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Our Condolences go out to Karl Jeter on the loss of his wife.

DDXD-East Column Editor, Bill Hale, has a new address, effective immediately. William Hale, 2610 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790. Send your stuff to Bill at this address.

Where was DDXD-West last week? What happened to AM Switch lately? Well, folks, as Jerry mentions in his AM Switch column this week, once the column is dropped into the blue box, we have no idea where it goes. For some reason the mail seems to be taking an extra day or two to get here. We hope that things will get back to normal before too long, as the holiday mail rush is just about upon us.

We forgot to give credit where credit was due. The information in the last issue on page 10 came to us via Chuck Hutton.

Newspaper Clippings Yep, time again to bring this subject up again. When sending your clippings please follow some simple suggestions. 1- send us the entire article, we get some that say "continued on page 16" and we don't get it here; 2- let us do the final trimming, we get articles that have letters missing on either the left column or right column; 3- if you send us 9 page articles the odds are not good that it will see print, we don't mind reading the material but there is just no room for that much material. 4- put your name on the material and not just on the envelope, we can't give you credit if your name isn't there. 5- send us clippings, we may not use YOUR particular story on a subject but we will give all credit.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway. Also, if you don't want to write to stations yourself to set up a test, you can still help us out. If you send some 22 cent stamps to Wayne Meinen, 4131 S. Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013, he'll get a letter out for you, 1 station per every 2 stamps, you can even specify the station or frequency you would like to hear something on. And when a test is arranged your name will appear below! What a deal!

From WYNS-1160 Lehighton, PA, they will be giving us a plug or two between 0215 and 0230 ELT every Sunday morning till Christmas. When you hear it, drop Ned a polite reception report at: Ned Richards, 230 E. Washington Street, Schnecksville, PA 18078
Letter comes courtesy of Howard Kemp.

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| OLD CALL: | NEW CALL: | |
| 670 WBAV TN FARRAGUT | WTNN | *NOTES ON CALL: WWJA-1410 AND |
| 1080 WHRC IL EDWARDSVILLE | WRYT | WSBL-1550 WERE CALLS REQUESTED, |
| 1280 WBRX PA BERWICK | WSQV | THEN SET ASIDE AND NEVER USED. |
| 1410 WWJA MS BOYLE | WRDC* | CHANGES WERE BOTH PART OF SALES |
| 1550 WSBL CT BLOOMFIELD | WGAB* | THAT FAILED TO BE COMPLETED. |
| 1600 KMVP CO LAKEWOOD | KRXY | WGAB IS STILL SILENT. |

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

940 SC COLUMBIA: 5000/5000 U4 (REAPPLICATION)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

NONE

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1160 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD: CP FOR MOVE TO THIS FREQUENCY MODIFIED TO RAISE NIGHT POWER TO 8900 WATTS, CITY OF LICENSE TO LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP, STATION IS STILL ON 1170 KHZ

1350 WYLS AL YORK: TO 670 KHZ WITH 5000 D1

OTHERNESS

720 KOTZ AK KOTZEBUE: CP FOR 10000/10000 U1 IS ON THE AIR

770 KKOB NM SANTA FE: SYNCHRONOUS XR IS ON THE AIR FULLTIME NOW DPLEXED INTO THE KVSF-1260 ANTENNA

1080 WRYT IL EDWARDSVILLE: NEW STATION TESTING, NOT ON REGULAR SKED YET

1340 WOOW NC WASHINGTON: STATION IS SILENT

1380 WSFL NC TRENT WOODS: STATION IS SILENT

1500 KCLF LA NEW ROADS: SILENT STATION HAS RETURNED TO THE AIR

1510 WWBC FL COCOA: CP TO MOVE TO ROCKLEDGE, FL AND 770 KHZ HAS EXPIRED BUT FCC HAS GRANTED A NEW CP FOR THE SAME CHANGES

1520 WDBS GA EATONTON: STATION IS SILENT

APOLOGIES: SEVERAL TIMES THIS YEAR AM SWITCH HAS BEEN MISSING FROM DX NEWS DUE TO LATE POSTAL DELIVERY AT HQ, A PROBLEM EXPERIENCED ONLY ONCE IN OUR PREVIOUS SIX YEARS OF EDITORSHIP. WE ARE UNABLE TO MOVE UP OUR MAILING SKED SINCE IT IS DICTATED BY THE ARRIVAL DATES OF OUR KEY INFORMATION SOURCES. WE EVEN MAIL A BACKUP COPY OF EACH COLUMN FROM A SEPARATE POST OFFICE EACH ISSUE BUT IT TOO HAS SUFFERED DELAYS. HOPEFULLY THIS IS A FLUKE AND THE PROBLEM WILL "CURE ITSELF" SINCE WE HAVE NO CONTROL OF THE DISPOSITION OF OUR MAILINGS ONCE THEY GO INTO THE BIG BLUE BOX.

73 AND GOOD DX, *Denny & BKF* JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

LATE FLASH: AS WE ARE TYPING THIS NRCER DICK TRUAX CALLED TO REPORT THAT THE SIX TOWERS FOR THE WOSU-820 NIGHT XR SITE ARE UP JUST ACROSS I-71 FROM THE WMNI-920 XR. EXPECT TESTING HERE SOON.

STATION ADDRESS CHANGES 3

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| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| 550 KUSA MO ST. LOUIS | P.O. BOX 12340 | GHD-WV |
| 550 KAPI WA BLAINE | 4840 LINCOLN ROAD 98220 | RV-VA |
| 570 WNAZ SD YANKTON | UNAZ BLDG., EAST HWY 50 57078 | 06-SW |
| 570 KLDD TX DALLAS | P.O. BOX 50189 75250 | RV-VA |
| 650 WKMG NH NASHUAUK | BOX 1060, HIBBING, NH 55746 | 0A-SW |
| 680 WPTF NC RALEIGH | 3012 HIGHWOODS BLVD. 27604 | 0A-SW |
| 710 KMTT MT EHRIS | BOX 710 | 0A-SW |
| 710 KPMC TX ANARILLO | 79189 | 0A-SW |
| 720 WGN IL CHICAGO | 435 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE 60611 | 0A-SW |
| 720 WWII PA SHIREMANSTOWN | 8 WEST MAIN STREET 17011 | GHD-WV |
| 750 WHDZ IN PORTAGE | *** See Note # 1 *** | GHD-WV |
| 770 WIKX FL N.FORT MYERS | 3440 MARINATOWN LANE N.W. | 0A-SW |
| 790 WHTH OH NEWARK | add 1000 NORTH 40th STREET | JM-PA |
| 810 WJXL FL JACKSONVILLE | BOX 1029 32265 | 0A-SW |
| 810 WGRT IN INDIANAPOLIS | 11 SOUTH MERIDIAN ST., SUITE 550 46204 | GHD-WV |
| 810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY | 508 WESTPORT ROAD 64111 | RV-VA |
| 870 KORD WA PASCO | 2621 WEST A STREET 99301 | 0A-SW |
| 870 KRDL NV LAUGHLIN | 3720 SOUTH EASTERN AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 | 0A-SW |
| 880 WRFD OH WORTHINGTON | BOX 802, COLUMBUS, OH 43085 | JM-PA |
| 890 KDXU UT ST. GEORGE | BOX 1890 | 0A-SW |
| 930 WAMX WV HUNTINGTON | 25713 | GHD-WV |
| 940 WCIT OH LIMA | add DRAWER W 45802-1090 | JM-PA |
| 970 WATH OH ATHENS | BOX C | JM-PA |
| 990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA | BOX 26098 19128 | 0A-SW |
| 1020 KTHQ CA LOS ANGELES | 5724 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. | 0A-SW |
| 1030 WNOV NC MINT HILL | BOX 23509, CHARLOTTE, NC 28212 | 0A-SW |
| 1080 WFIV FL KISSIMINEE | BOX 5519, ORLANDO, FL 32855 | 0A-SW |
| 1080 WOAP MI OWosso | P.O. BOX 128 | GHD-WV |
| 1100 KVEE CO GRAND JUNCTION | P.O. BOX 969 81502 | 0A-SW |
| 1100 WGGM GA WOODBINE | P.O. BOX 1100 31567 | GA-GA |
| 1110 WTIS FL TAMPA | ST. PETERSBURG zip is 33714 | 0A-SW |
| 1110 KBND OR BEND | 97701 | 0A-SW |
| 1110 WZAH VA NORFOLK | *** See Note # 2 *** | 0A-SW |
| 1120 WDFW VA DUFFIELD | P.O. BOX 391 | GHD-WV |
| 1150 CFOT OH SARNIA | 1415 VENETIAN BLVD. N7T 7W4 | GHD-WV |
| 1170 WALV AL MONTGOMERY | BOX 1669 36102 | 0A-SW |
| 1180 WHAM NY ROCHESTER | 350 EAST AVENUE 14604 | 0A-SW |
| 1180 WNLX OH CINCINNATI | P.O. BOX 1999 45201 | GHD-WV |
| 1200 WQZQ TN LEBANON | 37088 | 0A-SW |
| 1210 KOTL AZ SAHUARITA | BOX 1511, TUSCON, AZ 85702 | 0A-SW |
| 1210 KONY UT WASHINGTON | BOX 489 | 0A-SW |
| 1230 WDJQ OH CINCINNATI | P.O. BOX 1232 45201 | GHD-WV |
| 1240 WHIZ OH ZANESVILLE | 629 DOWNARD ROAD 43701 | JM-PA |
| 1240 WJTH NY JANESTOWN | 14702 | RV-VA |
| 1250 WDVV VA DANVILLE | P.O. BOX 1598 24541 | RV-VA |
| 1270 KESS TX DALLAS | 7700 CARPENTER FREEWAY 75247 | JW-CO |
| 1290 CJBK ON LONDON | P.O. BOX 1290, STATION A N4A SA2 | GHD-WV |
| 1310 KFKA CO GREELEY | 80632 | RV-VA |
| 1310 WGSF FL EPHRATA | BOX 669 | JM-PA |
| 1340 WQUB OH ATHENS | 9 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET 45701 | JM-PA |
| 1350 WHWH NJ PRINCETON | 221 WITHERSPOON STREET 08542 | RV-VA |
| 1360 WSEE WI GREEN BAY | P.O. BOX 1991 54305 | GHD-WV |
| 1390 WXTG SC CHARLESTON | 475 EAST BAY STREET 29403 | RV-VA |
| 1400 WMAN OH MANSFIELD | add 1400 RADIO LANE | JM-PA |
| 1400 WKWK WV WHEELING | 88 WADDLES RUN ROAD 26003 | JM-PA |
| 1420 WFLT MI FLINT | 48506 | GHD-WV |
| 1440 WRGM OH ONTARIO | 2900 PARK AVE. WEST, MANSFIELD, OH 44906 | JM-PA |
| 1450 WLTP WV PARKERSBURG | BOX 428, BELPRE, OH 45714 | JM-PA |
| 1490 WDOI OH EAST LIVERPOOL | BOX 90 | JM-PA |
| 1510 WSSH NA BOSTON | *** See Note # 3 *** | AR-PQ |
| 1520 KXKW LA LAFAYETTE | BOX J 70502 | 0A-SW |
| 1530 WDEY MI LAREER | P.O. BOX 417 48446 | GHD-WV |
| 1530 KCLR TX RALLS | BOX 340 79357 | JW-CO |
| 1540 WBCO OH BUCYRUS | add 403 EAST RENSSALAER STREET | JM-PA |
| 1540 WPTR NY ALBANY | BOX 12279 12212 | 0A-SW |
| 1540 WTGG MI SPRING ARBOR | SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE | GHD-WV |
| 1540 WBCO OH BUCYRUS | 403 EAST RENSSALAER STREET 44820-0739 | JM-PA |
| 1550 WDLR OH DELAWARE | add BOX 448 | JM-PA |
| 1560 WTNS OH COSHOCTON | add BOX 636 | JM-PA |
| 1580 KDOH NH WINDOH | BOX 218 56101 | 0A-SW |
| 1580 WWSJ MI ST. JOHNS | P.O. BOX 276 | GHD-WV |

1580 KISS IA DAVENPORT
1600 WJLF OH TIFFIN
1600 KSSA TX DALLAS

2940 BRADY STREET
add 185 SOUTH WASHINGTON SUITE 101
101 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 101

JM-PA
JM-PA
JW-CO

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**** NOTES ****

- 1) 17213 WEST CONTINENTAL DRIVE, SUITE 104
LANSING, IL 60438
- 2) 168 BUSINESS PARK ROAD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462
- 3) 500 WEST CUMMINGS PARK, SUITE 2500
WOBURN, MA 01801

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SINCE YOU ASKED...

