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Date JANUARY 1, 1983

It's all been said in the HUSES and letters ...nothing to add, except DX and send your tips to DDAD and DXD, hi.

From MORPHY's Law - #306 when typing a header, make sure your mind and fingers are thinking together. (last weeks magazine notice the wrong date should have been January 10th not the 13th sorry gang.) What about page 16. Not my fault, printer erred, we ran him thru press, problem should be solved now.

From a Ken Cornell - he has a book called "Low & Medium Frequency Radio Scrapbook" for \$10 119 pages, members who are with Longwave Club of America should know this guy and his book, for more info write to Ken at 225 Baltimore Ave. Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 Tell him you heard about it in NRC.

CPC HSTS - Well where are they???? Must be a bad year for everyone, huh.

NO DXD column this issue....Chuck was out of town, look for it next week!!!!

Check out the little ad on page 2- log sheets and NRC stationery for those that think the copying done at a print shop is too high, our price cant be beat, 4.80 a page that includes postage!!!!

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*Mike  
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# AM SWITCH

JERRY STARR  
c/o WSRD RADIO  
401 N. BLAINE AVENUE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505

## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:	Seeks:
910 *New Hesperia, CA	KHSP
1150 KNOI Pullman, WA	KQOQ
1390 WTOP Bellefontaine, OH	WQHP
1450 WQOK Myrtle Beach, SC	WMYB
1560 KBER Abilene, TX	KFMH

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

1560 Imperial, NE seeks 5000 DI

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

860 WAVE	Baltimore, MD power to 5000 (2500 CH)D3
1050 WSEN	Baldwinsville, NY power to 2500
1060 WKKQ	Hibbing, MN to Mashawuk, MN, frequency to 650 10000/1000 U2
1130 WCBX	Eden, NC to 830 kHz, add 1000 nights U2
1240 WJON	St. Cloud, MN to Sauk Rapids, MN, frequency to 660 10000/250 U4
KOLR	Devils Lake, ND power to 1000/250 (had been one of the few Class IV stations left without maximum daytime power)
1280 WEXI	Jacksonville, FL add 1000 nights, U2
1300 WHHQ	Hilton Head Island, SC add 500 nights U2
1410 KCLO	Leavenworth, KS add 5000 night U4
1430 WIVE	Ashland, VA power to 5000 D3
1570 WQTV	Latrobe, PA to 890 with 1000 DI

## GRANTS TO NEW OR EXISTING FACILITIES:

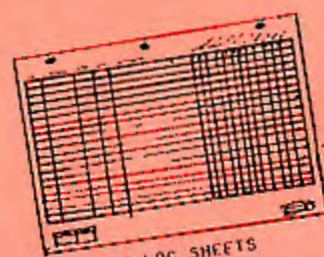
There are none in either category

NOTES: This week the holders of the CP for WRID-1520 Homer City, PA applied to sell this CP for \$20,000. At that price it is obvious that this station is not built yet, so those of us who have been checking 1520 daily can relax for awhile, the station is still just on paper.

73 and Good DX.

*Jerry & BKF*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



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Send your check or money order to:

NRC HQ

Please specify which item and how many you want

Allow 3 weeks for delivery

## CALL LETTER GRANTS:

For the first time in the year I've been doing this section, there are no new call letter grants.

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

DAVE SCHMIDT  
42 CHELSEY RD.  
CASTLE HILLS  
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to Mike Douglas sing the famous song, "You've Always Got A Friend with Westinghouse." When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type of neatly write, EST, skip a line between items. Away we go:

## SPECIAL -

- CFCH 600**
- 790 WJNY NY WATERBURY - Apparently is AN7, carries S&L music on AM snow, rarely heard but noted EM 12/13 0131. (SRC-MA)
- WGAN RI PROVIDENCE - Noted SM 11/21 w/S&L music instead of talk. They have also dropped their Larry King show thru the week and now run their own, local talk show. (SRC-MA)
- 1110 CSD NF ST. JOHN - S/off on SM 0107, the same time as the other 3 letter call station in the East, WET. (SRC-MA)
- 1170 WRIT CT VERNON - 12/25 per veric from station, signal is D3, 1000 watts w/500 watt critical hour operation. Call stands for Radio Tri-Towns. (TP-CT) Pattern is south-west w/2 towers, B-3 mode. (WIZ-CT) As my mother once said to me as I sat on here knee.... "son, who cares!" (DS)
- 1450 WNFV FL DAYTONA BEACH - "Sunshine Radio" carries SFL/S&L music on their AM snow, w/religious messages between selections, also plans for coverage of local sports evenings on station. (SRC)

## DX TESTS -

- Friendly Radio WTJS AM 139**
- 1110 WJNY RI PROVIDENCE - Noted 12/27 0205-0215 w/mucno WBT w/WNV type beep tones, Morse code ID's, voice ID noted 0205. This was the "mystery" test which took me 5 minutes to locate. (WIZ-CY). Not heard: DS-DE.

## MIDDAY - MIDDNITE -

- 540 WDMV MD POCOMOKS - 12/5 1631-1635 CW music, ID, weather, weak w/ QJBB after WLIX s/off. (RI-NJ)
- 560 WPIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/14 2112 fair-good w/ID, CW music. (DS-NY)
- 610 WIP PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/14 2126 poor-fair w/ID, ad for shopping mall. (DS-NY) 12/18 1700-1704 in null of KICC-600 splash during news. WICC music splash wiped out signal. (TP-CT) Happens in reverse here, Tony! (DS)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 12/6 1653 fair-good w/weather, ID. (WPT-DC)
- 630 WRDX GA SAVANNAH - 12/30 1759-1744 w/ID into religious program, very distorted audio on music, gone at pattern change. (DS-DE)
- 740 WVOH PA CHESTER - 12/25 1645 s/off w/mention of 12000th odd day of broadcasting, no SSB, weak after WGSN s/off. (RI-NJ) Yes, they have alot of odd days at that station! (DS)
- 790 WASB PA ALLENTOWN - 12/21 2123 poor-fair w/ID, Christmas music. (DS)
- WTAR VA NORFOLK - 12/21 2127 out/in, poor at best w/WASB w/ID. (DS)
- 850 WHEAT FL WEST PALM BEACH - 12/24 2038 ID as "News 85" weather, FL governors message. (RI-NJ)
- WKYY NC RALEIGH - 12/18 1610-1640 good w/CW music, ID's as "Big Country KIX." (TP-CT)
- WESU PA READING - 12/18 1640-1700 ads, Christmas music. (TP-CT)
- 900 WKOP FL OCALA - 12/30 1720-1730 alone w/CW music, news then full-data s/off, no SSB. (DS-DE)
- 910 WSBA PA YORK - 12/5 1904-1906 sports scores, Sunday nite oldies show, rock oldies, w/UNID Spanish. (RI-NJ)
- WBRJ OH MARIETTA - 12/31 1657 briefly atop w/sports closing, ID, ad then faded w/WSBA. (DS-DE)
- 920 CJCH NS HALIFAX - 12/31 1610 very good o/WTTK w/rock music, promo for 1982 artists, ID, AST time checks. Still in daylight here, not noted lately on AM snow. (DS-DE)
- 930 WBAW NY BUFFALO - 12/25 2145-2147 heard briefly w/WPAT w/S&L Christmas music. (RI-NJ) I'll send you about 10 pounds of WBSN next week-ni! (DS)
- WITN NC WASHINGTON - 12/14 1640 fair-good w/ID, mention of ACC Hotline. (WPT-DC)
- 970 WVOP GA VIDALIA - 12/30 1727-1729 w/clustered ads, s/off w/vocal music, strong but faded during s/off. (DS-DE)
- 990 WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 12/21 2123 poor w/PBA, ID. (RI-NJ)

**61 WGIR**  
THE SPIRIT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**WERK RADIO**  
RR #4, MUNCIE, INDIANA 47302  
"Always Working for you"

RADIO STATION **WFLS**  
616 AMELIA STREET - BOX 593  
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401



1010 WPTX AL DORA - 12/25 1245-1300+ Christmas music, female DJ, "Pick Ten-Ten" ID, legal ID on hour, this freq. usually covered by XGUN days. (NAP-AL)

UNID 12/31 1658 someone w/"AM 1-0-1" ID's, rock/oldies music, faded before ID time, could this be WJSI? (DS-DE)

1070 WJXX WV BECKLEY - 12/13 1702-1715 fair w/NBC news, commentary, sports, s/off w/"Beautiful WJXX" ID. (BH-NJ)

WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/13 1741-1745 fair w/Top 40 music, lost at apparent power cut. (BH-NJ)

1110 WKBC PA WASHINGTON - 12/15 1640 noted briefly w/local ad, Top 40 style announcer. (BH-NJ)

1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 12/31 1707 out of news w/ID, CW music and quickly faded to WXII, WISN completely unreadable. (DS-DE)

1140 WIXO TN FAYETTEVILLE - 12/4 1727-1730 poor w/CW music, s/off. (BH-NJ)

CB1 NS SYDNEY - 12/25 2100-2105 CBC news and national weather, ID as "Cape Breton Radio." (RH-NJ)

1150 WNLB VA CHURCHVILLE - 12/17 1658 noted briefly w/prayer, ID. (BH-NJ)

WGSR NC GOLDSBORO - 12/17 1700 ID into ABC news. (BH-NJ)

WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 12/17 1704-1706 noted briefly w/weather, ID, CW Christmas song. (BH-NJ)

1170 WCOV AL MONTGOMERY - 12/24 1745 solid signal w/weather, ID then lost immediately thereafter leaving 4VRD w/French talk. (RH-NJ) Yes, that was a pattern change, fer sure! (DS)

1190 WAVS FL PORT LAUDERDALE - 12/24 1721-1730 poor w/detailed s/off and a plea to comfort those in need w/a smile. (BH-NJ) Yeah, but smiles don't pay much when it comes to operating a station! (DS)

1270 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 12/24 1738-1742 CW music, Christmas greeting, noted 1817 w/FL Governor message. (RH-NJ)

1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 12/16 2220 poor-fair in CFPM null w/WXL, weather summary, ID. (DS-NY) 12/16 2115-2135 good in WATR null w/WXL. (TF-CT) You guys bunking together? (DS)

CFPM ON RICHMOND HILL - 12/16 2213 good w/CW music, phone in request, ID. (DS-NY) 12/16 2135-2215 good w/CW music, do they verify? (TF-CT) Yeah, like the Easter Bunny delivers rocks! (DS)

1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 12/24 1735 news, mention of Savannah, weather, then taken out by WSTC. (RH-NJ)

WPEC PA HARRISBURG - 12/5 1730 beginning Top 50 Hot Hits show, way atop. Surprising to have an inland 5Y'er on top on the coastal area. (RH-NJ) They're still using a roof-top antenna, too!

