it out on the BCBS, but should be able to do so this season. Not much else to pass on. The new IRCA Foreign Log is at hand, and, as usual, looks fantastic! Best to write to the IRCA Goodie Factory for info on current price/availability. 73.

SIDNEY KEEPS PLUGGING ALONG

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Oct. 24, 1981
Long hours and weekend work have limited my DX time and prevented Kuses from me in the past couple of DX NEWS issues. Looking down the road, my work sked doesn't look much better for time at the dial & I'll do good to get in our Kuse a month this season! In the "clear channels" column of the BBS, I noticed that WQWO, who has been owned by Westinghouse since 1936, is up for sale for \$9 million. I've also heard that Larry King will be starting on WLAC-1510 on Nov. 2 which, much to my sorrow, will knock out a local talk show host that I enjoy listening to as time permits. Now let's get to some DX...since my last Kuse, dated 10/1/81, I've logged seven new ones to bring my station total up to 979 heard. Newies are as follows: On evening of 10/17 @ 7:30pm, WRCO-1230 AM, surfaced w/ID & WK for Sparta heard. Next, WWS DXing on 10/16, brought in WLOP-1370, Ga, very strong for a couple of minutes @ 6:04am with end of GA MX, ID, & TC. On 10/18 @ 6am I caught the s/on of WGSX-1350, SC before being covered by WSBM/KCOR. At an SSS session on 10/20 - 7:45pm I was able to hear the s/off of KNDY-1570, Kan, under the s/off of ELEX. On 10/21 @ 5:57am KCRG-1390, OKLA was in like a local with full s/on announcement heard. Also on 10/21 @ 7:02am I caught the s/on of KMAN-1350, Kan, folo by WS & temperature in Manhattan. Then on 10/22 @ 7:15pm I heard the full s/off of WQMS-1500, Ala, which is a new station that went on the air 9/28/81 per a phone call to them. Their power is 1kw, non-directional, AP MX, & format is adult contemporary. That's it for now, so good DXing to all, & I'll see you again when time permits!

WE HAVE A VERY STRONG MAILMAN HERE IN PROVINCETOWN. HE TELLS ME HE CAN CARRY QUITE A FEW MORE MUSINGS LETTERS - THAT IS, PROVIDED YOU FOLKS'LL SEND 'EM IN!

MARK 'PLAYS NUMBERS' AT THE TOP OF THE HILL

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA - 01821 22 Oct. 1981
During the past Summer, I went to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The most interesting aspect of the trip was driving to the summit of Mt. Washington (elevation 6288'/1917m), the highest mountain in NE USA. A daytime bandscan from the summit revealed signals somewhat stronger than those noted at the base, about 4000' lower. The change from summit to base was nowhere near as dramatic as that noted between an ocean beach location & a site a few miles inland, though. Signal strengths in the following day bandscan are on a 0 (weak, in noise) to 10 (local) relative signal. From the St. Washington summit: WDEV-550 (8); WGAN-560 (6); CJRM(?) 7-570 (2); WTAG/CHLC-580 (4); WEEI-590 (6) way o/unID; CFCF-600 (4); WCIB-610 (6); WACZ-620 (6) o/WMT (8); WPRO-630 (4); WNBC-660 (2); WRKO-680 (8); CBF-690 (9); WOR-710 (1); WKAC/CHLT/WPRO-630 (4); WNBC-660 (2); WABC-770 (1); WRUM-790 (4); CTAD-800 (6); (8) o/WJTO (4)-730; WHEB-750 (6); WABC-770 (1); WRUM-790 (4); WJAJ/CGY-810 (2); CKVL/WHDH-850 (4); CRRS/WKXA(?) 900 (4); WABI/CHRL-910 (4); WHJJ/WLKD Quebec-920 (1); WNNH-930 (4); CBE-940 (6); WROL-950 (2); WYZZ-970 (6); CKGM-980 (4); WENB/WLMS-1000 (1); WCNL-1010 (1); WBZ-1030 (9); WENC-1050 (8); CJRP/WATR-1060 (2); WKDR-1070 (4); WVIC-1080 (2); CRRS (6) o/WILD (4)-1090; WNNH-1110 (4); CJTR-1140 (4); WQMR-1150 (4); WSME-1220 (4); WNOU-1230 (6); WPTN/WCOU(?) 1240 (4); WKBR/WGUX-1250 (2); WEGE-1260 (2); WTSH-1270 (2); CJMS/WABK-1280 WSME-1290 (1); WPNH-1300 (3); WLOB-1310 o/? (2); WCVR/7-1320 (2); WDLW-1330 (1); WDCR o/WPAU(?) other-1340 (3); WLNH-1350 (4); WFEA-370 (3); WBBX/WSIB/WKXJ(?) 1380 (1); WERL (4) o/WLTV (3)-1400; WASH-1420 (4); WXXS-1430 (1); WJTB-1440 (4); WXLN/7-1450 (3); CJRP-1460 (1); WLAH/CKO-1470 (1); WCFR/CHRD-1480 (1); WFOR (4) o/WENJ-1490 (2); WITS (6) o/CJMS (2)-1510; WRXV-1530 (4); WPTB/WXYR-1540 (1); WXTN-1550 (2); CKLM-1570 (6); UNID (WSMN or WDCI)-1590 (2); WUHR (2) o/? (1)-1600. In other news, I've finished moving my DX gear to the cellar from its former location in an upstairs room. The upstairs room will be a nursery when my wife & I have a baby, expected in Feb. '82. Now that the cellar shack has been straightened out, I'm trying to take care of all the letters received over the last few months. If anyone has written to me & has not received a reply, drop me a card as a reminder since some papers may have been lost or misplaced during equipment moving & room clean-up. 73.

NEIL WAS OUT AT WAYNE'S

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Oct. 25, 1981
Before - turn on my little receivers, I get the entries for my Whistles. But I am having a slow time getting back into the serious side of DXing this season. As a result, no new loggings have been added here yet. But some possibly interesting information can be passed along in a Kuse. Through a surprise telephone call I learned that former NRCer Hob Keeney is alive & well, & living in San Antonio, TX, with a new job. He sounded as if his DX interest was renewing, so I hope that he will rejoin the Club soon. This past weekend involved a quick trip to Colorado Springs by BOB MCCOY & myself with a visit to WAYNE HEINEN. We had a good time, thanks, Wayne! While sitting by during his MM 10/19 DX session we did hear new CP on 1190 in Waite Park, MN testing with music & one ID by female; believe the call was KKCK. I would have liked to nab that one here at home. All that has been heard so far at my DX post is UNID or unID test w/TT. Tentative CPC from KUAD-1170 Windsor, CO was not noted here during try period. This one not needed for my log, but needed for QSL. - hope to be in LOUISVILLE in '82, I would like to get back into the Convention habit. I'm looking forward to some kind of local area CTC pretty soon too. As mentioned recently in DX-Change, I have a Hammarlund HQ-180 with clock and manual for sale. Is anyone interested? This Kuse is being typed about an hour before local midnight Sunday, so I hope to put in a DXing session this MM. We need some people interested in CPC to work for the Club as usual.

RAY ENJOYS AN AURORAL FIELD DAY

RAY ARRIDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
Nice opening to South on 1470 Wed. 10/21 @ SSS w/two new SC stations in minutes of one another. WJDY was first noted 6:26-6:28 w/spots, ID & DIS. Then the first of two new ones, WINH, Georgetown, SC noted briefly at 6:07 6:43-6:45 folo by WQXL Columbia with their s/off message on tape w/SSB & 6:46. WBTX-1470 was in the jumble w/EZL mx, IDs by female announcer 6:32-6:38. The usual interference from WLAH & WSNW wasn't there until shortly before 7. Reports taken on WJDY, WINH, & tape to WQXL. WJDY is about the SIXTH try in as many years for a verie. On the following Thursday AM 10/22 1:44-2 on 1590 when WCRW was off & a report taken on WSMN w/Larry King, IDs, Actual NY. MM 10/26 was another blowout listening from 12:30-3:30 w/only one unID Tfer on 1390. WGOE-1590 was atop with fourth MX test w/r/r & "Co-16 is WGOE" IDs. KQV-1410, which is seldom heard, was making it in w/WPOP w/CBS NY feature, ID, & local MX 1:32-1:39. I forgot to mention, WGOE-1590 logged 12:32-12:52. WKNB-1290 was on ND pattern w/ET/OC/ax 1:47-2:07 w/ID @ 2:06. V/q back from WSNJ-1240, & Xerox letter (x/l) from WTR-1450, both for October i/c's. See you in "The Lower Deck" in a few days. 73. (That date is Sat. Nov. 28 - ERC) DO YOU HAVE ANY INFO ON FREQUENCY CHECKS? IF SO, PLEASE SEND IT TO JOE PELA, AT 150 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ. 07080 FOR THE NEW F/C LIST.