- A BIG DDXD-E Welcome to **Steve Forrest** of Memphis, who checks in with his first contributions (two letters). A couple of good reports, Steve. Keep up the good work.
- **Wally Wesro** likes basketball so much that he'll stop at nothing to hear a game. When the Warriors/Kings game faded out on KNBR, he tuned in KFBK. So what? you say. Wally lives just outside Dallas. That's what. Good catches, both.
- Lot's of XLNT DX catches this week. Remember, when reporting, please be brief, to the point, use one side of the paper, type (preferred) or print NEATLY and group your DX into the categories: Special, UNIDS, etc, and stations in freq order. That saves me time when putting this fiasco together. Thanks!
- Here's hoping EVERYONE had a great Thanksgiving Weekend, and there were plenty of presents under the tree. No, wait, that's next month, hi. Just seeing if you are paying attention. Anyway, this past weekend was "eaten up" here by my move. Don't forget the new address (again). Let's uncircle the wagons and head off to DX Land...

SPECIAL

- 640 WGOE TN BLOUNTVILLE - correction to item in last week's column... **CLs WGOE**, not WCOE as noted last issue; **format now (live) C&W**, ex: BBD/NOS (on 1060); IDs as AM-640, Tri-Cities Country (EM-NC)
- 980 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 11/4 0221-0307+ w/C&W mx, no **NRN**, **CBS Rk 600**, back on the air probably just to keep XR warm for WIVK; there goes WYAT, which put in a decent signal here on their OC/MC pwr; were fighting them tonite!+ a WNYR TT (WPF-IN)

DX AND OTHER TESTS

- 870 WKAR MI EAST LANSING - 11/10 0405-0500 testing? w/WKAR-FM prgmg & FMIDs, CLA mx, no ment of AM, maybe forgot to s/off the nite before? poor in WWL null; unis is a day regular (WPF-IN)
- 900 WBYG IL SANDWICH-AURORA - 10/28 0233 MM probably them this 4th Monday, w/loud humming OC, sort of ripply; lat time noted not on RS (DP-IL)
- 980 WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 11/4 0221-0245+ w/OC & full-scale TT & IDs *The New W-990 AM WNYR*; in WNOX/WYAT null (WPF-IN)
- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/8 0235 TC & testing XR until about 3:30-Phone 1-205-852-5454, ROK mx; using 10 Kw (JB-TX)
- 1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 11/10 0327-0337 testing w/JAZ/BBD mx, normal s/off is 2400 (my competition, hi) was on NE/SW night pattern; WHK/WOC easily recieved in their null--engineer sez 50 watt sync in La Porte is just that (WPF-IN)
- 1460 KSO IA DES MOINES - 11/4 0352 w/TT & KSO is now conducting ET, then C&W mx; a nite regular o/WBNS (WPF-IN)
- 1550 KAPE MO KAPE GIRARDEAU - 11/10 0321-0334 w/simul od 101-FM KGMO w/T40/MOR mx, no IDs, either KAPE or KPPE (if they haven't changed); new and alone on freq; testing or forgot to flip the switch? (WPF-IN)

UNIDS & UNIDS IDd

- 790 UNID ?? - 11/8 slogan *PowerD-73*; bumped out later by SS (SF-IN)
- 880 UNID ?? - 10/20 23?? w/CBS coverage of world series game 3; RKOW? note that non-CBS stns like WBZ & WFAN also had CBS pbs; poor, ripply signal in CJBC null (DP-IL)
- UNID ?? - 10/28 1848 ads for *Harmon Furniture, Boston State Bank*; caller requesting a b/day dedication, so female DJ played *Alley Oop!*; then it went off, no ID, no nuttin' h; v/poor; o/u/CJBC, WAIT-850 GRM (DP-IL)
- 1190 UNID ?? - 11/3 0108 w/TKNet w/*Daryl Wells* (ex-NBC Source) hosting, replacing SJR; KLIF? poor u/WOHO w/LK (tho WOHO runs BW & *Neil Myers* (2300), which was slightly ahead of WHAM/WLIP (DP-IL)
- 1580 UNID ?? - 11/8 0441-0800+ w/C&W mx & ads, so not testing; v/poor on OC pwr, usually u/WVCO in CBJ null, no KTSS, looped NW/SE; ment of 95 or 99 FM, WYBC or WRSR?...HELP! (WPF-IN)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 540 KWMT IA FT DODGE - 10/29 0257 good w/*Geo Jones* song; 0259 *Music Country Datebook*, 0300 ID Jx+ABC Nx (SF-TN)
- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 10/28 0528 end of lat half of MBS's *America in the Morning*; *Delta Airlines* ads mentg connections in Cincy, IBM PC; female w/MBS hdlines; stn also adds LX; poor w/WIND slop (DP-IL)
- KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 10/28 0203 playing *Soldier Boy* by the *Shirelles*; v/good w/ no WHEQ-560 splash (SF-TN)
- 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 10/30 0819 noted on SRS w/DJ doing *Birthday Contest*, asking folks w/ today to phone 42-KRMG for chance to win \$74; switch to remote b'cast @ U of Tulsa for Homecoming; was it on day pwr/pattern? new from IL, OK #3; poor w/WNDZ slop (DP-IL)
- 900 CHML ON HAMILTON - 10/31 0421 w/ROK mx; DJ sez *Eric Coe, 4:21 on Halloween in Hamilton* @ CHML/CKRR+ bits of sps & wx; *Jim Graham Chev-Olds* ad; new from IL; poor w/ WLS slop (DP-IL)

Mall ads were part of a hoax

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — A mysterious underground shopping center that drew hundreds of inquiries from consumers and job-seekers was a hoax dreamed up to prove the effectiveness of radio advertising.

The promotions by the Central Louisiana Area Media Association were played this week on several Alexandria stations and created quite a stir. They advertised Maison Plummet Mall with the slogan, "The best deal in town is a hole in the ground."

The last ad at week's end said an earthquake forced the project's relocation to somewhere between central Louisiana and Jackson, Miss. It did not say that the ads were a promotion for the stations.

Betty DeKeyzer of the Central Louisiana Better Business Bureau said the bureau has received 500 to 600 inquiries from consumers who wanted to know if the mall was a hoax.

"They were all looking forward to shopping in the mall," she said.

Employee relations officers for the state Office of Employment Security also tried to locate the underground construction site after receiving several inquiries about job openings, said Lee Coleman, the Alexandria office manager.

The promotions were produced to "show that you can create product awareness," said Bill Lynch of KALB radio.

The ads, which were presented only on radio stations, show that a modestly priced radio ad can heighten public awareness, said Judy Karst of KDBS and KRRV radio.

"We assumed the response (from listeners) would be great," she said.

Karst said she thinks the promotion is a legitimate type of campaign to test public awareness.

Paul Swearingen

THE PLAIN DEALER, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1987

MARY STRASSMEYER



MARY, MARY

Big Band tunes, DJs fade away

The "golden oldies", the songs of the Big Band era, are gone from Cleveland radioland.

As of 12:01 a.m. this morning, WBBG-AM began simulcasting with its highly successful sister station, WMJI-FM. Station owner, Jacor Broadcasting of Cleveland Inc., made the change after negotiations to sell the station to Larry J.B. Robinson, the consultant and venture capitalist, were terminated last week.

The reason for the change: advertising revenue. Connie Edelman, station vice president and general manager, said listener loyalty was strong, but "unfortunately, because of the older demographics of the audience, insufficient advertiser support made continuation of the (Big Band) format a financial impossibility."

The simulcast puts 22 people, including disc jockeys Carl Reese and Jim Davis, out of work. There was much scurrying around with resumes yesterday.

Oh, you can still pick up the Big Band sound here on CKLW-AM from Detroit. But Detroit is just not Cleveland.

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630 WAMX WV CHARLESTON - 10/28 0233 w/ROK, cart ID W-Mix, the New 93-Seven, Playing the Hits, back to satellite feed; another carted ann W-Mix, The New 93-Seven; ment of Halloween contest co-sponsored by Discount Pharmacy; new from IL; poor o/WBYG (DP-IL)

640 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 11/4 0117 ID K-I-O-A brings back Super...Yakety Yak OLD; u/CBM running usual post s/off OC/hum, also SAH(??-WRH) (DP-IL)

WYLD LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/30 0400 poor w/lcl ad mentg WYLD & FM 98 several times; 0402 spoken ID by female You're listening to to FM98, AM94, W-Y-L-D...then illegible; barely got Cls B4 fade out (SF-TN)

650 KIHN CO DENVER - 11/5 0040-0100 good, w/OLD mx, jx @ 2353; other IDs included The Boogie Man, K-I-M-N, The Pabulous Kim & The Big 95 (SF-TN)

670 WFLA FL TAMPA - 11/8 0608-0630 w/slogan The tik of Tampa Bay; WFLA NxtTime, freq TCs w/WFLA NxtTime is 6:11 & WFLA exclusive Accu-Wx; trffc rpt @ 0630; good (JB-TX)

WKLS GA ATLANTA - 11/8 0718 w/ad for Nissan dir just south of the capitol; female w/TC & ID; fair (JB-TX)

KNEA AR JONESBORO - 11/8 0740 w/ad for hospital & Sandy's Shoes; female w/ID (JB-TX)

1030 WNCW NC MINT HILL - 11/7 0850 playing C&W mx w/W-N-O-W, then promo for a pgm for young people folo by TC (LS-AL)

1040 WJTB OH NORTH RIDGEVILLE - 11/8 0800 in strongly w/UC mx & Cleveland-area ments; GRM from GSKE-PA/WSSH-NC (HJH-PA)

WSKE PA EVERETT - 11/7 0717 like a lcl at this time w/C&W; puts in a weak groundwave here daytime (HJH-PA)

WHO IA DES MOINES - 11/7 0632 w/Garden Line w/Jerry Baker on WHO (it's an AP Radio show-~~WRH~~); ad for AZ farm trip w/plug for lcl travel agent (LS-AL)

1080 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/28 0159 anchorman w/TC 159 AM, wx for Jersey Shore (Dinah's brother?-~~WRH~~), Pooncos & DE Valley, then KYW Nxt Time, at the tone, will be 1 O'Clock, Eastern STANDARD Time; jx & full ID mentg \$ usage=lcl & nat'l mx; fair; tidal fading, KGYN in back (DP-IL)

WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/7 0800 C&W mx+TC & ID @ :00, Classic Country WNOE New Orleans (LS-AL)

1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 11/7 0903 w/more of the hits all of the time on the great 1080, WCII+C&W mx (LS-AL)

1090 WBALt MD BALTIMORE - 10/28 0658 Discount Tire Express ad, t/c rpt ment Pulaaky Hwy & Capital Expy; live ad for Precision Tune; Balt ment, then dropped out; must've switched pattern @ SR (ave SR @ Balt in Oct is 0618, but they are MD in the day, ENE @ nite, which which should have improved the signal-~~WRH~~); poor, then v/poor w/whippy KAAV (DP-IL)

WRBK AL FLOHATON - 11/7 0910 Saturday Morning Scoreboard w/AL state HS FB scores w/ments of lcl Flohaton Hurricanes-FL HS scores; slogan \$ 10-90 (LS-AL)

KAAV AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/7 1000 coming up from u/WRBK w/ID @ :00 This is KAAV, Little Rock-SNN Nxt (LS-AL)

1110 WBIB AL CENTREVILLE - 11/7 0920 w/WBIB w/promo for Auburn-FSU FB game, temp 59°; ...with more mx from yesterday & today on AM 11-10 country (LS-AL)

1130 WNEW NY NEW YORK - 11/3 0021 final min of Giants/Cowboys FB; many lcl NY ads; into postgame show, finally IDing @ 0038 as 11-3 Oh W-N-E-W; fair, then poor o/w/KWKH/WISN w/KNOX/WRVA alop (DP-IL)

WASP PA BROWNSVILLE - 11/7 0720 fair w/HS FB results (HJH-PA)

KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 11/8 0851 w/Good Nxt Country, KWKH; ads for Vaughn & Bush Trucking Co & Tires Inc; promo for Ranch Hands @ KWKH+C&W mx (LS-AL)

1140 CISS AB CALGARY - 11/7 0402-0418+ in/out w/MOR/OLD mx & 9 in a row on the new KISS-AM as in saying the word; 1st time in WRVA null (WPF-IN)