1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 12/15 2200 Penguine-Red Wing Hockey, good in WPOP null. (TF-CT)

1420 WKH OH CLEVELAND - 12/16 2121 fair w/ID, CW music, weather. (DS-NY)

WSSM MA NEW BEDFORD - 12/26 2205-2207 amidst others w/ID, news. (RH)

1430 WQPD FL LAKELAND - 12/27 1710 good for a couple of minutes w/area weather, couple of ID's, WXXQ boomed in later. (NAP-AL)

1440 WFPV PA LANSDALE - 12/5 1644-1646 ad, ID, pop music w/others. (RH-NJ)

WROO OH WARREN - 12/25 2120-2125 blasting in w/"Dr. Rock", far cry from old WRRH, classical music days! (RH-NJ) Yeah, WRRH was a toughie to get a voric out of! (DS)

1460 CKRH PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 12/25 2203-2205 French skiffle type music al la Lonnie Donegan circa early 60's. (RH-NJ)

1470 WSAN PA ALLENTOWN - 12/20 2120-2201 solid signal w/ID, MYL type music. (TF-CT) As one railroader to another railroader, Tony...you know what they say...."Big Deal!" Hi! (DS)

1540 W3RY TN WOODBURY - 12/21 1728 fair, tentative w/s/off, mention of 500 watta power. (WPT-DC)

1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 12/25 1728 solid w/Bud ad in Spanish, then rock music. (RH-NJ)

WYNX GA SMYRNA - 12/24 1717 local Christmas greetings, weather, w/WRHC/others, ID's as "Family Radio." (RH-NJ)

1570 WTOW MD TOWSON - 12/5 1640-1644 good w/religion. (RH-NJ)

1590 WJSO TN JOHNSON CITY - 12/18 1705-1720 rock music, ads, invite to an open house at local kennel, mixing w/WQQW. (TF-CT)

**MIDNITE - MIDDAY -**

WPOK Radio AM and FM

550 WDEV VT WATERBURY - 12/14 0705 poor w/ID, news. (DS-NY)

560 WHYN MA SPRINGFIELD - 12/25 0901-0908 "Action News" promo then pop music, in WFIL null. (RH-NJ)

610 CJYQ NF GRAND BANK - 12/13 0140+ on top of WIOD this AM w/GKYQ, Radio 93 ID's only, their flagship station w/WIP off. (SRC-MA) WIP wasn't off that AM....I know, I hit 610 about that time. WIP will likely have their POP in late Feb/early Mar, usually off one or two MHz's. (DS)

620 KNFT TX WICHITA FALLS - 12/25 0635 male announcer w/talk, ID, weather, CW music. (NAP-AL) Good catch, Neal! (DS)

630 QFBK ON HUNTSVILLE - 12/15 0648 fair w/ID, ads, EZL music. (DS-NY)



710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 12/13 0243 w/WOR off, "Stereo 710" and "GSS-710" ID's, pop music, strong signal. (SRC-MA) I think they're running their day pattern MHz's on a regular basis, tops WOR even! (DS)

790 WSIG VA MT. JACKSON - 12/15 0629 fair-good w/agri-news, ID, local ads, mentions of Woodstock, Edinburgh areas. (DS-NY)

850 KOA CO DENVER - 12/14 0645 unusually good w/agri-news, ID, time check, temp. check, quickly faded. (DS-NY)

950 WPEH PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/22 0639 poor w/ID, "950-WPEH" w/others. (DS)

990 WNTY CT SOUTHWINGTON - 12/26 0840-0845 Italian program, audible w/and in pauses of WZZD. (RH-NJ)

1060 CJRP PQ QUEBEC - 12/15 0535-0612 tentative, way o/KYN w/English Top 40 music, ads/news in French. (BH-NJ) T'was they! (DS)

1230 WJNO FL WEST PALM BEACH - 12/6 0149 on top w/Dr. Rubin, NBC Talk-net thingie, weekend replacement for Sally Dull. (SRC-MA)

1240 WHUX PA READING - 12/9 0518-0524 nicely atop, briefly though w/ads, sports, ID, Marty Robbins tribute. (BH-NJ)

1260 WHTT FL MIAMI - 12/3 0135 w/semi-local WZZE this AM w/"Y-100" ID's and rock music, still no call/format change on this one. (SRC)

1270 CFOT PQ ALMA - 12/25 0000-0003 on top w/French news and Quebec activities. (RH-NJ)

1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/7 0127 w/community billboard item, ID, heavy Latin interference. (SK-PL) A 350 lb. Spanish lady yelling?

WADO NY NEW YORK - 12/22 0701 fair w/English ID then Spanish talk. (DS)

1290 KRCV TX WESLACO - 12/24 0009-0030 poor w/Cuban/WIRK w/rock music, local ads, several ID's. (SK-FL)

\*WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 12/28 0100+ noted on annual PoP w/various TT's, on till past 0300, had to do PoP on main/aux. xmt's. (DS-DE)

1320 \*UNID 12/21 0118-0146 PoP noted here this Tuesday AM, off at 0146 but no ID noted. (SRC-MA)

WBCW PA SCRANTON - 11/23 0145-0221 noted w/rock music, local ads, poking thru WJAS/CHOC/WVOJ from time to time but not noted since. (SRC-MA) Sends a nice v/l! (DS)

1350 WINY CT PUTNAM - 1/1 0559 weak but atop w/full data s/on, buried quickly by WSGS s/on, no SSB. (DS-DE)

WQGE SC DARLINGTON - 1/1 0559 popped atop w/s/on, full data, mentioning owned by Rebel Broadcasting, no SSB, calls given 6 times in 30 seconds, into news then faded. Log lists WBAR but tape replay confirms call, no mention in AM SLITCH! (DS-DE)

1370 WRTK NY ROCHESTER - 12/14 0100 giving WPEA a run for the money w/Larry King. Reported and replied w/Christmas card, business card, coverage map but no letter! (SRC-MA) Simple, send a follow up in June! (DS)

1380 \*W2EX NH PORTSMOUTH - 12/6 on most of this KR w/PoP, various tones, OC, etc. (SRC-MA)

1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 12/26 0128-0200 had to listen this long for find out it was they w/MYL format, no breaks during this time, ID on hour then ABC news. No more bath tub races, phone book name reading contests or Top 40! (DS-DE)

1410 WMYR FL FORT MYER - 12/6 0057 noted w/WOP w/network commentary, rock music, a very auroral morning. (SRC-MA)

1450 UNID 12/16 0113 someone here, briefly atop w/"Radio Joy" slogan, then choral music, could this be another WRFJ ID? (SRC-MA)

WTEH NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 12/27 0248-0300 atop and alone w/NoR music, ads, promo, ID, CBS news. Auroral conditions so present that conditions were similar to high-noon, local WILM off. (DS-DE)

**RANDOMS:**

Neal Perdue pens a note that many tubes are available from BRP Electronics, P O Box 4557, Compton, CA 90224 for the 8390A at good prices. This may also hold true for the owners of Mullcrafters, Hammarlund, etc. Write for info.

**FREE TUNING FEE:**

WERW SCHENECTADY VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

WIZ-CT	The Wizard of Poughonock	QC145, SM2, LW
BH-NJ	Bob Harrison, Union, NJ	Superadio
TF-CT	Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT	Superadio, ICF55W
NAP-AL	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	R390A, SM2, LW, RP2900
WPT-DC	Bill Townsend, Washington, DC	ICF55W
SK-FL	Steve Kamp, Hollywood, FL	ICF5900W, ICF2001
RH-NJ	Rich Harrison (NYC), Ocean Grove, NJ	Grundig 3400, SM2
DS-NY	Dave Spraker, Schenectady, NY	FR07, Superadio, SM2
ERC-MA	Ernest Cooper, Provincetown, MA	HQ180, Loop
DS-DE	Contributors name misplaced!	Superadio, HQ180A, SM2, LW

I guess the Christmas break made things a little slack this week as well as the super auroral conditions. C U Next Week! 73's - Good DX!





by Don Kinsey

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard:

COUNTRY	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	199	99	32	24	9	9	2	2	0	36	412
U.S.A.	1758	1541	529	245	113	80	41	46	21	251	4635
TOTAL	1967	1640	561	269	122	89	43	48	21	287	5047

New stations reported as having taken to the air during the period between V50 #7 through #11.

830-KABN-AK	1170-WRPT-CT	1390-WDOT-VT (x-1400)
850-WERC-NE	1230-WBZA-NY (x-1410)	1420-KPAR-TX
950-KOKE-ID (x-1300)	1290-WTKX-IN	1560-KTXZ-TX
1080-WNOR-NC (x-1060)	1300-KLER-ID (x-950)	
1150-WJOK-ND (on 2P's)	1380-CHLR-NE	

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC Reporters in DOI since the last update (V50 #10)...Cover V50 #7 through #11.

AK--2--EABH--830 (Tomer-GA)
CT--0--WRPT-1170 (Musco-CT)
KY--4--WIDS-1190 (Reico-KY)
LA--10--KDBS-1410 (Kramer-IL)
ND--0--WJOK-1150 (Zreun-VA)
NE--7--WLRG--850 (Marshall-TN)
PA--5--WTKX-1290 (Palicky-PA)
TX--44--KDRY-1100 (Kramer-IL); KTXZ-1560 (Birley-TX)
UT--6--KBGI-1470 (Hardy-WA)
WV--6--WGVV-1300 (Shaffer-OH)
AB--2--GJCY-1390 (Heinan-GO)
NE--2--CFAN-790 & CHLR-1380 (Hayes-PA)

from Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA

Memphis Press-Scimitar

## business

# Firm uses radio to sell houses

You're driving down the street, listening to your car radio, when you see a typical "for sale" sign in the yard of a particularly interesting house.

As you get closer, you suddenly are aware that the voice coming from your car radio now is telling you everything you might want to know about that very house.

Strange coincidence? No, a new selling approach called "Radio Realty" introduced this month by a Minnesota company.

For \$325, Radio Realty, of Minnetonka, Minn., will deliver a portable-radio-size transmitter-recorder that broadcasts on AM radio dials just in the vicinity of the house or apartment complex. The broadcast provides information on amenities, financing, room sizes, neighborhood advantages or special features.

"You can put any length message on the recorder, from 20 seconds to 12 minutes," said Greg Herrick, Radio Realty general manager. Herrick recently returned from the annual convention of the National Association

of Realtors in San Francisco, where the system was introduced.

"We had a lot of good reaction (at the convention)," Herrick said. "It went over well at the show. One thing that's important is that this is not designed just for residential sales. It can be used for apartments, condo developments, open houses or subdivisions where the developer is selling lots and offers to build homes on them."

Herrick said because the system only broadcasts within a one- or two-block area around the property, it requires no Federal Communications Commission license to operate. "We spent two years developing the system and applying for and receiving FCC approval," Herrick said. He added that a patent is pending.

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## STATION GUIDE

### Rochester

WEEF	(55.1)	Interstate and commercial
WVBC	(57.3)	Country, R&B
WYAM	(117.5)	Adult contemporary, R&B
WVBC	(143.0)	WOL, CBS, CBS
WVBC	(147.0)	WOL, CBS, CBS
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By: Tony Fitzhugh

In the twin cities of Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, total population 75,000 located in the heart of Central Maine, 50 miles from the Pine Tree State's famous rocky coast is found a most enjoyable, friendly little radio station, with a congenial staff, a loyal audience, and the budget problems which, unfortunately, plague many stations in the smaller markets. "Radio 15" or "Comfortable Country" is, of course, WRXV-1530kHz on everyone's AM dial in the Androscoggin River Valley. WRXV originally signed on the air in 1968, as WFRD, with a personality-NOR format, with a staff composed of Bates College graduates, including the GM, who were active in that local institution of higher learning's campus radio station - with one exception. Jim Sands, a former WBZ personality was enticed to come to Auburn to host the midday segments. He stayed with WFRD for a short while before returning to Beantown. While at WFRD he would occasionally slip, ID'ing the small radio station as WBZ !!

The original call sign stood for the Pineau (Pronounced 'Pino') Funeral Home, whose owners invested most of the money for the station, licensed solely to Auburn, unlike WLAM (also in Auburn), and WCOU (across the river in Lewiston), both of whom I.D. as serving "Lewiston-Auburn". The original marketing strategy was to siphon listeners from the other two AM- full time stations, with identical MOR-Personality formula.

WFRD's studios were, and are yet located in a store front office at 88 Court Street in Beantown Auburn. In addition to the tiny control room with Gates Beard, two turntables, and cart machines, a production studio and office space is found in the old brick building. The transmitter is located at the station's 150 foot, guyed, white tower 2 miles west of Auburn at Park Avenue and Summer Street Extension.

