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CPC TESTS

We're pleased to see some new tests added to our list below. Keep working at it please - let's make this the best CPC year yet!

- Nov. 14 WCAZ-990 Carthage, Ill. 0115-0130, 1000w w/TT & voice ID's. v/s is Station Manager, WCAZ, 84 S. Madison St., 62331 Arr. J. Kromka
- Nov. 14 KVNU-610 Logan, Utah 0300-0400, 5000w, non-directional. Tones, voice and code ID's, music. v/s Bill Traue, KVNU, P.O. Box 267, 84321. Prepaid calls to (801) 752-5141 or 753-1977. Arranged: Ron Musco.
- Nov. 17 WYKR-1490 Wells River, Vermont 0000-????, 1000w, v/s Tim Westman, CE. Box 1490, 05081. Arr. Ron Musco
- Nov. 20 CJGX-940 Yorkton, Sask. This is a DX special program from the station, time and other details not available. Info from K. Andrews.
- Nov. 23 WNHV-910 White River Jct., Vermont. 0000-0300, 1000w, Proof of performance, v/s Andy Lekart, CE, Box 910, 05001. Arr. Ron Musco
- Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 KLUC-1140 Las Vegas, Nevada 0300-0900, 10 kw, non-directional, v/s Dave Anthony, Program Director, KLUC, Box 14805, 89114. Arr. R.Musco
- Nov. 29 WCHE-1520 West Chester, Pa. 0015-0045, 250w, non-directional. Tones, music (probably oldies), v/s Dave Schmidt, CE, WCHE, 139 W. Gay St., 19380. Prepaid calls to (215) 692-3131. Arr. Dave Schmidt!!!
- Dec. 5 or Dec. 12 WMTR-1250 Morristown, N.J. 0000-0300 (possibly to later), 5000w, Details to be announced. Arr. David Williams.
- Dec. 19 KVNU-610 Logan, Utah. Details same as for Nov. 14 test.

THEY JOINED

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STATIC FROM HQ

Your guest editors (hi) for this issue are Dick Truax, Gary Atkins and Pat Hartlage. Ted is taking the week off. Looks like we had a postal problem with the Oct. 24 issue. If you didn't get issue #2 send us a postcard. We need to know just how widespread the problem was. Keep supporting DX News.

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Pat Hartlag

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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NOSTALGIA Slowly but surely, the nostalgia issue is taking shape. Owing to personal considerations (little time right now for me) the deadline for submitting material is now Dec. 8. Several of our "vintage" members are working up contributions but you don't have to remember the Federal Radio Commission before you can contribute. **Members having access to old DX News issues, RADEX, Broadcasting, etc. are encouraged to submit good clean xerox copies** of station lists, old-time station ads and similar material which documents what early NRCers experienced. Particularly needed is information on the charter members of NRC; perhaps our York, PA area members would be able to help out on this subject. **Last, but not least, pictures, copies of early veries, etc. would be useful. Send anything you might have to me at the club box.**

NO DX NEWS? Recently Ron Musco and I have handled several requests for missing DX News issues for periods over six months past. Regretfully, our press runs are such that we have few back issues other than the official file copies. Message here is: Let us know promptly! If you have a problem or if the address is incorrect, etc. send a postcard to me at the Louisville P.O. box.

HELP, HELP, HELP! This is a repeat of a request (plea!) for volunteer typists. Elsewhere in this issue is a guide for preparation of copy for DX News. While we'd be pleased if volunteers had electric typewriters with carbon ribbon capacity, it is not absolutely necessary. All that is needed is clean type, a fresh dark ribbon, good heavy paper (20 lb.) and time. How about it?

NRC LOG is \$6.50 to members, not \$6.25 as printed in the reprint/publications list. Send orders to Publications Center.

FREQUENCY CHECK LIST info is needed by Joe Fela, Jr. 150 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ 07080. Like everything printed in DX News, the frequency check list is dependent upon contributions of the members. Please give Joe your support.

THANKS to Radio Nederland for their "plug" of NRC in programs Oct. 27-28. Dave Korinek tells us they mentioned our new address, DX News, etc.

SHARE DX test information please. If you arrange a test fewer than 30 days in advance please send notice also to IRCA, P.O. Box 26254, San Francisco, CA 94126. **The more DXers who hear and report a test, the better our chances the station will again test.**

AZIMUTH BEARING CIRCLE Bob Hlivak passes on the following: Meshna, P.O. Box 62, East Lynn, MA 01904 is now offering an adhesive-backed Azimuth Bearing Circle. **Part number SP-175-A, the 7 1/2" (radius) circle is graduated in 1° increments, numbered every 10°. This should make a dandy setting circle for Alt-Az loop antennas. They sell for \$1.00 each and there is a one-time handling charge of 25¢ per order. Minimum order is \$5.00, excluding shipping. They will send a free catalog containing other items to fill up to the minimum \$5 order. Otherwise, you might want to join with others in sending in an order.**

ONTARIO DX ASSOCIATION is now offering a 47 page book for English speaking DXers called "Spanish Reception Reports". **Topics included in the book are the Spanish alphabet, numerical system, call letters, monetary units, time checks, station IDs, sports, commercials, etc. and a 14 page section on words and terms relative to the DXing hobby. Price is \$4.00 (Canadian) or 16 International Reply Coupons from Ontario DX Association, 1202 York Mills Road, Apartment #1910, Don Mills, Ontario M3A 1Y2 CANADA. Payment by money orders or IRCs only.**

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Hi All,

This may be a weird column, as ECR is really tired, and in a very strange mood. In answer to several reporters' questions, the deadline for material to DDXD is Saturday; if I'm running slow and the mail isn't, some early morning Monday stuff may get in, but don't count on it... Comments so far are running strongly in favor of the new format; unless this trend changes drastically, it will become permanent. If the next few columns seem harried, understand that Ye Ed is presently up to his neck in work. In addition to school and DDXD, I've become a representative in our Senate here a Berkeley, which is really putting a cramp on time. If anyone is waiting for letters, please bear with me, hi. One other project worth noting is SAN FRANCISCO's bid for the 1978 NRC Convention. We (Yes, Virginia, the infamous BARF is alive, and more or less well, hi) have been thinking of bidding since Louisville, and have a lot of good stuff planned. Besides, competition breeds excellence (Hi Chuck, Karl). Anyway, the official bid should be appearing soon, and all support will be greatly appreciated. It's been seven years since NRC had a WC Convention which seems long enough, hi... Anyway; on to the DX...

SUNSET to MIDNIGHT

Western Zone

- 950 KMER WY KEMMERERERERER (hi--ECR), 10/25 2046 s/off in good o/ XECM w/KJR nulled. (NH-WA)
- 1230 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE, 10/25 2115 2 PSAs w/call letters at end of each; into CBS Sportline 2116. Fr o/others. (NH-WA)
- 1300 KRVB OR MEDFORD, 10/25 2130 loud & clear w/s/off, no SSB. O/KMPS, KXRO-1320 slop nulled. (NH-WA) OVER KMPS?? I can't even hear anything over KMPS... Aaarg--ECR
- 1400 KART ID JEROME, 10/26 2026 ID followed by listing of community events to be held. Good o/KTNT/KEDO/CINL/etc. (NH-WA)
- 1410 KWYO WY SHERIDAN, 10/15 2205 end of Ai Nx, record, ID finally 2210, poor w/CFUN nulled. (NH-WA)

Eastern Zone

- 1350 WINY CT PUTNAM, 10/14 gd w/ID 1743. (DA-NY)
- WNLK CT NORWALK, 10/14 gd w/ID 1825. (DA-NY)
- 1380 WAWZ NJ ZAREPHATH, 10/14 SS but EE IDs 1908. (DA-NY)
- 1570 WFRL IL FREEPORT, 10/14 s/off 1830. (DA-NY)
- WTOW MD TOWSON, 10/14 s/off 1830 a few seconds after WFRL. (DA-NY)

MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE

Western Zone

- 990 KHVH HI HONOLULU, 10/26 is HERE, not on 1380, all nx, HST TCs-- in fact, everything but an ID, drat, 0233-0315, Fair-tonil w/deep fades, occ KIIS/Mexican QRM. More in IDXD. (BH) About one more HI and ECR collapses in agony, hi--ECR
- 1240 KELK NV ELKO, 10/17 0244 atop w/clear s/off, gave s/on time, but not audible. Looking for KBMY r/c, but didn't hear it. (BH)

Central Zone

- 550 KOY AZ PHOENIX, 10/16 T-40 0305-0315. (SHP-TX)
- 590 WPLO GA ATLANTA, 10/16 0317 w/several contest IDs. (SHP-TX) ** 10/25 0125 gd w/QRM de CMW/WOW, 1cl PSAs. C&W, DJ's name was Jonathan Adams, promo for "WPLO Country Club". (CG)
- 610 KRKE NM ALBUQUERQUE, 10/16 T-40 w/wx 0320. (SHP-TX)
- 620 WJDX MS JACKSON, 10/16 T-40 0328. (SHP-TX)
- 630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS, 10/16 w/"non-commercial mx" (Guess they won't be on very much longer, hi--ECR) at 0331. (SHP-TX)
- 640 KFI CA LOST ANGLES, 10/16 T-40 0335. (SHP-TX)
- 790 KFGO ND FARGO, 10/16 w/sports scores 0345. (SHP-TX)
- 1210 KXEN MO ST LOUIS, 10/26 0625 hrd "Gospel Caravan", spots for Rev. Kennedy w/phone, address in Beaumont, TX o/KIKK fair w/ heavy QRM. (CG-IX)
- 1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON, 10/27 2218 (sri--ECR) w/"Non-stop mx" jx, "WOKJ Love Radio" promo, R&B/Soul w/DJ JZ (Sounds like a CA DJ, hi--ECR). Good o/KOKA. (CG-TX)