DX IS GOOD IN JERSEY

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 Oct. 25, 1981
 It's been a while since I've sent in a Muse, mainly due to inactivity at the dials this past Summer. Instead of chasing TTers at 2 in the morning I've been changing diapers. My wife gave birth to our first child on June 18th, a girl named Cheryl Ann. But now that she's getting into a good sleeping pattern I expect to devote more time to DXing. Only two veries made their way in this Summer, WPTA-1290 v/1 (four months) & WVOB-1520 a long v/1, CM, BS & business card from the announcer who was on when I logged them. This gives me an 85% return on veries for last DX season, not bad considering the trend is downward. Holdouts were WKRT, WPOE, WCTR, WSLW, & WLKW. On the local radio scene WMTB-1250 has been granted FCC approval for 1kw DA-N. I called WMTB & spoke with their PD who said that as soon as another tower can be erected they'll begin nighttime service, possibly going to a 24-hour-a-day sked. Their nighttime signal will be directed towards the ESE from a three tower array. As to recent DXing, most activity has been during the evening hours with the following results. 9/30- WJQT-1000 in like a local 6:40-7:13pm s/off w/BFL mx and IDing as "Relaxing WJQT." 10/1- WJKE-1490 surfaced briefly atop the GY pile @ 7:06pm. 10/3- WBRX-1280 cutting thru local WADD @ 6:35am. 10/12 I took a 30 minute report on WTNJ-620 during local WVNJ's usual RM SP 12:30-1am. Later in day, during SSS, WYXR-1490 snuck in at 7pm w/aan ID & mention of "on the air 16 hours a day". 10/16- WSR0-1470 on top 6am s/on to 6:25 with seldom heard WJKB sneaking in. 10/15- WLLB-1400 topping channel 6:35-7pm with tele/talk show, report sent. 10/20 produced unusual CX, with stations on s due N/S axis blasting in like locals and stations to the E & W almost non-existent. Stations from Quebec, Canada, & the Eastern Carolinas were dominating many frequencies. At 7:20pm I tuned to 1250 kHz and started to take a report on what I thought for sure was WQVA. But, when I heard Greenville and Farmville mentioned I realized it was not WQVA, but WQHB (ex-WFAG). Their signal was exceptionally strong and dominating 1250 for at least 30 minutes until CHMO took over, with no sign of the usual WTAE & WARE. Even WQVA, which is in the same general direction as WQHB, was not heard. Almost all the GY channels were dominated by FCC's, especially 1450. Until next time, good DX.

TONY VISITED TWO SYRACUSE STATIONS

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 10/24/81
 Hi! DX is great so far this season - all kinds of new catches. Now, if they all varie! Two best are CHEP-1450 from 6:04-6:25pm w/FF mx & SX on 10/19, & 10/20 I caught CJFP-1400 clear from 6:20-6:25 w/FF mx and SX. Verie back from WMAA, WQRB (half a verie, as half my report was for someone else!), WMRP-1490, WBAI, WPAT, WZYQ & WNEA. Here's Syracuse Radio, Part 1. Station visit to WYRD-1500, a REL/GOS station in East Syracuse - most interesting studio in an old bottling company. The Op. Dir. told me that station will become WSIV, and that programming tends to be 60% REL and 40% GOS mx, w/WUPI net. At 5:45pm, a local Christian bookstore owner came in to preach for 15 minutes - the board and single studio are in the same room, with a big rounded window looking out onto scenic Erie Blvd. WYRD is Syracuse's only REL station, will add 50kw PM shortly. The bookstore owner is an every weekday - had some interesting books with him. Mike let me give him a crash course in verie preparation after he showed me a couple of reports. Ironically WYRD shares the building with a liquor store. Mike was a most pleasant host. WYRD's XR is on the Thruway in East Syracuse. Station visit also to WOLF-1490, which has just gone from "Teenybopper" to automated CWK. Studio is in a building in a swamp just N of downtown Syracuse. As one walks into the lobby, there is the computer right behind the receptionist, and a nice XL was feeding the carts into the rig. OH Laurie Dale, with a long career in radio told me that feedback to the new format had been very favorable (except from the teens!), and, in listening, I can see why! WOLF is one of two 1490 directionals - to protect 100w CFRG at Queens University, Kingston, OH, which is on the air ON Thursdays from 6:30 pm-midnight, a big broadcast day on Friday - 1 to 2pm, and from 9am to 6:30pm on Sunday. WOLF uses RKO MX. XR consists of a 400' plus guyed pipe plus a very short tower to keep them out of Kingston. I enjoyed talking with Laurie, who was amused to see me photograph the automated set-up - she gave me two WOLF "Perfect 10" T-shirts for my wife. I hope WOLF makes it on its new format, always room for good CWK! The station sounds "live", you would not know it's automated until you see the set-up! More Syracuse radio next time. 73.

HOWARD'S GOT SOME NICE VERIES

HOWARD KEMP - 140 Court Street - Laconia, NH - 03246 10/25/81
 DX-wise, a great week - two veries in, WWHO, a nice letter. Radio Lighthouse also fine letter. WEGP, Presque Isle ME wrote on top of my report, "Too busy to write - but thanks anyway". signed by the GM (probably digging potatoes on the side, hi). B. Belize is still using 1960 verie cards. Tonight Sunday 10/25, Latin's all over the dial @ 8pm. I will send more when I get more.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE WILL BE HAVING ONLY FOUR MONTHS OF STANDARD TIME STARTING IN 1982! WHETHER CANADA WILL FOLLOW SUIT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. IF THEY DON'T, IT COULD MAKE FOR SOME INTERESTING S/ON AND S/OFF DX WHEN THE COUNTRIES ARE ON DIFFERENT TIMES!

BRAD IS JOB-HUNTING

BRAD LOVETT - 421 East College Street - Coldwater, OH - 45828
 Almost "Winter greetings" from Buckeye-land. I say almost winter because it's very windy, cold & rainy and the WX-man says a possibility of snow flurries tonight. I don't like that at all. This'll be a little short, 'cause I don't have much news. Only saw one of any significance was tonight, 10/18, WAMB-1170, Donelson, TB w/MXL format, 6:50pm to past 7:15, very good signal, doing a number on WWVA. Format-wise, WMBE-1260, Indianapolis, is now running an MXL clone format, dropping adult contemporary/oldies. Here's the Fort Wayne network scene (finally). WOHO has Al and Paul Harvey, only carrying the full Al MX-cast during the overnight hours, & carrying APR during week-end overnight hours once in a while. WGL-1250 is CBS. WGMK-1380 remains Ac, carrying the news in brief, and cuts, and apparently they have an APR line too as they've been noted with APR cuts occasionally. WLXV-1450 has no network any more. WPTH-95.1 is Ac now & WMBE-97.3 carries ABC cuts. I visited Lafayette, IN for a job interview with WAZY-FM, however I did not get the job. Quite an impressive facility, though! If you believe all the engineering magazines, every station in the nation will be hooked up to a 24 hour full-format satellite in the near future and the locally-programmed radio station will be the way of the dodo bird. I certainly hope this doesn't come to pass, I mean, what else am I going to do for a living! In KRC we will need a "network" column though, because there will be quite a few stations that will sell out their local involvement and dismiss their entire staff to become a relay station for New York. Fortunately, there are enough people in radio who will fight to keep their stations alive. I was trying to figure out what my closest unheard is, I think it's WGOR-1520 Toledo, or WBCO-1520 Bucyrus, OH. (I think WGOR changed calls, but I don't remember offhand what to. (WVOI-ERC) 73.