As WFRD's daytime 1000 Watt signal, with no pre-sunrise authorization could not compete with the bigger, full-time WLAM, and a new 50 Kw 740 FM station, WBLX, the station reverted to a rock - 740 format, and hired local DJ, Howard Feldman, previously on WCOU and WLAM, to liven up the format, and attract listeners from the competition. Wolfman Jack Lapon and other rock DJ's rounded out WFRD's day.

The station was sold in the mid 1970's to a group of midwest investors, the call WRXV (for 'Radio 15') was granted by the FCC, as was the approval for a construction permit for 10,000 watts, D-3. The desire to go full-time was successfully challenged by WCKY, as a full-time station on 1530 kHz would have caused an 'economic hardship' to the Cincinnati Station !!

The construction permit was never acted upon, as the station owners could not afford to invest in the "at least three towers" to protect WCKY, as well as a new transmitter. WCKY is the only station which WRXV must protect. If built, the new array would be located at the present transmitter site, wedged between a greenhouse and a farm, on the side of a hill.

Another late 70's change was to drop Rock and go to country music and NBC News, with an all news and features format from 7AM - 9AM. While the news block gained the station many listeners, it did not bolster revenues sufficiently to justify an additional announcer, so in 1981, the all news format was dropped.

Further changes reflected the owners' Born Again faith, with a weekday country gospel show from sign-on to 8 AM, and the remainder of the weekday features a mixture of country and gospel music, NBC News, and listener attractions such as trivia contests. On Saturday morning a country oldies show is hosted by Fred Goldrup, a local wit, along with his pet fowl "Butterball". Saturday PM features more country/gospel music, and Sunday is given over to religion, until 1:00 PM, and country music the rest of the day.

The present owner is "WRXV Incorporated".

This writer can remember the very professional sound of the early WFRD, with Jim Sands, the Bates College Alumni, and, later, Howard Feldman addressing his lady listeners, and the hard rock sounds. Additionally, he and son Kevin have enjoyed visits to the station in recent years, during visits back home. Thanks are due to Tim Tilden, the WRXV morning man for his help in sharing facts about WRXV. Tim, who really enjoys radio, worked for a station on 1540kHz in Exeter, NH and is a graduate of Nassau College where he received his first audio experience on the campus radio station.



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The following BASIC computer program is especially designed for use with the Sharp PC-1211 or the TRS-80 pocket computers. It is a simple but reasonably accurate program that will calculate the times of sunrise and sunset for any point on earth. While the version of BASIC employed by these units is surprisingly sophisticated for a computer that is only twice the size of most calculators, their limited memory and display area demand a relatively conservative, economical program philosophy as compared to larger systems; this is reflected in the foregoing program.

## Setting MODE to PROGRAM:

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2: "A"
5: PRINT "SUNRISE/SUNSET PROGRAM"
10: INPUT "MONTH (M): ", M
15: INPUT "DAY OF MONTH: ", D
20: INPUT "LATITUDE: ", L
30: INPUT "LONGITUDE: ", L
35: T=DEG T:L=DEG L
40: INPUT "SEASON (S=1, W=0): ", Z

45: IF M=1LET Y=100
50: IF M=2LET Y=131
55: IF M=3GOTO 110
60: IF M=4LET Y=11
65: IF M=5LET Y=41
70: IF M=6LET Y=72
75: IF M=7LET Y=102
80: IF M=8LET Y=133
85: IF M=9GOTO 125
90: IF M=10LET Y=8
95: IF M=11LET Y=39
100: IF M=12LET Y=69
105: GOTO 125
110: IF D<21LET Y=160
115: IF D>20LET Y=-20
120: GOTO 125
125: IF D<22LET Y=164
130: IF D>21LET Y=-21
135: Y=Y+D
140: IF Z=1LET Y=Y*30/31
145: A=90-BIN Y*23.45
150: Q=TAN T/YAN A
155: IF Q<100TO 225
160: Q=(ASN Q)/15
165: H=L/15: J=6-H: E=18-H
170: IF E<24LET E=E-24
175: IF J<0LET J=J+24
180: IF Z=1GOTO 195
185: R=J+Q: S=E+Q
190: GOTO 200
195: R=J-Q: S=E+Q
200: R=100*DMS R: S=100*DMS S
205: BEEP 1
210: PRINT "SUNRISE AT ", R

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215: PRINT "SUNSET AT ", S
220: GOTO 10
225: BEEP 3
230: PRINT "POLAR REGION - NO SR NOR SS"
235: GOTO 10
240: END

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Times are automatically calculated in UTC (GMT); local-time calculations can be performed by adjusting the longitude to your prime meridian; e.g., add "75" to the longitude for EST. Enter all "S" latitudes and "W" longitude as negatives. The "Season" entry refers to the Northern hemisphere only.

Comments on BUNTINES are invited, preferably via Musings.

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National Radio Club  
"8X" News  
P.O. Box 118  
Paquonack, Ct. 06064

## To the Editor:

We recently returned from 19 days in China as guests of Radio Peking. We were invited because we are listeners of Radio Peking, which wanted American input about its programming. Underneath it all was a strong undercurrent to establish a bridge of communication and an eagerness to cultivate friendship and understanding with Americans.

In our travels we were escorted by a representative of Radio Peking and an interpreter. In addition, our group was met in each of eight cities by officials of their local radio station.

In each city, we traveled by bus, and our accommodations were the best that the city afforded. The sights conveyed the antiquity, art, patience, inventiveness, and industriousness of the Chinese people.

Our personal activities were unrestricted. We walked the streets freely both day and night unescorted and unafraid—a most welcome change. We visited stores, cake shops, and joined morning exercise groups. We met many Chinese who spoke English. We spoke freely with them and they with us. They wanted to practice their English which they kept current by listening to The Voice Of America and BBC. We were impressed by their quick perception of the ideas that we expressed in English.

Our feeling of being relaxed was greatly enhanced by the freedom of worry about crime in the streets. In fact, the newspaper, "China Today", printed in English, consciously omits reporting on crime and violence, and instead, chooses to concentrate on "good news" performed by Chinese citizens.

Last month we hosted three of Radio Peking's representatives, who were visiting America as guests of the State Department. I was told by them that Radio Peking would be happy to host another small group visit in October 1983. We are looking forward to our next visit and would be happy to correspond with any of your readers in the broadcasting industry who have an interest in touring China with the group.

Very Cordially Yours,

*Paul and Marion Hale*  
Paul and Marion Hale  
ARRL Member

ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING?

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## WQTW's Shows Will Go On

By ANITA WOLK  
Of The Tribune-Review  
Radio listeners who tune in to WQTW in LaBrie today will hear normal broadcasting, but the operations behind it will be quite different for some time.

When the announcer goes on the air at 6 a.m., it won't be from a glass-enclosed studio.

The DJ will be seated at an ordinary table set up in a dated-out corner of WQTW's transmitter site, about three miles from where the station was.

A fire New Year's Eve destroyed WQTW's studios and offices on the second floor of the Commercial Building in LaBrie.

Firemen believe faulty wiring in the vicinity of the radio station may have been the cause of the fire.

The fire destroyed the radio station's control room, production room, music libraries, and the business and sales offices. All equipment, files and records were destroyed.

Excluding the structure itself, damages have been estimated in excess of \$150,000.

According to station owner Anthony "Nick" Corvello, "It was a complete radio station destroyed. Nothing has been salvaged at this point."

Corvello said last night, "We're working to get a place where we can hang our hats. We really have no office to go to yet."

To resume operations, station officials set up a studio in the normally unoccupied transmitter building. Corvello called it "a very

confined area... about the size of a small kitchen."

For the time being, a microphone, turntables and some borrowed records will make up what Corvello called an "improvised studio."

The DJs will be using equipment and spinning records lent by area radio stations WLSW, WBCW and WCNS.

Corvello called it a "fraternity of broadcasters." He said, "We help each other."

The station owner said that "to be honest with you, we have six albums right now." He said that a sufficient supply of records was expected before noon today.

According to Corvello, all the records accumulated by the station over the years—some 15,000 titles

(songs)—were destroyed. He said some were valuable. "Some of them were old, irreplaceable."

Corvello said, "We're on the air and people can hear us," but he said it will take some time before the station is back on its own feet.

"It's too soon to tell how long it will be before we'll be back to normal."

He said the owner of the building has not decided whether the structure will be rebuilt and again be available for rent by the station.

Corvello said, "And we're more concerned right now about where we'll be operating in the meantime."

Corvello said listeners can reach the station by calling 535-1570, which will be the business number for the time being.



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# Radio Peking officials enjoy Colorado visit

By Sue McMillin  
GT Staff Writer

A small version of the Great Wall of China in Colorado?

Well, not exactly. But the chief of Radio Peking's news branch was surprised to find something in Colorado that reminded him of the Great Wall: Skyline Drive in Canon City.

Liu Erhuang is one of three Radio Peking representatives in Colorado Springs this week as part of a seven-week tour of the United States.

The trip, sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency, is part of an exchange program between the Voice of America and Radio Peking.

Radio Peking's programs are broadcast over short wave radio in 38 foreign languages and several Chinese dialects.

The trio put Colorado Springs on their itinerary because of a correspondence and friendship that began in early 1980.

Colorado Springs resident Robert Charbonnell, one of a group of Radio Peking listeners, wrote a letter to the Chinese state

radio station complimenting its New Year's program, Liu said.

Later that year Charbonnell's wife and friends traveled to China and met several of the radio station workers.

The Radio Peking representatives celebrated their first Thanksgiving with four Thanksgiving dinners in Colorado Springs — three in private homes and one at the Peterson Air Force Base Officers' Club.

"We came here especially to visit our friends," Liu said. "We are the first team to visit Colorado Springs."

It was a trip to the Royal Gorge that brought Liu to Colorado's "Great Wall."

"That winding road looks just like the Great Wall," he said with amazement.

This is the second Radio Peking exchange trip to the United States, and Liu said he hopes it will be an annual event.

"We have a bridge of friendship created by radio waves," he said. "We have increased friendship between our two peoples, and we have increased our understanding."



Liu Erhuang

The trip started in Washington, D.C., where the group toured museums and historical sites before heading south to New Orleans for a visit to Preservation Hall.

In Chicago, they toured a computer factory and Liu said he was impressed with the facility's compactness and efficiency. They also visited the University of Chicago.

They will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco before returning to China.

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# Reporting of newspapers in China impresses visitor

By Colleen Koehn  
GT Staff Writer

American newspaper editors should learn from their Chinese counterparts, whose newspapers do not report as much violence, said a Colorado Springs resident who recently returned from a trip to China.

Frequent reports on every violent event that occurs lead to give violence "an air of commonality or acceptance" in the community, said Paul Hale. The Chinese only report crimes of wrongdoing in which someone steals for material gain, he said.

Hale and other members of a group that traveled to the Far East from Sept. 4 to 23 will present a slide show and discussion of their trip at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon St. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Hale said he embarked on the trip originally to "see the outstanding archeological and cultural exhibits in China."

However, he said he learned more about the Chinese themselves, their 6,000-year-old culture and their incredible graciousness.

Eighteen other people toured with Hale. He advertised for prospective travelers in the Unitarian Universalists national newsletter, he said, although



Paul Hale

there was no religious significance attached to the trip.

"China is the world's oldest civilization. I'd like to figure out what they've got that we can use," Hale said.

The workers there appeared to be happy, he said.

Often when he would drive by a group of Chinese working hard in the field, the workers would smile and wave before continuing their work.

"They were communicating, almost, that they were working for the good of their country," Hale said. "That attitude permeated all over the towns on our visit."

After being exploited for so many years, peasants are praised and made to believe they're getting the best that the government can give under the circumstances, he said.

"Consequently the peasants feel important. And they should. They're feeding more than 1 billion people by hand," he said.

A popular motto in China, he said, is "We haven't done our job very well this time, but we will try very hard to do it better next time."

That phrase is evident in the everyday work life of the Chinese, as they make the best with what they've got, yet aren't hesitant to share with others, Hale said.

