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DX Tests ...

December 19, Monday - 2:30-3:00 am EST: WASG-550, including Morse code ID's, at 5 kW.
V/s: R. Dale Gehman, General Manager/Chief Engineer - 1210 S. Main - Atmore, AL 36502
(Wayne Heinen and Jeff Tynan, NRC)

**January 2, Monday - 1-1:30 am EST: WBET-1460, with frequent ID's, 1 kHz tones, at 5 kW
ND day pattern. V/s: Peter George, Station Engineer - 60 Main St. - Brockton, MA 02403.**
(Peter George, NRC)

**January 23, Monday - 2:29 a - 2:58 am EST: WVNA-1590, including Morse ID's. V/s: James
Alan - Box 477 - Tuscumbia, AL 35674. (Wayne Heinen, NRC)**

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Proposed publication changes ... one suggestion which came to me this week from Jerry Starr is that we consider spreading the issues outside the November-to-March DX "season" so that no more than three weeks or so separate issues. One advantage would be that long summer columns would be eliminated; but also editors wouldn't have much of a break between issues to travel or take vacations. Maybe a longer break just before convention time would be in order. What do other NRC members think?

From the editor ...

NRC member Peter George says he has been waiting for years for the opportunity to be able to conduct a DX test, and now that he is WBET's engineer he has his chance. He promises to turn the station's previous poor performance in verifying around, and he says he is anxious to try out WBET's new transmitter and antenna site. The Colorado DX contingent has been quite active, also, in scheduling tests, not to mention reporting to the columns (which would be rather short this issue without their contributions).

I'm happy to report that Bandscan should be back in a couple of weeks, under new editorship, and Musings editor Herman T. Adams promises to be caught up by #13. I decided to use some previously un-published pattern maps to make up for column/reporting deficiencies this time around; perhaps next week, and through the season. YOU will report your DX to your favorite columnist so that I don't have to reach for the filler! Don't forget to put NRC's "Answer Man," Russ Edmunds, to work, too.

"DX Time Machine"... will be back next week. We gave "The Old Timer" a week off to find his way around the shopping malls, hi.

He joined ... Charlie Ryan, Littleton, NH.

Checking in ... with this story is Pub Center manager Ken Chatterton: "Local WSCP-FM Pultask, NY went 24 hours in July. On a Monday night (actually 3 am Tuesday) I woke up and heard only clicking sounds on the air (my radio is on all night). I tried to call the station but no answer. The in-studio line does not ring; just a light blinks. After some 20 minutes I decided to drive down. It's only about 6 miles to the studio. Sure enough, the clicks were the result of the tone arm riding at the end of the album's grooves. The DJ was sound asleep in the chair. The station's door was open; it was just a screen door but all unlocked. I put on another record and woke him up. He said he was sick but did finish his shift. In spite of some 200+ calls the next day, the boss didn't fire him. Next morning (Wednesday, July 20) at 2:30 am I woke up to the same clicks on the air and no other audio, so I tried to call, and then drove down again, and again there he sat in the operator's chair. Only this time he wasn't asleep. He was dead; heart attack, they thought. When I called the owner, he asked if I knew how things worked and said to put something on so there was something on the air. Cops, ambulance, etc., were there and gone before the owner showed up. Guess that makes me a DJ now. You never know, do you?"

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

AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:
910 KIKM TX Sherman	KBLN
1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz	KLRS
1400 WKUS FL Sanford	WNSI

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1590 WI Nekoosa: 500 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

820 WAPO TN Jasper: power to 5000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

700 CHSJ NB Saint John: powers to 50000/10000 U4
 1010 CFYQ NF Gander: 1000/1000 U1 (temporary)
 1160 WMVI NY Mechanicsville: reduce powers to 5000/570, antenna to U1, relocate XR
 1200 KTCD CA Eureka: relocate XR (CP not on the air)

OTHERNESS

620 KIPA HI Naalehu: synchronous XR is ON THE AIR (as is the Kalaoa synchro as previously reported)
 760 WEND FL Brandon: new station is ON THE AIR
 1440 WSLE GA Breman: station is temporarily SILENT
 1510 WXLX NC Blowing Rock: station is SILENT
 1530 WDEY MI Lapeer: station is SILENT

THANKS to NRCer Fred Vobbe for his contributions this issue!

73 and Good DX, *Jim & BK* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

The Haralson Gateway-Beacon
-via Bill Ahsaukas

WSLE plans to operate at new site in 2-3 weeks

Bremen Radio Station WSLE, operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy for the past several months, was forced to leave the air more than two weeks ago after the licensee was evicted.

Mike Brothers, president of West Georgia Regional Broadcast Services, told the Gateway-Beacon last week that the station should return to the air within the next two to three weeks, and will operate from a new location.

M.L. Lamar, who owns WSLE's building, broadcast

equipment and tower, sought the eviction for alleged non-payment of rent. After the court-ordered eviction, the station was padlocked.

Brothers said he was planning a Federal contempt citation against Lamar.

"In the meantime, we've petitioned the FCC for authorization to move to a new location," Brothers said. "We have purchased new equipment and a tower, and are just waiting for authorization to put it up. We'll be back on the air within two to three weeks."

The sale of WSLE's broadcast license to Buddy Kimball is still pending, Brothers said.

Chapter 11 bankruptcy allows a firm to continue operating during a period of reorganization.

The Gateway-Beacon was unable to reach Lamar Wednesday for comment.

Need to re-new? Expired? The mailing label will tell you.

William Hale

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MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

- A big DDxD-E Welcome! to Joel Hermann of Storm Lake, Iowa, who checks in with a brief, but good report. Welcome aboard, Joel. Keep those excellent reports comin'.
- Graveyard Updates reappears. Check it out below.
- Here's hoping everyone had a Very Happy Christmas. Maybe there was a new DX Machine under your tree? Now's the time to make your New Year Resolutions, and one of them should be to support your club, and report DX, muse & get involved. The other guy's name appears on your mailing label. That's what makes the NRC such a great organization!! YOU.
- Once again I have to ask that when reporting DX to: make sure it's Domestic DX; print neatly or type; divide your loggings into Midnight-Midday, Midday-Midnight, etc; report in frequency order; and use Eastern Listening Time; deadlines are Saturday's mail. Let's get on with it...

PROGRAMMING & SPECIAL NOTES

- 840 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - re my report (Issue 4), this is correct call (my error Morris-WRH); frequency change added 3.2 million people to coverage area (MS-ON)
- 880 WCBM MD BALTIMORE - sked is 0800-Midnight (DS-DE)
- 840 WKDI MD DENTON - still not on as of 11/28; thought they were on 11/24, turned out to be WHAS at a good level at 1300! (DS-DE)

UNID's AND UNID's ID

- 920 UNID ?? - 11/18 1900 poor+fair with nx in FF, ment of Canadian Liberal Party leader John Turner; in hvy QRM; CFLS seems only possibility but according to several sources, they are off the air (MS-ON)
- 1530 UNID ?? - 11/22 2130-2304 mixing with WCKY; C&W mx with female annor; local nx @ 2155, temp 98°; sign-off @ 2300 operating sunrise to sunset, with FM 6 to 10 followed by the oddest song I've hrd used for a sign-off: I'm a Long-neck, Red-neck Rock-n-Roller from the South; assume they thought AM XR was off (JH-IA)

TIS & OTHER

- 530 ??? NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 11/24 1530-50 with reports on who's playing in the casinos, wx & traffic reports, interview with a magician & one of the Shirelles, etc; no legal ID; calls itself Radio Road; audible from Hammonton, NJ to end of the expressway near Atlantic City; occasional deep fades (EJ-NJ)
- 1610 ??? WV HARPERS FERRY - 11/15 1420 with info about what to see & where to park in Harpers Ferry Nat'l Park; ID: Nat'l Park Service Travelers Information Station 714 (EJ-WV)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 820 WZYQ MD FREDERICK - 11/24 0800 ID: 82Q; with nx+C&W mx (EH-NY)
- 850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/23 0555 with nx, temp (38°) (EH-NY)
- WRMR OH CLEVELAND - 11/23 0550 with OLD; good (EH-NY)
- 940 CBM PQ MONTREAL - 11/24 0815 with nx, wx, & annot that Gillette Co was moving to U.S.; good (EH-NY)
- 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 11/24 0840 with OLD (sweet soul mx); good (EH-NY)
- 1120 WBIS CT BRISTOL - 11/24 0850 with ads, incl one for a credit union (EH-NY)
- 1180 WCCS PA HOMER CITY - 11/24 0710 with nx & wx; mixing (EH-NY)
- 1240 WWON RI WOONSOCKET - 11/24 0108 briefly very strong with female annor with sps, ID, then gone (DS-DE)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 550 KFYZ ND BISHARCK - 11/19 1520 poor with local ads, Marvin Gaye song (JH-IA)
- 580 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 11/1 1730 fair with business report, gold & silver prices, TC: 5:32 @ CJKL+Northeastern Ont wx, low tonight minus 14° (MS-ON)
- 580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 11/19 1855 good with CBS promo, CBS Radio Sps, ID; 58 CHS+university sps (MS-ON)

