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STATIC FROM HQ

Welcome to the weaklies (or is it weeklies!?) On to the news---we are looking for a replacement for Karl Jeter, who has been doing a super job with the reprints for the past several years. Karl's work schedule' (and his new wife, perhaps?) do not work in with the hours he has to put in. If you have access to a cheap reprint source and have the time, please contact HQ...also this week, several things are on hold for later issue due to space, including the convention report, which will (you know what or high water) appear in the next issue. ...also, delayed news of Hank Tyndall's death has reached HQ via the NNRC bulletin. Hank was a former NRCer from Vermont who retired and moved to Florida and had a fabulous number of veries....finally, a special HQ thanks to George Greene, who is' visiting in Louisville as we type this and is NOT editing--afterall, once in awhile the editor has to get a chance, hi!

Joe.

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CPC TESTS

- Monday WKXL-1450 Concord, N.H. 0100-0130 ELT. Will use tones, music, IDs.
11/12 Veries (must include SASE) to Leslie P. LeBlanc, CE, WKXL, P.O. Box 875 Concord, 03301. Arr: Mike Saltmarsh for IRCA.
- Monday KSRA-960 Salmon, Idaho. Will use 1000 watts from 0300-0400 ELT.
11/19 Test will include tones, music and voice IDs. Prepaid calls will be accepted at 208/756-2218. Reports should go to "General Manager" KSRA, Salmon 83467. Arr: Mark McMillan for IRCA.
- Sat/Sun CJVB-1470 Vancouver, B.C. 2300 Sat.-0100 Sun. ELT. Special DX
12/1 Program initiating the station's increase to 50,000 watts. Prepaid calls will be accepted at a number to be announced, and as a special feature the reporter of this test from the furthest distance will receive a free trip to Vancouver (don't laugh--it beats Cleveland!) so listen up, folks!!
- Monday WVLC-1170 Orleans, Mass. 0400-0530 ELT with 1 Kw D-3 Will be NRC
12/2 and PoP test during WWVA silent period. More details to follow. Arr: Ernie Cooper for NRC.
- Monday KEGG-1560 Daingerfield, Texas. 0300-0330 ELT. Verie signer will be
12/10 Rick Hammer, KEGG, P.O. Box 600 Daingerfield, 75638. Arr: Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

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DX NEWS Schedule---remember these dates...Nov. 12, 19 & 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 28; Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28. Note that the Dec. 28 issue is on a Friday this year!

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

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Now that we're weekly, I feel that this is an appropriate time to review the ground rules for reporting to this column. First of all, any NRC member may contribute, and we welcome three new reporters this time around...Dan Sheedy, Steven Shaffer & Malcolm Maxwell. Your tips do not have to be in frequency order, but please make them legible. It is not necessary to type your reports, printing or longhand and carbons are OK. Try to stick to the format that appears in DDXD. Do not send everyday common clear channel catches and PLEASE use one side of the paper. Congratulations to Dave Schmidt on reaching the coveted 1000 verie milestone. Also, Robert Kramer and Karl Forth have been hearing some real good stuff in eastern Canada and the northeastern US. And don't forget the Thanksgiving GTGs hosted by Paul Mount in Nelsonville & Jumbo Jack in Acushnet. Hey Paul, how about a Test from WLGX-1510?

DX TEST - WYFA heard well by PRM-OH

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FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 1st Sun. WKOY-1240 w/TT 0545-0600 (DS-DE)
KLTO-1560 w/TT 0606-0615 (KDF-IL)
- 1st Tue. KRRR-1360 on until 0218, uses CW IDs every min. (RK-IL)
- 1st Fri. WHBG-1360 per list (JDB-OH)
WBTX-1470 per list (JDB-OH)
- 4th Mon. WFBG-1290 0300-0315 after end of RS, apparently w/day facilities as signal not heard before f/c. (ERC-MA)

SPECIAL

- 540 WRGW DC WASHINGTON - 10/11 1835 heard only on George Washington U. Campus fair/good w/mx, Campus Stn. (WPT-DC)
- 1430 -- CICERO - Bel Air Drive In, Cicero, IL theatre reported last issue, they also have a XR on 1330, but all I ever get is a weak het. (RK-IL)
- 1450 WCEV IL CICERO - 10/12 1900 w/Polish, then ID, new stn shares time w/WXOL. (RK-IL) Noted 10/13 1500 w/Italian pgm. (KDF-IL)
- 1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - now AN-6, tele-talk, seems off on SM. (ERC-MA)
- 1530 KKCS CO COLORADO SPRINGS - 9/28 0216 good on new calls w/ET, rr, IDs, WCKY off again...EX-KRYT. (RK-IL)
- WRXV ME AUBURN - EX-WPNO using new calls on 9/24 w/rr. (ERC-MA)
10/6 fair w/ID & NBC Nx @ 1800. (BC-NH)
- 1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - now on Oldies format per 9/22 Billboard. (PRM-OH)
- 1590 WGOE VA RICHMOND - running their unique ET on Tue, AM 9/25 0109, usual time has been the 4th Mon. (ERC-MA)

SUNSET BONANZA

- 560 KLZ CO DENVER - 9/20 2344 C&W, "56-KLZ" o/usually dominant KBLU/KSFO. (DS-CA)
- 590 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER - 10/8 2158 poor w/local nx, ID, TC. (SRS-IN)
- 600 KROD TX EL PASO - 9/20 2352 w/Pop mx w/local KOGO off for ET for 36 hrs., KROD runs Charlie & Harrigan in AM. (DS-CA)
- 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS - 10/15 w/mx, ID 2345. (MM-GA)
- 690 WELD WV FISHER - 10/14 1845 fair w/spot mentioning Moorefield, s/off by male DJ, no SSB. (WPT-DC)
- 710 WHB MO KANSAS CITY - real strong 10/15 2216 w/temp. check, ID, ments. of Kansas City, World Series promo. (SEM-TN)
- 800 KHIS CA BAKERSFIELD - 9/16 1920 w/syndicated REL, ID, local XEMMM off, KHIS is 250W & sounds like it. (DS-CA)
- 860 KOAM KS PITTSBURG - 10/6 1927 way o/CJBC w/Rock, not C&W as in log, also local spots. (JDB-OH)

- 920 KWAD MN WADENA - 10/3 2115 fair w/spot for "Archies Super Value" & "Carnival Cash Bingo" promo. (DL-WI)
- KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 10/3 2100 fair/good w/C&W w/Dean Sherman.(DL-WI)
- 930 WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 10/5 1933 fair/good w/T40 mx on Rod Grant show to 1950 fade-out. (DL-WI)
- WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/5 2003 good, alone w/wx, T40 mx, local spots w/ments. of Bethany. (DL-WI)
- 940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 10/3 2044 fair w/T40, ID @ 2056. (DL-WI)
- 950 KRSI MN ST. LOUIS PARK - 9/29 2020 tent. w/Walker-TCU FB game. (RK-IL)
- WLSQ AL MONTGOMERY - 10/5 2156 poor w/ID, then tele-talk. (SRS-IN)
- 960 KMA IA SHENANDOAH - 10/3 2033 fair/good w/rr mx, SID @ 2042, local wx @ 2045. (DL-WI)
- 980 WSIX TN NASHVILLE - 10/6 2337 fair w/spots, ID, light rr. (SRS-IN)
- 990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 10/15 2300-2345 w/mx, IDs. (MM-GA)
- 1010 CFRB ON TORONTO - 10/7 xlnt @ 2200 o/WINS w/CL mx, CFRB Nx. (BC-NH)
- 1020 WCIL IL CARBONDALE - 10/15 1825-1850 super loud w/nx & block of several spots, ID, Paul Harvey Nx. & Comment. (SEM-TN)
- 1050 WSKE PA EVERETT - 10/16 1830 s/off by male DJ, no SSB, C&W format, fair sig. moments after local WGAY s/off. (WPT-DC)
- KLOH MN PIPESTONE - 9/27 2029 fair @ s/off. (RK-IL)
- 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/15 2300 mixing w/KYW w/both IDs noted in space of a few mins. (MM-GA)
- 1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES - 10/11 1900 spot for Miami store, xlnt on day pattern just before change. (WPT-DC)
- KRLD TX DALLAS - weak ID 10/15 @ 2330. (MM-GA)
- 1140 KVLI CA LAKE ISABELLA - 9/16 2200 s/off w/short ISSB. (DS-CA)
- 1150 WGWG TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/6 2305 xlnt w/APR Nx, ID/soft rr. (SRS-IN)
- CJRC ON OTTAWA - 10/7 2140-FPC strong w/MoR/Disco PF & EE mx burying WHUE. (BC-NH) 10/15 2200 FF talk by OM fair mixing w/CKOC/Cuban. (WPT-DC)
- 1190 WLIB NY NEW YORK - 10/8 1900 s/off noted u/WOWO. (BL-CT)
- WIXE NC MONROE - 10/10 1845 fair u/WOWO @ s/off, no SSB. (JDB-OH)
- WGKA GA ATLANTA - 10/10 1852 briefly w/fair signal w/ID, CL mx just making it through. (JDB-OH)
- 1220 WMDC MS HAZELHURST - 9/27 2014 poor w/ID, WGAR looped. (RK-IL)
- KBHM MO BRANSON - 10/13 1944 1/2 fair @ s/off. (RK-IL)
- 1250 WRAY IN PRINCETON - 9/24 1959 fair w/s/off mixing w/WKBL. (RK-IL)
- WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 10/6 2233 poor w/ID, wx, rr u/WEMP. (SRS-IN)
- WHNY MS MCCOMB - 10/12 1945 good for several mins. w/mx, time & temp. & ID. (SEM-TN)
- 1260 WBBG OH CLEVELAND - 10/7 1834-1840 briefly noted w/tele-talk, weak signal. (DS-DE)
- WCHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 9/29 1927 C&W mx, ID, YL DJ, xlnt then QSBed out. (WPT-PA)
- WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 9/29 2330 fair/good w/ID then Oldies mx to 2342. (WPT-PA)
- 1270 WLSM MS LOUISVILLE - 10/10 1929 s/off...stay tuned to WLSM-FM at 107.1...owned by Louisville BC Co." Slight QRM from WLBK-PA only, fair/weak as s/off annmt was o/anthem.(HJH-PA)
Welcome back sonny!! (RA)
- WNPM NC SMITHFIELD - 10/9 1838-1845 noted w/REL C&W mx atop, s/off w/no SSB. (DS-DE)
- WHLD NY NIAGARA FALLS - 9/29 1929 s/off by male DJ w/SSB. (WPT-PA)
- WXYZ MI DETROIT - 10/7 good w/tele-talk & cash call promo @ 2115. (BC-NH)
- WDLA NY WALTON - 9/25 1915 s/off fair w/ment of FM & Delaware Broadcasting Assoc. (BL-CT)
- 1280 WIXI KY LANCASTER - 10/3 1900 poor w/ID mixing w/WGBF. (JDB-OH)
- WYVE VA WYTHEVILLE - 10/7 1846 s/off noted w/female annr, way atop w/no SSB. (DS-DE)
- WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/11 1936 good w/National Airlines spot, talk show. (WPT-DC)
- 1290 KDMS AR EL DORADO - 10/11 1945 fair @ s/off. (RK-IL)
- WHIO OH DAYTON - 10/6 2219 poor w/ID TC & rr u/WIRL. (SRS-IN)
- 1320 WKQT PA PITTSBURGH - 9/29 2348 poor w/MoRish rr, ID. (SRS-IN)
- 1330 KFH KS WICHITA - 10/8 2106 good w/CBS Nx, SID jx, C&W mx. (SRS-IN)
- WYGO KY CORBIN - 9/29 1943 s/off w/....."County's most powerful AM station". No SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 1350 WLNH NH LACONIA - 10/17 0603-0613 w/Rick Mosher WLNH Nx, AM-FM IDs, heard same day just before 1730 w/mx, ID. (RA-MA)
- WZIX PA YORK - 10/6 2145-2155 noted w/strong signal o/others & FFC. (BC-NH)
- WSLR OH AKRON - 10/6 w/promos, ID @ 2200 u/WZIX. (BC-NH)