HERE'S THE MIDDLE PART OF HIS BANDSCAN

BRIAN BURSACK - 2704 Ribbert Avenue - Columbus, OH - 43202
 Latest total number of stations heard (as of 10/25) are as follows: Total Domestic stations heard - 307. Total of Foreign station heard - 22. I started DXing (and keeping records) seriously in 1976, and both of the locations that I have Dxed from have been within three miles of each other here in Columbus. Looking at these figures by frequency, the channel that I have heard the least number of stations on is 600 kHz, w/no stations (domestic) heard. The only station I have gotten on this frequency is CMCX from Cuba. The frequency with the most number of domestic stations heard is (are) 1550 & 1600, both with ten. The stations are as follows: 1550: WCVL, WIRV, WOKJ, WSAO, KKJO, KQWB, WBSC, WORI, WKBA, CBE. 1600: KCRG, WAAM, WTRU, KAT2, WBL, WBYL, WPRC, WBYL, WNEU, CHMR. Of the Foreign stations, my best catch is CP4 from La Paz, Bolivia (1020 kHz). That was a while back, and somewhere I still have a recording of their ID. (Unfortunately, I no longer have a tape recorder.) Here is Part II of my continuing series in my daytime bandscan! The same set-up was used as in the first bandscan; the WX was cool & sunny. Date: 10/23. Times: from 2:31 to 3:09pm. Underlined stations are locals. 1090-WKFI, 1100-WHWE, 1110-WELX, 1120-KHOX, 1130-WCXI, 1140-WCLE, 1150-WIMA, 1170-WWVA, 1190-WOCD, 1210-WAVI, 1230-WCOL, 1250-WCHO, 1270-WILE, 1290-WHIO, 1300-WMVO, 1320-WLOH (with their new call letters), 1330-WFIN, 1340-WIZE, 1350-WCHI, 1360-WSAI, 1370-WSPD, 1380-WXIC (this is the first time I've heard this station. They were playing CWK & mentioned their sister station WXIZ-101-FM). The time change on 10/25 gave me an extra hour to DX Sunday morning! I also netted two new stations. At 5:59am I heard a WDDO-1310 ID as Gospel Radio. They also mentioned Chattanooga, TN. At 6:44am I heard WIRV-1550 s/on as "WIRV, Irvine, KY", then into REL mx. I am starting to get tired, so it's time to quit. 73s.

TERRY LOGS A HATFUL

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274
 Hello all! Here I am again with yet (no collects!) more chat-chat & DX. I'll start with plenty of the former as usual. The new DX season is off like a shot here, & I'm about broke keeping up with it! I tried to sell my body to Science when I die, but they said NO as they would have to pay me for two bodies unless I lost some weight - drat! Fortunately my dad slipped me \$50 for my birthday 11/3 so I have a few weeks' supply of stamps, hi! OK - what have I heard, eh? Here it comes: WKRG-710, KJNR-1170, KHIL-1250, WRUF-850 (1kw), WRCE-1420, WDMG-860, WEIC-1270, WAKO-910, WATL-810, MAAC-1300, WOI-640, KOKX-1310, WAVE-970, WVJ3-1420, WNO5-1060, WKOK-1460, KMLE-1450, KJBD-1130, WSLI-930, KYMO-1930, KJLA-1190, KWOC-930, KKJO-1550, KRNJ-1460, WISE-1310, KNDX-1310, WHIZ-1240, WJYN-730, WHIO-1290, KORN-1500, WFIL-560, WJAS-1320, KKAJ-1560 (ET), WMAK-1300, WDDO-1310, KDRN-1070, WTOP-1500, CHML-900 & CBG-690! Well, that is only newies, & underlined have already varied! This list is from 9/28-10/26/81. I also have plenty of S/ DX during this time too! I have 24 9-volt batteries in reserve for my loop amp, & the 180A is all checked out in great shape for this season. There is no doubt I will easily hit 500 stations this year. Auroal CX have been experienced here for almost two solid weeks in October. Needless to say 34 new Latinos! My wallet hurt as I wrote that too, hi! C U next week.
 WE HAPPEN TO HAVE AN OPENING FOR SOME NEW MUSERS! APPLY NOW! DEADLINE MONDAYS.

THE CALL OF THE WILD - WEST!

GEORGE A. SANTULLI - 689 McCloud Avenue - Thousand Oaks, CA - 91360 Oct. 27 '81
October has moved on out and the DX is picking up slowly
out here. I forced myself to get up on 8M 10/26 (??-ERC) to give a listen.
It did not turn out to be too productive as the East seemed to be a bit flat.
Even KOB-770 NM was not as strong. (That's the AU CX, George! -ERC) Signals
from the N & NE seemed the best. CKLG-730 BC was in real strong at 7am ELT. I
heard them call themselves "LG-73". CJVL-900 BC noted in well @ 8:04am all
alone on that frequency. KTRN-740 TX in @ 7:15am. Other than those nothing
else new was heard. KORL-650 HA was pretty strong & was KXL-750 Ore. KOMO-
1000 WA, & KOPI-1180 HT. The signal from KOPI was the strongest I have ever
heard them. Sounded like a semi-local. Time was 8am, ELT. Since the season
is still young and there is plenty of time to report between now and the season's
end I am calling on all my fellow Western DXers to make this a banner
reporting year from the West. Let's prove that "West is Best". I am amazed
at the membership list at the number of Western DXers whom we never hear from,
myself included. I am making it a vow to report more this year and become a
more active member. So come on, Western DXer, report! News on the local
front: KELS-990 Cal. is no longer REL, but is now XL format. Getting back to
the membership list for a minute, it got me thinking it might be interesting
one time to have a list of all the members and mention what everyone does for
a living whether they be a lawyer, banker, student, candlestick maker, retiree,
etc. We see these names week after week but never know just what it is they
do. May be of some interest. Has it ever been done? (No -ERC). I would
like to hear some comment on it. It is not exactly DX-related but it is of
some Club interest I think. (I agree! But who will compile the list?? -ERC)
That is about it from the Land of Many Shakes & not of the milk type either! 739.

THIS HOBBY WILL NEVER DIE!

GARY CARL MITCHELL - Box 1003 - Fairfield, CT - 06430 Oct. 29, 1981
A short one (?) to catch attention. Out of millions of
surplus, used, etc. cassettes in the world anybody know of source of cheap or
almost give-away tapes? Drop me a 1% postcard, please! I cannot afford \$3
for cassettes nevertheless QSLing \$\$\$\$. Used - rejects - just for cheap use
temporarily. (Try "Building 19" in Norwell, MA off Route 3 -ERC) I received a
y/l from WVNS-1340 Poultney, VT. They run 18 hours with 250w till next year.
I now have QSLs from all Vermonts except WETH-1370 Bennington, holdout. I did
this courtesy of Mobile Mohawk Mountain, CT. Set my standards. I keep my QSL-
ing to state of residence. Others have various standards including not out of
backyard, but??? Surprising. WPOE-1520. Station engineer is amateur K1PEW who
was amateur radio DXer on 1800 kHz every day for 20 years or so. He used to
QRM when he lived in New Haven, CT. He moved to Mass. and put up big towers &
hit top of DX lists 1800 kHz and went silent with alibi. Tired! Two years ago.
So he pops up with WPOE, 10,000w! Please all of NRC, do not give up on QSL
trying! I think station conspiracy is going on and it's working. Many/most
smaller stations now have only travelling CE's who ignore QSLs. Management
takes position it takes up to \$5 to type a letter, so at least make your col-
lection a set of station envelopes even though your form letter is the only
thing inside! Station envelopes make a nice collection. Big QSL cards! For-
get homemade QSL cards, postcard style. Looks like you borrowed them all
yourself. And ugly! Unfortunately BCB stations are turning into automated
machines. Give them a new battery every year to relay satellite. There will
always be BCB & those that like to DX so the hobby will never die. QSLs?

IT'S A DECADE SINCE HE HEARD A WESTERN REGIONAL

WALTER BREVILLE - 9127 Copel Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123
As October ends, I'm using up my stock of 18¢ stamps as fast
as possible, so I thought I'd grind out a quick Kusing. This year I missed
the Jersey Convention, after attending five NRC Conventions in a row, 1976-80.
With it in LOUISVILLE next year, chances are high I'll be there, & already I'm
looking forward to visiting the East Coast & the big 50th Anniversary shindig
in Conn. I plan to really try to be there. Here's the wee bit of DX I bagged
lately: 9/11 - WNTS-1590 Beach Grove, Ind. 9pm. 9/23 - WDXR-1450 Paducah, KY @
7:30am. 9/29 - KRNY-1460 4earney, NE in good @ 8:27pm. 10/26 - KEJX-950 Nueva
Hesta, Coah. L&C & all alone @ 7am. I'm looking back to my first real spurt
of real DXing 20 years ago, Oct./Nov. '61. I was a college student at Rolla MO
then & had a six tube Zenith table radio that had good audio, fair DX perfor-
mance & terrible frequency readout w/a little bitty dial. With nothing but that
& a VJ Log I logged some 250 in a 2-mo. period, before the pressure of finals
forced me to quit it. The big thrill was hearing several Cal. stations includ-
ing KFNB-990. I thought I discovered a tremendous new phenomenon all by myself -
this was two years before I knew of NRC or any other radio club. I heard these
jkw WCers on Sat & Sun AM, too. Now in more recent times, it has been exactly
11 years since any regional stations from the WC have made it here despite un-
ing such fine BXes as the HQ-180 & R-1000, KFNB being the last WC regional I
heard on 10/25/70 as well as being the first in '61. Back then, I was younger &
could take staying up far into the wee hours, which I can't now. I usually can
make it to the dials between 1 & 4am like three or four times a year now. That

(Walt Breville, con'd.) is a factor as well as the many more open channels
there were than due to far fewer NSPers & ANers. But radio listening is bet-
ter now, with far greater variety of music on the dials, back then the choice
was strictly limited to either C&W or T-40 pop/rock in most places.

