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## STATIC FROM HQ

We go to press today with all the columns in on time and a 36 pager for you. We have lots of news on various ECB related topics, so on with the show....

First, from the latest ANARC Newsletter we learn that indeed Radio West has had problems on a financial and staff basis which forced them to close during the Thanksgiving period. Grant Manning of R. West advises that anyone with unanswered mail to his company please write again. Grant is assessing the situation and hopefully will soon inform us what the future operations and activities of his company will be.

Also in the same Newsletter it is mentioned that SLIDX (St. Louis International DXers) has been deleted from the ANARC Club listing due to some complaints and irregularities noted by members. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We might also add that the National Radio Club was founded in 1921, not 1922 as indicated in the ANARC Club Listing.

News from Ron Musco indicates that the work on the long awaited 6th edition of the NRC Domestic Log is steadily progressing, although Ron was speaking in broken sentences and mentioned that his wife was about to throw him out of the house (Ron's wife is doing all the typing!!!!). So stay tuned for later details and keep those update/additions going to Ron at the Membership Center address to make this log the most current ever when finally released.

Don't forget that the 1982 NRC Convention is only 7 months away-plan now to attend and revisit the scene of the infamous 1976 convention. In the months to come we will unveil our plans (or lack thereof) for the BIG event.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

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The following members have recently renewed membership in this fine club....

Thomas Connatser, Eric Loy, Dallas Lankford, Terry Klasek, John Ridge, Dave Schmidt, Dr. Richard Dickter, Robert Folger, Robert Van Wormer, Herbert Heller, Greg Hardison, Gary Siegel, Dan Phillips, Bruce King, Bruce Sherman, Pat Mason, John Lovegren (2 years) John Zondlo and Jeff Falconer. Thanks gents!!!!

## CPC TESTS

Two CPC offerings this week, at least in the immediate future.

2/8 WFLS-1350 Fredericksburg, VA 0030-0100 EST using tones and music. Reports to: Gary Harrison, CE WFLS AM, P.O. Box 7275, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC. Received too late to make last week's bulletin.

3/1 WHND-560 Monroe, MI 0300-0400 EST using music, tones, sweep tones, ID tape loops, etc. Some positive details & times will be required to receive a verification. Will use 500 watts non-directional from 0300-0320, will be silent 0320-0330 and then use 500 watts directional 0330-0400. Reports to: Fred Vobbe, WHND Transmitter Site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill & Gary Siegel/NRC.

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# 2 AM SWITCH

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Time for another AM Switch, the section that does for DX what the lightbulb and stepladder did for Poland. First, a bit of catching-up to do. I recently went through my Log and checked item-for-item with a computer printout from Dataworld which lists all the stations and call letters on file with the FCC. Below are calls for new stations that may have not appeared in recent AM Switches since I did not have any of them in my Log which was always updated with the past AMS columns. You may already have some of these, but to keep the record straight, here are the calls that you should have for current CP's.

- 560 WBN Brentwood, TN
- 710 WQZM Monticello, ME
- 810 WCTA Alamo, TN
- 1000 KHEE Hayden, CO
- KRHS Bullhead City, AZ
- 1070 KMOH Monticello, MN
- 1150 WJOK Galthersburg, MD
- 1170 WDBT Diamonddale, MI
- 1190 WSVC Dunlap, TN
- 1220 WGSF Arlington, TN
- 1250 WYKM Rupert, WY

- 1270 WMRL Portland, TN
- WVES Hot Springs, VA
- 1300 WYLV West Hazelton, PA
- 1310 KBMV Birch Tree, MO
- 1390 KKCH Waite Park, MN
- 1440 KELG Elgin, TX
- 1470 KBXN Tremonton, UT
- 1490 KBAS Bullhead City, AZ
- 1540 WBJA Guayama, PR
- 1550 KOPM Glencoe, MN
- 1560 KTXZ West Lake Hills, TX
- 1580 WGFJ Morovis, PR

Now, on to the current call changes:

### CALL LETTERS APPLIED FOR:

- Present call**
- KAFF Flagstaff, AZ 930
  - \*New Harrison, AR 1530
  - KCKN Kansas City, KS 1340
  - \*New Sidney, NY 1490
  - WYNA Raleigh, NC 1550
  - KRAY Tulsa, OK 1050
  - XADI Clayton, MO 1320
  - WKTX Aiken, SC 1300
  - WPUB Camden, SC 1130
  - KKRC Sioux Falls, SD 1230
  - KSPL Diboll, TX 1260
  - \*New Washington, UT
  - WHPL Winchester, VA 610
  - \*New Chilton, WI 1530

### CALL LETTERS GRANTED:

- | Old call                    | New call             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 710 KERE                    | Denver, CO           |
| 770 *New Lafayette, LA      | KNUS                 |
| 780 KCRL                    | Reno, NV             |
| 940 *New Woodstock, VA      | KJCB                 |
| 1060 KBUG                   | Springfield, MO      |
| 1070 WCIR                   | Beckley, WV          |
| 1260 WDIS                   | Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| WJBL                        | Holland, MI          |
| 1270 WKSJ                   | Prichard, AL         |
| 1350 WAVC                   | Warner Robins, GA    |
| 1370 WWAM                   | Cadillac, MI         |
| 1450 KRPH                   | Puyallup, WA         |
| 1460 WEMD                   | Easton, MD           |
| *New Hc. Pleasant, TN       | WXRO                 |
| 1510 KEAM                   | Nederland, TX        |
| 1530 *New Middleborough, MA | KDVE                 |
| 1570 WLQB                   | Flint, MI            |
| 1580 WRDI                   | Hammonton, NJ        |
|                             | WTYO                 |

\*KCKN first applied for KFKF (AM) and KRKR (FM). Then, just a week later, they reapplied for KRKR on the AM and KFKF on the FM, thus the difference in info from the last AM Switch to this edition.

### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 640 Blountville, TN seeks 10000/10000 U-4
- 670 Wiamea, HA seeks 10000/10000 U-1
- 720 Austin, TX wants 5000/1000 U-4
- 770 North Fort Myers, FL asks for 10000/1000 U-2 (second application here for N. Fort Myers, other listed in last AMS)
- 820 Pahrump, NV wants 5000/1000 U-1
- 880 Nashville, TN seeks 2500 D-1
- 1180 Lincoln, NE asks for 4000/1000 U-2 (so help me, the FCC sez 4000, might be a typo on their part, I assume they mean 5000)
- 1230 Valdez, AK wants 1000/250 U-1
- 1310 Morton, WA application has been dismissed by the FCC
- 1400 Elmwood Township, MI would like to have 1000/250 U-1
- 1520 Spindale, NC asks for 500 D-1

### APPLICATIONS BY EXISTING STATIONS OR CP'S:

- 620 WUX Lexington, AL wants to increase to 5000 D-1
- 630 KGDN Edmonds, WA wants increase in night power to 2500 watts
- 640 WLS Norman, OK would change city of license to Moore, OK and go fulltime with 1000/1000 U-2
- 680 KBRW Barrow, AK wants to raise night power to 10000, still U-1

- 870 KSKO McGrath, AK seeks to increase night power to 5000
- 920 WGHQ Kingston, NY would change city of license to Port Ewen, NY and install 5000/500 U-4
- 950 KLER Orofino, ID seeks to trade frequencies with KOZE-1300 and have 1000/1000 U-2 (see 1300 below)
- 1010 WCNV Crestview, FL seeks 10000 D-1
- 1170 WCRB Cornwall, NY wants to move to 1160 with 5000/1000 U-4
- 1250 KNCO Grass Valley, CA would move to 830 with 5000/1000 U-2
- KUKA San Antonio, TX wants a raise in day power to 5000
- 1300 KOZE Lewiston, ID seeks move to 950 with 5000/1000 U-4 (see 950 KLER above, both stations owned by the same company)
- 1360 KUIK Hillsboro, OR wants 5000/1000 U-2
- KMD Yacoma, WA would move to Fife, WA with 50000/1000 U-1 on 660
- 1380 WXIC Waverly, OH wants to move to 660 with 1000 D-1
- 1440 KXXX Spokane, WA seeks move to 550 with 10000/2500 U-2
- 1470 KAZH Sedona, AZ would like to move to 780 and build 5000/5000 U-2
- 1480 WNKY Neon, KY seeks power increase to 5000 D-1
- 1490 WITA Knoxville, TN seeks to move DAYTIME transmitter site (the only graveyard I know of that has separate day and night sites)
- 1520 WGNB Indian Rocks Beach, FL wants to be in Seminole, FL 10000/1000 U-4
- 1530 KCTT Yellville, AR seeks power increase to 1000
- 1570 WLOM Westfield, MA wants to go to 640 with 50000/1000 U-4

### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 830 Sweetwater, FL granted 1000/1000 U-3
- 850 Walnut, MS will build 250 D-1
- 1150 Clinton, MS granted 500 D-1 (We reported this as 500/500 U-4 in the last AMS, this info from FCC report #18236 of 12/17/81. Now both Broadcasting and Dataworld list this as 500 D-1. Who is right??? We'll attempt to find out before next issue)
- 1210 Meridian, MS granted 5000/500 U-1
- Afton, WY will have 5000/250 U-1
- 1250 Willits, CA gets 2500/1000 U-4 (previously listed in a AMS as a grant for D-3 daytime. There were TWO applications for this frequency in Willits, the one that was really granted is as listed here)
- 1330 Wishek, ND granted 500 D-1
- 1400 Springerville-Eagar, AZ gets 1000/250 U-1
- 1420 Payson, AZ will be building 5000/2500 U-2
- 1490 Sidney, NY will have 1000/250 U-1 (this was the "mystery" station from the last AMS, thank to Stan Morss for the correct information)
- 1530 Middleborough, MA is granted 1000 D-3, already granted call WCEG Chilton, VT gets 250 D-1, has applied for WMBE

### GRANTS FOR CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES:

- 910 WRCQ New Britain, CT granted non-DA (I'm a little suspicious of this)
- 930 WKCT Bowling Green, KY granted 5000/500 U-4
- 1130 WSJP Murray, KY will go to 1000/250 U-2, separate day & night sites
- 1150 WJEM Valdosta, GA granted increase to 5000 D-3
- 1190 KJEM Bentonville, AR gets 5000 D-1 (strange these two calls would appear next to each other here, it's not a typo)
- 1260 WCRT Birmingham, AL changes to Vestavia, AL with 5000/1000 U-2
- 1290 KLIQ Portland, OR moves to Lake Oswego, OR with 5000/5000 U-3
- 1310 WTLB Utica, NY is granted 5000/500 U-4
- 1340 KSKJ Hailey, ID will move to 1330 with 5000/1000 U-2
- 1370 KPCC Quincy, CA increases to 5000 D-1
- WVNR Frost, WV ups power to 2500 D-1
- 1460 WRKV Mount Vernon, KY given permission to move tower
- 1570 WFLR Dundee, NY will raise power to 5000 D-1
- 1590 WOKX High Point, NC granted permission to LOWER power to 832.5 watts for unexplained reasons!

You'll notice several of the above involve minor changes, moving tower or transmitter site, that aren't really Log changes, but these stations can be expected to be doing some testing in the near future. This info is being included to alert you to this fact in case you might need the station and want to be on the lookout for ETs from them.

### ERRATTA:

- 1600 WDNV Dansville, NY was listed in a recent AMS as having been granted a power increase and nighttime operation with 1000/250 U-1. What WASH'T mentioned was that this includes a frequency switch to 1400 kHz.

73 and Good DX,  
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TRIVIA: The FCC only grants new station call letters on Mondays.

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is as exciting as reading the new David Stockman book called "My Greatest Jokes and other party favorites." (I've better ones but this column has class!). When sending your tips in, please type or neatly write, skip a line between items, EMT, and keep them current. We had to again drop a number of items since a few were from mid-December, a little to old for any use. Here we goes:

### SPECIAL:

- 640 WALS OK NORMAN - 1/9 1845 w/s/off, mentioning 0745 s/on, 1st time heard here, ex-WNAD. (KVJ-GA)
- 710 WOZW ME MONTICELLO - Please note correct call on this one, WOVI is their EM, noted 1/20 w/s/off at 1615, but stayed on til 1619 w/OW music, "County Country Network." (STAN-MA)
- 850 WIVK TN KNOXVILLE - Format is now CW as of 1/7/82, delata change to rock. Station received so many complaints on switch to rock they returned back to the CW format! (TG-TN)
- 920 WOXY WI MILWAUKEE - 1/16 1930 per tip from John Rieger, station now features a MYL format, ex-Top 40. (MK-WI)
- 930 WXPX AL GADSDEN - Ex-WJBY, noted w/new calls, varied format of CW and pop music, legal ID on hour only, many "93 KPX" mentions, as well as "Fox News" and "Fox Weather." (NAF-AL)
- 960 WPCN PA MT. JOHNSON - 1/7 0700-0710 on top w/CBS news, weather and pop music. Has been operating w/250 watts non directional from 0600 til s/off at 1700 w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- 1180 WKKE MS PEARL - 1/22 2005 ending news, weather then MYL format. Station started fulltime operation 1/19, viz 1190, s/off daily at 0100. This may be the very 1st one on thanks to the new clear channel ruling. (AB-TX)
- 1190 WERU WI SUN PRAIRIE - 1/16 0830 noted w/s/on then MYL format. This is a new station, add.: 3392 Brooks Dr., 53590. Power is 1000 watts, AP news net. (MK-WI) (STAN-MA)
- 1250 WMLI ME BANGOR - 1/19 1615 in WKER null til s/off, w/CBGA, ex-WGUY.
- 1350 CKAR ON OSHAWA - 1/16 0120 Ex-CKLB, noted w/s/off for "transmitter maintenance" and programming would continue on CKQT-FM. (MK)
- 1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 1/16 atop 0200 w/MYL type music, "The new 1480," format change. (JS-OH) WLEE is doin' the same thing! (SS)
- 1520 WHRF MD BEL AIR - 1/4 1645 noted w/new calls, ex-WVOB. (MT-MD)

### WEATHER EMERGENCY BROADCASTS:

- 900 WJTH GA CALHOUN - 1/12 1825-1850 w/tremendous signal on snow emergency broadcast, snow news, CW music and GA network news. Announcer chuckled when he said "snowbound in Calhoun, Georgia." (KG-PA) Jerry Starr Joke School Student!
- 910 WEPG TN SOUTH PITTSBURG - 1/12 1810-1822 on snow emergency broadcast w/snow news, weather, closings, CW music. (KG-PA)
- 940 WAMP VA WOODSTOCK - 1/13 0600-0630 now 250 watt daytime on w/snow info., pop music, ads for Shenandoah Valley businesses, ID'ing as "Your Music Station." (KG-PA) If this is a snow emergency, they shouldn't be running ANY ads! (DS)
- WINS CT BROOKFIELD - 1/14 0705 on early w/snow info and news, closings and music. (KG-PA)
- 1080 WKAC AL ATHENS - 1/12 1751-2104 on late for "winter storm warning" w/weather, closings, CW music, information. ID'ing as "KC Country". S/off noted 2104, "5000 watts serving 5 great southern states!" (JM-PA) 1/12 1850 w/WTIC on snow emergency w/snow news and pop music. (KG-PA)
- 1170 WBRV NJ SOMERVILLE - 1/15 0645 on early w/snow info and news, weather, usual Jan. s/on is 0715. (KG-PA)
- 1520 WYRU NC RED SPRINGS - 1/15 0650-0706 on early due to weather w/closings, CW music and news on hour, many Red Springs mentions. Ex-1510. (KG-PA)
- 1550 WAAV AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/12 1715 noted on day power w/severe weather info, steady but weak signal, announcer kept saying day power was "500 kilowatts", ID's as "Way Radio." (EH-PA) 1/13 0324 xint on day power for "storm warning", rock music and many "Way" ID's. (JM-PA) 1/12 1905-1920 o/all on day power w/weather/snow news/info, rock music. (KG-PA) This guy often does this.....I think it's an emergency in that area when the wind blows over 10 MPH! (DS)

# WABJ

- 1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 1/11 on AN for cold emergency 0055-0111 w/ Top 40 music, "AM 16" slogans, news, mention of wind chill of -39, talk w/Civil Defense people, per KR-OH tip. (PRM-NJ) 1/10 1912 heard w/weather emergency items, rock music, signal ranged from barely audible to extremely strong. (HJH-PA) 1/11 0232-0300 fair to very good w/ weather news, "on all night, on the air to assist civil defense officials for information." (JM-PA) 1/11 0145-0200+ on AN for snow emergency w/weather, school closings, road info, ID's and pop music. (KG-PA)
- WYTD NJ HANMONTON - 1/14 0600 on early for snow info w/closings, NBC news, Pop music. (KG-PA)

## Radio Chicago WJJD

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# WHOT

'good guys'

### DX TESTS:

- 890 KBYE Heard: EH-IL.
- 960 WJCM Heard: KG-PA. Not heard: EH-IL.
- 1060 KHVM Heard: GA-KY.
- 1190 KADZ Heard: EH-IL.
- 1280 WYVE Heard: MK-WI. (You keepin' secrets? DS)
- 1350 WBLZ Heard: KG-PA, GA-KY, JS-OH, JS-NY, MK-WI. Not heard: TC-TN.
- 1570 WEQB Not heard: EH-IL.

### FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st THU - WCPM-1280 w/TT, per list. (EH-IL)
- 2nd MON - KVSH-940 w/TT, 0120-0130. (EH-IL)
- 3rd MON - KRAV-1050 w/TT, 0100-0105. (JS-OH)
- WRMH-1350 w/TT, 0000-0010. (BH-NY)

### MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 540 WARO PA CANONSBURG - 1/10 1708-1715 Franciscans program, detailed s/off w/Instr. SSB. (TF-PA)
- WRIC VA RICHLANDS - 1/10 1716-1730 way atop w/rock music, ads, they verified! (TF-PA) 1/14 1729 s/off preceded by Top 40 music, weak, long, largely inaudible s/off message. (EH-PA) 1/12 1715 noted w/local ads, school closings. (MT) 1/14 1729 came up nicely at this time w/s/off, SSB. "YNN in weakly w/s/off under. (HJH-PA)
- WETC NC WENDELL-ESBULON - 1/15 1700 ID into CW music. (MT-MD) 1/14 1715 fair to weak w/CW music, weather, s/off. (HJH-PA)
- WEMV MD POCOMOKE - 1/10 1633 & 1700 weak but clear w/CW music then s/off, makes it up here only when the bay freezes over. (MT-MD) Is that one of them funny double meaning lines? (DS)
- WYMT IA FORT DODGE - 1/9 1809-1815 in weakly w/extensive weather by female then s/off by the same woman! (HJH-PA)
- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 1/17 2023 ID, "Radar Weather" w/temp, checks, ID's as "55 KRC", poor-fair mixing w/UNID Spanish. (MK-WI)
- WDLV NC PINEHURST - 1/14 1717 on top w/dHMM nullled, snow closings, ads, music, weather, s/off 1730 w/no SSB leaving WSAV. (KG)
- 560 WIS SC COLUMBIA - 1/14 1737 fair w/news, weather, ads. (HJH-PA)
- 590 WMBE PA UNIONTOWN - 1/17 2025 extremely strong at this time o/WEEI and a nullled CKXY, had CBS News feature followed by polka music, local WARM off due to power failure. (HJH-PA)
- 620 WDEC NC DURHAM - 1/8 1714+ uncommon here, dominant w/sports. (ME) 1/13 2200 Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Network noted, could this be CJSE? Not heard in o/6 years here. (KZ-MD)
- 630 UNID
- WEXX GA SAVANNAH - 1/8 1712+ atop after WVAL pattern change w/CW/gospel music. (MT-MD)
- 660 WSKY TX DALLAS - 1/7 1842 way atop w/weather, "K-SKY" ID w/WNAQ splash. (EH-IL)
- 680 WPTF NC RALEIGH - 12/29 1620 in w/weather, ID, Doans Pills ad, usually means good sunset conditions but not today. (BB-NY)
- WRNG GA NORTH ATLANTA - 1/11 1728 fair w/traffic report. (JE-NY)
- 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 1/14 1724-1730 CW music, detailed s/off, no SSB. (TF)
- KGUF KS COFFEYVILLE - 1/19 2335 weak w/weather, rock music. (TC-TN) 1/11 1815 atop w/local events, ID. Rare this far east. (EH)
- 710 KEEL LA SHERVEPORT - 1/6 1827 good, atop w/"KEEL 710" ID's. (EH-IL)
- 730 WJMT WI MERRILL - 1/5 1729 atop w/ID, weather. (EH-IL)
- WPKC NC GOLDSBORO - 1/13 1700 brief ID only at top of hour, w/WPIT and someone w/Canadian weather, likely CHYR. (EH-PA)
- WYOR GA THOMASVILLE - 1/13 1800 fair w/GA Net, news w/local electrical noise. (EH-PA) 1/13 1756-1800 weak w/GA net, news then s/off. (MT-MD)
- CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 1/6 2145, 2217 weak w/Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey, ID'ed as "CHYR", no 7 mentioned. (MT-MD)

740 WBNW SC BARNWELL - 1/15 1731 ads and brief ID, clobbered by CBL (what else is new?). (EH-PA) New Kensington! (DS)

WMBL NC MOREHEAD CITY - 1/17 CW music, s/off. Very clear. (EH-PA)

WKIS FL ORLANDO - 1/17 1734 news of citrus freezing problems, long winded political comment, temp. given as 71° (EH-PA)

KRMG OK TULSA - 1/15 1759 lead into ABC news w/time check, ID then gone at pattern change. (EH-PA)

WPAZ NC MT. AIRY - 1/17 1715 good to poor w/local news into public service program w/talk on 1st Community College. (HJH-PA)

760 KCPS NC TARBORO - 1/19 1651 sounded like Black oriented program, very poor w/WJR/WABO splash. (EH-PA)

770 KUOM MN MINNEAPOLIS - 12/23 1653 classical music, community notes, ID then NPR program, s/off at 1730. (MS-ON) (MT-MD)

790 WAXY KY LOUISVILLE - 1/8 1742-1748 atop w/pop music, ID, weather.

800 CHAB SK MOOSE JAW - 1/15 2112 ID noted and that was it!!! Mixed w/CKLW/PJS, which were heavy! (MK-WI) BO9!

QFQB OM FT. FRANCES - 1/10 1900 rare in tight CKLW null, o/a RJB w/ID. (EH-IL) Even rarer here....never heard this! (DS)

810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 1/12 1740 very good in WGY null w/little fading, news and editorial. (EH-PA) 12/23 1732 Mutual news and ID noted. (MS-ON)

WLTZ SC ST. GEORGE - 1/17 1730 just caught s/off, strong u/strong WGY, no SSB. (HJH-PA)

850 SKVL PA VERDUN - 1/17 2120-2255 very strong between fades w/YEs, pop/chansons, talk show later. (MT-MD) He said it! (DS)

ZEYH TX HOUSTON - 12/27 1831 atop w/Spanish, English ID at s/off. (EH)

860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 1/12 1825 good w/CBS news, ID, ads. (JM-PA)

900 UNID 1/11 1730 very good s/off noted but couldn't ID, mentioned 1000 watts, 500 watt presunrise, located in Richmond Plaza Shopping Center, Bill Parker, Pres. & GM. Help? (JM-PA)

1/12 1715 detailed s/off w/mention of FM outlet, very weak, seem to have a pipeline to MC lately. (EH-PA)

QJBR PA RIMOUSKI - 1/6 1800 good o/CHML w/French ID. (PRM-NJ)

KIKR TX CONROE - 1/16 1823-1845 w/ads, CW music, s/off on good Western opening evening. (KVJ-GA) Luck...nothing more!