730 WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 11/17 1745 OLD, ad for a show coming to Charleston; mixing (EH-NY)
 750 WSB GA ATLANTA - 11/24 2345 ad for Wall Street Journal, then WSB nx (EH-NY)
 800 CKLW ON WINDSOR - 11/25 2005 with nx, wx+soft mx; ID:AM 800 CKLW (EH-NY)
 840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE - 11/17 2100 with call-in show discussing FB (EH-NY)
 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/23 1750 church anncts, ID as:Y95; loud (EH-NY)
 WEAT FL WEST PALM BEACH - 11/21 2300 wx:Hurricane Keith; FM 104.3; tlk on Kennedy+soft mx (EH-NY)
 870 WWL NEW ORLEANS - 11/23 1815 with 17% minutes past the hour (EH-NY)
 900 CHML ON HAMILTON - 11/23 1820 with kid's give-aways, then mx; good (EH-NY)
 920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 11/17 1855 good with sps talk show on Boston Red Sox, clustered local ads, WHJJ, Providence ID, wx (MS-ON)
 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 11/23 1845 anncr talking sps with someone named Joe; fair (EH-NY)
 1020 KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 11/24 2235 talk/discussion on book about Christmas (EH-NY)
 1030 KTWO WY CASPER - 11/19 1543+ with C&W mx, promo:Wyoming's Real Country (JH-IA)
 1070 CBAT NB MONCTON - 11/25 2100 annc:CBC+talk about earthquake that hit northeast; loud (EH-NY)
 1080 WPOK IL PONTIAC - 11/19 1817 fair with ID, Transtar AM only MOR/KRNT-1350 (JH-IA)
 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 11/24 2240 anncr talking to woman; ed for tennis tournament; song:Bless This House (EH-NY)
 CKTY ON SARNIA - 11/24 2255 ID, then mx+Canadian Nx (EH-NY)
 1120 KNOX MO ST LOUIS - 11/24 2220 with St Louis Blues vs Edmonton Oilers HKY (EH-NY)
 1160 WELX FL CALLAHAN - 11/25 1910 with beginning of a FB game; good (EH-NY)
 1200 WAGE VA LEESBURG - 11/18 2230 fair with MBS Nx, WAGE wx (MS-ON)
 1230 WSJR ME MADAWASKA - 2226-27 briefly on top of channel with ad, ID:WSJR, 1230/WLVC, 1340 folo by C&W mx; faded+rush @ 2228; a welcome new logging (RUGG-PQ)
 WECK NY CHEEKTOWAGA - 11/5 1805 fair with wx (temp 51'), ment of weatherline, ID; local CKMP nulled (MS-ON)
 1310 WNAE PA WARREN - 11/25 1843 in well with John Lennon mx & WRRN/WNAE IDs (HJH-PA)
 1380 WKHI MI KALAMAZOO - 11/17 2219 fair with ID, TC by DJ who said he'd be on 'til 12 (MS-ON)
 1400 WGKT NY BUFFALO - 11/5 1900 fair with ROK OLD, WGKT Buffalo ID Jx (MS-ON)
 WABY NY ALBANY - 11/3 1959 fair with Frank Sinatra song ending, pgn anncts, ID:AM 1400 WABY; CKCB nulled (MS-ON)
 WLKK PA ERIE - 11/5 1930 fair with promo for Willie Nelson concert, lottery #s, ID:WLKK AM-1400 (MS-ON)
 1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 11/22 1748 with WHK Business Radio 1420, Waterbed Emporium ad, traffic update, sps headlines, business nx from Business Radio Net (JH-IA)
 1440 WNFL WI GREEN BAY - 11/19 1847 fair with promo for a pgn on WGBA Channel 28, pgn snct mentg here on WNFL-1440 (MS-ON)
 1480 WBNS OH COLUMBUS - 12/2 1700+ good with ID, local nx by female with many Columbus & Ohio ments (WRH-NY)
 1480 WSDS MI YPSILANTI - 11/18 2240 fair with ID by female 1480 WSDS, talk about Christmas shopping (MS-ON)
 WSAY VA SALEM - 12/2 1710-20 fair in a mess with GOS mx, black anncr with ads, PSAs & ID @ 18 (WRH-NY)
 1490 WABJ HI ADRIAN - 11/25 2357 peaking well @ this time with soft rock & a promo for their morning show (HJH-PA)
 1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 11/19 1853 fair with C&W mx, ID @ 1700:K-Country 1510 WAUK Waukesha-Milwaukee (MS-ON)
 1560 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 11/4 1858 fair with talk with Dan McDonald on Business Radio Network, ID:WPGC Morningside-Washington; my UNID of about a month ago (MS-ON)
 1590 WAUB NY AUBURN - 11/17 2225 good with ID:The nx you need to know & the mx you need to hear-it's all on AM 1590 WAUB (MS-ON)

GRAVEYARD UPDATE (new records)

1230					
KLAV	NV	Las Vegas	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	877
KRSY	NH	Roswell	Frank Merrill	Macomb, IL	912
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	141
1240					
WMOJ	AL	Gadsden	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	103
KODY	NE	North Platte	William Moser	Lake Preston, SD	291
KVSO	OK	Ardmore	Frank Merrill	Macomb, IL	550
1490					
KSYC	CA	Yreka	Deane McIntyre	Calgary, AB	784
WCSS	NY	Amsterdam	Morris Sorensen	Port Carling, NY	304
WDLC		Port Jervis	Laura McCusker	Ravena, NY	88
KGHO	WA	Hoquiam	Bill Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	2

REPORTERS:

EH-NY Edwin Headley//St Albans, NY//R-1000 + 90' LW or 200' Attic Loop or Wedge Loop + Dynek DA9-DL4 Head
 JH-IA Joel Hermann//Storm Lake, IA//FRG-8800 + LW
 RUGG-PQ Andy Rugg//Nuns' Island, PQ//HQ-180A + 135' LW
 MS-ON Morris Sorensen//Port Carling, ON//ICF-2010 or HQ-150 + SM-2
 HJH-PA Harry Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2
 EJ-NJ Ed Janusz//Atlantic City Expressway, NJ//'85 Plymouth Caradio
 EJ-WV Ed Janusz//Harpers Ferry, WV//JVC-RC-77W
 DS-DE Dave Schaidt//New Castle, DE//HQ180A + SM2
 WRH-NY Editor//Johnson City, NY//Delco ETR

73, Bill

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

Nancy Hardy

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It's time for another DDXD-West. Happy holidays everyone!

SPECIAL

1240 KDGO CO DURANGO - Back on the air. 11/21 0613 on top for ID. Call to station later in the day confirmed they were testing. On reg. sked at 0800 with MOR oldies format. (WH-CO)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

540 KNAK UT DELTA - 12/2 2000 s/off with ment. of pre-sunrise/post-sunset power of 17.8 watts, to return "at 6am" with Mutual news. Good over CBK. (NH-WA)
 1530 KXTD OK WAGONER - Per verie, call changed & the report should have read 11/5 1830 full data s/off. (WH-CO)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

1230 KLAV NV LAS VEGAS - 11/20 0205 topping the channel with oldies "KLAV memories from the 40's, 50's and 60's." (WH-CO)
 KADA OK ADA - 11/23 0703 ABC-I news to northeast Oklahoma weather at 0705 and C&W music. (WH-CO)
 1250 KIKC MT FORSYTH - 11/22 0800 two rooster crows, "Good morning, this is KIKC," and news. (WH-CO)
 KKFY WA SEATTLE - 11/23 0658 briefly on top with "K-Fox" IDs. (WH)
 1310 KFKA CO GREELEY - 11/28 0730 s/on & straight to farm report. (WH)
 KDLS IA PERRY - 11/28 0658 s/on & straight to Mutual News. Another Iowa morning. KFKA apparently silent on MM's. (WH-CO)
 1370 KGNO KS DODGE CITY - 11/23 0630 s/on, no SSB, into local news. (WH)
 1470 KILS KS LIBERAL - 11/28 C&W music, ID as "LS Radio," ex-KLIB. (WH) (Time?-NH)

REPORTERS

NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
 WH-CO/Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO/R-390A, 4' loop

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Chuck Hutton

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Times are GMT (UTC), for ELT subtract 4 hours. (404) 573-2755 Before 2300 ELT

- 630 TURKEY TRTV putting in a moderate signal with what I presume to be Turkish nx at 1505 on 11/14. Local QRM really dinging on it though (Muick)
- 639 CZECHOSLOVAKIA w/big band mx sung in Czech! Interesting listening 11/14, like next door which it literally is with 1500 kw. (Muick)
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA simplest way to hear them with 2000 kw! I keep hoping they'll blow a fuse or something so I'll have a chance at Mauritian Slavic type mx at 1836 on 11/14. (Muick)
- 810 SCOTLAND BBC R. Scotland in EE w/relay of Radio 4 in UK. Yugoslav: with 1000 kw was doing the mashed potatoes all over it! 11/13. (M)
- 882 SPAIN R. Popular de Alicante w/SS ID and talk show. Station is in Cadena Ondas Populares Espanoles (COPE) chain. Fair but fading sig under 250 kw E. Germany. Rated at 2 kw. (Muick)
- 900 ITALY R. Uno, Rome in II w/600 kW and calssical mx. Good signal 1: (Muick)
- 963 FINLAND International Service in EE with rundown of programs. Pret weak for 600 kw and suffering from Bulgaria w/only 40 kw so must be directional. (Muick)
- 972 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Fujairah w/50 kW provided a solid signal in I every night. AA nx had woman 11/13. (Muick)
- 981 ALGERIA R. Algiers w/nx in EE at 1910. Fairly solid signal for 30T 11/13. Small battle w/Itay 10 kw on same freq. (Muick)
- 1008 NETHERLANDS Program 5 w/Dutch talks. Honking signal at 400 kw ever night. 11/13. (Muick)

Every bit of it from-----

Al Muick - Munich, W. Germany

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Newark Star-Ledger
-via Ed Janusz

December 1, 1988

Pirate Awaits Ruling

by Charles Taylor

Boston MA ... A federal judge here is expected to make a decision this month regarding the legality of a pirate radio station group that wants to broadcast from an unoccupied frequency in the New York market.

The group, Radio New York International (RNI), is the same that broadcast for four days in July 1987 from the freighter Sarah off the coast of Long Island, NY. At that time, the FCC ordered the station off the air because it violated international communications treaties.

RNI resurfaced in August with the argument that the station should be allowed back on the air, citing the First Amendment.

Dog in a manger

Jeremiah Gutman, the attorney representing RNI through the New York Civil Liberties Union, said the Commission was acting like "a dog in a manger saying nobody can use (unoccupied frequencies) until they decide we can."