* I AM NOT FROM NEBRASKA *

STEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317
Hi all. I thought I'd get in a Kusing before the postal
rates change, hi. Another Convention has come & gone, & as usual, it was most
enjoyable. Highlights other than those already mentioned included seeing MARK
CONNELLY's phasing box in action & PAUL MOUNT's "Toyland on Wheels." This trip
I took my stock TRF along. In brief sessions at Washington & Rockaway, the
locals seemed weaker & less sloppy than here. As generally happens, the Con-
vention rekindled my somewhat dormant interest in DXing, & I've had some luck
since coming home. 9/22 - SSS brought much-wanted KMAQ-1320 IA at their 8:15pm
s/off. They're usually blocked by semi-local KNIA, but the latter was signing
off early in September. MM 9/28 - I didn't hear the Alaska TEST, but I did
hear the following: CBEP-540 s/on 5:58 (I couldn't believe they weren't in my
log), WSKT-1500 TN s/on 7:15 & KSSS-740 (at SRS, HI), 7:39am. 9/29 SSS - I got
a much wanted station from Razorback country, KSOB-1050 at their 8:15 s/off,
thanks to usual catch K3IS signing off early in September. That was solo by
my first hearing of KXOW-860 ex-KOAN on their new calls. 10/10 - I finally got
my second station on 700 in the form of JBC Radio One on later than the WRTH
says 3 am playing oldies (e.g., "Stupid Cupid"). (Is this "Million Dollar
Weekend hits the Islands?") 10/14 - A very strong AL brought KRIG-1410 TX well
stop the frequency @ 9:25. On the local scene, in the Spring ratings K8O took
over first place from WHO, solo closely by KSO's PM KGGO. WHO was hurt badly
by the departure of WCAU of the "Saucy Aussie" Susan Gray. The top morning
show, KRNT's Uncle Steve Gibbons, recently lost one of its main attractions
when KRNT's promotion director & stand-up comic traffic reporter Ray "Sky Spy"
McCarty was transferred to KARZ-960. Phoenix may get some strange promotions,
like the ice house & sitting in padding that Ray did here, but he won't be on
the air there. This the girls monsters will miss Tuesday Traffic Trivia and
ads for "Sky Spy Industries" (e.g., get your own franchise for a "liver on a
stick" booth at the State Fair or a Sky Spy Snake Ranch in your own yard, all
for only 39.95.) KRNT is holding auditions for his replacement. Bye all.

NEAL HAS A 1250 KHZ MYSTERY

NEAL A. PERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 205-482-2962
ERNIE has had some comments to make recently, regarding where
to send various types of logs. Since his comments did at least partly apply
to me, I'd like to make a statement which is pertinent. DAVE SCHMIDT & I have
had an agreement since I entered the BCB hobby last Spring that since cover-
age from this particular area had been sparse for some time, we would list ev-
erything that was heard here on a one-time first-time-heard basis. We neglect-
ed to tell ERNIE what we were doing. With well over 300 stations reported
during the Spring & Summer, we've probably pretty well completed our "six
months bandscan from Falkville", hi. My log reports will hereafter be handled
in a more conventional (NRC-wise) manner with local & semi-local stuff to Kus-
ings & the DX to the appropriate sections. Some duplications may appear in
more than one section occasionally, but I can't see where this would cause the
sky to fall in. The main point is that I haven't been trying to be a renegade
or to undermine an established system. DAVE & I were working on a project and
we just failed to coordinate it with anyone else. Some pre-down news here
lately include: WQSA-1220, Sarasota, FL, at 7am w/ID & into Actual WX, KMX-1070
CA @ 7:05 w/CA NX & WX & ID when I was FINALLY able to null WAPI, WGGG-1370 MS,
Canton @ 7:28 w/AG NX & ID. An interesting international DX situation has ap-
peared several times on 1250 lately but not enough info for a real log. Libya
appears (1251 L) at about sunset but at about 8pm ELT an SS or PP station domi-
nates the frequency and he loops SSW of here which follows to the Yucatan
Peninsula of Mexico. This, as I say, on about 1250, and only in AU CX.

STICKERS, ANYONE?

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M4N 2X4 Oct. 22, 1981
Hello once again. Latest DX has been far from spectacular. MN
11/12 - Umm XRB-1500, CRAB-980, UJCB-1550, heard, plus WDCB-850 on 27 @ 2am,
for #800 (ca/850 residents WYDE, SKVL, WRAP & KOA). 10/15 - WV01-1520 (ex-WG0R)
caught in 'KBN null just before midnight, only heard in other parts of Ontario
when it was WG0R. 10/18 - SSS netted me WG10-1500 in "TOP's & HQV's" meloe.
One varlo is in, for one report out since our postal strike ended: WANJ-1580
(ex-WJVA). TONY FITZHERBERT had an interesting Kuse in the 1/12 DX NEWS. I
too, visited Mike (Gifford) at NYED (Syracuse). We (three of us) spent about
1 1/2 hours talking to him between records. By coincidence, we were in Syracuse
one day after I got the WYRD varlo, signed by (and written by) Mike Gifford.
Promo item fans should note the following stations in Ontario now have stick-
ers. (This is in addition to those commonly plastered o/U.S. highway signs
everywhere): CHSC-1330, CFJR-1450, CHOV-1350, CHYR7-710/730, CHLO-1570 & CRPC
-1380. An SASE would help at CFJR, CHLO & CHYR. CHLO claims their stickers
are only for local distribution. That's it for now. 73e.

BOMBS AWAY!

BOB FOXWORTH - GPO - Box A-866 - New York, NY - 10116 Nailed 10/28/81
 ////////////// Time to get off a Musing while I can still save 2¢, hi. Maybe I can get caught up on a few things. I was interested to see GARY ATKINS is a survivalist. There is much merit in this type of thinking. DXers may be interested in knowing that many experts feel that today's transistorized radio gear is highly susceptible, in the event of a high-altitude nuclear burst, of having all transistors fried by a phenomenon called electromagnetic pulse, or EMP. In fact some of the Comm gear carried on the B-52 bomber fleet is reportedly vacuum tube based, for this reason. The Soviet tactical aircraft that have been captured recently likewise use vacuum tube gear. So the ideal approach for anyone concerned about the likelihood of a nuclear burst would be to use a tube receiver, powered from a 12 V DC source & a sine-wave power inverter. Or may I suggest moving to the Chatham Islands, hi. (Just Down-Cape from Provincetown, hi) -ERC) Nice to see SW DXer NEAL P. DUE active on BCE. Neal got tired of routine logs on the tropical bands like Falklands and 200W Leucorians & decided to try for something hard like KFI and KNX. (That ain't a joke, son). You should have been in this hobby 20 years ago, Neal. Likewise, GLEN KIPPEL, an old acquaintance from the Denver area years ago, used to have a pipeline into KOOD-990 every night. Ever recover from that night on the couch in the lobby of KFTK-1400 during a snowstorm, Glen? I suspect that he, like me, didn't take this DXing thing that seriously when it was still relatively easy to hear, say, Australia on ECNA. Of course nowadays I'm too old to be staying up all night so perhaps I didn't miss too much after all. Well, as all know, the Convention came and went, & so did I. Unfortunately I had to bail out Sunday as I had to be at work Monday at 8am even though it was a holiday for all else. I had the WRD with me, & the Radio West Loop, ready for a DX session but that never seemed to come about, & I couldn't stay for Sunday night, but I did at least have a chance to try it out in a new location. The indoor location at the Mountain Motor Inn affected the loop a bit as sensitivity was not very good. MARK CONNELLY got some very good results with his two wire phasing unit, running the wires outside and in to the room where the RX was. That unit has real promise for DXing through locals. I picked up some nice Jackson Bros. small variable capacitors at a local flea market for one. More using next week. ??