WPIA KY LOUISVILLE - 1/8 1730-1745 w/gospel songs, CHML nulled. ID's as "The Voice of Inspiration", s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)

910 WSSW WI HAYWARD - 1/5 surprisingly way atop w/pop music, ID w/good WI conditions. (EH-IL) Hey, Earl...what TIME? (DS)

920 OFLS PA LEVIS - 1/6 1730 good w/rock music, jingle. (PRM-NJ)

OKWX OH KINGHAM - 1/10 1712-1728 & 2230 strong w/lots of anct, CW music. Likely on day power due to blizzard. (MT-MD)

930 WQNT WV HUNTINGTON - 1/19 1823 poor w/weather, ads, u/WBEN/WPAT. (EH)

OKNS ON ESPANOLA - 1/11 2210-2216 fair w/CBC news, northern ON weather, community notes. (MT-MD)

WKFY AL GADSDEN - 1/7, 1/8 1721-1729 good w/rock music, weather, ads, news. S/off w/address 2725 Rainbow Dr. given, ex-WJBY. (JM-PA) Shoulda....coulda....special, ya know?

NSOC NC CHARLOTTE - 1/7 1649 on top w/MOR music, IDs, ads, weather, mention of Mecklenburg County. (KG-PA)

WLLL VA LYNCHBURG - 1/14 1645-1655 on top w/MYL, weather. (KG-PA)

940 WKIX IL MT. VERNON - 1/19 2240 fair w/rock music, AM-94 ID's. (TC)

950 WKTS WI SHEBOYGAN - 1/10 1740-1745 w/POP music, PSA's, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)

WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 1/5 1731-1737 fading in o/WKAZ w/regional news, frequent ID's, rock music. (MT-MD)

960 WPIR VA ROANOKE - 1/14 1658 way atop while looking for WPCN, asking for requests to 344-WPIR. (TF-PA) See Kermit Geary's report on them under the SPICIALS thingie, Tony. They still haven't cut it here either. (DS)

WMA IA SHENANDOAH - 1/1 1810 female w/local, nat'l news, ID. (NAP)

WSET IN SOUTH BEND - 1/9 1710 jingle/ID in mix w/WERC. (NAP-AL)

970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 1/14 1644 way atop w/music, ID's. Seems to be a regular here at sunset, array spring a leak? (TF-PA) No, towers were sold and they're now using a 4 in a line set of barber poles! 1/72nd wave length towers! (DS)

KAKC OK TULSA - 1/16 "Country gospel 970" and Sunday School convention promo. (KVJ-GA) And you forgot the time! Shame!

WVOP GA VIDALIA - 1/17 1742 s/off followed by amateurish vocal SSB. (KG-PA) Better than Led Zeppelins version! (DS)

980 WNEI MI PARK FALLS - 1/5 1738 u/WIIX w/ID, looking for WCUB. (EH-IL)

WAFP MS MCCOMB - 1/16 1815 poor at s/off w/mention of WCCA 94.1 (KVJ)

KCIJ LA SHREVEPORT - 1/16 1809 blasting in w/"public trustee license renewal" snot. (KVJ-GA)

990 WCEL NC SOUTHERN PINES - 1/17 1720 w/ads and oldies, female anc'r w/s/off at 1730, no SSB. ID's as "The Celebration Station." Ex-WESB. (KG-PA)

1000 QFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 1/14 1731 way o/WOFL w/French programs, not often heard. (TF-PA) You don't listen here very often?(DS)

1010 KIKX TX WACO-MARLIN - 1/16 good western conditions continuing, jingle, CW music w/KLRA. (KVJ-GA) You taking lessons on advanced clock reading from Hutton again? (DS)

1050 WJSB FL CRESTVIEW - 1/10 1758 s/off w/loud signal, mention of FM and 0615 s/on, ends w/Brahm's Lullaby." (KVJ-GA) Yeeeh!

CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/15 1904 fair w/Top 40, no sign of your freindly CHUMp. (TU-TN) Visiting Joe Fela! (DS)

WDZ IL DECATUR - 1/12 1759 good w/prayer message, s/off mentions return at 0600 w/MYL. (JM-PA)

WACR MS COLUMBUS - 1/12 1804-1815 very good w/ads, local news, music, and mentioning "we'll be back at 0600 if nothing happens" (snow alert). (JM-PA)

UNID 1/12 1730 caught Cincinnati, Ohio mention w/s/off, mentions "returning to the air to begin a new day w/the lord." Is the call WCKJ, formerly WZIP? (JM-PA) Without looking back in the files, sounds like it. (DS). (JM-PA)

1060 WMAP NC MONROE - 1/12 1729 fair, just caught call in news u/WROZ.

WQIO OH CANTON - 1/10 1700 still on this frequency w/news, CW music, national ads, s/off at 1715 w/no SSB, good in KYW null. (KG)

WVCL IL MCLEANSBORO - 1/5 1759 long saught, good in KYW null w/s/off. (EH-IL)

1070 WNCI NC GREENVILLE - 1/7 1639 on top w/PSA, ID's as "Eastern Carolina Country", ads, CW music, female anc'r. (KG-PA)

WKMB NJ STIRLING - 1/10 1255-1330 CW music, automated, ID's as "Stirling County." Good in KYW null, knocks down one of my closer unheards. (TF-PA) U/WKOK here days, Tony. (DS)

WYNA VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 12/29 1611 briefly o/CHOK w/news promo. (MS)

KATC MT PLENTYWOOD - 1/13 1830 poor u/WTSO/WIBC w/s/off. (KDF-IL)

1090 WBUS MI MUSKOGON - 1/12 1730 good w/s/off, mention of FM 107. (JM)

1110 KPAB NE OMAHA - 1/19 1811 very clear w/traffic report, weather, xmt in WBT null. (EH-PA)

CKJD ON SARNIA - 1/17 1708 stronger than usual w/Top 20 count-down show. (JB-NY)

WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 1/11 1614-1618 w/CW music, ID, road conditions (they're different from radio conditions!). (BB-NY) Right!

1130 KGFL AR CLINTON - 1/14 1814 fair in KPAB null w/s/off w/SSB. (KDF)

KLEY KS WELLINGTON - 1/12 1829 fair between WISN and KWKH w/s/off, w/mention of K2ED FM 93.5. (KDF-IL)

WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 12/29 1643 briefly o/WCXI w/music, ID's, ads. (MS-ON) 1/13 1711 very good w/MOR music, female anc'r, emergency weather info. (KVJ-GA)

WDSY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 1/14 1710-1714 u/WNEW playing peek-a-boo w/sports, heard on TRF. (BB-NY)

WCXI WI DETROIT - 1/12 1728 w/CW music til power/pattern change at 1730 which caused them to drop out completely. (KVJ-GA)

1140 CJTR PQ TROIS RIVIERES - 1/10 1610-1626 French and English rock, ads, in well o/WRVA til pattern change. (TF-PA) It wasn't working to well on 12/25 as on top AN here! (DS)

WBYZ PA NEW CASTLE - 12/23 1607 o/WRVA w/local ads, news, weather, ID/jingle then "Chipmunk Song." (MS-ON) My favorite! (DS)

WRLV KY SAYLERSVILLE - 1/12 1714 w/Job Opportunities program and mention of Prestonburg, KY. (KVJ-GA)

WVEL IL PEKIN - 1/13 1717 nice surpris w/BFL music, ID, promo. (KVJ)

WQBA PA MIAMI - 1/16 1730 good w/English ID, into spanish talk, (KG) news. (KVJ-GA) 1/3 1720 o/WRVA w/ads, sports in spanish.

KPNE MO PIEDMONT - 1/15 1730-1736 in good w/ID, MO network news, local news til tune out. (KVJ-GA)

UNID 1/6 1815 even w/WASG in WRVA null w/s/off, no mention of city, mention of 1000 watts, call sounded like WAWG or WAWD. Not WAKX or KPNB. Help? (EH-IL)

WASG AL ANDRE - 1/6 1815 u/WRVA/UNID w/s/off, ment. of 10 kw. (EH)

1150 UNID 1/8 1744 someone w/short s/off, mention of 0645 s/on. (JM)

KIMM SD RAPID CITY - 1/17 1806 ads, "Big KIMM Country" ID's, w/mention of "on a Sunday in the hills!", CW music. (MK-WI)

WJIX SC ORANGEBURG - 1/13 1733 ID and mention of O-burg, mixing badly w/WCRK. (MT-MD)

1170 WAMB TN JONELSON - 1/13 1743-1744 ID, mentions of Nashville, school closings, CST time checks (thanks to tips in BDXD for this one). (MT-MD) Wonder who sent him a taps-hi! (DS)

1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/14 1656-1719 CW music, Mutual news, ads, u/o WOWO, good signal. (TF-PA) (EH-IL)

WVGR MS BAY ST LOUIS - 1/4 1814 good at s/off w/mention of 5kw.

WKNX MI SAGINAW - 1/16 1700 fair w/ID and slogan "Your Super Station" then rock music. (JB-NY)

1220 WLPO IL LASALLE - 12/30 1726-1730 w/ad then s/off. (BB-NY)  
 KVSA AR MCGHEE - 1/14 local news, closings due to weather. "The Voice of SE AR." (KVJ-GA) 1/10 1813 in NGAR null w/s/off w/SSB noted. (EH-IL)

WE2G NY N. SYRACUSE - 1/9 1650 w/"relaxing, beautiful music" per ID, news into s/off at 1700 w/ment. of WE2G-FM, no SSB.(KG)

WSLX IN SALEM - 1/13 1750 on late w/listeners call-in sales program, local ads. (KG-PA) (JB-NY)

1250 WBRB NH MANCHESTER - 1/11 1621 good o/CHWO w/weather, rock music.  
 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 1/9 1800-1820+ finally nailed down my mystery station after a jolly 6 month chase, featuring male/female anc'r w/Caribbean music, program, mentions of Canada, solid ID. Played for KVJ so there are witnesses-hi!(NAP)

1260 WAAA OH BABYVILLE - 1/1 1755 music by the Baby's, news w/Baby face, talk on Babe Ruth, then record "Baby, Don't Get Hooked On Me." (BB-NY) Who writes your jokes, Merv Griffin?

1270 WTSN NH DOVER - 1/11 1627 very strong w/ad for Bus Stop Market. (JB-NY)  
 UNID NY 12/31 1558 w/ID during news, faded right out. (BB-NY)  
 1/11 1657-1705 w/religious CW music, "I want to be a hero in the service of the lord." Help? (BB-NY) WPRT, who else!

CEGT PA ALMA - 12/23 1616 French local ads, jingle/ID, time check. (MS-ON) 1/2 2255-2305 nice o/WKYZ w/French talk, music, news on hour. (MT-MD)

1280 XNBY AR NEWPORT - 1/5 1818 good w/s/off, w/mention of power, studio location, tune to FM 105 for more, etc. (JM-PA)

WGPF IN EVANSVILLE - 1/15 1834-1924 good w/news, ID, rock music, ads, o/u WKST/WTAE splash, 1st time heard. (JM-PA)

1290 WONY OH DEFIANCE - 1/5 1813 surfaced briefly w/news, faded. (JM)  
 WPKY NC HICKORY - 1/15 1930 weak w/WNKY-TV promo. (TG-TN) (BB-NY)  
 WQIN PA LYKENS - 12/31 1543-1547 promo for Radio Bingo, weather, ID.  
 WKNE NH KEENE - 1/11 1625 strong w/ID just before CBS news. (JB-NY)  
 WNEB VA ROCKY MOUNT - 1/19 1752 CW music, s/off w/mucho CJBK/WFBO.  
 WIRL IL PEORIA - 1/5, 1/10 1752-1759 good w/rock music, (EH-PA) weather, school closings, promo for Bradley Braves basketball then gone at pattern change. (JM-PA)

WATC TN OAK RIDGE - 1/11 1808 on top w/ID, pop music, mention of "WATO Leave Your Lover" Contest. (KDF-IL) You sure it wasn't the "Love Your Leaver" Contest? (DS)

1300 WQBK NY RENESSLAER - 1/4 2229 ID, news, talk show, full-time now? WERE usually dominant here. (MS-ON) Sure is! (DS)

WBIG KY LEXINGTON - 1/13 1845 local ads, ID. (NAP-AL) (NAP-AL)

WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 1/13 1900 chilling weather forecast, ID.  
 KWOK AR SEARCY - 1/14 1705+ ads for local area, slogan "KWICK" used often. (NAP-AL)

1310 WGGG PA LA FOCATIERS - 12/23 1613 local ad, weather, in French. (MS)  
 WOOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/12 1750-1800 "The Music Sensation" on top w/CW music, ads, news. (KG-PA) Yawn...wake me up in 84!

WPKD SC KINGSTREE - 1/13 1655-1705 on top w/music, ID, news. (KG)  
 KFSB MO JOPLIN - 1/4 1818 good, atop w/ID after Pop music. (EH-IL)

1350 WSER OH AKRON - 1/11 2120-2140 in u/WXHX w/fire and brimstone preaching by shrill-voiced woman. (TF-PA)

1370 WPAZ PA FORTTOWN - 1/3 1645 s/off noted w/SSB, 15 min. early. (KG)  
 WPRC IL LINCOLN - 1/3 1759 poor w/s/off in jumble. (EH-IL)

1380 WQHK IN FORT WAYNE - 1/14 1920-1930+ female anc'r w/weather for (NAP) Ohio Valley, ABC news. Forecast was worse than for here!

WPKY KY MINGHESTER - 1/9 1735 on top w/weather and talk on how to survive the record cold that was upcoming. (KG-PA)

NAOK GA ATLANTA - 1/14 1655-1705 on top w/nonstop soul music, no news on hour, ID'ed at 1702. (KG-PA)

1390 WEGP ME PRESQUE ISLE - 1/11 1636 strong w/DJ Greg Michaels o/peet WPBL. (JB-NY) 1/16 1623 announced winner of prizes from the world famous Caribou, ME Radio Shack then AT-40. Always a treat to hear a new one from ME. (EH-PA) Yeah, I like that as much as eating Milk Bones! (DS)

WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT - 1/11 1643 w/ad for furniture store. (BB) 1/17 1620 much school closing info, amidst pop or Top 40 music, "Weed Radio" & "Weed 1390" ID's, what kind of YEED? (EH-PA) Wacky weed, what else! (DS)

1400 UNID 1/16 2143 Top 40 music, ID given which sounded like WOOO between songs then faded, who dis? (MK-WI)

1410 WUNI AL MOBILE - 1/15 1952 poor u/WING w/CW music. (TC-TN)

1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 1/14 1820 very strong at this time w/MOR music into news. (HJH-PA)

1430 WMBE TN MEMPHIS - 1/13 1815 fair u/WIL w/s/off. (KDF-IL)  
 WJRB TN MADISON - 1/11 1825 good/fair per tip from MJ-IL w/CW music, ID's in promo. (EH-IL)

1440 WMER ME WESSBROOK-PORTLAND - 1/11 1630 s/off w/good signal, 1st time since WJBQ days. (JB-NY) (EH-PA)  
 WHIS WV BLUEFIELD - 1/12 1646 ID's as "Radio 144", ads, weather.  
 WBUY NC LEXINGTON - 1/12 1652 weather into NC Net. News, mixing w/WHIS. (EH-PA)

1450 CHEF PA GRANBY - 12/23 1648 French ads, mention of Grandby, ID then music. (MS-ON)  
 NJPA PA WASHINGTON - 1/10 1648 way o/all w/ads, weather (temp. was -4), MOR music. (KG-PA)

WJYB SC MYRTLE BEACH - 1/12 1650 on top already w/Top 40 music, calls given between records. (KG-PA)

1460 WBCU SC UNION - 1/14 1810 in/ou reaching xint level around 1820 w/NOKO, extensive southern sports report, ID's. (HJH-PA) 1/5 1805-1809 on top w/local news, ID, PSA. (KG-PA)

1470 WYQT FL CLEARWATER - 1/14 1745 brief fade in w/ment's on Pinellas County and Clearwater. (NAP-AL) Note correct call, Neal.

1480 WAME NC CHARLOTTE - 1/16 1900 xint w/CW music, weather then into religious program. (KVJ-GA)

1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 1/10 1753 weather, ID, strong atop WTOP. (HJH)  
 1510 WAHT PA ANNVILLE-GLASBORO - 1/10 1530-1600 in well w/MOR, ID's, now w/automated NYC sound, at least on weekends. (TF-PA) 12/24 local ads, Christmas music, ID's. (MS-ON)

1530 KGTM TX GEORGETOWN - 1/4 1836 xint, even w/WCKY w/ID. (EH-IL)

1540 WMDO MD WHEATON - 1/19 1722 late s/off spial about serving areas Hispanic community, clear but no spanish noted at s/off, Who did this come from? (EH-PA) Do you or the mice read UX NEWS? It's the old WJON....(DS)

WROP PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/10 1655 very good w/60's music, "Phila. Gold" ID's, DJ-Steve Beseler, faded to KXEL. (JM-PA) My closest unheard! (EH-PA) Mine, too! (TF-PA) (KG-PA)

1550 WFWN GA VIENNA - 1/1 1755 w/news, local ads, s/off 1800 w/no SSB.  
 WJTB VA NEXTON - 12/28 1552 oldies w/ID, "The Oldies Station." (MS)  
 KMAD OK MADILL - 1/4 1844 good w/ID, s/off w/ment. of 250 watts. (EH)  
 KKBH TX CANYON - 1/4 1846 good after KMAD/KEED w/ID/jingle then oldies/rock music. (EH-IL)

1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/17 1743 s/off after "America the Beautiful" vocal, "one of America's most powerful radio stations." (JS-OH) 1/10 1745 ditto JS report above! (JM-PA)

1570 WOBS IN NEW ALBANY - 1/17 1745 s/off by station GM, no SSB. (JS-OH)  
 WLBQ KY MORGANTOWN - 1/6 1746 weak, atop after WBEH/WVMS s/off w/s/off. (EH-IL)

1580 WJIX NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 1/4 1700-1715 on top w/gospel songs, s/off w/no SSB, on critical hours power of 5 kw. (KG-PA)

WPKF MS PASCAGOULA-MOSSPOINT - 1/17 1813 loud at s/off then Instr. SSB, had CW music before s/off. (JS-OH) Straight today?

WPKY KY PRINCETON - 1/6 1748 atop w/ID/jingle, song. (EH-IL)  
 WYIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP - 1/5 1723 strong w/rock music/EP, ID, local ads. (EH-IL)

1590 WLPA GA LAFAYETTE - 1/12 1735 on top w/MOR music, Conservation PSA. (KG-PA) 1/11 1748 & 1758 w/WV GA weather (-1), ID. (MT)

1600 WTVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 1/11 1730 ID's "where the music is max", cute, huh? (MT-MD) Yeah, about as cute as I (DS)

WCGS AR MARSHALL - 12/30 1800 good at s/off w/mention of Marshall Broadcasting Company. (JM-PA)

WAAM MI ANN ARBOR - 1/10 1724-1735 MOR music, ID, Ae news. (TF-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 CFVB NE FREDRICKTON - 1/11 0017-0020 first time heard in a while, fair w/WGR. (BB-NY)

580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 1/18 0125 w/PSA, ID. (BB-NY)

WXTY MI LACROSSE - 1/18 0055 on top w/ID then news. (JB-NY)

600 CPCH ON NORTH BAY - 1/11 0627-0657 in WICC null w/adult cont, music, news, temp. given as -27, local ads. Was looking for CPCH but this is better than WICC/Cuban. (PRM-WJ)

KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - 12/28 0329 fair w/temp. check, ID. (EH-IL)

630 CPBK ON HUNTSVILLE - 1/14 0630 news, sports, weather, ads, all w/a good signal. (TF-PA)

860 XXOW KS PITTSBURGH - 1/20 0300 ID then CBS news w/UNID TT or heyt., KONO under w/oldies(?). (DS-DE)

910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 1/11 0330 on AN CW music show w/weather female anc'r. (KG-PA)

920 CKCY ON SAULT STE. MARIE - 1/10 0125 on top w/tire ad, CW music.  
 WTCN KY WHITESBURG - 1/18 0048 very strong on BT w/CW music. (JB-NY)

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940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 1/10 0140 w/rock music, weather (wind chill of -66!), anc'r Ron Davis. (KVJ-GA)

WMIX IL MT. VERNON - 1/13 0613 good w/rock music, weather. (KVJ-GA)

WGPC MS HOUSTON - 1/5 0200-0208 TT in progress w/ID. (MT-MD)

UNID 1/13 0330 someone w/TT, good signal w/no ID's. (JM-PA)

950 WKAZ WV CHARLESTON - 1/13 0754 w/weather, road condition report, promo for Paul Harvey. (KVJ-GA)

KPRC TX HOUSTON - 1/13 0608 local news, weather by Joe Zona. (KVJ)

970 WYNE ME PORTLAND - 1/4 0208 fair/good w/old standards, ID & PSA 0216 then music continued, in/on til 0300 w/ID and CBS news, w/KAC, state #49 here! (KDF-IL) Nice, Karl!