Eastern Zone

500 WKAQ PR SAN JUAN, 10/17 fr w/SS song 0210, jx "WKAQ Mas Musica" 0212. No QRM, just WKAQ splatter. (PRM-NY)
550 CHNO CN SUDBURY, 10/6 gd o/wgr w/ID 0515. (DA-NY)
600 CFCH CN NORTH BAY, gd o/CMKV w/ID 0602. (DA-NY) 10/4
620 WEIE TN KNOXVILLE, gd o/u WHEN w/ID 0415. (DA-NY) 10/6
680 CKGB CN TIMMINS, gd o/WRKO w/ID 0420. (DA-NY) 10/6
690 WELD NY FISHKILL, 10/14 "This is WELD Testing" 0122. (DA-NY)
710 WGBS FL MIAMI, 10/10 0145-0154 ET/rr/OC/TF, many IDs w/GR. (DS-DE)
790 CHIC CN BRANTFORD, 10/15, 17 both 0225 gd w/rr. (PRM-NY)
800 CJBQ CN BRIDGEVILLE, 10/10 w/WGY off, ID 0100. (DA-NY)
900 WFLN PA PHILADELPHIA, 10/24 0123 ET/CLax, relaying FM. (DS-DE)
930 WFMD MD FREDERICKS, on late 0038 10/12. (DA-NY)
CFBC NB ST JOHN, 10/12 "We are leaving the air for procedural changes to go from 10kw to 5kw, we will rtn to the air as soon as possible. 0024. (DA-NY)
940 WNII IL MI VERNON, 10/16 0335 way stop w/iten on house moving in MI Vernon, then MoR. (DS-DE)
1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS, 10/10 0114 w/rr "Best Nx" promo; evidently running day pattern/per on WMA now. (DS-DE) ** 10/16 vy wk w/KW, finally Ided 0300, YL DJ, T-40. (JK-NJ)
1090 WILD MA BOSTON, 10/10 EP/Soul/TF 0043 strong. (JK-NJ)
1120 WUST DC WASHINGTON, 10/4 o/WXOX w/ID, Gospel nx 0705. (DA-NY)
1140 CJTR PQ CROIS RIVERS, 10/10 0112 atop WKVA w/PF MoR -CJTR 1150. (DS)
1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON, now AN-6, off NM 0108-0458. MoR w/Joe Dawson on AN show. (DS-DE)
1160 KSL UT SLC, 10/17 gd/pr w/SLC/Phoenix hockey 0022-0038. (PRM-NJ)
1230 CHVD PQ HOLBEAU, 10/7 MWWD off for EC 0125. (DA-NY)
1240 WINN KY LOUISVILLE, 10/24 loud for minute w/jx/prone, pops. (JK)
1270 WYGY MI CHARLEVILLE, 10/17 0200 w/nx, T-40 wk. (JK-NJ)
WMBP IL ROCK ISLAND, 10/24 0229-0250 atop w/Caw, QRM de WEIC. (DS)
1280 WSPD DE HEAFORD, 10/16 0310-0330 DX TEST wk, but TF topped WADO here. That was my voice on the Ids. hi! (DS-DE) Maybe you can learn to speak in morse code, Dave. hi--ECR
1300 WFER MD BALTIMORE, 10/17, 24, noted off WMA 0005. SP change? (DS)
WAVZ CT NEW HAVEN, 10/17 0146-0155+ ET/OC, Ids, rr. (DS-DE)
1320 WOIC SC COLUMBIA, 10/24 0017 ending NAB pgs promo, PSA, Soul. (DS)
WYQJ FL JACKSONVILLE, 10/24 0019 w/Caw, Bill Buckley show *WOIC most of AM. (DS-DE)
1350 WFOR WI PORTAGE, 10/26 0129-0140 from tip via Tom Sundstrom, bits of TF during PoP, rough w/WNNE/WZLX/WSLR. (DS-DE)
1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH, 10/14 0315 loud for 20 minutes w/T-40, Ids, lcl spots, call to stn said they have trouble getting across town. (JK-NJ)
1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH, 10/24 0114, believe now Caw, many ments of "Q Country", gave requests from P'burgh area towns. (DS-DE)
1420 WVJE KY OWENSBORO, 10/24 0132-0145 WKR most of AM, rr, swift sounding DJ, etc. Very rare to hear them atop. (DS-DE)
1440 WQOK SC GREENVILLE, 10/26 fr/gd w/ABC nx 0255, jx ID 0300 into rr; QRM de stn w/nx 0300, TAr. (PRM-NY)
1450 WWSC NY GLENS FALLS, 10/17 atop 0305 at end of net nx, ID, into lcl nx w/IL. (PRM-NY)
WLFM VA SUFFOLK, 10/14 gd 0312 w/simulcast ID "This is WFOG-93 and WLFM...". PSA, into ECL. (PRM-NY)
UNID ?? 10/14 rr stn w/2 others 0330-0349" w/distinctive "It's 3:49 at creative E-14" (I'm gonna be sick, hi--ECR). (PRM)
1460 WAXC NY ROCHESTER, 10/17 gd w/rr 0253-0300, YL DJ, Battling WOKU's Caw, TAr. (PRM-NY)
1490 WNEF PA LEWISTOWN, 10/6 0007-0010 s/off finally atop, long SSB. (DS)
1530 KNBI KS WORTON, 10/10 FC ending 0120, ID strong. (JK-NJ)
WPTI GA WATSON, 10/10 0058 they ran ANOTHER test this AM! (DS-DE) I think we should get WPTI listed in the log as AN MMS. From now on, how about reporting when it doesn't test, hi--ECR
1590 WAEN PA HONESDALE, 10/10 DX TEST 0012-0030, uptempo MoR/rr, Ids between songs, rough due to KQIQ. (DS-DE) ** 10/10 vy gd 0010-0100. (DA-NY)
1600 KLAZ CO LAKEWOOD, 10/10 0400 "KLAZ Lakewood" preceded by public svc pgs, vy wk, long fades. (JK-NJ)

Really good support this week! The only drawback w/the new format is th t it makes the EC look really good, hi. Come on you Central and western DXers! Let's see three big sections next week!

Before s/off, I've got a listing of Daytime DX from Brock Whaley in Sarasota, FL:

540 WDAK GA COLUMBUS, 10/8 vy wk u/WOTO in null w/T-40 into ID 1000.
560 WOCF AL MOIHAN, 10/8 pr u/WQAM w/live remote from NY Surplus, "WOCF Dothan" jx 1030.
630 KYIS LA WHITSDAUX, 10/8 w/jx, lcl ad during Country Countdown show, gd, steady w/CMHQ mysteriously off 1110.
730 WLOH GA THOMASVILLE, 10/8 vy gd w/remote from Paulk Chevrolet 1144.
WABE LA DOWNSBORO, vy wk in WLOH null, promo, tlk, gd fr 250w 1150.
740 WBAW AL MONTGOMERY, 10/8 a killer @ SSS, 1st time hrd daytime vy pr w/CWAQ in WHIS null w/ID 1200 sbw!
750 WSB GA ATLANTA, 10/9 TC out of ax into YL ad poor.
810 WBJC MS WAGES, 10/9, w/wx into UPInx wk o/u SRS-3 w/WBST atop.
1110 WBCA AL BAY RIVIERE, 10/8 gd w/call letter jx into Caw w/lcl WTIS off for reasons unknown 1747.
1540 KSLA LA GREENA, 10/9 YL ID between SS rigs pgs pr, alone 1000.
1550 WMOB AL MOBILE, 10/8 fr u/WYCU/WKHC mess w/rigs (gospal) 1140.
1560 WRDL LA SLIDELL, 10/8, ID out of MBS nx wk u/WPAL in CMGB null 1235.
1600 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW, 10/8 w/live remote from furniture store into "KLEB Country" jx. Pr in WEMF null 1220.

That's it. My confusion lead to the temporary misplacement of some Sunset items from John Kromka and Stephen Ponder. Will have 'em next time; sorry guys...

PER THE LIST

3rd Mon KXEL MT ROSEMAN, 10/17 per list. (BH-WA)
4th Mon KLEO MS WICHITA, 10/24 per list. (BH-WA)

Not much else now; remember that the deadline is SATURDAY John Kromka; I'll try to find out who reported KLAZ 10/10. My DXNs are at home in MP, and I haven't picked that one up yet. To whoe er reported it, sorry for the goof...

THOSE WHO LEFT ABL ASSISTANCE IN A TIME OF TROUBLE:

DA DOUG ALLEN Schenectady, NY QR666, SM-2
CG CHARLES GEORGE Dallas, TX SR1, SM-2
BH BILL HARDY Aberdeen, WA KE-30, SM-1
NH NANCY HARDY Aberdeen, WA KE-30, SM-1
JK JOHN KROMKA Montville, NJ DX-160, Lw
PRM PAUL MOUNT New York, NY TRF, SM-2
SHP STEPHEN PONDER Fort Worth, TX TRF, QC-1A, Wedge
DS DAVE SCHMIDT Somewhere East of Britte Wire
EM BROCK WHALEY Sarasota, FL Rx
ECR Exalted Leader Piedmont Home for the Vile, Emp. CA

Without further ado, I bid you all adieu. Until next time, 73 and best of DX de ECR and SAN FRANCISCO IN 1978!

ECR

RECE VED AT HQ:

Dave Schmidt tells us the WCHS-1520 f/c is every last Tuesday 0030-0045. 4th Tuesday f/c's, per Ron Munro are WSLB-1400 Ogdensburg, N.Y. for 1 min. only between 0000-0030 and WPER-810 Crozet, Va. 0540-0555. Also, 4th Friday there is another 1 minute f/c from WICY-1490 Malone, N.Y. v/s for WICY is Al Stroner, CE.

WGBS-710 Miami, Fla. tents from 0030-0500 Mondays, occasionally using their day pattern, according to info received by Juergen Trochimczyk from the WGBS CE, John E. Morris.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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(BEFORE 2300 ELT)

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

- 530 JAPAN Morioka JOQG fair w/quiet mx 1410-1430 10/23. (Tomer)
535 GRENADA R. Grenada in from 0012-0015 10/19 with talk between two men on developments on the island. Peaked for this three minutes and then gone. (Andrews)
- 540 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCFA2 R. Tropicana fair mixing with XEWA and other Latins, playing lively mx with frequent "Tropicana" ID's 0126 10/10. (Kromka)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran at good level, audio weak-apparent phone-in talk show 2247 10/17. At pest level w/a-cappella male AA wailing 0322 10/19. (Connelly) strongest TA 10/25 at 2300 w/AA chants. (Jones)
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ in well most nites recently, usually about equal w/Jumbo 545. (Jones)
- 557 PORTUGAL (tentative) Faro/Guarda suspected here, weak with slow mx 2248 10/17. (Connelly)
- 570 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos heard 10/30 at 0522 w/ID. (Jones)
- 575 COSTA RICA R. Omega heard music with announcer shouting "Radio Omega". Very strong (to about S-9) 0454 10/24. (Fleischaker)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun blasting in w/AA mx, well o/hets from WGIR 610 and TV birdy on 613.5 at 2250 10/17. Poor/fair w/AA mx 2211 10/22. (Connelly)
- 640 GUATEMALA TGW finally heard this one with MoR, pop, and classical mx. Promos, SID's and announcement in EE asking for reception reports (with free gift) at 0300 on 10/26.
- 660 JAPAN JOOG/JOAG synchros hrd weak but clear 1415 10/23 w/quiet mx // 530. 1355 10/28 w/US rock mx; could be confused w/KFAR but has JJ talk and is // 530 and 890. (Tomer)
- UNID **EE speaker w/BBC like nx ending at 0207 10/22, interference from Venezuela and Mexico.** At 0300 a news pgm called "News Conference" or "News Comment" brought to you by some company. Would St. Lucia have sponsored pgms or would this be EE pgm from Haiti? YVNA covered it by 0302. Later YVNA seemed to continue regular pgming past 0400, but XERPm took over the channel completely. A lot of good stns there if one could separate them. Next night XERPm there almost alone. (Freeman) Hmmm. St. Lucia does relay BBC nx, so that fits. On the other hand WRTH lists s/off as 0300 which may or may not be correct-I know for a fact the s/on time is incorrect. This is listed as government operated and commercial in WRTH. Haiti has only half an hour of EE scheduled per day, and I believe the times are 0330-0400 or 0400-0430; see IDXD in the last half dozen issues for the sked. Why not drop the stn a line and ask if they carry "News Comment"?-CH
- 685 PORTUGAL Lisboa weak w/man in PP through nulled WRKO slop 0327 10/19. (Connelly)
- USSR Komsomolsk-na-Amure weak w/YL singing 1405 10/23. (Tomer)
- UNID seems to be R. Nacional de Colombia, measured on 679.194, (Schatz)
- 700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMH heard w/ R. Popular ID 0155 10/29. (Jones)
- 701 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun good w/AA mx 2253 10/17. Good in AA 2333 10/18. (Connelly)
- UNID 10/23 at 2310 18-22 dB/noise. If Morocco was on this freq 10/20 as I surmised it is now back w/Andorra and the mess on 701. AA or similar was heard on 702 and w/hasty logic it seemed another Moroccan had moved up 1 khz. However, some stn is still on 702; unfortunately it was dismissed when it was fairly readable and may have been identified. (Bailey)
- 705 ST. VINCENT?? carrier has been noted here, looping right. long after the hours listed in WRTH. Are they on an extended sked, do they leave the carrier on, or is it someone else? No audio yet. It loops about 100 degrees and my \$13 calculator says Kingston should be 99.28 degrees. (Freeman) Don't know what WRTH says but he was signing off at 0130 last time I heard him. I believe I saw a report in a European bulletin of him around 0200. There is a second stn on the frequency which I heard last January-HRAM or HRAN, ID'ing as R. Super and R. ?? which sounds like Olancho. They (continued) are detectable almost every night here in Atlanta so I'd guess you had them. S/off is either 0500 or 0600-CH
- 718 PORTUGAL Norte very good w/female vocal in PP 2254 10/17. Weak u/mainland QRM w/talk 2210 10/22. (Connelly)
- 720 CUBA CMGN Colon R. Rebelde good o/WGN with special pgm at 0130 10/16. (Ponder)
- 725 NORTH KOREA Kimchaek weak w/KK talk 1447 10/25. (Tomer)
- 737 SPAIN Barcelona fair w/man in SS 2255 10/17. (Connelly)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA Ougadougou noted w/African mx o/SAH 2255 10/17. Fair to good w/female African vocal, talk, then 50's style mx 2336 on 10/18. (Connelly)
- 750 NICARAGUA YNX Managua 0440-0450 10/16 o/WSB w/plenty of ID's (Ponder)
- 755 PORTUGAL Lisboa packing in a potent sig on the Realistic TRF; cl mx at 2306 10/20. (Connelly)
- 764 SENEGAL Dakar good o/WABC splash w/man in AA 2256 10/17. Loud w/weird mx and vocals 2343 10/18. Ultraloud (equalling WABC) w/AA preacher-said a sentence and others repeated it 2308 10/20. Loudest TA noted on 10/21 at 2240 w/AA talk. Loud and clear w/man in FF, o/WCAS slop 2153 10/22. (Connelly)
- 771 SPAIN Caceres good w/man in SS during QSB of WABC 2321 10/17.
- 783 PORTUGAL Miramar in w/soft female vocal folk style at 2257 10/17. Good w/rock mx with EE lyrics 2344 10/18. Pop mx weak, then man in PP, signal below normal 2227 10/22. (Connelly, last two)
- USSR Spaask Dainy at 1440 10/25 weak w/man singing opera (?); KCRL in strong but slop manageable during voice modulation. (Tomer)
- 800 MEXICO XEROK finally heard on 10/22 from 0721-0730 mixed w/CKLW and PJB off. Top 40 w/toll free phone #. (Andrews)
- 805 HONDURAS R. Yoro Tegucigalpa PFM'd on 805.215. (Schatz) nominally 800, glad a definite ID on this now-CH
- 809 SPAIN Sevilla good w/man in SS 2345 10/18. (Connelly)
- 818 MOROCCO Rabat atop 2 other stns w/fast belly dance style AA instrumental mx 2258 10/17. (Connelly)
- 820 JAPAN NHK1 synchros weak w/YL talking between EZL selections 1437 10/23; // 530, 660, 840. (Tomer)
- 830 COLOMBIA Medellin R. Vision HJDM faded in after HIJB s/off with Colombian SS mx and frequent ID's after every song, was constant until 0430 when faded on 10/8. (Kromka)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB heard w/sign off w/NA 0400. WCCO way down under in mostly auroral cx 10/18. (Kromka)
- FRANCE Nancy good w/YL in FF o/SAH's 2302 10/17. (Connelly)
- JAPAN Niigata JOQK fair 1425-1435 10/23 w/quiet mx, no break on the half hojr. (Tomer)
- 844 GILBERT ISLANDS Tarawa VSZ1 strong w/native YL 0920 10/24. (Tomer)
- 860 MEXICO XEUN R. Universidad w/ID at 0557, non stop cl mx, often dominated freq w/XEMO,KOAM, KONO under 10/21. (R. Waterman)
- 868 NORTH KOREA Location unk, weak w/KK talk 1230 10/24. (Tomer)
- 885 MONTSERRAT ZJB in and out of the noise 11/1 at 0100. (Jones)
- 890 ALASKA Adak AFRS in 1400-1405 10/25 with nx, then lost to the CC; resurfaced 1418 w/MoR. (Tomer)
- 895 HAITI Port-Au-Prince R. Nouveau Monde was in very well on 10/14 from 0300 to 0500 s/off. I noted one ID in EE by YL anncr, but still using the FF stn name, and one SS ID. Rest all FF. They announced as "mine point one" and "ninety-six point ?, FM". I suspect the EE ID was taped a long time ago, and not changed with the freq change. An echoed "RNM" is used often. Report sent. Thanks to Chuck Hutton for help earlier on this one. (Freeman) I owed you one, right, Clarence?-CH. R. Nouveau Monde very good w/sporting event, s/off at 0500 10/19. (Kromka)
- HAITI R. Arbonite is still here, buried under RNM. (Schatz)
- 900 BARBADOS heard talk pgm 10/29 on the Barbados Educational System, telephone # for calls was 94251. (Jones)
- GUATEMALA TGMA R. Amatique logged 0107-0129 10/29 in EE and SS. ID as "Radio Amatique International Spectacular Music Show", box number for reports given, and mention of this EE pgm being on every week. (Lindblade) I laughed so hard typing up that slogan I had to stop. Seriously, an interesting catch-CH
- 936 MOROCCO Agadir surfacing o/CBM slop w/definite AA talk to good peaks, 2310 10/17. (Connelly)
- 945 NIGERIA Enugu(?) 10/23 at 2255, barely readable w/EE male anncr, talking drums IS on the hour. Deep fades w/peaks about five minutes apart; 22 dB/noise. (Bailey) Ho hum, another rare African.