AURORAL CX MEAN NEW DX!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 10/28
 ////////////// Greetings! Seems like the season has turned out to be an interesting one, even though CX are leaning on the Auroral side. Here's what's been heard/reported since last Muse: 10/19- WHEL-1240 12:49-1:29am mostly a-top this MW w/MXL stuff. A call to ERC verified it was they as I didn't have anything on a call change here. (2x-WBIR, Knoxville -ERC) 10/20- WBLB-1510 5:44-6:46pm for a word-for-word s/off, no SSB, tape went with that one. 10/21- WKPT-1490 12:55-1:02am w/Larry King, ID on local break, nice signal, CBS news on the hour. 10/26- Strange CX this morning, tentative report went to WMBE-1750 1:12-1:35am w/many "Sound of New Orleans" mentions, MOR music, weak. WOXY popped on w/s Jazz program so that's a new call, ex-WZLX. That evening, WMIB-1510 5:35-7pm s/off w/no SSB, "The Entertainer", MOR, ex, sounded automated. Tentative off to WWBC-1510 6:03-6:20pm w/newer C&W stuff, played 2-3 records back to back, one break noted but fading didn't help, wiped out by WLAG a bit later. (WWBC was REL/GOS when I was down there last December, Dave -ERC) Lots of stuff from the South; why complain? It's better than none at all, hi! KN 10/26 brought a super strong signal from WCUZ-1240 & 2:12am but it was gone very quickly, never to show its face again. (Who's this, Dave? -ERC) The rest was sent to DDXD, hi! One lone verbi back, a nice v/l from WCIK-1480 #1,065. I sure hope the verbi requests start showing some response. I believe I found a lot of "un's" lately, hi! That's it, thanks to all for their DDXD response the last few weeks, please keep sending your contributions in as well as your Musings to ERC and International items to CHUCK HUTTON. WCIK-1590 is back on, 5pm to midnight.

WELCOME BACK TO MUSINGS, BOB!

BOB GALERSTEIN - 140 Chestnut Street - Apt. 706 - Springfield, MA - 01103
 ////////////// DX from my New Hyde Park, NY home: 5/6 - (4B2VGD) WILD-1090 Boston with ET, u/BAAL, 1:01am. 6/9- VOA-1580 in well & 9:15pm, w/MX, many overseas reports. Does anyone have an address and v/s for this one? (International Communications Agency, Washington, DC - 20547, v/s Wayne Greene, Public Information Office -ERC) Also, WVOJ-1020, Cortesville, PA, w/LG in news. Personal update: This is my first Muse in about SIX YEARS. I'm presently the S&D of WNAS AM & FM in Springfield. I was originally hired by the American Hockey League's Springfield Indians (NY Rangers' farm) to do play-by-play, but the lack of a radio deal canceled that. Before coming to Springfield, I served a brief stint as S&D of WKY in Oklahoma City. It's amazing how much a formerly dominating AM station like WKY is so down now. Until WKY goes to more sports & talk (it's presently "Adult Contemporary") it'll stay down in the dumpster. Not much time to DX here in Springfield. I do have a DXer's dream: a toll-free in-state WATS line at home! Any & all Mass. DXers are invited to call 1-800-332-7810. Last note: Did the WFRB TEST the past winter have "rising" variable tones? ??

THEY'RE SKIPPIN IN ON SUNSET SKIP

KARL ROTH - 2714 North LeClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639 10/25/81
 ////////////// This season has gotten off to kind of a slow start here, but I'm sure things will pick up. I no longer work nights, so overall DX sessions will be fewer this year than the last two. I am looking forward to doing a lot of sunset skip DXing, something I haven't done much of since about 1976. The EQ-160 is still working well, but some of the locals seem to be stopping more than ever, especially at the top end of the band (WVON, WXOL, & WOPA all play percussive music). At SSS the band has seemed unusually noisy, even for the amount of Auroral activity we've experienced in recent weeks. I've just completed a long list of stations which have been heard in this area by others at SSS in years past, and have plenty of targets to try for. On to DX: 10/12- WTRO-1330 Tenn. w/s/off @ 7:30pm EDT. 10/16- WISV-1360 Wis, finally heard at 7:14pm s/off. 10/20- KLTG-1460 MD w/C&W mx, local WX @ 1:30am mixing w/KSO. New station WSQR-1560 in Sycamore, Ill. was noted on 10/20 with sermon leading up to 7:15pm s/off. Also new KEKS-1430 Tex. w/C&W mx, many ads for Longview businesses at 7:50pm. The best sunset day of the year so far occurred on 10/24, with very loud signals from KZIA-1580 NH, which prompted me to try for KAPE-810 & KBIM-910 in Santa Fe & Roswell, both of which were heard in this area last year and were logged on this date within a few minutes of each other just prior to 7:30pm. I got tapes of both but couldn't get enough for a report. (Send the tapes as reports, Karl! -ERC) Other logs are in DDXD. I thought the "Making the Best of a Bad Situation" article was amusing in kind of an odd way, maybe it should have been held back for the April Fool's edition of DX NEWS. ?? & C U later, if you're lucky enough to survive.

THE NIGHT WAS MADE FOR BEVERAGES

KARL JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, GA - 30032 10/26/81
 ////////////// Time for another installment of "DX Down the Kuso." DX this time is credited 100% to a Beverage expedition made on Saturday, October 18 with IDXD Editor CHUCK HUTTON to my aunt & uncle's farm near Rosnoke, AL, about 60 miles SW of here. A nice, straight, Western-oriented wire was set up on Sat. afternoon - close to 1500 feet (a highway terminated it before we would have preferred!) all supported by stakes. We were still in the briars setting up at dusk, so no SSS DX was tried. But, from 10pm until about 6am - what a fantastic session!!! So here goes: 11:16pm-12:12am we stayed on 1480 & heard KESA, "The Musical Nostalgia Station" w/MXL-type program; KBOX, of "K-Box Country", & an unID SS with what sounded like "R. Murata" (?). I thought it might have been KLVJ which is SS, but not sure. WACO-1460 heard 12:55am with "Texas Country" & c/w mx. KOTN-1490 1:21am w/Texas Tech FB, blockbuster signal from KHX-1970 w/"News Radio" IDs, 1:43am. Another LA station KTHQ-1020 blasting in o/a weak KDKA w/SS talk & mx. KARN-920 in like a local @ 2:19am w/"News Talk". 12:30 was productive, w/KOZa heard @ 2:21am w/SX, solo by KLIC in @ 2:36 w/"Great American Cowboy" promo & c/w mx. Up to 158°, & u/all the ALOU was KNIX w/c/w & "Arizona Rodeo" ad @ 3:21am. Back at 3:15, a super signal from yet another CA, ZFI-640, w/rr & "Newbreak". KRIG-1410 taking over 1410 w/rr & nightclub ad @ 3:42am. A new Mexican heard nicely over on 950, XEJY 4:03-4:09am w/many "Nueva Rosita" mentions. KMBZ-980 dominating with "Kansas City's Brand of Radio" & MOR stuff 4:18am, XEJY-990 doing nicely at 4:20. One special treat was KOB-770 at "armchair" level 4:48-4:56am with end of "Lobo" FB, c/w mx & truckstop ad, a weak WABC w/vr under was noted. At 5:22 KILE-1400 heard w/Historic Foundation promo & tongue-tied DJ with another GYer, KWBO-1340 heard 5:40-5:46 w/c/w & "Cowboy 1340" slogan. (Who's this, Karl? -ERC) Oops - I forgot to mention WROX-1450 c/off 12:59am w/SSB & giving weekly station skiped. And finally, WNAU-1470 good 12:40am w/bank od & "Weekly Top 30" program. The directionality of this beverage is quite evident; it was much straighter than previous tries, and our extra pains during set-up really paid off. We are planning more sessions soon, hopefully! Outta room, so ??'s!

WELCOME, JIM, TO MUSINGS!

JAMES JEMSON - 5959 Student Union Hall - Vancouver, BC - V6T 1K2 604-224-4662
 ////////////// Please note my new address effective immediately. I have just recently moved to the WC & would appreciate it if you (that's RON MUSCO -ERC) would forward this letter to ERNIE COOPER, re Musings. I am a student in residence at UBC. The noise level in the residence here is very high, & I am having a tough time getting anything decent on my DX-300. I would appreciate a call from any Vancouver area DXers in NRC if they are interested in any CTCs. In the meantime I will try & get some kind of a decent aerial rigged up & Muse again when this is done. (And send it to PROVINCETOWN, James, double-spaced! Please? -ERC)

ANOTHER NETWORK IN THE SKY

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
 ////////////// Another new Satellite network - "The United Stations Country Music Network" - but no station list. Penn Yan, NY has been granted B50, 5,000 D, 5,000W. WXXX-940 noted on top at SSS Tuesday PM - never heard them then before. Nothing else unusual though.

WANT TO PROMOTE THE DX HOBBY AND ENHANCE YOUR OWN CHANCES FOR A VERIE? BUY SOME NRC BROCHURES, "BROADCASTERS' GUIDE TO DX" AND SEND ONE WITH EACH REPORT!