990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/19 0215-0300 noted off this AM, later w/OC/TT. Only KNOX otherwise. (DS-DE)

1000 KOMO WA SEATTLE - 12/28 0341 fair/even w/KTOK w/OC then ID for ET, state 43, long sought. Again 1/11 0327. (EH-IL)

1050 WNN NY NEW YORK - 1/18 0106 w/s/off, mentioned return at 0530, is this regular? (JS-OH) Semi. (DS)

1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/13 0330 very loud w/TT, ID then music. (JM)

1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 1/11, 1/12 0233-0340 good to xint w/WIBC/CHOK, ID's as "S. CA #1 News Station." (JM-PA)

1100 KFAX CA SAN FRANCISCO - 12/28 0200 w/WNWE off, o/u ZEK in HJAT null w/end of religious program, ID. (EH-IL)

1110 UNID 1/19 0210-0215 weak TT u/nulled WBT, looping NW/SE, off w/no ID given as WBT faded and they were atop. (DS-DE)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 1/23 0153 loud again w/CW music, ads, Globetrotters T-shirt promo. Call to station and anc'r said work was being done on antenna system. Name mentioned on air after 0200 news. (DS-DE)

WKEN NY NEW YORK - 1/15 0200 noted during KWKH SP, strong w/ID, heard in NC but never down here. (SHP-LA)

1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO - 1/11 0207 CW music then ID, left OC. (PRM-NJ)

1170 WMTI NY MECHANICVILLE - 1/10 0700 s/on w/SSB, news, oldies and sports until 0715. (KG-PA)

WLBH IL MATTOON - 12/28 0809 good w/ID after weather. (EH-IL)

WAMB OH DONELSON - 12/28 0809 fair w/ID w/WLBH after music. (EH-IL)

1220 WGAR TN CLEVELAND - 1/16 0204 w/legal ID, good, strong signal. (SHP)

WENC NC WHITEVILLE - 1/14 0800 NC Net. news, ID w/much WCAU splash. (EH-PA) Wonder why?

WZG NY N. SYRACUSE - 1/16 0905 in well w/EZL music, ID's. (TF-PA)

WSLM IN SALEM - 1/9 0725-0735 on top w/tremendous signal, oldies, ads, ID. (KG-PA)

WCLB GA CAMILLA - 12/28 poor w/ID on ET partially u/CJRE, WGAR was off this AM. (EH-IL)

WCPH TN EROVAH - 12/28 0650 fair w/ID in promo. (EH-IL)

CJRE ME BOIASSEVAIN - 1/11 0100 fair w/xint peaks in WGAR silence w/class music, MB news, hockey scores, weather. (EH-IL)

1230 WINF CT MANCHESTER - 1/16 0133 on top w/female anc'r w/MOR. (JB)

1240 UNID 1/19 0301-0312 Dial tone way atop looping M/S, no ID's or breaks noted. (DS-DE)

1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/10 0044 w/R&B music, PSA. (KVJ-GA)

CHSM ME STEINBACH - 1/11 0106 real weak u/all else w/end of MB weather, intro to classical piece, all equal w/1220. Good conditions to this area this AM. (EH-IL) We noticed!

1260 WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 1/16 0645 featuring AM DJ "Sheldon Sharpless at the controls." Honest! A Central PA Institution! (TF-PA) For who, insane? (DS)

WYDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/4 0300 good w/MYI, "Windy" ID's. (JM-PA)

WHTT FL MIAMI - 1/16 0102 w/Spanish talk, music, heard "La Man Musica." (KVJ-GA) Usin' Huttons log again, huh? Note correct call, Karl, ex-WNOK. (DS-DE)

1300 WCLG WV MORGANTOWN - 1/1 0955 on top at an unusual time, o/WPER/WING w/NBC news, ads, ID's as "News 13" then local news. (KG)

1310 KOKX IA KEOKUK - 12/28 0320 fair w/weather then ID, this guy is now NSP per RK, new sked. (EH-IL)

WNIC MI DEARBORN - 12/28 0500 fair w/WIFE/WOOD w/s/on. (EH-IL)

1320 WCOG NC GREENSBORO - 1/20 0136-0200 spotty but atop at times w/Top 40 music, promo for record survey, jingle/ID's, Ac news 0155, "The new WCOG". (DS-DE)

CKEO NS NEW GLASGOW - 1/20 0143 popped up for a minute or so w/sports, AM time checks then faded w/Steinard record to WCOG/WVDJ/WKAP/WJAS. 1st time heard here. (DS-DE)

1330 WMOE KY MOREHEAD - 12/28 0600 atop WFN w/s/on then news. (EH-IL)

1340 WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD - 1/9 0725 on top w/weather, ad for furniture store. (KG-PA)

1350 WOMP MN PINE CITY - 12/29 0700 fair w/several IDs at s/on. (EH-IL)

NSLR OH AKRON - 1/18 0000-0030 good w/CW music, looking for WBLT w/a couple of periods of TT noted but no ID's. (TC-TN)

1360 WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL - 1/14 0821 school closing info, loud Top 40 music rammed in also. (EH-PA) WCAU-FM style! (DS)

1370 WBIF NY MOUNDSVILLE - 1/13 0730 anc't that programming was "entirely Christian", invited comments to PO Box O. (KG-PA)

1380 WAOX GA ATLANTA - 1/15 0211 w/ID, ad for Popeye's Fried Chicken, never heard before, was a reg. in NC. (SHP-LA)

1390 WPMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1/11 0240-0257 ET w/TT, ID. (KG-PA) 1/14 0913 w/weather, ID, promo item. (EH-PA)

WVOD VA LYNCHBURG - 1/14 0927 ID & "Country report", syndicated segment then CW music, w/WPMJ/WLAN. (EH-PA)

1410 WLSH PA LANSDOWN - 1/16 0948 fighting off WDOV w/strange sounding polka music, steady but weak. Where is Lansford anyway? (EH-PA) About 35-40 miles north, near Leighton. (DS)

1440 WRRD OH WARREN - 1/18 0007 w/s/off. (BS-NY)

WBCN MI BAY CITY - 12/28 0040 fair w/ID in promo. (EH-IL)

1490 WABJ MI ADRIAN - 1/13 0326 w/7 minutes of news, sports, weather, ID for WQTE (SM) then XYL type music. (JM-PA)

WYTL WI OSHKOSH - 1/13 0358-0400 good w/NBC news, time check, weather w/Travelers Advisory, 1st time noted. (JM-PA)

1500 WKZN IL ZION - 12/28 0834 long sought w/temp. check, ID. (EH-IL)

1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 1/20 0208 Noted on OC this Wed. AM. (DS-DE)

KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 1/16 0103-0114 w/CW music after news, long wanted, WKBW was off. (BS-NY)

1530 KWOK OK WAGONER - 1/7 0730 fair in WCKY null w/s/on, OK news. (KDF)

1550 WNNN GA VIEKMA - 1/2 0600-0700 solid copy, o/all w/network news, weather, CW music. (KG-PA)

WROD UT GRANGER - 12/28 0254 fair/good w/presumed KKHI w/Cargo Country ID's. (EH-IL)

WNTN MA NEWTON - 1/11 0250-0300+ strong on ST w/OC, short bits of music, ID. Way atop while looking for KKHI. (EH-IL)

1560 UNID 1/15 0219-0235 TT noted, sweep tones, good o/WDXR and next to local KOKA-1550. (SHP-LA)

1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM - 1/12 0615-0630 on top w/CW music, farm news, news w/female anc'r, "Great American Sound of the 80's" (KG)

1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE - 1/11 0237 fair/good o/u WAMJ w/CW music, 1st time noted in AK. (JM-PA)

WYTO NJ HAMMONTON - 1/5 0716-0730 "We Turn You On" for South Jersey's newest radio station, MoR music, til WGRV s/on, NBC news also noted. (KG-PA)

1620 WQUT NY NEW YORK - 1/1 0035 w/tale-talk, rock music, inane talk at la WFAT, gave 212 area code in phone number. FREE RADIO 1615 was also noted on. (KG-PA)

HELP DEPT.:

MIKE TUGGLE notes that BE-OR UNID-1140 in 1/11 DDXD would appear to be WVEL Pekin, IL, FM is WGLQ.

KERMIT GEARY notes that one his tape replaying of 12/28 shows 6 definite 1 minute 1000 hertz tone periods between 12:09 and 1:35 AM on 1570. If WQBE wasn't on, who may it be?

Is it over yet?

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| TF-PA   | Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA     |                       | Superadio, DX-60       |
| PRM-NJ  | Paul Mount, Teaneck, NJ            | Superadio, TRF, SM1   |                        |
| NAB-AL  | Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL         | Superadio, RF290D, LW |                        |
| JB-NY   | Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY          | GE TRF, RCA 86T, LW   |                        |
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| MK-WI   | Mike Knitter, Cambridge, WI        | DX300, SM2            |                        |
| HJH-PA  | Harry Hydas, Wilkes-Barre, PA      | Zenith T-O, SM2       |                        |
| BB-NY   | Bill Bergadano, Staten Island, NY  | RF1150, TRF           |                        |
| MT-MD   | Mike Tuggle, Lyonodync, MD         | Bel Air Xtal, LW      |                        |
| SHP-LA  | Steve Ponder, Bossier City, LA     |                       |                        |
| AR-TX   | Artie Bigley, Houston, TX.....     | phoned in his report! |                        |

Who-ha! I'm back to the 2-10 pm shift w/Sun/Mon off, for how long depends on how the wind blows, I guess. Lots of good after midnite stuff to be bagged.....just point it in this direction!

73's - Good DX!

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

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BEFORE 2300 EDT

This won't take pen. long...

- 612 MOROCCO Jebba-Aious 0035 1/13 AA talk and mx, fair through  
WGIR slup. (Connolly)
- 700 JAMAICA R. Jns, Montego Bay good in WLW null w/US Top 40 mx,  
laid back DJ 0842-0700 1/14. (DeLorenzo)
- 720c EAST GERMANY 0020 1/13 jamming signal (intended to cover RFE)  
making a swish-swish sound across the frequency (repetition  
rate about 3 Hz) mixing with Portugal's pop mx; both TA's stop  
YVOE/WGN. 783 Burg was exceptionally loud at the time indi-  
cating propagation visibility; I recognize the jammer as simi-  
lar to the one I noted on 719 from Ireland in 1977. (Connolly)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0036 1/13 SS talk, loud--better than adjacent  
CBNN/CBL 740. (Connolly)
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 2255 1/13 male pop vocal. (Connolly)
- 756 WEST GERMANY Braunschweig/Revensburg 0015 1/13 Ek and GG pop  
rx vocals, to good peaks. (Connolly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0040 1/13 reggae-style African mx, xint-better  
than WABC. (Connolly)
- 774 SPAIN synchros 0110 1/13 SS talk, good. (Connolly)
- 7d3 EAST GERMANY Burg 0018 1/13 Beatles record then GG talk, xint.  
(Connolly) RDP Porto fair w/folk and pop vocals, men in PP  
o/u the German 2320-2341 1/12. (DeLorenzo) (Should have been  
under a Portugal heading rather than mixed in with the  
German stuff--CR) DDR Burg clear in long peaks w/EE rock and  
GG pop mx, men in GG 2340-2355 1/14; mostly dominant o/Port-  
ugal. (DeLorenzo)
- 873 UNIDS (probably AFN W. Germany o.u Spain) 0045 1/13 two stn  
mix; one with soul mx, other w/muffled talk. (Connolly)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford BBC 0055 1/13 EE talk, Air Supply record //  
709, loud-sometimes reducing WCBS to het. Instrumental mx //  
#04, good at 2310 1/13. WCBS was skipping over at the time so  
it was just a het against BBC on the car rx. (Connolly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0017-0035 1/13 AA mx and talk at totally local  
level on car rx, even audible under some bridges and in short  
tunnels. The complete dominance over the barely-noticeable  
WLS het persisted well inland; this is consistently the loud-  
est TA in metropolitan Boston. (Connolly)
- 900 UNID UD4b 1/13 apparent AA chant w/ FP Canadian. Saudi Arabia  
a longshot here; the Saudi Arabian at Guriat ends compete well  
with the Italian as far west as the Azores, so east coast re-  
ception, though unlikely, might occur under top notch TA cx.  
CX were aiprb at the time with the 891 Algerian stronger  
than most skip domestics. (Connolly)
- 909 ENGLAND Brookman's Park at sl 0055 1/13 talk, HoR mx //882,  
xint o/feasible 910 het. Light upbeat instrumental mx //882,  
good at 2310 1/13. (Connolly)
- 1107c SPAIN 0100 1/13 pipe, possible SS talk in heavy CBD-1110  
slup. (Connolly)
- 1206 FRANCE R. France, Bordeaux good in peaks w/FP pop vocal, man  
and woman in FP 2222-2232 1/12. (DeLorenzo)
- 1215 ENGLAND BBC R. Three l&c with Baroque mx 2247-2300 1/12; mx  
at 2300 then into opera at 2306; incredibly solid signal with  
almost no fading. (DeLorenzo)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2300 1/14 putting rapping het against  
domestics. Cx tonight were much poorer than previous two  
nights: short skip (NYC etc.) strong and TA's way down in  
level. Besides 1349, only 765, 891, 1404 and 1566 were  
audible. (Connolly)
- 1359 SPAIN 0040 1/13 SS talk to strong peaks, blitzing WDRG. (Con)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje good in brief peaks w/men and woman in FP  
2235-2243 1/12. (DeLorenzo)

credits--Connolly w/car radio and DeLorenzo with HQ100/SH2. Where is  
everybody???????

## HQ180A ALIGNMENT

### WITHOUT A 60 KHZ RF SOURCE

Dallas Lankford  
(c) January 1982

Many RF signal generators do not tune below 100 khz, and so it would seem impossible to align an HQ180A receiver with such a generator. However, an idiosyncrasy of the HQ180A (and I would assume the HQ180 as well) allows the 60 khz IF to be aligned with a 455 khz RF source. The purpose of these notes is to describe my method of aligning the 60 khz IF without a 60 khz source.

These notes are not meant to replace the HQ180A manual. Both these notes and the manual will be required for the procedure. The theory behind the procedure is the following. In a perfectly aligned HQ180A the third conversion oscillator frequency is 395 khz = 455 khz - 60 khz. The second, third and fourth harmonics of the third conversion oscillator are thus 790 khz, 1185 khz, and 1580 khz. So the second and fourth harmonics of a perfectly aligned third conversion oscillator will fall exactly on 790 khz and 1580 khz. Few HQ180A's are perfectly aligned, so when using an amplified loop that is physically near the receiver you will usually observe a het either above or below 790 khz and 1580 khz (and when tuning with the BFO on you will usually observe a het between 1180 and 1190 khz). I became aware of these hets as a result of setting my amplified loop on top of the HQ180A cabinet. That the hets were the harmonics of the third conversion oscillator was confirmed by observing that the het strengths increased when the cabinet lid was opened, and observing that the het strengths increased even more when I stuck my loop inside the cabinet.

It is assumed that you have had some experience with alignment procedures before, and that you have alignment tools, an RF signal generator or source which tunes to 455 khz, and a VTVM or FETVM. This procedure is not meant for a beginner, although I had never aligned a receiver before I aligned my HQ180A. (However, I do have an undergraduate minor in physics and so had experience using VTVM's and RF generators.)

If you decide to try my procedure I suggest that you read the entire procedure before you do anything else.

1. Remove chassis from cabinet. This procedure is described in the HQ180A manual. Read it and follow the instruction there. I suggest that you put the slotted hex head machine screws and associated washers in a 35mm camera film case, small pill bottle, or other suitable container with a lid so that you don't lose screws and washers.

2. After removing the chassis from the cabinet, place the chassis on its left side on a desk or similar work space (I first put a piece of cloth on the desk so that the receiver/desk finishes will be preserved and to facilitate moving the chassis around), plug it in, attach a speaker or headphones (whichever you prefer), and attach both a ECB antenna and a short (3 feet or so) piece of flexible, insulated wire (any kind will do) to the A1 antenna terminal (use the unbalanced antenna configuration).

3. Turn on the receiver and allow it to thoroughly warm up (30 minutes or so). At the same time turn on your RF signal generator and allow it to warm up.

4. Set the controls as follows.

tuning range: "1.05-2.05"

air. tuning: 1580 khz (your dial may not be calibrated, so tune what you think is a 1580 khz station and wait for a station ID... this step is essential)

antenna (trimmer): peak received station

noise limiter: off

AVC: fast

RF: adjust to usual listening level

RF: max (rotate clockwise as far as possible)

band spread: "100" (doesn't matter initially, but is required later)

side band: both  
 selectivity: "3" (kHz)  
 detector: AM  
 vernier tuning: "0"  
 SFO (tuning): "0"  
 slot (tuning): "5" (+ or - side)

5. After you are certain that you are tuned to a station on 1580 kHz, with one hand bring the short piece of flexible, insulated wire which is also connected to the A1 antenna terminal near (within 1 inch of, but not touching) the vernier tuning capacitor, and then with the other hand tune through the vernier range ( $\pm 3$  kHz). You should hear a definite het (tone) on one side or the other of "0" which varies as you tune the vernier tuning control. If you don't hear the het, give up, since your HQ180A is probably so badly out of alignment that this procedure might not work. Program content of the 1580 kHz station may effect how well the het is heard (music seems to make the het more difficult to hear, while commentary/talking makes it easier to hear).

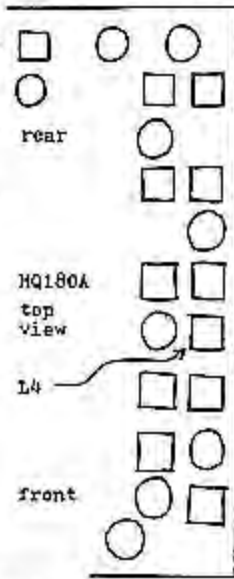
6. Once you have found the het, the objective is to make zero beat of the het coincide with "0" on the vernier fine tuning dial. This is done by setting the red vernier tuning pointer to "0" and adjusting L4 until zero beat is obtained. For example, while writing these notes I checked my HQ180A and found the het at about 1579.833 kHz. The red pointer was clockwise from the center of "0" about half the width of "0", that is, at the clockwise edge of "0", while the black knob which causes the red pointer to move had rotated through about 1 kHz. Since the tuning reduction is 6/1, the black knob moving through 1 kHz is actually  $1/6$  kHz = 0.167 kHz. Normally I wouldn't bother re-aligning the third conversion oscillator for such a small error, but to be sure these notes are accurate I'll go through the re-alignment. I use Archer (Radio Shack) TV alignment tools (catalog # 64-2223) but any standard set of alignment tools will probably work. A diagram of the tube and transformer placement is included below to facilitate location of L4 (or refer to the HQ180A manual). The core of L4 is turned with a hex "wrench" (a tool like a screwdriver without a handle, and instead of a blade tip it has a hexagonal tip). Looking down at the top of L4, turning the core clockwise moves the het's zero beat lower in frequency, while turning the core counter-clockwise moves the het's zero beat higher in frequency. Because even a slight rotation of the core of L4 moves the het 100's of Hz (cycles), it is difficult to get much better alignment than I started with. After several tries, I got my zero beat within about 50 Hz of 1580 kHz.

7. After L4 has been adjusted as carefully as possible, adjust the vernier tuning control for better accuracy. The red pointer will no longer be precisely at the center of "0", but the third conversion oscillator will be as nearly 395 kHz as possible.

**WARNING:** If the short length of insulated wire is brought too close to or touches the vernier tuning capacitor, the frequency will be "pulled" and accuracy degraded accordingly. Leaning on the chassis and other similar activities also changes the third conversion oscillator frequency.

8. Leaving your long wire antenna (or unbalanced loop antenna) connected, disconnect the short length of insulated wire which has been used to adjust the third conversion oscillator, and connect the RF generator to A1 ("hot" lead to A1 and ground to chassis). If you have a frequency counter you can skip this step. Change the HQ180A tuning range to .54-1.05 (kHz) and tune to 910 kHz (if you are not sure you are on 910 kHz wait for a station ID). Tune your signal generator around 455 kHz until the second harmonic is heard and then zero beat the RF generator with the station on 910 kHz. (My EICO model 324 signal generator does not produce a very pure het/tone, but zero beat is still relatively easy to find.)

9. Disconnect antenna and signal generator from A1 antenna post and set all controls as per the HQ180A manual alignment procedure, **EXCEPT**, do not change the vernier fine tuning setting, and do not set the band selector to 7.85-15.35. The vernier fine tuning setting is left as it was set in step 7 and the band selector is left at .54-1.05.