1180 WAMB TN DONELSON - 11/8 0852 GOS mx+WAMB; promo for REL show @ 9 PM (LS-AL)

1170 WACV AL MONTGOMERY - 11/8 0600 w/ID This is WACV, Montgomery+TC, ABC Nxt (LS-AL)

1180 KSOLT TX HUMBLE - 11/4 0141-0427+ tent; v/poor in WHAM null w/REL mx; IDs every 15 mins, on day pwr?; weird logging, looped NW/SE; no WJNT; today was my B'day, would be a nice present, but not sure on this (WPF-IN) (Belated greetings!-~~WRH~~)

1200 WDAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 10/25 0156 ending Jim Bohannon Show (funny they don't have LK) (Believe they do, but not on Sun AM-~~WRH~~-JB/AB-TX??); PSA for Co-op education; long ID & CBS Nxt||WHAM but 7 secs ahead of WCAU & w/same PSAs; ID WDAI San Antonio; +1-hour Best of Bohannon; fair+poor w/CF90? GRM, WQWO-1180 alop (DP-IL)

1240 WAGO PA READING - 10/19 0800 fair w/lgl ID, All Golden Oldies slogan (LMC-NY)

1280 WNDL IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/5 0834 fair w/Ben Green song, other oldies (SF-TN)

1290 WIRL IL PEORIA - 10/29 0831 ID The Best Show in Peoria, W-I-R-L+Kiss & Say Good-bye by the Manhattens (SF-TN)

WHIO OH DAYTON - 11/8 0108 poor, w/ment of cash call jackpot contest; Listen to win on 12-90 WHIO-Talknet (SF-TN)

1310 WOOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 11/8 0108 w/wx, ID as 96.5 WOOD; 0109 Lucky Lady Sweepstakes contest Prom Chattanooga's FM 96.5 WOOD+C&W mx; never hrd AM freq mentd (SF-TN)

1320 CFGM ON TORONTO - 10/29 0832 fair+good w/lcl wx; 0837 Rabe McIntire's The Last One to Know (SF-TN)

1370 KOTL MT BUTTE - 11/10 0850 promo w/phone # 227-3151; Dodge dir's ad, TC @ 0855; ID; poor (JB-TX)

1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/29 Msty by Ray Stevens, cart ID Great Country Mx on AM 14-30 W-I-R-E back to satellite for DJ to credit artists; Jimmy Buffet tune; new; fair+poor; unID under (CJCL?); tidal fading (DP-IL)

1510 CJRS PQ SHERBROOKE - 11/5 0448 barely audible w/FF in WLAC null & o/a just as weak WESH (WPF-IN)

1530 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO - 11/7 0007 tent ID, way u/a nulled WCKY, v/weak w/Warriors/Kings BKB w/Kings slant & Sleepy Floyd ment; Kings 89-82; 1st time hrd, but again no Cls; bring on the Vatican (WW-TX)

1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 11/5 0223 poor+fair w/regional/nat'l wx, folo by bluegrass; ID AM 15-40 KXEL between songs @ 0230 (SF-TN)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

550 KTSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/8 2217 w/Spurs/Rockets BKB (on KTSA!?!-~~WRH~~); solid copy for several mins, usually a severe fade in/out proposition here evenings (WW-TX)

WCBI MS COLUMBUS - 11/4 1852 w/WCBI, ad for BESCO w/ments of locations in Tupelo & Columbus+CHR-type mx (LS-AL)

WDUN GA GAINESVILLE - 11/4 1857 female DJ/CHR mx; slogan WDUN-AM-55+Carole King song, then lcl mx (LS-AL)

600 WREC TN MEMPHIS - 11/8 2230 Memphis-area HS FB game, ads, ID, postgame show; usually dominant a/KTBB/unID; WMT has made it here B4, so could be unID (WW-TX)

630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS - 11/8 2247 fairly strong o/usual KHQ/Mexican; Beach Boy OLD & ads (WW-TX)

640 WOI? IA AMES - 10/24 2111 vaudeville-type & Dixie jazz mx but couldn't grab ID; sounded like an NPR pgm; poor+v/poor; o/u/unID, lcl GRM (DP-IL)

WWLS OK MOORE - 11/8 2250 HS FB wrap-up show, ment of State HS playoffs; fair w/some SS/KFI (WW-TX)

KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 11/8 2252 good for this time of evening w/WWLS nulled; Tony Grant, KFI ID, MBS net ads; best KFI reception here is usually B4 LSR(OW-TX)

660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 11/9 1741-43 v/poor w/WMAQ splash w/many ads & W-GLD in WNBC null; 1st timer (WPF-IN)

680 KFEB MO ST JOSEPH - 11/8 2308 usual good signal w/KC Comets HKY pbp (WW-TX)

KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 11/8 2308 poor+fair in KFEB null, GS Warriors BKB vs Sacramento; ment of Rick Barry retirement celebration; Safeway/Michelob ad & ID (WW-TX)

790 CKSO ON Sudbury - 11/1 2348 mx by Cutting Crew, DJ on 7-90 CKSO & promo for Coast to Coast @ 12 Mid, ment of ex-Quebec PM Levesque (who I think died that day)+Righteous Bros song, I Need You by America; poor, then v/poor w/hvy WBBM slop + a hat (DP-IL)

820 WBAP TX FT WORTH - 11/5 2033 talk show recollge FB, annor saying We'd like to thank our listeners on 8-20 W-B-A-P in Ft Worth; faint u/CHAM (CC-PA)

850 WHDHt MA BOSTON - 10/25 2105 end of Ae Nxt+BBD show from Westwood One/MBS's Encore w/Jim Lange; poor w/KOA w/CBS Series BB, o/unID rippling in back (DP-IL)

870 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS - 11/9 1724-48+ v/good w/automated C&W mx on Clear Channel 8-70, now w/15,000 watts; a welcome to deer hunters in the PR area; wx 4-cast-low 14-20 tonite; 1st timer on top of WWL (WPF-IN)

880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 10/28 1840 v/good w/slogan Nebraska's Rural Voice (SF-TN)

900 WGOK AL MOBILE - 11/4 2235 w/lcl REL pgm promo, mentg Mobile & WGOK several times (SF-TN)

910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 11/5 2049 v/good w/annct Serving Central Ontario, We're C-K-L-Y AM-9-10+Toronto/Boston HKY (CC-PA)

940 WCSY MI SOUTH HAVEN - 10/21 1702 ending Bob Segar tune; For ? mx 24 hrs-a-day, 7-days a week, it's Cozy 98, WCSY AM & FM, S. Haven; 1 min of ABC Nxt; female w/ID, TC & The Southwest Rpt sponsored by hoap; sps, From the Cozy 98 WxCtr; poor; new (DP-IL)

WCPS MS HOUSTON - 11/8 1751 noted w/C&W mx & ad for a Country group appearing @ Houston HS (HJH-PA)

960 WATS PA SAYRE - 10/31 1723 mixing w/WHYL w/lcl ads (LMC-NY)

960 WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 11/5 2122 w/AM 9-90 W-E-E-B o/u/WNOX (CC-PA)

WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 11/5 2122 w/9-90 W-N-O-X by DJ+C&W mx o/u/WEEB (CC-PA)

1000 WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 11/7 1714 wx report w/warning about forest fires (don't throw cigs out the car window, etc, etc), then s/off (HJH-PA)

1010 WINS NY NYC - 11/5 2125 w/racing report & other mx; v/strong WLUP/KDKA GRM (CC-PA)

1030 WNOW NC MINT HILL - 11/8 1715 w/s/off w/triple city ID w/Matthews & Charlotte & ment of Christian prgmg & relinquishing freq to WBZ; awful nice of them...another 1st timer (WPF-IN)

1070 CBA! NB MONCTON - 10/23 2143 w/Herb Alpert mx+you're listening to 'Morningside' on CBC disc on postal strike; 2205 female w/end of mx, sps (AHL scores), Maritime wx+light mx show; fair, then poor in slight WTSD (w/HKY) null; presume CHOK/WIBC underneath; new, Maritime #1 (DP-IL)

1080 WKGX NC LENOIR - 11/8 1755 fair w/IDs thru WTIC; OLDies mx (HJH-PA)

1160 WFEN MI FENTON - 11/8 (no time) Whan tune+ID A-M 11-60 W-F-E-N, Fenton-Flint +CNN Nxt (CC-PA)

1120 WDFU VA DUFFIELD - 11/5 1703-08+ in good for awhile w/ann mostly REL; Girl on the air had a Southerthern accent; o/u/KMOX/unID C&W; another new one (WPF-IN)

1160 WAMBT TN NASHVILLE - 11/8 2347 tent ID, poor w/KSL nulled & WJJD's BBD mx faintly behind it; HS FB scores from around Nashville & TN; 1st time hrd...but not WAMB Cls (WW-TX)

1180 KTUN TX HUMBLE - 11/4 1858 ad for Fish Boat Restaurant+ID; fading in u/WHAM (LS-AL)

1180 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 11/8 1808 BBD mx & wx 4cast, 610 currently in midtown KC; o/WQWO; has been received B4 elsewhere, but new here! (WPF-IN)

1200 WDAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/8 2130 w/Sportstalk, o/u/WAGE (CC-PA)

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 10/28 1831 w/trffc rpt & WBIU, Bayou 12-10 (LS-AL)

1220 WPLK GA ROCKMART - 11/4 1838 w/12-20 WPLK coming up from a great meal (LS-AL)

1240 WATN NY WATERTOWN - 11/7 1700 up briefly w/legal ID (LMC-NY)

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- 1270 WXYT MI DETROIT - 1838 lumberyard ad+talk show (CC-PA)
- 1280 WADO NY NYC - (no date) 1830 SS mx, female anncr+mx; fair+good o/WKST (CC-PA)
- WGBF IN EVANSVILLE - 11/8 2350 surfaced briefly w/promo for the GBF new mx hour; do they now simul w/their FM?; usually the only IN stn hrd here regularly(WW-TX)
- 1320 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 10/25 2202 lcl/natl mx; Western Star U-Haul ad, wx (-20), ID by man Ron Maxman CFGM Country+Larry Solway tik show on CFGM 13-20, phone # 870-0191; new, fair, then poor on top of mess (DP-IL) (Anybody know what the right CLs are here?-WRH)
- 1340 WKRC PA WILKES-BARRE - 10/31 1700 weakly thru mess w/legal ID; 1st timer (LMc-NY)
- WDCR NH HANOVER - 10/31 1702 fair w/legal ID, lots of Led Zeppelin mx (LMc-NY)
- 1370 WRGS TN ROGERSVILLE - 11/8 1800 full s/off info, no SSB (LS-AL)
- 1380 WKIK MD LEONARDTOWN - 11/2 1804 wx ending w/It's 50° @ W-K-I-K+ads (CC-PA)
- 1390 WRSC PA STATE COLLEGE - 10/28 2150 o/u/WDOT w/Accu-Wx report, Lion's Country Radio slogan (LMc-NY)
- 1400 WRJN WI RACINE - 10/25 1718 Metro Minor Football League game w/ad for Gayhart TV & Appl on Lathrop Ave+back to game, fair in WSJM null w/lcl QRM; new from IL, last logged in Racine (DP-IL)
- WLH MA LOWELL - 10/31 1838 good w/WALE/WSTC w/ads, morning show promo, Lowell's Radio slogan (LMc-NY)
- 1410 WLSH PA LANSFORD - 10/31 1647 o/WPOP w/ads, Bulletin Board (LMc-NY)
- 1420 WASR NH WOLFEBORO - 10/31 1854 atop w/Sportsline, promo for Great Sounds show, the Mx You Asked For slogan; MYL-type mx (LMc-NY)
- 1430 CJCL ON TORONTO - 10/22 2125 relaying WOO's bcast of Series game 4; cut to ads for lcl lawn-mower dir, Toronto Star, stn promo, back to game w/live ad for NW Airlines+pbp; new; poor o/u/stns w/CBS coverage of same game/C&W stn/CHR stn! (DP-IL)
- 1450 WKRI RI WARWICK - 11/7 2228 ID & Rhode Island ment hrd thru the din (HJH-PA)
- 1470 CHOK ON WELLAND - 10/22 2133 ads for Lotto & Canadian Will Kit; slogan AM \$ C-H-O-W+Just You and I by Eddie & Crystal; new, poor o/u/WMBD (DP-IL)
- 1520 WSVL IN SHELBYVILLE - 11/2 1845 on Shelbyville's WSVL (LS-AL)
- KMPL MO SKESTON - 11/2 1808 ending nx w/news every hour on the hour, 19 times a day on KMPL (LS-AL)
- 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 10/24 2202 U of C FB hosting U of Miami w/pbp by Jim Moreland & Frank Cooke; nat'l & lcl ads; good w/hvy KXEL-1540 slop (DP-IL)
- 1560 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 11/8 1918 w/Blk GOS on the Sunday Night Gospel pgm; still on day pwr/pattern?; in CBE null; new (WPF-IN) (They are on 1550, you know, Wendell-WRH)
- 1590 WANV RI WARWICK - 11/7 1630 good o/WQQW w/ads, wx, Christian mx (LMc-NY)
- 1600 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 11/7 1636 poorw/syndicated show (Countdown America?), eds, ID (LMc-NY)