"People who feel they're working together for a common purpose can be happy with less than the American material level of achievement," Hale said.

Hale's group was hosted by Radio Peking, representatives of which showed them around in China, he said. They arrived in Shanghai, then traveled to Peking, Xian, Chengdu and Chungking before spending three days on the Yangtze River. The group also journeyed to the villages of Guilin and Hangzhou, he said.

In November, Hale said Americans returned the favor when a group of Chinese visited the United States.

# REPORT FROM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

by Glenn Hauser

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During the last week of November 1982, I finally carried out a longtime wish to visit the Virgin Islands and DX intensively from several locations. From this extensive report, it may appear that I did little but DX, but I'm glad to report that most days were spent enjoying the sun, sea and sand, while several hours each evening were devoted to nonstop DXing, mostly on mediumwave.

A few comments on my DX strategy: particular attention to Caribbean-area stations, and getting good tapes of them; trans-Atlantic splits; and off-frequency Latin American stations. Except when I happened to tune across during an LD or something else interesting, 'even'-channel LAs, especially the 'local' Venezuelan and Puerto Rican 'peaks' were disregarded.

Although geographic location accounts for some of it, I still found it somewhat odd that hardly any Cubans, Central Americans, or deep South Americans were heard. Unfavorable skip distances and blocking by nearer stations contributed to the lack of the first two areas; the need to sleep some time for the third. DXing US stations also took a low priority, although I'm sure much more could have been accomplished after midnight at distances in many cases greater than those involved below—but I admittedly approached this from a mainland's standpoint.

Instead of relying on finding suitable wire fences for antennas, I took along five 100' rolls of Radio Shack (Archer) 22 ga. speaker wire, cat. no. 278-1385, which has been highly recommended for its strength and high-quality insulation. At only one of the five different major locations I tried was it feasible to erect the entire length; more often it was only 100 or 200 feet.

Main receiver was my Yaesu-Husen FRG-7 (GULFER modification for selectivity). Since I went to so much trouble erecting antennas for it, I probably spent less time than I should have using the second receiver, Sony ICF-5900W, which has good directional capabilities. All FN observations were made on the latter, of course, using only its built-in but broken-off whip.

These were my DX locations; you can determine which for each logging below by checking the date and time. 1) Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Windward Passage Hotel, 100' wire diagonally to near ground from 3rd floor room on west side. This is right across the street from the waterfront on the south coast of the island. A much longer antenna could have been installed along the fence bounding an adjacent baseball field. Considerable city QRM. 23 November 0000 UTC thru 24 November 1200. 2) Charlotte Amalie, up the hill from previous location, at Danish Chalet; considerably quieter, but no room for 100' of antenna in a straight line. 24 November 2200 with less than 100' (part still on roll) at random around courtyard; 25 November 2315 extended to 200' but some still on spool; 26 November 0140, after IAs were appearing, extended to full 200' around and around the courtyard.

3) Magen's Bay Beach on north coast of St. Thomas. The beach faces NW, so this would be an ideal spot for DXing North America if a beverage could be installed in that direction. Behind the beach there is a short road at right angle, lined by trees which would be convenient for the purpose. This is a very long, almost straight beach, with lots of trees just next to it (with picnic tables, etc.). Thus there was plenty of room for 500', indeed probably five times that much. The trees allowed almost straight-line installation parallel to the beach, i.e. NE/SW. However there was considerable horizon blockage directly NE (and even more SW with the bulk of the island), but TA reception was still excellent as I had hoped. At this location only I was using battery power, although there was AC not too far away. I was prepared to spend the night DXing from the car, but the mosquitoes drove me out after 2 1/2 hours; I gather that 'Off' is superior to 'Lutter' for VI skesters.... 26 November 2135 to 27 November 1315 (I returned after sunrise for a final tune around and to take down the antenna.)

4) Christiansted, St. Croix, at the King Christian Hotel right on the waterfront; however, 100' antenna was installed on other side diagonally to near ground from 3rd floor room. Considerable local QRM, especially below 1000 kHz. This is on the north coast. 27 November 2310 to 29 November 0815.

5) Frederiksted, St. Croix, 'Crow's Nest' room at Cottages-by-the-Sea, south of town on SW coast of island. Certainly the most pleasant spot of all, and I dearly wished I'd found it before my final night on the islands. 300' installed in bush along the beach, roughly NE/SW. Sometime during the night, somebody stole the last 100' (the segments were knotted, not soldered), which I did not discover until I took it down in the morning. Long straight beach could have accommodated more, but entrances from adjacent road would be a problem, not to mention guarding it! Also slight powerline noise from near road. No TV sets in the units, altho the owner's and maid's quarters have them—but apparently don't use them much. 29 November 2200 - 30 November 1230.

I also took along a brand new Realistic CTR-60 cassette tape recorder, tried to tape almost everything; came back with more than 12 hours total, which it took me the better part of three days to review before preparing the report to follow --

Frequencies could not be estimated closer than 1 kHz, and off-frequency LAs may in some cases have been less than 1 kHz off the shown as ---9 or ---1, but were producing a significant heterodyne. Whenever feasible, especially with TA carriers, split frequencies were compared to known shortwave frequencies ending in ---5, an easy procedure on the FRG-7.

**Key:** Nov UTC Country, station, details, etc.

- 531 30 0442 COSTA RICA R. Runbo, also noted much earlier; hot from UNID on 532; timecheck for 143 minutes past unknown hour; ending a 10 p.m. program and saying Buenas Noches until 7 a.m.; loops roughly west, this at 0459; taped next 4 minutes and did hear one mention of "Runbo"
- 535 25 0117 GUAYAMA Very weak Carib-accent English; can't be 75 kW as listed unless all beamed elsewhere; more like a signal from the Falklands, h1! Also 25 2326 poor. See 990.
- 550 30 0858 PUERTO RICO WPAB s/on in English by woman, Spanish by man, Run by PR-American Broadcasting Company Inc, power 5/1 kW, man also mentioned FM-93; format includes musica, novelas, deportes, noticias. Perhaps all PR stations have bilingual s/on/offers?