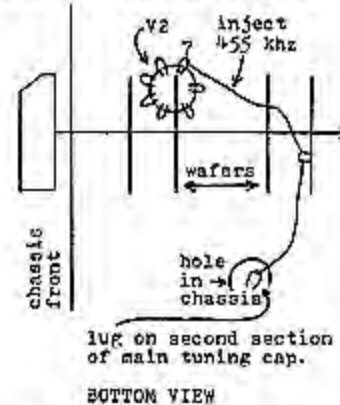
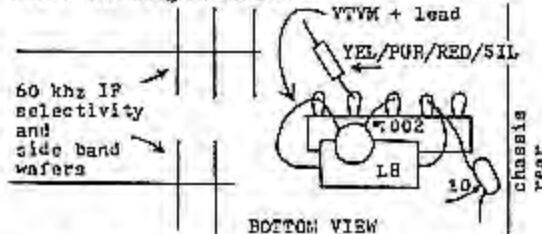
10. The RF generator is NOT connected to the junction of C28 and T5 and chassis ground, but instead is connected to pin 7 (the grid) of V2 (the first mixer). Now align the 60 kHz IF strip per the HQ180A manual. (Be sure to set your VTVM for FETVOM for negative DC readings).

11. In step 3 of many (but not all) HQ180A manuals there is a mistake. Instead of adjusting the bottom slug of T2 and peaking T1, adjust the bottom slug of T1 and peak T2 for maximum (negative) reading on the VTVM. Also, in step 6 of the HQ180A manual, near the bottom of the second page of step 6, instead of adjusting T23, adjust only the bottom slug of T23.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REMARKS**

12. The signal generator connection (pin 7 of V2) is relatively easy to find. I inject RF voltage on a large bare wire running from pin 7 of V2 through one band switch wafer to a solder lug on a second wafer (and then a brown or purple wire, it is hard to tell which color, runs from that solder lug on to the second section of the main tuning capacitor, see the following diagram).

13. The VTVM (or FETVOM) connection is not so easy to find. I have done the alignment enough times on my HQ180A so that there are scratches on the L8 lead where I connect the positive VTVM lead (remember that the VTVM is set in the reverse polarity mode). To facilitate location on the VTVM lead I have drawn the diagram below.



14. While I was writing these notes, I noticed that my RF generator suddenly shifted frequency. So I had to re-zero beat the second harmonic with 910 kHz again. It normally drifts around a bit as I do the alignment, but this was a sudden change of several 100 Hz.

15. As mentioned in the HQ180A manual, the RF (gain) control may (usually will) have to be decreased to get the VTVM reading down to about 5 volts. I always start my signal generator in its lowest level setting and my VTVM in its highest voltage range (to avoid damaging my receiver and volt meter). In addition, since there is 250 volts at many points throughout the receiver, I **ALWAYS** turn all receiver power off when making or changing generator or volt meter connections. **REMEMBER** that 250 volts can kill.

16. I usually align the 455 kHz IF strip (step 5 in the HQ180A manual) immediately after doing the 60 kHz IF strip. The 455 kHz IF strip uses a different alignment tool than the 60 kHz IF strip. My hex tool (for the 60 kHz IF strip) is white plastic (it has hexes on both ends). The 455 kHz tool is red plastic and chrome plated metal, and is like a screw driver on both ends. The red plastic end is used for the 455 kHz IF alignment. When I first got my HQ180A the 455 kHz cores were "frozen". **CAREFUL** application of force freed them (and maybe a little luck also). The bottom cores are difficult to get to because of resistors and capacitors all over the place. Fortunately the alignment tool works OK at a slight angle (or you can gently push the obstructing components aside).

17. The 60 kHz IF strip was re-aligned about two weeks previously using a 60 kHz RF source. No significant change in the 60 kHz IF alignment was noted with the above procedure (nor was a change expected). Here I should mention that if you did back-to-back alignments you would probably observe slight differences since it is virtually impossible to get each core "dead on," and since your generator will be at slightly different frequencies each time.



18. The 3035 Khz IF was not aligned this time since I have never found it necessary to re-align it. Here a frequency counter would be helpful, but I get my generator close enough to 3035 khz by putting the third harmonic just past 9100 khz which I can find easily with the built-in 100 khz calibrator after it has been zero beat with WWV. To recall what a 5 khz het sounds like, I drop down to the ECB and get half way between two strong stations with the BFO on.

If you have any questions drop me a SASE at 3505 Evelyn Circle, Ruston, LA 71270.

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ADDENDA I don't know whether this procedure can be used with the HQ180 since (an unmodified) HQ180 does not have the vernier fine tuning control and associated variable capacitor. You might try holding the insulated wire under the chassis near the third conversion oscillator and see if you can find the het. I also don't know whether the parts are in the same locations in the HQ180. In addition, before I modified my HQ180A in accordance with a late 1960's Hammarlund addenda, my HQ180A gave higher signal strength readings in the upper sideband position than in the lower sideband position (this, of course, after tuning the signals for maximum reading in each case). After modifying my HQ180A per the Hammarlund addenda, both sidebands now give virtually identical signal strength readings. Good luck and best DX!

A few comments on the above article solicited by Dallas. As far as we can determine, all HQ-180's have the vernier fine tuning control, with the exception of the very first production run. The serial number where they included the vernier escapes us at present, but if anyone needs to know, the information is available somewhere here in HQ. Also, as far as our limited experience indicates, ALL HQ-180 and HQ180A's are layed out virtually identical. The main difference is that the 180 series had a 5U4G rectifier while the 180A series eliminated the 5U4G and substituted a solid state rectifier. HQ

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# KANADIAN KORNER

...News from "The Frozen North" January 1, 1982  
Howeitgoin, eh? Happy Newyear.

- 540 ON CJSB Ottawa SB-Standard Brg.(n la CFB) gets 50kw/10kw.
- 540 ON CKCY Saulx Ste. Marie got 15kw./21kw. with no protection from CJSB. CKCY is now on 920.
- 640 NT CB.. Gjoa Haven 40w. 1prt is on relaying CFPB. Easy one! (EV)
- 680 MB CJOE Winnipeg is 50kw. since summer...says EV.
- 790 MB CPAN Newcastle drops all CBC as part of their license
- 910 AB CJEV Ida as "CJ Country. The New 91". Mentions Calgary a lot but not twins(1340 & 1400) or CJDV call or Drumheller.
- 970 NF CFIQ is the call(pinched from DW's list).
- 980 ON CHEX Peterborough drops all CBC
- 980 PQ CKEM Montreal wants 990 50kw.
- 990 PQ CKEM Montreal wants 50kw/n. Now on 980.
- \*900 PQ CJEN bankrupt stn. bought by CJSB-1230 who will make it a twin.
- \*900 PQ CKES denied a pattern change due to above coming back on.
- 1060 ON CHBR is broke. See 1170.
- 1150 BC CKIQ Kelowna joins the "Open Line Canada" Gilbert AN Talk Show(EV)
- 1170 ON CPEI Cornwall (& twin, CHBR-1060) are broke. Bank is running it.
- 1210 NT CFPB "CBC Prohibitor" ID is still here(wants 1230) says EV
- 1230 NT CFPB wants to move here from 1210. EV's semi local.
- 1230 PQ CJSB bought CKSJ-1400 from CKML-610. Also bought CJEN-900. Both will twin CJSB. All 3 now join Radio Mutual Network.
- 1230 NS CBAF-4 1prt will move to 107.3 FM
- 1230 NS CBEF 1prt is OFF.
- 1340 ON C Iroquois Falls 1/4kw. UL twin wants CKAP...& 1400
- 1360 AB C Calgary...denied
- 1380 AB C Calgary got OK for 50/25kw, but told to find another freq. due to CRIC granting 1390 Hat first.
- 1390 MB CHBR Moncton is call(DW). The phone co. told me it was CJEA Radio Aboteaux. CRIC mail is slow getting out here.
- 1390 AB C Medicine Hat gets a MOR sta. 10kw. US
- 1400 ON C Cochrane...2nd twin wanted by CKAP. 1/4kw. UL. See 1340.
- 1400 ON CEON-4 1prt is OFF. Gone to FM.
- 1440 ON CEON-15 1prt is OFF. Gone to FM.
- 1450 ON CKEP Bar Falls wanted by CKDR. Still on 1490.
- 1450 ON CHUC Port Hope got 10kw. U4 on the "graveyard", hi.
- 1450 ON C Timmins again denied for CKAP. See 1340/1400.
- 1450 AB CKYR Jasper got OK for 1kw. UL...twins CJYB-970.
- 1450 AB C Cammore/Banff wants 1/4kw. UL & 2 studios.
- 1470 PQ CEJ Montreal(or Pointe Claire) joins the "Open Line Canada" Gilbert AN Talk Show. Also their PMers. (EV)
- 1490 BC CEZ Two on the air. One is 1 mile south of Squamish. Horseshoe Bay(West Vancouver) is audible only on upper levels Hwy. for 3 miles east. Then murdered by CJVB-1470.
- 1490 AB CBXY Falher 1prt of CBAF-680 will move to 103.7 FM
- 1490 ON CKEP wants to move to 1450.
- 1570 ON CKIS is ex CHLO(pinched from DW's list)
- 1590 AB C Edmonton. CRIC wants to give anyone a 50kwer. MSP here so far all have been denied. They want a different format.
- 1500 YT Radio Elsa 12w. 0700-1730(0900-1730 wkwds.) says EV
- 1600 AB C Calgary...denied
- 1600 SK C Buffalo Narrows...a big 12 watts too.
- 1630 BC Coast Weather stns. are still on the air.
- \*1150 PQ CHMG Gaspé is call(DW). This is a twin of CHNG-610

73 jo John Oldfield EV-Brian Vernon DW-pinched from Dave W.

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570	Schefferville	1240	Megantic
570	Val-d'Or	1340	Mont Apica
990	La Tuque	1400	Chapais
1230	Gaspé	1400	Gagnon
1230	Lebel-sur-Quevillon	1400	Murdochville
		1450	Moranda

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## MUSINGS

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SOME GREAT AND UNUSUAL DX IN DECEMBER

JERRY BOHD - 143 Durwell Road - Rochester, NY - 14617 1/11/82  
Hello again fellow DXers. The trusty old GE TRF has really been  
busy the past month & my logbook is just overflowing with new loggings. I  
think part of the success is that I am using stereo headphones with the TRF &  
when I use those the signal strength seems to increase very noticeably. I'd  
like to thank JIM BEAMER for the adapter he gave me for the headphones - us-  
ing those headphones really makes a world of difference. The DX here in Western  
New York continues to amaze me and here is what I've been picking up lately:  
12/12- This was a good day for the Deep South and WAPE-690 was in well at 5:12  
pm and then WGSJ-710 managed to make it through at 5:20. WGBS is a real rare  
bird around here. SSS on 12/13 was pretty decent and new loggings were WJSP-  
1560 = 4:00pm & WKEG-1117 = 4:53. I also logged Broddock, PA on 1550 but all I  
heard were those FM-97 IDs over & over & I never got an ID for the AK. Anybody  
know whether they were using WJPM or WCKG for their AK call at that time? On  
12/19 I found excellent CX to Nova Scotia in the morning and that resulted in  
the logging of CKEC-1320 and CIGG-1410 2:13pm. SSS on that day found the  
pipeline to N.S. still there and everything else up that that way was in as well.  
New loggings that afternoon were CKCL-600 in Truro, NS, CFCY-630 & WYH2-970.  
CKEG-1320 was in very strong again & I also noted CQJ-920 & 5:23pm. CKC-600  
had to be one of my better catches this season and it was really exciting to  
log them. Reception of U.S. stations was very poor that entire day and the  
Maritimes was the only area really putting any good signals in. The next new  
logging in the book occurred on 12/26 when WJIK-1580 in Camp Lejeune, NC was  
noted on an 27 W/ALL dx from 1:50 until at least 2:10am. Christmas Day produced  
another new one for the log and that was WCPG-940 which made it in o/CEM @ 5:21  
pm with only minimal WBBF-950 splash. The presence of local WBBF on 950 has  
made DXing on 940 and 960 very tough over the years. 12/26 found excellent  
daytime ER with WJFP-1570 in good well after 10am & clears like WJW, WBBN, WJWE,  
WJZ, KTW, etc. were in unusually good around the noon hour. WJIK-1580 was in  
very strong at 12:55 which was further evidence of the good CX. I guess that  
will do it for this time - more as it happens.

LONNIE'S COMMENTS ON HIS DAYTIME RECEPTION

LONNIE KINE - Route 2 - Box 287 - Konett, MO - 65708  
(cont'd from last week). This was quick and positive IDs were not  
taken, so it is very possible that outdated calls are given on some of the weak-  
er stations. There are a few other interesting daytime reception facts I have  
noted. WJSP-720 is a 250w that is 160 nautical miles away and is usual in Fall  
& Winter. (Nautical miles - in Missouri?? -ERC) During the bandscan on 1/8. I  
first noted WLSR (ex-WJSG) was on with new calls. KCTE-1140 may not be a rec-  
ord for small town radio on AM, but it must be close. There is no larger town  
nearby and city of license has a population of 453. It does have a sister sta-  
tion on FM in Oklahoma (K3VE). 1340 is a frequency with three stations about  
equal distance but in different directions. When a portable is rotated each can  
be heard easily but with a lot of mixing. One aspect of daytime radio here is  
that four states are all very easily heard and each offers redemption in this ar-  
ea with a station on a state DX net: ARN, KIN, OMS & MNE. One can stay well in-  
formed over a broad area through AM radio. Konett is on the NW fringe of the  
Ozark Plateau. I have always noticed that daytime reception to the SE was less  
than indicated when compared to other directions. The mountains were always  
blamed for this even though the elevation here is 1,435'. However, one look at  
a ground conductivity map has resulted in my being less critical of the lay of  
the land. Please notice that some of my daytime regulars are listed in the Club  
as unheards. - can't decide how to determine my best catches. Here is a try.  
KNIX-1580, WOGA-1370 & WJIK-1467 - these for clear copy for exceptional period  
of time. For distance vs. power it would probably be KNIX-1410. I really  
thought - heard "WJIK Jacksonville" one evening on SSS. So clearly did I hear  
this that I looked in the log and sure enough - but is that possible? On a CX  
frequency with a few minutes of sunlight left at my location? I doubt it. Any-  
way, I don't claim it. My best reception has not been on AM at all. Forgive  
me, but I'd have to rate hearing a nearly complete local news roundup, including  
weather for the South Shore and Cape areas and an ID of "WJIK, New Bedford - Mill  
River". This on the -upradio with stock while at the breakfast bar one  
day morning. Perhaps some day - will become a serious DXer and keep a log, etc.  
Maybe I'll even report some SSS and nighttime stuff from the SE corner of MO.730

THE NEXT 31 DAYS WILL BE AN AWESOME TIME TO LIVE, so MONDAY 2/15 IS A NO-  
MAIL NATIONAL HOLIDAY. SPECIAL SUBJECT: NRCers FROM DOWN WITH THE OR MORE  
WORDS OF WISE WAKES, LIKE NEW YORK, FOR EXAMPLE! THEN, THE CAPTAINS CHECK IN!

THE FINAL CHAPTER - THE BUTLER DID IT!

JOHN KASKY - 465 Burnett #1 - San Francisco, CA - 70131 17/1/81  
 (conclusion of a 'lonkie') 11/22 started off well w/ID & studio  
 -transmitter location from WSLR-1950 ON at midnight. WFSB-1070 w/ID 6:10  
 way thru KZLZ/KHXX for ID 8:1 after some c/w mx. CBR-1010 AB took over around  
 2 w/good signal & WAFB & KMX noted on 1070 between 2:07-2:34. CPOL-1190 back  
 stop all w/ID after NK - 2:08. At 6:58 11/22, KBUP-1050 as usual loud 6:52.0.  
 KFXA-1310 CO w/ID 5:44 & KLTG-1460 ND noted atop KDD w/BX & 5:42. KEZM-1430 CO  
 punching thru at 6 (still no KBHK). KHOL-1410 ND solved my UNID SSB 6:15 of  
 several days before by being atop from 6:13-6:15, then s/off w/ISSB. KJLZ-970  
 NE w/ID 6:26 online, giving ID & into s/off after religious message. Down  
 to 5:1 and there was KERE w/o/w 6:28-6:32 & into s/off 6:32 w/KCHO/NGY. WTOP  
 -1570 surprised by being in ESTP's null w/tele-talk 6:58-7, then into Washing-  
 ton-Philadel-His hockey about 7:07. A BFL station in there too, maybe WLOV??  
 Back to 7:31 again for a try at NK and this time they were there, KDA-, s/s/off  
 7 & stop 8:31. KXY-1600 TX found in KCRG null from 7:45-7:55 advertising the  
 'Metropolis Area'. WIND-560 found u/KWTO 11:55-midnight & into 11/23, my last  
 day for DX. CBX again did it to KIDA & 12:15. WHE-1420 w/ID 12:30 & WING-  
 1410 w/ROK & 12:55. WHYY atop 1440 1:09, KTOG-1740 SD for a surprise, in-  
 line! 1:18-1:25 w/local ads, ID, & C&W mx. WHIO-1290 time & ID 1:22. CFAC-  
 960 AB noted - 1:35, then nulling them I found C&W-ON from 2:10-5. On 9:30,  
 C&W-ON stop all - 2:11-2:15 w/ads for Elliot Lake, SID 2:12, then Crystal Gayle  
 song. CKAC-20 stop 7:30 & 2:30 & WFSB-1330 SC nicely atop & along - 2:48 w/rr.  
 WNTZ-1590 IN above WARR - 3:14 w/WX, temperature & ID. KSOP-1770 LT for a sur-  
 prise w/C&W mx 3:31, & ID - 3:36, in WSPD null. Last station noted was KHYA-  
 1360 TX weekly w/ID - 3:35, & thus ended another sojourn in the good state of  
 Iowa. Besides the DX we rooted the Hawkeyes into the Rose Bowl and back home  
 in time to spirit the 49ers into the playoffs. 1981 wasn't such a bad year  
 after all! 73. (Trendacious report, Jon! Thanks so much for taking the time  
 to put it all together for DX NEWS! -ERC)

DAVE TAKES US ON A TOUR OF WILMINGTON

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwyne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720  
 Wilmington, and its associated suburbs has five stations, four in  
 Wilmington and one in Newark. WNRK-1260, daytime, 6am (seven days a week) s/on,  
 500W PSA power, 1,000W otherwise into a three tower dodec-array (what's he  
 doing with the other leg?? -ERC), runs Ac MX, some Mutual feeds, Adult contem-  
 porary format, with local news, tele-talk couple hours a day - nice studio/of-  
 fice/KH building seven miles E of Newark. Array favors West with deep nulls  
 toward WBLD & WNDG. WDEL-1150, NBC, w/four-tower array N of town, studios, of-  
 fice & KH in one single building. Array consists of two big towers and two  
 small, staggered. Lots of work is being done to studios with State of the Art  
 consoles going in - home of WRC's JOE JONES! Neighbor to WDEL is the studios/  
 office/PM XH of WJHR-1290, semi-automated BFL station. AM KH is located in East  
 Wilmington amidst junkyards, 1,000W, easily seen from 1-495. WAKD-1380, our  
 only MSP operation, C&W w/WABC network, five tower DA located in high rent  
 district W of Wilmington in Greenville. Daytime they have two different pat-  
 terns, one for WAKZ hours and one for WBNX hours - using all five towers. Four  
 are used at night - during the summer, the operator has 11 pattern changes to  
 make as WAKZ/WBNX change on Sundays. The only station with studios in town,  
 WILM-1450, is all NK, SX, talk, Mutual & CBS affiliate. Tower is S of town, 1  
 wave in size, in industrial area. Studios are in an old house about three  
 blocks from downtown - they're AW-6, off NK (bless them!). Next, a few I have  
 visited in the last four years! 73's.

NIKE HAS A BRAND NEW SUPERADIO CASSETTE

NIKE SAPP - 1992 York Drive - Woodbridge, VA - 22191  
 I have not DXed much in the last year or so. TV DX occupied me for  
 a while, and the job was requiring a lot of time. I have since changed jobs.  
 The new one still takes a lot of time, but I am starting to DX again. A new GE  
 Superadio/Cassette, that I got for Christmas, has helped rekindle my interest.  
 The model J-5260-B is a fine receiver. It compares favorably with the TRF-12-  
 655, as far as sensitivity and selectivity are concerned, & is very flexible  
 with separate bass & treble controls. I don't have a Superadio to compare it to,  
 but GEHS MARTIN says his is just as good if not better. Major drawback is its  
 size. It is quite heavy & is 15 1/2" wide. The cassette being built in makes re-  
 cording DX very easy. The tuning meter is a 5 LED metering system. This only  
 registers on the very strongest stations, making it normally useless. However,  
 when signal strengths are increased with an external antenna, it does much bet-  
 ter. I'll take an old fashion meter any day. Frequency readout is very limited  
 with markers only every 300 kHz after 1000 kHz. The care & use guide had three  
 paragraphs on DXing, w/a form to keep a log of distant stations heard. It men-  
 tions White's Radio Log, but not the MRC & WJ. The radio itself is all silver/  
 dial, knobs, speaker grill & all plastic parts. I think this is overkill. A  
 little black to offset the silver would give it a more striking appearance. Mine  
 cost \$91 at a discount house including 4% sales tax. For the money I would rate  
 it a very good value, not only as a DX machine but for mx also. I am still using  
 the H-397A & the modified FR-7 as the main DX RXes, with the HQ-180A in reserve.  
 I hope to be really spending a lot of time twisting the dials in 1982. Best of DX!