REPORTERS:

- CC-PA Chris Cuomo//Verona, PA//Grundig Musicboy (PM:11/7 Rec:11/9)
- DP-IL Dale Park//Evanston, IL//Realistic Minisette 16 (PM:11/8 Rec:11/9)
- SF-IN Steve Forrest//Memphis, TN//Superadio II (PM:11/2 Rec 11/10 + PM:11/9 Rec:11/12)
- LMc-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//Bumper Stickers (PM:11/10 Rec:11/12)
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2 (PM:11/10 Rec:11/12)
- WW-TX Wally Wawro//Garland, TX//New ICF-2010! (PM:11/10 Rec:11/13)
- WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010 (PM:11/11 Rec:11/13)
- EM-NC Ed Mitkus//Zionville, NC//Instantaneous on AT&T Longline
- JB-TX Jim Boehm//San Antonio, TX//Superadio II + 4' Loop (PM:11/11 Rec:11/14)
- LS-AL Lynn Simons//Birmingham, AL//Icom R-71A w/RW Loop; ICF 6500W (PM:11/9 Rec: 11/14)

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

TT:Test Tones OC:Open Carrier TC:Time Check QM:Interference SID:Staging ID CID:Code ID jr:jingle lcl:local lgl:legal ar:music M:news
 vx:weather sp:sports HS:high school FB:football BB:baseball BBD:basketball HNT:hockey >:after <:before =:equal with or equal to
 ||:parallel with :00: on the hour =>:to or into SS:Spanish FF:French POL:political GOS:gospel REL:religion or religious BBD:big band
 BDK:rock 'n' roll EZL:easy listening C&W:country & western AC:adult contemporary UC:urban contemporary OLD:oldies TLA:talk ContChr:
 contemporary Christian CHR:contemporary hit radio AP:Associated Press UPI:United Press International NBS:National Broadcasting System
 NCR:Music Country Radio Net NHN:Motor Racing Network SSB:Star Spangled Banner LL:Larry King BW:Bruce Williams PH:Paul Harvey tik:talk
 s/o:sign on s/off:sign off SSS:sunrise skip SSS:sunset skip

73, Bill

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AM TACOMA RADIO

1360 AM

Old City Hall
P.O. Box 1277
Tacoma, WA 98401

CNNEWS RADIO

1460 AM

P.O. Box 60 Glenmont, NY 12077

Welcome to another DDXD-West! The DX season is picking up, so if you are in the Mountain or Pacific time zones send me your catches. Deadlines here are Saturdays.

****SPECIAL****

- 740 KATK NM CARLSBAD - 10/27 2101 C&W music leading into ID: "You're listening to Carlsbad's best country music on FM 92 and AM 740, KATK Carlsbad," then into more C&W. A total shock, as the loop was pointed due south & no sign of KSSSI Semi-auroral conditions, with A index 20+. New. Ex-KBAD, never logged with old call. (ØW-CO)
- 1140 KRSR NV LAS VEGAS - 10/26 1949 ad for Merwyn's, then hard rock "music." Great signal until 2005, prob. a power cut. No legal ID heard, but several "Crusher" electronic voice slogans heard. Ex-KMJJ. (ØW-CO)
- 1580 KPIK CO COLORADO SPRINGS - Silent for several weeks. Presumably will return with newly granted call KMYD, but when? (ØW-CO)

DX TESTS

- 700 KGRV OR WINSTON - 10/25 0744 fair/good with NRC test. TTs, OC, IDs as "KGRV Winston-Roseburg." Mixing with CKRD; WLW had faded away. Used 25kw day power until 0845. New, OR #3! (ØW-CO)
- 790 WETE? TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/24 0045 heard a station testing with what sounded like a dial tone, but nothing else identifiable in QRM. WETB maybe? (ØW-CO)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 780 KAZM AZ SEDONA - 10/27 2150 MOR pops, DJ chat. Good signal with no sign of WREM in semi-auroral conditions. (ØW-CO)
- 1240 KADS OK ELK CITY - 10/19 2128 woman with weather, ad for Captain Dave's ("watch the game on our big screen TV..."), soon lost in horde. New, OK #31. (ØW-CO)
- 1250 KHIL AZ WILLCOX - 10/16 2008 pop music, many local ads; legal ID at 2021. "K-Hill" slogans. Not needed, but much easier now with WREN silent. (ØW-CO)
- KWSU WA PULLMAN - 10/27 2258 woman/man with pleas for \$ during Northwest Public Radio's pledge drive. Classical music. Not strong, long fades, and QRM from KYET & others. Not heard often here, but will be easier with WREN off. (ØW-CO)
- 1270 KINL WY GILLETTE - 10/26 2029 several minutes of business listings, then C&W music to 2100 AP News. Good at times but fady and KYKL-1280 slop. Still don't have this verified. (ØW-CO)
- 1410 KWYO WY SHERIDAN - 10/26 1909 news, stocks, sports, local ads. Very good signal at times, way over much closer KCOL! Was my most-wanted WY station. (ØW-CO)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 790 KURM AR ROGERS - 10/24 0107 poor in QRM with s/off anncr. 5000w day, 500w nite, slogan "Curm Radio," anncr was Pete something. Not needed, but haven't heard for a long time. Was looking for WETB test. (ØW-CO)
- 1200 CKDA BC VICTORIA - 10/26 0404 rock music, ad for Speedway Volkswagen. Not very strong but no QRM whatsoever. WOAI was off & no sign of the usual Cuban. New, BC #6. (ØW-CO)
- 1530 CISV MB WINKLER - 10/18 0633 C&W music, weather to 0700 Broadcast News. Fair-good strength, not much fading. KFBK nulled. New, MB #11. Thanks Wayne Heinen for tip. (ØW-CO)

REPORTER

ØW-CO/John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO/R1000, R390A, 4' box loop

KGRV CHRISTIAN RADIO 700 AM

503-679-8185

25,000 Watts
P.O. Box 1598 • 196 Southeast Main • Winston, OR 97496

Chuck Hutton, 1237 Lanier Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30306

404-873-2785 BEFORE 2300 ELT

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

The DX season is improving. If you live in the Mountain or Pacific time zones send me your DX catches! Deadlines here are Saturdays 12/5, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9, etc.

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 770 KPLA CA RIVERBANK - 11/14 1940 loud in KRPM null in Portugese language. Some sort of contest, taking calls, phone ringing in studio. One ad with some English words such as Farmer's Insurance. 1958 DJ ended show, switched to English to say goodbye "on KPLA," "Take it away anytime." Instrumental filler, disappeared 1959 power cut, same tune very weak 1959 1/2, poor but positive legal ID 2000. Into syndicated hard-rock Christian music show. (BH&NH-WA)
1130 KRDU CA DINUBA - 11/14 1848 fair in CKWX null with low-key man doing play-by-play football, Kings River College vs. Taft, 62-0 rout, mentioned KRDU. New for me. (BH-WA)
1130 KBMR? ND BISMARCK - 11/14 1814 poor in CKWX null, country music. Disappeared and reappeared twice by 1820, probably having trouble switching to night power. Good 1827 with YL DJ, Bismarck Teen Center PSA, Bismarck ads, national ads, headlines 1831, back to country music 1832. 1836 possible KBMR mention by same YL between songs. Gone by 1840. Nancy heard KBMR positively ID 11/19/86 (I wasn't home); 99% sure this is them, so I'll keep trying. (BH-WA)
1130 CKWX BC VANCOUVER - 11/14 1810-1855 strong as usual with country format, "WX-1130" slogans. Didn't somebody report that they had changed to AdCon music this past year? (BH-WA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 630 KXDC CA MONTEREY - 11/1 0215 atop KIDO/KOH with EZL tunes & "Ecstasy" ID, "The Central Coast has a new voice." (DL-HI)
840 CKEX? BC 100 MILE HOUSE - 11/2 0745 assumed to be the one heard here with satellite "Nightshift" program. Return of KIKI-830's OC wiped out chance of ID. Any other possibilities? (DL-HI)
850 CFVR BC ABBOTSFORD - 11/2 0900 took over for KOA with AdCon sounding format & nice ID on the hour. (DL-HI)
910 KKSX WA VANCOUVER - 11/2 0250 over an uncharacteristically weak KNEW with oldies, "Kissin'" slogan & "Mighty Ninety-One-derful" tag on PSA for Oregon Council on Alcoholism. (DL-HI)
1140 KCSY AK SOLDOTNA 11/2 0405 popped up long enough for ID & not much else. Contemporary sounding tunes very difficult to distinguish from CISS, and mixed in with UNID which may have been WRVA, all under KRAK. This is hard work without loop. (DL-HI)
CISS AB CALGARY - 11/2 0200 one of the perennials under KRAK bobbed up with "The new Kiss" ID & something about more music "guaranteed." (DL-HI)
1460 UNID ?? ??? - 11/2 0010 & other times heard reg. under KDON with Larry King. May also be the one with NBC News on the hour-- KMWX? (DL-HI) (They have both Larry King & NBC.--NH)
1470 KXOA CA SACRAMENTO - 11/2 0305 with "Music of the 50's, 60's, and 70's." Finally! Weak & intermittent, they can't be putting much this way, and this with channel nearly empty. (DL-HI)

REPORTERS

BH-WA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
DL-HI/Doug Lamerson, DX'ing from Makapu'u, O'ahu/car radio & antenna

Times are GMT

For ELT subtract 5 hours.

Deadline: Monday

- 555 NICARAGUA Voz de Sandinista, Chinandega 10/30 0352-0401 good w/SS and EE ballads, ID w/this slogan 0401 mentioning Maragua and "Nicaragua libre" (DeLorenzo)
580 JAMAICA RJR Galina 10/28 1051-1053 good atop channel w/reggae, ID, local ads. (DeLorenzo)
670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas with SS ID on the hour at 100 as Radio Rumbos. Then into news with the majority of the stories about Central America and the proposed peace plan. Heard 1051-1109 on 11/6. (Simons)
700 JAMAICA JBC R. One, Montego Bay 10/25 2326-2339 xint o/u WLW w/pop mx and dedications, local news 2335. (DeLorenzo)
1134 INDIA Calcutta quite strong 11/11 1530 w/national news in EE till 1545, then BBC style headline recap, a few anncs in Hindi (?), then back into EE. No strain for 20 minutes or so. (Lamerson)
1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St. John's heard from 0128 to 0202 on 11/2 playing religious music till 0130. Then a gospel show with male preacher with many Bible readings. ID at 0202 "This is the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse". This was all in English. (Simons)
1180 CUBA R. Reloj, CMOD Nueva Gerona with tpyical SS news with CW "RR" on the minute. 0059 11/2, first time Radio Reloj heard on this freq. (Simons)
1251 USSR 11/10 1315 in EE w/discussion of condition and outlook for consumer economy. (Lamerson)
1287 JAPAN Sapporo 11/11 1550 w/pop mx and chatter. Sounds a lot like JOWF-1440. Must be trageting some demographics. Not much of NHK here lately. (Lamerson)
1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 10/10 2323-2338 fair w/woman in unid lang. (DeLorenzo)
1575 THAILAND the VOA xmtr like a ton 11/11 in Thai at 1445 w/discussion of refugee camps; in EE at 1500 w/dscussion of Thai history and culture. (Lamerson)

Marc DeLorenzo - Warner Robins, GA GE World Monitor, SM1, dead HQ100
Doug Lamerson - Makapu'u Point, Oahu, HI car radio, 100' LW
Lynn Simons - Birmingham, ALA R71A, R. West loop, Sony ICF6500W

Radio station in Haiti set ablaze

PORT-AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Gunmen on Saturday broke into the broadcast tower of Radio Lumiere, one of Haiti's most popular stations, and set fire to the transmitter and antenna, co-manager Bob Dargan said.

The attack knocked out Lumiere's AM service, the frequency tuned into by most of the station's listeners.