The FCC maintained that the government does have the right to oversee usage of a limited resource, such as the radio spectrum.

In the most recent action 4 November, both sides filed comments with Federal District Judge John McNaught in Boston. A decision on the issue is expected sometime in December, Gutman said.

Previously, Gutman and Eileen Hagerty, an assistant US attorney representing the FCC, presented their respective arguments before McNaught on 21 October.

Under advisement

Following that meeting, the judge acknowledged the issue's importance and decided to take it under advisement, Gutman said. McNaught also offered each side the opportunity to file additional comments two weeks later, thus the 4 November deadline. No further oral discussion took place at that time.

If RNI's viewpoint receives a nod from the judge, the station plans to return to the air at 1320 on the AM dial, Gutman said. The decision also would mark a precedent in broadcasting, where an operator's rights to frequency allocation always have been carefully monitored by the FCC, he added.

"I think it's an important case," said Gutman. "The judge has an opportunity to make the First Amendment vibrant here. I think the position will serve correctly that no organ of government can close off an open place for communication."

Radio World
-via Paul Swearingen

Radio daze

• Mike Kakoyannis, the mad programmer who almost wiped out the metro area's premier AM radio station the first time he got his hands on it, is up to his old tricks, folks.

Effective today, WNEW-AM will introduce a new lineup and Kakoyannis has once again destroyed one of the station's traditional perennials. Yeah, say goodbye to "The Milkman's Matinee."

First it was the "Make Believe Ballroom," which Michael decided would be better off as a comedy talk show. So he fired Bob Jones, Jim Lowe and Marty Wilson and brought in Steve Allen and not only was it embarrassing, but WNEW-AM came perilously close to losing all of its hard-won audience.

Kakoyannis, who comes from an FM background, couldn't seem to get it in his head that WNEW made it with music and news, not as a talk or sports station. But even he knew he had goofed and Allen eventually was let go, along with the three hours of sports.

After that, talents like Ted Brown, Jonathan Schwartz, Les Davis, Mark Simone and Jazbo Collins scraped and struggled and finally restored some of WNEW's respectability.

Kakoyannis just wouldn't let go, however. So even as we write, he has killed off "The Milkman's Matinee" (as well as Merle Kubrick's soothing, quiet jazz during primetime) and has scheduled nine hours of talk shows instead. Kakoyannis, as a result of all his past and present wreckage, has since been promoted to executive vice president of the station's parent company.

Bruce Williams moves in tonight at 8, followed by Larry King at 11 p.m. and a pop psychologist named Dara Wells from 2 to 5 a.m.

Jazbo, who was just right for the midnight "Matinee," will now be limited to weekend wakeup shows at 8 a.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday.

One consolation: From 7 to 8 p.m., WNEW will air "Encore," the best of the late William B. Williams' broadcasts. Great, but Willy must be flipping in his grave at what else is happening at the station he loved.

SPORTS NETWORKS

Barry S. Finkel

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Here is information on NBA flagships and college bowl games (my only mention of college sports). Thanks to Ken Onyschuk for the NBA info; bowl info comes from Broadcasting.

MBS	NBC	CBS
Eagle Aloha 12/25 3:30 ELT	Liberty 12/28 8:00	Independence 12/23 8:00
All American 12/29 8:00	Fiesta 01/02 5:00	John Hancock Sun 12/24 1:00
Seaworld Holiday 12/30 8:00	Orange 01/02 8:30	Cotton 01/02 1:30
USF&G Sugar 01/02 8:30	Rose 01/02 5:00	

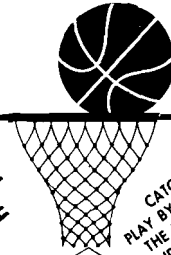
* I do not know which game NBC radio will carry.

Atlanta Hawks	920	WGST-GA
Boston Celtics	590	WEEL-MA
Charlotte Hornets	1110	WBT-NC
Chicago Bulls	1000	WLUP-IL
Cleveland Cavaliers	850	WRMR-OH
Dallas Mavericks	820	WBAP-TX
Denver Nuggets	850	KOA-CA
Detroit Pistons	950	WWJ-MI
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA
Houston Rockets	740	KTRH-TX
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN
Los Angeles Clippers	930	KRTH-CA
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA
Miami Heat	560	WQAM-FL
	710	WAQI-FL (SS)
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI
New Jersey Nets	1130	WNEW-NY
New York Knickerbockers	660	WFAN-NY
Philadelphia 76ers	560	WFIL-PA
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ
Portland Trail Blazers	620	KGW-OR
Sacramento Kings	1530	KFBK-CA
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WQAI-TX
Seattle Supersonics	1000	KOMO-WA
Utah Jazz	570	KISN-UT
Washington Bullets	1260	WDCB-DC

Update to Metropolitan Opera Radio List.


10/20/88 list has two additional AM stations:

930 WLBL-WI and 1230 WSS0-MS



IT'S A DOUBLE DRIBBLE

CATCH ALL THE PLAY BY PLAY ACTION OF THE NEW JERSEY NETS AND THE RIDER COLLEGE BRONCS ONLY ON...



NEW JERSEY NETS


TUE. 11/29 vs. Boston Celtics 7:20 P.M.
 WED. 11/30 vs. Boston Celtics 7:20 P.M.
 SUN. 12/4 vs. Detroit Pistons 7:20 P.M.

RIDER BRONCS

FRI. 12/2 & SAT. 12/3 — 7 P.M. & 9 P.M.

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Stereo Hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Newark Star-Ledger
-via Ed Janusz

Asbury Park Press
- via Ed Janusz

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

William R. Hale

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Distance Records for 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490 KHz Frequencies

1340 Kc

Prior to Jan 1, 1960

Date of last update: Dec 6, 1987

WKUL	AL	Cullman	Don Kaskey	Omaha, NE	698
WJOI		Florence	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	652
WGWC		Selma	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2025
WFEB		Sylacauga	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2049
KIBH	AK	Seward	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1955
KCLS	AZ	Flagstaff	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	997
KRUX		Glendale	Pete Taylor	CGC Winnebago(at Hawaii)	2875
KCRG		Jerome	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens, NY	2100
KNOG		Nogales	Don Kaskey	Galva	1139
KENT		Prescott	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1284
KCNA		Tucson	Don Kaskey	Galva	1098
KBTA	AR	Batesville	Don Kaskey	Galva	498
KBR5		Springdale	Don Kaskey	Galva	430
KENL	CA	Arcata	Gene Allen	Vallejo	222
KAVL		Lancaster	Don Kaskey	Galva	1330
KWSD		Mt Shasta	Gene Allen	Vallejo	222
KSFE		Needles	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1105
KROF		Oroville	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	2395
KCMJ		Palm Springs	Don Kaskey	Galva	1284
KFBK		Sacramento	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2530
KHNS		San Luis Obispo	Don Kaskey	Galva	1437
KIST		Santa Barbara	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1470
KHUB		Watsonville	Stan Morss	Boxford, MA	2725
KFUP	CO	Denver	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1637
KFXJ		Edgewater	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1649
KGLN		Glenn Wood Springs	Gene Allen	Vallejo	809
KLMR		Lamar	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1067
KVRH		Salida	Gene Allen	Vallejo	884
WNCH	CT	New Haven	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	70
WICH		Norwich	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	115
W00K	DC	Washington	Don Kaskey	Galva	1000
WR0D	FL	Daytona Beach	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	2570
WDSR		Lake City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2329
W0FG		Palm Beach	Roy Millar	Marysville	2738
WITS		Sebring	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1017
WGAU	GA	Athens	Don Kaskey	Galva	880
WBBQ		Augusta	Don Kaskey	Omaha	927
WGAA		Cedartown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	628
WMLT		Dublin	Don Kaskey	Omaha	941
WUGS		Tifton	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2247
KGEH	ID	Boise	Gene Allen	Vallejo	493
KRST		Preston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	614
KLIX		Twin Falls	Don Kaskey	Galva	966
W50Y	IL	Decatur	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1760
WKBS		Galesburg	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	858
WJPF		Herrin	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1806
WJOL		Joliet	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1823
WBIW	IN	Bedford	Don Kaskey	Galva	536
WTRC		Elkhart	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1937
WJAK		Muncie	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	599
WLBC		Muncie	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	599
WBOW		Terre Haute	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	708
KFGF	IA	Boone	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1032
KWCR		Cedar Rapids	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1715
KROS		Clinton	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1049
KFJY		Fort Dodge	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1049
KCKN	KS	Kansas City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1493
WCM1	KY	Ashland	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2141
WKIC		Hazard	Pete Taylor	Dulham, NC	250
WLEX		Lexington	Don Kaskey	Galva	655
WNBS		Murray	Don Kaskey	Galva	505
WEKY		Richmond	Don Kaskey	Bryan, TX	845
KRMD	LA	Shreveport	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1642
WFAU	ME	Augusta	Frank Wheeler	Erie	538
WGAW	MA	Gardner	Frank Wheeler	Erie	412
W0H8		New Bedford	Frank Wheeler	Erie	469
WBRK		Pittsfield	Frank Wheeler	Erie	347
WLAU	MI	Grand Rapids	Frank Wheeler	Erie	281
WCSR		Hillsdale	Frank Wheeler	Erie	233
WEXL		Royal Oak	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2067
KDLM	MN	Detroit Lakes	Frank Wheeler	Erie	845
WVEV		Eveleth	Don Kaskey	Omaha	459
KVOX		Moorehead	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1433
KROC		Rochester	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1601
WCB1	MS	Columbus	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1921
WKOZ		Kosciusco	Don Kaskey	Galva	740
WAML		Laurel	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1926
KXEO	MO	Mexico	Frank Wheeler	Erie	655
KGBX		St Joseph	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1101
KICK		Springfield	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1579
KCAP	MT	Helena	Don Kaskey	Omaha	880
KGEZ		KallisPELL	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2047
KPRK		Livingston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	775
KBTX		Missoula	Gene Allen	Vallejo	736
KGCX		Wolf Point	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1640
KGFU	NE	Kearny	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1308
KELK	NV	Elko	Gene Allen	Vallejo	391