EARL WAS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EARL HIGGINS - 4129 Surge Hall - C. of Iowa - Iowa City, IA - 52242 319-353-1856  
 I wonder if FRANK LIZELL has a copy of "WKQX Hometown I" album?  
 It's got a band on there one of my friends used to be in, 'Streetkids'. If so  
 I'd be interested in purchasing two albums - how much? Does he, or for that  
 matter, to any other WRCors have or have access to albums of local bands from  
 their area, usually compiled by a local FM Album Hack station? I am very inter-  
 ested in the purchase of these, both new and old, especially any with any of  
 what is commonly referred to as 'new wave' music. I know WUP WKQX KFID WRCN  
 to all have ones out, and I'm wondering if any others do. But enough said: On to  
 DX heard over Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. Only the highlights: WJMC-  
 1240 in w/spots for Rice Lake businesses & 6:07pm 11/23. WWR-1430 in w/WX &  
 ID 5:44 11/25. KBUP-1050 in w/spot & ID 6:06am & KBIM-910 poor w/AGLC/WOKK w/  
 simple "WBLD Roswell" ID & 7pm, 11/26. Also in that eve were WHYY-1190 (the  
 new one from Kaulton, AL) KIXZ-940 & KGLK-960 both from TX. First catch after  
 return home Christmas was, thanks to AL RESNICK, KERE-970-TEST. 'Twas even w/a  
 constant tone, either WLS TTING into a dummy load or perhaps Algeria-8917? Also  
 in that AM was WPKX-1280 - 7:35 12/21. Verle is back from KBYE. KXXX-790 in  
 w/ID & CBS NY - 6pm 12/22. I got up for SRS 12/23 and added six newies! WCOH-  
 1377 6am s/on, TSS-640 6:40 in strong in CH2 absence (Country 22). KASK-1150  
 s/on - 7, WGBL-820 7:45 s/on, WAKY & WVG, ex-WAVE, both from LOUISVILLE! KNAB-  
 1144 was in w/ID 6:27am 12/24. 12/27-28 were spent at BOB KHANZ's CTC, high-  
 lights in next issue, including some actual DX! WUIV-1580 w/Stones record ID &  
 5:23pm 1/5, & WJ was in well that eve w/WESH-910, WJMT-730, WNRJ-960, all new,  
 noted. The new WAGS-1140 in well w/s/off 6:15 1/6. CPOB-800 in tight OKLW  
 null o/u (mostly w/) PJB w/ID - 6pm 1/10. A real surprise this one! HK 1/11  
 was good - four newies in CURE-1220 w/WGAR absent, CHSE-1250 weak // -1220, KVSH  
 -960 r/o, and the best of the morn, WFTV-1550 way o/WLBI w/ID on ST w/OC, bits  
 of mx. I still need an ID to count KEMI, tho. In a lot w/cl mx. These, and  
 33 others were heard over the holidays! C U next week - remember, the DX is  
 still out there if you look hard enough.

A MISSISSIPPI HANDSCAN

GREG LEDBETTER - Box 374 - Purvis, MS - 39475 601-794-8186  
 Greetings once again to all. DXing in South Mississippi was  
 slow until this weekend. Twelve newies have been added bringing my total to  
 771 heard. The new ones included three on 570 kHz who must have wanted equal  
 time w/WFAA - all three heard on the same night within minutes of each other:  
 WGRS, my third loc of the DC area; WACA, & WACL. Also, KNIR-1360, WSOX-1230,  
 KMO-910, KIM-910, WKIS-1290, WVOF-970, WBIX-1020, WBLD-1470, KPBC-1040, and  
 KROB-1510 (this one mixed in with WLAC for a few seconds, then faded). All  
 states have been heard on AM except five - North Dakota, Maine, Alaska, Hawaii  
 & Delaware. Any suggestions for best bets? In other areas, in the DX NEWS  
 49-13, in this column, MARK STRICKERT's info on the "To Your Health" broadcasts  
 answered a few questions I had on the subject. In addition to some of the sta-  
 tions mentioned that carry it, WHER(FM)-103.7 also carries it in this area at  
 1:06 past the hour. I have two goals for 1982 - make that three. One is to start  
 obtaining varies from those stations regularly received (as soon as I can obtain  
 necessary materials to help me roll). Two, I want to log a bunch familiar in  
 writing, but unfamiliar in my part of the country in reception. Examples of  
 this: WJW, WKEK, & WFRQ are a few desired. I have to get past KPRC, KOMA, and  
 KXOK-WKBY which seems unlikely. Third, up my total to 850 or better in 1982.  
 Finally, something I've been meaning to do for a while - a daytime handscan  
 from Purvis: 540-ENGZ, 550-WCEI, 560-KLVI, 570-WVHI, 580-KALB, 600-WVQG, 620-  
 WJDX, 690-WTIX, 710-WKRG, 730-WARB, 740-WBAN, 800-WSHO, 810-WBSC, 840-WNOB,  
 850-WMAG, 870-WWL, 910-WOKK, 920-WBOX, 930-WBLI, 950-WBKH, 970-WRKN, 980-WAPP,  
 990-WAHO, 1010-WMOX, 1060-WHOE, 1110-WFCG, 1130-WGUP, 1140-WASG/WANA, 1150-  
 WJBO, 1190-WXGR/WKKE, 1220-WABP, 1230-WHST, 1240-WGON, 1250-WMNY, 1260-WQIS,  
 1270-WBSJ/WMLC, 1280-WGSO, 1290-WTUL, 1310-WXXX, 1320-WRJV, 1330-WDAL, 1340-WAHL,  
 1350-WSEI, 1360-WFFF, 1380-WYMC, 1400-WFOR, 1420-WIGG, 1430-WLAY, 1440-WBEE,  
 1450-WCJU, 1470-WCHJ, 1480-WARB, 1490-WIKC/WLOX, 1510-KAGY/WKFO, 1530-WRPM,  
 1550-WHOO, 1560-WSDL, 1580-WORV, 1590-WCCJ/WATN, 1600-KLEB. RX used was the  
 Superadio. I think I've reached my limit. Gotta go now. 73.

TAMPA IS "COOKING UP GREENE"

ED WITKUS - 9001 Landmark Circle - Tampa FL  
 From the Land of Sunshine, these notes: 1/13 - GEROGE GREENE, from  
 Akron, OH came to town, we met at a local fast-food steak place & drove to the  
 apartment. We spent the evening getting acquainted, talking radio & checking  
 promo items. George raided stations in Orlando & Miami. 1/17 - George & I ra-  
 dio scanned Lake Tarpon 20 miles NW of here. Noted: WXGR-1190 Bay St. Louis, MS  
 2pm w/NX & carwash ads. DJ claimed to be cold and damp. We had 680 & sunny!  
 Onward to WTKP on the E side of Tampa. We visited Cooby Jones, who does a  
 weekly jazz show, 2-7 Sunday. Very nice station, uses its 500W PSA instead of  
 the 2.5KW night operation 6am-sunrise. After WTKP, George & I traded tapes &  
 promo items. I enjoyed the visit; anyone else planning a vacation here, let me  
 know - I love visitors! DX: 1/18 - Cuban changes - powerhouse on 790 w/sloopy  
 mx. Way o/WLSE Leeburg; & WNUS Miami (they must be murdered by this one!) Duo

Ed Kinkus, con'd.) to the Cuban shuffle. 220 is semi-clear now, so Kingston, Jamaica, is heard again. Also bombing in w/KNX Mexico, a Cuban on 900 w/Fra-grasso ex, etc., super strong. Looks like WNS is smart wanting to leave 790!

DAN MISSED BY ONE DAY!

DAN LEBSON - 1219 Highway 55 - Seymour, WI - 54165 1-414-788-6011  
I missed the 1/18 deadline for the 2/1 "Country" issue. Having been a member of WRC for almost five years, I find I do much more reading than writing. The problem is procrastination. I'll send a Miss tomorrow - you know the rest. Because of this the 1/4 deadline was missed and this may arrive too late for the 1/18 deadline as I also live in the "sticks". So here goes. I'm at age 33 with two boys, Jon 6, & Mike 4. I live with my wife Mary Ann in a mobile home, set up on 12 acres, a few miles from Seymour, WI. Partitioned off in one corner of a large garage, lies the DX shack, humble, though pecked with goodies. A Hamarlund HQ-200, Yeosu FRG-7 (modified), Heath GH-78, and TRF, as well as Philco, Stewart-Warner, and Scromberg Carlson floor models, and the "Gusset", a 1931 Howard "Green Diamond" cathedral TRF with the old blue-glass lightbulb-powered tubes, etc. make up the receiver complement. A trusty Hamarlund H-179 & HX-20 Heathkit, modestly support the Ham Radio portion of the shack. As far as antennas go, an SK-1, 180' LW, and 1,100' Beverage @ 2700 (possible through the cooperation of the farmer to the W) do a fairly good job. Man made noise on the BCB is almost non-existent, with no dimmers and very minor TVI from the living room, but it is chilly out here, hi. Veries are mostly taped, using a K1H reel-to-reel and edited to a cassette. I don't keep track of totals but sit somewhere around the 500 heard mark. I don't stay up late, don't drink, do drive a '77 pickup, and have a yard dog - hello, WEA. PERDUE. (Kusinas 12/21). I work locally as a Journeyman Electrician and am taking an NK course in Microcomputers, so there is little time left to DX. Here's some of what little was done lately. (I'll send in a bandscan some other time). 1/27- E. Paradise-825 from 7-7:30 EST, REL, with Brother Walter Roloff. 11/21- Possible TIS first audible @ 9:05pm under the Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla-1517, mention of tuning to WCKY. Back again @ 9:25 with mention of three entrances and Delta Airlines. Once again @ 10:05pm, male announcer, un-readable through Anguilla. A shame, I would have liked an ID on this one. 11/30, possible W04-1529 sitting squarely on 1579. The mechanical filter in the FRG-7 could just pull it apart. At 7:59pm "Issues in the News" was concluding, then male announcer w/NK & mention of election in Honduras. About 8:04pm, the carrier was gone (or back on 1580) when checked at 8:28. That's all for now - good DX.

WE RESUME OUR PHILADELPHIA TOUR - HAVE YOUR FARE READY!

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Jordan Road - Chelton, PA - 18914 1/17/82  
Hi! This week's veries come from WN10-1549, letter extolling the virtues of the Superadio, plus promo material; WGTB, my letter plus a desk-top cigarette lighter from WYN-540, v/l from CPGI-1270, v/l from CSJJ (77-ERC) v/l from WFLM for report on 124w PSA, and nothing from CHOO, hi! Glad HARRY HAYES caught WBSA! Let's continue our tour of Philadelphia Radio, by noting that we skipped WSEJ-1315 while in Camden - the studios are in Camden City Hall, tallest building in Camden, the single tower is in North Camden, next to the Delaware River. We left off in a bar near WDAS. Now, fortified with hoagies & beer (hurrrip!), let's walk over on to Conshohocken Avenue, and here is the studio-office complex of WHEAT-1340, with tower in the back - not the place for a studio visit, as a sign on the front lawn says "No Trespassing, Patrolled by K-9 Dogs." Well, into the car & up to the Kanyuk site of WRCP-1549's three tower array, off Ridge Avenue. Also, here in Roxborough, the highest point in Philadelphia, are found six TV towers and the XRs of several PMays. The three short towers, one of which holds the XR of WSMI(FK) are in a field frequented by the local kids for their FB games. The studios are in a brownstone on Locust Street in downtown Philadelphia. A short distance up Ridge Avenue is found the offices of WFLN, with the PK tower - the AM array we saw back in the oil refineries of "outh Philadelphia. Several miles further out Ridge Pike, in Whitmarsh Township, next to a senior citizens' home, welcome to the studio building, set down an unmarked driveway - of WZZD-990, the remains of nationally known rocker WIBC, which in its heyday grossed \$25 million annually! An air of neglect surrounds the formerly well-groomed groves are weed-grown, betokening a struggling enterprise, the five towers are in back of the studio. Next, KYM's two very tall towers, and ornate stone XR building are off Joshua Road in Whitmarsh, in a corn field. Their studios are in their TV building at Independence Mall. In a housing development off Joshua Road is found another Philadelphia former great rocker - WFL. The three self-supporting towers and brick XR building, formerly in a swamp, now are surrounded by housing construction (I doubt if any DXers'll locate there!) On to Old Arch Road, Norristown, where we see the squat brick building & single tower of "Suburban Radio" WNAE-1110, an automated BPL station. On out Germantown Pike to find the four 265' towers of WTEL-860, accompanied by a green wooden XR building. Let's cross Montgomery County to Lansdale, where two miles NW of the center of town is the colonial style studio/office building and five tower array (two day, three night) of WNFV-1400. The night towers are unpainted & no lights. Finally WBUX-1570, studios & four-tower trapezoid array are two miles W of Doylestown on Rickett Road. So ends our tour - let's go for a beer! 73-

WHEELS IS (ARE?) ROLLING

WHEELER COCOVAR - RR #8 - Box 344B - Manchester, KY - 40962 Jan. 17  
MUSE NOW FOR THE FUTURE! Bay, that sounds pretty good. Oops, we're on! How are you? I hope you haven't frozen yet. I got out in 150 WX today and played BKB, which is a lot of fun for sure, hi. We're expecting 690 by Thursday, which will mean going back to the books, so I have to hurr now. This will be late for the "W-y down yonder in the paw-paw patch" issue, but I don't really care, since I'm welcomed any time. It doesn't help to be out here anyway, hi. Well, some DX for ya. Out of school 1/4 for rain, so we checked in with WAAV-1550 @ 7:21am w/ROK, local NK, mention of power company getting out in their bad WX, & TC, w/NCTW. An un-ID-1550 @ 7:30 has plagued me, with tail-end of s/on, mention of 1,000w & straight into Mutual net - I'll have to check that one out. 1/13 was sort of tentative on KBYE-890 @ 5:45pm in WLS (ade w/mention of SW Baptist Church, so I guess they were there, especially since Hendersonville SSS had passed; our SSS was right about then. Day-time DX on 1/15: WNCN-1030 @ 2:15pm w/auto c/w, local announcements, & curiously ingly ood. WBLV-1600 @ 2:31 w/T-40, ad, ID as, actually, "The Music AM." WUVI-1580 in 2:40 w/T-40 ex, ad, ID as "The new WUVI" by K, into Elton John w/ o/NAAC. 7:40pm on the same day has WNS-1560 w/AC/DC and other A.C./Junk ex (I hate chainsaw!), mention of BS BKB, Domino's Pizza ad, WX - forgot to turn AM off, I suppose. I can't remember where NC State's campus is off-hand (Greensboro?) but, E.C. their team's nickname is the "Wolfpack", so it is someone in NC on 1077, probably. I can't remember where the campus is, so that's all - can tell you. Yeah, I will join in with everyone else and say that the BCB fraternity is friendlier than the SW hobby, as I too came from the SW hobby (right? Well, after 200+ HALL HOURS only!) All some SW editors think of is getting reports for some DX station so the column content won't go down, & the same DX stuff is reported by the same people every month. Right now, that same editor who I just described believes that you can hear Cook Islands-630 "with a little work". I've not told him what I think, hi. No, it's not really impossible, but very difficult, hi. I guess I'm long, but it's not too often that I am, though. 73s till next. (Off school for rain? - Do you guys have thatched roofs in the "Paw Paw Patch"? - hi) -250!

PARADE DYES IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING

TARARA DAYLON - 1719 West End Building - Suite 619 - Nashville, TN - 37203  
Hello to all! Now that school has ended - I will have more time to DX. My first attempt as SSS DX'ing in TN proved to be fruitful on 1/15 with WLO-590 & 5:41, WRUC-600 @ 5:58, & WJDX-620 @ 6:07. This issue will not make the issue of DX NEWS with the theme of how DXers DX in apartments, but here it is anyway. I live in an apartment atop an 800' ridge. DX CX are not bad here, but they could be better. My shack is away from much of the hated TVI. Sometimes I try and bear the noise, but usually the only thing I can do is not DX. The construction of the building has a minimal effect on DXing, if any. All in all DX is just about normal. It is done late at night to avoid TVI. DX to date: 8/19- WAPI-1077 @ 8:38. 10/20- WSLI-930 @ 12:51am. 10/28- KFJZ-1270 @ 10:26, KVOL-1370 @ 10:38. 11/3- WTKA-1250 @ 8:30, WPTF-690 @ 9:58. 11/4- KARN-920 @ 11:59. Also logged on the AM or 11/5 was WUCB-860 @ 12:30. 11/7- WDMG-860 @ 10:33. 12/6- WFOU-850 @ 6:27. WNOE-1060 @ 6:34. WNBC-660 @ 6:44. WCCB-1390 @ 6:55 & WOA-850 @ 8:51. On 1/5 I finally logged WAAV-1090 @ 3am from TN. Also KLIC-1230 @ 3:20 and WWSB-1350 @ 3:30. 1/6- KNOE-540 @ 2:50, WBT-1110 @ 3:53, ZRYC-1360 & WULF-790 @ 6:45. & C whenever.

THE DX IS GREAT AT 1-B-0-B-8

KERRIE GRARY - R.D. 4 - Box 321 - Walnutport, PA - 16088 Jan. 19, 1982  
The record-breaking winter WX of early January produced some interesting reception, with the following stations heard on snow emergency broadcasts: 1/11- WAKJ-1580 on AM. 1/12- WEPG-910, WJTB-900, WKAC-1080 & WAAV-1550 on day power noted in PM. 1/13- WAXF-940, Woodstock, VA, in AM. 1/14- WINE-940 & WTYO-1580 (ex-WADI) in AM. 1/15- WYBU-1520 (ex-1510) & WBRW-1170 in AM. Of these, WEPG, WJTB, WAXF & WYBU were new loggings. Other reception since my last logging follow 12/19- CBGA-1250 4:56-5:05pm w/WTMA QRM. 12/21- HJCE & HOL-B1 good during the sked KBYE-890 TEST. 12/22- CPLS-920 on top 1:11-2am. 12/25- WLTR-1490 5:27-5:30pm s/off. 12/26- WGRG-1300 w/WXL 4:25-4:30pm s/off. 12/28- Six one-minute segments of 1KHz tone heard 12:09-1:35am during sked WLRB-1570-TEST, who? 1/4- WTYO-1580 (ex-WADI) "Go Earn You On", 7:16-7:30am. 1/7- WCEL-990 (ex-WEEB) "Celebration Radio", 5:20-5:30pm s/off. 1/8- WCRH-1170 relogged 7:15-7:24am. WLRG-1300 relogged 10:23-11:10am, & WPIA-900 relogged 5:30-5:45am s/off. 1/9- WZZZ-1220 4:50-5pm s/off. 1/10- WYVI-1170 7 s/on-7:15am. WQIO-1060 5:34:15am s/off w/WYN muted, & WKTS-950 5:40-5:45am s/off. 1/11- WJCH-960 TEST. 1/13- WOKW-690 w/WOY-60 "aloran 5:31-5:45pm. 1/14- WDLV-550 5:17-5:30pm s/off w/WALK muted, & un WBLT-1350 TEST on 1/18. In other news, nearby WPCN-967 is now operating 6am to local SSS w/250w nondirectional, first noted on 1/7. The following veries were received since 12/29: 1/1- WLRV-1380, CJCE-1430, WJIX-1580, WKDA-990, v/l+ BS- WLTX-1480, CFYN-1750, v/l+ program sked: CBGA-1250, v/f WBBG-1260, WTS-1570. Can any member in the Toledo area find out why WQVA-1277 has again failed to verify for DX TEST of 3/2/81? This is reminiscent of the WXP-967 DX TESTS of several years ago when reports were also ignored. Good DX to all!

HARRY'S PULLING THEM IN

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702 EST  
 DX for the first part of 1982 has surpassed all expectations. 1/5- 6pm, W120-1380 TX s/off. 1/6- 5:36pm, WQXI-790 GA oldies. 5:40, WRNG-690 GA needed, had tele-talk. 5:45-WUFF-710 GA w/40R w/s/off. 5:46- WRON-710 GA new, had rr. 6:03, WATX-1590 AL new, strong signal w/rr. 6:16 WR00-1550 AL s/off. 1/9- WKWZ-540 IA new, a/w rx, s/off 5:15pm. 1/10- 5:33pm, KSTP-1500 MN. fair w/ATOP. 7:12 WAKJ-1580 IN snow emergency broadcast. 1/14- 5:15pm WETC-540 NC a/w, needed. 5:29, WRIC-540 VA needed, s/off, fair. 5:37, WIS-560 SO 5:52 CJEB-630 ON good a/WMAZ "Sea-Jet Country". 6:01, WIMS-1420 IN strong w/EL MoR mix. 6:17, WSCG-1660 SC needed, excellent at times. 1/17- WPAQ-740 W 5:15 pm needed. 5:24, WGBS-710 FL w/rr. 5:30 WQIZ-810 SC s/off. 8pm, local WARM off due to power failure. CKXY-590 ON very strong. 8:15 WEEI-590 MA weak w/CBS features. 8:20, WWSB-590 PA very strong w/CBS MX feature, then polkas, needed for years & years here. All of the above was done on the old 1966 Zenith Trans-Oceanic with SK-2 antenna. Verle return is very poor here this year. Not nearly half seem to be coming back. I'm not dismayed about this since I am not an avid collector. Those veries that have arrived this year came from WJMK-1380, WAKM-1580 WREB-990, WADJ-1330, WRRO-1440 plus a few others that I don't remember. Since others have spoken about their QSL policies I will talk a little of my "logging" policies. "Logging" since veries or tapes do not form the basis of my collection of receptions. Stations need not be taped or verified to count as new in the log, but heard well. That is without any shadow of a doubt. The core of my DXing is my looseleaf sheet log book which is in triplicate. Copies are kept at 9 Henry Street and at Gouldsboro at my parents' home. Copies at 9 Henry Street are kept in a fire box. I have the ultimate in fire protection. My tapes or veries are not thus protected, at least not yet, since I consider my records most important. Log is kept year round in running log, by date, time, power and finally log number. At year's end I compile a by-frequency list of the year. This enables me to find out instantly if I had logged a station before in the past 11 years that I've been keeping records. I'm sure there are many other log book DXers in the NRC as opposed to QSL DXers. I have nothing against all-inclusive QSL collectors, in fact, I wish I had this kind of collection. It's just that I must save my free time for several other pursuits. ??