The sabotage came eight days before Haiti's first free elections in at least 30 years. No one claimed responsibility and there was no clear-cut link to the approaching elections, but Dargan blamed supporters of the toppled regime of dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Radio Lumiere, in operation since 1959, is a non-profit Protestant station funded mainly by contributions from the United States and Canada. Through a system of relay stations, its news reports reach throughout this mountainous nation of 6 million.

Radio Lumiere reporter Romeo Estinvil said, "We have been receiving threats on the phone for several days, telling us they would burn down the transmitter tower. They finally did."

The station still can broadcast on FM, but as most of its listeners in the

capital pick up only AM transmissions, it is effectively off the air. Dargan, a U.S. citizen, said.

"The only reason I see (for the attack) is harassment," Dargan added. "We've been reporting (news like) Duvalierist candidates being turned down... and calling for justice and peace."

"It is common knowledge that they are behind all the recent acts of violence in the country... There is no doubt... that Tonton Macoutes did it," he said.

He was referring to the private militia set up by Jean-Claude's father Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier to counter the army and throttle political opposition.

Three weeks ago, after a dozen presidential candidates were disqualified because of their ties to the old regime, arsonists set fire to the headquarters of the Independent Electoral Council and burned down a company printing election ballots.

The Nov. 29 vote is to replace the military-dominated junta that has ruled this impoverished Caribbean nation since Feb. 7, 1986, when Jean-Claude Duvalier fled to exile in France.

The attack on Radio Lumiere was the latest in a series against radio stations in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. The headquarters of every major station has been raked by gunfire during the past three months.

The late-night raids apparently were meant more to intimidate than

destroy. No one was hurt, and no station, until now, was forced off the air.

Most Haitians cannot read or afford to buy newspapers, so radio is the major means of communication. There are about 14 stations in the capital city of 1 million, and about half that many in smaller cities and towns.

Wisconsin State Journal Sunday, November 22, 1987

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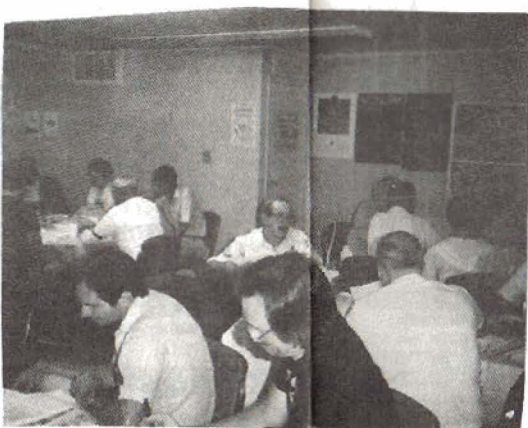
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Radio Station WNRC -->
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Phil Wayne



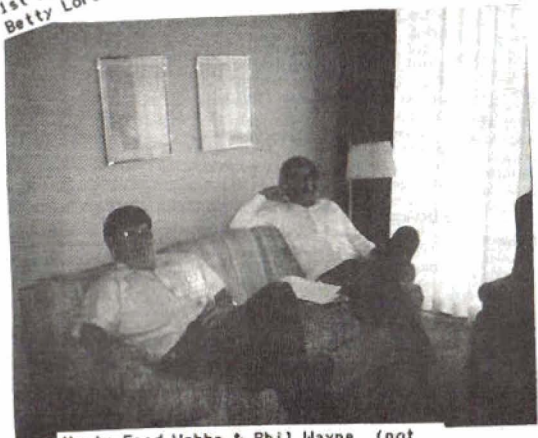
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Greene, John Sally,
1st Row- Ernie (ERC) Cooper, Ted Fleishaker,
Betty Lord



DXers back at school taking a test
(actually doing the DX Quiz)



Bob (Bruce Cash) Walker at the
controls of Radio Station WNRC



Hosts Fred Vobbe & Phil Wayne (not
pictured is Bob Walker who is passed
out on the floor)

MOST PHOTOS TAKEN BY JOHN MALICKY.
Those w/ John in them were taken by me,
Mike.

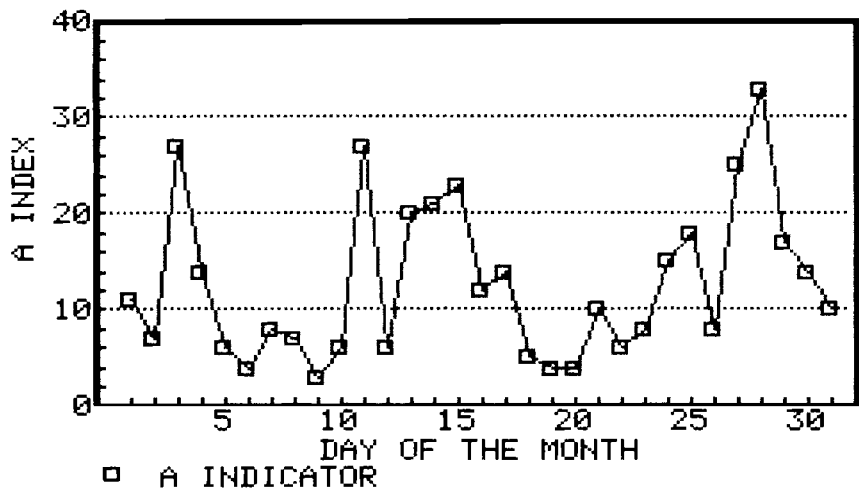


Bob Walker (Seated), John Malicky,
and in foreground Phil Wayne in the
studios of WNRC (10kw AM/ 100kw FM)

AfR GRAPH

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AfR GRAPH/OCTOBER



This graph shows the daily variations in AfR, the Fredericksburg (VA) index of geomagnetic activity in the earth's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "auroral conditions", with signals from the South and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions of the higher-latitude paths and more northerly TA's and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire Mediumwave band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on the use of the AfR and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC Reprints List for relevant articles. The Reprint List can be obtained from the NRC Publication center, whose address is located on the back cover). ---RJE

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| Dial | Format | Call Letters |
|------|------------------------|--------------|
| 570 | Classical | WGMS |
| 630 | Music/News | WMAJ |
| 730 | Soul/Oldies | WCPT |
| 780 | Contemporary Christian | WABS |
| 930 | Contemporary Latin | WILC |
| 930 | Adult Contemporary | WCFM |
| 950 | Christian Music | WCIN |
| 980 | Talk | WWRC |
| 1010 | Black Gospel | WBZE |
| 1030 | News/Talk | WNIR |
| 1120 | Gospel/Talk/Music | WUST |

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|------|------------------------|------|
| 1150 | Middle of the Road | WMET |
| 1200 | Music/News | WAGE |
| 1220 | Inspirational | WFAK |
| 1260 | Personality/MOR | WWDG |
| 1310 | Inspirational/News | WDCG |
| 1340 | Inspirational | WYCB |
| 1390 | Country | WMLZ |
| 1450 | Soul | WQOL |
| 1460 | Contemporary | WRRW |
| 1480 | Country | WPWC |
| 1500 | All News | WTOP |
| 1540 | Latin Music/News | WADO |
| 1560 | Middle of the Road | WCMD |
| 1580 | Contemporary Crossover | WPGC |
| 1600 | Adult Contemporary | WINX |

| STATIONGUIDE | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|------|
| FM STATIONS | | AM STATIONS | |
| Station | Dial | Station | Dial |
| WBFO | 88.3 | WBEH | 550 |
| WBNY | 91.3 | WBEN | 930 |
| WBUF | 92.3 | WBFB | 970 |
| WBWE | 93.3 | WFUP | 1080 |
| WBWL | 93.5 | WRTT | 1120 |
| WBND | 94.5 | WCCK | 1230 |
| WBEB | 95.7 | WJTM | 1240 |
| WBYE | 96.9 | WFLD | 1270 |
| WBZ | 96.9 | WRLB | 1300 |
| WYSL | 98.5 | WSPD | 1330 |
| WDCX | 99.5 | WVLE | 1340 |
| WBIZ | 100.9 | WKSJ | 1340 |
| WBT | 101.7 | WNSD | 1360 |
| WHUG | 101.7 | WPHD | 1400 |
| WBEN | 102.5 | WQOE | 1410 |
| WPHD | 103.3 | WJLH | 1440 |
| WHTT | 104.1 | WBTA | 1490 |
| WYRK | 106.5 | WVRL | 1520 |
| WBYR | 107.7 | WGGO | 1590 |

FM Stations

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|-------|--------------------|------|
| 87.1 | Adult Contemporary | WASH |
| 87.7 | Country | WAZQ |
| 90.1 | Progressive | WIFS |
| 90.5 | Easy Listening | WCAV |
| 90.9 | Easy Listening | WIFE |
| 100.3 | Urban Hits | WDJY |
| 101.1 | Album Rock | WWDC |
| 102.3 | Adult Contemporary | WMMJ |
| 103.5 | Classical | WCKS |
| 104.1 | Hit Oldies | WXIR |
| 105.1 | Top 40 | WAVA |
| 105.9 | Classic Rock | WCKR |
| 106.7 | New Age | WRMW |
| 107.9 | Contemporary | WRQI |
| 107.7 | Gold Hits | WWRJ |

AM Stations

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|------|------------------------|------|
| 88.1 | Progressive | WAMC |
| 88.5 | Art/Information (NPR) | WAMU |
| 89.3 | Jazz/Community Radio | WFPW |
| 90.1 | Jazz/Information | WDCJ |
| 90.9 | Art/Information (NPR) | WETA |
| 91.9 | Educational/Cultural | WGTS |
| 92.7 | Adult Contemporary | WJMS |
| 93.9 | Urban Contemporary | WKYS |
| 94.7 | Adult Contemporary | WLET |
| 95.5 | Contemporary Crossover | WPGC |
| 96.3 | Urban Adult | WHUR |

W.A. POST via Bill Hale

Daytimers Get Night Authority

by Alex Zavistovich

Washington DC... The FCC has authorized 21 of 41 daytime-only AM stations operating on Bahamian clear channel 1540 kHz for nighttime operation and has adopted rules to allow some daytime-only stations on the 14 foreign Class I-A clear channels at night.

The Commission's decision followed the receipt of comments by the FCC regarding the issue, in which nontechnical standards for deciding use of the clear channels were opposed by engineering and commercial broadcast concerns.

Non-commercial associations, however, urged the use of such nontechnical standards, citing benefits to be derived from having minority and public radio preferences in the channel allotments.

New international agreements

Adoption of the nighttime operations for daytime-only stations was attributed by the FCC to new international agreements, which are "based on interference protection rather than priority use of the channel."

In previous agreements, priority for nighttime operations on the 14 foreign clear channels was granted to the Bahamas, Mexico and Canada.

The agreements, particularly those with Canada and the Bahamas, which did not allow nighttime operations in the US within 650 miles of their countries, had levels of protection which "far exceeded the requirements necessary to avoid interference," the FCC maintained.

The FCC announcement on use of the clear channels, issued 15 October, maintained that the Commission was "not precluded from partially implementing nighttime operation on 1540 kHz, so long as full international protection is provided."

Restrictions in some agreements which are still binding will require power limitations from some stations beyond 650 miles of the Bahamas, the FCC said.

When the older agreements are no longer binding, the Commission said it will issue a "show cause order" granting possible increases in power.

No list of daytimers allowed evening operations on 1540 kHz was available at press time. Sources at the FCC have said such a list would be unavailable for 90 days after the 15 October announcement date.

Opposing nontechnical standards

Prior to issuing its statement regarding the clear channels, the FCC had requested comments from interested parties on whether nontechnical criteria should be used when reviewing applications, to give preferential consideration to minority and public radio applicants.

The FCC, which has called such criteria unnecessary and "redundant," was supported in some comments from commercial broadcasters and engineers. However, comments from noncommercial groups stressed that nontechnical considerations afford greater broadcasting diversity.

The NAB filed comments with the FCC which underscored its desire for "FCC elimination of artificial barriers to expansion of AM radio service." The group also showed support for a proposal "not to utilize nontechnical acceptance criteria for processing fulltime station applications on the 14 foreign clear channels."

The non technical rules "severely limit the availability of these foreign clear channels," the NAB maintained. The association added that opportunities for use of the clear channels were available in "underserved or unserved areas," and that the rules might restrict new service.

The Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards (ABES) said that the FCC has provided evidence that "there are so few opportunities throughout the nation for meaningful new services on the Canadian and Mexican clear channels that the application of the (nontechnical) acceptance standards would have been an irrational act."