KORK		Las Vegas	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1096
KATO		Reno	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1263
WKAV	NH	Laconia	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	238
WMID	NJ	Atlantic City	Frank Wheeler	Erie	351
KVER	NM	Albuquerque	Don Kaskey	Galva	779
KSIL		Silver City	Don Kaskey	Galva	983
WMB0	NY	Auburn	Frank Wheeler	Erie	179
WERI		Gloversville	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	156
WGSN		Jamestown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	449
WMSA		Massena	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	292
WALL		Middletown	Frank Wheeler	Erie	297
WIRY		Plattsburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	381
WJRI	NC	Lenoir	Don Kaskey	Omaha	855
W0XF		Oxford	Frank Wheeler	Vallejo	409
WHEd		Washington	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2585
WAIK		Winston-Salem	Don Kaskey	Omaha	970
KGPC	ND	Grafton	Don Phillips	Cookeville, TN	2066
WIZC	OH	Springfield	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1367
KOCY	OK	Oklahoma City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	416
KBND	OR	Bend	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1402
KRUL		Corvallis	Don Kaskey	Omaha	2518
KIHR		Hood River	Stan Morss	Boxford	2529
KMED		Medford	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1483
KFIR		North Bend	Don Kaskey	Omaha	860
WCVI	PA	Connellsville	Don Kaskey	Omaha	67
W5WJ		Grove City	Frank Wheeler	Erie	127
WGAL		Lancaster	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1045
WKRZ		Oil City	Don Kaskey	Omaha	296
WHAT		Philadelphia	Frank Wheeler	Erie	245
WRAW		Reading	Frank Wheeler	Erie	130
WTRN		Tyrone	Frank Wheeler	Erie	174
WBRE		Wilkes-Barre	Frank Wheeler	Erie	2401
W0PA		Williamsport	Frank Wheeler	Vallejo	920
W0HN	SC	Charleston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2357
WRHI		Rock Hill	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1532
WFIG		Sumter	Gene Allen	Fairfield, CT	586
KRSD	SD	Rapid City	Ralph Sperry	Erie	437
WKRM	TN	Columbia	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1796
WGRV		Greeneville	Frank Wheeler	Vallejo	865
W0GN		Knoxville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	578
W0HM		Memphis	Gene Allen	Springfield Gardens	1521
W0BT		Union City	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1906
W0CDT		Winchester	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1330
KWKC	TX	Abilene	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1111
KAND		Coriscana	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1746
KDAH		El Paso	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	1322
KNAF		Fredericksburg	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1593
KRBA		Greenville	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	698
W0AP		Lufkin	Frank Wheeler	Springfield Gardens	437
KOLE		Port Arthur	Gene Allen	Vallejo	368
KTXL		San Angelo	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2331
KVIC		Victoria	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2520
KJAM	UT	Vernal	Don Kaskey	Galva	2285
WTRN	VT	St Johnsbury	Frank Wheeler	Vallejo	2434
W0AP	VA	Covington	Frank Wheeler	Erie	698
W0MA		Hopewell	Frank Wheeler	Erie	2293
KXRO	WA	Abardeen	Roy Millar	Marysville	223
KPRW		Pasco	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	2220
KAPA		Raymond	Ron Shiller	Avenel, NJ	1834
KREM		Spokane	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1739
KIT		Yakima	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	905
W0AR	WV	Clarksburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1699
W0EH		Hartinsburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1810
W0NM		Honolouery	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1311
W0MP	WI	Milwaukee	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1431
W0HR		Wisconsin Rapids	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1160
K0WB	WY	Laramie	Gene Allen	Vallejo	716
KWOR		Worldand	Charles Martin	Springfield Gardens	453
WUNA	PR	Aguadilla	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1231
CKCR	BC	Revelstoke	Frank Wheeler	Vallejo	857
K0DA		Victoria	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1087
CJOB	MB	Winnipeg	Roy Millar	Marysville	
CJLS	NS	Yarmouth	Frank Wheeler	Erie	
CHAD	PQ	Amos	Frank Wheeler	Erie	
CKOM	SK	Saskatoon	Gene Allen	Vallejo	
CFSL		Wayburn	Roy Millar	Marysville	
XEAA	BCN	Mexicali	Roy Millar	Marysville	

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WKUL	AL	Cullman	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	220
WXOR		Florence	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	488
WMRK		Selma	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	740
WFEB		Sylacauga	Robert Kramer	Chicago	607
AKFT	AK	Ft Yukon	Frank Merrill	Nanena, AK	146
KIKO	AZ	HiLami	Dave Holten	Spokane, WA	1044
K0EG		Pago	Rick McGinnis	Bloomington, IL	1250
KENT		Prescott	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	562
KBTA	AR	Batesville	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	754
KZNG		Hot Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	718
KBR5		Springdale	Don Davis	Warner Robins, GA	640
KATA	CA	Arcata	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2361
KWXY		Cathedral City	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	446
KNAK		Fresno	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2452
KDOL		HoJave	Gene Allen	Vallejo	303
KSFE		Needles	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	196
KORV		Oroville	Frank Merrill	Nanena	2113

KATY	San Luis Obispo	Frank Merrill	Nanana	2381
KIST	Santa Barbara	Doug Lamerson	Makapu'u Point, HI	2473
KOMY	Watsonville	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	305
KDEN	CO Denver	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	779
KGIL	Grand Junction	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	5524
KVRH	Salida	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	110
WNHC	CT New Haven	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	358
WQOK	DC Washington	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	489
WTAN	FL Clearwater	Alan Imprescia	New York, NY	1013
WROD	Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1210
WTVS	Marianna	Ernie Wasolowski	Omaha, NE	5448
WPBR	PA Palm Beach	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1202
WGAU	GA Athens	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	693
WIGO	Atlanta	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	754
WBBQ	Augusta	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	667
WGAA	Cedartown	Steve Francis	Alcoa	160
WOKS	W Columbia	Robert Kramer	Chicago	664
WTFI	W Giffon	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	562
KSKI	ID Hailey	Gene Allen	Vallejo	174
KSGR	Nampa	Olle Alm	Abisko	5448
WSDY	IL Decatur	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	387
WJPF	Herrin	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	831
WJOL	Joliet	Chris Cuomo	Verona, PA	663
WBIW	IN Bedford	John Beuhler	Toledo, OH	270
WTRF	Elkhart	George Santulli	Cranford	605
WLBC	Muncie	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	538
KROS	IA Clinton	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	348
KICK	KS Kansas City	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	748
KSEK	Pittsburgh	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	814
WCMJ	KY Ashland	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	411
WBGN	Bowling Green	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	585
WNBS	Murray	George Santulli	Cranford	820
WEKY	LA Richmond	Chris Lucas	Fairfield, CT	635
KVQB	Shreveport	Rick Carr	Austin, TX	969
KRMD	ME Augusta	Frank Wheeler	Fairfield	1005
WFAU	Dover-Foxcroft	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	280
WDME	Gardner	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	381
WGAW	Houlton	Ron Musco	Hartford, CT	55
WHOU	MA New Bedford	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	155
WNBH	Andover	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	350
WBRK	W Hartford	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	320
WLEW	MI Grand Rapids	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	215
WLAJ	Hillsdale	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	710
WCSR	Manistee	George Santulli	Cranford	750
WAGN	Menominee	Dave Yocis	East Lansing, MI	135
WEXL	Royal Oak	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	820
KOBR	MN Brainerd	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	525
KDLN	Detroit Lakes	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	760
WEVE	Evelath	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	775
KROC	Rochester	Morris Sorensen	Leeds Rapids, MB	710
KWLM	Willmar	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	304
KXEO	MO Mexico	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	363
KLID	Poplar Bluff	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1023
KSHO	Salem	Jeff Kosnett	Chicago, IL	387
KICK	MT Springfield	Rich Eddie	St Louis, MO	96
KPRK	Helena	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	614
KVLT	Livingston	Frank Merrill	Nanana	1888
KHUB	Missoula	Forest Osborn	Forest, OK	745
NE	Fremont	Gene Allen	Vallejo	745
KGFW	Kearney	Frank Merrill	Milan	664
KSID	Sidney	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	163
KRAM	NV Las Vegas	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	366
KBET	Reno	Frank Merrill	Nanana	2460
WDCB	NH Hanover	Jim Hilliker	Anaheim	417
WHID	NJ Atlantic City	Rich Eddie	St Louis	1000
KHAP	NM Aztec	Debra Hidden	Orlando, FL	860
KSIL	Silver City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
KKIT	Taos	Robert Wien	San Jose, CA	830
WMBO	NY Auburn	Robert Wien	San Jose	900
WENT	Gloversville	Chris Cuomo	Verona, NY	244
WKSN	Jamestown	William Townshend	Washington, DC	314
WUSJ	Lockport	Andy Rugg	Montreal	351
WMSA	Mackay	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	932
WALL	Middletown	Christian Dehaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	303
WIRY	Plattsburg	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	320
WOOV	NC Greenville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	328
WJRI	Lenoir	Frank Merrill	Toledo	537
WTSB	Lumberton	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	636
WGNI	Wilmington	Russ Edmunds	Syracuse, NY	605
WAIR	Winston-Salem	Andy Rugg	Montreal	811
KPOK	ND Bowman	Andy Rugg	Montreal	731
KXPO	ND Bismarck	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	513
WNCO	OH Ashland	Rick Carr	Austin	1250
WQUB	Athens	Rich Kosnett	Chicago	315
WIZE	Springfield	Rick Mount	Nelsonville, OH	315
WSTV	Steuenville	Richard Waterman	Southwick, MA	590
KIHN	OK Oklahoma City	George Walton	Easton, PA	853
KOCY	OK Tulsa	Frank Merrill	Milan	853
KTOW	OR Clatsop	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	992
KTHR	OR North Bend	Karl Jeter	Atlanta, GA	63
KBBR	PA Connettsville	Tim Hall	Mt Ranier Nat'l Park, WA	2445
WCVI	PA Grove City	Richard E. Wood	Montreal	48
WSAJ	PA Oil City	Andy Rugg	Holland, OH	195
WOYL	PA Philadelphia	Frank Merrill	Verona	236
WRAW	PA Reading	Chris Cuomo	Toledo	470
WTRN	PA Tyrone	John Beuler	Toledo	415
WKRZ	PA Wilkes-Barre	John Beuler	Toledo	310
WWPA	SC Williamsport	Sharon Skowera	Enfield, CT	260
Woke	SC Charleston	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	300
WRHI	Rock Hill	Niel Wolfish	Pawtucket, RI	300
WSSC	Sumter	Neil Kazoross	Weston	780
		Tim Kerfoot	Weston	385
		Joe Kureth	Uniontown	240
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	240