950 VENEZUELA R. Vision logged w/ID 0530 10/29 in aurora. (Jones)
 953 UNID Spain or Canaries-SS talk 2309 10/17. (Connelly)
 970 MEXICO XEJ Ciudad Juarez 0515-0520 10/16 o/WAVE with ranchera mx. (Ponder)

985 HAITI R. Cacique here ex 990. (Schatz)
 989 SPAIN Madrid weak w/mixed SS talk and mx 2317 10/17. (Connelly)
 990 HAWAII (tentative) a positive tentative 10/26 0633-0715 as they did everything except say KHVH. So they moved to 990 rather than 1380, ex 1040. Ae nx ending 0635, then NBC NIS news sounder w/ HST TC and Hawaiian type anncr giving local nx, Hawaiian names and places. Fair to nil sig w/long and deep fades for the next half hour, but definitely heard NBC stock market feature 0640, CBS feature 0650, Ai nx at 0700, and then local nx again. Called themselves "News 99" and gave HST TC's but did not say KHVH that I could hear. Their 0700 legal ID was clobbered by KKIS, which had been weak to nil before 0700 but was hard to null thereafter. The Mexican also gaded up from time to time. I suspect this may be only 5 kw, which is what now extinct KTRG 900 used to be in the 1960's. (B. Hardy)

1000 MEXICO XET Monterrey o/u WIBG w/talk (heard "Aqui en Monterrey") plus sports 0325 10/23. (S. Waterman)
 UNID weak TP w/oriental mx 1140 10/24; probably Taiwan or China. (Tomer)

1020 COLOMBIA (tentative) believe I heard a R. Villavicencio ID 2259 10/27 during good aurora. (Jones)

1043 VENEZUELA heard all AM 10/31 w/R. Margarita off. (Jones)
 MORCCCO Sebaa-Aioum good w/non stop Who records 2220 10/17. To excellent peaks w/hard rock guitar mx 2320 10/20. Good w/"Love Hangover", interspersed with FF talk, WBZ nulled 2244 10/22. (Connelly) This is definitely on 1044 and has been from at least the beginning of October-CH

1080 MEXICO KEEP R. Educacion likely, excellent sig 0455+ o/KYW and KNOE. // 540, 940, 990, 1030, and 1050; s/off 0500. (R. Waterman)

1061 PORTUGAL Norte killing KYW; cl mx loud 2221 10/17. (Connelly)
 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK strong 2242 10/27 in aurora. (Jones)
 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT R. Carupano absolutely dominating channel at sunset of 10/6 with no sign of WBT. Many other LA's coming in on other clears. Music and ID's. (Kromka)

1120 CHINA location unk, w/YL talking 1015-1030 10/24, then opera. Weak w/low hets u/KMOX null. 5&1 CC style pips 1200. (Tomer)
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICN R. Antillas heard w/no sign of KMOX 0000 with SS mx, fair to poor with frequent fades 10/6. (Kromka)

1180 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radiolandia HIBG hrd 10/28 at 0100 o/u R. Aeropuerto. (Jones)

1196 MOROCCO Agadir poor to fair w/AA instrumental mx 2225 10/17. (Con)
 1205 FRANCE Bordeaux poor w/man in FF 2226 10/17. (Connelly)
 1214 UNID on 10/19 around 0500 a weak carrier showed here in spite of very poor cx on TA paths-nothing on 1403, my usual bellweather. I tuned to 1043 and found an even stronger carrier, both these looped Europe, but were not sharp on null-were fuzzy. No traces on 1586, 1403, or 845, and on rechecking 1214 and 1043 the carriers were gone. Eastern clears were very poor but CBK and CBR were good. How big is the hole in the doughnut of ionization? Could it be 4 hops? Would this indicate that the doughnut might have a bite out of one edge or must it be uniform? Any hope of audio on such propagation? (Freeman) Such hard questions! 10/19 was a rotten TA night here, only a few of the regulars. If your 1043 could possibly be 1044, it is no doubt Morocco, as they are audible here nightly in spite of geomagnetic activity and are also the strongest TA on the band. As for 1214, the doughnut hole is bigger (relatively) than the hole in a real doughnut, leaving much space for transpolar propagation. As for 4 hops, get out your calculator and figure it out yourself, hi, referring to Edmunds' "Transpolar DX" available thru NRC reprints. The auroral oval would not have a bite out of one side but it does move around some and is not perfectly oval. Audio on such propagation would be perfectly normal unless it was passing thru the edge of the ionized areas, and then it would assume the classical auroral fuzz and distortion. If you are not satiated, maybe Edmunds, Seaver, or another prop expert will step in and expound/correct this-CH

1223 SPAIN (tentative) Madric the probable source of SS sounding talk wallowing in bad 1220 slop 2230 10/17. (Connelly)
 1224 COSTA RICA R. Nueva Victoria-replay of a 10/26 tape yielded a weak ID. Actually 1224.4. (Hutton)

1250 CHINA Xining tentatively the CC in poor/fair u/KYAC null 1115-1205 10/24; had classic CC pgm. Possible ID or pips 1200 ruined by WREN fade up, but loud again w/YL 1405. (Tomer)

1255 UNID PFM'ed on 1254.920. (Schatz)
 1304 UNID 2 carriers here; SM2 position indicates an Algeria/Senegal mix 2232 10/17. (Connelly)

1376 FRANCE Lille totally o/St. Pierre 1375; FF talk booming in o/weak 1375 het 2237 10/17. (Connelly)
 USSR Vladivostok weak w/quiet mx 1005 10/24. (Tomer)

1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS WXLE Canton Island fair w/Neil Diamond song 1003 10/24. (Tomer)

1390 MEXICO XEOR Reynosa 0106-0120 10/23 o/WROA and KHOB w/ "R. Gallito" ID's. (Ponder)

1394 ALBANIA Lushnje fair w/slavic sounding talk by woman 2238 10/17. (Connelly) heard 10/24 w/repeated trumpet IS, time not noted. (Jones)

1403 GUINEA Conakry heard 10/24 from 0540-0615 with chanting, anthem at 0600, then men talking in FF interspersed with mx. They went to vernacular at 0610; up to S8 on peaks. (Musco) here w/big carrier and weak modulation on cl mx 2239 10/17. (Connelly)

1440 JAPAN Sapporo JOWF 0926-1000 10/24 w/MoR mx, YL and OM talking in JJ, commercial spots (?), single pip at 1000. (Tomer)

1457 ALBANIA Tirana fair w/woman talking, possibly FF at 2240 on 10/17. (Connelly)

1466 MONACO Monte Carlo excelling, badly pestering 1460 and 1470; religious mx hrd at 2241 on 10/17. (Connelly)

1501 UNID w/cl mx, R. Hoyer? (Schatz)
 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1 R. Bahamas with nx 2300 10/28, no sign of WPTR under very severe auroral cx, alone on channel. Quite strong and report sent. (Kromka)

1555 PHILIPPINES Cebu City DYLA tentatively the source of fair carrier 0938 10/24. (Tomer)

1580 MEXICO XEDM Hermosillo heard 0357-0415 10/16, fair o/KLOU with futbol game. (Ponder)

1586 WEST GERMANY fair 10/15 at 0100. (Jones)
 1600 MEXUCO XEAE Ciudad Acuna hrd 0505-0508 10/16 w/sign off at 0508, good o/KOGT, KATZ. (Ponder)

Seventeen of you fine NRC'ers were able to see your name and loggings in print this time; quite a nice turnout! If this fills any of you others with pangs of desire for recognition I invite you to mail in your DX ASAP and join the throngs of IDX supporters.

Doug Allen-Schenectady, N.Y.	HQ180, SM2
Kelly Andrews-Richmond, Va.	???????????
Bill Bailey-Holden, Mass.	2 R390A's, 2 1200' phased Beverages
Mark Connelly-Arlington, Mass.	R390A, TRF, SM2
Ted Fleischaker-Louisville, Ky.	HQ129X, SM2
Clarence Freeman-Yreka, Ca.	Navy RBM4, loop
Charles George-Dallas, Texas	Drake SSR1, SM2
Bill Hardy-Aberdeen, Wa.	HE30, SM1
Chuck Hutton-Decatur, Ga.	R390A, 1500' Beverage
John Kromka-Montville, N.J.	DX160, LW
Rolland Lindblade-Omaha, Neb.	SPR4, Sanserino loop
Ron Musco-Windsor, Ct.	HQ180/Sanserino, HQ145/LW
Steven Ponder-Fort Worth, Texas	TRF, GC1A, Wedge loop
Ron Schatz-Margate, Fla.	R388, LSCA2, counter
Randy Tomer-McKinleyville, Ca.	HQ180, FRG7, Sanserino
Richard Waterman-Southwick, Mass.	HA600A, Beverage, loop, LW
Sharon Waterman-Southwick, Mass.	HA600A, Beverage, loop, LW

Feature stuff- Arctic Radio Club reports Voice of Peace, International Waters on 1538, ex 1540 with 80 kw now. Spain-EFES7 La Voz de Navarra on 1133, ex 1570; EAJ64 R. Segovia on 1412 ex 1430. United Arab Emirates is to begin testing 800 kw on 1535 starting January 1978. Dominican Republic delete HIJB 670.
 Via Umea DX Club: HCJCS R. Centinela on 1505, HCDY4 R. Iris on 1465, HJPF now 1080 ex 1160, new is HJDI Pontificia Boliviana in Medellin, HJEO Ondas del Valle ex 1090, HJDN 1530 now Heraldo Radial, HJNL 980 Transmisoro Apolo ex 1330, and R. Punto 980 is a new stn heard testing. Libya has a new tx on 1061 in Durnah. The Tripoli tx is now on 1406, ex 1454 with the International Service.