- 770 25 0412 **USA** WABC audible after some LA midnight sign-off. I would say that US stations were never dominant on any frequency; takes some digging or fiddling
- 774 27 2350 **unID TA** A bit of talk here was no match for ZWVI-780; SPAIN, MOROCCO, EGYPT likely
- 780 23 2009 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZWVI is a local, better days due to lack of QRM than nights; has ads from USVI concerns. Sign-off time varying greatly night to night, continually frustrating me as I missed taping it. First logging was at conclusion of BBC news, ads for Wenchehu [why in the world do they make a point of printing the unlinks and then always ignore them in pronunciation?], woman giving marine forecast with phone ringing in background; jingle ID. 28 0210 check already off [GHT Sun].
- 29 2233 "780 News" including voice from Puerto Rico governor; Swedish Royal Family visit; Chief Minister to broadcast tonight at 9; 2309 ending BBC news, "ZWVI" jingle, Music for Dining sponsored by Bank of Nova Scotia; featured Ferrante & Teicher, starting with "Goldfinger". 30 0000 closing dinner music, back next week, quick TC & ID, then talk by the Chief Minister, Hon. R. Laverty Stowe, very slowly and deliberately, on SVI tourism development--too dependent on US; studying marketing SVI in Europe and Venezuela; several very obvious cassette-edits; finished at 0021, TC for 8:20, jingle ID, Coral Air ad, music; 0025 "Wish you a Merry Christmas"; ID in passing as "780 World Radio", promo for "Greetings Across the Sea"; send in yours by Dec. 22 deadline to ZWVI, P O Box 78, Road Town, Tortola. 0029 it was "780 Universal Radio", "Nobody gives you more commercial-free music." Checked at 0113 [GMT Mon] and it was already off--missed it again! But I was waiting for them at s/on--0054 GMT, then s/on message, revealing it's O&O by V.I. Broadcasting Co. Ltd., located at Pickering Estate, Bogor'n [?] Bay, tel. 42430; then morning devotional w/ "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; organ
- 780 26 0338 **USA** WHEM Newsradio ID; ZWVI was long gone
- 790 23 0006 **BARBADOS** My first MW logging in the VI was "Radio Active" V.O.B., "Very Obviously Better", "The Mighty 790," they said, hypertheatistically, and "Independent"; said they were on from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. [0900-0500], had 2 morning DJs! Or would have then Dec. 1 changes go into effect. Promo for "The Dream Prize" giveaway; no government program caught. Also 29 2220, very strong.
- 790 26 0330 **USA** Miami ad, so WMS (which with a bit of aurora is also best Miami in Knoxville)
- 800 26 0246 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** T&H dominant day & night, of course; English early at 0246
- 825 25 0317 **SAINT KITTS** R. Paradise, opening gospel song; said program would last till 1 a.m. [0300]; however, not so on 30--1 tuned in to find carrier still on at 0446, but modulation finished; 30 0902 opening with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", s/on message by apparently live American-accented preacher; sign splash QRM
- 830 25 0416 **VENEZUELA** R. Sencacion gave me pause; I really like their music, such as "Oye la Mar, Como Suenas"; 0419 ID, TC as 12:18, more music
- 840 25 0420 **USA** US stn, no doubt WIAS; also with Larry King 26 0712
- 855 27 2351 **SPAIN** probably, some audio during opening which brought Spanish on other Spain freqs.
- 860 26 2335 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Audible here, but I preferred to log its 2nd harmonic (1720), saying D.R. station list headed by R. Clarin for pro-bisbol sports net; ad for cervena Presidente; again 29 0009 on 1720 with more baseball
- 860 30 1221 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Listed as Curon, but never heard ID as such [daytime]. Delightful mixture of languages headed by Papiamentu, ad for Family Supermarket; 1223 ad for New York, New York, with English elements; adstring in various langs; jingle in Spanish, "Siga escuchando 86"; Cindy's Play World; during next 45 minutes taped, heard later, had a song about Curacao, jingles as "Ochenta y Seis"; a brief talk on muscles; woman DJ; "El Sonido Unico...86"; different jingles, ads, news about Italian government, sponsored by Hardee's
- 861 26 1338 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** Local WWHI, St Thomas, put spur here and on matching 1139 (centre frequency 1000, q.v.); also put a net near 1070, but nothing noted around 930 [daytime]
- 870 28 0154 **USA** MW clear when hot nulls on 5900; LSU football
- 873 27 2353 **SPAIN?** Probably, talk along with other Spanish frequencies during TA opening
- 880 24 0313 **USA** WGES, typical all-news sound, mixing with a Latin; first stateside DW logging, more than 24 hours after I started; perhaps northerly conditions had been depressed
- 880 25 0149 **VENEZUELA** Italian language program hrd in null of other LAs; I recalled the same anomaly reported years before on R. Libertador's SW frequency, and indeed at 0156 they ended "Buena Sera Italiana" program with R. Libertador ID; also plugged an 11 p.m. M-F program, played at 0200 Gloria al Bravo Pueblo [GABP, Venez nat'l anthem] even tho it wasn't s/off, 6 a.m. or p.m., midnight or noon. The Italian segment is missing from the WRTH 1982
- 885 25 2340 **MONTSERAT** ZJB, plugging hears; community anns such as a choral concert at St. Anthony's Anglican Church, Plymouth. 29 0209 after Xmas carols, s/off until 6 a.m.; paved by Govt. of Montserrat, mailing addr sounded like P O Box 6120 the listed as 51; closing prayer, GMT and off at 0203. Xmas carol pgn was a regular Sundays at 9:30.
- 29 2302 **BBC** News, parallel all those other Carib stns, 555, 620, 780, 900, 1165, 1505, 1555
- 891 26 0330 **ALGERIA** presumed, a strong net, some music audible
- 895 25 0123 **HAITI** Few Haitians heard but a clear channel helped. This was very weak, some modulation; still in at 0320 w/music; 0325 ant but too much splatter. Better on 2nd harmonic 1700, 28 0007 in Creole mentioning Genèves, into gospel-sounding ex; 0019 having nite problems, feedback, overmodulation; a remote or de rigueur?
- 900 29 2220 **BARBADOS** Had not been very evident at previous locations, but at Frederiksted was very strong, including BBC news insert; 2302 BBC news relay w/885 etc qv. 30 0929 s/on, low modulation as usual; woman also gives FM frequency, 5:30 time; QRM
- 910 24 0155 **VENEZUELA** Noted on 2nd harmonic 1820, where it has reached Min occasionally for many years, time as 9:57, 0158 mentioning 910, f/outs, 0208 ant about aerodromo; 0228 anti-front fire Guardia Nacional PSA, ad for restaurante cecillo El Rosal, 0229 R. Aeropuerto ID, WYRQ, 930 kilociclos [sic], Caracas [sic; actually Marquetia]; 28 0434 m.
- 914 25 2343 **SURINAM** Some talk audible here, definitely not 915; 2344 not sure of language, but not Spanish; 2345 brief English ant, with distinctive zone TC as 8:15. I understand that a few days later this and all other Surinam stations except SRS were put off the air by the revolutionary government, some of them even burned down or otherwise destroyed
- 915 30 0905 **ECUADOR?** Spanish stn, definitely not 914 & not Surinam, 0907 ad but all I could make out were the words "progreso" and "gracias". Only stn listed is Ondas Drenosa, Machala but there seemed to be some other ID at one point
- 555 25 0117 **SAINT KITTS** A bit of Spanish music caught my attention, but announcement revealed it was just ZLZ. Also 25 0311 ads, promos for Carnival 1982 (pronounced more like Cannibal...) Dec. 24-Jan. 1. IDs as "Your Hit Sound Station"; "Radio 5-5-5 Wm AM, Radio 96 Wm FM" [not listed on FM in WRTH]; "Radio Zed-Eye-Zed, the Pulse of the Eastern Caribbean"; DJ said they would sign off at midnight; plug calypso show "Clash of the Giants", Dec. 30, 26 0710 check, carrier still on, presumably all night.
- 29 2302 **BBC** World Service news relay w/ 620 780 885 900 1165 1505 1555 Caribbean stations
- 30 0957 Taped program summary just after s/on, for most of day, viz.: ...weather, 7:30 re-broadcast of talk by Hon. Premier about Police Week 1982, 7:40 Bulletin Board [BB], 7:45 ZLZ Morning With Music Part 2, 8:00 --?-- Carnival Sunshine, 9:00 World News, 9:10 Carnival Sunshine contd., 9:55 Headline News [HNN], 10:00 Morning Devotions, 10:30 BB, 10:40 Education Broadcasting, 10:55 HNN, 11:00 Carnival Sunshine contd., 12:00 noon Musik Tailored [?], 12:15 Midday Major Newscast and Latest Weather Report, 12:30 BB, 12:40 Today's Topic, 12:43 Yuletide [phone-in?], 1:00 Today's Live & Learn, 1:02(?) That Christmas Feeling, 1:40 Education Broadcasting, 1:55 HNN, 2:00 Interlude of Music, 2:10 Tam Tam, 2:30 Carnivalache [?], 2:35 Hotel Fiesta [?], 3:00 ZLZ Announcement's Chosen, 3:55 HNN, 4:00 Caribbean -- Rendezvous, 4:30 BB & Carnival [?], 4:55 HNN, 5:00 Caribbean Context, 5:55 HNN, 6:00 Caribbean Rendezvous, 6:45 Sports Roundup (BBCMS relay), 7:00 World News & Commentary (BBCMS), 7:15 Evening's Major Newscast and Latest Weather Report, 7:30 BB... [tape ran out, sorry]
- 560 25 0259 **GUAYANA** GSC-2, s/off w/except from "The Planets" by Holst, into National Anthem; 5900
- 25 2325 News of Guyana. 26 0255 ending international news, next cast to be at 6 a.m.; said heavy QRM hrd s/off message from "Channel 2, the regional service of CBC on 560 [sound like 567] and 5950 MHz, 10000 watts"; "Planets" theme, brief talk, devotional, NA and off. Was strain level
- 576 20 2329 **ALGERIA** presumed, Arabic music; heavy slop from WKAQ-580 Puerto Rico.
- 595 23 2256 **DOMINICA** [dow-uh-NEE-koh, contrary to the way US newscasters insist on mispronouncing it] Woman closing locally-originated world newscast. "The 1030 Total News with Charmaine(?) Green", ad for store called Paperbacks, sports leading with item about the island's 1981 cricket star would not be available this year due to academic commitments. 26 1322 Xmas melody in French including "Bel Noël" for Jingle Bells; 1324 throws in "DUS" (nec BBC as in WRTH) ID over music, plugs cricket at 10; 1328 TC for 9:27, birthday greetings, 1330 plugging St Lucia cricket, all this talking over continuous music, even vocal music. 30 1007 check was on tho had not been before 1000, tho scheduled par WRTH \*0930; so I missed taping any s/on/off message for this....
- 610 23 2259 **TRINIDAD** "WMS Radio 610, Voice of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago" went the ID; QRM and overmodulated; TC, local news by woman
- 610 25 0315 **USA** Call-in show, perhaps Miami if the format fits; maybe same station at 0407 with Sally Jesse Raphael [BBC Talknet]
- 612 25 2348 **MOROCCO?** Strong net with 610, but low audio; this 300 kW most likely
- 620 23 1953 **ANTIGUA** [daytime] "The Mother Sound Station, ABS in the Leeward Islands", ads, request -dedication program started at 2:10 called "Take It From Here". FSAs, atmosphere; also ID as "The Nation's Station", plug Xmas concert at Moravian church; PSA against plundering national historic sites; coming up at 4:09, Rolling Home Show until 5 but community notices at 4:10, ID as "National Broadcasting Service of Antigua & Barbuda, ABS in the Leeward Islands", 2000 BBC News relay
- 25 2348 Program summary including 12:00 BBC Newscast, 1:00 [0500] closedown; no ID, presumed
- 29 2302 **BBC** News relay parallel many other Caribbean stations: 555 780 885 900 1165 1505 1555
- 640 30 0937 **GUADALOUPE** already on at 0937 check, not stnd \*1030; 1355 taped 15 minutes of this to use up some tape; included some nice Franco-Caribbean music, ads including Electrolux, and plugging something at 10h to 11h30 "sur les ondes de Radio-Guadeloupe". There was no news on the hour, nor was any "France Regions Trois" ID heard. [Daytime] 5900. Undermodulated in my opinion, like 1310 is; most of co-channel QRM looped out.
- 650 23 0216 **VENEZUELA** R. Vision, Maracaibo, ID, ads, 0218 lost auto announcement, chimes. Operating normally, no sign of A R. Nacional relay as BBCMS has reported on this frequency
- 650 26 0306 **USA** WSH surfaced above QRM with "Music Country - WSH" ID
- 660 26 0708 **USA** WNEC, "New York's First Stereo AM station". Reduced QRM at w/o hours helps much.
- 660 30 1207 **SAINT LUCIA** [daytime] Nulling, a Spanish speaking station, heard English here, 1211 ID as R. St. Lucia, TC at 11h after 8, "Happy Independence Anniversary, Barbados"; 1215 ID with "If you're looking for a better quality and contemporary sound, listen to the station that topples the others, Radio Saint Lucia, 660 on your radio dial."
- 666 25 2333 **PORTRUGAL**, probably, talk faded down even before I could decide on language
- 670 26 0708 **USA** "67-WMAQ" ID
- 680 25 0409 **USA** I was glad to hear WPTF Raleigh NC well down here, as one would expect from its southward pattern; however, before midnight San Juan is quite an obstacle. Good now w/ weather, spots about Duke Univ but no ID; Also in clear 27 [Monday] 0806 with my WORLD OF RADIO show starting after local news around 0808; better reception here than via WRHO which beams northward. Proper time for WORLD OF RADIO is 3:08 a.m. ET Mts, so I'm not sure why someone else reported hearing it an hour later
- 684 25 2336 **SPAIN** presumed, talk definitely on this TA channel; 2350 definitely in Spanish; also talking in Spanish.
- 27 2348
- 690 **ARQUELLA** Caribbean Batcan was regular, but neglected to log it; see 1610
- 700 26 0340 **USA** WVN surely the US-sounding station mixing with others at this peak
- 705 26 0710 **SANTO VINCENT** Another station I neglected, the signals were never very readable; at this hour noed with all-night carrier
- 725 26 0710 **SURINAM** SRS all-night carrier too as noted here; on late 30 0911--1 man began programming later than scheduled, but things were pretty volatile there; see 914
- 730 25 2337 **TRINIDAD** A lot of government propaganda, on and on about Senor Citison's Week 1982
- 90 0911 already on earlier than scheduled.
- 740 26 1333 **MONTSERAT** Heavy subaudible heterodyne of 170/minute (almost 3 Hz) between R Antilles in French and the PUERTO RICAN in Spanish [daytime]
- 750 23 0305 **VENEZUELA** R Caracas, ED, very strong
- 750 26 0722 **USA** Nulling on LA on the 5900, WSR was audible



920 24 0233 UNIDs Two harmonics mixing on 1840 with fast SAH; since SAH, not local mix product

920 26 0333 VENEZUELA Isla Margarita ID, seemed to claim 990 kHz, but then Radio Nueva Esparta, Repórter 920 mentioned

930 25 1337 MEXICERRAT [daytime] R. Antilles, English quiz on erosion, ID in passing, address as P O Box 930, TC as 22 til 10, "The big R.A.". R. Antilles T-shirts were seen several times in the USVI; 30 not on before 1000 but yes on at 1009 check; 1010 EC promo for Xmas presents "on the big R.A."; "Good morning, Elsa and Teresa"; Giant Christmas Contest, TC for 6:11

930 30 0840 VENEZUELA R. Maracay signing on at this odd hour

936 26 2356 MOROCCO, presumed, 600 kW list; Arabic music and announcement; final MW logging at Magen's Bay Beach as I could stand the mosquitos no longer. But 30 0517 Arabic talk and mt, the only definite TA logged at Frederiksted

940 23 2305 PUERTO RICO WJPR, marine wx in English w/Spanish accent, into Spanish with ID, and mixing languages. Believe this is W 91.3 at times, received perfectly

940 25 0425 USA US sta with talkshow about neuralgia; perhaps Miami most likely

950 25 0424 VENEZUELA R Visión ID, 12:25 TC, very strong the not noticed earlier; 100 kW list

965 28 0437 ECUADOR Local 970 was off by now; mx here; 0443 R Zaracay ID, Cruz Roja PSA, 2 chimes; 0449 "...en la voz de Santo Domingo de los Colorados", 2-tone chimes like doorbell; studio phone numbers 7-50-5-23 and 7-50-6-62 [?]

970 30 0515 USA WJWJ, Hackensack NJ, ID as I tuned across frequency

970 30 0930 US VIRGIN ISLANDS Local WSTX had VI news; it must've just signed on, not listed 1100

990 29 2325 GREMADA English talking, low modulation and distorted, but at least on frequency; looping correctly with the 5900

995 30 0515 ECUADOR presumed, nothing else listed; on LA with music in Spanish

1000 26 0744 BRAZIL Some Brazilian Portuguese I can safely assume came from R. Record, but soon submerged under the XV; same problem 28 0435 with ad in DPT

1000 26 0755 USA Larry King, which would be WCFB Chicago, right?