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KIJV	SD Huron	Frank Merrill	Milan	757
KRSD	Rapid City	Frank Merrill	Nanana	2312
WBAC	TN Cleveland	Frank Merrill	Milan	479
WKRK	Columbia	Dave Yocis	Fairfield, CT	840
WGRV	Greeneville	John Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	417
WKGK	Knoxville	Roy Miller	Marysville, WA	2138
WLOK	Memphis	George Santulli	Cranford	350
WCDD	Winchester	John Malicky	Pittsburgh	489
KWKE	TX Abilene	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1017
KHLD	Burnet	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	704
KAND	Corsicana	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1139
KSET	El Paso	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	974
KDUB	Lubbock	Roy Miller	Marysville	1439
KRBA	Lufkin	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	679
KPDN	ampa	Roy Miller	Marysville	1375
KOLE	Port Arthur	Alan Imprescia	New York	1400
KTEO	San Angelo	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	1572
KVIC	Victoria	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	829
KMTI	UT Manti	Gene Nix	Billings, MT	465
WVNR	VT Poultney	Don Voorhies	Oswego	188
WTWN	St Johnsbury	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	360
WKVE	VA Covington	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	430
WHAP	Hopewell	Sharon Skowera	Enfield	405
WJMA	Orange	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	400
KLKI	WA Anacortes	Tim Hall	Mt Ranier Nat'l Park	146
KSMK	Kennewick	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	545
WQKE	WV Charleston	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	780
WPHR	Clarksburg	Bruce Conti	West Warwick	490
WQON	Martinsburg	Neil Kazoross	Pawtucket	385
WXEE	Montgomery	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	1030
WLDY	WI Ladysmith	Jeff Kosnett	Charleston, WV	60
WRIT	WI Milwaukee	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	810
KSGT	WY Jackson Hole	Andy Rugg	Montreal	717
KYCN	Wheatland	Robert Kramer	Chicago	1175
KWOR	Worland	Gene Allen	Vallejo	965
CILW	AB Brooks	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	583
CHNL-1	BC Grand Centre	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4235
CBUF	BC Ashcroft-Cache Creek	Roy Miller	Marysville	226
CIVH	Ocean Falls	Roy Miller	Marysville	411
CKWK	NF Corner Brook	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	3025
CFGB	Happy Valley	Christian Dehaes	Chicoutimi	611
CFYK	NT Yellowknife	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	350
CJLS	NS Yarmouth	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	3940
CKNR	ON Elliot Lake	Olle Alm	Stockholm, Sweden	3764
CFCH	Hearst	George Walton	Easton	610
CKAR-1	Parry Sound	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	840
CKDK	Woodstock	Rodney Valdron	Clinton	141
CHAD	PQ Amos	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	381
CJAN	AB Asbestos	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	380
CJAF	Cabano	Andy Rugg	Montreal	253
CHRD	Drummondville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	73
CKMG	Maniwaki	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	240
CJQC	Quebec	Andy Rugg	Montreal	155
CBGN	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Christian Dehaes	Chicoutimi	214
CKVT	SK Temiscamingu	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	200
CFSL	SK Weyburn	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	697
ZBH-2	BD Hamilton	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	920
XEAA	ECN Mexicall	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	758
XECW	SIN Los Mochis	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2922
BEC48	TAIWAN Hatsu	Frank Merrill	Nanana	5332

David Shapiro organizing handicapped journalists -via David Shapiro

David Shapiro, a Griffin student at Georgia College in Milledgeville, is investigating the possibility of establishing an organization of disabled journalists in mass media occupations.

Shapiro, who is visually impaired, is a journalism student. While at Gordon College in Barre, Vermont, he and journalism professor, Dr. Michael Smith, discussed the possibility of such an organization.

Since that time, Shapiro said he became so enthused with the idea of an organization of disabled journalists, that he went to work and sent written announcements to anyone whom he thought would show some interest.

This past summer, Shapiro sent announcements and letters to the editors of several better known press organizations and mass media publications across the nation.

Several were published by magazines to which he sent them. Shapiro said the most notable of the magazines publishing his letter were Broadcasting Magazine and Scroll and Quill.

"Excellent responses are being received from disabled journalists throughout the nation," Shapiro commented.

"We would like to overcome our situation with seeking people for pity. We don't need all that," wrote Ross Lindgren, a disabled broadcaster from South Dakota.

"Those of us who happen to be disabled have many common problems and are subjected to considerable discrimination," wrote Dr. John DeMott, professor at Memphis State University.

Shapiro said that securing employment for aspiring disabled journalists, and maintaining ongoing fellowship with them, are the two goals the new organization hopes to foster.

The Answer Man

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WAGO will air R-Phils games

The Reading Phillies' radio days — and nights — begin next season on WAGO-AM/1240.

Reading Phillies owner Craig Stein and WAGO president/general manager Jack Weinlein signed a one-year contract Thursday for WAGO to broadcast all R-Phils games, home and away.

This marks the first time a local station has made a total commitment to minor league baseball.

"Being on WAGO will help us increase the level of awareness in Reading Phillies baseball in this area, and at the same time, maintain the interest of our fans," said Stein. "We're just thrilled for the opportunity to expand our base even further."

"Hopefully, it will result in getting more people out to the ballpark."

The voice of the Reading Phillies — only a play-by-play announcer will be used — is expected to be named within "a couple of weeks," according to Weinlein. WAGO has received audition tapes from all over the country.

The only other matter to be resolved will be on those Sunday afternoons when baseball conflicts with WAGO's Motor Racing Network broadcasts of NASCAR races. One of the two events will be aired on a tape-delay basis.

WAGO, which has billed itself as "Your Official Racin' Station," has a large and devoted motor sports following. The advertising spots for the races sell out quickly, and the cards and letters of appreciation from the fans keep pouring in.

Weinlein said deciding which event to tape delay would be made on a case-by-case basis.

"We'll be mindful of what the public tells us," he said, lobbing the ball into the peoples' court. "We'll be flexible. There won't be any hard-and-fast decisions. It's a good mix (baseball and racing), and we think we can keep everyone happy."

Stein certainly would fall into the happy category. He and general manager Chuck Domino have been lobbying WAGO to air the Reading Phillies games since before the start of last season, Stein's first as sole owner.

"A lot of the credit goes to Chuck," explained Stein. "He worked diligently and feverishly to get Jack to cave in. Our success in 1988 went a long way toward getting Jack to our way of thinking."

The secret of that success was Stein's aggressive promotion and marketing campaign, and a refurbished, like-new Municipal Stadium. The combination enticed a club-record 144,007 fans to watch a team that finished out of the Eastern League playoffs.

The revolving turnstiles were all the proof Weinlein needed that the Stein way was the right way.

"To be quite frank, I was skeptical at first," said Weinlein. "I wanted to see how the new guy on the block would do. But the ballclub proved itself. When you consider that half (the population) of the county showed up, that's quite impressive. A 50 percent return is not too bad."

"This year, with our format changes, we think the Reading Phillies will be good for us."

Those format changes are in response to recent ratings which show WAGO as Reading's lowest-rated station.

Weinlein hopes the switch will help WAGO wage a better fight. To that end, the station has dumped its "All Golden Oldies" format in favor of an oldies-based adult contemporary sound, "Radio 1240," as it's now being called, also is adopting a much higher profile locally.

"The whole tone of the station will be local," said Weinlein.

And the Reading Phillies will play a key role in the new strategy. Weinlein realizes the competition — Philadelphia Phillies broadcasts — will be stiff. No matter how hapless the Big Phils happen to be, people still will listen to those games on WEEU-AM/850.

But Weinlein isn't after big ratings — although they'd be nice — as much as he's trying to forge a new identity for the station. He is daring to make WAGO different. And for that, he deserves much credit.



WAGO president/general manager Jack Weinlein, right, and Reading Phillies owner Craig Stein sign one-year contract for WAGO to broadcast all R-Phils' games, home and away.

Eagle/Times: J. Charles Gardner

"The stark reality is that we are an AM radio station in Reading," he said. "And because of that, we have to offer different programming, an alternative."

"It's been my experience that people follow a winner. And if the Philadelphia Phillies have a great season, I wish WEEU all the luck in the world. But if they don't have a good season, maybe people will tune in to us."

"I'm not doing this to counterprogram WEEU; I'm doing this to do something local."

"It's not jumping on a bandwagon. I'm pro-

gramming this radio station to reach the families. I'd like to have something for everyone."

Plans for the broadcast include contest innings and pregame and postgame feature segments.

WAGO also hopes to use members of the Reading Phillies in some of its on-air promotions and remote broadcasts.

"It's a one-year deal," said Weinlein, "and when the year's over, we'll sit down and assess how we did."

"But I have high expectations. Craig does, too. I think we're going to have fun with it."