PFM's from Ron Schatz coming next time.....

DX CHANGE

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Greetings, and welcome, after a while, to the latest edition of DXChange! Not too many ads received until the past two weeks. Hopefully, we'll appear every month to six weeks, support permitting.

For Sale:

Receivers:

HAMMARLUND SP-600 JX 17 with extra Chassis. Make offer. (John Johnson, 368 Washington St., Hoboken, NJ 07030, 201-798-7321)

COLLINS R-390A/URR. Very good cx, \$375 plus shipping. Will deliver within 150 miles of Scranton, PA. (Glenn Jacobs, K3WEL, P.O. Box 354A, RD #1, Moscow, PA 18444; 717-842-8245)

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COLLINS R-388/URR. Has tape output jack on front panel. \$325. (Linda Brodsky, 245-16 149th Ave., Rosedale, NY 11422)

~~HAMMARLUND~~ HQ-180AC w/ manual and matching speaker. Very good shape. \$300ppd. (C. R. Weinstein, Box 52, Golden City, MO 64748; 417-537-8604 after 9pm CST)

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DX MONITORS: Vol. 12 #1 - Vol. 14 #31; \$10 ppd. (CRW)

DX NEWS: Vol. 41 #28 - Vol. 44 #28; \$12 ppd. (CRW)

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DX NEWS: Vol. 41, #'s 22 & 30. Vol. 40 #'s 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, & 24. Vols. 36-39, any copies at all. Many of these for donation to Temple U. Library. Long-time members, if you're "retiring" or "cleaning house", keep this in mind for your entire DXN collection. Others, if you know of a recently-dropped member of long standing, see if we can obtain these issues. Anyone else, please let me know if you are willing to part with your collection. Shipping paid. (RjE)

LIST OF CW BEACON STATIONS in and around the AM band, from the CONFIDENTIAL LIST, either xerox or actual book, (K. Rychalsky, 22 Carroll Ct., Bridgeport, CT 06607)

DX NEWS: Vol. 40, 41. (John H. Walters, RD 3, Acorn Dr., Vincentown, NJ 08088)

SPACE MAGNET SM-2. (John Clemmer, 2937 W. Gilbert, Peoria, IL 61604. (309)-685-1880) *** Mr. Clemmer, meet Mr. Weinstein on the preceding page - ed

RUSTRAK R-88 Strip Chart Recorder with roll paper. Good cx, w/ gears suitable for ECB work. (RjE)

NOTICE: AS NO CARDS WERE RECEIVED INSTRUCTING ME TO RE-RUN ADS FROM THE PRIOR COLUMN AND INASMUCH AS IT WAS TYPED HERE 4 MONTHS AGO, THO IT APPEARED LATER, NO SUCH ADS WERE RE-RUN. IF YOUR AD APPEARED IN THE PREVIOUS EDITION OF DXC AND YOU WANT IT CONTINUED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THE IDEA OF ADVISING ME WHEN AN ITEM IS SOLD SIMPLY HASN'T WORKED, SO I CAN NO LONGER RE-RUN ADS UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED AFTER A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE IT LAST APPEARED. SORRY, BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOTTA BE.

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RjE

MUSINGS

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I have really enjoyed the first two months of this DX season. At this time last year I was bothered quite a bit with a buzzing type noise in the early hours. This season - so far, at least - I have been blessed with no such interference. The month of September overall was a better month than October (as of 10/22) for 12 DX. Sept. 10 and Oct. 17 were very good for Asians. Sept. 27, 28, & 29 were good for Aussie reception. A definite downtrend in Asian reception was noted on 10/20-21-22. Perhaps it was different at other locations on the WC. Regular correspondence with Norm Laguire and Clarence Freeman is helping me to "dig out" a few new ones this season. I sure appreciate their help and those who report to Chuck Hutton's column. I have eight new foreign reports out so far against my goal of 24/25 for the season. I am going to experiment this season by mailing four reception reports on Far East U.S.S.R. stations directly to the stations. The "R. Moscow" routine is no longer productive. It appears that evening DX may be possible here on occasions so I hope to spend some time on Europeans & Africans with the help of Clarence Freeman. By the way, is there anyone in the San Francisco-Oakland area who has a Collins 390A/URR in mint condition for sale? If so, please contact me. Good luck at the dials to everyone.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, CA - 96080

A couple of stations' IDs were heard this past week may be of interest to WC listeners, and some lucky Midwesterners. I don't know when they changed calls (who listens to his own locals?) but Wed. Oct. 19 2pm EDT on 600 I heard KXSO ID. KVCV changed ownership lately, hence the call change for six-oh Radio. The second was @ 2:57am on 1040, when KFOI IDed; moved from 1380. KKIS-990 went off @ 4:03, but from then to 4:30 I heard no KHVH; just KTKT ID @ 4:29. KKIS is AN 24 hours except SMS. (KFOI was heard Sun. 10/23). For the West Coast, KFOI's gain was KHVH's loss. Mon. Oct. 24 I tried 850 again for KICY, Nome, but @ 3:17 I heard Fraser Valley Radio, CFVR, ID, mentioning CHWK-1270 and a Hope, B.C. station on what I thought they said was 1240. Callarman's Log shows CFVR on 1240, and CKGO on 1490. Did CKGO move to 1240 when CFVR went to 850? CFVR went off @ 3:18 to return @ 8 EDT. I did not hear KICY. At 4:08am MM 10/24 on 630, KIDO said AN, so SPW. At 5, KDAY-1580 went off, to return @ 7. No ID was heard from the remaining musical station up to 5:10; too weak, and too much KLIV-1590 spill. Could have been the heard KLOU or wanted KRZI. For Callarman's records, KNCR-1090 used APR NX @ 2pm Mon. 10/24. That is all of interest to others; keep Ernie busy weekly. 73s.

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1110 appears to be an interesting frequency on the WC at night. In Victoria, CHQT dominates. KFAB & CHQT pretty much fight it out in Seattle. In the Aberdeen/Hoquiam area, KEND dominates. Portland had KEND dominating 1110 there too. In the Eureka area, KPDP dominates. In San Jose, KRJA usually dominates. On the 1500 frequency, KXRX & KSTP are about even in signal strength in Grants Pass, OR, leaving OKAY & the Mexican behind. KTOM dominates 1380 in Grants Pass. KEEN comes in a lot better in Grants Pass than KXLF. However, in Sacramento, KXLF comes in excellent with very little trace of KEEN. In the Avery area, however, KEND dominates. 73.

ANDREW F. RUGG - 668 De Gaspe - Apt. 408 - Ile des Soeurs, Quebec - H3E 1H9

I have two trifling tidbits to report. On 18/9 I logged and verified CKO-1470, a call change from CFOX. CKO is "All NX." Then on 22/10, I tentatively reported WUNR-1600 from 6:15 to 6:35pm. They had oodles of local ads but no ID was heard. I think they were talking PP. It only took me seven years to report that one New England call change. Next, I will go after WRQC, WUPE, WIXY, WELB, WACQ, WJBJ & WMSR. After 17½ years of on-and-off (mainly off) BCB DX, my totals are 1,521 logged and 1,449 verified. I enjoy ERC's "Mothball Memories". Since I only began BCB DX in 1960, I can't contribute. Perhaps, we could have "Mothspray Memories" about BCB DX in the early 1960's. If so, I could write a little piece on "MM DX in 1961". ERC, would you like to see it? (No, Andy, I wouldn't LIKE to - I'd L-O-V-E to! Please send it along! -ERC)

KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY - 22 Carroll Court - Bridgeport, CT - 06607

XVIII. After 11 months of silence, four new veries arrived last week: WUNR-1600 MA long time needed post card; WHOO-990 Fla. sent letter w/CMS, photo of antenna set-up, & a copy of 990kHz from the NRC Night Pattern Book. Long long time needed letter from WMM-620 VT for state #30, & finally WJDE-1060 MA v/c. One reception report was returned from WKPQ-1320 Pittsburgh. DX: 10/24- WJSC-1390 SC @ 1:46am w/PEL & an UNID ETER who was playing rr. This one also long time needed for state #31. Verie total is now 240 and 25 pending. 73s. Kon, 'tis WKTQ in Pittsburgh on 1320; ex-WKPQ & WJAS; and they're at 100 Forbes Avenue, 15222. Do you not have the current NRC Log? -ERC)

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, GA - 30341

First, a few local radio notes. WGST-920 has finally gotten their "All NX" format around the clock, & it sounds very good. They use Ae, plus numerous features, & I think they have some Mutual Net stuff also. They have a night talk show (8-midnight, I think). I wasn't aware of WJLH's CP - wasn't it to move their XR? Anyway, to my dismay, they seem to have a better signal now. Also, WAOK-1380, which at night was seldom heard here seems to be coming in much stronger. They still have a null in NE Atlanta, but apparently they have adjusted the pattern a bit. So far, only WAEN-1590-TEST was heard here; KOTE-1140 wasn't noted at all with the TRF. On 10/10, the TA's were rolling in nicely, & I got a solid 30 minute copy on TWR-1466, w/EE programs 7:30-8pm when they s/off. Guinea-1403 & Vatican-1529 were two others noted, the latter w/severe WCKY slop, @ 8:06pm. 10/12, WGTN-1430 a surprise w/s/off @ 11:57pm for a newie. 10/16, s/off noted on 1500 @ 7:29pm, call was KXKQ. Is this a new call for ATMN, Trumann, AR? If so, it is unn. I noted unid WRFM-1530 s/off same night @ 7:16. MM 10/17, & an UNID from last June was cleared up: KSIB-1490 positively IDed @ 1:04am w/"Bank of Beaufort" ad & "The Leader" slogans. This was heard in June, & I thought it was WRB w/"Bank of New Bern" ads. Glad that's cleared up, hi. One newie on 10/21, w/IRL-1290 coming in w/rr & female announcer 1:06am for another newie. I also heard KOIL-1290, and was surprised to hear them on @ 1:13am w/several Omaha announcements. 10/23, WEYY-1580's s/off is a curiosity. It mentions the treaty with Canada that ALL U.S. stations on 1580 must s/off @ SSS, & concludes with a trite "When WEYY s/off, even the sun goes down." I wonder how WEYY accounts for WCLS/KLOU etc.? HL. MM 10/24, I had only the trusty TRF, but heard WHOP-1230 @ 5:53am w/TT & ID, then @ 5:55, SSS & s/on. Over to 990, WNOX/WHOO domination, but I heard "O Canada" & a weak s/on, mentioning CBC Radio, CEW? 10/24 the new WKNG-1060 Tallapoosa, GA is in full swing, w/GWM & "King Country" slogan - puts in a good signal here. Lots of veries in this month: v/q- WJNN-1240, WCOX-1540. v/l- WVOT-1420, WTNS-1560, WETA-1380. v/PP/c- WBCU-1460 (for '76 TEST!), WJAL-1050 (WJXY now) & WBAF-1090. See ya. 73s.

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Hello again from Fort Worth! This is my first Musing of the new season & I hope that all has been well with the other NRC members since last season. Here are my latest: 10/15- XEDM-1580, XEAB-1600, KOY-550. 10/16- KRKE-610, YNY-750, KNET-1450, CMGN-720, XERP-660. 10/17- KEDR-1600, XEACH-1590, XEVCU-1530, XEFP-1140, XEYD-1000. 10/23- XEOR-1390, WMPJ-920 (on f/c). Totals now are at 338 TDH, 275 TFH, 48 TFH, 12 TFV. Latest veries are: v/l- KXAR-1490, KOGT-1600, XEKP-1060, KCOH-1430, KZLP-1310, KNET-1450. v/q- IEG-1050, ZNSI-1540. v/u- KEOX-1480, XEROK-800, KRYS-1360, WRBC-1300, KPMJ-1050, KPBC-1040, KAGH-800, KEND-1590, KZEB-1220, KULF-790, KSEY-1230, KDSX-950, WEMP-1250, WTTI-1530, KSTV-1510, KGTN-1530, WDDY-1130. * was given a TRF for my birthday by my parents - so far I have really been using it; it works circles around my communications RX for selectivity and sensitivity! That's all for now except to acknowledge calls by fellow NRCers Ron Schiller & Artie Bigley. 73s.