1360 WGFA IL WATSEKA - 10/13 1914 1/2 fair @ s/off, very rare here. (RK-IL)
 1370 WSAY NY ROCHESTER - 10/17 fair u/WFEA & during WMYD s/off
 1800-1807 w/end of wx, ID, then C&W mx on Jerry Henry Show. Not often heard due to WMYD/WFEA/WDEA. (RA-MA)
 1380 KWK MO ST. LOUIS - 9/29 2210 good w/AM-FM ID, rr. (SRS-IN)
 KCIM IA CARROLL - 10/13 2059 good w/Sports, WX & ID. (RK-IL)
 WQHK IN FT. WAYNE - 10/6 1923-2008 w/C&W mx & CDT TCS, many IDs.
 New, never heard here as WMEE. (HJH-PA)
 1390 KCBC IA DES MOINES - 10/5 1940 good w/Pop mx u/WFMJ. (JDB-OH)
 WFBL NY SYRACUSE - 9/29 2350 atop w/T40 mx, ID by male DJ. (WPT-PA)
 1410 WING OH DAYTON - 10/7 2051 fair w/local PSA, rr. (SRS-IN)
 WPOP CT HARTFORD - 10/6 2143 poor w/"NxRadio 14, WPOP" ID. (SRS)
 1420 CKPT ON PETERBOROUGH - 10/8 1835 loud for a few mins. w/Pop
 mx & jx. (BL-CT)
 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 10/7 a rare one showing up @ 1911 w/WHK
 on a deep fade, good w/PSA & ID "WIMS: Far & away
 Michigan City's favorite radio station." (HJH-PA)
 WEMB TN ERWIN - 10/9 1900 s/off fair after C&W mx. "WEMB, Inc."
 "Tune to WXIS 104." Also noted 9/25 @ 1945 s/off, SSB
 After s/off. (HJH-PA)
 1430 WIL MO ST. LOUIS - 9/29 2148 good w/C&W mx, ID o/WIRE. (SRS-IN)
 WRDN WI DURAND - 10/11 1927, good but fadey w/polkas. (RK-IL)
 Sounds like an old girl friend of mine!! (RA-MA) (SRS-IN)
 1440 WNFL WI GREEN BAY - 10/4 2240 fair w/ID, temp check, local spots.
 1450 WROB MS WEST POINT - 10/4 clear @ 1914 w/Big Star spot, temp. &
 ID. (SEM-TN)
 1460 WVEE WI RACINE - 9/20 1400, fair w/C&W mx, plenty of WXOL slop. (RK)
 1470 WHTR OH NELSONVILLE - 9/20 good w/fades & AC hum, Al Stewart
 album cut 2240-2255, power announced as 50W. (PRM-OH)
 KLCL LA LAKE CHARLES - 10/12 2028 good w/Tri-City Auto Parts
 spot, ID, then into local FB game. (SEM-TN)
 1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 10/11 1945 w/T40 mx on day pattern, then
 night pattern was announced w/ments. of technical
 adjustments by CE, no loss of fair signal after
 change. (WPT-DC) 10/12 1942 w/ID taped, nothing else. (JDB)
 WMAX MI GRAND RAPIDS - 10/12 1812-1824 xint w/nx, IDs, sports,
 stock market report. (JDB-OH)
 WUEZ VA SALEM - 9/30 1931 quick s/off w/morning DJ, must now be
 T40, "Z"... "Roanoke Valley's Best Music. (DS-DE)
 10/12 1842 ending "Dream Weaver", ID, fair u/WMAX. (JDB)
 WMMQ TN MEMPHIS - 10/12 1915 weak w/REL, ID on tape, WCIN/WHBC
 usually dominate frequency. (JDB-OH)
 1500 WGIC OH XENIA - 9/29 good 1705 w/nx, wx, new. Guess I never
 tried for this before, some WLGN slop. (PRM-OH)
 1530 WRXV ME AUBURN - 9/25 1907 s/off, w/ID "15 R-X-V" fair/poor. (BL-CT)
 WASC SC SPARTANBURG - 10/9 1818-1824 C&W mx, promo for "Holiday
 On Ice" at Greenville Civic Center, spot for Wellford
 Restaurant, fair, a real shocker. (BL-CT)
 1540 WRSM AL SUMITON - 9/21 1800 fair/good @ s/off. (RK-IL)
 WLIC TN ADAMSVILLE - 10/11 1900 poor w/ID. (RK-IL)
 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 10/12 2255 fair w/local FB game, spots. (SRS-IN)
 KWCO OK CHICKASHA - 10/7 1950-1955 good w/mx, ID, promo for
 local HS Band. (SEM-TN)
 1570 CKLM PQ MONTREAL - 9/29 2105 poor w/FF male DJ & Disco o/CFOR. (SRS)
 KUXL MN GOLDEN VALLEY - 10/1 1917 good right after WVMS s/off
 w/local nx then 1928 s/off w/SSB. (DL-WI)
 KVRA SD VERMILLION - 10/1 2005 poor u/CFOR 2030 w/local wx,
 "KV Mini-Call" & T40 mx, alone 2045 w/s/off. (DL-WI)
 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 10/1 2043 fair surfacing briefly w/C&W mx, ID,
 noted again @ 2047 briefly. (DL-WI)
 1590 WALG GA ALBANY - 10/3 @ 2154 clear w/ID & mx u/WCCL. (SEM-TN)
 WCCL MS JACKSON - 9/27 2012 blasting in on new call w/ID. (RK-IL)
 1600 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 10/11 1735 xint o/WINX w/talk by OM. (WPT-DC)

BACK TO THE COFFIN, COUNT

540 CBEF ON WINDSOR - 10/10 0629 fair w/FF talk & MoR. (SRS-IN)
 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 9/24 0220 on ET w/50KW, loud. (ERC-MA)
 550 KRAI CO CRAIG - 9/21 0845 one ID snuck thru the AM hubbub. (DS-CA)

560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 9/30 0006 fair w/wx/ID/talk show. (WPT-PA)
 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 10/14 0152 w/C&W mx & "Famous 56" ID. (DMC-MI)
 570 WMCA NY NEW YORK - Noted off SM 9/23 & MM 9/24, 10/8. (ERC-MA)
 WSYR NY SYRACUSE - 10/8 0041-0055 just about atop w/MoR, 1st
 time ever noted here. (DS-DE)
 580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/10 0632 good w/ID/TC/rr. (SRS-IN)
 600 WREC TN MEMPHIS - 10/10 0649 good w/ID, TC & rr o/Cuban. (SRS-IN)
 KCLS AZ FLAGSTAFF - 9/20 0934 end of nx, dominant til LSR
 w/CJOR/KROD/KNYO. (DS-CA) (DS-CA)
 KNYO CA INDEPENDENCE - 9/21 0935 mixing w/above stns. w/Ai Nx, ID.
 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 10/14 0210 fair/good w/ID. (DMC-MI)
 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 9/30 0005 T40 mx, fair w/ID by OM. (WPT-PA)
 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 10/4 0633 good w/ID, rr o/pesky Cuban
 for approx. 1 hr. CA #1. (SRS-IN)
 680 WINR NY BINGHAMTON - 9/30 0458 good w/rr, ID on hr. w/WMAQ off. (RK)
 CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 9/30 0520 fair/good w/Atlantic TC, YL anncr,
 I think I got an ID @ 0530, but can't be sure since CFTR
 sounds almost the same. (RK-IL)
 CFTR ON TORONTO - 9/30 0420 good w/spots, temp. check, ID & rr
 while WMAQ was off. (SRS-IN)
 690 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE - 10/14 0740 clear w/editorial, local county
 farm nx. (KDF-IL)
 710 WKRG AL MOBILE - 10/5 0015 fair w/wx, ID 1st time heard. (JDB)
 730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 10/1 0013-0027 weak but almost alone
 w/Mexico nulled, Rock w/DJ Mark. (PRM-OH)
 770 WEW MO ST. LOUIS - 10/15 fair @ 0749 w/wx, TC, spot. (SEM-TN)
 WCAL MN NORTHFIELD - very good 10/16 0705-0715 w/nx, wx, ID,
 then CL mx. (SEM-TN)
 790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 10/7 0358 poor w/ID by YL into local nx,
 then CBS Nx 0400. (SRS-IN)
 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 10/1 0114 way atop w/T40, spot for Notre
 Dame Bowl, not heard since this date. (DS-DE)
 800 CBQ ON THUNDER BAY - 9/29 0557, fair/poor w/O Canada & s/on. (RK-IL)
 WHOS AL DECATUR - 10/7 0712 poor/fair w/several UNIDS w/ID, C&W. (KDF)
 810 WJJQ WI TOMOHAWK - 10/11 0659 good w/s/on, Q-81 IDs. (KDF-IL) (RK-IL)
 WCEC NC ROCKY MOUNT - 9/20 0630 1/2 fair @ s/on, long sought. (RK-IL)
 WDDW IL JOHNSTON CITY - 10/4 0714 atop w/s/on, IDs as Double D. (RK)
 830 WNYC NY NEW YORK CITY - 9/29 0600 fair w/SSB then s/on, are
 they 50KW yet? (RK-IL) No & I doubt it will ever happen. (RA)
 840 WRYM CT NEW BRITAIN - 9/29 0615 in suprisingly well w/s/on by YL. (RK)
 860 WUCR TN SPARTA - 10/6 0720 fair w/farm nx, TRN ID, spots. (KDF-IL)
 WSON TN HENDERSON - 10/6 0732 1/2 good w/s/on & jx's, quick fade
 out. (KDF-IL)
 900 WJTH GA CALHOUN - 9/21 0648 1/2 good w/local spot. (RK-IL)
 WATK WI ANTIGO - 9/26 0712 fair thru WLS-890 slop w/talk. (RK-IL)
 910 CHRL PQ ROBERVAL - noted AN on SM 9/16 w/varied mx, SID 0224
 in FF. (ERC-MA)
 920 WVOH GA HAZLEHURST - 10/7 0632 poor w/s/on, this appears to be their
 SM s/on time. (RK-IL)
 WWWR AL RUSSELLVILLE - 10/11 0702 poor @ s/on w/SSB. (RK-IL)
 WBOX LA BOGALUSA - 10/14 0702 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)
 940 WCSW WI SHELL LAKE - 10/3 0658 good @ s/on w/SSB. (RK-IL) 10/6
 0659 noted @ s/on w/Anthem, Ai Nx. (KDF-IL)
 WESA PA CHARLEROI - 9/23 0645 good w/s/on. (RK-IL)
 WMAZ GA MACON - 10/11 0230 xint w/ET/TT/ID @ 0231. (RK-IL)
 950 WBER SC MONCKS CORNER - 10/11 0606 fair w/WWJ w/SSB & s/on. (KDF-IL)
 KOEL IA OELWEIN - 10/7 0433 fair w/pgm note, ID, rr. (SRS-IN)
 KIMN CO DENVER - 10/8 0237-0245 like a local w/mx, IDs, spots,
 & promos. (SEM-TN) 10/9 0625 fair w/MDT TCS area ments.
 & "snow in the mtns." (SRS-IN) (SRS-IN)
 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/7 0156 good w/"96-ERC" ID, nx, rr, AL #2.
 WFTC NC KINSTON - 9/29 0200, fair w/ET/OC/TT, ID @ 0206. (RK-IL)
 WBMC TN MCMINNVILLE - 10/14 0700 fair w/s/on before WJPC-950
 s/on. (KDF-IL)
 970 WAKX WI SUPERIOR - 10/2 0722 fair w/ID, temp. & rr. (SRS-IN)
 WAVE KY LOUISVILLE - 10/7 0500 fair w/ID & Net Nx. (SRS-IN)
 980 WNBI WI PARK FALLS - 10/2 0700 good w/SSB, s/on. (RK-IL)
 WKOR MS STARKVILLE - 10/6 0905 good w/local FB scores, wx, ID. (SEM-TN)

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1000 KKIM NM ALBUQUERQUE - 9/21 0901 just ahead of the noise w/ID & ZOT!! Gone!! (DS-CA)
UNID -- ----- 10/9 0214-0224 varying TT's noted Tue. AM strong in WCFL null. (ERC-MA)

1060 WPHC TN WAVERLY - 10/6 0706 poor u/WNOE w/Tenn Nx & spots. (KDF-IL)
WKKQ CT HIBBING - 10/6 0712 briefly o/WNOE/WPHC w/C&W mx & local spots. (KDF-IL)

1080 WTIC CT HARTFORD - was off MMs 9/17 & 9/24, but on MM 10/8. (ERC-MA)
KRLD TX DALLAS - 10/2 0700 fair w/ID, nx. (SRS-IN)

1090 CKKW ON KIPCHENER - 10/5 2322 fair w/ID, local spots, TC, rr, no KAAY. (SRS-IN)
CHRS PQ JACQUES CARTIER - 9/30 0632 pinning meter w/FF s/on. (RK-IL)

1110 WUAT TN PIKEVILLE - 10/7 0700 poor u/WBT/KFAB w/s/on. (KDF-IL)
10/14 0659 good w/Dixieland version of Dixie s/on, do they have a PSA? This is way before SR. (RK-IL)
CHPR ON HAWKESBURY - 9/28 0630 big surprise, fair w/vocal O Canada then s/on in FF. (RK-IL)
WTBQ NY WARWICK - 9/29 0630 poor w/2 stanza vocal SSB then s/on, this was the one I tentatively reported as WVNH-NH last time, Karl Forth IDed it for me. (RK-IL)

1130 WSPW NY SENECA FALLS - 9/29 0643½ blasting in e s/on. (RK-IL)
WJTP NC NEWLAND - 10/10 0105 fair w/ET/TT/OC & ID @ 0121. (RK-IL)