FCC data, ABES maintained, "provide a clear and rational basis for the Commission's fundamental conclusion that considerations of daytime co-channel and adjacent channel interference rule out the extensive use of the Canadian and Mexican clear channels for new fulltime AM stations."

"There is no rational alternative to permitting daytime-only stations, which already operate on these frequencies during daytime hours, to expand their service into the nighttime period," ABES wrote.

ABES held there was "no public interest in preventing licensees of daytime only stations from applying for fulltime facilities" on the clear channels. The group urged the FCC to speed adoption of the rules.

Not uniformly supported

Despite some comments favoring purely technical considerations as eligibility criteria for the 14 clear channels, the proposal was not uniformly supported within the industry.

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) maintained that the FCC proposal "fails to take into account the reasons, independent of the service-related criteria, for limiting applicants for these channels to minorities and noncommercial entities."

CPB also took exception to the FCC's reasoning that benefits from using nontechnical criteria would be outweighed by having "whatever spectrum remains available in the mature AM service from

being used where it is most needed."

"This appears to mean," CPB said, "that service by commercial and minority broadcasters is equivalent to no service at all, and is in any case not a service to be nurtured and encouraged."

National Public Radio (NPR) contended that "nontechnical acceptance criteria for minorities and public radio do not prevent available spectrum in the AM service from being used."

Rather, NPR contended, the criteria "focus the use of the spectrum for achieving important national policy purposes."

"Congress has established that the public interest is served by extension of telecommunications to audiences unserved or underserved by public radio," NPR stated.

The group recommended the FCC should "view development of this spectrum from a long-range perspective and defer immediate use of these channels for development by public radio and minority applicants."

Still, filings supporting engineering criteria outnumbered those in favor of nontechnical standards.

A number of private citizens and smaller broadcasting concerns also filed comments with the Commission on the foreign clear channel issue. Typical of those comments was a filing by Canyon Broadcasters, Inc., of Canyon Country, CA.

Canyon Broadcasters stressed their belief of the importance of having new AM stations in areas unserved or underserved by existing AM stations.

"Careful engineering review of these applications should be the only criteria for acceptance," the company wrote.

FCC docket number is MM84-281.

WCOJ did 1420
CHESTER COUNTY RADIO

Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette 10-29-87

'Frosty' Mitchell to be general manager of WMT radio station

By Dave Gosch
Gazette staff writer

Forrest J. "Frosty" Mitchell will take over as general manager of WMT radio stations today, replacing Larry Edwards who stepped down to start a regional agricultural radio network.

Mitchell told The Gazette the announcement was made at a Wednesday afternoon staff meeting. Mitchell said Edwards' parting was "amicable" and that the farm broadcast network would be based in Cedar Rapids with WMT being the flagship station.

"This is being done successfully elsewhere in the country," Mitchell said about farm radio networks. Mitchell said stations in the Midwest would be targeted to carry the network.

Plans are to have WMT farm broadcasters Jerry Passer and Rich Balvanz work for the network. They also will retain their duties with WMT.

Mitchell, who also owns radio stations in Grinnell, Mount Pleasant, and Knoxville, said the station's programming will remain the same and he plans to stay on as general manager of WMT.

He also will retain his position as chairman of the board of WMT radio stations.

"At this point, there is no management search going on," said Mitchell. "I do intend to do the job myself. We have so many fine department heads, that I don't see changing at all."

Most Iowans know Mitchell as a TV commentator for the Iowa high school boys basketball tournaments. He also does play-by-play announcing of University of Iowa football games on KCRG radio.

Mitchell, Edwards, former Gov. Robert D. Ray of Cedar Rapids, and three station executives bought the station last year from Cosmo Broadcasting Co. of Greenview, S.C., for \$8 million.

via Doug Beard

SPORTS NETWORKS

Barry S. Finkel, 10314 S. Oakley Ave., Chicago, IL 60643

This week we have flagship lists for NBA and NHL, courtesy of Ken Onyschuk and Andy Rugg. I do not know which teams/stations have networks, nor do I have any network lists yet.

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|-----------------------|------|---------|---|
| Atlanta Hawks | 920 | WGST-GA | |
| Boston Celtics | 590 | WEEL-MA | |
| Chicago Bulls | 670 | WMAQ-IL | |
| Cleveland Cavaliers | 1110 | WWWE-OH | |
| Dallas Mavericks | 820 | WBAP-TX | |
| Denver Rockets | 850 | KOA -CO | |
| Detroit Pistons | 950 | WWJ -MI | |
| Golden State Warriors | 680 | KNBR-CA | |
| Houston Rockets | 740 | KTRH-TX | |
| Indiana Pacers | 1070 | WIBC-IN | |
| Los Angeles Lakers | 570 | KLAC-CA | |
| Los Angeles Clippers | 930 | KRTH-CA | |
| Milwaukee Bucks | 620 | WTMJ-WI | |
| New Jersey Nets | 660 | WNBC-NY | |
| New York Knickerbocks | 1130 | WNEW-NY | |
| Philadelphia 76ers | 560 | WFIL-PA | |
| Phoenix Suns | 620 | KTAR-AZ | |
| Portland Trailblazers | 620 | KGW -OR | |
| San Antonio Spurs | 1200 | WOAI-TX | |
| Seattle Supersonics | 950 | KJR -WA | |
| Utah Jazz | 570 | KLUB-UT | |
| Washington Bullets | 1260 | WWDC-DC | |
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| Boston Bruins | 1390 | WPLM-MA | Bob Wilson, John Bucyk |
| | 99.1 | WPLM-MA | |
| Buffalo Sabres | 930 | WBEN-NY | Rick Jeanneret, Ted Darling, Jim Lorentz |
| Calgary Flames | 770 | CHQR-AB | Peter Maher, Doug Barkley |
| Chicago Blackhawks | 780 | WBBM-IL | Pat Foley, Dave Tallon |
| Detroit Red Wings | 760 | WJR -MI | Bruce Martyn |
| Edmonton Oilers | 1260 | CFRN-AB | Rod Phillips, Ken Brown, Jim Matheson |
| Hartford Whalers | 1080 | WTIC-CN | Chuck Kaiton, Andre-Lacroix (network of 14) |
| Los Angeles Kings | 570 | KLAC-CA | Bob Miller, Nick Nickson (most games) |
| | 1260 | KGIL-CA | (alternate games) |
| | 1600 | KMNY-CA | (alternate games) |
| Minnesota North Stars | 1500 | KSTP-MN | Al Shaver, Tom Reid |
| Montreal Canadiens | 600 | CFCF-PQ | Dick Irvin, Rob Faulds, Randy Tieman Ron Francis, Brian McGorman (English) |
| | 690 | CBV -PQ | Claude Quenneville, Gilles Tremblay, Mario Tremblay (French) (CBC French network carries some games.) |
| New Jersey Devils | 570 | WMCA-NY | Dale Arnold, Larry Brooks |
| New York Islanders | 710 | WOR -NY | Barry Landers, Jean Potvin |
| New York Rangers | 660 | WNBC-NY | Marv Albert, Mike Emrick, Sal Messina |
| Philadelphia Flyers | 610 | WIP -PA | Gene Hart, Bob Taylor |
| Pittsburgh Penguins | 1020 | KDKA-PA | Mike Lange, Paul Steigerwald |
| Quebec Nordiques | 800 | CHRC-PQ | Alain Crete, Andre Belisle |
| Saint Louis Blues | 1120 | KMOX-MO | Dan Kelly, Bruce Affleck, Ron Jacober |
| Toronto Maple Leafs | 1430 | CJCL-ON | Joe Bowen, Bill Watters |
| Vancouver Canucks | 980 | CKNW-BC | Jim Robson, Dave Hodge |
| Washington Capitals | 600 | WCAO-MD | Ron Weber |
| | 630 | WMAL-DC | |
| Winnipeg Jets | 580 | CKY -MB | Kurt Keilback, Ken Nicolson, Pat Doyle |

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The following statement is for the year Oct. 1, 1986 through Sept. 30, 1987.

INCOME STATEMENT

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues..... | \$14,927.00 |
| Domestic Log..... | 4,736.72 |
| Night Pattern Book..... | 290.90 |
| Antenna Manuals I & II.... | 180.50 |
| Receiver Manuals I & II... | 104.50 |
| Anniversary Book..... | 12.00 |
| Reprints..... | 1,942.32 |
| New Member Books..... | 119.00 |
| Samples..... | 34.55 |
| Beverage Manual..... | 63.50 |
| NRC Audio Service..... | 1,390.00 |
| Loop Manual..... | 88.50 |
| Convention Income (Note 1) | 1,657.31 |
| Interest on Savings..... | 7.69 |
| Miscellaneous Income..... | 1,110.82 |
| Total Income | \$26,665.31 |

EXPENSE STATEMENT

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Printing</u> | |
| Bulletin..... | \$ 8,585.67 |
| Domestic Log..... | 4,701.82 |
| New Member Book..... | 239.28 |
| Antenna Book..... | 366.64 |
| Reprints..... | 622.55 |
| Administrative..... | 364.33 |
| | <u>\$14,880.29</u> |
| <u>Postage</u> | |
| Bulletin..... | \$ 4,407.69 |
| Sales..... | 1,533.03 |
| Administrative..... | 1,755.39 |
| | <u>\$ 7,696.11</u> |
| <u>Administrative</u> | |
| Information Purchase.... | \$ 88.00 |
| Telephone..... | 87.97 |
| Supplies..... | 195.12 |
| Sales Tax..... | 632.73 |
| Miscellaneous (Note 2)... | 2,545.32 |
| | <u>\$ 3,549.14</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$26,125.54 |

NOTES FROM YOUR TREASURER

The National Radio Club operates under an accounting system whereby, if the club ceased to exist, we would refund the deferred dues to each member. The inventory, which is reported at cost, would then be prorated to each member. Under this type of system, we usually operate with an on-paper "loss" each year. We are currently at a slight gain position due to a larger-than-normal advanced dues collected prior to the recent dues increase. We are continuing our efforts for maximum cost efficiencies to keep annual membership costs to a minimum.

Dick Truax - Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS OR GAIN)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Income (All sources)..... | \$26,665.31 |
| <u>Bulletin/Publications Cost</u> | |
| Beginning Inventory..... | \$ 2,912.19 |
| Printing..... | 14,880.29 |
| Postage..... | 7,696.11 |
| Less Ending Inventory... | <u>-3,761.81</u> |
| Net Costs | \$21,726.78 |
| Profit or Loss | \$ 4,938.53 |
| <u>Administrative Expenses</u> | <u>-3,549.14</u> |
| Net Gain | \$ 1,389.39 |

BALANCE SHEET

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| <u>Assets</u> | |
| Inventory..... | \$ 3,761.81 |
| Cash..... | 4,446.18 |
| | <u>\$ 8,207.99</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | |
| Deferred Dues..... | \$-8,334.48 |
| Net Worth..... | \$ -126.49 |

NOTES

- (1) Consists of auction receipts of \$269.75 and \$1,387.56 registration fees.
- (2) Includes \$765.40 paid to Milano Inn for meeting room and banquet and \$324.84 for outside purchases of refreshments for 1987 NRC Labor Day convention. Also \$500.00 advance for NRC Audio Service expenses.

STATION PROFILE

Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield. CT 06430

STATION PROFILE: WCIN - 1480 "The Heart and Soul of Cincinnati"



106 Glenwood Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45217

Full service radio for Cincinnati's Black community - this is the objective of the second oldest Black radio station in the United States. WCIN, at 1480 on the dial, serves the Queen City's substantial Black market around the clock with an extremely well programmed urban contemporary format. Fully 38% of Cincinnati's population is Black, and this dynamic and influential market depends upon "The Heart and Soul of Cincinnati" for its news, sports, weather, and community information.

WCIN began operations in 1953 as a 1000 watt daytime station. The original studios, and a two tower directional antenna broadcast from Cincinnati's west side. The Rounseville - owned station featured a rock and soul format from the beginning, and rapidly gained a loyal cadre of listeners in inner city Cincinnati.

In 1962, WCIN was granted a C.P. for 5000 watts, and permission to broadcast fulltime, with 500 watts' night power. Needing more room, the station constructed a spacious office and studio complex at its present location, in Cincinnati's Avondale section, five miles north of the landmark Fountain Square, focal point of the city. On a knoll behind the station building were constructed an array of four 425 foot in line towers, and, off set, a 150 foot tower. A Mr. Mullaney, who worked on the transmitting facilities for several area broadcasters, designed the extremely tall - and close - array to cut down skywaves, thus blanketing the inner city area with the WCIN signal - a challenge because of the hilly terrain and the tight patterns.