Law firms get big bucks for challenging broadcast license renewals

By Rudy Larini
Newhouse News Service

WASHINGTON — Challenging broadcast license renewals before the Federal Communications Commission may be more profitable than broadcasting itself.

The Washington law firm of Cohen and Berfield has proved especially adept at such challenges — or rather, at winning large settlements for withdrawing them. Since 1985, its clients have accepted settlements amounting to more than \$12.5 million to withdraw license renewal challenges.

The record settlement, however, belongs to a challenger who had been competing for the license of KLU-TV in Los Angeles for more than two decades and recently agreed to accept \$105 million when

the station was sold to Walt Disney Co.

"You can make a fortune just by filing in the FCC license application business," FCC review board member Norman B. Blumenthal says. "In fact, you can make more money in the license application business than in the broadcasting business these days."

"In terms of investment multiples — what the investor puts in compared with what he can take out — the results are quite remarkable," says William Potts, president of the Communications Bar Association.

Settlements are not only legal but in fact encouraged by the FCC as a way of keeping its caseload manageable. Yet the practice is regarded by some broadcasters as a legitimate form of extortion that

has come to be known by the polite euphemism of "greenmail."

"Greenmail is the economic fuel that fires the passion of some renewal challengers," observes the Miami law firm of Leibowitz and Spencer, which represents various broadcast interests, in response to an FCC request for comments on the current state of affairs.

Professing concern about the potential for abuse, the FCC is examining whether the system of licensing TV and radio stations "is being subverted by parties who are using it for purposes unrelated to the public interest goals which the process is meant to achieve."

In a formal "notice of inquiry," the FCC is seeking comment on proposed rule changes intended to curb abuses and improve standards for comparing license re-

newal candidates with challengers.

Broadcasters contend that exorbitant settlement payments divert financial resources from programming and other investments in their stations.

"We agree with the broadcasters on that," says a staff member of a congressional committee that monitors the industry. "They buyouts do not serve the public interest."

"Abuses can impose heavy and unnecessary costs on those who participate legitimately in this process and exact a heavy toll on the persons most intended to benefit — the listening and viewing public," the FCC says in its notice of inquiry.

While lauding the commission's initiative, some skeptics argue that not only short of a complete legislative overhaul of byzantine FCC reg-

ulations could cure what is commonly regarded as an unwieldy regulatory mechanism.

"The whole comparative renewal process is crazy," says lawyer Thomas Shattenfield, who has defended several broadcasters challenged by Cohen and Berfield clients. "Certainly something has to be done."

"That Cohen and Berfield take advantage of it is not their fault," Shattenfield says. "The answer is not to go after the Cohen and Berfield fields of this world. They're just following the law."

Morton Berfield says license challenges are in fact crucial to the regulatory scheme, serving "as an incentive, or spur, for stations to do a good job and follow the rules, and those that don't become vulnerable."

"That's the whole theory of the law," Berfield says. "That's the reason the courts say competition is in the public interest."

The settlements broadcasters have paid since 1985 to clients of the Cohen and Berfield firm are: \$5.4 million by RKO General, owner of WOR-TV (Secaucus, N.J.); \$3.8 million by RKO General, WGMS-AM (Washington, D.C.) and WGMS-FM (Bethesda, Md.); \$1.3 million by United Broadcasting.

WOOK-FM (Washington, D.C.); \$1 million by RKO General, WROR-FM (Boston) and WRKO-FM (Boston); \$400,000 by United Broadcasting of Eastern Maryland (a subsidiary of United Broadcasting), WYST-FM (Baltimore); \$187,000 by CBS, WBNX-AM (Chicago); \$175,000 by Telebroad-

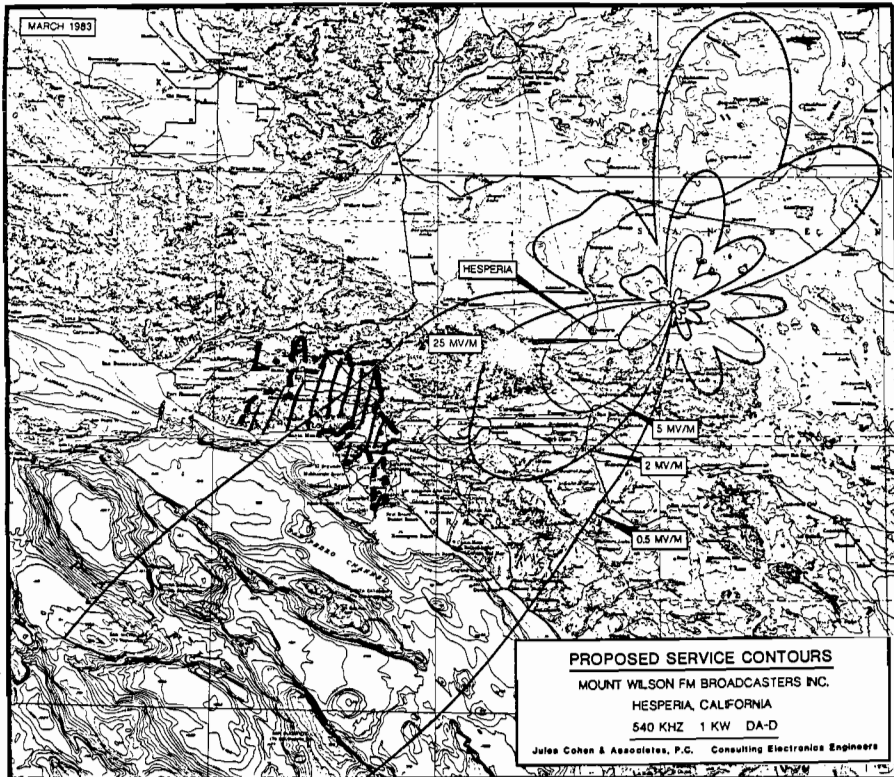
casters of California (a subsidiary of

United Broadcasting), KALI-AM (San Gabriel, Calif.). The two main avenues for settlements are "comparative renewal" cases, in which challengers file competing applications for a broadcaster's license, and "petitions to deny" a license for poor performance or failure to comply with federal requirements.

Though both are part of a regulatory mechanism designed to promote broadcasting excellence through competition and critical outside scrutiny, the system almost invites the very abuses its rules prohibit.

Except in the rare instance of a broadcaster that is deemed unfit to have its license renewed, the chances of any challenger prevailing in a comparative renewal evaluation are negligible.

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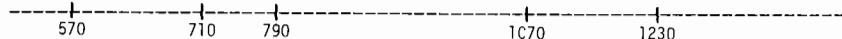


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John S. Bowker, Valparaiso, IN