1150 WYNE WI APPLETON - 10/2 0709 fair w/wx. (RK-IL)

1170 WVVV WV WHEELING - noted already off 1st SM 10/7 by 0217. (ERC-MA)

1190 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 10/8 0343½ fair w/promo. (RK-IL)

1230 WCOL OH COLUMBUS - 10/15 0125-0140 mostly atop w/rr, YL DJ. (DS-DE)

1240 KWIX MO MOBERLY - 9/21 0125 fair w/ET/TT/OC & ID @ 0158. (RK-IL)
WSBC IL CHICAGO - 9/23 0700-0750 was off due to the oversleeping of the minister of a REL program. (RK-IL) Probably up AN DXing!! (RA)

WULA AL EUPALA - 9/23 0717 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)
WOMT WI MANITOWOC - 9/23 0749 good w/spots. (RK-IL)

1250 KBTC MO HOUSTON - 10/4 0727 fair w/wx. (RK-IL)
WTMA SC CHARLESTON - 10/1 fair w/WTAE ET/TT QRM, REL pgm w/call in # 552-3301 @ 0039. (PRM-OH)
UNID -- ----- 10/1 0034-0105 presumed tester w/instrumental & EZL mx, breaks sometimes in mx for OC, no IDs. (PRM-OH)
UNID -- ----- 10/1 0039-0101 TT running continually u/UNID mx, WTAE, WTMA. (PRM-OH)

1260 CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 9/30 0603 noted w/sports, wx, then rr way o/WNRK, 1st time since last year but not as strong. (DS-DE)

1270 WHBF IL ROCK ISLAND - 10/5 0719 fair w/ID & MoR in WWCA null. (SRS)

1280 CJJD ON HAMILTON - 9/30 0137 xlnt w/ID & rr. (SRS-IN)

1300 KKAS TX SILSBEE - 9/24 0700 fair thru WTAQ OC w/son. (RK-IL)

1310 WORC MA WORCESTER - noted AN MM 10/8 atop w/WLOB off. (ERC-MA)
WNIC MI DEARBORN - 9/30 0105 fair w/Net & local nx. (SRS-IN)
KGMT NE FAIRBURY - 9/18 0727 fair w/Nx, promo. (RK-IL)
WTTL KY MADISONVILLE - 10/11 0700, good w/nx. (RK-IL)

1320 WHIE GA GRIFFIN - 10/14 0600 fair e s/on. (KDF-IL)
KLWN KS LAWRENCE - 9/18 0700 blasting in w/SSB then s/on. (RK-IL)
WAGY NC FOREST CITY - 9/20 0603, fair/poor w/ID. (RK-IL)
KOZY MN GRAND RAPIDS - 10/2 0715 fair w/wx. (RK-IL)

1330 WMOR KY MOREHEAD - 10/9 0600 fair e s/on. (RK-IL)
WMLT GA DUBLIN - 10/14 0500 dominant w/ID & Pop mx. (KDF-IL)

1340 WEXL MI ROYAL OAK - 9/30 0558 fair w/vocal SSB s/on. (RK-IL)

1350 CKLB ON OSHAWA - 10/1 0106 noted w/wx then rr, IDed also for CKQD-FM 95, o/WZIX. (DS-DE)

1360 CKBC NB BATHURST - 10/1 0558 presumed the one w/weak O Canada. (RK)
WELR AL ROANOKE - 10/7 0700 fair e s/on. (RK-IL)

1380 CKLC ON KINGSTON - 9/5 0042 faded up just for brief ID. (BL-CT)

1400 WYSL NY BUFFALO - 10/11 0038 good w/wx, TC, Pop mx. (JDB-OH)
WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 10/15 0205 atop ending nx, then rr, ID as "Amazing A-M, WSGA" Yeech! (DS-DE)

1420 WAMM MI FLINT - fair e 0600 s/on 10/1. (RK-IL)

1430 WCLT OH NEWARK - 9/26 0600½ fair w/SSB then s/on. (RK-IL)

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1450 WOL DC WASHINGTON - 10/10 0113 JAZZ & SOUL mx noted w/ID W-SOUL heard a couple of times. (JDB-OH)
WCVS IL SPRINGFIELD - 10/8 0435 strong w/ID/mx. (SEM-TN)
WJXN MS JACKSON - 10/13 good 0101-0106 w/end of Bible Study Time pgm, then s/off. (SEM-TN)

WRKD ME ROCKLAND - 10/8 0315 atop w/EZL mx & ID, I believe they were on ET w/1KW. (ERC-MA)

WXIV ME NORWAY - 10/9 heard @ s/off w/this city given as location & ments. of WOXO FM in South Paris @ 0101, then ISSB.. I thought the locations were the other way around? (ERC-MA)

UNID -- ----- 9/23 SM 0212-0237 varying TT but no IDs. (ERC-MA)

1460 CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES de BEAUCE - 9/16 noted on RS w/Pop mx 0131, still going @ 0209 recheck. (ERC-MA)

1470 UNID -- ----- TT/OC/Albums later 0119-0300 atop, but never heard an ID. (ERC-MA) Date??
WKSD WV HUNTINGTON - 10/6 0600 poor e s/on. (RK-IL)
WSAN PA ALLENTOWN - 10/1 noted off again @ 0041 leaving just CKO w/nx. (DS-DE) I hope they continue this MM SP as they are a big pest here. (RA)

1480 WHBC OH CANTON - 10/14 0250 good w/contest promo. (DMC-MI)

1490 WDRU NC DURHAM - 10/7 0020 fair atop mess w/ID & Disco. (WPT-DC)
WOMI KY OWENSBORO - 10/5 0245 fair/good w/wx in WOPA null. (RK-IL)

1510 UNID -- ----- TT & DT 10/6 0040-0111 end, strong u/WITS. (ERC)

1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - was off Tue.-Fri. 9/25-9/28 including OC leaving only KOMA & a SS. (ERC-MA)

1550 WYOU FL TAMPA - 9/15 0220-0230 on ET/TT/OC w/1OKW. (ERC-MA)
WMOO AL MOBILE - 10/16 0101-0106+ w/ET/OC/mx "XR & equipment tests"...repeated several times. (SEM-TN)
CBE ON WINDSOR - 10/16 0106 detailed s/off, O Canada, noted during OC during WMOO ET. (SEM-TN)

WOKJ MS JACKSON - 9/29 0012 poor u/CBW w/spots, MS #1. (SRS-IN)
WEVR WI RIVER FALLS - 10/1 0730 fair w/spots, ID & Nx. (SRS-IN)

1560 WBUK MI PORTAGE - 10/1 0725 fair w/contest promo, C&W Mx. (SRS)

1570 WFGN SC GAFFNEY - 9/18 0645 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)

1590 WQIQ PA CHESTER - 10/1 noted off/on w/OC/TT 0025, 1st time off in many AM's. (DS-DE)

KDEX MO DEXTER - MM 9/17 caught atop channel while I sat listening to three stns. playing tag, simply w/IDs @ 0135 & 0136, & nothing else heard. (ERC-MA) Nice catch Ernie! (RA)

A reminder also that deadlines are Saturdays and to use ELT/EST when reporting. See you next week. 73.....

JUMBO JACK

THE BIG 17

JDB-OH	John D. Buehler, Toledo, OH	FRG-7, Sanserino Loop
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Raymond, NH	TRF
ERC-MA	Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA	R-390A, HQ-180, Loop
KDF-IL	Karl Forth, Chicago, IL	HQ-160, SM1
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Zenith T0, SM2
RK-IL	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	HQ-129X, HQ-100C, LW, Loops
BL-CT	Bryan Lee, Brooklyn, CT	TRF, RF-2200, 2' Loop
DL-WI	Dan Lester, Seymour, WI	Modified FRG-7, 1100' beverage
SEM-TN	Sidney E. Marshall, Millington, TN	RF-2200, SM2
MM-GA	Malcolm Maxwell, Atlanta, GA	1925 Freshman Masterpiece
DMC-MI	Doug McAbee, Goodrich, MI	TRF
PRM-OH	Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH	TRF, SM1
DS-DE	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE	HQ-180A, Looped
SRS-IN	Steven Schaffer, Hammond, IN	TRF
DS-CA	Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, CA	RBM, MW-1
WPT-DC	William P Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF
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RA-MA	Rocket Ray & Misty The Wonder Dog	SX-122, SM1

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- 525a COSTA RICA TICAL Cartago xint w/male SS vocal 0441 10/14. (Connelly)
540 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBM Santo Domingo good w/"ABC" jingle between SS and USA pop songs; stn is apparently automated a la Titania-825. HIBM logged at 2305 on 10/13. (Connelly)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran fair w/woman in AA, 0448 10/6. Also noted on 531 w/weaker signal. (Connelly) Fair w/chanting 0330 10/13. It was much louder 2 hours earlier when noted on the car rx. (Connelly)
- 550 CUBA CMAN Pinar del Rio good w/SS political speech //600, atop domestics and potent 548 het 0449 10/14. (Connelly)
- 570 EL SALVADOR R. Cadena Central fair w/full info at 0603, 10/8 s/off. Call is either YSKT or YSKP. If YSKT this is the 5 kw'er from 820; if YSKP, it is apparently a new one. This might be the YS that occasionally appears on 574, though s/off was 30 minutes different. (Thomas)
- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN San Jose like a local w/operatic male SS vocal, weakly hetted by TA on 576 0337 10/13. (Connelly)
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan good, well o/WTAG; SS nx about Castro in NYC, then R. Reloj ID and WKAQ jingle 2316 10/13. (Connelly)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid fair w/Ray Coniff type background vocal mx 0454 10/6. Fading down to noise level w/SS vocal 0338 10/13. (Connelly, both)
- 600 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla 10/14 0527 LA mx fair u/CMKV w/local WCAO wiped out. (Townshend)
- 610 HONDURAS HRLP Tegucigalpa good w/"R. America este R. Liberacion" ID at 0420 10/11. Nx followed (including a patch from Nicaragua's R. Corporation which I too have not heard on 540 since the fall). (Thomas)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aioum very good w/female AA chanting 2318 10/13. (Con)
- 621t CANARY ISLANDS potent het 0340 10/13. (Connelly)
- 625.2 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Cucu poor 0458 10/6 w/cuckoo sounds, male anncr, and upbeat LA mx. (Thomas)
- 640 COLOMBIA HJBJ Santa Marta strong w/boisterous RCN and Colombia mentions-numerous people were talking excitedly in SS (an on-the-air party?); atop 2 low hets, CMQ pest nulled 0504 10/14. (Connelly)
- 640 CUBA CMQ Habana loud and clear 10/17 at 0121. (Maxwell)
- 640 GUADELUPE FR3 Arnouville strong, dominant on channel w/man in FF 2250-2305 10/16. (DeLorenzo)
- 640 GUADELUPE/SURINAM Arnouville w/man in FF o/u Paramaraibo w/Oriental-sounding female vocal; both o/CBN and 639 het 2319 10/13. This is before Cuba fades in. (Connelly)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAF Santo Domingo loud w/SS MoR, talk mentioning Santo Domingo, then "Makin' It" disco hit; 200 Hz het present on high side 0508 10/14. (Connelly)
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS was still on at 0745 TuM 10/16 although its normal s/off comes about 0500 as I recall it. That was night after a military junta overthrew the Salvadorean strongman, and I hope this doesn't indicate that a political change leads to a permanent extension of the YSS schedule. Band number, Stars and Stripes Forever at 0745. (Martin)
- 660 CUBA CMHG Santa Clara demolishing WNBC w/non-stop LA and US pop mx 77670 and 690, 0514-0530 10/14. (Connelly)
- 660 NICARAGUA YNAM Managua apparently the Nicaraguan here 10/11 w/non-stop nx at 0440 and R. Nacional ID's. Good. (Thomas)
- 663.5 UNID Ecuador or whatever--no audio but a definite carrier TuM 10/16 at 0820. I certainly wish that Russ Brown would put that super-Beverage of his on this spot some night when WNBC is knocked out by aural cx. (Martin)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa weak in slop w/PP talk 0456 10/6. (Connelly)
- 675 COSTA RICA TICN San Jose good w/SS group ballad vocal 0342 10/13. (Con) Sonora fair w/festive LA mx 0635 10/8. (Thomas)