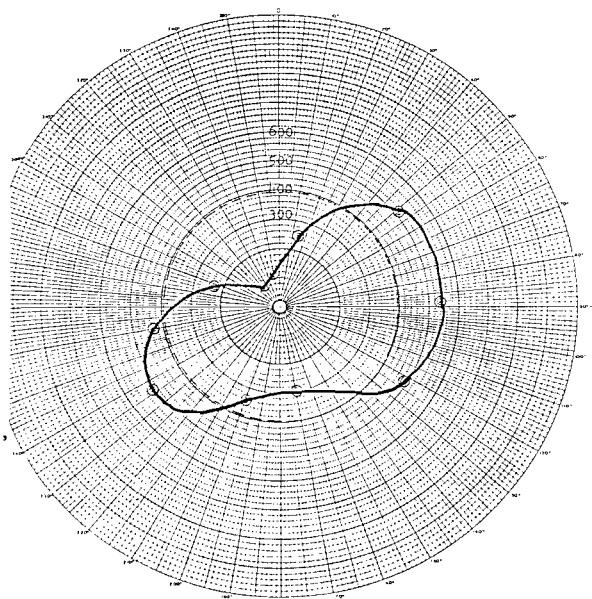
Meanwhile, the station was sold to Regan Henry, of Philadelphia, owner of several urban contemporary stations. More recently, J.A.C.I., Inc. has acquired WCIN, and its owner Ernest James, oversees the station as its president and general manager.

WCIN's headquarters, at 106 Glenwood Avenue, is a single story brick building, blending into its residential neighborhood.

The broadcast facility currently being renovated, consists of a control room, and the usual news and production studios, plus a talk studio, used frequently, as a part of the WCIN commitment to its listeners is an emphasis on local information.

The station employs three news people, five full time D.J.'s, and four part time announcers, plus a sales staff, and John Fischler, Chief Engineer., whose decades of experience has enabled him to retune the station's complex antenna system. John is presently overseeing the renovation of the station.

WCIN's popular, and highly listenable urban contemporary format (mostly Black adult contemporary music) is live-assisted by very personable



$E_{min} = 395.5 \text{ MV/M}$
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30° 03' Long. 339° 5 51.5°
RADIO STATION WCIN
CINCINNATI, OHIO
1480 KHz 5-0.5 KW, DA-2
MEASURED DAY PATTERN
EXHIBIT 7, FIGURE 1B

WCIN DAY PATTERN

D.J.'s, who are welcome household guests in many Cincinnati homes. Most music is aired in 20 to 40 minute music sweeps. Lots of local news, sports, weather, and traffic augment the music. News is run at 20 and 50 past the hour during drive times, and WCIN draws from both the National Black Network and the Sheridan Black Network for national and world information.

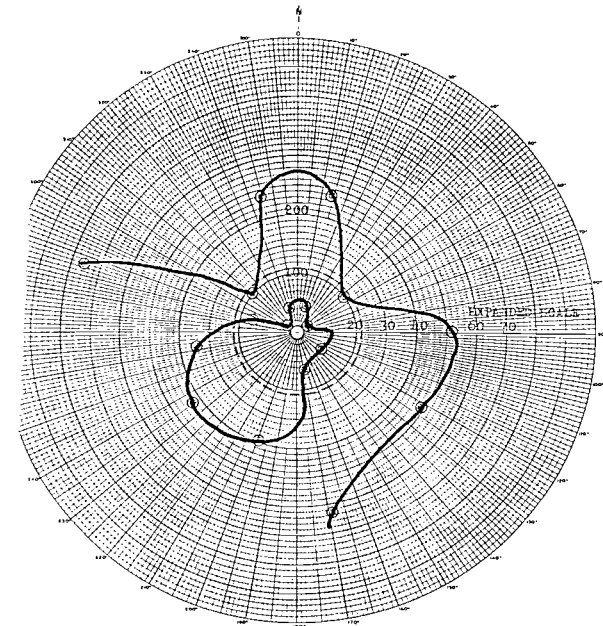
WCIN's most popular show is its 6AM -10:AM period, hosted by air personality Everett Cork. On WCIN for almost 12 years, Everett has developed a large, loyal following.

WCIN's emphasis on service to the community manifests itself in both live coverage of high school football games, and live remotes from a Cincinnati church on election nights - bringing immediate returns on all local elections. Additionally, on Sunday nights, at 6PM, "Aware" is aired. "Aware" is a weekly talk program featuring interviews with civic and community leaders, probing issues of interest to Cincinnati's Black community.

On Sundays, WCIN broadcasts gospel music, and live church services. From 2PM to 6PM, 1480 carries the "Quiet Storm Program", a four hour block of quiet jazz. The Quiet Storm format prevails on the overnight shift, as a laid back mix of soft jazz, instrumentals, and mellow vocals entertains nocturnal WCIN listeners.

WCIN's signal is transmitted by an RCA model. The 5000 watt day signal, radiated by the 150 foot tower plus two of the taller antennas, is pushed to the southeast. At sunset, the 500 watt signal is sent southwest from the four in-line towers. Both signals, of course, blanket the inner area of Cincinnati, although the signals are barely audible in the near north suburbs. No silent period is scheduled. The station has been heard as far northeast as Bucks County, PA., where the editor received it on a Superadio for a half hour prior to its shift to the night pattern.

The editor wishes to thank WCIN P.D. Steve Harris and C.E. John Fischler for all of their assistance in preparing this station profile. They have given NRC members an overview of a very successful Urban Contemporary station - one which is indeed a respected citizen in its market area.



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RADIO STATION WCIN
CINCINNATI, OHIO
1480 KHz 5-0.5 KW, DA-2
MEASURED NIGHT PATTERN
EXHIBIT 8, FIGURE 1B

WCIN Night Pattern (Courtesy of John Fischler, WCIN CE).

FCC Keeps K-W Call Distinctions

by David Hughes

Washington DC ... The FCC has decided not to change its traditional policy of having "W" call signs east of the Mississippi River and "K" call signs in the west.

However, the commissioners voted 20 October to allow stations that are not commonly owned to share call letters—but only with the approval from the station that originally was using the calls.

They also approved a plan that would "streamline" the rules to allow more efficient transfer of calls during an ownership transfer.

W/K changes rejected

In rejecting a plan it had proposed earlier this year to allow "W" calls in the west and "K" calls in the east, the FCC said it "recognizes the value of maintaining the traditional radio station identifications embodied in the K and W rule."

The FCC concluded that "the benefits of maintaining the geographic restriction on (the) assignment of K and W as the first letter of call signs outweighed any minor inconvenience it may pose for some broadcasters."

It also said that "on further reflection such a change would not increase the pool of available call signs, but only the areas in which existing call sign possibilities could be used."

With a few exceptions, such as Philadelphia's KYW or Ft. Worth's WBAP, W calls are confined to east of the Mississippi and K's to west of the river.

Call sign sharing

Also in its October ruling, the FCC said that it would allow stations that are not commonly owned to share call signs, but only if the station that originally had the call sign approves the sharing.

Earlier this year the Commission said it wanted to explore the possibility of al-

lowing stations on different bands and in different markets to share calls. For example, the proposal said that the WNBC calls, now used by an AM and a TV in New York, could be used by a non-commonly owned FM elsewhere since there is no WNBC-FM.

The FCC does allow stations to share call letters if they are commonly owned.

The FCC recognizes the value of maintaining... station identifications.

such as KCBS-TV in Los Angeles and KCBS-AM in San Francisco, which are both owned by CBS.

Those that commented on the plan criticized it saying that allowing unrelated parties to share calls would lead to confusion within the industry and among listeners.

Taking those comments into consideration, the FCC said it would "permit assignment of the same basic call sign for stations in different services that are not commonly owned, but only if an applicant for a conforming call sign obtains, and submits with its application, written permission from any other station already using the call letters."

"In view of the fact that broadcast stations sell time and participate in program supply in other markets nationally and locally," the FCC said that "the harmful effects from mistaken identity would not be limited to any particular geographic area."

Ownership transfer

The FCC also said it will eliminate the risk broadcasters had of losing their call

letters when they changed frequencies within the same market.

The previous "first come, first served" policy required stations to relinquish and then to re-request their calls when changing frequencies. In its October ruling, the Commission said it will waive the first come, first served rules in such cases.

The NAB immediately praised the FCC's latest ruling. Radio Board Chairman Jerry Lyman, of RKO Radio, said that dropping the W and K geographical distinction would have created "unnecessary confusion."

While he added that the NAB "continue(s) to believe that the Commission's decision to permit stations in the same or different markets to use the same call letters could create confusion to the public and to the rating services," Lyman maintained that "at least the Commission has decided to require consent of the station holding the original call sign."

The issue is contained in FCC docket MM 87-11.

RW via J*

MUSINGS

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After a few light weeks, we have a few more Musings to share with you this week. Don't forget ... your next deadline is Saturday, December 15, if you wish to include your New Year's resolutions in #12. More theme ideas gleefully accepted. And now ... on with it!

First, a note from Barry Lackey and Keith Simon from KOLE-1340 Port Arthur, TX (2720 27th St. - 77640). The pair do a show Wednesday nights from 9-10 pm CST and have begun to wonder how far their signal carries. To find out, they promise to send a QSL card to anyone sending a correct reception report. What's their show like? "The 'Radio Patrol' is a very laid back show. We play and say what we want and basically just have a good time. We have to because we do not get paid for this show." What, volunteer time and veries, too? You guys are all right! So ... anyone hearing Barry and Keith, fire off a report.

And now, in keeping with our theme of extra-continental U. S. DX'ers, here are the Musings ...

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I'm back at the dials for the winter but have no new loggings to report as I compose this Muse on 11-6. On 10-15 I was up before sunrise to try for the Aussies on 1620 and 1629 that Ray Moore had heard. Unfortunately, local spurs killed any chances of reception on the loop. Both CBF-690 and CBM-940 threw strong spurs onto 1630, which wiped out 1629. The weak signal on 1620 proved to be a spur of CUMS-1280 reflected from CBM. The bright spot of the morning was at 6:08 am when WGR-550 overrode CHLN with weather, the first time I'd heard them in Montreal since 1962. On 10-19 I put up my winter 40m. longwire antenna and immediately noted TA nets on 1134, 1314, and 1521. On 11-6, I suspect I had CHLN-720 with oldies format and cyclical fading from 1:40 to 2:26 am. However, the slip-over from local CKAK was a bit too much. On peaks, the CHLN signal was strong enuf that it is only a question of luck and timing before I get them for sure. New veries are WSSH-1510 and the Yugos on both 1125 and 1134. I have added a modified R-71A to my shack but so far use it mainly for SWBC. I expect to attend the Acushnet GTG on 11-28. Totals are 1693 logs and 1614 veries, for a 95.3% return since I started BCB DX'ing in 1960. 73.

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Reading all the references, mostly flattering, to me in DYN 55/4, I could not refrain from reintroducing myself, even though the kind of DX which people like Randy Seaver and Doug Lamerson seem to expect me to produce like a rabbit from a hat has been sadly lacking. I think back to the day in fall 1984 when I was building this house and I tuned to a signal on 1566. Accordion music, yodeling. "That's Switzerland," said my carpenter, a non-DX'er, not even a guest invited in the hope of demonstrating rare DX. This year - not a single European or African heard, despite an improved antenna system. I now have five Beverages, ranging from 800 to 2500 feet; some of them could now be called dipoles as I have extended them over the house roof and am now roughly in the middle rather than at the end.

But DX remains scarce - from the East Coast, WHAM is almost nightly, WBZ regular, out no sign lately of WQXR, WCBS, KYW, WCAU, WTAI, and other erstwhile regulars. From South America, Brazil which last fall dominated, is now rare, with poor signals on 1000 and 1220. PJB used to dominate 800; now it's just XEROK. Nothing from Argentina lately, let alone sometime regulars Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. Atlantic Beacon-1570 provided country #86 and is often dominant before 5 pm local. Some unheard countries include Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau, Bangladesh, Pakistan, everything in East Africa north of Mozambique, and in Europe Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Vatican, Ireland, Romania, and Bulgaria. U. S. states heard have been stuck at 34 for over a year.

While my local situation is nothing compared with what most other NRC'ers have to put up with, KKON-790 on the other side of this island has greatly improved its grounding system and now dominates over KABC. All HI stations are now powerful here, with KGU-760 and KAIM-870 particularly potent. Luckily, all Hilo stations are technically shaky and all break down regularly; KAHU-1060 is weak and easily nulled at my Paradise Park location.