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I thought I had a real good catch of ZQI-720, Kingston, Jamaica on 10/18 when I heard political speeches in EE with frequent mentions of Jamaica. I became suspicious when "revolution" "socialism" and "third world" were quoted, and checked out 600k. Yes, it was Cuba covering Castro's tour of Jamaica. I then checked 590 and wow! There was WVA, Omaha. It appears that the regular 590 Cuban has gone. Reports sent to KQV-1410, WVA-1170, WHAM-1180, WGAR-1220, KTW-1060, WJR-760, WAEN-1590-TEST, WCAZ-990 (f/c), WHOO-990 (f/c), WLIY-1600 (f/c), WHHH-1440, WGY-810, WNEW-1130, WDMV-540, WYRE-810, WMO-1190, WQW-590, WNBC-1660, WRC-980. Veries received from WPDW-750, KQV-1410, WHAM-1180, WJR-760, WHOO-990, KTW-1060, WCAZ-990, WHHH-1440, WDMV-540 & WGY-810. Verie total is now 263. 73s, good DX, and a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

W. ELMER GITTINGS - 583 Dryden Cres. - Mississauga, ON - L5G 2N9

Well I finally got up enough nerve to write my first Muse; may I introduce myself? I'm 51 and finally realised a lifelong desire - DXing the air waves. In August '76 I bought an FRG-7 and put up a 30 meter LW (that's 90 feet - we've gone metric in Canada and near crazy trying to switch). I couldn't get very close to the locals so I finally bought an SM-2 in April '77. Now I have logged 106 of the channels - I still must get 1240 and it took until 10/23 when out of the blue came WNIA on 1230. To date I have logged 155 stations and taped 127 IDs which isn't bad considering I live right in the middle of Xland for Toronto, to wit: CKEY ten miles, 10kw; CKFH ten miles, 50kw; CFTR three miles, 25kw and a real slopper, with 13 towers; CHIN 3½ miles, 50kw; CHIC ten miles, 5kw; CFQM four miles, 50kw, also with 13 towers; CBL & CJBC ten miles, both 50kw and use same tower; CHWO & CJMR ten miles, both 10kw & using the same six-tower array; CFRB five miles, 50kw; CHUM six miles & another great slopper and the only rest is from CJMR & CHIN, both daytimers. I do not send for veries, but instead try and tape IDs. I have tried MM & it is fun until the sun comes up, then - ah well, that's the price you pay. On my last MM I logged WKIS-740 Orlando, FL, that's 1,664km away (oops - 1040 miles) and KRMG, also 740. The distance is GCR worked out by using my trusty calculator and Easy DX Calculations, by de Ghoti ph.DX. I'm still learning many things about DXing the BCB but the main thing I've learned is DON'T DO UNLESS MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY! In closing may I thank everyone who contributes to DX NEWS, I've learned much from it. (Hi, Elmer, and WELCOME to Musings - see how easy it was? Please Muse often! -ERC)

COME ON, YOU 97% SILENT MAJORITY - GET INTO THE SWING OF THING! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND LIST YOUR DX BY DATE AND TIME AND TELL US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING, BECAUSE IT IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE OTHER 734-OR-SO NRC MEMBERS. USE ELT, AM & PM, PLEASE. DO IT RIGHT NOW!

LOUIS BUEHLER - 26a Marie Drive - St. Charles, MO - 63301 314-724-7359

I guess it must be Muse time again or else why would I be sitting here at my typewriter trying to think of something intelligent and interesting to say? I guess we will have to settle for whatever we get, hi. Rich Eddy & I got together with Walt Breville at Walt's new country estate on 10/23. We really didn't accomplish too much in the way of DXing but did have a good ball session, comparing veries, etc. Walt added a couple of new stations to his log but Rich & I were more interested in watching Walt, he really concentrates when he DX'er! Not too many new stations have been added here lately as I have still been mostly writing reports, mostly to easy stuff like clear channels, etc. I figured I might as well get them out of the way first. 10/14- 5:42am I heard WHBF-1270 on RS so has changed from 6 s/on. 10/15- 7:16am WFNC-940 heard for the first time with ad for Old Fashioned Flea Market (you can't hardly find them old fashioned fleas any more) way u/WNIX etc. 10/16, I tried for WSPD-1280 TEST @ 3 but all I heard was a few possible TTs & CW IDs, QRM from WGBR and an FFC among others wiped them out here. 10/17 12:L2, WLSQ-950 heard with "Q-95" promo, first time heard since call change from WRMA. At 1 I tried for WXAF-860-TEST but if on they didn't make it through somebody with OC, presumably CJBG & XEMO. 10/18- 6:04am I caught WPAL-730 w/ad for Dixie Furniture Store in the mess for SC #7. 10/20- 5:26am finally, w/JBO-1150 on tape. 10/21-5:29am I caught WNXI-1260 s/on w/vocal SSB u/WNDE for OH #27. 10/25 5:27am I finally got WHOT-1330 on tape. 10/27 5:37am, WBOK-1240 climbed up out of the mess w/TC, ID & promo for a gospel singing group to add LA #19 to the Log. 6:11, KENR-1070 heard in the mess w/TC, ID, & c/w for TX #42. Veries in lately include KSIS-1050 reported last time as KCEW has been straightened out. A call to station established that KCBW is new FM call & for some reason the wrong call was put on my verie; WBZ-1030, KRLLD-1080, WDLZ-1050, WFAA-570, KCTA-1030, KFKU-1250, WCAU-1210, WTAD-930, WING-1410, KOTN-1490, WHAM-1180, WHBF-1270, WFNC-940, WOW-590, WYZE-1480 (personal hand-written letter from CE, which was kind of unusual), WCFL-1000, WPAL-730, KFAL-900, WABC-770 & WNOE-1060.

J. D. BUEHLER - 4290 Monroe Street - Toledo, OH - 43606 419-472-0213

I'm a new member of the NRC & this is my first Musing, so an introduction first. I'm 25 years old and sell architectural door hardware for a living. I've been DXing seriously for about six months. Equipment includes a Radio Shack TRF, FRG-7 and McKay-Dymek DA-5. I've heard 210 stations thus far. 10/24- SSS netted KFDP-1580 s/off, immediately folo by KNIM-1580 s/off, being the most recent additions. Time now to get back to the controls. Till next, 73s. (Welcome, J.D.! We hope you will become a regular in these pages, and by the way - are you related to the gentleman above? -ERC)

MIKE HEPPE - Box 7 - Houston, MS - 38851

I went to the Memphis Hamfest Oct. 1 & 2. Just by oddity I almost had a wreck with a good friend going to the same place. We haven't met for about a year. He is going to help me set up a teletype listening monitor. The first day was hot & the second day, we almost froze out "legs" off. You could definitely make a bundle selling Goodwill sweaters! There was an outdoor flea market. I came home with a carload of junk. I got a Motorola Conalrad RX, actually a crystal controlled ECB RX. It was tuned for 1240, 640, 950, 1320, 1360. It has an alarm system for emergency use, volume control for local listening. Well, it's pretty nice. Plus, other junk. I would like to know some info about the following radio equipment: GC-1000 49 Hallamore RF amp. Maybe some of the Anaheim Cal. bunch can help me. The Hallamore people are from there. BC-639-A (100mc-156mc), what power hook-up, how much, & speaker hookup. BC-1000 field pak - who & frequency, how many volts, speaker hookup. I need info desperately. I want to fire up the old equipment and see what happens. Oh yeah, back to the Hamfest. Inside was new equipment displays and sales. I met the owner of Palomar Electronics and he is working on a ECB loop and other goodies, for ECB & LW stuff. Is there any list made up that carries the station with the CBS Radio Mystery Theatre? I absolutely enjoy them if I'm not doing anything. Now on the 900', I can listen to Atlanta, Detroit, New Orleans, St. Louis & Cuba anytime, day or night. That antenna is absolutely amazing! I can also tell who's television is on, too. Drat. I tried it out yesterday to see if I can distinguish whose TV set is on. One neighbor put X amount of TVI, the next neighbor put Y amount. Very interesting. I need an interpreter or someone to teach me how to ID SS stations. If the U. of Manitoba DX Club (cont)

(Hepe) has any of those tapes left, please let me know, I want one of them. Fri. 10/7, 10pm, I got two SSES on 640. I know one is Cuba & the other I don't know. Please help. It wasn't KFI.

MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, MD - 21014

One interesting logging on the crystal set recently: CKCY-920 in Sault Ste. Marie, 12:10-12:19am on 10/24, report sent. Speaking of reports, I have had reports out to WHLO-640 and CJCH-920 for what seems like an eternity - do these stations verify? An even more interesting non-logging 10/25: I had the crystal set tuned in to some religion circa 1260 around 10:45pm. As ID time approached, the signal faded into oblivion (don't they always?), so I put a small pocket radio onto it & caught the ID "R. Paradise" (St. Kitts-1265)! Well, if they're brought in on a regular radio I don't count 'em but now the hook is set & I hope to land this one before the season's over. Thanks for the card from the "unID" in Jacksonville, FL (signed HQ 160 -SM-2 L.W.) who raises the question as to what is the preferred receiving direction for an LW antenna. Several old references indicate that an inverted L prefers to receive from the end to which the lead-in is attached. I've found this to be somewhat true in my own experience. The directional preference is only marginal, but noticeable - probably because antenna length is but a small fraction (about one-tenth) of the resonant wavelength. Anyone else have opinions/info on the subject? Best 73s to all.

ARNIM LITTEK - 24 Rusholme Park Cres - Toronto, ON - M6J 2C9

Two muses in one month, I must be ill! Too bad there's no DX to report. However, 10/16-19 was CCBA (Central Canada Broadcasters Association) Engineering Convention at Royal York Hotel in Toronto. CKEY's entire engineering staff was there. (Who was minding the store, Arnim? -ERC) Sunday afternoon was the first half of a digital seminar and manufacturers' equipment displays opened at 5pm. Studer Revox displayed some super stuff, including a top-of-the-line FM tuner. Now why can't somebody build an AM tuner like that? Monday morning was CCBA official opening with schmaltzy speeches and suchlike. Just before lunch, Conestoga College (Kitchener) made a presentation about a new proposed broadcast technicians's course. After lunch was the second half of the digital seminar. And @ 3, again, those super equipment displays. Tuesday AM, after Ampex Breakfast (ugh, I just couldn't stomach those tape machines, hi) Arno Meyer from Belar Electronics presented a paper on AM Stereo, citing results from the FCC on WGMS-570, WBT-1110 and WTOP-1500. He went so far as to say that he thought AM stereo would be in within a year. Pretty optimistic. The only other interesting paper of the morning was by Hal Proppe of Lightning Elimination Devices. He cited all sorts of fantastic results for his devices, and showed slides of some of the arrays he had fixed. In the afternoon, a paper on transmitters "Sideband Energy in AM Transmission", by W.D. Mitchell of Continental Electronics of Texas. The next paper, and the best in my opinion, had to be shortened due to time limitations. It was "An Approach to AM Null Fill" by Bill Jones of Transonics and CHOO-1390. The situation was a major market had moved into a null since construction of the array, and DOC limitations didn't permit another tower. So Mr. Jones has proposed to the DOC the construction of a 50-watt retransmitter for this null area. As I said, too bad it was cut short. Wednesday AM was a tour of CN Tower transmitter facilities (countless FM & TV stations) but I missed it due to illness. Maybe next Muse I'll have some DX to report. 73s.

RON MUSCO - Box 118 - Poquonock, CT - 06064

This Connecticut DX'er checks in with prodding from ERC. My excuse is six days a week at work with travel to the SW part of the state a couple of times a week to work on an Auto-Pilot for a Silorsky helicopter. This has been the worst DX season for me in seven years, with not many new ones heard and veries few and far between. The KLUC-1140 TESTS are still on for MMs. I called the PD suggesting Sun. and got nowhere. "Broadcasting" shows he has a CP to move to North Las Vegas and go U-2 10,000/2,500 so there's still hope for us Back East needing him. More info: The KHVH-1040 and KPOI-1380 situation in DX NEWS is all screwed up. KHVH goes to 990 and KPOI goes to 1040, per Broadcasting, again. DX: 10/10 KNBI-1530 f/c heard with WTTI ET 1:13-1:19 s/off for a newie. WOIC-1320 Columbia SC weak w/WVOJ and no spots for a tough report - I have him on tape with IDs so not a total loss. WGOO-1590 concluding announced f/c @ 3:23am for #130 from the State of New York. 10/17, I noted WHSC-1450 w/f/c @ 1am, WKAF-1320 w/ET (cont)

(Musco) @ 1:40, WAVZ-1300 w/ET @ 1:45am, and the oldie rr on 1270 was local WSPK @ 1:50 am. WACQ-1150 was testing with tones @ 2 am ID time. 10/24- 1403-Guinea in very loud w/t: = 1:45 to 2:10am & WANV-970 conducting an f/c 5:25 to 5:33am end. WPED-810 with new f/c time 5:40-5:55am w/WGY. 10/27- WJAY-1280 s/off weak w/WADO @ 6:46pm & report sent. Luxembourg-1439 noted strong in EE @ 7:35-8pm V/1- KNBI, with lotsa reports out and no varies in - others note the same? Otherness - who is the CBC English Canadian who signs off every night on 1240 @ 12:03am with U Canada? I've got bits and pieces on this one but he's never up at ID time. A real pest on 1240 is WSKI, Montpelier, VT who does the Mickey Mouse theme @ 11:29pm, then NX, then s/off @ 11:37pm every night. 73s.