- 700 COLOMBIA HJXC Cali o/u other LA-SS ads, R. Sutatenza net ID 2333 10/13. (Connelly)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC atop the channel w/a lesson on fractions at 2332. I've never noticed this pgming before. (Thomas) Tomorrow they have the lesson on the alphabet, Thursdays are the exercise lessons.....
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney surely the DU carrier MM 10/15 at 1001, but no audio making it. Heard many times here, but never yet with audio. As a historical note, I taped it from Hawaii last December. The Annrc that tape mentions Sydney, ABC Radio, 2BL, and the six pips are in the key of G. (Martin)
- 711 UNID strong het, talk by man-audio too muffled to determine language 0500 10/6. (Connelly)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte fair w/"You Don't Bring Me Flowers" by Streisand and Diamond, then a few PP words by man followed by more mx 0512 10/6. (Connelly)
- 719 UNID het in WGN null, Portugal a possibility. 2300 on 10/18. (Hartless) What were you doing up that late? CH
- 720 VENEZUELA YVOE Porlamar fair to good w/SS ads for firms in Porlamar and Margarita 2251 10/13. (Connelly)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Columbia peaking to fair w/male anncr and many CR mentions 0533 10/6. (Thomas) TILX very good w/SS pop mx; SRS nulled 0342 10/13. (Connelly)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaraibo xint w/"Do You Feel It Like I Do?" by Peter Frampton 0343 10/13. At pest level w/talk in strange language at 2252 10/13. (Connelly) Good w/male talk in unid lang 2308 10/18. (Thomas)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona fair w/woman in SS 0542 101/4. (Connelly)
- 738 TAHITI far and away the Number One TP here. I have never found conditions so poor, nor the noise level so high that the Tahiti het against 740 stuff could not be located by 0500 or 0600. Hawaii would surely be just as reliable if its stations were on split freqs too. (Martin)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo my most regular JO, probably because it is one of the most northerly in the islands. First located ThM 10/11 at 0925 as faint carrier, was better by 0946 delivering audio by 0957 and the pips taped at 1000. A index was 15. Northern Asiatics are not slaves to the A index. (Martin) Pardon, but there is a very strong correlation between the A index and reception of Asiatics. Back in the sunspot minimum many more were readable than is the case these days, and Far East Russians are practically non-existent. Your A index value is at least 10 hours out of date and if the value of 15 was derived from a high initial value of the K index and subsequent low values later in the day, the geomagnetic field could have been very quiet and absorption very low at the time of your reception-CH
- 750 JAMAICA Port Maria, Radio One ID in very American voice, equal with and under WSB SatM 10/13 at 0830. For years this one has had s/on at 0945 but now has become AN. Also am sure this was the source of commercial religion stuff during SurM 10/7 -840-0930. For several days I was thinking and hoping that Alaska might be slipping in with religious programming at that time, but my thought was based on the belief that Jamaica was silent in the middle of the night. (Martin) JBC goes AN quite often for what it's worth-CH
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua w/nx at 0540 and ID as R. Nicaragua. Fair in WSB null 10/6. (Thomas) YNX 10/14 0455 w/LA mx, ID by CM as Radio San Pedro, frequency announced as 750 kHz, mention of Managua. Good to xint. (Townshend) Could your ID have been Radio Sandino? I've heard a bunch of YN's using the Sandino ID a la the 41 meter band stn that operated during the revolution. I was under the impression that the major stations had been nationalized and were all carrying a pgm called Radio Sandino-CH
- 759 UNID-this might be Sao Tome (as heard by Bailey) or just a drifting LA: 759 carrier against 760 going on and off (apparent ET'ing), not IT on 760 as nothing heard on 761, 0350 10/13. The only other het against 760 was HJAJ on 760.3. (Connelly)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla 10/14 0506 SS talk by CM w/mention of Colombia. Fair o/u WJR/CMCD. (Townshend)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar l&c, solid signal w/man in vernacular 2310-2320 10/8. L&C w/man in FF, brief chants and drums 2220-2225 10/17; WABC no problem. (DeLorenzo) Making it, but barely, with muffled male 10/8 at 0636, soon faded. (Thomas) Poor w/group singing of some kind 0608 10/19. (Thomas)

765 SENEGAL Dakar fair on car rx 2200 10/9. (Connelly) Fair before local sunset; talking and shouting, possible a Koran reading, 2155 on 10/13. (Connelly)

774 SPAIN Cacaress et al fair o/weak 775 LA het; slow ballad w/guitar accompaniment, sloped by WABC 0508 10/6. (Connelly)

774 UNID poor w/instrumental mx 0615 10/19, Spain? (Thomas) You bet-CH

775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW good o/fading 774 het: slogan "el primer disco por la alegria" then R. Uno ID followed by Michael Jackson mx 0356 10/13. (Connelly) Almost good w/EE rock 0545 10/6. (Thomas)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown atop SS LA and barely noticeable WBBM w/Cuban pest nulled; disco then s/off annc't w/formal ID followed by GSTQ 0359-0400 10/13. (Connelly)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire super strong, way o/XEROK 0506 10/16 ending EE transmission; "Thought For the Day" by Paul Freed. (Toebe)

825 COSTA RICA/PANAMA San Jose w/"Morning Dance" MoR instrumental and overdubbed Titania ID by YL o/u Macaracas w/rustic-sounding festive repetitive SS mx; rough growl resulting 0407 10/13. (Connelly)

828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka 1340-1400 10/17 JJ talk by OM, time pips 1400, then JJ by YL; good sig w/het from KIKI. (Toebe)

830 HAWAII KIKI Honolulu w/disco type mx 1401 and nx by YL; first time ID'ed for first Hawaiian-slightly weaker than JOBB, in its null, het disappeared, 10/17. (Toebe)

830 VENEZUELA YVLT San Antonio de los Altos xint, banging in like a local w/instrumental mx, Sensacion ID, then SS MoR vocal 0414 10/13. This stn clearly dominates 830 on Cape Cod most nights w/HIJB and HJDM as runner-ups; WCCO is uncommon. (Connelly)

830 UNID and puzzling LA running some sort of ET endlessly in the evening hours of 10/13 GMT. Tremendous strength and played non-stop SS MoR stuff right through the hour and half-hour. Way louder than any of the other stuff on the channel but no ID possible as they never stopped the mx. (Hutton) PS-not there the next week....

834 BELIZE Belize City poor w/soft mx; lately this stn has not been as loud as it was in the past, 0410 10/13. (Connelly)

855 SPAIN Murcia poor w/man in SS 0505 10/6. Fair at 0320, gone by 0420 10/13. (Connelly)

864 FRANCE Paris to fair peaks w/OC, sometimes with tones, then YL in FF, 0558-0600 10/14; SAH present. (Connelly)

875t COSTA RICA Liberia TIGPH suspected during great opening for CR splits-fair w/game (soccer?) in SS 0420 10/13. (Connelly)

890 COLOMBIA HJCE Bogota dominant w/romantic SS vocal, LV de Bogota ID, then ad using "Close Encounters" theme 2346 10/13. (Connelly)

895 HAITI very poor w/FF male at 2337. I've lost track of which Haitians are now here. (Thomas) 4VB is alone-CH

HAITI 4VB Gonaives fair to good w/FF male and somewhat MoR-ish vocals 0155-0159 10/22. They never seem to play the "wilder", indigenous Haitian stuff like 1475. S/off at 0200 (not 0400 as per WRTH) and off after a few lines of mx which wasn't the NA. (Hutton)

900t NICARAGUA heard a very weak and growly R. Tiempo ID 0200 10/22. I'm 95% sure but another set of ears will have to hear it too if it is to go in the log. (Hutton)

910 VENEZUELA YVRQ Maiquetia fair at 0927 tune-in w/ID and stayed on top of the channel until LSR killed it almost an hour later. (CH)

914 SURINAM Nieuw Nickerie very poor w/barely audible male and percussive mx 2312 10/18. (Thomas)

925 COSTA RICA San Jose TIQM fair to poor in WJAR slop w/Harry Nilsson, then reverberated "Juvenil" ID by man, then more mx 0425 10/13. (Connelly)

940 MEXICO Mexico DF XEB atop Cuban Reloj job and het-growl w/romantic SS mx, "la Q" jingle and Mexico mentions 0436 10/13, (Connelly)

944 HONDURAS HRYW Tegucigalpa good w/Strauss waltz, SS talk by man and woman, then Muzak; 945 het present (not sure if TA or LA), 0431 on 10/13. (Connelly)

990 MEXICO Monterrey good at 0710 10/8 w/"en Monterrey, X-E-T" and then ranchera mx. (Thomas)

995 ECUADOR Guayaquil R. Suceso poor at 0712 10/8 w/operatic male. (Thomas) They're Frecuencia Mil, ex Suceso as of almost a year ago-CH

1015t EL SALVADOR YSC suspected here poor w/man in SS; chewed up by chatter from WINS/KDKA/YVRS 0450 10/13. (Connelly)

1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Ascension good w/Mundial Margarita ID way o/second SS LA; KDKA nulled 0447 10/13. (Connelly)

1035 HAITI 4VEC Cap Haitien 2330 2330 10/18 ending radio play, a serial, followed by short version of Amazing Grace. (Hartlage)

1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto s/on fair in WEZ slop w/anthem, then PP talk 0400 10/13. (Connelly)

1040 COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla good w/CARACOL mentions 0557 10/13.

1044t MOROCCO potent carrier before s/on 0553 10/13. (Connelly, both)

1050 MEXICO XEG good 10/17 eve w/Roy Masters show. (Maxwell)

1070 VENEZUELA YMA Maracaibo good w/SS ballad, Radio Mundial Zulia ID o/a pile of others 0551 10/13. (Connelly) Emphatic "Mundial Zulia" ID's heard 0744 10/13 and 0254 10/22. (Hutton)

1071v COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla still floating around here whipping a disgusting wobbly het on 1070 0545 10/13. (Connelly)

1080 VENEZUELA YVQJ Barcelona good through nulled WTIC; "Good Times" by Chic, then SS talk including ads for firms in Barcelona and Puerto la Cruz 0059-0104 10/11. (Connelly)

1099.7 UNID weak carrier looped SA hetting WWWE 0020 10/19. No ideas. (Thomas)

1100 COLOMBIA HJAT Barranquilla dominant o/others w/LA mx, Reloj ID 0542 10/13. (Connelly)

1100 CUBA unid R. Angulo stn heard 0241 10/22, //1110 and 1120. (CH)

1110 VENEZUELA YVRX Valencia o/mass of LA's w/WBT nulled; R. Mia ID, Valencia mention, then uptempo female SS vocal 0538 10/13. (Con)

1110 VENEZUELA YVQT Carupano noted w/festive LA mx, R. Carupano ID 0106 10/11. (Connelly)

1124.6 COSTA RICA TISRHB San Jose fair w/Wings tune in EE 0725 10/8. (Thomas) Noted running AN recently, ex 0500 or 0600 s/off-CH

1125 COSTA RICA TISRHB fair w/mix of SS and USA pop mx 0534 10/13. (Connelly)

1150 ALASKA KASN Long Island 9/29, plays a wide variety of mx from r&r to cl guitar, ID's as Long Island-Big Lake, no net. Very un-professional sounding, seems non-commercial. (Vernon)

1150 CUBA CM?? 10/15 2359 and 10/16 0029 mention of "territorio libre" at above times, also talk by CM/YL 0055-0100. First time hrd on this freq; may be a switch from another freq. Fair-good. (Townshend) New R. Bayamo outlet noted earlier this month //1140 but 1140 seems weaker than usual... (Hutton)

1155.2 EL SALVADOR San Miguel Ondas Orientales fair w/slow LA ballad 0553 10/14. (Thomas)

1160 COLOMBIA HJAZ Monteria loud w/fast Colombian accordion mx, TC as Z:20, LV de Sinu ID; 1 kHz het (probably France) present on high side 0521 10/13. (Connelly)

1165 ANTIGUA GRL loud w/BBC nx then Bible pgm 0009 10/11. (Connelly) Good w/ID (marked by a harp strum) at 0015 10/19. (Thomas)

1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena just atop brutal ear-grinding pile of low hets w/festive accordion mx and SS vocal, then SS talk w/LV de Heroica ID 0417 10/14. (Connelly)

1175.8 COSTA RICA Limon R. Casino down a few hundred Hz 0550 10/14 w/disco. Fair level, poor audio. (Thomas)

1176 COSTA RICA TIQ Puerto Limon good w/festive LA group vocal mx 0345 10/14. (Connelly)

1180 CUBA QMBD Isle of Pines good o/u WHAM, atop other LA's w/usual Reloj pgm 0403 10/14. (Connelly)

1195 UNID 10/20 0335 losing to the noise. (Hutton)

1200 HJLR Sogamoso had rapidly spoken ID "Emissor la Villa del Sol en Colombia" barely atop LA graveyard 0018 10/14. (Connelly)

1200 UNID 10/17 0200 u/WOAI. Could be YVOZ in Venezuela. (Maxwell)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown poor and fadey w/male anncr and chimes 0011 10/19. (Thomas)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux presumed the weak carrier here 0545 10/14 and 0014 10/19. (Thomas)

1206 UNID loud AA chanting then AA talk 0512 10/13. France possible w/France Culture ethnic pgms but nothing heard on 1377. Morocco ex 1196 might be here, propagation at the time strongly favored low latitude TA paths. (Connelly)

1239 CUBA CMGW La Jaiba R. Veintiseis fair to good 1019 10/13 w/full ID. Nasty het on 1240. (Hutton)

1242 UNID conditions were not good for Japan ThM 10/11 but located a NW carrier here at 1044 amidst the 1240 hash and with the aid of the BFO. Most likely JOLF Japan which had a colossal signal as heard from Maui last December. (Martin)