Doug Lamerson is correct in his surmise on my location except that I am SE, not SW of Hilo. Yes, I considered Volcano and might still try some DX from there; land is cheap there, just about the cheapest in all HI, but the climate is colder and mostly wetter than in Paradise park. And yes, I've thought of Hawi, at the northwest tip of this island too, and in fact I work there each Saturday. I'll try and establish a listening post there by next summer.

As a belated reintroduction, I might say that I am Associate Professor of Spanish and Linguistics/Anthropology at the University of Hawaii in Hilo; also owner/operator of Richard's Fruit Stand in Honokaa on the Big Island's north shore with a branch Saturdays in Hawi. I have been a continuously-active MW DX'er since 1956, beginning in England; on O'ahu, HI, 1967-70, then back here, hopefully to stay, since 1984. I also own some land near South Point, but a DXpedition there was disappointing - average fade-in time of mainland stations was an hour and a quarter later, and they were weak.

The Indicator

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1989

Hot FM 101, Y-103 draw most listeners in summer

To no one's surprise, Hot FM 101 was again the top-rated area radio station during the summer. Y-103 officials are pleased because their station vaulted from fourth to second place, according to the Arbitron ratings released last week.

The Arbitron ratings, based on listeners' written diaries, measure and estimate the percentage of listeners each radio station has. Hot FM 101 (WHOT-FM) earned an 18.2 rating, which means that on the average, 18.2 percent of area radio listeners were playing Hot FM 101's Top 40 tunes.

In the spring, Y-103 (WYFM-FM) ranked fourth with an 8.1 mark, but the station climbed to 11.5 to capture second place.

WKBN-AM also climbed two notches, from fifth to third with a 9 mark in the summer after posting an 8 in the spring. Stereo 99 (WKBN-FM) dropped to fourth place with an 8.3 rating after placing third with a 9.8 during spring.

WQXX-FM, the area's largest country music station, dropped from second place with a 12 rating in the spring to fifth place with a 7.6 mark.

Rounding out the summer top 10 are: WBBW-AM with a 6.6; Z-96 (WMCZ-FM) and WFMJ-AM with a 3.2; and Power 108 (WPHR-FM) and WRRO-AM with a 2.9.

In the spring, Hot FM 101 led with a 16.7 mark. WQXX was second with a 12, Stereo 99 was third with a 9.8, Y-103 was fourth with an 8.1, WKBN-AM was fifth with an 8,

Z-96 took sixth with a 5.1. WBBW was seventh with a 5, WQOD-FM was eighth with a 4.7, WMMS-FM was ninth with a 3, and WRRO was 10th with a 2.1.

Mike Ring, operations manager for Y-103, said he is pleased with the summer ratings, "because they show we're growing in the 25-54 age bracket breakdowns."

Y-103 changed from a Top 40 to a classic rock in the spring of 1985. Ring said the ratings show his station's adult audience has doubled since the change.

The Arbitron Ratings book is published quarterly and categorizes by the age of the listeners as well as time periods. In the 25-54 age category, Hot FM 101 and Y-103 run first and second. Ring said the summer ratings show that Y-103 has twice as many listeners in this category as third place WQXX.

In the 18-34 category, Hot FM 101 and Y-103 have the most listeners. There is also a significant drop-off to Z-96 and WQXX in third and fourth place. In the 18-24 category, Hot FM 101 is first, Y-103 climbed from fifth in the spring to second in the summer. Z-96 dropped from second to third.

In the 35-64 category, WKBN and Stereo 99 are in first and second place. WQXX dropped from first to third in this category during the summer. Hot FM 101 and Y-103 are fourth and fifth.

WQXX General Manager Bob Mallery said his station wasn't sur-

prised at the ratings drop. "The summer ratings are the most volatile because of lifestyle changes. The kids are home from school and a compromise station is often selected.

"That's one reason Y-103 had such a good book this time. They are a good compromise station between the kids and parents."

Mallery said the ratings showed that his station had 20 percent more listeners this summer than a year ago. He said the ratings dropped because those listeners weren't tuned in long enough to meet Arbitron's qualifications.

"It's difficult for us to change our programming to reflect the summer lifestyle change. There is no trend here (against country music) and we don't plan any changes," Mallery said.

He added that he considers the spring and fall books more important than the winter and summer ratings.

Because the ratings appear to fluctuate seasonally, it's important to note that the top five stations in summer 1986 earned the same rankings in summer 1987.

As point of reference, the fall ratings last year were: 1. Hot FM 101 2. WKBN 3. WQXX 4. Stereo 99 5. Y-103. Last winter, the ratings leaders were: 1. Hot FM 101 2. Stereo 99 3. WKBN 4. WQXX 5. Y-103.

Via J.*

(22) Jim Hill shocked by the bankruptcy and silence of WRN-1250 in pls's neck of the woods. Perhaps he could shed more light on this. (I need to get to the local library -pls) 1500 used to be a beacon frequency for me, with indicators of conditions in that higher segment of the band to the Midwest and Alaska, but no my two beacon stations, WREN and KBB1, are no longer there. KBB1 used to fade in much earlier than other, low-band Alaskans, at times before 6 pm here. Now it's on messy 890 and seldom clear till morning. I hope Doug Lamerson on O'ahu will start reporting some non-North American DX, and his veries are prompting me to start sending reports again after a year of not writing stations, a year very busy getting my business started and moved to Honokaa, and getting back into full-time professoring. Aloha ce.

Haunting the Graveyards

Niel J. Wolfish - 867 Wicklow St. - Winnipeg, MB R3T 0H9
 It's Hallowe'en here in Winnipeg, and time to recap what has been heard so far this season. This, my last year in Winnipeg, began on Labour Day. The first new loggings of the season came on 9-14: KBSO-1490 MT heard at their 2 am sign off. They call themselves "Big Sky Oldies". KCOW-1400 NE at 2:30 with Larry King and a local spot. 9-19/20 saw a visit to the UMDX bus and some more work on the Graveyard Frequencies. Using the beverage that was terminated towards Alaska, netted CJLW-1230 AB, CJAR-1240 MB, CJNS-1240 SK, and CILW-1340 AB between 1 am and 2:30 am. Obviously the wire works pretty well for north-central Alberta and Saskatchewan as well! Using the wire on 1050 resulted in CJNB-SK, and no sign of CKSB in Winnipeg.

Early October listening at 867 Wicklow resulted in some nice DX from the southwest at local sunrise. 10-1: KTFI-1270 ID heard at 8:18 (ELT) with MOR and local spots. 10-2: A strong signal from KLO-1430 UT was a tip-off for better things. KRXR-1480 ID at 8:11 am with c&w and "AM-1480" ID's. KART-1400 ID at 8:37 am with farm reports and then KWNA-1400 NV appeared briefly with CHR and a promo for a show on KWNA. This was my first graveyarder logged from Nevada. A few evenings earlier, unneeded WBAT-IN was logged on 1400. Looking at the atlas reveals that Winnemucca NV and Marion IN are roughly 1800 miles apart on the same 41 degrees N. latitude. I suppose this would be equivalent to listening in Toronto and hearing WBTE-NC (Beaufort) on the Atlantic Coast and KEYE-TX (Perryton) in the Texas Panhandle on 1400 in the same week. Too bad the graveyards are so cluttered in the East!

A recurring unidentified has been heard on 1470 around local sunrise. Somebody with ranchero music. I don't think this is a Mexican station, particularly because ID, WA, UT, NV, WY, and CO stations were being heard on nearby frequencies at this time. 1140, meanwhile, appears to have 2 "new" stations. CKXL-Calgary is apparently now CISS "Kiss" AM. KMJ-1470 Las Vegas is now KRSR, "the Krusher" with hard rock music. Fellow Winnipegger Shawn Axelrod has noted KRSR a few times with strange slogans, such as "FM is dead!" Sure, it is!

More DX from late October. Oct. 20: KDZA-1230 CO with oldies at 2 am. Oct. 25: KBLQ-1390 UT with "Classic Country", and local spots at 7:15 pm. Oct. 26: KXGN-1400 MT at 9:56 am with CHR. KBUM-1400 SD at 10 pm with sign-off (early, but this is the time listed in the NRC Log.) Oct. 27: KBRB-1400 NE at 8:56 am with local sports and a rundown on area school lunch menus (honest!). (Hey, that's hot stuff [hi] around here -pls) KRQZ-1440 CO at 7 pm with local nx, and legal ID. Oct. 28: local CISV-1530 was running OK on 1570 in the middle of the afternoon with 1530 silent. They came back on 1530 at 5:02 pm in the middle of the news. Their nighttime signal on 1530 is pathetic. WCKY wins the battle nightly!

Finally, October 29 with a typical sunset plagued by a high K-index. Between 7 pm and 8 pm the only non-groundwave signals audible were KVOP-1400 TX, and KWHW-1450 OK, both unneeded. Attempts to cash in on the other graveyards were thwarted by ND and MN semi-locals, or in the case of 1490, the horrendous CJOB/CKJS mixing product. 73.

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It would seem I'll never get the ID on my 1460 Music Country Net station, for in the last couple of weeks, WBET-MA has started AN'ing, but with all talk. No AM veries since the last Musing, but some DX: Fri. 10-2: UnID TT on 1470 at 2:15+. WMZQ-1390 doing well o/u WXTC-SC, but two AM reports and 1 to their FM outlet have gone unanswered, so why bother writing again? Four DX FM's logged, and none have replied! They must know what I think of the goings-on in that weird place. MM 10-5: The FFC classical mx network of CBJ and CJBC were both on OC - maybe their satellite blew up, hi. Tue. 10-13: Semi-local WDLW-1330 is also on Mx Country Net. WRQL calls pushed thru on 1460 today on a semi-AU morn, not enough for a report. SM 10-18: Report to WXTC-1390, ex-WCSC, barreling in, no reply as of 11-9. SM 10-25: 1:24 EST, unID TT-1160. Then to 540 and a fine signal from WWCN-PA, ex-WARO, with music by Rimsky-Korsakoff, folo by Mahler's 5th Symphony, report sent, no answer yet. Wed. 10-28: UnID TT-1590 1:55-2:04. I noted WUSS-1490 carrying Larry King. Daytime, WNOG-1450, Newburyport, MA on Cape Ann, good signal here, report sent to the jock as Stan Morss said he's sent two reports there and gotten zapped. He sounded friendly, but he hasn't replied yet! Thu. 10-29: WSPR-1270 is now calling itself "Super Talk." And WKBR-1250 is on the "Kink" network. (Larry, that is.) SM 11-1: WPAE-PA is calling itself "All Sports, All Night, WPAE." (1250). CHFN-720 on its new frequency is a powerhouse before sunset now and gives WGN fits later. MM 11-2: WJRO-1590 in/out with Black preaching and singing, a PP/c was sent this time to try to pry verification out of them. WOMB-1460 PA oted on NBC n-w and Talknet. Rockabilly mx on 1560 fooled me - it was WQXR testing with

that sort of music, whereas they're otherwise classical. (An engineer's preferred mx, right? -pls) Tue. 11-3: UnID TT on 1590 again at 1:33+. Wed. 11-4: WWKB-1520 is now on Talknet AN! WCKY-1530 too! TT'er on 1460 turns out to be WOKO, Albany, ex-WWNC, which had been silent for about six months, now back and into music at 3 am, another one with "The Greatest Music of All Times." I can see Mozart and Beethoven turning over in their graves at that one! Now they're AN'ing, of course. Report withheld till I get an address. Forward - March!

Radio Roundup

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 Greetings, all ... The ABC Network is planning 560 live reports from the upcoming Winter olympics in Calgary, in addition to some play-by-play as needed. With six different nets to feed, the reports will be tailored to suit ... The National Black Network II (NBN II) has become a division of NBC. They will supply syndicated programming to 150+ Black/Urban Contemp. stations ... Mark Scott got a quick ax from WWJ; he had been on the air only two weeks and caused their switchboard to light up with complaints ... WPGC's morning man Scott Woodside has been given his walking papers ... KRZZ has changed its call to KNSS and has adopted a news/sports/talk format ... WLAD-800 is carrying Hartford Whalers Hockey ... Bill Hickok has joined WVET-AM. He had formerly been with WRC ... Out in Lotus Land Steve LeBeau has moved on to KLAC. His former spot on KFI will be taken over by Geoff Edwards ... WOOL, in Columbus, will carry the Cincinnati Reds baseball games starting this spring. The Columbus market is now looking for a new Cleveland Indians outlet ... WFJA's John Krist has moved on to the WWWE doing the afternoon drivetime phone-in show ... So much for now.



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