RICH GETS RICHER - IN LOGGINGS

RICH LEVIN - 7311 Crown Creek Boulevard - LOUISVILLE, KY - 40228 502-239-5693  
 DX very slim here. This can be directly attributed to poor CX. This, along with two dimmer switches, two TV's, three fluorescent lights, a microwave oven, & a furnace make for a noisy band. Most of these things are on at 5:55, when I do most of my DXing. Twice yesterday I was working on good catches when the microwave beeped on, so WTAA-1000 AL & KTXJ-1350 fell to the side as tentatives. Enough of my bellyaching. DX: 1/8- CK favoring the West as KTGR-1580 X0 was logged w/ID' and Paul Bervey & 6:05pm. Can KBUF-1050 K5 in @ 6:35 w/"To Your Health" et al for a try at a verie. 1/9- WKVK-1460 was in well @ 12:31am w/their second Sat. r/c for Log #700, KY #65. WTJS-1390 TX @ 6:03pm w/full ID, w/ LAN Railroad derailment. WKIN-1320 TN @ 6:06 w/CBS, WK, promo for 24 hour operation. 1/10- WEMX-1380 @ 2:05am in WQOK full w/rr of no-charge special A&L services, gave a NJ phone number. 1/12- WEPJ-710 TX @ 7:06pm w/full s/off, 333. Is this their sked? My book has this 1:15 post s/off. 1/16- WYMG-1430 HI 24:10m (?? -ERC) w/"1430 WYMG" ID, Mickey Gilley song. Also logged was TIMX-725 Costa Rica on 1/8 @ 11:43pm. This guy usually pours a hefty bet in here. As promised, here's some 1981 statistics out of the HL archives. Best catches: 1. CFBN-1260 AB, KR 11/30. 2. KHAR-1140 CO, SSS, 3/11. 3. KUGD-697 SD, SSS, 2/19. 4. KOB-770 NY, SSS 10/26. 5. KEMN-550 CO, KR 11/30. 6. WGNZ-1270 NY, SSS 2/2. 7. ZBUF-1050 KS SSS 2/2. 8. WPI-1050 LA, SSS 10/22. 9. WYU-767 PA, SSS 12/27. 10. KBEW-1560 MN, SSS 12/6. DX by month: 1/81: 72. 2/81: 53. 3/81: 11. 4/81: 3. 5/81: 0. 6/81: 2. 7/81: 14. 10/81: 47. 11/81: 23. 12/81: 27. DX by year: '77/'78: 57. '79: 58. '80: 221. '81: 254. Log is at 693 at end of '81 (705 as of 1/16/82). Biggest DX day was 10/26 with 12 logged. Best DX day was 11/30 w/CFBN, KEMN, WQBC, WQEE & four others logged. Wasn't that fun? ERC, your Wolfpack is North Carolina State, station probably WNCI-1070. Around SSS the last couple of months, I've been hearing a guy at SSS on 1260 who absolutely is unbelievable. He's a preacher, who runs his sermon non-stop so that it almost sounds like a song. He goes ten minutes or more sometimes without stopping for a breath! In between each sentence he says "ah" as in stubbed toe. Can anyone help me out on this? I can't pull an ID out of the guy. My dad informs me that WAKY-790 is switching to oldies as of March 1. I'll see what goes on this. Whoops! 4:59pm, time to hit the dials. 73's.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS STILL TO COME:

Members in towns/cities with more than one word in their names Sat. Feb. 13  
 Members who are left-handed. Calling all southpaws! Mon. Feb. 22  
 Members dwelling in states, provinces, countries, on any ocean! Mon. March 1  
 Members who enjoy "The Amber Nectar" - calling all beardrinkers! Mon. March 8  
 But remember, every member's Waving is welcome ANY TIME! Please double space!

SIDNEY'S VACATIONING IN SMOKY TENNESSEE

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Jan. 17, 1982  
 My how time flies when you're enjoying yourself! Here half of my vacation period has flown by with plenty of time at the dials due to the heavy snow and icestorm that hit the South. I hadn't planned on sending another Muse until the end of my vacation but with the possibility of being out of town next weekend I figured I had better get one in while I have the chance. During the past week I've also got a few long overdue letters off to a few of the members and hope to get the rest of them answered during the coming week! I wish to thank DAVID WURL FOR THE INFORMATION HE SENT me on the RF-3100 as a result of my comment about the receiver in a recent Muse. I hope he has better luck with the DX-302 he has now ordered. Unexpected financial problems have forced me to cancel my plans for a new receiver at this time, so the ol' RF-2209 and SM-2 will continue to bring in the DX for me. I was listening to R. Netherlands' DX SW program the other night and they had several comments about the closing of Radio West. They also wanted to hear from DXers who had orders pending at the time Radio West closed down. I made a call to Radio West a few days ago but got a telephone company recording that the number had been disconnected. Now to get to DX. I've got six new ones to report which brings my station total to 1,013 heard. Veries are as follows: On 1/19, only a couple of hours after mailing my last Muse, I caught the s/off of WYVL-1600, NC, @ 5:45pm, solo by "Happy Trails to You" song. On 1/12 @ 5:46pm I heard "America the Beautiful" & s/off announcement of WAGL-1560, SC, in checking my sunset maps I thought this one was 15 minutes late with their s/off. However, in calling, the station they confirmed that their s/off time is 5:45pm in January. On morning of 1/13 WDBB-1600, TN, was in strong at 6:47am w/comments about WX conditions over the state and road conditions, ID, & into tx. This is w-WJZA. Also on 1/13 @ 7:20pm KEES-1430 TX, was in very good for several minutes with spots for business in Longview, TX, rr, ID, notice of closing of Highway 59, and another ID. I've been trying for this one several times since I heard about them going to night operation. On 1/15 @ 9:29pm, WAZE-1230, MO, surfaced w/mx and a very clear "WAZE Yazoo City" ID was heard. This is Cier 95. SSS DXing on 1/17 reaped me WKKK-1570, KY, with full c/o announcement heard at 6:12pm. Good DXing to all & I will see you again in either seven or 14 days.

DICK HAS BEEN DOING SOME TWILIGHTING

DICK TAYLOR - 1003 Gleason Lane - LOUISVILLE, KY - 40299  
 Greetings once again from the site of the 1982 NRC Convention - Carbytown USA! Though this issue is devoted to members in the broadcasting business, I thought I'd make a contribution anyway. My way of re-intro to any new members, I'm 39, married with three kids and three dogs. I've been in the Club since 1967 and work as a general manager at a local truck dealership. For the last nearly five years I've been on the Publishing Committee for this fine bulletin and in addition handle all the funds for the Club. My "sideline" outside of being is to try out different receivers. To date I've owned many (although not at one time). I am also an addict for used receivers found at hamfest flea-markets, I trade and buy as I can afford. Lately I've been trying to clean out my shack of all the equipment no longer used or duplicated. Thanks to all who inquired and/or purchased same. I have never had a complaint yet (knock on wood) on any equipment I've sold periodically. To DX, such as it is: 12/19 KGTN-1530 TX s/off @ 7pm, seems like it was later than the SSS maps indicate. I was able to null past WCKY by phasing the loop against the Radio West loop with excellent results. 1/1- WSVI-710 TN noted as a new daytime w/ID @ 4:25pm, second new daytime on this channel in 30 days. When WAKY-1390 KY s/off @ 5:45pm. 1/2- KESJ-1550 TX w/ID by girl and mx @ 6:55pm. I notice that WUEV-1580 MO now is on frequency after over six months creating a hat every morning & evening. Still listenable EVERY morning - they must really have a pipeline to the LOUISVILLE area. I have not been able to make many of the CPC TESTS to late, too tired or else CX are poor. But I will try for the needed WSAJ TEST on the 25th. I guess the next issue that I'm qualified to report to will be the March 22nd issue - I am a Beer Drinker! More as it happens.

STAN'S RECEIVER THAWS OUT ONLY DURING A FREEZE!

STAN MORSE - Route 1 - Bradford, MA - 01830  
 1/12 AM- Larry King added WERG Erie (a non-commercial station?) & WBAO, Cleveland, TN. CH20-550 on top of frequency. WABK & WAGO fighting 1280 @ 2:18. PM, WESP - 5:21 IDing as "13-EGP." I looked at 950 but no Presque Isle there. 1/13- WSNY-1150 back to WHUE call today - no more "Sunny Radio." CPFN on top of 1221 @ 4:30am, clear ID - tape & letter sent. Two Canadians noted on 630 @ 3:50pm, & one turned out to be needed CPBK Huntsville - 2RN from CPFC & weak WPRO, no sign of CHLT, CPBK with Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey. 1/16- WSNK-1320 Sanford ME IDing as "FM-92" 4:19pm. WKRI-1450 W. Warwick RI tapping WTA @ 4:15pm, a rare one & never heard this well before. WPKN-1290 Rochester NY in like a bomb 5:27pm & on, no sign of WJIM or FFGs, only a bit of WADD. On about the 50th try this season, no sign before, no answer on 11/79 report, so I hope for better luck. 1/15- French on 1150 fighting it out with CHSJ/CHSB 3:55pm & on, FF never seems to ID. WNI9-1350 touching channel 4.56cm.

(Stan Morris, con'd.): WREI & WCTC holding 1450 @ 5:30. What's with WREI all of a sudden? Also an ad for a Savings & Loan with branches in Aberdeen and Lumbard - couldn't figure that one. 1/16- CFVK Amoui Que. holding down 1220 @ 4:30. Rare WYDG-1050 Hanson's to s/off 4:46pm, no WEN, plenty of CHUM. 4 rare one on RS, WPIC's girl DJ signing station off @ 5:15 on top of 790. 1/17 PH- CFM covering 1320 @ 4:20pm, but nothing unusual or new this PM. 1/18 AM-CJJD-1280 on top @ 1:36am. CJCL-1430 Toronto doing well w/WENE for a new one. W0YK-1350 York still on 2:40am, AM-77 (Yop-ERC) WCTO AM show in well on 540 @ 3:10, umh, strong SS on 790 evidently Cuban, no commercials in 30 minutes. WJAZ-1320 a/u strong CABC 3:45pm, ex-WKTQ/WKPA/WJAS/WAMP/WJAS - only station using a call for the third time I can think of.

A HAPPY NEW OWNER OF A G.E. SUPERADIO-TAPE

VIC MELIS - 150 Saylor's Mill Road - R.D. #1 - Spring City, PA - 19475 1/21/82 It's a frigid & snowy January here too, but I am keeping warm with GE's newest Superadio-Tape (Model 3-5280) that my wife got me for Christmas. Like the original Superadio (7-2950), this one has tuned RF on AM & FM with four IP tuned circuits on AF & three IF's plus ceramic filter on FM. Also, there are external antenna screw terminals on back for AM & 300-ohm FM, a three-function, five LED meter for signal strength, audio level and battery condition, separate bass & treble controls, switchable "loudness" and two speakers (5" woofer & 2" tweeter) giving slightly better high frequency response than the single speaker in the original Superadio. It has the same 7 7/8" AM ferrite rod antenna but FM whip is 6" shorter than original's 98", making it closer to physical 1/2 wavelength. The tone section has features typical of sets in this price range (\$129.95 list, \$89 discount) with digital counter, "review" and "preview" during F-PWD & Rewind, switchable chromium or standard tape selector, cushion eject, auto shutoff, "sleep" function and an oscillator A-B beat switch to shift the recorder's bias oscillator whistles on AM up or down about 30 kHz during recording. Switchable AFC for FM and built-in condenser mike and automatic recording levels (ALC), & AC cord is detachable so you don't have to stub the cord back into the set each time you take it on the road. My unit was about 20 kHz off on AM & after correction by turning a few trimmers I was able to significantly improve the sensitivity of both AM & FM by about 20-30%! The LED signal strength meter was helpful in this operation. My brother-in-law bought an identical unit a week later & got a perfect set, calibration exact on AM & FM and at peak sensitivity (although the first unit he received was over 10 kHz off on FM, detuned AM & defective tape motor! Despite these performance variations that may evade quality control inspectors in Hong Kong, it's still the most selective & sensitive radio/tape I've heard so far. A side-by-side comparison of this set with the original Superadio finds them nearly identical in selectivity & sensitivity, both able to tune in signals within 10 kHz of locals WYIS & WPAZ at five miles each & FM sensitivity/selectivity able to pull in many New York signals at 100 miles (WJNY, WPLJ) with no splatter from semi-local Philadelphia signals at 25 miles, using the Superadio-tape's 34" whip. Connected to an FM roof antenna, performance is comparable to a Scott LT-112B w/1.5 uV. AM performance with 225' LW is also great with only overtones distortion on local WPAZ. Recent news- WPCN, tentative, 12/23. Also, during mid Jan. freeze: CKNW a/WGRL, & CHTN a/WOHO! I wonder if 1982 will bring as many format changes to Philly radio as 1981. 73's.

\*VANCOUVER GETS ANOTHER NSPer!

JOHN OLDFIELD - 7135 129A Street - Surrey, BC - V3W 6T4 Because of the many deaths recently due to rock & mud slides on BC #99 Highway, two twin (no, not those kind) TIS stations are on NSP on 1490. One is a mile S of Squamish, BC, the other 1/2 mile E of the Horseshoe Bay ferry terminal in West Vancouver, audible for about three miles E where it is murder by CJVB's 50kw on 1470, rare days here, with CFMB. Santa gave me a new ribbon but too late for GARY ATKINS' eyes. Gary retyped my twin list. For publisher (hi) Pages 18 & 31 were blank in my #7 DX NEWS. Any changes, "mistakes" or updates are welcomed. Like: CJSA-1230 will be mother to newly acquired CKBJ-140 (from CKML-610) & have bought the defunct CJEM-900 which will also mostly twin CJSA. As I said to PETE NOLAN I won't do by Vancouver bandwagon 'ouz it does make a big difference being just out of the way of all those XRs. I don't get spurs on 150, 1200 or 850 (CFWR-KTAC audible too) & I get over 80 regulars plus what he listed. CRIC Highlights (?): CJSB-540 Ottawa, ON now a 50kw vs. rival Selkirk (CKNY, CJCA, CFAC etc.) & CKCY-920 also got 540 but no protection from CJSB. CFIX/CHBR have a buyer. CHUC-1450 gets 10kw on the "graveyard". Calgary finally gets a new one but were told not to use 1380 as the CRTC granted 1390 to Medicine Hat. Maybe they'll take 1360 or 1600? The big CHUM group thinks they have a Calgary station as they just ID CJDV as "The New 91" giving temperatures for Calgary & not even mentioning their twins or Drumheller. A smart one considering two new FMs are coming on. CKUA-580 Edmonton wants to shoot 100 power W & S. They have a big stereo network //580 in most of Alberta. The CI still wants to give 1580 50kw to Edmonton but so far none of the takers has a different format. How about Country Punk? CKGB-680 Timmins is moving to 730 That'll clear the way for CFTR's new night site at Grimsby (near Hamilton) for 50kw. 1/11, 8:30pm, and WVOZ is killing WOAI so maybe I'll listen.

LET'S MEET OUR RADIO-ACTIVE PEOPLE!

JERRY STARRS AT WSRD

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD Radio - 401 North Blaine - Youngstown, OH - 44505 Greetings. Since I managed to miss the "intro" edition, I'll toss a bit of that info into the "Broadcasters" issue. Age: here is 39, married to Bonnie who is well known to many DXers since she attends most Conventions with me and has helped out hosting the numerous YADs. Through my father's association with the radio business I was lucky enough to get my start at announcing at the tender age of 14, having recently celebrated my 25th year in broadcasting and 25th as a DXer. In fact, my interest in DXing came about from seeing reception reports at the first station I worked (WKRZ-1340). I came to WBOT in 1963 as the nighttime DJ replacing Barney Pip who went on to WCFL. In 1976 we changed our FM station (then WHOT-FM) to album rock & I have been associated with WSRD, rather than WHOT, ever since. I handle all the music and programming and still work an air shift. If I might be allowed to brag a bit, since we severed our ties with consultant Les Abrams a little over a year ago & I took over all the programming duties, WSRD made a one-year jump in the ARB from 5.5 to 5.6 and is doing very well, thank you. DX-wise: Youngstown totals are 1,486 veries, 50 states and all Canadian provinces plus N.W.T. Country count is 54 although my DX efforts in recent years have been almost exclusively domestic. We live in Hubbard, a NE suburb of Youngstown on Fox Street, a location listed by over 70 MRCers at last count. The local police probably have a more accurate figure. Recent DX during our cold spell (staying inside and DX'ing is the best thing to do when it's -24 outside) netted on 1/11 WJCH-TEST @ 2:09, WAKJ-1580 on AM for emergency WX conditions, KOKY-1250 @ 3:18 & KWBO-1340 r/c-TT @ 5:46. The afternoon of 1/17 brought WOBX-1570 s/off @ 5:44pm & WPNP-1580 s/off 6:13. MM 1/18 featured the r/c-TT from KRAV-1050 @ 1, only on for five minutes of the sked 15. WEN signed off just seconds after KNAV. If they'd stayed on for the full 15 minutes I could have caught a great ID for the tape file. DX-FoP from WBLT was noted weakly w/semi-local WSLR 1:15-1:52 off, lotas TT, only two IDs. Recent veries from KJND-1540-TEST (u/l) and KBYE-890-TEST (v/f). I'll see you again in the "Bear" issue if not before (something tells me that may be a 500-accr.) 73 and good DX.

J.E. WORKED IN CHICAGO & FLORIDA RADIO

J. E. LEWIS - 1934 East 51 Street, #16 - Tulsa, OK - 74105 My father, Tulsa's first electronic newsman, got me started in radio by his example. We were then living in Chicago and DXing was plentiful in the suburban areas. When I was in my early High School years I did a weekly correspondent newscast with several other students from other schools over WERS-1220 Waukegan, IL. I doubt if anyone listened besides parents & I feel sorry for them. A little later I went to work with Chicago's Bob Greenberg on a weekly sports program over Highland Park's then-new WFA-1470, which ran a Kilowatt daytime directional with simulcast on a 1kw FM. From then on I worked for quite a few other stations in Illinois - mostly Chicago; Tampa FL, Miami FL and did one program at the University of Miami FL on drug usage which was on a station in NY as well as Chicago and Miami. Once I moved to Florida to attend college I found daytime DXing to be terrible due to low ground conductivity, Cuban interference, and directional patterns which waste signal on fish. Night-time was nearly as bad but Tampa was an improvement over Miami with some of the Northern stations coming in better and a little less Cuban interference. Tampa is kind of in a shadow for Cuban stations - a little far for some ground signals and not quite far enough for a good skip. But, of course, since many Cubans have since increased power since then and keep switching frequencies I am sure it's worse now. While still in Tampa, WYOU-1550 had been silent for some time & I nearly went to work for them but the prospective buyers lost out. A friend of mine became CE under the new owners & I had a lot of fun doing amateur field engineering. Since WYOU was non-directional w/10kw it put a .5 mv/m signal as far S as Sarasota. Especially around SSS there was considerable interference from WNDO Mobile AL - they were supposed to be directional but I haven't found any directions they avoid - and later, of course, they installed WRJZ (later WREC) Coral Gables FL w/a salt water ground and a directional beam NW with an ERP of 40kw. In the middle of the day their .5 mv/m signal just might have been a few miles from WYOU but any other time it was interference city. I hope everyone is keeping warm & driving carefully! 73 till next time.

TIM DID "THE NIGHT SHIFT OF DOVER"

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 1/18/82 Following our weekly topic, I can admit (hi!) to being an ex-broadcaster. After High School I, in 1966, took an evening DJ shift at WJER-1450 Dover, Ohio and progressed to WHLO, WKMT, WCUE, WGCL(FM) & in late 1973 decided to do what most broadcasters eventually are forced to do - move far from home. I took a job with WRBQ (Q-105 FM) in Tampa, FL. Q-105 was a 10kw Schulke BEL ex station. The new company bought it, shut it down for 60 days, added over \$150,000 of new equipment and went 100kw. We went on the air as WEXZ (only once an hour) using the Q-105 logo while awaiting the WRBQ call change. I was the voice heard on O, 12/13/73. We were quickly the hottest station in a 30-station market - T-40- with lots of promotions. AM DXing was

(Tim Davison, con'd.) Just fair, but living in Florida was great! In mid-1977 I decided to move home to Akron and took an afternoon job with then T-60 WCOE. Moves to (parttime) WZZP(FM), WWNE, then fulltime to WDBN took place. In September of 1980 I decided enough was enough (hi!) and accepted a job with United Electronics Institute in admissions. Radio as an employee was a mixed bag of happy and sad times. The necessity to move around killed my interest, and the rather mediocre salaries were a part of my decision. People in stable DJ/radio situations (i.e. JERRY STARR, WSRD/WBOT) are more the exception than the rule. My first radio love has always been as a DXer, but a return to radio is a possibility if my rich Aunt 'tizza leaves me millions in her will & I purchase my own facility, hi! Verle! WGIN, v/f. 73.