1250 ALASKA KBBI Homes 9/29, plays a wide variety of mx, some pgms or hours are sponsored by grants from companies. No net noted. S/off at 0900 and mentions is in the air w/1000 watts by special temporary authority from the FCC. Very good sig here, believe power in CP is 5 kw. (Vernon)

1250 COLOMBIA Bogota R. Capital fair w/ID 10/13 at 0815. (Hutton)

1250.3 CUBA CMKA Guantanamo generally poor 0835 10/13 w/Reloj ID and the rapid pips. (Hutton)

- 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre booming in w/preaching during AU cx 2356 10/10. (Connelly)
- 1370.7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIFA LV del Fuerzas Armadas, Elias Pina fair to good w/SS talk, martial mx, full stn ID and then a new pgm that began w/the stn referred to as simply "Fuerzas Armadas" 10/22 at 0120. (Hutton)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON FR3 l&c, outrageous signal w/man in FF, rock mx 2303-2306 10/17. (DeLorenzo) Noted in passing w/man in FF loud 0008 10/14. (Connelly)
- 1385 HAITI potent carrier but very weak male (sounds like the same guy as on 895 but don't think it was //) 0002 10/19. Is this guy still 4VARH? (Thomas) It's Radio Port-au-Prince but I don't remember the calls-CH
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje probably the stn here w/low mod male (sounds like EE or FF) 2345 10/18. (Thomas) (Albania finishes up in SS and has very good modulation-CH) l&c w/woman in FF 2235 10/17; still in well at 2301 recheck. (DeLorenzo)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry w/Muezzin chanting at 0545 MM 10/15. First time ever heard this Muslim summons to prayer on this stn. No other TA signals could be found. (Martin) Fair w/drums 0500 10/3. Fair w/heavy rhythms 0513 10/14. (Thomas) W/tuned-drum instrumental mx 0506 10/13. (Connelly) Fair w/chanting 2231 10/17; strong carrier but shallow audio. (DeLorenzo)
- 1430 CUBA Surcos outfit rolling o/domestics w/man in SS, then SS female vocal 0007 10/14. (Connelly)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo w/good carrier but fragmented audio 2359 on 10/18. (Thomas)
- 1500 LEBANON R. Free Lebanon heard here since 10/1 with nx in EE 1700 and much disco mx mixed w/the usual AA pgming. S/off seems to be between 2130-2200. Location probably southern Lebanon but there is some confusion due to the fact that another stn called "The Voice of Hope" has been heard on 936. Change of name and freq? (Nensen)
- 1505 ANGUILLA The Valley poor in WTOP slop w/Caribbean instrumental mx 0005 10/14. (Connelly)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Daba best ever and killing 1520 w/AA chanting 0105 10/20. Heard even on TRF w/two ceramic filters. (Hutton)
- 1524.5 COSTA RICA Turrialba good w/festive mx 0528 10/14 and many mentions of Columbia. (Thomas)
- 1530 CUBA CMJX Moron came up to a good peak w/Radio Moron ID o/second LA (the HI?), WCKY and bad WPTR slop 0002 10/14. (Connelly)
- 1550 MEXICO XEBG Tijuana 0637 10/15 u/KGAR/KKHI w/two men in SS; first ID on longtime unid SS. (Toebe)
- 1550 TAIWAN ICRT evidently meaning International Community Radio, Taipei heard 10/5 w/full ID 1600. Must be the successor of old AFNT. Puzzled me much as I had not seen any info on this and it took a few relistening of the tape. (Nensen)
- 1550 UNID bits of Caribbean mx noted w/CBE null'd; badly sloped by WPTR 0122 10/11. Maybe Turks and Caicos. When checked at 2352 on 10/13 a southern US gospel stn was noted instead. (Connelly) Turks and Caicos sticks to US disco/soul/T40-CH
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown fair w/man in EE 0116 10/11. (Connelly)
- 1560 MEXICO Mexico DF KEVIP very good and all alone on the channel 10/10 at 0445 and in well until 0530. Either the pgm or the stn has a "The Entertainers" slogan. Record after record of Steve Lawrence/Eydie Gourme type mx. (Hutton)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax fair w/AA chanting thru heavy WQXR slop 2241-2248 on 10/17. (DeLorenzo) Strong carrier 0515 10/14 but only fair group male moaning; also fair 2351 10/18 w/a group moan. (Thomas) Now one of the list of TA's heard on the TRF as of 2331 10/22. (CH)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA NW carrier from HLDA located MM 10/8 at 1024 when solar flux was 197, A index 26 and K index was a huge 6. By 1100 the NW signal had been joined by the usual DU carrier that is virtually always found in the pre-dawn hours, and the DU carrier was the better of the two. By 1107 the DU signal was close to audio. Faint mx audible at 1113 but not clear enough to be described. Have been assuming for months the DU signal here was Suva w/5 kw, but am astonished to see that Russ Brown with his Michigan Beverage has some evidence it comes from a 2 kw Aussie. Wonder if Suva plays rock. Found no other NE Asia carriers that morning. (Martin)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax atop second stn (as SAH) w/AA mx fair in CKLM slop 0455 10/13. In w/awesome carrier but low modulation; AA chanting 0430 10/14. (Connelly)

- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg good w/light cl mx then bouncy Muzak 0435 10/14. (Connelly)
- 1603 SPAIN Spain here a few evenings since 10/1 2110 and until s/off at about 0100. R. Ceuta in North Africa heard here last season. (Nensen)
- 1605 UNID AA speaking heard during afternoons since 10/1. Mostly mx and have not been able to make out the few ID's heard. (Nensen)

Extract of some Gene Martin comments: "I have also noted many times recently that whenever Japan-Korea stations are in, that DU signals are missing or below normal. The DU's seem to be definitely improved during auroral conditions". (I agree-along with Russ Brown-that DU's are definitely better during auroral conditions. I feel that they are particularly better at the onset of a geomagnetic disturbance-CH)

Bo Nensen says: re the 1413 log of DXN #29, Pristina can't be using 1000 kw, isn't heard any better than any other stn on the freq. Besides they s/off at 2305 with the International. So my guess would be a Spaniard, e.g. ECS8 LV del Guadaquivir, Sevilla. (By way of introduction, Bo edits the MW section of "Distance", Umea Kortvag Klub, Sweden...)

Pat Hartlage comments: "I'll probably think of a bunch of other things after this gets into the mail, but that's normal I guess..." (Normal for who Pat? DX'ers, witness the kind of mind in charge of our club affairs...) (I bet the dart-throwing picture this week is me, hi-CH) Send a picture--Pat

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Mark Connelly	Billerica, Ma.	R390A, Radio West MW1 loop
Marc DeLorenzo	Holbrook, Ma.	HQ100, SM2 loop
Pat Hartlage	Jeffersontown, Ky.	HQ180, 3' loop
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Gene Martin	Denver, Co.	HQ180, box loop
Malcolm Maxwell	Atlanta, Ga.	1925 Freshman Masterpiece TRF rx, LW
Bo Nensen	Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	??????????
Gerry Thomas	Pensacola, Fla.	modified FRG7, TRF, 4' loop
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YAD VIII

(WHAT HAPPENED TO VII?)

In response to numerous inquiries made at the Convention, by mail and in DXN, we are happy to announce that there WILL be a DX gathering in the East in 1980 (see below). YAD-8 will be changing from the quasi-traditional Easter date to the Memorial Day Weekend if it appears this date will be more convenient for prospective YADers.

To aid in planning, I would appreciate hearing as soon as possible from any NRCers who might attend on the following:

- 1) Is Memorial Weekend the best choice of dates for you?
- 2) If not, what would be best?
- 3) What would you consider a fair registration fee? (This will help planning location, activities, etc)
- 4) Would you be interested in car-pooling if we can match you up with others in your area? Would you drive or ride?
- 5) What activities would you suggest? (DXpedition, station tours, softball game, bobbing for french fries, etc)

If you think you can YAD in 1980, please take a second and let me know ASAP. Send your answers, questions and comments to: Jerry Starr, 196 Fox Street, Hubbard, OH 44425.

If you're looking for "See Below", this is it: We don't want to be in competition with the Los Angeles Convention in any way, in fact we encourage all NRCers to head west on Labor Day for what should be a great one. However, for those who won't be able to make it for any reason, YAD offers an alternative to not getting to an NRC gathering in 1980.

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Paul Swearingen has also worked up a comprehensive index, similar to the above, for Volumes 42-45. These comprise about 20 pages. Paul will be glad to furnish copies to members wanting these. To cover his expenses he is asking for 90¢ (6-15¢ stamps preferred). Send your requests directly to Paul at P.O. Box 500, Moran, Kansas 66755. We certainly want to thank him for donating his time to the index project. -- HQ.



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 Time: 1126 - 1213 GMT.
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THE ENTAIL ACCOUNT OF THE IRCA CONVENTION

PAUL MOUNT - 35 1/2 West Columbus Street - Nelsonville, Ohio - 45764 614-753-3280 8/25/79
 ***** I'm up to 3 a.m. M's against my better judgement. To my trip: I stayed the first night in Berwick, Pa. and visited WBRX-1280 the next day. The second night was spent at GEORGE GREENE's in Akron & I saw DAVE GRIM. I left next morning visiting WAWK-1140 in Kendsallville & WKAM-1460 Goshen, Ind. where I stopped. I arrived in Peoria Friday 8/24 via South Bend & Hammond, being IDed quickly. As we were going out to eat, (GEORGE GREENE, GARY SINGEL, PHIL BOERSMA, & I) the West Coast people (three PORTZEBS, BILL BLOCK, PHIL BYTHEWAY, RICH SEGALAS) arrived delaying us in addition to closed restaurants. The DX Quiz was short & not too possible. Then a lot of partying in the meeting room. Many take pictures but I saw few albums beside George's, mine, & DON ERICKSON's early '70's albums. Softball game & picnic w/insects on Sat Saturday 8/25, then over to WZRO to talk baseball, right Ken? I missed half the banquet due to preparing auction items, then heard our speaker say AM is now for news, information, interruption & FM is for continuous mx. We just disagree. (PRM, PLB, & WFYR vs. Thatcher). I bought a lot of DX Monitors at the auction & donated a crateful of ratings (ARB's) from 1971 to help my club raise money. This continues. 73. (Received on or about 10/11/79 - ERC)

RADIO NEWS FROM "WAY DOWN EAST"

ROD O'CONNOR - USCG Group - 259 High Street - South Portland, Maine - 10/8/79
 ***** Hello once again. It has been quite a while since my last kase, so here is the latest news from Maine, as far as AM & DX pertain. One funny note, to start off with - Recently, local WJBQ-1440 tried to purchase land out West of Portland, in Gorham, to erect three new AM towers. The Gorham Zoning Board called a special town meeting to discuss the zoning variance which would be required. Most of the residents were not pleased with having three radio towers for neighbors. The main objection was "radiation" and interference. Naturally, the proposal was defeated. WJBQ withdrew the offer, and now the owner of the land has a new buyer for his property. Plans are for a pig farm to be built on the site which was turned down as a tower site. Needless to say, the people are having second thoughts as to whether they should have turned down WJBQ's towers. New WDCI-1590 is still not on the air, although earlier this year I told you they hoped to be on this Summer. I will try and find out the status of this new station. I took a trip Up North to Caribou two weeks ago and learned that a new AM on 710 kHz is being applied for at Monticello, Me. The station would be daytime only with 2,500 watts. (Monticello is between Houlton and Presque Isle, about five miles W of the Me.-N.B. border). Gadzooks - almost to 20 lines! I went out to Great Lakes during August, and got WBZ-1030 @ 4am near Thimber Bay, Ont., my best catch all Summer. Bye.