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 72 Sweet Briar Drive #4 - Clark, NJ - 07066 201-574-1199
Well, my last report ended on a very dull MM, 9/26. Since then, on 10/13 WILA-1580 at s/off @ 6:45, reported and verified, IDs as "Wonderful Willy." MM 10/24- ZFB-1- 960 all alone on frequency w/soft instrumental mx to ad & ID @ 12:30am. HJQZ-1580, Colombia, ID as R. Principe, @ 3:32am. Recent varies are WILA-1580, WPIK-730, WFBC-1330, CHIC-790. MM 10/24, I got good logs on WEAT-850, CHWO-1250 (soul Canadian), WRJZ-620, to have out 14 reports in the last 30 days. I have about four nighttime French Canadians I should go after like CKLM, CBF and like that. I have only 40% of my stations heard verified so I'm gonna try to work on that percentage. The only other news is negative - where are the TA's? Or, is it just my new location is not conducive to good TA reception? How about it, ERC, how's the TA's been up on the Cape so far? That about all from here for now, I hope next MM is a goodie. Every time ERC schedules a GTG something comes up here. I've got a wedding of one of my co-workers on 11/26. I guess I'll be reporting regularly from now on. C U N 7.

Charles Ferris to head the FCC; Brown also nominated

Charles D. Ferris, counsel to House speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, has been named by President Carter to head the Federal Communications Commission, confirming an earlier report [*Electronics*, Sept. 15, p. 55]. Ferris will succeed Richard E. Wiley, who is resigning.

Carter also nominated Washington lawyer Tyrone E. Brown to the FCC's so-called "minority seat," vacant since Benjamin L. Hooks left to become director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Ferris' term will expire June 30, 1984. Brown will complete Hooks' term and in 1979 is expected to be renominated for a full seven years.

Electronics, Sept. 1977
via Robert Hlivak

OT Reaffirms Stand on Power Level for Clear Channel Radio Stations

The Commerce Department's Office of Telecommunications has reaffirmed to the FCC its stand that raising the power level allowed "clear channel" standard broadcast radio stations "may result in harm to other radio signals." OT replied to comments filed last November in behalf of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, a trade association of clear channel radio stations; those given an AM frequency for exclusive use between sunset and sunrise.

CCBS, responding to OT comments filed in June of 1976, had suggested that increasing allowable power levels "would not adversely affect other signals."

In its 1976 filing, OT said that radio signals generated at a power level as low as 500,000 watts "have been observed" to produce cross-modulation, scattering, and fading effects of other radio signals.

In answer to CCBS's charge that the cross-modulation phenomenon "was not a bar to the authorization of higher power for clear channel stations" based on guidelines developed by the International Radio Consultative Committee, OT noted that the guidelines were based on interim recommendations, and said the guidelines did not take into account recent studies "indicating that at high-power levels more cross-modulation may be produced than previously thought. Most important of all, the Service's comment did not explore the possibility that higher-powered clear channel stations may produce scattering and fading phenomena."

CLIPS, CLIPS....we need more clips. Best type are short items of general interest to all DXers. Since they will be reduced considerably in the photo-offset printing process, items which are small to begin with, won't copy well. Also, we need items with high contrast - black on white. We may be using more and more clips as we continue on the weekly schedule, so submit them ASAP please. Thanks.

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ERIC FADER - 23-35 Ball boulevard - Bayside, NY - 11360

Greetings. 10/15, unID-800 w/"Night Train" show, rr & oldies, 3:05-3:18am tune-out, way w/CKLM n ll, o/u PJ3. WINS-1010 local had an SP MM 10/17 1-4:30am, just CFRB noted here around 1 w/NX. 10/17- NEC NX on 1380 6:04pm likely unnn WSYV-VT. WDJZ-1530 finally heard @ 6:07, poor fadey signal w/NX. Then suddenly very strong & clear w/s off @ 6:15. Their pattern must be seen to be believed; 10kw on a water path to me, they must put about 100w this way to protect WTHE-1520. Unn WHIL-960 w/s/off 6:29. Unn WTHM-1530 on top w/NX/VX to 6:35, an indicator for me of good SSS CX. Still 10/17, 790, 7:37 - some really strange programming - sounded like some kind of Slavic language - not GG, II or any other common language, what is this? All the Musings about calibrating receivers and adding things to rigs may have hit me in a small way. My only RX is a TRF which I never bothered to do anything with improvement-wise, but maybe I will in the future. The problem is I don't DX too much any more the past two years, so it might not be worth the effort even to fix my tired SM-2 (battery model, Jerry Neves). A couple of wires are loose in there somewhere. Listening for Canadian graveyards made me think of this again: Why don't some of you get familiar with Canadian music? If you're an rr type, listen to CKLW or some other station like that for a few hours. Then, if you're listening on a frequency where there's a Canadian by the stuff the CRCG makes them play 30% of the time. That's confusingly put, so here's an example: I need CKSL-1410, a messy channel here with WPOP NX & between three to five mx stations around at any particular time. If I hear a song by April Wine, Trooper, or Patsy Gallant, to name a few, I know the o'ds are good that it's a Canadian station playing these artists. So I might stick around a little longer on the frequency than I normally would, hoping to catch that CKSL ID. (Of course in this case it's probably only CFMB-PQ, but you get the idea). Not a revolutionary D.I. technique, for sure, but if you're interested in "formatology" give it a try.

LINDA BRODSKY - 245-16 149 Avenue - Rosedale, NY - 11422 212-723-4456 (before 10pm ELT).

My extended absence from these pages has been due mainly to a lack of time for DJing and rather poor CX at those times when I did try. In fact, my time has become so limited that I've decided to sell my R-388 and my VHF/UHF rx, a PRO 3A. If anyone is interested in either or both please contact me. Due to the size and weight of the R-388 local pickup or delivery within a reasonable area is preferred. The 388 is going for \$325 and the PRO 3A for \$75 + shipping. After a visit from Bob & Kathy Foxworth last weekend, I went out looking for a Realistic TRF. Bob showed me his and mentioned that availability was becoming limited, so I stopped into a Radio Shack and the salesman told me they may stop producing them after 1/78. He had one in stock and quoted me a price of \$24.95 so I grabbed it on the spot. I didn't stay around to find out whether he made a mistake or whether that particular store was selling it for lower than catalogue price, a practice not uncommon at some franchise stores. It truly is a fantastic little RX. The first station I heard when I turned it on was CFNB-550 with an ID. Then R. Vision w/ID, TX & mx on 950 @ 9:30pm. These on Oct. 22, along with R. Bahamas-1540 @ 10 w/ID, NX & quick fade w/WPTR. This was first time heard here. At 10:30, WCSC-1390 & on 10/23 WAMY-1580 @ 7:05pm. Frequency readout isn't too bad although it gets a little crowded at the upper end of dial. Nulling is good. Using an SM-2 with it doesn't make much difference and external antenna connection is useless as far as I can tell. Also heard were solits on 725, 1265 and 545 but these are regulars here normally. I am really going to miss my R 388 but I hope to continue doing some DXing on the TRF and hopefully some day when I have more time and \$\$, I might buy another Collins or Hammarlund.

RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 127 - Boonton, NJ - 07005

Greetings. Relative inactivity has been the rule here the past month, mostly thanks to our new son, Jonathan, born 9/25, in so doing, missing our anniversary by two weeks. Thus, the reason for no DX or activity to speak of since about 9/23, hi. Other activities include some rather frequent job-hunting, as it is evident that the economy is not going to permit me to make a decent living from my business, although I had no intention of its being permanent. So, I am looking for something in editing/writing/public relations/photography or any of the above, hi. I have a load of contacts to follow up on again - it goes in bunches - and so that too contributes to no DX. A short note here to announce that the Samuel Paley Library of Temple University in Philadelphia, now has a partial collection on DX NEWS in their Contemporary Culture Collection. They have all of Volumes 41, 42, 43, & 44, and are on the mailing list for subsequent issues. They have a partial collection from Volumes 36-40. The issues requested by me from time to time in DX NEWS were, and still are, for them. Anyone knowing a long-time member who has left the hobby for one reason or another might want to try to obtain my back issues he may have from that era and advise me, so that we can complete their collection. Likewise, any donations, bequests, deferred bequests of these or older issues to Temple would be appreciated. Again, please contact me first as I have the up-to-date lists of what is needed by them. These bulletins are to be indexed by computer, which is intraconnected to a national listings system, for instant reference. Thus, one would assume that Xerox copies will ultimately be available through a large number of libraries. 73 for now.

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743

Time to Muse after a fairly lengthy absence. I have been listening on M.s only as the never-ending list of "things to do around the house" plus work sked has taken some DX time away. I tried for some recent TESTs and here are the results: WAEM-1590 heard well, WXAP-850 and WYZE-1480 both not heard, and WSPD-1230 tentative with almost continuous TT only with few breaks. No varies yet and just a few reports out since 10/1. No other DX of real importance. Chances are very good that I'll be in Provincetown on 11/26. 73. (Jwell - ERC)

JIM WALLACE - 4719 East Broad Street - Apt. D - Whitehall, OH - 43213

Greetings. It's good to be into another DX season. Last year I logged over 250 new stations. I hope I can keep up that pace this year. It's about time I gave ERC a little work. I just finished a report to WKCW-1420, Arlington, VA for a reception this past evening just before their 6:30pm s/o/f. Right now, it's 1:2 am on 10/27. I'm listening to an Efer on 1380. So far, for the past 15 minutes, he's been playing with the TT but hasn't yielded an ID. So I figured since I already had the typewriter out I should do something constructive with it. Before Convention talk gets too out-of-date, I would like to say I enjoyed meeting quite a few of you in Indianapolis. It was nice that they unlocked Ted Fleischaker for a week-end. I very much enjoyed meeting ERC after reading his work all these years. It was worth the trip to Indy just to see all his Ohio varies. He has four times as many as I have and Ohio's my home state. I guess that should be inspirational. The big news with me is that I have found a new job in radio. I've been working for WSYX (FM) in London, Ohio, for about a month. It's programming isn't very good, but it's giving me a lot of flexibility. Plus, I have Mondays & Tuesdays off which is great for a DXer. If any of you FM DXers pick up WSYX some time, send a report to me & I'll make sure you get a varie. But address it to me personally, because much mail gets tossed out quickly there. I'll probably move to the West side of Columbus to be closer to work, but that might take a while. A recent v/l from WHIC-1520, Hardinsburg, KY said the FCC granted them a CP for 1,000w and that they'll be testing it soon. I sent them a CPC request. I hope I can pay back some of the CPCers who have arranged TESTs that have fattened my log. It looks like it's going to be a good season, hooray, hooray.

THEODORE D. LANGLEY - 61 Willow Street - Pleasantville, NY - 10570

Since my first Muse was in 1/24/77 (Vol. 44, #12) I won't re-intro, but I will reiterate that my dictionary tells me that to muse is to ponder, reflect, ruminate. And, speaking of ruminating, it's time to moose, moose, or, that is, I mean, muse. Since I have nothing spectacular to report, I'll just continue with this moose. Maybe some will find this amusing, or maybe Ernie will just throw it out. But is this related to DXing? I think so, since it gives a change of pace and opinions. For example, after using several RXes such as SX43, BC348, GR-78, I have have an HQ180AC (through DXchange) and Zenith T-0 (from Steve Bohac). But I have discovered that at present my main interest in DXing is trying different RXes, including my daughter's TRF. I enjoy working with the hardware and with antennas. Would you believe, therefore, that I will soon list my beautifully clean HQ180AC in DXchange? Would you believe that I am not-rodding the Zenith T-0 and my next project is an Atwater-Kent model 20? Would you believe my latest hit-rod was a Sony portable AM-FM, bought cracked-up and dirty at a garage sale for \$2.25? (It's almost as good as my 12 year old daughter's TRF, except the frequency readout is terrible). Maybe I should hook a frequency counter to it? I would if I had one. A frequency counter would also go well with my Atwater-Kent. End of moose.