JERRY UPDATES THE NRC LOG

JERRY STARR - WSRD Radio - Youngstown, OH - 44505
Greetings. I just returned from our annual trip to Albuquerque for the Hot Air Balloon Nationals, plus a visit with WAYNE HEINEN. No DX here in months but here are a few notes from the trip. KRAV-1050 (ex-KPMJ) heard with all-odds format replacing former REL. KREJ-1550 also is now all odds as is KQEO-920.KKKS-1190 is once again BPL with some Shulke tapes as their FM, KKJY, tho not simulcast. KDAZ-730 has dropped SS/C&W in favor of REL/GOS. Over at The-Call-of-the-Month-Club, KDRM-1150 (ex-KDQO, KUFF, KNWS, KJEP) is now music of the 30's & 40's. KAMX-1520 is now the only T-40 AM station in Albuquerque. No sign of the new KKAK-1310 in suburban Corrales yet - no tower, no telephone listing. KRZY-1450's switch to 1090 with 50kw day & 1kw night is still some time away. By the way, KAMX (or "15-X" is non-DA rather than the D-4 listed in the Log. KQEO now runs 40 KW. KARS-860 now has c/w until 1pm, then SS-rancheras to s/off. KPUR-1440 (whose new studios overlook Interstate 40) is now C&W. Up Colorado way, the newKDRW-450 was not to be found. In fact, I'm amazed that anyone would build a station in Silverton. It's deep in a mountainvalley with total horizon blockage, accessible only by one road, being a population of 797 & has just one paved street. It's not near anything, being located in the center of San Juan county which has a total population of 931 in the ENTIRE county. Don't hold your breath for this one! In Durango we visited the XR of KIUP-930 and were amazed that their TEST of last year was heard coast-to-coast; their two-tower DA is really in a hole surrounded by the Rockies. One of the few stations in this region with decent coverage is KPAG-1000 in Pagosa Springs whose XR is on a high bluff overlooking the town. South past Bobby Unser's ranch in Chama, NM, it was still blasting in w/c/w mx, a format change from their listed T-40 in the Log. In Aztec, KKSK-1340 (ex-KHAP) was noted using new calls w/c/w mx in "BK Country". I'd sure like to hear some of these stations back here in Ohio! I don't want to forget to say it was great to meet you all at the Convention. I've already made my plans for LOUISVILLE '82, have you? 73 and good DX!

DALLAS-FORT WORTH PROGRAMMING

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
I found a program a while back that is interesting to me. The New Orleans Jazz Club, on WWL-870, at 8:30pm EDT on Sunday, I find the show interesting since there are several stations in Dallas with some jazz programming but most of what they play is contemporary and fusion. When stations in Dallas seem to play older jazz it is usually big band and usually more polished sounding. I find it interesting that two AK stations are competing almost directly with FM stations that they once owned in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. KTIA is competing with KESS (FM). The station once was KCUL & later KBUY, it had C&W & the FM simulcast part time with it then went into separate programming. The FM was later bought from KBUY. KBUY later went through call changes of KRXV & KMZK. For a while the station was a member of the format-of-the-month club & eventually went bankrupt. The station finally came back owned by local Mexican-American businessmen as KTIA w/SS programming to compete with long-time SR station FESS (FM). The other stations are KKOL & KPLS (FM). Both are c/w mx stations. When KKOL owned KPLX, KPLX seemed to be an almost permanent member of the format-of-the-month club. KPLX (FM) had C&W programming but never seemed to do well with it until it was bought by the company now owning it. KPLX (FM) & KLLF are owned by the same company. I am trying to catch two pop mx stations that have been eluding me before getting IDs. One of the stations is on 620 and comes in about 11pm but disappears whenever time for some information to ID the station. The other station seems to act the same way for me but is on the frequency of 1260. Strange how stations blast everyone with their music then seem to disappear leaving the stations that are regularly received. I was at a garage sale recently & saw a Grundig AK/FM/SW RX for \$15 I almost bought - sounds like the fish that got away story, doesn't it? 73's.

WELCOME, CHARLES, TO MUSINGS!

CHARLES SMILEY - 18351 Blackhawk - Northridge, CA - 91326 213-368-7617
This is my first Muse since joining NRC in the Summer of '80. My first RX, & mainstay, is a McKay Dymek DR-04 with extra Collins filters & a McKay DP-40 pre-selector. I'm very happy with this radio but still search for a "good" portable. My antenna situation is handled by a 4' PET air loop & a 12" PET ferrite loop. Both loops use a differential preamp inspired by the Radio West Samsario Loop preamp. Improvements include vernier tuning, a gain control & differential phase control. The 12" ferrite rod came as a replacement part for a DA-5 antenna from McKay, priced at \$15. I built this loop to fit in a briefcase for field trips. I recently bought a Panasonic RP-090 having digital PLL tuning. Its 8 MW memory registers are excellent for scanning through the six CY frequencies. Its wide IF is aided by my ferrite loops decent Q & the preselector feature a loop possesses. Does anyone know how to modify its 450 kHz IF? I've already added an improved antenna jack & a four turn link to couple into my loop. It's a small radio, 4x7x12, but its digital circuitry (or something) is responsible for its hearty appetite of batteries. A set of NI-Cads & adapting the Panasonic "battery eliminator" to a battery charger role is the solution. This RX tunes in 10 kHz steps & is useless for

(Charles Smiley, con'd.) "splits" but is almost worth its price (between \$150 and \$200). For sheer DX ability it's hard to beat a GE Superadio! I would like to talk to any local NRC or IRCA members in the San Fernando Valley area.

THOMAS WORRIES ABOUT CUBAN POWER

THOMAS CONATSERH - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 10/29/81
Time to get my 18¢ worth in for the last time. Much wanted w/f from WJRB-TN, my most-wanted TN. The new Superadio has been producing some DX, so I put DAVE SCHMIDT back to work. Does anybody know for sure who the R-Reloj outlet on 760 is? I had them on 10/21 @ 8:20pm o/NJR w/usual Reloj format. IDXD's back to Vol. 48 #15 indicate at least three stations here. Speaking of Cuba, I too have heard of plans by the US to broadcast to Cuba. The station which I have heard called R. Marti is expected to go on the air some time next year. It will indeed be on MW. Exact frequency, power, location, & number of XRs has not been disclosed by the government. I fear that this station will do the DXer no good. It's pretty obvious to me that the Cubans will jam this transmitter, & will use as much power as necessary to get the job done. This may start a power war as exists on the SW bands. Of course, the jamming signal is going to raise havoc with domestic DX. Also I fear Castro will proceed with haste to increase the number & power of the other stations in Cuba as has been proposed. The Cuban situation here is bad enough as it now stands. If I could get a definite loc on all of the Cubans I'm now hearing, I could own IDXD for at least one week. Now that postal rates are up to 20¢ I can get back to some DXing. During this past month, I have sent out an average of seven Muses, DDXD reports, letters, & reception reports weekly trying to beat the rate hike. I have also been taping some of my local stations to trade with other members. Thanks to everyone who wrote wishing to trade sizchecks and promo items. I'll get back to you just as soon as I get your package put together. I got a definite log on one of Nightline America's outlets a couple of nights ago. I just happened to hit them in a local break & got a nice WJSC jingle. Between the AN satellite services & The King, post midnight DX is rough. WHEELS CONOVER, move over! WLLB is by no means the only station who needs a few lessons on IDs. It wasn't until the middle of this year that WZCO included a legal ID as a part of their s/off. And I've heard several more stations who could use some lessons. Hmm. I wonder what WITA was up to on 10/37 They're NSP w/two sites & three XRs so, you should never catch them off the air. Must've been running the annual PoP. WITA stands for With Inspiration To All. Finally, NEAL PELDUE, as you suspected, WDSK has changed calls to, guess what, WRDC. Anybody know what WISE-NC is up to? They are WRJZ's sister station & I was just wondering if they'd changed format also. I usually spend a good bit of my evening time in the "Upper Forty" (1200-1600 - get it-hi). That's the only way I can escape the Cubans. Now that 3SS is at a convenient time, I'll probably be hitting the band more often. Till next, 73.