STEVE WAS IN COLLEGE CAMPUS RADIO

STEPHEN H. PONDER - 6105 Glen Street - Bossier City, LA - 71112 Jan. 17, 1982  
Greetings again to all from the Slippery South! I've begun to think that the snow from North Carolina followed me home to Louisiana! Wow! Almost seven inches here in Shady Grove (a subdivision in Bossier City). Wouldn't you believe it - all that snow and very few moments to DX! Oh, well! This week's Muse topic is on DXers who are or who were broadcasters. I think I supply, since I used to work at WLFI-770, the campus radio station at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA, before they went FM. The GM when I was there was Conrad Bardon, who, I think, has switched to TV somewhere up north. Richard Driscoll was the CE, so I worked with him in the "attic" (the upstairs engineering room of the station, accessible only through a rickety old fire escape). The station's call was assigned back when La. Tech was Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; their FM call is KLPI-89.1 with antenna located on top of Wily Tower (the only building tall enough in Ruston, hi!) I did a little announcing, but mostly worked with the nighttime automation system (we affectionately called the re-fitted Seeburg jukebox 'Pete the Electric Jock'.) The station was live from 6am to 6pm CET and Pete worked from 6pm to midnight. The station was 24 hours, but Pete was not - he was supposed to be, though - we had a special phone number to call to unjam his machinery when he got stuck and kept on playing the same song (which was about every night). From all that experience, I went into the ministry, hi! No, I learned a lot working at WLFI. DALLAS LANKFORD may also have some comments on Tech's 'student-owned, student-operated' radio station, since he's a prof there. I hope all is well and that your radios have not frozen in all this bleak weather. Keep warm and good DX!

BOB USED TO WORK FOR WVMT-620

BOB CURTIS - 17 Cobbleview Drive - Colchester, VT - 05446 1/17/82  
I thought I'd send in a Musing, as I'm an NRCCer who has worked in Broadcasting, at least part time. For a few years I worked weekends at WVMT-620, Burlington, VT. It was in the days when 5,000W stations required a first class licensed engineer on the premises at all times. I really enjoyed working at the radio station, and had ideas of doing it part time in retirement. However, when retirement came, I decided there was nothing like doing as one pleases in retirement; and didn't try to get involved with any job commitments. It is much better to just become a full time DXer, which, in a way, I am. I am an active ham both fixed and mobile with call W1EXZ, and also DX the broadcast band, LW & SW as well as VHF. I do a lot of utility DXing with emphasis on the Arctic and the Antarctic, as I do a column, "Arctic DX" for QIDX, Canadian International DX Club. I have always found BCB DXing a most interesting and enjoyable facet of the DX scene. In fact, only last week, Jan. 13th, I picked up a new BCB station, when WEST, Richmond VA came through on 1320 with a fairly good signal in late afternoon, at 4:35pm, including several IDs. And this was my old Philco, vintage 1977. Always surprises on the BCB!

SKIP WAS DICE WITH WBUD-1260

SKIP ARBY - 22 Osborne Road - Somers Point, NJ - 08244 609-927-7528  
Good Morning Campers! Since this is the issue for Broadcasters I guess my brief stint at WBUD back in '77, counts. That station was sooo cheap that the NK person recorded two certs of five minutes of local news which we alternated thru the weekend. Tranton could have been overrun by Martians and no one would have known. (Or is it no one would notice.) Ahem. January has been a very interesting DX month. WEAR, WPIR, WWSW, WGH, WASA, WATR, WHVR, CJBK, & WMTT all added to the log. But the most interesting catch that reflects the real excitement of our hobby happened Jan. 17 at 11pm. I was trying to tape the hard-to-catch on-the-hour ID of WAVG (Ya know, Wave, 9-70). I think they on purposely say W-A-V-G over the news feed to drown it out. Anyway, whilst listening for this, WYNZ, Portland, ME came blasting in. Ain't life just grand!!! This week I visited WIBC & WOND. WIBC is semi-automated so it was lonely. WOND was much more fun. I left there with a generous supply of their FK outlet's (WGRF) bumper stickers. Traders are welcome as always. One for one. Return postage appreciated. Since this is Old Broadcasters Week I'll close with an old broadcaster's line. "And if you're listening in your car, thanks for the ride." Good Night WBUD, ex-WKXW, ex-WBUD, whatever you are.

DON'T BROADCAST THIS, BUT ALL THESE GUYS WORK OR DID WORK FOR A RADIO STATION!

KNOXVILLE FORMATS ARE IN A TIZZAZ

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 1/15/82  
Hey ERNIE and all you Northern members, how about keeping the cold weather and snow up North where it belongs? (You haven't heard of 'Equal Rights'?? -ZAC) Last Sunday (1/10) it was -50 when I went on the air at 12:15pm; the day's high in Wartburg was only +30. To make matters worse we got a couple of inches of snow on Wed. & Thurs. With all of the bad WX, DX has slowed down this past week as keeping warm and keeping up with the changing WX have been the first priorities. A few things are still happening in radio, however. First, don't change the listed format for WIVK/FM. They're still C&M! Rock format lasted all of three days!! According to a newspaper article, the station got so many complaints on the new format, they were forced to switch back to c/w. On Fri. 1/8 sale of WAZO-WETO(fr) to a Knoxville firm was announced. The new owners have not announced any plans for the stations yet. On Thurs. 1/7 negotiations were completed to sell WNOX to Mack Sanders. He hopes to have control of the station by April. He says he will switch to a GMM format and apply for a CP to increase power to 50,000W. No idea on what WRJZ will do when the change takes place, although a format change there has been rumored. One verle in this week, v/1 from WESR-TN with apology for delay in response. While we're on the subject of verles, I'd like to thank ERC for his additional comments on my Muse of 12/23. I agree with them fully, although I do not, at the present time, send as SASE. I do, of course, send return postage with my reports. HARRY HAYES, you have a very good idea in unplugging your SN-2 when you're not using it. Those wall plug power supplies do not have on/off switches, and the same comments I made about the battery/AC RXes also apply to them. The situation is even worse with these small adapters because they are much more compact and crowded than a RX, so overheating or a fire is much more of a possibility. I personally do not like to use such adapters, but sometimes it is necessary. I'd suggest to anyone who has one to check it from time to time while it is operating, and if it is more than just warm to the touch, unplug it and let it cool down. 73's.

WE WELCOME A NEW MUSER TO OUR PAGES!

W. A. SHAHEEN - 49 South Street - Granby, MA - 01031 ABS N10Q  
Hello, everyone. I'm 25 years old and in a few months will be graduating from U. Mass. with a degree in civil engineering. For the past four years I've been working full time for WHXN stations, AM-560, FM-93.1, and TV-40. Radio was sold last year, so I'm stuck in TV, booooo.... Anyway I've been hamming just over 5 1/2 years, and been MW DXing just about the same. Last Fall I found out about your fine group and joined so this is my first Muse. (What does that mean anyway?) (Muser: vt. To become absorbed in thought. - The Merriam-Webster Dictionary. ERC) My main love in radio is directional antenna design and have done such on 75 meters w/a three-tower array patterned after W1YH's system. Right now I'm running an old HQ-160 and have a 1.5 mile, yes, MILE - beverage available but prefer my homebrew 3 1/2' loop. Recent DX for me includes WPTP-680 1/10 5:10pm very loud w/ud for TV-28, w/WKQ. WFLC-870 about same time good-poor. WRFD about 5:20 a/WCBS on 880. Other non-regulars include CKOX-1310 1/6 5pm, WERE-1300 same, CKPC-1380, WTEL-1390, WOMB-1460, WIMA-1150, a good one! CHUN-1050 on 1/10, CKCZ-920, WFIL-560 in W1YH's null around Amherst, MA. Granby is about 12 miles N of Springfield, MA, in country. Next door is a 650 acre dairy farm so I guess is open space. I like to talk to WALLON about antenna patterns. Here's what you've all been waiting for - DayOnight at the N10Q site. 540-WLIX d. CBEP n. 550-WGNG dn. 560-WHYN dn. a/WFIL. 570-WMCA dn. WSYR at times. 580-WTAG dn. 590-WROW d. WERI n. 600-WICC dn. 610-WSNG d. W1P n. 620-WVVF dn. WLBZ also. 630-WPRO dn. 640-WHLO n. 650-WSM n. 660-WNWC dn. 670-WMAQ n. 680-WRKO dn. CPTP o (??-ERC) 690-WADS d. CBP n. 700-WLW n. 710-WOR dn. 720-WBBK n. 730-WACE d. CKAG n. 740-WCAS d. CBL n. 750-WWEB d. WSB n. 760-WJR n. 770-WABC dn. 780-WGN n. 790-WEAN dn. 800-WOCM d. CKLM n. CJAD SSS. 810-WGT dn. 820-WBAF n. 830-WNYC d. WCCO n. 840-WEAS n. 850-WHDE dn. 860-WSBS d. CJBC n. 870-WHCU d. WML n. 880-WCBS dn. 890-WLS n. 900-CHML n. 910-WRCC dn. 920-WHJJ dn. 930-WREB d. WBN n. 940-CKM n. 950-WPEN n. 960-WPGL d. WELI n. 970-WESO d. 980-WCAP d. WPRY n. 990-WLKW d. WNTY d. 1000-WLMS d. WCFL n. 1010-WINS dn. 1020-KDKA n. 1030-WBZ dn. 1040-WEO n. 1050-WRN dn. 1060-KYU dn. 1070-CBA n. 1080-WTIC dn. 1090-WBAL n. 1100-WWVE dn. 1110-WUNH d. WFT n. 1120-WKXW n. 1130-WNRW dn. WOXI SSS. 1140-WRVA n. 1150-WHUE d. CKOC n. 1160-KSL n. 1170-WVVA n. 1189-WHAM n. 1190-WLIB d. WQVO n. 1200-WOAI n. 1210-WCAC dn. 1220-WGAR n. 1230-WHAI d. 1240 none. 1250-WARE d. WATE n. 1260-WEZE d. 1270-WSPR dn. WXYZ o (What's "o", W.A.? -ERC) 1280-WEIM d. 1290-WRNE dn. 1300 - none. 1310-WORC dn. 1320-WARA d. 1330-WHEE d. 1340 - none. 1350-WINY d. WSLR n. 1360-WDRG dn. 1370-WFSA dn. 1380-WNFR dn. 1390-WCAT d. WFBL n. 1400-WHNP dn. 1410-WPOP dn. 1420-WBEC d. 1430-WTTT d. WENE n. 1440-WFTZ dn. 1450-WMAS dn. 1460-WBET d. 1470-WSRO d. 1480 - WKND/WASR d. 1490-WQXG dn. 1500-WTOP n. 1510-WNLC d. WITS n. 1520-WPOS d. WKWB n. 1530-WDJZ d. WCKY n. 1540-WPFR dn. 1550-WNTN d. 1560-WQXR dn. 1570-WLDM d. 1580-WXNF d (?? -ERC), CBJ n. 1590-WQQW dn. 1600-WIXY dn. 1620-PRN n. hi! d-daytime, n-nighttime, o-occasionally, SSS sunset skip. (OK, that answers my question -ERC)  
ANONYMOUS: "IF GOD MEANT US TO USE THE METRIC SYSTEM THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEN APOSTLES!"

STEVE'S BEEN WITH WKEM-1490 FOR SEVEN YEARS

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, FL - 33934

Greetings from the Ear of the Everglades. As I promised, I would give the WKEM story in this issue as this week is for broadcasters in NRC. I have worked in radio since 9/69 except for a three year hiatus which I worked in communications. Since 8/75 I have made Immokalee my permanent home and the majority of my work in broadcasting entails my work at WKEM. Over the past six years I have worn almost every hat possible...DJ, CE, PDs and now GM. In fact, I will do all of these things. WKEM went on the air as WCOF 10/15/64 with 250w. In '68 XR power was increased to 1kw and XR/antenna facilities remain unchanged. The XR is an RCA BTA-1R. It operates into a 140' guyed tower series fed at the base. When the power increase was granted, the XR power was specified to be 768 watts. This was done to protect WAPCO-1480 in Arcadia whose .5 mv/m is about 35 miles from WKEM's XR site. Anyone familiar with the 1:1 signal ratio on adjacent frequencies knows what this is all about. For many years WKEM operated out of an old building that had been added on to as the station grew. Many times the air conditioning system failed in the Summer, or it was cold in the Winter. I have seen my share of signing on at 6am with 30-40° temperatures on the outside, and no heat except for that given off by the XR itself. The station has had three changes of ownership over the years. I have survived the last two. This past May, Gerry and Mary Arthur moved to Immokalee and purchased WKEM. Since Immokalee is about 80% Mexican/American due to the Agriculture business, WKEM operates at least 70% of its programming in SS. Prior to the new owners, it had 80% CWM format, but due to competition, something different was needed. I run a three hour drive time country program on weekdays till 6, and then taped REL at night till 8/11. This past Summer, we moved the studio to a better location; operate the XR by remote control at its old site. Also for many years WKEM was an affiliate of MBS, but it was dropped. We carry no news programming except for short state headlines at :30. WKEM is primarily a music station during the day. Studio equipment is all vintage 1960's - Gates 12" turntables, Gates Yard audio console, Ampex PR-10 and 600 reel-to-reel tape machines. Newer equipment is also in use - Beyer AM modulation monitor and RF amplifier, Marti remote control equipment, TPT EBS monitor, and a new ITC #3-D triple cart machine. All in all it is a simple station to operate, and requires only normal maintenance to keep it running. Presently I am building a new production studio and hope to have it completed by the time this makes DX NEWS. Any DXer who hears WKEM & submits a report to me at the station will naturally receive a v/l. If you are in the area, stop by our studios for a nickel tour - it is something to see a radio station in a space of only 60' x 20'. And it is still larger than what we had! That's it for this issue. See you in the Left-Handed issue - of which I am. 73's.

\*PREM AS PILOT OF THE AIRWAVES\*

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666

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While a Broadcasting student at Hooking Technical College in Nelsonville, Ohio, I worked at a commercial radio station. WLGW, 1510 and 98.3 is where I spent some of the finer times in my life. Winter quarter 1979 I took Journalism, writing "Nelsonville News" consisting of information derived from calls to police, fire, Emergency Medical Service, funeral homes, and the High School BKE coach. This report was called in and taped, then replayed around 11:30. In addition, WLGW offered time Wednesday nights 6-10pm to E.T.O. students for a show of their own creation. I was one of the DJs who would do a show on tape, leaving breaks for NX & WX. Both the NXD and MD wanted to speak to me when the quarter ended. I started in April reading news on Sundays while Barry Foster (one of two EPs in Akron, now WIFC-FL) did the rest of the Sunday afternoon show. I had no car so I thumbed up and Barry drove me home. I started announcing in May, went to NJ for the Summer in June, and got the Saturday night show on mine 10/6/79 (now with car). Format was long-play list T-40 type nr. WLGW-AM was a clear channel daytimer, 1,000w but 250w critical hours (to protect WLAC). Besides Logan, the next biggest towns around were Nelsonville, 13 miles to the SE, and Lancaster, 18 miles to the NW. On CH power, in Nelsonville the signal would really get hammered. KEOT & WLAC could be heard with the sun out in winter there. I really resented our having to reduce power for Nashville. With old equipment at WLGW, sometimes the flip-down then flip-up of a switch to change power wouldn't take, or sometimes shutting off the AM would kill 77 too. I often asked for long distance listeners to call as s/off time approached but only got a few FM DXers on the fringe, or with rotors. It could happen at a station like this that the power be brought back up to full just before sunset to help DXers trying for the station, give them 750 more watts to work with. WLGW ran a PoP on short notice in 6/80 and details are sketchy for personal reasons. I received one AM FoP tentative, one request for a better veris. (AM), one long FM report, and one FM report on a postcard - that's it. (ERC sent the tentative -ERC) WLGW now programs a mix of recent adult contemporary and country crossovers, with GOS on Sunday mornings. Sunday s/off is 6 p.m. or sunset, whichever comes first. I could go on for many hours about WLGW but for now, I say 73.

TO GET ALONG IN TODAY'S ECONOMY, AND WORK IN BROADCASTING, A MAN SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING WORKING FOR HIM, IT WOULD SEEM - A WIFE!

-Anonymous.

WQOK-1490 SOON WILL BE NO MORE

JOHN POSTER ("DR. JOHN") - Music Director, WQOK - Box 339, Route 5 - Travelers Rest, SC - 29690

Why hi! How's that for DJ talk? Being the 7pm till midnight junk at WQOK for over six years has been fun but all good things must come to an end. Some time in mid-March WQOK will become WGVL and for the first time in 26 years Greenville will not have an AM T-40 (GM) station. WGVL will have a very adult format and a target demo of J5+, so anyone who wants to lose WQOK better do it soon. DX here in Greenville county has been very good this season. I have finally got my 4' loop & pre-amp working 100%. JAMES HAGEN returned a call & gave me a tip on how to correctly couple the loop's pre-amp to my Rf-2900 and the results have been fantastic. I can now receive a full scale reading on most all clear channel stations at high noon each day this season, so far. I have also built another loop, this time a ferrite rod loop using 23 7/8" rods to form one long rod of 48" in length, & 2" in diameter. The rods have a permeability of 877 which should make it more sensitive on LW than MW but it works OK. I built the ferrite rod antenna to take on trips & to boost the 4' loop when needed. Back in December I took a trip to Richmond VA to see my old friend John Franchoni who is now the CE at WRVA/WBVG. John gave me the 25¢ tour & while we were at the XR farm we found an old National 183R that had been junked in an old barn. I now have it back here in Greenville & I am trying to get it to work. I need four tubes - 6SJ7's & 6SG7's. I priced them the other day & when they told me the four tubes would cost over \$50 I almost hit the floor. I am just glad that all 16 tubes are not bad. DX wise, WBBK comes in here fair in WBBK's null at high noon. Cuba-1160 noted with very good clear signal 3:11:45pm 1/17. Cayman Islands on 1205 kc/s. fair 7:15pm. ID, then BBC World RX 1/16. WBDY-1190 Bluefield WV noted for the first time w/a very good signal, 3:10:30am 1/15 w/C&W & VA Network NX. UTVN-610 Columbus OH noted 3:12:15pm with local NX & WX & ID (in WAYS' null). Coming soon I will Muse w/a Winter daytime bandcan. Now that Cuba is off 640, KFI comes in good most every night, WHLO too. Best DX to all in the NRC.

NANCY'S BEEN WITH US FOR TWELVE YEARS!

NANCY HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520

1/20/82

This is the "Broadcasting Business" Musings week & since I qualify, I'll report. I've been secretary at KGRB-1560 (Hoquiam WA) & KBNW-1450 (Aberdeen). Also, at KBNW I got to run the production equipment and recorded ads. I also obtained my FCC Third Class license even though I never operated a transmitter. It's been a long time since I've Mused - I can't even remember when the last time was! As a result, I'll do a brief re-intro. I've been a member of NRC for 12 years - yes, 12 years! When I joined back in 1970 I was known as "Nancy Gantzner" and DKed in Fredonia, NY. In 1973 I moved out here, & a year later married IRCA member BILL HARDY. I work at a fabric store, and in my spare time enjoy camping & hiking. DX totals from Aberdeen: 584 stations, 40 states, five provinces, 19 countries. DX equipment includes an FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, Realistic TRP, & SM-1. Now on to DX. During the big windstorm of 11/14-15/81 w/local KXRO-1323 off I managed to hear KLBG-1330, KRUG-1300 and KQDQ-1329. Also heard 11/15 S 3:01pm was KWIP-1460. On 11/20 KHPG-1520 w/SS dx, ID 3:7:35pm in fair w/KXXI. 1/4- KMPO-1540, ex-KKAP 8:15pm ID after WX, poor w/KJZZ. 1/14- KKIC-950 ex-KERJ 6:59pm w/C&W, ID 3:7 into NX, very good w/KJR null. 1/16- KAZA-1290 7:46pm SS talk, 7:46g clear ID, heard just after KLIQ s/off & before KESL came in. I'd been after this one for five years or more. 1/20- KIVR-1409 new station in Cove Junction, OR, heard 7:56pm w/"IV 14 hundred" slogan & TC, thru mess. Also heard 1/20 was KROW-780 ex-KCRL 10:35pm w/ID into WX. I had heard KROW 12/25 from Tacoma, so new calls have been used since at least then. All DX I've listed are new longings for me, some even Bill hasn't heard yet, hi. I'm enjoying the contests this year. Each one I seem to get at least one new station in the process of trying to hear contest stations. If nothing else, they make a person DX! 73.