1000 27 0744 VENEZUELA R Mundial Mtl, "Is emissor que no dorme" ID over the Brazilian; also a TV 18 0423 about lotería, mentioning Venezuelan cities, but might have been the other

1000 23 2308 US VIRGIN ISLANDS Local MWVI logged for the record, giving Charlotte Amalie temp as 73° (perfect). From other island, dominates frequency but not QRM-free. 00 0929 s/on says run by Thousand Islands Co., 3rd Floor, Franklin Bldg., Market Square; mxr at Crown Bay, St Thomas, then 0930 playing back CBS news recorded at 5 a.m. Frequently IDs as Radio One, e.g. 23 1935

1025 30 0414 COLOMBIA Escal del Combaina, 11:16 TC "Hora 56per" and ID

1030 -- ---- VENEZUELA No sign of the harmonic on 2060, e.g. 24 0200, an reported by SWNS

1030 26 0806 PUERTO RICO WQSO, San Juan, ID in English after CBS news, reminding us it's 28 days until Xmas; jingle ID, ID, mx. This is all-English, and well heard daytime too

1035 26 2350 HAITI A hymn grows dominant over another sta, probably TA; one of few W Hem splits coinciding with Region 1 plan. 4VEN not a dominant, but much better at 7'sted than previously, e.g. Spanish 29 2213

1044 26 0020 MOROCCO? Some music, this most likely; also woman talking in French 27 2342, which checks for Sebba Atoun III

1053 26 2347 UNID TA, Arabic mx, 2348 annt but too tight between 1050 & 1055 to read it; Libya 50 kW and Morocco 20 kW listed

1055 25 0223 COLOMBIA presumed, LA mx sta in LV del Centro, Espinal; 24 0019 Colombia PSA, mx item from Caracol de Manizales

1061 26 2230 PORTUGAL Ending mx pgn w/Lisboa address, in PT; IS, faded for ID, if any

1070 26 1338 US VIRGIN ISLANDS Local MWVI putting out weak spur here hitting another sta; see 861

1080 26 2256 USA Florida sta, wx, ad for West coast, 800-282-3402 (-34827?), on 5900 receiver

1080 30 0852 VENEZUELA Unfamiliar anthem, presumably for Anzoátegui State, as many YVs play not only NA but SA; then s/on as R. Barcelona, YVJ, w/trumpets; Rumbos net, also YVQ? 3195; then live welcome w/staff listing, date, 4:53 TC; QRM

1100 26 1340 ANTIGUA [daytime] 20K is a local too in the USVI. ID as "Magic Radio"; 194:10 TC, currency report by Bank of Antigua Ltd., sked at 9:40, 11:40, 3:40; mx requests; announcer has US accent but currency reporter had Carib accent; also w/ID, "for only those not afraid to face the music". 30 0401 BBC news but at 0408 check no more BBC news, but devotional; better on longwire than on Sony w/QRM nulls

1107 28 0331 EGYPT Woman with news in Arabic, pausing for "Saut el-Arab min el-Qahira" ID; 600 kW

1110 26 2150 VENEZUELA Cardpano not off frequency to 1111, as previously reported from Italy

1120 26 0742 USA Talk sta, no doubt KNXX

1120 30 0312 UNID harmonic on 2240, a bit of mx, but high atmospheric & line noise level here

1121 26 0819 COLOMBIA R Lanchalá, ID, 0823 TC as 3:23 and Colombia cents; ID o/mx, 0827 ID, 0829 ID, TC, G.R.C. network, local ad, giving 15000 watts power, HTI on "1130" (nominal), IS of 6 notes matches opening of Cuban "Viva la Revolución" march; ID again and "imparable" (non-stop, literally "unstoppable"). A 9-kHz drift, not an 1120 sta!

1130 26 1359 VENEZUELA [daytime], "Ideal Once Treinta" ID, Conozca Margarita, other ads, slogan "siempre acompañándose, creciendo en tu corazón--Ideal". This was my Caraballeda local during Xmas 1981 visit to Venezuela

1139 26 1338 US VIRGIN ISLANDS MWVI-1000 spur locally, also see 861, 1000 and 1070

1165 25 0218 ANTIGUA Caribbean R. Lighthouse, s/off prayer w/doxology mx, another hymn and off 0227 s/off, gives 10000 watts, has US accent, s/on to be at 3:55 AST; prayer, doxy, 0219

29 2302 ORL is another sta carrying the 2300 BSC mx; 30 0940 check, already on, not 1000

1170 28 0220 COLOMBIA On 2340 kHz, 2nd harmonic; at first, 2 stas, one dominating with SF mx (on St Thomas, this fq blocked by local mix 1000 + 1340). 0223 EST TC and ID but could not catch it; 0225 9:27 TC, 0229 ID as IJGA, R. Boyacá, Tunja; 0314 Lotería de Boyacá

1180 29 2200 VENEZUELA R Naturán, additional anthem after mandatory 6 p.m. playing of NA; ID

1200 23 1959 PUERTO RICO AFRS, Roosevelt Roads, listed 500 watts, puts good daytime signal into western St Thomas, no proper ID but mentd Roosevelt Roads so some local origination, 1900 join AP News, change in local fire dept phone number; 1910 water outage cancelled, plug TG services; 1917 Paul Harvey off the AFRIS-Los Angeles line to 1928x

1200 28 0015 UNID LA sta(n) on 2500, 2nd harmonic, Spanish béisbol now; 29 2228 unID LA; same? 1200 30 0944 COLOMBIA on 2400, near Bogotá; Colombia TC; 0945 local ads for Villavicencio, phone for a taller, 32-48; small townish. Ondes del Meta from 1200

1210 25 0129 DOMINICA R Caraybe Internationale, French ID, mx

1220 26 0804 BRAZIL Like 1000 kHz, some PT talk heard briefly under mx, so I safely assume it is the only sta listed, since it's a clear channel, Radio Globo, Rio

1220 30 0311 UNID harmonic on 2400, some music. Possibly Honduras as reported in North America

1224 26 0015 UNID TA presumably; it's a graveyard for STAIN... also 27 2338 a carrier hitting 1225

1225 30 0417 UNID One of the bigger mysteries besides the activity above 1610 kHz; mx in EC; 0418 announcer seemed to be speaking EG; compared to 7225 kHz and almost matched, but low het so slightly off 1225; 0422 more undermodulated annts, disco het vocal mx; 0430 ad with intonation sounding like EG but can't be certain; also het around 1 kHz

1230 30 0354 VENEZUELA Anthem post-announced as that of Estado Trujillo, brief s/off w/out ID, (15) then GABP; must be R. Valera; 0403 recheck, GABP again, probably different sta

1233 26 0704 MOROCCO? Big het but little mod; also carrier 26 0015; 27 2338 w/little audio

1240 30 0504 VENEZUELA? Unfamiliar vocal anthem, which I suspect is yet another Venezuelan state song; no sign of the R. Nacional megawatt which surely would've stood out if active

1251 26 2147 LIBIA presumed, sta in Arabic, list 500 kW, but not on 1250; 27 2337 some more definite Arabic; 28 2118 in so early with Arabic talk that hardly any 1250 there to het

1270 26 0815 CUBA R Reloj (Ganggley), one of few Cubans heard (600 also in at another time but didn't bother to log). Also good 29 2331, usual news and time check format

1280 26 0311 HAITI Perhaps it is news that R. Macropole has English programming; Not so mentioned in WCH 82. ID in passing during locally-originated world mx, e.g. about Laker; att-agers, sponsor Royal Haitian Hotel; DJ Michael Richards est midnight with jazz, cross-over, but opening with news item about OPEC. However, 26 0814 a station in French, with hit numbers, 3:15 TC, presumably this sta too

1280 30 0836 COLOMBIA R Musical ID, nec chimes; list as HJCN, Bogotá

1290 23 1857 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WREA, "On the Town", Townville restaurant ads as it has reopened in Christstedt, also plugs for other eateries; sta program as "129-The Reef", and "The Force to be reckoned with". USVI's only daytime, 26 2146 tune-in just as s/ off finished revealing Spanish sta, 30 0956 carrier on, 0958 "550", 0959 s/on: 060 by Mr. Carlos López Laf(sp); offices and studio at 101 Queen St., Frederiksted; mxr on Mahogany Road in N. Fred. (I drove by it earlier); 500 watts; two slogans as above: into "Day by Day with Jesus"

1300 26 1307 SANTO MARTIN no IDs this time, but Heiniken ad and others in English, some in patois, must be Sunshine R. (daytime), 1403 US ABC network news! with fades--wonder how they get the feed? not going back to net after mid-cost optional cutaway

1310 23 0000 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC My first logging in USVI was this on 2nd harmonic 2620 w/radio-notice, AST TCs, talk about derechos humanos; het on hi side; no // 1310 audible at this time. At 0829 MWV ID, Avances de Maria-Nortecias, plug 4:30-5:30 pm "La Patria por Dentro" pgn. 24 0248 & earlier, very strong, rivaling local harmonic on 2680; 25 0107 béisbol; not nearly so strong on St Croix--mxr antenna directivity or effect of differently oriented rx ants? 28 0012 audible but weaker w RTTY. Listed on 1310 as El Sable site, 1 kW. Also hrd later in Tennessee before 1100 hours

1310 23 2220 MARTINIQUE Surely "TRQ" is the sta in French; no ID but some jingles; see 640

1315 23 2228 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R Banf, ID in passing after mx about D.R. Also hrd 24 0248 on 2nd harmonic 2620, assumed, w/mx due to lack of other likely fundamentals

1320 26 0813 VENEZUELA R Apolo, 4:10 TC, 3 chimes, "signa la máxima sta incorrupta de propaganda" but heavy hype to tell us so is as bad or worse; "la alegría nórdica por Apolo"

1340 23 0312 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTA, Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, lo-fi audio generally, plugging its NSP check, 28 0338 "Lucky 13" and mx promo: snt annts at 6 am, noon, 8 pm. Just for you, the non-stop station you can always turn to. "An important voice in the community, not just another sound"; VI furniture sale ad; over QRM in C'sted but plenty of it; trace of 2680 harmonic here which was powerful locally unlike 1000/2000. 30 0600 "Lucky 13" ID, "Seaceplace Special" into WVE News, a regular feature

1360 30 0407 VENEZUELA Catatumbo Internacional, "Viajando con Catatumbo" program presented by Lotería del Zulia and other state agencies; ancr gives his name as Francisco Tavares, and his number as 8363; 12:08 TC (Some LA nations are more likely to require licensing of announcers than engineers)

1375 27 2335 UNID Checking TA carriers, found that 1377 had a het from 1375--I would like to think St Pierre & Miquelon, as it's a bit early for Ecuador

1377 26 2208 FRANCE presumed, TA opening, mx; carrier again 27 2335

1385 28 2237 UNID Disco mx, ID over it but missed, maybe Honduras; TA het Econ 1386

1390 25 0203 VENEZUELA R Fe y Alegría, very interesting as it is a rare non-commercial sta; first w/Searlati as closing theme to Spanish literacy lesson; 0224 check, math lesson; 0231 Educación Artística, talk on Roman architecture; 0243 English lesson: "There wasn't a cat in the box..." 0249 ID "...desde Caracas, Venezuela, la única emisora educativa y cultural", plugging "Senderos de Venezuela on los 13-90" morning program at 7 a.m. "Desde Caracas, Venezuela, proyectando nuestros valores, Radio Fe y Alegría"; navidad plug; full ID as YVZA, 1,390 kHz, la emisora educativa y popular(?); 0252 into GABP choral version

1395 23 0100 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. San Cristóbal; soft-spoken woman DJ, talking over vocal mx, saying: good night; not 1000 till next log, 24 1031 "...en esta ciudad de San Cristóbal", ad for Agropecuaria Sur; pgn is Martinitas Tropicales. 25 0228 ID, AST TC, better on 5900 than longwire/RWG-7; 0241 10:39 TC "en las ranchas(?) musicales"; 0249 10:46 TC on Radio San Cristóbal; Canciones para Recordar; 0305 closing pgn, ID, s/off annt but fading, still thought it an unknown Venezuelan till hrd the Don. Rep. NA. OC ended at 0309. Finally found listing as 1460 variable, NIAR. I'll say!