JOHN BUEHLER MISSED LOU BUEHLER'S BASH

JOHN BUEHLER - 1716 Heatherdowns Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43614 419-382-0883 10/13/79
 ***** A belated explanation on why I wasn't in St. Charles Labor Day weekend. This past Spring & Summer I played on a softball team for the tenth season. Our team finally put it together and won our league championship, thus putting us in the city-wide Tournament of Champions. Because of the rainy August WX here, the start of the tournament was delayed until Aug. 29th; concluded Sept. 3rd. So much for my Labor Day plans. (But did you WIN?? -ERC) Thank you for the prompt refund, LOU BUEHLER. Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 I visited GEORGE WALTON & wife in Easton, Pa. The FRG-7 & loop made the trip so I got in some DX. MX 10/1- XEER-1000 @ 12:05am good w/WCFI w/SS talk & pop mx interludes. 12:16, WCNC-1240 f/c-TT, VID weak w/WEEK splatter. This was a real effort to null WKEK as they are 3 mile from 314 High Street, and 10 kHz apart. 1:06am, CKO-1470, WSNAN not on the air, "All-News Radio", they are the control station for all Canadian news (CBC) stations per the announcer's statement. CHOW was in fair in CKO's mall. 1:13, WSPD-B 70, hometown, at excellent level w/Paul W. Smith program. Ad for Toledo's Ch. 13 TV stating that they are now WTWG. I don't know if the call letters have any significance. 1:26, 1370, unID TTer, OC. 1:35, 1600 TTer, unID. VID 1:37, "This is --- testing with ---,000 watts"; WUNH heard ID @ 1:40. 1:41, WYFA-1530-TEST w/VID, mx, "Suffolk Co.'s most powerful radio station". Another station was TTer at the same time & was dominant most of the time. 2:18, CJRS-1510 in w/HOK & FF talk. WPTer & WKEW splattered the high end of the band. 2:25, R. BeloJ-1560 outlet CMGB w/usual NX format, & pips, beeps & propaganda. KEAA, Aberdeen, S.D. r/c-TT, OC, per list. Back home now, SSS DX has been rewarding. Many new loggings as detailed in DDxD. I DXed 1480 @ SSS for two hours & bagged four new ones. I guess I never worked that frequency @ SSS 'cause I should have had some of those stations. My trip to WFBO Fremont, C. was not too successful as far as arranging a TEST. They were interested in mh log & the daytime-only stations I had heard, but were less than enthusiastic about early morning on-the-air testing. Anyone have any ideas to suggest as my next move? (Yes, try another station, hi - ERC) The 1979 Cuban list printed in Vol. 45 #28 is a great aid! ARE there any plans for printing a Mexican list? It seems this would be especially useful with the ex-

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(J. Buehler, con'd.) pected AU CX this Wix & Spring. 10/5- CMCA, R. Metropolitana, Habana, made it in @ 8pm w/ID. I think it's good that the Club chose LOS ANGELES for 1980. A good turnout will show that NRC is not an Eastern Club, but a truly NATIONAL radio club. It's 11:30pm, now time to get crackin' on Contest #1.

THE WEATHER IS TURNING DX-EY

WILLIAM R. HALE - 1451-B Faith Drive - Rantoul, Illinois - 61866 10/12/79
 ***** With the cooler weather upon us here, the DX has been picking up nicely. Even in the daytime regulars are WSM, WHAS, WHO, & WJR on the TEF. Some recent nighttime DX includes: 10/5- WABB-1490 Mobile with HS FB, in from 8:30-9:10pm, CDT. Many mentions of Mobile, Dauphin Island, and the surrounding area, first time received here. WQXR-1550 N.Y.C. with their cl mx, good ID @ 9:30pm CDT, must have been before their pattern switch time. 10/8- UNID-810 w/BB, not the Playoffs, nor World Series; local-type broadcast in EE, no ID heard, this between 8:45 & 9:15pm CDT or so. Could this have been San Juan? If so, also a first time heard here. Any help from out there? 10/10- 8:45pm on, both WOKJ & WAAY on 1550 fighting it out. WAAY Ided @ 9pm CDT with "Your radio station, WAAY, Huntsville, Alabama". WOKJ had a PSA for some Lutheran youth center with a phone number 353-0505, I think it was, & NBN NX @ 9pm. The new log updater shows "1000 KHAM-AR Station is on." Details? Antenna - power? Must have missed the listing before. (Horseshoe Bend, Ark., 250 D-1; Box 289 -ERC) Some news from some of the trade magazines: The Mutual Black Network is to be renamed the Sheridan Broadcasting Network soon. It will on on the Westar Satellite soon as the FCC gives Mutual the go-ahead. They will retain facilities in Washington at the MBS studios. Another new news network will surface soon - RKO plans the Interkom Network geared to young adults. They are planning a "Winter" start. Some new NBC affiliates are: KFNB Los Angeles and WWOX, Miami. Billboard says KPOL-1540 L.A. changed to KZLA as of Oct. 1. WGMA-1320 Hollywood, Fla. switched to contemporary mx, dropping CWM. I received more GY listings from ROBERT KRAMER, too late for the 1320 listings - they will appear in 1240 next month (November). By the way, where are your GY records, ERC? Good DX to all. (I keep no heard log, Bill - I count veries only & keep 'em by state so it would be a monumental job for me to detail my GY stuff -ERC)

HIS DX-160 HAS "GONE WEST"

GUY KUDLEMYER - Eugene, Oregon
 ***** Hello everyone. I sent my DX-160 on a vacation to sunny California to see if the boys at Radio West could turn it into a receiver. They are going to add a digital readout, some transmitters in the RF section, and a pre-selector. The broad on the phone promised me a two week turn around time, & so far it's been 3 1/2 weeks, but Mr. GRANT MANNING promised me it would be returned by Oct. 19, so I am really anxious. Meanwhile, the following have been logged: California: KIBE, Palo Alto, KIQI San Francisco, KTEB Modesto, KBIF Fresno, KNCO Grass Valley, KCMO Alturas, KVIP Redding. Oregon: KBCH Lincoln City, KHSN Coos Bay, KDOV Ashland, KLDL Klamath Falls, KUIK Hillsboro. Washington: KUTI, Yakima, KXA Seattle, KXRO Aberdeen. Alberta: CHED, Edmonton. Idaho: KART Jerome. British Col.: CKAL, Vernon. All of the above were logged on my TEF/Select-A-Tenna combo, and all were logged at sundown. Other than reading my house/yard/car for the upcoming Long Cold One, nothing much else has happened except for attending a Waylon Jennings concert at the Oregon State University Campus. (Yep, even DXing takes a back seat when it comes to Ol' Waylon.) I will muse again after the return of my 160. 73 & the best for the start of a new season.

"RADIO FREE MOVIE"

KARL FORTH - 2714 North LeClaire - Chicago, Illinois - 60639 10/14/79
 ***** The 4 1/2-year-long "1450 story" came to an end here this week when WCEV took to the air. This new station was heard here for the first time @ 2pm CDT on 10/12 with a program on Illinois authors, news, and "Italian Carousel" (in Italian). WCEV will share time with WXOL on 1450, and, like WXOL, is licensed to Cicero although studios are in Chicago. The address is: WCEV, 5355 West Belmont, Chicago, Ill. 60641. The "1450 story" began back in February 1975 when WNUS-1390 went off the air one afternoon and WYON-1450 moved dramatically to 1390. 1450 was vacant for a year & a half until the Fall of 1976 when WFMT was granted the interim license. WFMT shared time on the frequency when WXOL came on in August, and then was replaced by WCEV. This certainly was the most interesting radio "event" of the decade in Chicago. In other local news, "Radio Free Movie" (so dubbed by ROBERT KRAMER) can be heard every night here on 1590 from the Bel-Air drive-in on the SW side (a distance of about six miles) but the other outlets on 1430 & 1330 have not been heard here. DXers in this area who hear a hot on 1590 may be able to hear this one. Sunrise DX has been very good the past few weeks. Late September found CBQ-800 WVAL-900 & KOZY-1320 one morning and WNYC-930 WTBO-1110 & WSWF-1110 another, along with the more usual SRS paths to the SW producing stations from Tenn., N.C., Ga., etc. See DDXD for details. 73.

HAD A GREAT TIME AT ST. LOUIS

WARREN GREENBERG - 145 Cottage Road - West Roxbury, Massachusetts - 02132 10/14/79
 ***** Nothing new to report here after the St. Louis Convention, except that I had a great time there. No new catches and no new veries to report this time around. I am now working Saturday night to 11pm but I don't think it is going to work out because of the noise the equipment in our office generates, but I will keep on trying. 73's.

DEADLINES FOR MUSINGS ARE MONDAYS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. TELL US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING!

A NEW MUSER EMERGES AND IS HEPPY WELCOMED

GEORGE MULLFINGER - 25 Springdale Drive - Greenville, South Carolina - 29608 W4CNR
 ***** Greetings from South Carolina! According to the latest membership list there are only three members here in this fine state. As this is my third year in the Club, it's about time I sent in my initial muse! I have thoroughly enjoyed DX NEWS & the activities associated with it. Most of all, I have been impressed with the caliber of people in this Club. Everyone I have written to has responded almost by return mail. My total of stations heard now stands at 650 after 2 1/2 years of listening. A year ago this past Summer I acquired an R-390A in very beautiful condition. This has made Dying a lot more enjoyable. I would like to thank CHUCK HUTTON and MARK CONNELLY for advice on use and maintenance of the receiver. Also special thanks to BOB HACKETT and HARRY JONES for info on longwave converters. I built Bob's converter and logged 26 LF beacons on it. This past Summer I built the Igonodyne crystal set and have logged 69 stations on it using a 120' LF. I really do appreciate the extra hints and kinks MIKE TUGGLE has sent. That crystal set is really something else! It far outplays anything else I've ever seen, & I've tried several dozen different ones. Recent SSS on it has included WVOV-1000 on 9/10 @ 8pm s/off, WFLI-1070 @ 7:05pm on 10/10, & WCPC-940 @ 7:12pm, also on 10/10. This Summer brought two minor tragedies to my listening post. In July my 120' longwire was struck by lightning. Fortunately no one was home when it hit. It wiped out five small appliances and destroyed the transistors in my SM-2 Space Magnet. Happily, Worcester Electronics sent me free replacement transistors. Then in September high winds from Hurricane David brought the antenna to the ground. But it is now up higher than ever before. I am looking forward to a good DX season here and will definitely get in some Musings describing my exploits.

MONITORING STATION - AND WKEW - TAKE VACATIONS

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynn Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 10/9/79
 ***** On the AM of 9/25, the WCHE f/c was on from 12:01am until 12:55am, w/the usual stuff done during one of those things. We s/off @ 12:55, and Buffalo decided to go off at lam that morning. Ani WKEW has been off a number of mornings at 1 during the last few weeks. Anyway, to DX: 9/10- WARK-1490 12:58-1:08am w/"15-ARK" IDs, NX & rr, long sought. 9/12- WTXI-690 2-2:12am w/rr & hurricanes info. This was last reported back in the mid-60's with no reply received. 9/17- WWBR-1350 7:24-7:30pm w/c/w mx, long s/off w/ vocal SSB. 10/8- Another new one that is very rare in this area, WSYB-570 12:41-12:57am w/MoR o/a WQVN/WMCA/WGMS TT, for a welcomed addition. Thanks to a recent v/s in that respective column, a f/up has gone to KQXL-1550 for an unanswered 3/28 report. Total veries now stand at 999 with the following added: nice v/l, WTXI-690, v/l WWBR-1350 (Pa. #140), & v/l CM-sticker CKO-1470. WWBR mentions they are interested in seeing how far their new 2.5kw will be heard, the CE is interested in reports. The next WCHE f/c will not be until November, since the monitoring company we do our check with, Hutton, in Catonsville, Md. is closing till Nov. 15th for vacation (first in 30 years). So if many of the mid-Eastern checks don't show, you'll know why (WVAM, WRTA, WBIO, WRAN, WAHT, WPMR, WOHM, just to name a few). For those looking for N.J., the WWBZ-1350 f/c has been moved to the fourth Md of the month, 12-12:15am w/TT. And that's it from the exciting world of "Radioland". Until the wires again buzz with the sound of RF & electrical noise, 73's.

POLITICS AND FOOTBALL

STEPHEN J. MCINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317
 ***** Greetings. DX has been rather productive lately, especially since I haven't spent too much time at it. 10/11- WMOX-1010 Miss. popped in o/the Mexican @ 9pm. 10/13- Start of a glorious few hours was WCOW-1290 s/off on SSS 7:23. 10/14- After Sterday Night Live, I tried some SM DX in the wake of KCBC's DP & caught two newbies on 1390: KCRC Okla. s/off right after KCBC's @ 1:03 & WTJS Tenn. @ 2:58. In between, I heard KVOR-1400, a much-wanted Kansas, testing @ 1:08. Well, the Pope has come and gone & the coverage of his visit here was massive. WHO, KSO-1460, KIOA-940 & WOI-640 all provided wall-to-wall coverage; KRNT-1350 was almost continuous as were many semi-locals (e.g. KBAB-1490 & KCOB-1290). Also IRN provided coverage which was even picked up by the out-of-state KQAC-970. For those interested (including BILL HARDY), here is the local college FB situation. According to the paper, WHO-1040, WMT-600, KHAK-1360, KXIC-800, KCGJ-1560, EGRN-1410 & KSTT-1170 all carry Iowa games, each with their own feed apparently. Per checks of the dial, KBIZ-1240 & KSMN-1010 carry the same feed as KXIC (the probable flagship of the Hawkeye FE net) & KGLO-1300 also carries the games, whose feed is uncertain. Also WHO carries rebroadcasts @ 11:30 on Sat. night. Iowa State FB is somewhat simpler w/KRNT-1350, KMA-960 & WQUA-1230 (Ill.!) all having separate coverage & WOI-640 keytoning the network which includes KCOB-1280, KWKY-1280, KDLS-1310, KFJE-1230, KWBG-1590, EKEL-1540, KJAN-1220, KASI-1430, KSIB-1520, KQWC-1570, KVED-1400 & a station on 1580, probably KCHA but possibly KNK. Drake FB & EKB is exclusively on KSO-1460 & Northern Iowa FB was heard on KCFI-1250. Many more must carry Iowa & Iowa State FB but I can only go by what I read & hear. It must be ratings time as KRNT has a contest going & KSO must have at least five! Breaking my Las Vegas string, I managed to win during the typing of this Musing! In the KSO Mracle Quiz, winning a T-shirt, a grab-bag & a chance at 1/2 ounce of gold. If my finances hold out, I'll be modeling the T-shirt at the Ellay Convention. The gold's a long shot; time in somewhat later for results. On the local political front, Russ Lavine ex-talk snow host on KIOA, KWKY & KDMI (where at times I handled his engineering, phone calls & death threats, hi) has apparently failed again in an attempt to become Mayor; he's still a City Councilman. Tom Stotzer, owner of KSO-1460, KGGG (FM) & KHAK-1360 (& many other things) is running for U.S. Seante. 73 from Miraculous Wolfman Mac.