CONNIE'S COME UP WITH SOME GOODIES

KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY - Box 87 - Beacon Falls, CT - 06403-0087 10/30/81
No sooner do I finish reading an issue of DX NEWS, another other slips in thru the mails. I found there's a good deal of humor to be found in Musings. Was ANTHONY LAGATUTA's statement of "You can smell the DX in the air" (Vol. 49 #3) a reflection of SIDNEY MARSHALL's "much wanted KAKA" (#1)? Hi, guys. Thanks, GARY MITCHELL for the note via the ham traffic net on getting a WJAB-1450 CT verie but I must agree w/RAY ARBUDA - thumbs down on PP/c's! The only PP/c I ever made was kept by WLIK-540 NY in exchange for a w/q. While recently working on a new four page printed reception report form some new calls hit like a ton of bricks forcing me to come up with a form "overnight" for Xeroxing the news few days for promptness in reporting I feel is a major factor in receiving a reply. DX: 9/28- WKKS-1570 KY ID @ 6:57pm (not enough for a report). At 6:59, WKOL-1570 NY in loud w/c/w, solo by WPGH-1570 Del. s/off @ 7:10pm, also solo by WTOW-1570 MD s/off @ 7:14. Four new 'uns in a 20-minute span. On 9/29 WKKS-1430 MA followed me home @ 5:29pm loud w/ MYL. At 6:57pm WBCB-1490 PA in w/Community Bulletin. At 7:15 WJDY-1470 s/off. On 9/30: WWSO-1450 NY ID @ 1am into NX; WCTC-1450 NJ @ 1:22am, also an UNID here w/c/w. On 10/28: WLLI-1400 CT @ 1:30am, NX, & WINC-1400 VA @ 1:32; ID @ 2:05am. Between the last two sittings much ado about my non-verifiers' WRCP (third report); WPIP, WIDS, WTOP & WCAU. Results on using my new report form in next week's Musings. 73s.

MYSTERY MAN VISITS KELK, ELKO.

PAUL ZEHR - Box 573 - Ely, NV - 89301-0573 (Forwarded by RON MUSCO)
Ron's DX? Some time ago I went to Elko and visited Radio KELK-1240. Apparently their automated now with only two or three people there. Their power is 1,000/250. If I told them I was from Ely, NV, they told me if the MX missile came in they would have bought out Radio KELY-1230 here in Ely! Well, to DX. Newsies include KWMA-1400, K8OP-1370 KEEF-1450 KBAR w/XBRQ, all on 1230. KEZ and KVLN-980 KUZZ-990. Radio KBRQ on 1230 said they was in North San Diego CA. However I have no listing for it. Any ideas? QSLs received are KNX-1070 @ KTWO-1030. QSL sent are KBRE-940, WWL-870, KOMO-1000. That's all.

RICH ALSO LOGGED THE KJNP-1170 TEST

RICE EDDIE - 152 West Rose - St. Louis, MO - 63119
///// As I start my 15th year in the NRC I decided it was time for a long over-due Muse. Since it has been so long I include a brief intro: I'm single and live with my father, 3 1/2 years old. As soon as I get my NQ-180A back from STEVE BOHAC I will be really hitting the dial frequently. In the meantime I will be using a Kenwood R-1000 with antenna still being the NRC 4' alti-azimuth unamplified loop. The RDM Navy surplus receiver died - it needs a switch that is hard to find. During my long vacation from these pages I've done UHF-TV DX, FM-DX and SW-DX. I won't include details here as this is a QCB club but I did hear and see a lot of stations. During this time I also have done some QCB DX like a few DX TESTS last year - the best being WRIB-1220 Providence, RI, from a state not often heard. My totals need to be updated but these are close: Stations 1350/1060, states 50/50, provinces 9/9 and countries 25/15. Next Muse I will have accurate totals for you statistic fans. The state with the most heard and verified is Texas. The Canadian provinces with the most is Ontario. I enjoyed the NRC Convention over Labor Day and meeting people and catching news to them. I hope to see everyone in LOUISVILLE KY at the 1982 NRC Convention. Some recent DX: I had KJNP DX TEST barely in, so sent a tentative & it was they - state #50 finally!! Lately it seems CX have been very Auroral to slightly Auroral. I caught WRUF-B50 Gainesville FL with KOA looped down. This was on Fri. Oct. 16, 9:30-9:50pm EDT. Per veris, they were running 1kw non-directional at the time. Hopefully more DX news next time. Good DX & 73's de Rich.

MORRIS IS "BACK HOME"

MORRIS SORENSEN - 113 Treborn Arive - Richmond Hill, ON - L4C 4K6 Oct. 24, 1981
///// My last DX catch was from my Klrk* 416-884-4918 6-10pm EDT Land Lake location when I logged WADO-1280 in SS @ 11:20pm. I'm now living in Richmond Hill and attending Seneca College in near-by King City where I'm taking a parks and museum course. Richmond Hill is located just N of the Metropolitan Toronto area but differs considerably from it in lifestyle. I can easily walk out into farming country in about ten minutes. It seems funny to be here again as Richmond Hill is my home town (in so far as I've ever had a home town, with all the moving around I've done) and also the place where I began my radio career as an elementary student in the early 60's. In these days many of the Toronto stations had considerably lower power than they do now & I often poked up American stations at night while trying to tune in my favorite rockers, CHUM & CKY. We left Richmond Hill in 1963 (the year before I officially began DXing in the sense of keeping accurate logs and verifying) & I had never been back until now. I have my TRF here with me but I am so busy with college work that I have no time for DXing. I do listen to CKLN & occasionally CFQM for the local news and try to catch the great Oldies show with Larry Leblanc on CJCL Saturdays & Sundays. I imagine DX would be fairly good here if I had the time. I've noticed that I can easily null many Toronto stations such as CHUM, CFAB & CJCL at night. CKAN-1480 (whose XR is at Oak Ridge within the Richmond Hill town limits) is also easy to null. Once I even had a station audible w/50kw super-local CFQM-1320 when the latter was broadcasting a talk show. By the way, does anyone in NRC have a veris from CFQM when they used to be CJRH-1300 back around 1958 or so? They later became CFQM with 10kw on 1310 and are now 50kw on 1320. Well I guess that's it for now. Unfortunately it seems I will be much less active DX-wise than in previous seasons but I do hope to have at least one good session over the Christmas break. 73.

DAVID'S DOING WELL!

DAVE YARGRITZ - 9710 Louis Drive - Omaha, NE - 68114 Oct. 27, 1981
///// Since I have not Mused in a long while, let me reintroduce myself. I'm 19 years old and have been MW DXing for about four years. My totals stand at 820 heard with 310 and 40 states verified. I use a Hammarlund HQ-160 and a Radio West loop antenna, which is really a super antenna. I finally started DXing again for the season and the results have been quite good. Many new stations have been noted at 6m s/ons and these include: KPET-690, KCAR-1350, WRBA-1040, KCTT-1530, & WALK-1590. Other new stations include: K2K2-690 (ex-KEOS), KAMD-910, KVMC-1220, WBBZ-1230, KRKK-1360, KDNT-1440 & KXVI-1600. KBER-1560 was noted w/a f/c for five minutes before their 6m s/on on 10/8. Veris in from KCJB, KMLS, KVRB, KFYR, KSKK (ex-KEM1) & KCAR. Reports are out to: KBER, KXOW, KBWD, KLIB, KDZJ, KWCO, KXVI, KRDS, & KXKZ. I have been enclosing "The Broadcasters' Guide to DX" with my reports, and it has helped the return ratio. Several stations indicated that they liked receiving it. Good DX to all!

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SECTION THIS BIG EVERY WEEK! YOU CAN DO IT - AFTER ALL, YOU DID IT! SERIOUSLY, WITH REGULAR MUSINGS, WE CAN HAVE A JAM-PACKED SECTION EVERY ISSUE, AND THAT WOULD MAKE FOR SOME REALLY GREAT DX NEWSSES! PLEASE JOIN IN AND SEND YOUR MUSINGS - DOUBLE-SPACED - TO THE PROVINCETOWN ADDRESS AT THE HEAD OF THIS SECTION. WE SAID ONCE BEFORE WE WOULD NOT HONOR REPORTS SENT TO OTHER LOCATIONS, LIKE LOUISVILLE OR POQUONOCK. WE'VE MADE SOME EXCEPTIONS, BUT PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, GANG! TELL US ABOUT YOUR DX BY DATE AND STICK TO A.M. AND P.M., E.L.T. YOU MAY SEND IN MORE THAN ONE MUSING IN AN ENVELOPE AND THUS SAVE SOME POSTAGE MONEY. MARK THEM IN THE ORDER YOU WANT THEM USED, PLEASE.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