1395 27 2357 ALSANIA "Internationale" playing off at 2358; must be Tirana external service, may have come back on with different buan, 28 2234 Tirana in French; see also 1458

1400 25 0209 VENEZUELA R Sabana, ID, "su mejor compañía". Town in El Sombrero....

1403 26 0807 GUINEA Weak talk when other TAs in, very likely this; 26 0653 big carrier. Only African heard below the Northern tier. VI should be good spot for African MW DX, with properly oriented and unidirectional terminated beverage

1410 23 0352 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NIAR, R. Sol ID; het and maybe off fq, hard to tell in news here

1410 25 0205 UNID Sta in French with sports, dominating channel; noted as Guadeloupe, but now I see that is listed on 1420; maybe Haiti or something else or I misread frequency



1430 26 2205 VENEZUELA YVSP, R. Simpatía, playing non-GABP athen, "desde Valera, Estados Unidos." They did not add "de Venezuela" just as we often leave off "of America"; hats  
1411 26 0000 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LA here w/hats, at first thought it was 1412; navidad; año nuevo  
1421 26 0009 UNID ID presumed, hat, some audio  
1430 29 2227 UNID harmonic on 2860, Latin American; Colombians have been heard in North America  
1450 30 0357 VENEZUELA R. Landia, nx, bet, "Canal Varía(?)", plus Johnny Barbosa from 6:30 a.m.,  
1450 25 1258 SAINT VINCENT [daytime], FR nx had been nonstop for half an hour, 1259 R. Antilles  
1450 26 0650 UNID The big mystery previously heard as far north as New England, also heard here:  
1451 28 0530 Ecuador occasional flups of LA nx; 20 0538 SF vocal, agua potable PSA, ID "Es la  
1458 27 2314 ALBANIA Fgm in Portuguese, R. Tirana ID; quite strong at peaks. Also 28 0422 in  
1460 24 0305 UNID harmonic on 2920+, weak Spanish; Colombians have been reported here  
1467 25 2356 MONACO R. Transatlantico, talk, organ nx, closing in SF, IS; 26 2145 nx in unID lang;  
1471 24 0143 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC On 2nd harmonic, 2942, 7-digit phone number beginning with 5-  
1476 28 2308 HAITI Probably La Voix du Peuple, organ nx hymn, vocal nx later, no aunts; 29-0000  
1480 26 0725 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Disco...en la capital; 0756 ID again, 0758 "R. Disco, la ale-  
1480 26 0739 VENEZUELA No YVs listed on this frequency, but while monitoring R. Disco, heard a 3:42  
1493 30 0047 UNID For several nights had been hearing very unstable carrier here heaving 1490,  
1500 24 0230 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES English, talking about program for Indians, 20 1216 [daytime],  
1500 25 0339 USA Not too much IA QRM here, so US sta audible, 0334 ID in passing as WTOP  
1503 26 2142 UNID TA carrier beting Anguilla; by power, Poland is most likely; by proximity, a  
1505 23 0201 ANGUILLA in the next island down the chain, and R. Anguilla was a strong daytime force  
1505 23 0133 VOICE of Prophecy health segment, 26:10 TC, date, no ID, into Guidepost. Checked at  
1510 30 0543 UNID Second pipe, auct on the minute as "Al ofr el cono, serán..." which reminds me  
1511 30 0518 COLOMBIA LA nx heaving WJAC, 0520 TC as 12:22, claims 24 hours, ID as R. Príncipe,  
1512 26 0105 SA'UDI ARABIA Qur'an, and no doubt Jeddah; 1521 also in; 0136 talk in Arabic also  
1520 25 0430 PUERTO RICO Mx called "Beso de Coco" "en La Quince" which presents "música de todos  
1521 26 2141 SA'UDI ARABIA Arabic mx; 2214 Col. Dogey march segú inco Arabic mx, 28 0206 big het.  
1530 25 0331 USA US sta mixing with Spanish, assumed NCKY.  
1539 26 2141 UNID During TA opening, carrier here, het pitch flucters; Germany, Spain, Sharjah?  
1540 23 0400 BAHAMAS R. Bahamas has a very welcome hour of classical music, tho not adequately an-  
1555 29 2302 CAYMAN ISLANDS BNC nx // other Caribs. This sta not dominant but audible sometimes  
1557 26 2140 FRANCE Talk in French along with other TAs, Nice a quite safe assumption

1561 28 2230 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Federmales ID, 6:31 TC, date as "domingo 28"; "Is más completa  
1566 26 2328 TUNISIA Qur'an, 2329 AR annc presumably s/off, very bassy, couldn't pull ID, but what  
1566 25 0040 AZORES I wasn't thinking TA since I hadn't logged any yet, so at first thought this 17  
28 0358 ANNC giving 1566 kHz, perhaps s/off, but I thought it faded out at the time. Ochar-  
1570 27 2330 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Just caught a partial ID mentioning Sto. Domingo. List as R. Reloj  
1570 28 0404 CANADA News in Quebecois, so CKIM Montreal--my only Canadian M logging here  
1575 26 2138 UNID Presumably TA, classical nx, and Arabic sound; 28 2216 fading from a talk sta to  
1580 25 0100 ANTICUA VOA Magazine Show opening with previous, 0101 30 minutes of nx, but at first  
1590 30 0831 VENEZUELA? Is there a Venezuelan on 1590 now? Rather confused. Mtd mention of "met-  
1593 28 0413 UNID Mx, presumed Langenberg, W. Germany  
1600 28 0400 PUERTO RICO S/off in EG, but c/in too late for call, only hrd fq, power, FCC; long  
1600 28 0505 USA Wx, WGTJ jingle, s/off, QRM, low hats, woman DJ, but man w/s/off msg, no NA, off  
1610 28 0501 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon is a local. Now s/off with hype such as "The 3 powerful  
30 0849 UNID Spanish barely audible above C. Beacon; only words caught were "emisora fundamen-  
1615 24 0303 UNID This might have been a mixing product or parasitic; no sign of Lobal's 1622 BVI  
1628 30 0011 UNID 2nd mystery sta found after 1645 was here, SF mx; noted that it and 1645 faded a  
1634 30 0034 UNID Some weak music, apx fq; 0100 fast talker & triller mtd "colombiano" on 1635ish  
1645 30 0009 UNID La Voz Cultural definitely the sta, but location never given; the strongest of

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by TERRY A. KLASEK

This rather demoted editor has been fanatically involved with collecting Promotional items since 1979. I used all the usual avenues of obtaining goodies for my collection as I suppose all of you are doing. I requested promo stuff from virtually every station that I sent a reception report to, and I sent request letters to those stations known to have same but that I would have a good a chance as a snowball's life expectancy in Hell. All the duplicates I threw into a prodigious box that became my TRADED STUFF. I began not too long ago to send out packages of these traders to other collectors to obtain hopefully an equal amount of exchange stuff that was new to me. In 1982 I attended my first radio convention, Namely, The NATIONAL RADIO CLUB in Louisville. Here I was able to trade like a madman with other hardcore collectors eyeball to eyeball. In 1982 I added about 1000 new promo items to my collection, and believe it or not I was still greedy for more, more, and still more. I did visit all of my local stations to obtain promo stuff in bulk quantities for massive trading. I even stole or borrowed stickers off cars parked at local tourist sites, however, I still felt like I was missing something.

I knew that there must be a way to obtain a huge pile of stickers without forking out huge sums of money or duplicate traders in traveling, postage, or bribes. In one of those rare instances I was sorting out my stickers preparing to mount them in my binders when I finally noticed that most of the stickers had been made here in St. Louis by the U.S. Tape and Label Corp., and I thought if I could visit them I could find out what stations were ordering stickers so I could best everybody to the punch and write to them first. I could get new stickers from stations before everybody else, and get plenty of traders. So I did finally decide the next day I would visit U.S. Tape & Label, and get plenty of news.

I arrived at my destination by 1:00 pm., and explained the purpose of my visit to the usual stone faced receptionist. Needless to say I had to wait about 15 minutes while she called all over the building trying to find the proper person who would handle strange -she requests like me. Finally, a very attractive woman approached me, and asked me to explain in detail what my mission was. I told her in a concise manner all about Promo Collecting. She then explained that information like that was not given out, I was discouraged, but I had a selfish idea enter my mind. Did I have the guts to ask it, I asked?

I had, and I quickly spoke up. "Do you have any samples of stickers that I could have for my collection?" She replied, to my surprise, in the affirmative, and led me to the sample bin. You should see that monstrously huge sample box crammed to overflowing with all kinds of stickers. Then she all but waved the red flag before me as she said, "help yourself to all you want." I asked if I could grab 2 or 3 of each different type to trade with some fellow collectors, and she replied that was ok. Friends, it was all I could do to control myself from acting crazy or trying to run off with the entire box. I methodically went through the box extracting 3 of every different type of sticker. All told I grabbed 679 different stickers. Some from each state plus Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Kickapoo Bogota, Colombia- la Vos de Colombia/690 & Radio Holoj. I crammed my Brief Case full of my plunder, and left for home with a profusion of thank you's.

I go back now every three months now to clean up on new stickers, but I still write to, and visit stations to obtain stir in bulk quantities. I shall never forget my ultimate Promo Raid when I got Stickers from 502 different stations all at the same place for only a short car ride using three gallons of gasoline. I suggest members send to or visit local sticker businesses to do Promo Raiding on a GRAND SCALE.

*Terry A. Klasek*

- Voz Cultural; "Laora" mentioned several times again; names of various companions in connexion w/days 17, 18, 19... Perhaps this is at a catholic commune or monastery??
- 1648 30 0133 WVTD Some music detected here briefly, another mystery
  - 1653 30 0104 WVLD A brief bit of Mexican style music, mystery
  - 1650. 30 0040 WVLD ex, 0042 SP cont. #43 TC, ad for Almacenes Bogotó. This may well be 2nd harmonic of R Vision, Medellin, the only Colombian listed on 830. Was precisely 1660.0, too.
  - 1668 30 0059 RELIZE English noted, must be from R. Belize 2nd harmonic of 834, which has previously made it to N America; also with BBC news at 0301
  - 1673 30 0013 WVLD Music found here after 1645 & 1628 was, but weaker than they. 0045 talking probably in Spanish but too weak to be certain
  - 1685 26 2315 VENEZUELA Beacon on A2, "MER", also hrd several other times. Lists not handy to check, but I believe this is Mérida
  - 1700 25 0106 US VIRGIN ISLANDS Lucky me? I had never heard a cordless phone till I happened across this on FM briefly in Charlotte Amalie, conversation

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CHUCK'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE AUDIBLE

CHUCK HUTTEN - 1035 Latham Rd. - Decatur, GA 30033  
It's awfully sad to see ERNIE go. A tremendous piece of our club has retired; I wish ERC the best and will look forward to Paul's efforts from now on. ERC - see you in Hartford ... My first serious DX session of the season is in progress - Christmas eve, which is a DX tradition here. Always a catch or two to be had. Tonight I'm very lucky - xint LA ex and a few stars 'v'ing for Christmas. Ran into WERD-1400 PL for Christmas present #1 at 12:28 12-25 with ID and Nat King Cole. #2 was R. Cima, Costa Rica on 1500 at 12:34, all alone with no Colombis, Mexico, or WSE harmonic. #3: really WNTD, I suppose, as R. Guatemala ID heard at 1:31 GYT on 910. #4: Guatemala again, this time R. Internacional-820 at 2:45 with various ex and ID. #5: blundered into WVVL-1550 TX just come up over the latins for a tested ID. Hopefully just AX for Christmas. A lot of LA's are running AX or late for Christmas, including: LV del Gusto-1555, R. Danilo-1365, C. R. L.-1165, ZJB-085, Pellice-214, Paradise-825, and Fm 4telays-915. The latter was the best ever heard here but no ID, alas. I had no luck with KCFR-790 DX test but did hear weak ID's from unkn WSWW-1500. KCFR could not penetrate through WVC/WGXI, the latter my local that was chased down to almost nothing. Merry Christmas to everyone. (And a Happy New Year to you and to all, Chuck -ols)