DJ JOBS ARE HARD TO FIND IN MAJOR MARKETS

BRAD LOVETT - 421 East College Street - Coldwater, OH - 45828

Here is my Muse for the Broadcasters edition! As I mentioned before I'm with WCSM AM & FM in Celina, OH. I have also been employed with WAXC (FM) Wapakoneta, OH. I've been looking for another radio position for quite a while, but there haven't been many openings in the markets and stations I'm interested in, and each on-air job opening draws at least 150 applicants, 100 from major markets! Anyway, on to general news. Local FM WKKI in Celina has been sold to an employee of WENS-1460, Columbus, OH. And in DX, a couple of new ones, 12/27, KITA-1440, Little Rock, AR, REL program, s/off mentioning "inspirational radio", 5:30pm. KCTA-1030, SSN & s/off, was my UNID under "BZ". 1/10- Who on 1390 is either KXL or has a BBD show on Sunday nights around 6pm? Noted 1/10 & 1/17. Also on 1/10, I didn't think I'd ever log CA, but I caught KFI-64 alone at 12:40am, T-40 ex & several clear IDs, Public Affairs program at 1am. At 1, KGGP-690, Coffeyville KS, 60's style ID & sermonette. To 1/16, the second extremely cold weekend in a row, an UNID on 1390 w/long soul song with synthesized whistle effects, 6:00, didn't directionalize toward Chicago so might not be WVOH. WFM-1390, Youngstown, NX about Ohio budget crisis (speaking about



(Brad Lovett, con'd.) the big news in sports besides the Bengals is that Ohio State's athletic program may suffer due to budget cuts. "Wouldn't it be terrible if all the OSU FB players couldn't get a new Trans Am every year, and, Heaven forbid, actually had to pass a class?" Anyway, also 1/16, KNIN-990, Wichita Falls, TX, 6:42pm. UNID on 1420 @ 8:15pm, "Should I Do It" by Tanya Tucker in WHEB-1240 null. WHEB-1240, WLBC-1340, WBAF-1400, and WIMA-1150 were all on daytime facilities due to WX conditions, but no daytimers were noted on late. 1/17, WMLP-1570 e/off w/several IDs, Centerville, TN. And another UNID, 1300 @ 6:10 w/long leak GOS song. Since I heard the Algerian hat on 891 on 12/21, can I count it? (You heard the Algerian hat, but did you hear the Algerian? -ERC). If so, my first TA. Ky WVEL-1140 was Pekin, IL. Though it'll be too late by the time this hits print, GO BENGALS! (Yep - they WENT! -ERC)

PETER WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR CHRISTMAS

PETER A. NOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2N5 604-874-6356  
As there's no telling when the Canadian postal system might decide to move this toward ERC, hopefully this will arrive in Provincetown in time to qualify for any of the three consecutive issues for which I fit: those in the Broadcast business (stretching a point - I used to be but got out!), non-USA members, or members who've verified AK/HI/NWT/YT. I'm two-for-four there; KORE-650, KZVI-550, KERN-830 in HI, & KPQD-750, KYAK-650, KDLC-670, KNOW-780 and XPAR-660 in AK, all from Eugene, OR. I have heard quite a few more from AK/HI but haven't been too active a verifier in recent years; I'm still totally dry, and expect to be for the rest of my life, in hearing NWT or YT from anywhere other than NWT or YT! Most Alaska stations have been extremely friendly in verifying, and all came back with the first report. (Were every state like that?) Hawaii, on the other hand, I've had all sorts of problems squeezing veries out of for some reason, and several stations I've heard in years past but gotten no reply out of at all (KGU-760, KEVH-990, KPOI-1040 come to mind), & the three listed all took more than one letter! I also qualify for the Southpaw category, and the ocean-touching province category, in case this this arrives really late, hi. I went on a New Year's trip to San Francisco, driving, and noted quite a few changes on the way down and back, to wit: KYMG-1420 has changed formats to BF.; KORE-1310 still is, despite their applied-for new calls, and their office didn't know anything about new calls! (This as of 12/29). KPQD-1240 has changed ownership, & format to CW. No sign of the CP for KNKO-1250 Willits, CA, and another CP for night operation, KHOT-1240, hasn't come on yet. KNUN-1450 is now 24 hours & has shifted slightly to a more hit-oriented ROL format. KQXY-1340 is another MYL casualty. (In fact, per a 1/5 list mailed from Al Hon, KYL now has 94 AM + four FM affiliates, including such notable recent conversions as XIND-630 Boise, & WLEE-1480 Richmond. They're obviously quite successful!) Quite a few stations were noted running or promoting New Year's Eve/Year-end countdowns. On the way back, KHPM-1450 is now KJUN-1450 and announcing 24 hours MSP w/CW. Per a Seattle friend, long-swaited KSCR-1420 (Linton WA) is testing on air and will be RS soon w/an AC/goldline format, and XTRQ-730 has a CP for 10kw on 810. I'm out of room, next time, recent DX (what little there's been). (Rec'd on deadline day, Mon. 1/25 -ERC)

BILL'S AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 92520 Jan. 20, 1982  
Even though I prefer to forget those days, I guess I qualify as a former broadcaster. My college degree is in communications, & my radio career spanned 12 years - 16 if you count the homebrew 100-milliwatt station I got for my 14th birthday. I'll recap my career Musings-style, by date: 1964-65 - Occasional appearances on the weekly Grays Harbor College radio class program over KYRO-1320. Summer 1965 - My first paid job at KNOK-1560 (now KGO), & I literally worked without pay for the first six weekends! 1965-68 - Student announcer at Washington State University's KWSC-1250 (now KNSU) & carrier current KUGR. Summers & vacations at AGHO AK-FH. 1968 - Part-time at KEMW-1450 (then T-40). Six weeks at Elkins Institute in Dallas, TX to get my FCC first class license. Six weeks at local KDEX-104.7 until Uncle Sam drafted me. 1969-70 - The Army sent me to the Panama Canal Zone. I spent 7 months with the Southern Command Net (AFMTE Radio-TV) until they decided to have me drive a truck, while they taught some truck driver to be a DJ! 1971 - First half as KALE-960 in E Wash., second half at KAST-1370 in Astoria, OR. 1972-75 - Fulltime at KCHO AM-FH. 1975-77 - Switched to CW at KEMW-1450. I was DJ, CE, sometimes acting KYD, & spent 6 months as Ass't. PD. My last day in broadcasting was 7/12/77. After 7 months of no work I took a "temporary" job at a garden & pet store that became permanent, & I'm still there, with no desire to return to broadcasting. Years ago it was fun. But recently the low pay, oddball hours including holidays, paperwork government harassment, & management emphasis on ratings took most of the fun away. So I'm content just to listen! I haven't done much lately, only 13 new loggings in 1981, of which seven were call changes from previous loggings. Only new log this year is KROY-780 (you guessed it!) call change from KREL. Before I go, I should acknowledge one good thing that came out of 12 years of broadcasting - being a DJ & a DJ'er allowed me to meet & marry my wonderful wife Nancy. 73 and good DX to all.

GREAT TURNOUT, FOLKS OF THE BROADCASTING DXERS! THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

BILL HAILS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RADIO

BILL HALE - Box 4617 - 49 CRS - APO New York - 09179 17 Jan, 1982  
Since I qualify for almost all of the special category subjects laid out by Mr. COOPER except being left-handed, I thought I would request being in this grouping. For 14 years (1966-1980) I was employed parttime at various radio stations wherever I happened to be stationed in the Air Force. I started my broadcasting "career" at KFLI in Mountain Home, ID. As in most small markets like that, I guess, finding people with FCC licenses in those days was the biggest problem. I was lucky and had one, so it wasn't any problem getting a job. I worked for three different sets of management there & so many managers I don't recall them all. The last owner(s) I worked for are still in charge & I am glad to see they are putting in an FM station. Mountain Home is a small, growing community whose livelihood is almost totally dependant upon the presence of the Air Force. And the town readily admits that fact, unlike many other military cities. My next stop was Ft. Walton Beach, FL, home of Eglin AFB & WFTW Radio. I worked at both places from 1971-75 & thoroughly enjoyed both. WFTW was/is owned & operated in a totally professional manner. About the only practices of theirs I had strong feelings against was their policy of all the station bigwigs having a copy of the playlist with them 24 hours a day (the FM went around the clock) & the slightest variance from the playlist would bring a wrathful telephone call or visit with fists raised and threats of termination. My fondest memories of being in the radio business were from 1975-80 at WHTL in Rantoul, IL. I worked my way up from a four hour shift on the FM station on Sundays to being KYD & Public Service Dir., plus pulling various air shirts throughout the week on both AM & FM. After joining NRC in '77 I became aware of verification requests and asked the boss to pass them on to me. From then to the time I left in June of '80, I only saw three verie requests: two for the AM; one for FM. One of the AM reports was from Chicago. The other, I believe, from Indiana. All reports were answered positively within a day or so. I hope to return to the business wherever I return to in the Summer of '83. I can't agree more with the "editorial" by PETER NOLAN which appeared in #13 about the bottom-line being trying to make a few bucks and keeping the FCC off your back. I personally believe that the satellite-fed programming is the answer to a lot of stations' ills. Especially in small or medium markets at night. For \$10,000 a station can install the dish and all electronic equipment. And for \$400-\$500 a month have "NYC" quality jocks spinning all the latest tunes, & have a network Xcast to boot. I'll bet you, as a manager, would opt for that rather than having to worry about some high-schooler slip in some Led Zeppelin of Kiss into a country-formatted station because he wanted to impress his girlfriend. Or worry about if the record companies are going to send you any records. (con'd.)

THOMAS AND WECO-960

THOMAS COMPTONER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 1/20/82  
8/5/65, WVNA-AL is celebrating its tenth anniversary, & I am there. This is where & when I decided to make a career out of Broadcasting. In the early 70's as I completed my college education (B.S. in Management, Florence State U., 1972) I began to seek employment at the Muscle Shoals AL area stations with no luck. I moved to Sevierville 8/15/74 and continued my search with no luck. I entered the Professional Academy of Broadcasting in June 1977 and there my fortunes turned. One of my classmates was working the weekend shift at WECO, and she told me in October she was going to quit. I applied for the position & was given the job. My first shift was 11/25/77 as a fill-in for the vacationing morning man. On 12/18/77 I began working Sunday afternoons regularly. I added Saturday afternoons to the sked in April of '78 and am still working those two shifts today. I also fill in when an extra announcer is needed. WECO began regular operation on 8/31/70 with studios & XR in a converted house moved to a site about 3/4 mile S of Wartburg. Yes, I did say moved. The station bought an old condemned house in Oliver Springs, some 25 miles from Wartburg for only \$500, moved it to Wartburg, and converted it to a radio station. On 1/20/80 we moved into new quarters in downtown Wartburg. The XR remains at the old studio site. Some equipment was also replaced when we moved. A rather ironic note, on 8/31/80, when WECO was ten years old, we held an open house & I was the DJ on duty during the celebration! We operate daytime only w/e/on at LSH in Montreal at 234 watts PA. Format is CW (GOS 1-2pm + Sunday). WX format is 60(6) 30(3) & net is TRN. WECO has conducted three TESTS for the Club. The first on 12/21/76 was very widely heard. The second TEST was run on 4/14/81 and also generated quite a few reports. The third TEST conducted late last Summer was not widely publicized and ran only a few minutes. Only two reports resulted. All totaled, nearly 100 reports have been received so far for our TESTS. Latest news from the station is our planned power increase to 5,000w. The target date for this increase is some time in April. I'll stay on top of this story and try to inform the Club when the increase will take place and also when any testing will be done on the 5kw rig. A sad note, the old house that served as the station's home for 10 1/2 years burned to the ground a few months after we moved. Only the foundation and the 242' tower mark our old homelace. 73.

THOSE NEXT TWO DEADLINES WILL, WE HOPE, BRING LOTS OF MUSINGS FROM FOLKS IN TOWNS WITH MORE THAN ONE WORD IN THEIR NAME, AND FROM ALL LEFTIES IN THE NRC! THE FIRST DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AND THE SOUTHPAWS CHECK IN FEB. 22.

ARTIE B. GLEY - 3706 Murworth #110 - Houston, TX - 77025 1/21/82
It's been a good five years that I have not Mused so an intro-
duction is in order. I'm 26 years old and single. I work for both KEYH-850 &
KTRH-740 as a transmitter operator. I have worked for KEYH for about three
years. KEYH is a daytime station w/10,000w on 850 kHz, w/88. I find it very
interesting on how far KEYH gets out during s/off. Due to the fact that KEYH
beams NE we get reports & I see reports in DX NEWS & LRCA of reception from
most of the EC. I also work at KTRH at its new XR site. They are about to go
remote control so I may not have a job here for long. For DXers who have not
QSLed KTRH lately, I've noticed a big stack of some very nice-looking v/q's
that are just waiting to be used. I note that after looking over the member-
ship list that there is an NRC member who lives in the same apartment complex!
KYST-920 has gone 24 hours lately & seems to be very friendly towards DXers.
Due to the large number of reports that they have received lately they have
printed a form letter. They claim that it is a compliment to receive them and
their duty to answer them! Also I find in a recent issue of a free magazine
in Houston called Rockin' Good Times, under their Radio section I notice that
it tells their readers to tune into KXOK-630 St. Louis & WTIX-690 New Orleans
for oldies mx. Would these listeners be called DXers? I would be interested
in trading tapes with other members of local stations and distant stations.
I have a tape of the German station on 1586 kHz that I picked up on a Radio Shack
portable about six years ago in San Antonio that I would like an expert to lis-
ten to so I can get a good ID out of it. Please let me know if anyone is in-
terested. XERP signed off very often last winter so I was able to hear CKTA,
CHLO, CPOR, CHLO & CKM WITHIN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS. I have
noticed that the Jamaica stations on 580, 700, & 770 are putting in good sig-
nals lately. Also on 1/20 @ 5am Castries, St. Lucia was putting in a strong
signal w/WHAS-840 w/PF talk & FF mx with mentions of several islands in the
area. Other new stations that I have heard in the last few weeks are WBRF-1270
WHEO-1270-TEST WJCH-960-TEST, & WTNT-1270. I have noticed KAXC-1450 Beaumont
TX has changed format from T-40 to BBD so it might get out better. I've had
a couple of good visits with NRC member CHARLES GEORGE. I'm over the limit, so
the best of DX to all.

WGCH-1490 WELCOMES DX REPORTS

CHRIS LUCAS - 1072 Main Street - Stamford, CT - 06902 Jan. 21, 1982
This is my first Muse in a long time, so here's a re-intro. I'm
34, single, DXer since 1964 or so, and have been announcer at WGCH-1490 for ov-
er three years, now doing the 1-6pm show. WGCH is heavily into personality and
information, with a music format of traditional MoR. Broadcast aired is 5:58am-
11:55pm, w/s s/off a couple minutes earlier on weekends. Our Chief Operator,
Frank Hajdu, welcomes DX reports, and is most likely to be performing tests &
adjustments shortly after midnight on Saturday AM's, especially on Holiday week-
ends, such as Thanksgiving, New Year's, etc. We do have a printed v/q. Our
new GM is NRCer DENNIS JACKSON, who showed me his GE Superadio, and convinced
me to go out and get one. Selectivity on AM is not as good as on my Radio
Shack TRP, sensitivity is about equal, sound, much better. I also use an aging
Lafayette HE-30 w/SM-2. Selectivity is not as good as it used to be, but is
still adequate for DX. By the way I find Superadio's FM section really good
for a portable. FM DXers note: WBVE-105.5 Patterson-Pawling, NY began broad-
casting 1/17/82, dominates the channel here, really nice sounding audio. The
format is BFL. I don't really do much serious DXing these days, just tune a-
round from time to time to see what's coming in. Only QSL lately was WAMB-1170
Tenn. v/q, saying "new 400' tower" being used with 25,000w. One night in the
first week in January, I believe, I noted Germany-1593 around 1am. Europe is
not all that common here on my RXes. I find it interesting that WMSL-920 is
one of the more regulars from Fla. here, especially during AU CX, and occasion-
ally WR0D-1740 makes it. If only WGCH-1490 got out like that! I favor break-
down of clears, although many DXers don't. Frequencies like 850 & 680, which
are already "broken-down" are much more interesting to DX than a 660 or 1120,
for example, at present. Many "clears", such as 700, 720, 1140, & 1200 are so
QRM'd by Latins they are not clear channels in any real sense anyway. That's
all for now - maybe I'll start Musing more often. 73. (We hope you will!-ERC)

NORAL - DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS TILL THEY CROSS THE BRIDGE!

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 1/26
I've never made a nickel in broadcasting, but I have had my
dilett tones on the air on these stations: WAGB-1380, PA; WGBB-1240, NY; WLNA-
1420, NY; WCNW-1590, NY; all on DX TESTs, and on WOMP-1290 in a round-table DX
discussion at the NRC Wheeling Convention in (1951??), KZFP-1310 TX (during the
NRC "convention in "Marillo in '61), WGGG-1230 EL (via telephones on a DX TEST) &
WCAV-97.7 MA, via phone also, talking on FM DX, and soon, hopefully, on our new
Provincetown FMer, WOKR-91.9, which should be on-air testing even before you
read this. I spoke too "soonly" about the fan problem - they have not actually
taken down the noisy fans yet, but are doing so very soon, so they say. In the
meantime they have nixed the turning off of them, even for MM DXing, much to my
annoyance, which they know about. I can't imagine why the NAB has never done
anything that I know of to get legislation enacted forcing manufacturers and/or

Ernest Cooper, don'd) installers of electrical apparatus to make certain they
do not take away the pleasure of radio listening to shutters! Microwave ovens,
fish tank heaters, electric blankets, furnaces, electric power tools, etc. all
seek havoc to BCE & SW listeners, seems funny BCE stations take this lying
down! No veries since last week's anstie. I'd like to acknowledge phone
calls from: SKIP ARRY, DON JENSEN, TON BOWLING, PAUL MOUNT, DAVE SCHMIDT, STAN
KORSS, & RAY ARRUDA since last week. DX this week: Wed. 1/20- Acting on a tip
from Rocket Ray, CKNS-930, Espanola, ON, noted w/NX @ 1am to 1:16 s/off-O Can-
ada, not enough yet for a report. KSL-1160 was in good today, may be one of
the last times I'll be able to say that, eh? WKBW was on OC @ 2:18. Thu, 1/21-
CKNS in - 12:53am w/quadriple music, solo by MX. Onn CKGY was tearing up WBJJ
@ 1:23, & I've noted several times around "Paul Harvey" time (noonish) that WBJJ
is extremely weak or not there at all, what's going on down there? They are
normally easy-to-listen-to here all day. At 3:55, Bits of WOIV filtered thru a/
WTE as I looked for WKDD-MD, 5:01pm, but not enough for a report. Sat, 1/23-
Spain-1584 seemingly several synchronized signals 1-2am, rapid fading but only
one program heard, so a report was sent to the SEE HQ in Madrid for verifica-
tion of their combined signal here which, when and if received, will count as
ONE varie. Oddly, this was the strongest TA signal on the dial, & each station
is listed as only 3,777w! and TTR on 1570209-3:03 quitting time (for me).
Onn WRIE-1220 s/off @ 4:45pm, leaving WSMR-Me still on, but they went off sud-
denly @ 4:52. MM 1/25- WADG-1280 is now on till 2am w/REL programs MMs. "All
new adult radio" WBRP-1270 was ANING & dominating @ 1:36. CI mx on 1060 all AM
is this the Cuban? On 1/35, all the regular ANers seemed off around 3am; UNID
TT & CKAR were noted @ 2:08. WCKY-1530 was off most of the morning too, KDRR-
1320 had only OC & 3:11 lock-in. Tues, 1/26- A phone call from Mike Shram, CE
of Flint-1570 said they'd be Tine this AM, which they were, but very weakly
heard here 12:40-2:17 off & on (mostly off) with their brand new call letters
of WMMN (Women Radio - EZL style mx), ex-WLQB-WCZN-WMRP. DAVE SCHMIDT's pulse
heard nicely over WMB @ 12:25-12:40. And CKNS-930 heard again just at s/off
time, this time @ 1:16pm. That will do it, love and kisses, & C U N 7.

That's the end of the Broadcasters section! A great turnout, folks! Your Edi-
tor thanks you as do the 700+ members who have just read your interesting words!

Only one more Musing was received on deadline date, so here 'tis:
SHOK PLACE LIKE ALABAMA!

KEAL A. FERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 1/16/82
I'm still mowed in here on the mountain, four days after the
snowstorm, so I had time today to do a mid-day bandscan up through 1000 kHz
with the RF-2900 & SM-2. I will try to complete it soon. Most DX logs went to
DAVE SCHMIDT's column this time as they were all out-of-state loggies. On to
the bandscan. Blank frequencies mean that nothing was heard there. 550-WGBI-
MS. 560-WHBB-TN. 570-WAAX-AL. 580-WELD-MS. 590-WPLO-GA/WRAG-AL. 600-WREC-
TN. 610-WSCG-AL. 620-WFLX-AL. 630-WAVU-AL. 650-WSM-TN. 680-WNNG-GA/WKPS-TN.
690-WVOK-AL. 710-WKRG-AL/WROK-GA. 730-WJNW-AL. 740-WBAN-AL. 750-WSSB-GA.
780-WBBM-IL. 790-WKC-TN/WTKA-AL. 800-WEOS-AL. 810-WKTS-IN. 820-WBAP-TX (yes).
830-UNID, probably KSOA-LO. 840-WHAS-KY o/WNOB-AL. 850-WYDR-AL. 860-WERT-AL.
880-WATV-AL/WJTB-GA. 910-WREP-TN. 920-WWWR-AL. 930-WKPK-AL (ex-WJBY). 940-
WCPG-K3. 950-WTJT-TN (ex-WAGG). 960-WHSH-AL. 970-WRSH-AL. 980-WSEIX-TN. 990-
WZIS-AL. 1000-WTAE-AL. I'll try to complete the last 600 kHz of the bandscan
in time for my next Muse. I sure don't have anywhere to go for a while. This
Deep-South retreat saw -20 on the thermometer a few days ago, then 4" of snow,
then drizzle, then ice. It's Ice-City here right now. There certainly are
times when I wish I was a cave-dweller in the city. I'm still verifying for
WERT, Hartselle, AL & issued a v/1 to friend TOM CONNARSEN recently. KARL JETER
says that a WERT tape is in the mail, but that probably means the USPS has it on
a dogeal somewhere between Atlanta and Falkville, possibly via Adak. Best even-
ing DX here lately has been: WDDP-1300 Grand Rapids, MI, Jamaica-700, KNCK-1300
Searcy, AR, WDCL-1470 (call presumed), Clearwater, FL, & WGHK-1380, Ft. Wayne,
IN. 73.

LARRY KING NETWORK!

DELETA: 850 K O A Denver. ADD: 1430 K E Z W Aurora, CO (Denver suburb)
(Quite a comedown for L.K. in the Mile-Hi City!)

RADIO TRIVIA: What is the largest city in the United States without a
licensed AM station? Answer in the next AM Switch.

THE STRANGE TALE OF ST. GEORGE AND THE MISSING CP:

In answer to several questions posed in recent DXNs concerning the long-
standing CP for St. George, UT on 890, here is the current status. The
original grantee for this facility never began construction and the CP
ran out. There are now two competing applicants for this facility, one
of which is KQXU which now operated on 1450 in St. George. They have
applied for 10000/10000 U-2 here but the FCC hasn't made any moves yet.
-Jerry Szarr

We sincerely regret that we couldn't find room to print Jerry's Fish Story- HQ.