BRUCE A. CONTI - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, RI - 02893

Sorry I haven't been Musing, but I've been very busy. I've moved from RI & I'm temporarily living in Glen Cove, NY. By way of Northeastern University Co-op, I'm working as an assistant engineering technician at Photocircuits in Glen Cove. However, my mailing address stays the same in RI. The new job is great, and DX is getting better as winter closes in. In RI, my latest varies are from WNDR, WEEL & KRIG. I've now heard 381 stations in RI with WDCQ, WOSU, CKSO, CHIC, WAKR, WMLB, WIXY, WCRV, WADS, & KRIG as the latest entries in my log. (MT of Bel Air, take heart, I haven't heard KFI yet either!) In Glen Cove, I've heard 107 stations so far including OKIN, WGY, WILK, WTRY, WEZ, WOFL, WJJD, WFPA, WROW, WEEL, WACE, WPRO, WJAR, CKSH, CKGW, WGAR, WTAE, CKRB, WGR, WBSM, WLAC, WSB, MEX, WML, CJRS, & CFRJ just to name a few. Most of the DX down here in NY seems to be about the same as in RI (the pirate stations make the difference around NYC from what I've heard, hi). Being on Long Island's N shore, most of the stations I've heard are from NY & CT. My SM-717 and M-2 set-up does well down here, even though I'm next to the 50,000w powerhouses of NYC. I would like to go to the JTG on the Cape Tip if there's still room. I plan on being in the area that weekend, & I would like to meet everyone. I'll be Musing again next week. Until then, as they may say in Nashua, NH, "WOTW"-900 - "Winter's On The Way." Bye! (Sure there's room, Bruce, & it'll be a pleasure to meet you! -ERC)

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Well, this is my second Muse, and I hope that at least more than one person is reading them. For any of you who saw my first Musing, you might recall that at the end of it the distinguished Mr. Cooper told me to say hello to WTR in Morristown. Well, say hello I did, arranging my first CPC TEST. I am still awaiting more details, however. I did arrange another TEST that went on on October 18 on WHOL-1600, Allentown, PA, 12:45-1. Unfortunately, I received the reply and times on 10/10, too late for publication in DX NEWS. I did call Dan Myers, but by fluke the information was lost. Anyway, I know at least one person heard the TEST, and that's me. CBC DX has been terrible here the last few days, with very quiet sunsets. MM 10/23, only two newies were heard, R. Cucu @ 12:35am and WTX-1470 during s/on @ 6:00. Totals are now 737, up 23 from last time, with no new states heard. I am planning to attend the next MAD meeting in Bayside in November. I hope it'll be fun. Again, any correspondence is welcome. Thanks to Joe Pala and Chris Hansen for writing. 73s.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO THANK THE STATIONS PUTTING ON TESTS FOR EITHER NRC OR IRCA FOR DOING SO, SO THAT THEY KNOW WE APPRECIATED THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE DX FRATERNITY. IF YOU COULDN'T TUNE FOR THEM OR IF YOU COULDN'T HEAR THEM, STILL PLEASE SEND IN A THANK-YOU NOTE.

CHAPTER III - JIMMYE HUNTER'S HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY.

How about this!!!! Australia heard in New York City! A cricket game. ALAS! It was "Ici Paris", France, 910, rebroadcasting the game! I was one of many disappointed DXers that night in 1934. Still, France was a good catch. How about Argentina's LR-5 and LR-2 '34; LR-1 '36; and Bolivia's PRF-3 in '34; Brazil's PRF-3 in '37; or Cuba "Liberte" '65, or Uruguay's CA-26 in '34, or Guatemala's TGW in 1936? These stations were heard because many others went off the air so they might be heard. After hearing France, to the dismay of my wife, I would, at an early hour, I don't remember the time, dash to the radio to hear "La Marseillaise" and "Ici Paris" (910), then boom, WABC-860 (now WCBS) would sign on; that was the end. This went on about two weeks. I was then an NNRC member and used a Spartan radio, "Radio's Richest Voice". What a beautiful tone until an expert replaced the speaker cone! END! Talk about broad tuning! When 860 kills 910, you know the problems I had. I put up a cage antenna, made with embroidery hoops. Sure enough, a severe winter storm blew it down and it scraped to and fro on the roof. No one could sleep. Did I freeze you-know-what? I still have the radio and was I proud when a photo showed Presidential candidate Alf Landon had the same radio! Boy do I go back! Before I married, we had a Brunswick radio and the dog always slept under it. It had some kind of trickle charge which blew up one night. No other damage. You should have seen the dog detour around that radio from then on! I bought a Spartan S.W. converter to use with my Spartan radio and when "Big Ben" boomed the corner grocer complained I was knocking the cans off his shelves! Joke! It wasn't quite that bad, but two 250's in the audio packed a wallop. I too heard WDCQ, at least twice. In those days the band ended at 1500 kc/s. Who remembers W2XSV-1440, the Hudson River Night Boat? W1XAU and W1XAV-1540, Boston; VAS, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; WAA-690 (U.S.N.), Arlington, Va., VE9EK-1185, Quebec, and 10-BQ-1200, Ontario? I wish I could have had my Hammarlund in those days but as a struggling newlywed I had to drop my DXing for a long time to be revived by hearing through the NRC that the station I was hearing was Dakar, in Africa! I couldn't believe it. The first radio I heard was one made by one of my friends from an Otmeal box, etc. As the commercial says it, "We come a long way!" PS - I left out the fact that I heard the "Graaf Zeppelin" twice!

NEXT WEEK WE TURN AGAIN TO THAT MERRY MASTER MOTHEBALL MEMORY MAN, MON MILLER - OOPS - THAT IS, RON SCHILLER! THEN, WE'LL RECREATE THE INTERVIEW WITH "THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF XERP" WHICH WAS PERFORMED AT THE 1958 WHITE PLAINS CONVENTION, BY JIM O'BRIEN AND LEFTY (ERNIE) COOPER.

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Varies in from R. Capital-1546 (London, England) from a tentative report, and WACQ-1150 w/f, and WSPD-1280, also w/f, and an unkn v/l from WJLK-1310, total is 4,066. It's been a tremendous DX week, so here 'tis: 10/24, PM - I finally got around to sending a report to Jumbo-545, which was super-gung-ho tonight, after reading they might be on the financial rocks. 10/25 - R. Musical-1080, giving WTC some Latin-flavor background mx this AM, 1:13-2:06. I noted unkn R. Rumbos-570 on top as AU CX were setting in. 10/26 - My FF-speaker on 1043A in this evening with things Auroral, so they must be somewhere around the Equator, like in Africa, mayhap. They were in 6:10-7:10pm with strong signal. 10/28 - Wov, R. Capital-710, in Caracas, TOPPING WOR here & reported, 1:34-2:07 & on, did you hear 'em, Rick Shaftan, hi! Then on 1410, no sign of regular WFOF with the AU above us, and the channel belonged to need- ed WXR, Ft. Myers, FL, a rocker, & report sent. SM 10/30, another Super-AU AM. As EDT 147-1:03 s/off (SDT; EST, hi). An SS bothering .PDQ-1460 mentioning Fabulosa often, but I passed this one up in favor of a still more exotic catch, and so help me, this is TRUE - I found a good signal from an SS almost alone on the graveyard 1240 channel and held on, and I guess Murphy's Law doesn't apply on Sundays, hi, as the ID rang out L&C - R. Sensacion, and at 2:01 they said, "Muy buenas noches, GUATEMALA!" and so an excited veteran DXer got off a report to TGR, Guatemala City! MM 10/31, and the Goblins were playing in the Northern Sky still, and more "Fabulosa" Day-Eckis! On 1300 and all alone most of the whole AM was "La Voz de las Antillas", HJOG, in Cartagena, and reported, natch. They're listed 1w, so you can appreciate how zestful was the Aurora. On 1280, another healthy signal from R. Metropole, in Port-au-Prince, in SS as last year, with Dominican Republic style mx, and reported again, this time in FF - last year I sent it in in SS - nothing. There was an unID SS in the 1340 graveyard, but I didn't have time to fiddle with him. You can't win 'em all! I wasted 15 minutes on 1440 IDing a "14-Q" semi-ID and it turns out to be semi-local WNCR, with no Q in its call! Weird! Now, two unID LAs - they must have s/on around 4 - on 1474a, and 1483a. So, we tried 'em again on 11/1 with the AU still there, so were they, plus other Sses on 1455a, 1463a, and a loudie topping 1480 which was definitely NOT WJIT-NY, but gave an ID as "R. Linsica" & used EST, so it must be a Colombian, but nothing like that in WRTH - the ID was frequent and plain & is on tape, hi, Foxy! In addition, there were two more unID Sses noted in that dial area, on 1455a, and 1474a - I think this one is 4VAA in Haiti, for 'twas FF I heard today, & a religious service like maybe a Mass circa 4:10am. (It was All Saints' Day). C U N ?

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU ALL OF THE GTG AT 5 ANT ONLY STREET ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, FROM 6 p.m. PLEASE LET YOUR EDITOR KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING, AND WE'D LIKE TO ASK EACH ONE WHO DOES TO CONTRIBUTE \$2 FOR THE REFRESHMENTS, AS WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE IT HERE ON A RETIREE'S MONTHLY CHECK AS OPPOSED TO MURDEROUSLY HIGH LOCAL LAND TAXES PLUS THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX, PLUS REPAIR WORK ON THE HOUSE, AD INFLATION AND NAUSEUM, HI. SEE YOU ON 11/16, I HOPE! -ERC

REMEMBER OUR PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY. WE CONTINUE TO BEG NRCers TO SUPPORT THIS CHIEF ENGINEER OF XERP BY DONATING TO THE XERP FUND. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS ISSUE AND PLEASE BE REBORN, FRANK!

VERIE SIGNERS

A - Ron Schiller
 B - Juergen Trochimczyk
 C - Don Davis
 D - Warren Powis
 E - Jack Faulkner
 F - Charles George
 G - Andy Rugg
 H - Dave Schmidt
 I - Ernie Cooper