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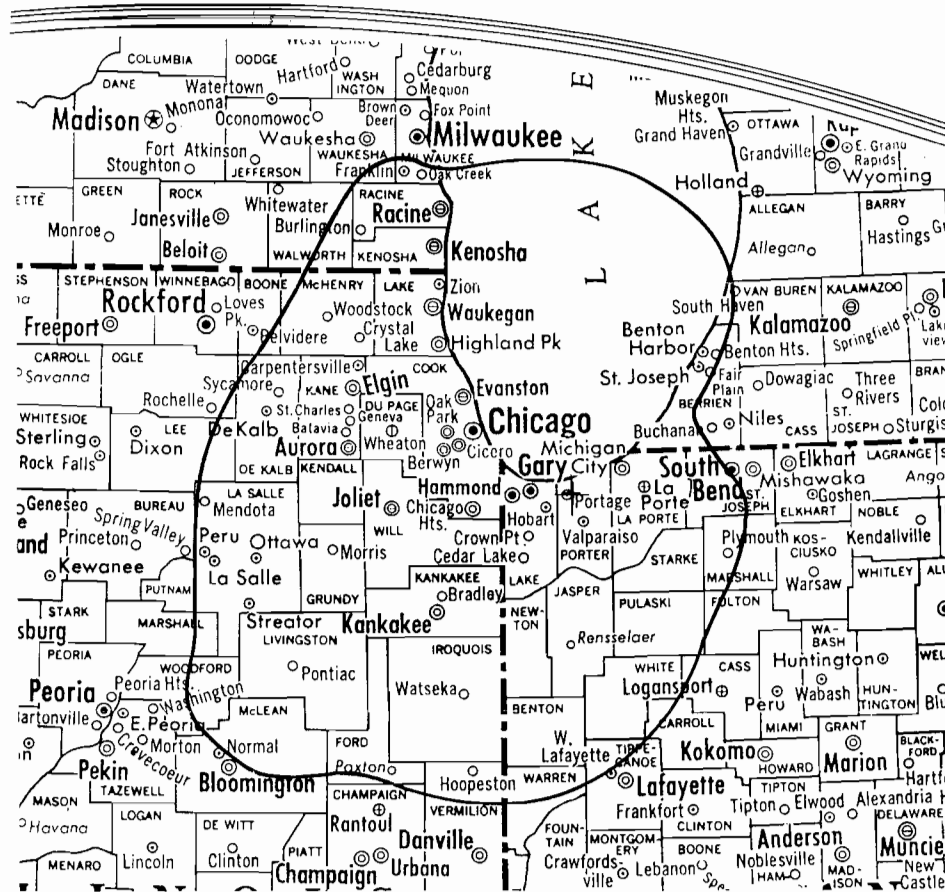
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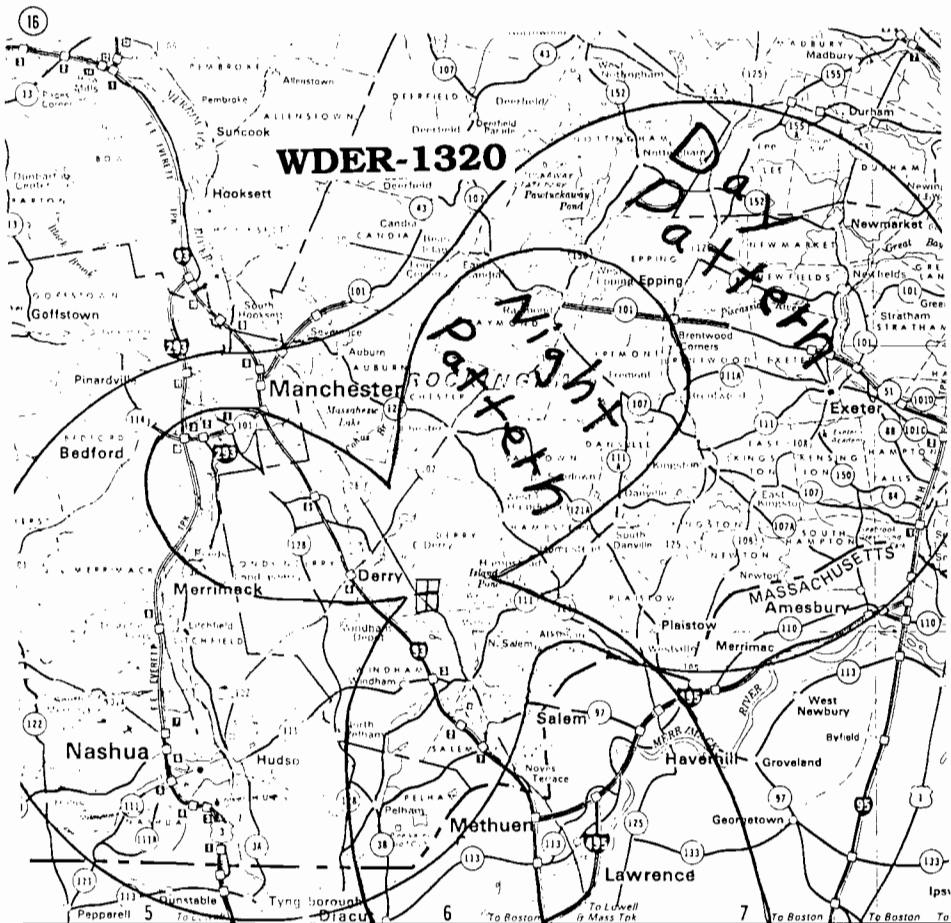
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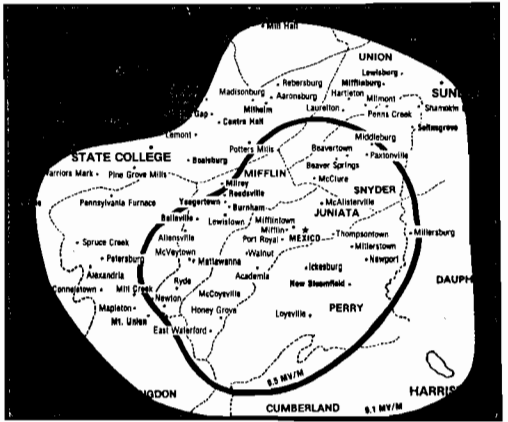
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I was raised in Miami, and except for my mother's funeral in 1965, I haven't been back in 31 years. Last month, armed with the ICF 2010 and a loop, I returned to note the changes. WOAM-560. I did the AN show here for four months in 1956-57 when it was still a rocker; it is now C&W. They used to have a half-wave self-supporting tower downtown, right on the water; this has been replaced by a guyed quarter-wave tower. WIOD-610. They used to have two towers right off one of the causeways between Miami and Miami Beach; I didn't see them. WAQI-710. I knew it as WFTL and then WGBS. Good day signal in Orlando, but in Palm Beach, the Cuban is equal to them. WSBR-740. New for me; their day 2.5kw gets out OK. WNWS-790. Originally WMBM-800. Gets out pretty well; noted in Orlando with WTAR under. Heard Jerry Wichner, who was the AN DJ on WINZ while I was doing the same at WQAM. ZNS3-810. Non-existent in my era; good signal up and down the Fla. coast. WRFM-830. New for me. Another SS and it were equal nights at the hotel in Coconut Grove. WEAT-850. Not readable in the 50s; now OK days. WSWN-900. Not much change. WINZ-940. Better day signal up the coast now that they are ND days. WVCG-1080. Originally licensed as WMUY-1070. I don't know where the lobes go, but virtually no sign of them days in Palm Beach. At night, not great in Coconut Grove. WQBA-1140. Ex-WMIE. Very hot modulation (understandably). WCMQ-1210. Ex-WFEC and 1220. Virtually nothing in Palm Beach days and poor nights at the hotel nights. WSUA-1260 - new for me. WGMA-1320. Originally WHWD, 500w-D. Lobe seems to be southward nights; multilingual (even heard British announcer!) WKAT-1360. Nice 10kw day signal; seems to be Caribbean. WQCN-1450. Big tower used to be right next to the river downtown. Obviously, they moved it further north to better cover Miami's Hispanic community, as the signal was pretty scroungy at the hotel. WMBM-1490. Started as WBAY and then WTTT in Coral Gables. Gets out OK. Tower is behind Joe's Stone Crab Restaurant, S. end of Miami Beach. ZNS-1540. Just doesn't seem to get out as well as it used to. I vaguely recall hearing it on 640 in the 40s; I don't see how anyone could agree to a switch like that! (The only similar example I know of was the CJBC/CFRB switch). WRHC-1550. New for me. I know their towers are on the water (obviously very near the hotel) but I couldn't spot them. WGRE-1580. Dreadful signal (0 in Palm Beach, very little at the hotel). However, they were good in Cape Town in 1979 so that should tell you something about their directivity... I'll have to do this again in 2018!

Radio Roundup ... by Pete Kemp

WSUN's afternoon drivetime personality Alan Hudson Brady, recently spent his time slot doing his show from the traffic watch airplane.

New York legendary sportscaster Marty Glickman and side kick Dave Jennings recently applied their play by play skills to a new arena, providing play-by-play coverage of the Big Apple Circus, to blind and visually impaired audiences.

KUSA has added the Yellow Jacket to its "staff", it is a brightly painted yellow helicopter.

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Mr. Adams: Another "Musing" for DX News.

First, I'd like to thank NRC'ers Al Tobia and James Roggentine, who responded to my appeal for help in tracing call-letters used in the NYC-metro area. Al sent a note with some of his recollections and an offer to send a few old station lists, which are very much appreciated. And Jim sent an incredible package with amazing detail on the history of some of the early New York stations; it must have taken him hours to put it all together! Thanks a million!

Also from the mailbag comes a note from Jerry Starr noting that the WKNJ call-letters for the Lakeside, N.J. OP at 550 khz are indeed legitimate. At Jerry's suggestion, I'm checking with Kean College here in Union to see if they granted the Lakeside folks permission to use those calls, which are in use on the college FM station. More as it happens.

So what's the latest on the musical chairs game in New York radio? It's hard to say. As of today (Nov. 1), the Spanish Broadcasting System continues to operate two AM stations in the New York area: WSKQ-620, with its live DJ's, music and news; and WUKQ-1050, with continuous music, interrupted only by pre-recorded announcements promising big things in Hispanic broadcasting "muy pronto". But wait a minute! Listen to what they're saying on "New York's Great 98", WEVD FM 97.9. Just a couple of weeks ago the morning DJ couldn't stop talking about the impending switch to AM. For example: "Right now our prizes are only worth 98¢. When we move to ten-fifty, they'll be worth at least a buck-fifty!" But as of this past Friday, WEVD was running a pre-recorded announcement saying, "We're staying right where we are for now," and "If we do move, we hope you'll switch with us. But for now, we're still the Great 98." All in all, it sounds like this whole deal is not going along very smoothly.

Finally, another appeal for assistance. Does anyone have current mailing addresses for these stations: WSPR-1270 MA, WMDO-1540 MD, and WKNX-1210 MI. Addresses in the new log book are out of date. An address for WKNX sister station WGMZ-FM would probably be ok for that one. Thanks again for your help! And good DX!

Radio Roundup ... by Pete Kemp

National Public Radio's host Noah Adams is leaving the show after one year.

The Money Radio Network has added seven more affiliates to its list: KCKY, WXXX, WAZS, WDSG, KIXT, WBES and WIZO, all AMers.

Larry King is sitting pretty, having just signed a six year contract to continue his affiliation with Westwood One. This will extend his talkshow to 1994!.

Rick Dau - R.R.2 Box 64 - Cakland, IA 51560 712-483-2230

Greetings again from Southwest Iowa. It is Halloween Day 1988 at The Farm, where the harvest is in, most of the leaves have dropped, and the spooks (myself included) are ready for their annual night in the spotlight. Actually, as long as the spooking doesn't take up too many of my DXing hours, I'm satisfied.

Fellow NRc'er brnie Wesolowski and I have returned from a weekend in Kansas City, where we snapped photos of stations and transmitters, searched long and hard for a decent restaurant (are there ANY down there?), did some DXing and had a nice visit with retired chief engineer Al Carlson at WLB's transmitter site. Al even had a Hammerlund F-145-A on hand, which caught my attention right away! Besides the usual maintenance work, Al also has the responsibility of feeding the LARGEST (but very friendly) tomcat I've ever seen! Ah, the wonderful world of engineering!

The brisk but sunny afternoon of Oct. 9 saw this DX'er venture to York, NE, where I parked at a truck stop just off Interstate 80 to do a bandscan for J. Malicky's column. One problem I did not foresee with this was the noise made by the huge diesel engines when starting up. Now I know how John Rose feels! Several unexpected stations made their presence known, including KIOH-1050, KONI-1280 and KJAN-1220. The best part of the trip, however, was pulling into the parking lot, tuning across 1190, and hearing my favorite Springsteen song, "Tunnel Of Love." Instantly, my mind flashed back to a sunny afternoon last February in Iowa City, where I heard the same song on the same frequency from some station in Fort Wayne, IN. Hmmm...