ANYBODY HEARD STEVEN'S LOCALS?

STEVEN PARADIES - 18 Cornwall Avenue - Millville, New Jersey - 08332 10/12/79
 ***** Hello again from the land of the Millville Thunderbolts (Go team!). DX of late has been non-existent. Let me tell you, the first three weeks of high school can be very trying indeed. I really did not plan on missing the last few Masings but school can be a real pain in the neck. Firstly, many thanks to new member RAY BARNO in Portage, Pa. and TOM MAKI in Duluth for supplying addresses for WLN-700. Also I would like to thank TONY LAGATTUTA for his nice letter. Secondly, an amendment to BILL HARDY's football station list: WMBV-1440 carries the Philadelphia Eagles' games, the FM does not. (Actually that would be of interest to FM DXers, hi!) I will make a point to check out the hockey & basketball list as the season starts this month. Speaking of WMBV I would be interested in hearing if anybody has heard/verified my three locals: WMBV-1440 in good old Millville; WDLV-1270 in Vineland, & WSNJ-1240 in Eggington, as all of these stations are within 10-15 miles of my house. Because of losing money, WZZD-990 has been sold again for something like \$5.9 million. This will probably mean a format change (from the current Disco-Top-40) and call letter change. This, of course, is all subject to FCC approval. This is it for now because I think I'm taking up too much space. 73's & good DX, everybody. (I've got all three of them verified, Steven, from my Brooklyn days - ERC)

SCHOOL AND STATIC MAKE DX A CHALLENGE

STEVEN D. MILLER - Boston, Massachusetts Vol. 3 No. 1
 ***** Hello everyone. And did anyone take the time to notice the "strange" WX that's been floating around as of 10/1/79? The DXing CX on that particular day were highly favorable. I say that because I was DXing on the TRF that day, and while I was scanning the dial for something???, I found out that even though CX were excellent I couldn't log anything because too many stations on that one frequency were IDing atop one another. (Confused) The WX for that day consisted of lotsa rain all day, while the latter part had rain and small (but well noticed!) spurges of lightning activity. DXing that day was an exciting challenge against your RX's "snagging ability" and "your patience", hi. CX were great! until 10/3 when CX were "zilch". New catch logged on 10/1 are on 1380, WAFZ N.J. caught s/off mixing w/WBNX. Now a list of new DX heard and logged since my last log report. WRSW-1480 Ind. 2:45am 8/27, WPDQ-1460 Fla. 1:52am 8/31, WYNY-790 N.Y. 12:04am 9/10, WTOG-1290 Ga. 2:22am 10/1, WYFA-1580 N.Y. 10/1, WAFZ-1380 N.J. not recorded, also 10/1 catch, WAEX-1400 N.Y. 2:35am, 10/2. My first from Alabama, WHMA-1390 2:40am 10/8 finally, WHPY-1590 3:04am also a 10/8 catch. It's listed in NRC Log as a daytime operation only, but I heard ID. All times are EDT. I'm glad to see HQ is now using colored paper. Believe it or not, I put together a schedule of when DX NEWS is scheduled to appear this volume year, I'll let you know if it's accurate come 1980. Meanwhile, this will be my last Muse for a while, because of school and other unexpected events surely to come, but I'll try to be in the pages of the #6 issue. Until then it's been fun and it will continue. 73's & good DXing to you. PS- I hope the witches and goblins brought all favorable DX goodies on Halloween. Enough said.

TWILIGHT PROVES FRUITFUL

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702 edit
 ***** Sunsetting on the regionals for the period of Late September to early October is producing some interesting results. 9/29- 7:43pm WYGO-1330 Corbin Ky. s/off, no SSB. 10/3-6:44pm, WMPM-1270 Smithfield, N.C., my old friend, showing up here again w/s/off. 10/6- 7:23, WQHK-1380 Fort Wayne, Ind. This fooled me for a while as I didn't know who this was giving time in CDT and playing c/w mx. A needed one as I never heard them as WMEZ. 10/7- 7:11pm, WMS-1420 Michigan City, Ind. w/r mx. 8:05, KQAM-860 Pittsburgh Kan. u/Toronto. 10/9- 7pm, WEME-1420 Erwin Tenn. s/off, c/w mx - tune to WXIS FM. 10/10- 7:29 WISM-1270 Miss. showing up w/s/off o/antenn on a somewhat Auroral night. 10/13- 7:30 WPMF-1580 Pascagoula, Miss. heard well w/s/off, mention of WPMO-FM. I replaced the AC cord on my Space Magnet & eliminated the electrical buzz that's been bothering me for years. It seems I was getting too much current through the thing due to a defective transformer. 73's

WESTERNERS, TRY DXING 1250!

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520 10/16/79
 ***** The HOT TIP for Pacific N.W. DXers is to try 1250 kHz MM's & maybe other mornings too. KYAC Seattle has been off MM's 3-8am since September. The IRCA bulletin, which is published in Seattle, says they've been off weekday mornings too, usually 5:30 or 6am till 8am. KYAC reportedly is up for sale, hence the SP's. On my first try at 1250 since learning of this, Tues. 10/16, I logged WBAF for my first Wisconsin heard, 7:59am doing NX. Seconds later KIKX, Forsyth, Mont. s/on using three rooster crows, a jingle ID, & into NY which later turned out to be APR. I also heard UPI NX intro, & on playing back the tape this turned out to be KNEU, Roosevelt, Utah. KNEU had a nice ID @ 8:44am after the UPI NX, & into c/w mx. KNEU was a relog for me, but I'm sure lots of folks could use it, & it should be easy enough as KYAC came back on the air @ 8:02am & KNEU still overrode them. And all this was just one five-minute clock on one morning. Over in Spokane, BILL HARNIS reports via phone that he got KBRF, Fergus Falls, Minn. on MM 10/15. Not only was KYAC off, but KTMS & WREN had signed off too. Maybe there's hope for New Hampshire yet! 73 & good DX.

NOW HEAR THIS, WESTERNERS!

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PETE'S GOT A NEW LOCATION; IT'S GREAT FOR DX!

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 128 - Netarts, Oregon - 97143
 ***** Please note new address above. Netarts is a coastal town about seven miles W of Tillamook, and I'm only 1/2 mile from the beach and yet another mountain removed from all signals to the E. Unfortunately, in the month since I've been here I've had virtually no time for DX. KTLI was the central information centre for the launch of the Da Vinci TransAmerica balloon flight, & I was coordinating what eventually became a pair of six-hour remote broadcasts fed all over the NW, as well as voices going to Mutual, APR, ABC & CBS news. (Top that with an NPR feed, Ted!) So, in addition to local activities I got my voice nationwide and a few extra \$\$, which was nice. I'm also busy with the impending FM station, we'll be going live with the FM fulltime and automating the AM. Before the FM goes on, the AM has to go automated so we can replace all the main control room equipment with stereo; and our entire music library (basically every turkey released since 1940) has to be auditioned and appropriate gobblers recorded. ZZZZ. To those awaiting tapes and/or letters, please be patient, I am catching up, really. I'm also trying to get set up for this season's DX, I've got plenty of room here for a good longwire, and even without it the band is very alive here. I have logged about 300 stations in mostly casual listening, including a handful I haven't logged from Eugene; few reports out yet, though. Those should be coming in future Muses. I did try for most of the Mont. & Idaho TESTs scheduled, though, none heard. Format change: KYTE-970 is now "97 Country", in a move that smacks of futility they switched formats with their FM, formerly country and now "KB-101" rock. Both stations will suffer in the ratings for it. Portland now has six more or less indistinguishable rockers on FM, & a few are going to have to suffer. Ron Leonard is no longer at KPAM; he's filling in weekends at KFLY-1240 while looking for another major market to set on its head. Jackson Armstrong has resurfaced, 6-10pm at KFI and using the gorilla heavily. KWRL-1270 sold to KROY-1240, automated and IDing only as "1270 Sparks." KRDR-1230, KKEP-1450 & KGAA-1450 now are all under one owner & being programmed by the same guy & suffering for it. KGW-520 is sounding more adult contemporary, KJR's going to a harder rock sound. I'm running out of lines, C U whenever. 73's.

PERSONALITIES AND POWER

PETE KEMP - WBFXZ - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801
 ***** Greetings all. After 19 years on WTAE Pittsburgh, Chuck Brinkman is heading for a warmer climate, KOGO in San Diego. Heywood Hale Brown can now be heard regularly on KQV. The effects of our pesant economy are being felt everywhere. Ask the news staffers at KXOL in Fort Worth. They were all fired in an economy move by the station, leaving KXOL with just a UPI ticker. The FCC has asked the U.S. Court of Appeals to review its decision requiring the commission to consider the uniqueness of a radio format. The FCC is on the side of the owners saying that this is against the First Amendment & would be difficult to administrate. KLIF, the one time flagship station of the 458-station Liberty Broadcasting System, has been sold. The NBC net is now up to 278 stations with the inclusion of KFNB in LOS ANGELES. Russ Knight is the new PD at WNKW in N.Y.C. Many of you old timers might remember the "Weird Beard" from KLIF during the heyday of rock in the 60's. The call letters WKRP are now officially licensed in Dallas, Ga. - after a court suit by TV's MM Enterprises to block the assignment. The court ruled that only a broadcaster could file a claim. Anybody in Georgia who will be within earshot, please let me know so we can swap an aircheck. WFBC in Greenville, S.C. has dropped its helicopter as a belt-tightening measure. Larry Kenney has exited WHN to join WYNY FM & Imus is back at WNBC. WBNO in Bryan, Ohio is planning to convert to solar power. The station was selected to receive a grant from the Dept't. of Energy. WBNO is a 500w station & of course is a daytimer. The FCC has awarded a contract to an engineering firm to assess the cost to AM broadcasters to switch from 10 to 9 kHz. So much for now.

HE'S LAUNCHED THE NEW SEASON

NEIL ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68510 10/15/79
 ***** Some DXing has been accomplished around this neck of the woods. And I will relate what has been going on. First a little new DX for me; 10/6- SSS, KSHT-1370 Chayenne, Wyo. in the clear 8-8:15pm w/gospel mx & s/off @ 3:15pm. MM 10-8-brought KWBZ-1150, Englewood, Col. running AN with teletalk show with female host fair with ORM from CJRC in FF. SSS 10/9- KXLR-1150 North Little Rock, Ark. w/c/w 8:45-9pm with good signal on top of frequency. MM 10/15 was only UNID TTs on 1580 & 1390 plus unnn WAIT-820 Chicago on w/O & TTs IDing for PoP test. I thought for a while this might be needed WIKY-820, but no such luck. Two new series in so far this season, KPDN-1440 & WZAL-1540 from f/up report. I almost forgot one new catch, 10/5 SSS, WCOX-1540 Camden, Ala. 7-7:15am w/s/on, five minute religious preacher, into mixed music; fair with much KXEL QRM. This Fall, BOB MCCOY & myself have strung out a Beverage wire again, this time about 1400 feet in a WNW direction. So far it's been used only at SSS, & I have a few teasers that I wish to try to prove out, these being tentatives on KNEU-1250, Roosevelt, Utah, KDMO-1000 Seattle & KBRK-940 Cedar City, Utah. These are all much wanted here. I will let you know if we pull a sure ID on any or all of these this month. My records show that my worst state for veris return is Louisiana, and my worst major city is Atlanta, Ga.

ERRR!