550	WGR	q	Harold O. Higgins	D	1240	WMKR	r	J. M. Haynes, CE	B
560	KLVL	1	Steve Sandlin, CE	A		WSNJ	q	Edward L. Bold, Exec-VP	B
580	WAGR	1	Al Kahn, P, GM	B		WSFC	lm	Robert L. Shoopman, CE	E
600	WCMA	q	W. J. Marshner, Sr. Techn	D	1260	WBBS	r	Wayne R. Foster, GM, CE	C
610	WHPQ	q	John P. Bell Jr., GM	D		WFTW	f	Carl Shelenberger, TD	C
	WIP	qm	C. D. Dengate, CE	D		WIBV	1	Marvin Mollring, CE	C
630	KMAC	1	Shirley Browning, PD	A		WJOT	1	Ken Martin, PD, NxD	B
680	WCAX		Calvin A. Drennen, CE	D	1270	WKOT	1	Pat Wilson, OpM	B
	KKYX	f	Ed Pryor, CE	C	1280	WIBB	p	u/u, SM	C
710	WKJB	p	J. Serrano, GM	A		WGFB	q	Terry Hieger (?)	E
	KEEL	f	R. C. Johnson, CE	A		WSFD	f	Allen R. Frazier, OpM	I
730	WMNA	1	Lyle C. Motley, GM	B		KUDY	u	Diane Sugarman, M	B
740	WCAS	1	Steven Jay Vigneaux, CE	B		WJAY	1	Charles R. Carpenter, CE	B
750	KSDO	1	Bill Consey, PD	A		WEXI	1	Don Fleming, E	B
	WHEB		Tony Vaccaro, CE	D	1310	WDKD	r	Dale Van C----, GM	B
800	WDSC		Joni Strickland, Trf D	B		WIFE	qm	u/u	E
870	WFLO		John D. Wilson, M	B	1320	K'HN	p	Glenn C'Neal, M	A
880	KRVN	p	R. J. Bitner, CE	A	1330	WWAB	p	Jerry Hughes, GM	A
890	WLS	q	Don Amell, CE	E		KMLL	rm	Charles McGregor, PD	A
900	WATV	1	Joseph A. Dentici, CE	C	1340	WSEB	p	James Kowalski, PD	A
	WCRY	p	Arnold R. u/u, CE	C		KOLE	p	u/u, CE	A
	WDDO	p	u/u	C		WJMA	r	E. V. Bossieux, CE	B
	WGOK	1	Chris Turner	A	1350	KRRT	q	Douglas Campbell, CE	A
920	WOKY	q	William Greuenow (?), CE	E		WDAR	1	William C. Walls, GM	B
	CJGJ	q	u/u	B		WBEL	1	John P. Laughlin, CE	B
	CJCH	q	Walter Labucki, TSu	B		WGAD	p	T. D. Pennington, CE	A
	KWYS	u	Larry Binfet, SM	S		KTXJ	r	u/u	A
930	WLLL	1	R. D. Woods, CE	B		KCAR	1	Mrs. Winifred Bishop, GM	A
	WITN	r	R. E. Frowein, M	B		WHNE	lu	Lynn Gessner, CE	I
	WBEN	q	u/u	B	1360	WWEZ	lm	Francis C. Fekel, CE	B
	WJAX	1	Ernest Harelson, CE	B	1380	WMEE	1	Jeff Goode, CE	E
	WKYR	r	D. Cladin (?), CE	C	1390	WROA	1	Peter Paligonia, CE	C
940	WIPR	p	Alberto Zayos, D	A		KBEC	p	Richard Tuck, O	A
	WFNC	1	Jesse L. Sprouse, CE	B		KHOB	1	Linda Smith	A
950	KDSX	lm	Bill Hooten, VP, GM	A		WTNK	1	C. Page, CE	A
	WNJ	1	(James A. Brooker, OpM	B	1400	WHLF	1	John L. Cole III, CE	B
			(Thomas H. Montgomery, CE	C		WELK	1	Robert L. Turbeville Jr., Cons	B
960	WBEU	1	Fayne Anderson, CE	B		KTEM	1	Charles Schlieper, ETech	A
970	WYPR	r	Roger u/u	B		WVOZ	p	M. Lazared, Admr	A
980	WMEK	lm	Arthur A. Moran Jr., M	B	1420	KEF	el	Mrs. L. B. Rios, PD	A
	KFWB	1	Richard Rudman, CE	A	1430	WPFC	1	(William G. Brown	C
990	KTRN	lm	King Wiggins, PD	A				(James Mason	F
	KRKS	lu	Jack H. Pelon, CE	B		WIVE	1	Clarence E. Morrision, GM	B
1000	KSTA	lm	Don Harmes	A	1440	CFGQ	q	H. F. McRae, CE	B
	WKDE	1	Ted J. Gray Jr., P	B	1450	KENA	1	Jack R. Reeves, GM	A
	WRAR	1	Joseph W. Patton, CE	B		KNET	1	Hank G. Langlinais, CE	A
1010	WPMH	lm	Chuck Smith, CE	B		WRKD		E. H. Hammond, CE	B
	KSMN	lu	Philip Sonksen, CE	B	1460	WPRW	f	William K. Harris, CE	B
	WTGC	1	Joseph Anthony, GE	B		KRME	lm	James Fridle, M	A
1050	WENC	1	Lawrence H. Sherman, P	B		WENS	1	William Orr, VPoE	E
	CHUM	q	G. Jones, E	C	1470	KSEM	ulm	Clinton Locey, CE	B
1060	WALD	c	K. B. Beach Jr., CE	B		CKO	1	Pierre Laberge, CE	G
1070	WINA	fm	Forest Whitehead	B	1466	TWR	q	u/u	C
	KPFI	f	Clifford Koch, CE	A	1480	WTLO	m	u/u	E
	WLBC	q	Robert Brockway, CE	E	1490	KDOK	1	Curt Perryman, CE	A
	CEA	q	Robert Beaulieu	B		WMOG	1	Clifton G. (Gil) Moor, VPoE	B
1090	WCMG	p	D. Cornell, COP	A		WTVL	r	David Brown, CE	B
	WKSP	1	Jerry Smith, GM	B		WYKR	1	Timothy E. Westman, CE	B
1120	KMOX	q	u/u	E		WVEC	1	George Hillier, CE	J
1150	WTAW	p	John W. Hult, OpM	A		WAZL		Ronald Jay Gillenardo, AGM, GE	D
	KXLR	1	Ray Loewy, CE	A		WRF	lm	Frank P. Troiani, SM	H
	KPUL	lu	William Weed, GM	B	1500	WLAL	r	D. Cannon	B
	WJRD	r	Wayne Sims, GM	C		WVSM	c	William Huber, M	C
	WACQ	f	Dennis D. Maloney	I	1510	KSTV	p	J. C. La Forge	A
1190	WEMJ	qu	u/u	I		WINU	lm	Glenn F. Bircher, P, M, CE	A
1220	KZEE	m	u/u	F	1540	KRAV	p	Evelyn Dobbs, Bookkeeper	A
1230	KERV	1	Daniel Walthers, CE	A		KEDA	1	Manuel G. Davila	A
	WNOR	1	Fred McCune, CE	B	1550	WBSC	q	Richard K. Meann (?)	B
1240	WEML	p	Thomas Emory, PD	C	1560	KWOO	p	Stan Chase, MxD	A
	KICD	lu	Eldon Kanago, CE	B		WAGL	rm	Barbara Baldwin	C
	WSSV	1	Paul H. Bokk Jr., CE	B	1570	TGVE	cn	Mario L. Moscese G.	I

WE GET LETTERS (cont. from page 2)

REMINDERS on two DX get-togethers. The venerable Ernie Cooper will host a post-Thanksgiving GTG on Saturday, November 26, Noon to 6 p.m. at 5 Anthony Place, Provincetown, Mass. **** A San Diego DX'ers GTG will be held on Sunday, November 20, 1 p.m. to evening, at Randy Seaver's Home, 1154 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, Calif. 92011. Phone is (714) 422-3397. \$2.00 fee. Call Randy in advance if you can attend, and for directions.

CATALOGS which may be useful for DXers needing surplus or new receivers, parts, radio tubes, wire, etc., according to Theodore D. Langley, may be obtained from the following: (order listed is random)

- Colonel Wayne D. Russell, 9410 Walhampton, Louisville, KY 40222
- G & G Electronics Co., 1016 E. Eureka St., Lima, OH 45802
- The Ted Dames Co., 45-47 Warren St., New York, NY 10007
- Columbia Electronics Int., Inc., Box 9266, North Hollywood, CA 91609 (catalog costs \$5.00 but many photos, etc.)
- G.R. Whitehouse & Co., Newbury Drive, Amherst, NH 03031
- ETCO, 464 McGill St., Montreal, Canada H2Y 2H2
- Mouser Electronics, 11511 Woodside Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040
- Circuit Specialists Co., Box 3047, Scottsdale, AZ 85257
- Harrison Radio, 2265 Route 110, Farmingdale, Long Island, NY
- The Junk Box, Box 872, Peabody, MA 01960 (send 50¢)
- KRP Electronics Supermart, Inc., 219 Sunrise Hwy., Freeport, NY 11520 (send 25¢)
- McKenzie, Box 950, Conway, NH 03818 (send 25¢ and SASE)
- Chaney's Electronics, Box 15431, Lakewood, CO 80215
- Cortland Radio, 1144 W. Broadway, New York, NY
- Hamtronics, 4033 Brownsville Road, Trevose, PA 19047
- Barry Electronics, 512 Broadway, New York, NY 10012
- Kolar, Inc., 4484 E. Tennessee St., Tucson, AZ 85714 (Thanks Theodore- Pat)

CPC LETTERHEADS Response to an item in the last "We Get Letters" (Oct. 10) was zilch. Unless some interest is generated, we will not print these.

That's it.....until next month. 73s. *Pat*

TIGER



OFFICIAL STATION LIST
HERB JEPKO NITECAP SHOW

From "The Wick", Oct. 18, 1977, submitted by Dave Korinek, times are ELT

580	WIBW	0100-0530	Mon. thru Sat.	1160	KSL	0200-0700	Mon. thru Sat.
740	KTRH	0100-0500	Tue. thru Sat.	1310	WRR	0100-0630	Mon. thru Fri.
790	WSEW	0000-0530	Tue. thru Sat.			(to 0700 Sat.)	
920	WENU	0500-0700	Mon. thru Fri.	1400	KTNT	0100-0800	Mon. thru Sat.
970	WFLA	0000-0500	Mon. thru Sat.	1450	WXVW	0000-0600	Mon. thru Sat.
1090	WBAL	0000-0500	Tue. thru Sat.	1480	KBEA	0000-0600	Tue. thru Sat.
						(0100-0600 Mon.)	

CONTESTS

BOB WALKER
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From the looks of things the first contest really went over good. Unfortunately, though, all of the contest entries haven't been received by myself yet, so final results for the first contest will have to be delayed for awhile.

By the time you read this you will be (if you've entered in the contests) getting ready for the Thanksgiving Contest. The dates for this contest will be 1800, NOVEMBER 23 until 0600, NOVEMBER 28 (YOUR LOCAL TIME)

This is a "B" contest, so the winner will receive either a receiver or antenna manual.

There will be just a couple of changes in the contest this time and they are as follows:

- A -- There will be no limit to the number of stations on each frequency as there was in the first contest. So an unlimited number is possible!
- B -- And there will be no bonus this time. For a contest this short with an unlimited number of stations, I thought we'd experiment with no bonus.

Several people wondered about Eric and how he enjoyed the bonus situation on the last contest. I just want to add here my appreciation for his help with the last contest. If you reported for the contest to Eric, go ahead and support DDXD by reporting your non-contest entries--NRC is your club.

Any ideas or suggestions on the contest idea is appreciated and welcomed as NRC is your club and this is your contest!

Best of DX to all and till next time, 73s,

Bob

AFTER **YAD** WHAT COULD COMPARE????????????????????

THE FIRST ANNUAL **LADS** HOLIDAY SEASON GET-TOGETHER!!!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.....END THE YEAR RIGHT!!!!

9200 WENDELL WAY....JEFFERSONTOWN (LOUISVILLE), KENTUCKY

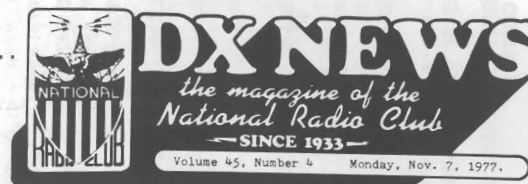
9:00 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.....COST IS \$1.00

AGENDA: TALKING, BRAGGING, MUNCHING, IMBIBING, DX'ING

HOSTS: THE LADS (LOUISVILLE AREA DX'ERS)



PREPARATION OF
COPY FOR.....



We welcome contributions from all our members. Ideally, material should be submitted as explained below, but don't let this scare you off. If necessary we will have volunteers retype material. Please keep in mind an electric typewriter helps, but is not necessary. An excellent example is the ITU Frequency Plan submitted by Dario Monferini, retyped by Alan Merriman, which appeared in the October 31, 1977 DX News.

1. We use legal size paper (8½ x 14). Use of this extra length paper permits you to type to the bottom of the page without "last line wobble". Our printing process is photo offset and it is a high contrast process. For this reason, light weight papers or erasable bond should not be used as they tend to absorb the typed material. 20 lb. white bond is used with good results.
2. In lieu of sending a master out to those wishing to submit articles, etc., we ask that the 4 margins on the legal size paper do not exceed ¾ inch. It may be helpful to make up your own master sheet, to be placed behind the page you are typing on. The paper can be folded, so it is not necessary to use the larger size envelopes, unless you have a large quantity of copy.
3. Please keep in mind our printer's photo offset equipment has difficulty picking up light colors such as light blue, green or grays. The film in the plate making machine will not "see" the light colors or, in the case of grays, will tend to run the gray into the surrounding black copy.
4. Most of our copy is reduced to 62% of original size. Pica type (the larger type style) is preferred over the elite. Examples: This is PICA using a carbon ribbon; using a nylon ribbon. An elite nylon ribbon will look like this after reduction.
5. Corrections are best made with a liquid correction fluid, such as LIQUID PAPER, DELETE, etc. Many newer machines offer correction ribbons. If using correction fluid, please remember that you cannot retype over the correction until the fluid is totally dry.
6. If you wish to draw a graph and have the background grid show up clearly, use graph paper with a dark grid, and tell us you want it to show.
7. Last, but perhaps most important. Use a dark clear ribbon, and watch to make certain the letters don't fill in. Carbon or film ribbons are best by far. Even if you have an old machine with a cloth ribbon, you have a certain amount of control over impression quality. Try working with and without a plastic sheet behind the copy/layout sheet. They are called "typing plates" and are available in most office supply stores. Vary the strike pressure on the typewriter. Keep several ribbons on hand. They dry out with time, and can be helped by keeping them in the refrigerator to provide a moist environment. If worst comes to worst, an overly light ribbon is better than a dark one with filled in characters.

(Part of the above from Russ Edmunds' notes)