PETER A. NOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2N5 604-874-6356
///// I've finally started settling down in Vancouver, and am beginning to get some idea of what is and isn't possible in AM DX here. Unfortunately (for DX purposes only) I've also gotten married, which provides a competing way to spend my late nights and early mornings, hi. Having a band full of 50kw locals isn't as bad as I feared it might be, but it still eliminates a lot of catches. Aside from the frequencies themselves being blocked by locals, another 12 adjacent frequencies are totally eliminated by slop or spurs, and 18 more made difficult by the same. That includes five of the six CXs, which are generally my favorite hunting grounds, alas. Spurs show up on 650 (CBU/CKLG), 850 (CFUN/CKWX), 1200 (CFOR) & 1620 (CJVB/CHQM); the 650 one is so universally strong it was even heard in Seattle (140 miles away) last year! Except for CBU & CJVB, which s/off but leave carriers on nightly, all of them are NSP as well. By contrast, CX are totally different in White Rock, 25 miles to the SE, where a friend lives. He has no trouble on any adjacent frequencies, and can even null some Vancouver stations (CISL & CJVB especially) totally. Naturally, they null him - most of the transmitters are South of town, and beam North right through the city centre - which is where I happen to be. Oh well, it could be worse - I could live in a great concrete & steel tower, instead of a house, and be surrounded on six sides by TVI & aquarium filters. Fortunately I've avoided those problems so far. Early September saw a trip through the Canadian Rockies, Calgary, Edmonton, & far Northern AB, BC. Of possible interest: CKER-1480 Edmonton is (and has been) on with a variety of different ethnic programs and languages; CJXX-1430 Grande Prairie, the same, w/C&W; and CHET-1450 Chetwynd, BC also is on, but reusing CJDC-1350 100%. The Edmonton suburb of St. Albert was annexed this Fall by the city, and so CKST-1970 now IDs as Edmonton. Re: THOMAS CONNATSER's question in Vol. 49, #2: A WJNC-570 programming description obtained from their sales rep this Summer lists a "Good News Day" gospel program Tuesday & Thursday 7:30-10:30pm; otherwise, C&W format. Also, yes, Al N. Comes soon: Vancouver Handson & recent DX. 73s.

DAVID DID WELL THIS SUMMER

DAVID HOLTEN - E. 6106 Fairview - Spokane, WA - 99207
///// To start off this DX season I have a short bandscan of the Pacific Northwest. This was taken on 10/23 between 11:45am and 12:30pm EDT. Stations underlined are locals. KPO-560, KRO-590, KZUN-630, KIRO-710, WTRB-730 (ex-KULR), KJRB-790, KXLY-920, KREM-970, KVM1-1080, KBND-1110, KNOL-1150, CJOC-1220, KSPQ-1220, KWSU-1250, KUDY-1280, KKEI-1330, KCKO-1380, KXXR-1440, KGA-1510. I will take another bandscan later in the season and compare the two. This Summer was pretty good for me with DX. I have 12 new stations logged, which are as follows: KOK-550, KSPQ-560, KPHS-760, CHEC-1090, KBND-1110, KEM-1310, KBLQ-1390, KDON-1460, KXOA-1470, CHAX-1500, KZAM-1540, KDAY-1580. I also have picked up a Mexican in June which I think may be KZMO. The station gave an ID as "Radio 86" in SS solo by a four-tone signal. Can anyone out there positively connect that ID with a station? 73's.

ERNIE GOES SAILING IN A GRAVEYARD

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///// It was another interesting DX week at the tip of the Cape, as the AU lasted into MM 11/2. One more veris to cherish: WLDN-1570, #4, 207. - now need only a veris from WANK-1410 to get this Commonwealth 100% verified. Thanks go to KEN ROMSTADT, BILL COLEMAN, HOLLAND LINDBLANE, & STEVE FRANCIS for their very much appreciated phone calls this week! Tues. 10/27- The worst DX news to hit here in a while in the advent of Larry King on WICH-1310, thus closing up my best DX frequency for me. No sign of WPED-910 on its new f/c sked, 12:01-12:15; all WGY/ZNS2. I got fooled but good on 1290 as I took notes on an SS topping the frequency - 12:38-12:53 till they gave an ID - 'Twas WICB, Providence! They s/off by 1. UnID Tter w/WICH-1310 @ 1:42-2:03pm. That SSS, old friend WTWB was atop 1570 @ 5:49pm; likewise WSRP-1580, & WTAI-1560 giving WQXR a workout, all umm. Wed. 10/28- A second report was sent to BJA2-1160, La Voix de Sino, Monteria, Colombia, in another try for a veris before WJJD plunks itself astride that dial spot. No DX 10/29 AM; I stayed up to watch the Yankees die the night before! Fri. 10/30- A report taken on R. Super-1200, HJNP, way up top of WQAI, which does after all still have Kinga, but delayed from the rest of his "network". Umm WYXN-1550 in @ 1:44. In the PM, WJRC-1550 & WSRP-1580, umm Floridians, were super-tremendous @ 5:15pm. 1540 belonged to ZNS1 at the same time. WPTP very weak - 1540 is rugged here - if WPTP doesn't kill all the SSS DX, then ZNS1 will. 5:49-6pm s/off provided a novice in WZ1P-1590, ex-WELE, in/out w/WQQW, c/w mx, s/off @ 5:59 w/no mx. Sat. AM 10/31 gave me an "Atlantic Cruise" down the "Sep of 1450" as I noted umm WYIS stop @ 12:54 pm. Then moving on down the Coast, @ 1:35, we arrived at the port of Charleston SC & logged WCCA, ex-WQSN/WUSN. Then the next port of call was Savannah as we found WQAT stop @ 3:03 w/C&W, & local WX. The "cruise" concluded at 3:15 as we arrived at Daytona Beach as WKFJ filled the room with its signal! It was an exciting trip - without moving a muscle, only my left hand, to make notes, hi. A side trip to 1580 noted a Tter 2:17-2:27 which went off then w/no announcement. No DX SM 11/1; we celebrated Halloween on Saturday night! KM 11/2- TAS were showing a bit, like on 1269, but not splittable from 1270. More next week.

SOME GOOD NEWS AND FRIENDLY GREETINGS FROM DOWN UNDER

DAVID RICHARDS, Chief Editor, New Zealand DX Times, Box 2956, Wellington 6000. I hope that the editors of exchange magazines can also Muse in your pages every now and then. (Welcome aboard - ERC) I just read the results of the DXpedition to Cardinal Divide and see that Pacific stations are getting into your part of the world now that we have 9 kHz spacing. If your members are now able to listen to us, maybe you would like to know what you are really listening to! This is an open invite to any NRC member who has any questions about formats, times, facilities, regarding stations in New Zealand to just write me. If you are having QSL problems feel free to let me know & I will try and sort them out. I can also offer some information about Australian, Pacific and Hawaiian stations that might help your DXing this area. The "New Zealand DX Times" has a new focus on the Pacific & I am putting together an information network on Pacific DX that will continue to make our magazine No. 1 in the South Pacific. As an exchange club, NRC will have free access to all our information and features. I am a BC3 DXer only, and have just received QSL #692 after 11 years at the dials, and have 56 countries confirmed. DXpeditions are a regular feature of listening down here, & on my most recent one I had WCB3-880 fighting it out with R. Union in Lima, and a new Alaskan with KCTL-620 Homer. In September 1979 a DXpedition took me right over Provincetown whilst flying to Bermuda for some DXing! (I saw you waving, David! -ERC) From your DX friends in New Zealand, kind regards and great DXing as a new season gets underway.

LARRY KING UPDATE

ADD: 1230 W D N N Lakeland, FL 1310 W I C H Norwich, CT
W K B O Harrisburg, Pa 1470 W B I G Greensboro, NC

SATELLITE NETWORKS

We DXers dread seeing these materializing so rapidly. Can we do anything about it? Well, yes - we can all write to any station we hear and tell them how poor we think their programming style is; that everything sounds so "New York-ish." This will carry little weight to distant DX stations, but it could easily have some impact on your locals, if and when they adopt such programming. "The pen is mightier than the sword" - wield it, if you are unhappy with satellite radio!

As an afterthought on the LARRY KING network listings, he gives out the calls and cities of new outlets, but of course does not mention stations dropping the program, so if you note in your dialings any station on the list that is no longer carrying Larry, please let your Editor know and we'll list it so you may all delete it from your list. It'll pay to update it as we get the info to you. Perhaps we could also be of service to ourselves and to one another by writing the Department of Transportation in Canada to protest the several Canadian stations now leaving their carriers on all night. Perhaps some of our Canadian members can supply us with the full address of the DoT?

International DX Digest Credits..... from page 9

- Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma. HQ100/SM2/LW
Chuck Hutton-Decatur, Ga. R390A, 2 2300' phased Beverages
Ross Smith-Fallston, Md. 3X99, LW, loop (welcome-CB)
Bill Townshend-Washington, DC TRF

THEY JOINED

Welcome this week to three new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves. And contribute often....don't be the silent majority.

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730 KLGE1 Wayne Fash TD WH
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FLASH... NRC/IRCA'er Bob Harrington will be visiting stations through out Colorado & New Mexico... If you have a hold out drop him a Post Card with Call/City Date & Time of your last report and he'll see what he can do.

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Thanks Rob. Keep those v/o coming in