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI - (vacationing in) Iceland
 ***** Greetings from Iceland, an exciting place near the Top of the World. Only local is AFRTS-1485 at night. Other two AM's are daytime. I'm here for one week's vacation. (This is one way to log this difficult country, hi! -ERC)

DAN'S DOING DANDY DXING

DAN SHEEDY - Box 31 - Encinitas, California - 92024
 ***** Another Musing from So. Cal. - Maybe it's a trend? Hope so! Ahhh, 'tis Fall again in southern California; the tourists pack it in & infest some other place for a few months; our local swamp cleans itself up a bit, and the noise level drops dramatically allowing all sorts of good stuff to roll in (Well - two out of three ain't bad - the noise is still here). For example: Sept. 29- KKND-1590 1:18am, CFUN-1410 1:36am, KXLF-1370 1:47, KFSM-1380 2:03, UNID-TT/OC-730 looping towards KSVN area @ 2:25am, & KKKZ-1060 2:54am, KKEE-710 u/KMPC 3:05am, WWWK-1100 10:54am, KORK-920 10:58pm, KEXY-1080 11pm - IDs as "Canal 10-80" & uses "i griez" for "y" instead of usual "yay". Sept. 30 brought KASA-1540 11:30am & KAZM-1470 11:35am, last heard on their '73 DX TEST. Ennui struck till Oct. 7 & this is what surfaced: KCHJ-1010 1am, unID XE-980 1:05am u/KFWB, KDES-920 5:44pm, KUZZ-970 9:09pm, XEJYP-1550 IDs as "J-P-V" 9:15pm, KYOM-1380 9:20, KQVR-1570 9:30pm s/off. Another hiatus till Oct. 13 when some local waterheads partied till 5am (2am local) & I was forced to get up and DX (or go out inna dark'n'cold & shoot the jerks) - ahem. KOAM-360 6:19am, KNIN-990 6:28am, KIDL-1270 6:40am, & unID XE-840 @ 7am s/on. Local radio scene is awful, one good c/w station, no hard rockers except KEZY-1190 which gets eaten after sundown antenna/pattern change. KGB/KCBQ recently went "soft rock" which matches their PDs' soft heads - but apparently, that's where the s is. And so we die-hard longhairs have little to look forward to but a generation of Barry Mainlow-sized young "adults" (& 140% modulation on positive peaks, hi). So much for cynicism - back to the Guinness & DX so I'll have something for next time.

CANADIAN CAPERS

JOHN OLDFIELD - 7135 129 A STREET - Surrey, British Columbia - V3W 5T4
 ***** Renewal time. I might even DX this Fall. Silly CRTX announced that 1260 won the CP here. Turns out it'll be CFED-940 Richmond (& Delta) NSP 2nd div, on by March. K-free and CJIB'll kill 'em here. CRTX said to go ahead with the 1600 Delta twin. I'd watch for a power boost & maybe they'll move to 1260. Yeah, it's CFNI-North Island-1240 at Port Hardy, B.C.; not CFPH. Also note the CRTX says CKST-1070 should be on by now - almost a year old. OK Radio (CFOK-CJOK-CIOK) applied to buy tens out changed their minds. Ex-OK owner reapplied for a multi-language station on 1480 in "Big E" Alberta. A sure bet, as the CRTX liked their last FM application. Also a sure bet is a private FF for Moncton, N.B. Local CJOR is now ONLY IDing as OR-50, "On are we the one - more music". The CEC killed CBHD-880 (to CBKK FM) so all CBK LPRTs are on FM. I think only LEO FOX (remember him?) & I only ever heard CBHD. Miracles were possible then, but I see that the DXers in Sweden still get 50w AFBS Alaskans. Giant CELA-1010 also goes to FM. As local CBC FM relayers of AM arrive these private stations drop all CBC: CPTK-590 & twin-CKTK-1230, CHLT-633, CJHL-1220, CJLP-1230 & the network, CFJR-1450, & CKEN-1490 & twins. CBC will put a 100w FM at Middleton, N.S. for EE & FF relay CBH & CBAF.

THE TOP TWENTY IN THE WINDY CITY

MARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Westlawn - Chicago, Illinois - 60659 10/19/79
 ***** Hello again. DX? What's that? (hi). As you can guess, I've done disgustingly little of late in the dial-twirling department. Only memorable items are the WFYA-1580-TEST 10/1, which had to fight the CBJ TT & an unusually strong XEDM to get here. Meanwhile, on 10/4 I got the strongest signals ever out of XEQ-940 (destroying CBM), XEG-1050, XEB-1220, XEWA-540, and, unID SS on 1200 u/WOAL. Ironically, XEDM-1580 & XEF-1570 could not be heard at all, the latter a rarity anyway, no kidding! Could be due to CFOR being nearly the opposite direction, which is O.K. because I prefer CFOR (and CHLO & "Say-Kah-El-Em") to XEF any day. I'm now in my third year as a member of this great Club, as my check went through with barely sufficient funds. Top stations in town (from July-August Arbitron): 1. WGN-720. 2. WL00 FM. 3. WLUP FM. 4. WLS-890. 5. WBMX FM. 6. WBBM-780. 7. WMAZ-670. 8. WLAK FM. 9. WIND-560. 10. WFYR FM. 11. WCLR FM. 12. WYON-1350. 13. WKOX FM. 14. WEFM FM. 15. WDAI FM. 16. WGGI FM. 17. WAIT-820. 18. WJOC-950. 19. WBBM-FM. 20. WERT FM. WCFB, WJJD, & WMET FM are conspicuously absent from the Top 20, and WJPC's ratings will improve once they finally start nighttime operations, aargh. I was pleasantly surprised by a letter & stickers from DARIO MONFERINI, & GEORGE GREENE stopped by for a WLS T-shirt, & good to see two more local DXers join NRC, STEVE SHAFER and ROB KRANEF, more active than I could ever hope to be. 73's & good DX. (No WMET either, Mark! -EDC)

STEVE DXES IN CHURCH!!

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 ***** Hello again from Metrolina! Well, the newest economy car has made its debut here - the Shetley diesel turbine! It has been EPA tested at 75 miles per gallon. Speaking of mileage (how's that for a clean, neat seguit) let's get to the DX: Latest hears include WFO-1080, WKGX-1080, WFBC-1330, WKTE-1090, CBM-940, WGST-920, & TIRN-575. The night of 10/18 was quite unusual, bringing clear signals from both Canada and the Caribbean! Latest veries include WBBB-920, WFNC-940, WJMX-970, KYW-1060, WFO-1080, WCOK-1060, WGNW-1260, WNN-1230, WFBC-1330, WAGS-1380, WMNC-1430, WGN-1450, & WHSC-1450. N.C. totals now are 132 heard w/86 verified. Grand totals from all locations are above the 515 verified mark. Apartment dwelling certainly takes its toll on DXing - when my neighbor is home, her TV is almost always on, killing me with its interference. It has become so bad that sometimes I take my TRF and drive out to the church (about 7 1/2 miles) & do my DXing there in relative RF interference isolation. I purchased a desk lamp (incandescent) so I would not have to use the overhead fluorescent fixture in my office, hi. That's all for now, except to say 73 & good DX from the home of the 'ripples' (WRPL-1540).

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WASTHEAD DATE	AREA	DEADLINE DATE
DECEMBER 3	WEST COAST - Nev., Cal., Ore., Wash., B.C.	MONDAY NOVEMBER 19
DECEMBER 10	THE REST OF CANADA	MONDAY NOVEMBER 26
DECEMBER 17	NEBRASKA - KANSAS - IOWA - ILLINOIS - WISCONSIN	MONDAY DECEMBER 3
DECEMBER 24	NEW ENGLAND	MONDAY DECEMBER 10

That means, we are soliciting - yea, BEGGING - for Musings from these areas at these dates! More will be announced so that everybody will have been included in this 1979-1980 season.

NOTHABALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CXX - THE KWKH STORY - According to PETE KEMP.
 On 9/30/25 KWKH took to the air, owned & operated by W. K. Henderson. At that time the transmitter was located in Kennorwood, a small Cadio Parish community. Within a few days letters from listeners began filtering into the station from all over the country. In 1926 Henderson sold the station to W. G. Patterso, who moved the operation back to Shreveport and changed the call letters. Henderson then obtained the call letters and founded another station and KWKH was again on the air. In 1930 the power was increased to 10,000w and then in September of 1932 Henderson sold the station to the International Broadcasting Corporation headed by a local businessman, Sam Hunter. In 1934 KWKH became affiliated with the CBS network. In 1935 the station was sold to the Shreveport Times and in August of 1936 moved to the second floor of the Commercial Building. On Sunday 12, 1939, the station increased its power to 50,000w and on March 29, 1941, KWKH moved from 1100 to 1130 kHz. In July of 1959 KWKH dropped its network affiliation with CBS and once again went independent. On Sept. 16, 1962, "The Friendly Giant" joined the ABC network, an association which remained until Jan. 1, 1968 when they returned to the CBS flock. The present KWKH's studios are located in the Petroleum Tower, Shreveport.
 NEXT WEEK, WE'LL HEAR FROM DAVE SCHMIDT: "THEN AND NOW IN PHILADELPHIA".

HE'S HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, Pennsylvania - 18042
 ***** I can't remember when the last Muse was so I guess it's time for one. Fellow NRCer JOHN BUEHLER was in from Toledo the weekend of 9/29-10/2. There wasn't much DXing done, though, because I took sick & entered the hospital Saturday. Everything seems fine now except that I'm afraid John's weekend wasn't too exciting. Easton Hospital wouldn't let him bring his Frog in, hi. My trusty TRF did make the trip with me though, & believe me there is a lot of interference in a hospital! DX has been fairly good lately, especially on 620, my favorite frequency. WTMJ, Milwaukee, is becoming a regular. Now if I could only catch Maine! 9/29- WDHN finally came in. Honesdale, Pa. is not that far away & it became station #330. 10/5 saw the arrival of WVCH in Chester, Pa. Surprise of the month - this month's award goes to WWS, South Miami Beach, Fla. for its reception here on 10/14. This is the third station caught from the Miami area on the HF200. This may not seem strange to you, but consider the fact I can muster only one station each from Ga., Miss., S.C. & saro from Ark. & Ala. Strange. Almost as strange as picking up three Washington graveyards on 1340 from Mississippi. To me that would win "Surprise of the Century." No humor intended. Another new station received here was WJSA-1600 from Jersey Shore, Pa. I'm not sure how long they have been on the air, as this is the first time I've logged them. If you hear Maine Mariners hockey this year, it will be one of the following stations: Maine: WGAN, Portland, WFAU Augusta, WRKD, Rockland, WTVL Waterville, WIDE Biddeford, WKXA Brunswick. N.H.: WNNH Rochester, WBBX Portsmouth, a rather large network for a minor league team! This info has already been sent to BILL HARDY. I hope it helps some of you finally to log Maine. I hope it helps me! Well, 73s to all of you and everyone remember to DX all night Nov. 21-22 unless you have to work on Thanksgiving.

VERIE COUNT IS 4,124

10/22/79

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 ***** Veries: WRKV-1530 v/1, and WJZA-1600 v/PP/c for a report of June '78 on second f/up. DX: SM 10/7- 12:40-1am, buzzy-TT o/u WITS-1510, no ID noted. R. Columbia outlet on 1525 was in @ 1:16, fairly good. There was an OC AN on 1416 kHz - odd. WQVA was off by 2:17, & @ 2:10, WDMA-1250 atop with tide report, & rr. MM 10/8- HJAW-1092 strong 12:45-12:57 s/off w/Colombian NA. On 1070, Emisoa Atlantico is back on frequency, o/u R. Zulia all AM. On 1470, an unID TTter to 12:00am s/off, back on till 2. Sweep tones occupied 1590 @ 1:41. At 2:26 I noticed WMA-570 off, and on 580, 'twas CFRA/WCHS Aning. Unn WRKD-1450 atop 3:03-3:15 w/2FL mx, & unu WORC topping 1310 @ 3:31 & bedtime. 10/9- A "Cuban Mimate Man" observed on 1218a this AM, AN. Needed WXIV-1450 s/off @ 1:01, but not enough for a report, & not heard on several tries since. Varying TTs on 1000 @ 2:14 u/CFL. 10/10- On 1450 looking for WXIV, a TT started @ 12:50 & ran till 1:01 without IDing. TT on the TA channel 1197 @ 2:20; & OC on 1044k also, 2:23. 10/12- I got a double-header report off to CFIX-1170 & CHPR-1110 w/FF rock & disco; they didn't s/off till 7:03pm, a whole hour-plus after WFLC-1170 s/off! Canadian daytimers seem to run later than their U.S.A. counterparts. CHPR-1110, relaying CFIX-1170, was solid for 250w! 10/13- Again, just in time to be too late; Venezuelan NA on 1450, as I still search for WXIV, @ 1:01, & off. SM 10/14- WBT ends AT-40 show @ 1am & s/off then. On 1420, a strong SS at times on top, 2:16-3:03, but no IDs discerned. M. 10/15- At 12:21am, WRBD-1470 w/a contest, so they're on fulltime now, but not noted after lam. WKY-1530 left the air @ 12:32am s/SSB. More 1450 TTtoday, 12:57-1:03, unID. There was an SS on 1578a till 1:30 s/off, but unID. At 1:40, a man talking noted on 1425, an extremely weak signal and I couldn't ID the language - or the station, hi. The Dominican Republic's Radio Accion-1530 is back on, noted ANing @ 2:04. UnID TT-510 @ 2:16. CFNW-790 atop here @ 2:34 w/IDs only for their flagship, CFBC-570. WIRK topped 1290 today, no WTOC today or since, so they seem to be through ANing. O.K. me hearties - we're weekly now - don't forget to Muse!