Coming back to the present, I FINALLY logged WCWO from this WTH last night. The first QSL I ever received was from WCWO, so it was nice to hear the Hawkeye State's only fulltime 50,000 watt station again. 73s for now!

Pete Kemp, KZ1Z - P.O. Box 73, Bethel, Connecticut 06801

Greetings all...Stereo-AM is getting a boost from Chrysler, as their company has discontinued mono-AM car radios...Much talk in pirate radio circles about the reappearance of Radio New York International. This group of cast offs from the Sarah have been running tests on 1620 kHz. They were noted the weekend of Oct 15th. Will look forward to seeing if the F.C.C. takes a firmer stand with this crew...Speaking of Pirates, this being around Halloween time, WFRL is doing its thing on a variety of shortwave bands. I mention this only because WFRL is British, but these operators don't care about radio regulations, thus who cares about call letter assignments. WFRL is listing an address in Hunstanton, England...Finally, on the swashbuckling side, Radio Caroline new address is: Apartado 146, Playa de Aro, Gerona, Spain...Now back to real AM...In addition just about all of the on-air personalities, nearly 60 staffers were let go by WNBC when the WFAN switch to place. NBC's sis TV Network sister has offered 110 technicians early retirement to reduce its costs. In addition to another 100 is the news department...WGN has retaken the top spot in the Summer ARBs in Chicago.

As I write this muse, October 7, WNBC is about to pull the plug on its operations after 66 years of broadcasting. In the meantime WFAN is busy promoting the BIG SWITCH that will occur at 5:30 p.m. EDT. As WNBC goes toward the zero hour, many thoughts race through my mind, W2XY, WAAF, WRCA, the ever familiar chimes, weekend Monitor shows and the almost neverending list of radio personalities that have graced its frequency. What a shame that the one time flagship station of the National Broadcasting Company has fallen into such a state through corporate mismanagement. During this final day of broadcasting a radio retrospective was aired, in addition to chatting with callers on the air and studio drop-ins from former on air staff members. Now that the countdowns have been completed, the 1050 position on the dial has been occupied by WUKQ. They are playing a loop advising that WFAN has now moved down the dial to 660. Every once and awhile some random record cuts air and then back to the loop. The cuts are C&W, probably left over from WHN's C&W period. The next morning Spanish music fills the airwaves on 1050 as WUKQ commences programming. It appears to be "canned" music, no personalities are noted, although I am sure that things will change for New York's First 50,000 watt Hispanically programmed station. WFAN kicked off its switch to 660 with a Billy Sol Hargus routine, by IMUS, that was is poor taste, as usually and then sports talk with Pete Franklin. Oh well..

Thanks to Paul Mount, et. al. via the shortwave echo (telephone BBS), WFAN's new address is: Kaufman Astoria Studios, 34-12 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11106...WMAQ has lured away Crain's Chicago Business from WBBM, after a twenty year run...KOMA, in Oklahoma City, has ditched from the big band format to oldies, du wop...WBEN, in Buffalo, is playing musical chairs, as sportcaster moves in from WGR and Tom Shannon gets the ax in morning drive in favor of Steve Brodie, formerly of KNUS-Dallas...Jack Bogut is back in Pittsburgh, this time on the FM side at WSHH...WINZ has dropped its 2-yr experimnt with talk programming and gone back to all-news programming...Tom Brookshire is back behind the microphones again, this time on radio at WIP, in the City of Brotherly Love, where he is also v.p. of programming...Remember Radio New York International, The Pirate operation off of Long Island a few years ago ??? Well the gang is back in court battling the FCC over their operating outside the 3-mile limit. You may want to give a listen to 1620, as tht was their old frequency, and they may have a few test transmissions in the interim...Les Davis has replaced Jonathan Schwartz as the host of WNEW's Make Believe Ballroom...Dayton's WDAO has moved to new studios in the Westown Shopping Center on West Third Street...KYW has just celebrated its 23rd anniversary as an all-news station...The Larry King Show is back on the air in the Windy City and may now be heard on WLUP. The show will air from 10 pm to 1 am weeknights. This marks the first time that the King Show has aired on a station NOT affiliated with the Mutual Radio Network...Marty Glickman, a sportcaster in the New York Market has recently celebrated his 40th year of football play-by-play work. His first game was on WMGM (WHN/WFAN 1050), in 1948 doing a NY Giants/Chicago Cardinals game...As of July the F.C.C. reports that there are 4,914 AM radio stations...AM radio isn't fairing too well with manufacturers. At a recent meeting in Falls Church, VA 180 manufactures were invited to attend a NAB meeting on AM. Only 7 people showed up and one of them said his company wasn't interested in AM at all!...So much for now.

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Greetings all...KVIX in Portland is trying the Elvis route to hype ratings and is changed its call letters to KLVS and programming all-Elvis music, as of September 22nd...WBEN, Buffalo, has joined the affiliate ranks of the CBS Radio Network taking over the reins from WECK...Tom Snyder's relationship is growing with ABC Network listeners. In the past year his show has jumped from 100 outlets to over 160...The BBS has announced plans for the development of Radio5, targeted to go on line in 1990, it will take over some of the frequencies currently used by Radio2...KCWV in Leavenworth, KS has changed its calls to KKLO and is programming Contemporary Christian Music...WRTH in St. Louis has changed its calls and format too. The station is now WKLL and features a Solid Gold format, du wop...While the technical and personal thrill of capturing a "new one" on the broadcast band will always hold a special place in my heart, I must admit that I am getting pretty bored and unimpressed with the quality of programming available on the am bands. With the big switch to automation and syndicated programs in many local markets, coupled with foul-mouthed personalities who think their funny, radio just isn't as much FUN as it used to be. When I think back to big on air personalities of years gone by, they didn't have to curse or flirt with the first amendment to get your attention, they had personality, they made you want to get up in the morning and start the day with a bang, humorous stories, uplifting comments, news that you wanted to hear to stay informed, all with jingles, fun contests and even "stunts", that didn't offend anyone, cause damage to property, or disrupt the flow of your life. I listened to some old tapes that I had made years ago of Cousin Brucie, Herb Oscar Anderson, Bob Lewis and many of the stars of radio and believe me it wasn't just the nostalgia value that made me pine for the good old days. Even Don MacNeil's Breakfast Club has class. It appears that money is truly the bottom line, oh well you can't live in a dream world. News departments are depleted, canned shows proliferate and real solid professionally run organizations are few are far between. While I was very pleased over the fact that "local" stations have been given expanded use of the frequencies, much to the dismay of the old Clear Channel guys, they are for the most part, not doing anything effective with the opportunities given to them. Kind of like trying to watch cable TV stations at night and attempting to get around all those informational shows which are nothing more than long biased advertisements. All night radio, on AM, with few exceptions, is mostly syndicated filler. No wonder AM listening is down is general. Despite this unsolicited comment on the status and quality of current

programming, I do love our hobby and have no desire to leave it, but I do wish the offerings available to those of us who enjoy tuning around the dials would make listening a little more fun. Now for my parting shot, I would like to voice complete agreement with Paul's comments concerning an editorial which appeared in a Popular Communications a few months ago about the status of radio clubs. While I feel that Pop'Comm is one of the best publications on the market today, catering to a wide variety of communications hobbyists, I feel that Uncle Tom's comments were way off base, just as some of the columns on how to be a radio pirate seem to be. Please don't read anything into my last comment. As I wish to draw attention to the difference between reporting on pirate broadcasting has one thing and the sharing technical information on how to perform illegal acts, e.g. being a pirate broadcaster, has being another...So much for now.

TIS-HAR Update ... by Chris Cuomo

A rather small column this time around. Because of its length, I'd like to do one more update in V-56 1-16 (January 23, 1989). By then I hope to have all the callsigns for the NOAA relays and I am writing to North Carolina Department of Transportation to see if I can clear up this mess with its NOAA relays. Your deadline for contributions is January 7, so while you're out on the highway visiting your friends and relatives over this Holiday season, tune in to the TIS channels and see what's happening.

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ADDITIONS:

1150 KEZQ Little Rock, AR - Although its not really a TIS, it has just begun broadcasting Traveler's Information 24 hours a day. (DXN-Phil Tallman) [Was it KSNE-Minneapolis or WGH-Newport News that was doing this in 1986? -CC]
 1260 CBPZ Environment Canada wx - Sidney, BC 5 Watts format: w (CG-PQ) [Relays CFA240-162.4-Vancouver. Not sure which callsign they ID with. Perhaps both. -CC]
 1610 Chugach SP, AK 5 or 10 W format: q (RO-AK) [See Rod's Musing in V-56 1-3 for more details. -CC]

DELETIONS:

1200 KPI204 Soquel, CA - "Don't know what it was, but it was far too loud to be a TIS." (TH-CA) [See DDXD-W V-55 1-30 for details. Maybe you might know what this was. -CC]

DRIVE-INS:

530, 1400, 1430, 1610 M&R Drive-ins, Chicago Area (DXN-Mark Strickert) [Though they're not TIS stations, many operate on TIS frequencies. One might show up while you are DXing 530 or 1610. Some might ID for themselves and be used for announcements and/or coming attractions and even ads. Please send me any info you have on any drive-in radio, any frequency. Thank. -CC]

OTHERNESS:

1230, 1490 Banff NP - Has always had FF on 1230 and EE on 1490 (TH-CA) [Delete all of that stuff in the last update I said about Jasper NP's TIS stations changing languages. I apparently got Jasper NP confused with Banff NP. Jasper's TIS stations remain with EE on 1230 and FF on 1490. Thank, Tim for setting me straight. -CC]
 1610 Milwaukee County Stadium - Milwaukee, WI - Does anybody know anything about this station? (GHD-WV)
 1610 Yellowstone NP - "The only remaining TIS stations there are at the park entrances. I doubt any of them except maybe the northern one would have been endangered by the recent fires." (TH-CA)

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