RANDY HEARS SE ASIA

RANDY TOMER - 1069 27th St. - Arcata, CA 95521  
Howdy. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday season; I certainly have. Actually, the holidays a year ago were even better, because I spent them in nice, warm Florida, a very convenient location for hearing all those LA's that you can't hear in northwestern California! DX-wise around here, the week of December 12 brought somewhat of an Indonesian/SE Asian opening - I hope that some of the other WC TP DX'ers had a chance to hear some of them. Having not heard any Indos in 4 years or so, I was at first taken by surprise, but the reception pattern was unmistakable. The usual Japanese and Korean regulars were non-existent, and there was very little Oceania/DU activity. Yet there were good strong carriers on #28, #24, 1053, and 1134 kHz, and this combination made me suspicious enough to actually use the loop antenna for once and do some direction-finding. The directions of origin and the linguo heard definitely pointed to a rare SE-Asia only opening, so the rest of the week I got up early and using the HQ-130A I got some good audio from them a few times, usually just after local sunrise. Also, during that week, I got the best ever signal ever heard from VOA-Thailand on 1575 kHz at 1550 GMP on 12-13. I would be interested in knowing what the WU DX'ers in Australia hear most regularly from that part of the world, as they much closer than we are. I was glancing at my great-circle map and was a little surprised when I realized that Indonesian, etc. signals must travel almost twice as far to get here as do the commonly-heard signals from Japan. On Dec. 24 I paid a visit to Wally Gravitch of Eureka, an all-bands DX'er who collects receivers. He has a whole roomful of odd tube-type communication rigs, mainly Collins, Hallicrafters, Nationals, Hammarlund, and a very nice British Racal. It was a very interesting experience being able to compare all these fine pieces of equipment side-by-side. Of all of them, I think I liked the Racal the best - I may just have to get one of those some day! 73's.

"DECALCOMANIA" HITS THE STANDS

FRANK ADEN, JR. - P. O. Box 6352 - Portland, OR 97264  
Hi! It has been some time since I sent in a muse so I figured it was about time. We have a new bumper sticker collector's bulletin/newsletter going called "Decalcomania". If you are interested, write to Mark Strickert with an SASE. I now have a large quantity of KBOI stickers to trade one-for-one. Duplicates ok. I am interested in hearing from anybody who has a V/C-20 computer. I just obtained one and am very interested in trading programs and etc. related to DX'ing (logging files and etc.) I do not yet know if I will publish a 2nd edition of the Creson Broadcast Band Guide. I may just not have the extra time. If I do, I plan to expand to other broadcast areas. No DX here at all! This season is worse than last. Maybe next year will be better. I keep thinking about buying a new R70 or R200

RENEWALS: Swiger, Wild, Oldfield, Martin, Lazar, Blodorn, Klasek, Strataann, Greenice, Bredvold, Heath, Le Doux, Hale, Lankford, Jackson, Rubin, Campbell, Thomas, Clarke, Legler, Hupke, Herrill, Healy, White, Pesek, Brainerd, Jonson. THANKS MEMBERS for renewing with the BEST!!!! SUPPORT THE COLUMN AND HUSE !!!



(den, cont.) but with conditions they may they are I think I will just wait. Has there ever been an NRC rubber stamp? 73.

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ARLEY AMALIE MA'S

ARLEY AMALIE MA'S - 5-295 Sandown Dr. - Waterloo, ONT - 12-15-82  
Instead of sitting here and getting annoyed with this radio, I might just as well be firing off a Yess. Had to see FR IE sleeping down as our latest running editor, but I guess I can't blame him. If I'd spent as long at it as he has, I'd have probably loved my fingers to the bone, hi. Thanks for a lot of good words, FRN ... Well, you've got a tough act to follow. (You know it - pls) Why am I P. C. ed with this radio? Well, I noted this Fenwood CR-666 would help me at last get some TA's or some such, since I still haven't managed an either of my trusty, rusty old BR's. I did get some indications of carrier on 1570 once or twice in the past few months, and a couple of days ago I dreamt I got a carrier on 837, too, but audio was never strong enough. The radio has shown its shortcomings in the process, too. The strong steel-handling capabilities leave something to be desired. I'd love to try fiddling with the I. P. strain and a couple of mechanical filters, but I haven't got my set together yet. I don't even know where to get mechanical filters around here. Today 1975 had a strong carrier on it but semilocal CRF-1390 wired out any audio there. Curses. I did hear a French on 1370 in the process, but not on the Fenwood, just the CRF. The 10-centre random wire for the Fenwood eliminates any opportunities for nulling, but before anything serious gets done in terms of sponsors, I'll have to finish at school here. It's taken me 7 years to get this far (4 months left to a degree), but if any of you remember, I spent a fair amount of time cruising around Europe, so no regrets there. BX down the wire: not much domestic stuff, since I keep checking splits and stuff. I logged Brent Taylor's first on Dec. 14 in the wee hours on 1610, and a report is out, since he gave an address. He's more than the Cuban lately, and I want to ID the FF I've heard a couple of times. 655 has something right, but I've never actually ID'ed it as El Salvador. 655 produces FF regularly, but I've never heard any mention of St. Kitts. 14-Belize was strong Monday last week (Dec. 13) but almost impossible to hear because of WCCF and WR45 running parallel on the football zone. 1610 sounds a lot like 625 but I seem to recall having heard them ID once. I want to get some TA's, but I don't live on the Atlantic coast. Maybe I'll -ove to Newfoundland or something. Bossa Rock to everyone in '83. 73's and good BX from the wandering Canuck. Largest 40's story, Arnie - pls)

KARL BARR SUPERADIO

KARL V. BETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle E. - Decatur, GA 30032 12-29-82  
I hope everyone had as nice a Christmas as I did, and by the time this takes print, I hope we all had a great start to 1983! A brand-new Superadio was under the tree, so a new plaything to try out! I'm amazed that I've got Linda trained to the point that she's buying radios and supporting my "habit" (hi)! (I stand in awe, hi - pls) The Superadio is quite good, altho not as sensitive as my souped-up 747 and the big reason I wanted one was for the PA, which I may start trying in warmer wx. Nevertheless, within a few minutes of turning on the DR for its 1st session, WAAZ-1720 was bagged on 12-25 5:45 pm w/Christmas mx and a sports report about the Superbowl 73 game; signal was lost by s/off time, natch. Going back to pre-Superadio DX, I have been spending some time on 1510 trying to get around master-slavester WAAZ. The results are good: WAAZ-1510 and 12-19 8:10 am (and several times since) w/CYL format, and "Ax-1510" 10's; this one seems to be the most dependable signal on 1510 except for the obvious WAAZ for me. KAY-1510, unkn, was noted quite well also on 12-19 w/CX mx 5:19 pm. Of most interest was a logging of the brand-new WYM-monroeville, AL on 12-17 and also on 12-26 (on the 891) This one has freq sent's of S. W. AL, s/w mx, and at the 1745 s/off's both dates, gives its address as "271 Office Park" in Monroeville. On 12-26 while on 1520 at 1:34, an ID for a "WAAZ" was hrd s 5:17 pm - I see no such listing, and checking the tape, it definitely sounds like this. Two other tent. loggings this week: 12-29, 6:29 am, a quickie reception w/ an ad (on 1600) ment. a location "Bwy 75 and KY 90". Doing some "Atlas DX'ing", this is near Pittsburg, KY, which has WLPZ-1600, so a tent. there. There are, (12-28), on 1490, someone 6:12-14 pm w/ pcl. annot. ment. "Gov. Alexander" and a call that sounded like "W X X \*": I first thought WDXB-Chattanooga, which is common here, but it sounds more like "WDXC", which in the 1990 Lexington, TN. Only DX tent of the season to be hrd so far was WJEU-1240 12-22 1:14-1:44 am w/ tones, and 711's only at 1:19 and 1:44 am. Jcc. started out well for veries, then dried up completely: all rec'd prior to the 11th: v/l WENC-1650, WSAV-1570, WQMA-1500, WXYG-940 (a relog from 1980) and WBAZ-1110 (I have a 1970 verie from WBAZ-1250 in Indianapolis as well!) Finally, a big welcome to Paul! 73's.

USE SET (EASTERN LOCAL TIME) IN MUSINGS. DEADLINES IN RIVERSIDE IS ON MONDAY; ALLOW ABOUT 5-7 DAYS FOR MAIL TO MAKE IT FROM THE EAST. DOUBLE-SPACING PREPARED AND PERHAPS MANDATORY WHEN I GET CONTACT LINES, HI! REPORT YOUR BOX

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 12-27-82  
A brief check-in. Time has been taken away from DX'ing by the Christmas luss. 12-15 5:45 pm WAAZ-1580 AS CX mx, s/off. 12-25 12:46 am, YVCF-930 Venezuela good w/Somnacion 10's. 1:08 YV3i-1020 La Asuncion, VZ strong, "Margarita" 10's. 12-26 12:24 am RJR-580 Point Salina, Jamaica, good w/lively CX. RJR-720 Jamaica, good w/AGS pulled. This is the first time Jamaica has been heard. Veries: WAKK-1160 AS v/l, says my reception, so far, is furthest northeast. WAAA-1360 AS v/l, WCCZ-1550 FL, v/l says they are 1 kw. WJLW-1570 CX v/my report, WJLD-1570 AS v/my report. A negative verie from WJLW-1560 NO says they did not have religion at time report stated, though I have 13 well on tape. (what do they know? Hi! -pls) Luck brought WYZJ in again a few days afterward so I sent another rpt. WJLW-1390 FL rpt. returned by P. O. wrong box no. Reports out this season too: no answer 3 mo. WAKL-1470, WAZQ-1550. 2 mo. WCCN-923, WJCT-930, WGBI-1470. What's the matter with these people in KY? WPKC-730 1 1/2 mo. CHIA-1350, WSEV-930, WSLI-1380, WAKK-1376, WJST-1410, WCOA-1370. I guess the state of Florida is too advanced in radio technology to answer reports. (Send reports to stations instead, hi -pls) Recent reports out to WKA-1080, WTK-1570, and the renewed WYZD report. I know I have more reports than this out but keep no record of what's out. R-gards.

11,740/2,546

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, MD 20815 12-30-82  
First of all, I want to thank you, Paul, for taking over as Musings editor. As usual we're DX'ing from 2 locations - here in Chevy Chase and from our cottage at Fair Haven Cliffs, MD, overlooking the Herriar and Chesapeake Bays about 3 1/2 miles SE of here. At Chevy Chase we use an SP-600 from the mid-50's and at the bay a 1950 HA-129A. Both these receivers are at present "parking" like new!! The antenna is a bob Colegrove 24" air loop which is transported between the two locations. Logged and reported since my last report - from Fair Haven Cliffs - Radio Free Granada-990 11-27 from 1730 to 1821 3:37 good most of the period - funeral announcements, commercials, Caribbean music and news - WJLW MD 1490 11-29 from 0500 to 0542 with 1 to h QRX - mostly religious music. Verie form letter lists power at time as 250 w. and on 12-5 caught WBA PA 1530 good around 1200 s/off with no sign of WCCZ: Stations logged from Chevy Chase - WJAX TN 1030 2:07-2:15 under and on 1570 from 1653-1730 spotty with moderate to v. hvy QRX. Overlooked WJEB ON540 so we'll reverse back to 11-20 0605 to 0612 - Good with QRX about all. Easy!! Now we'll jump to 12-12 with WJCN Ga. 680 1706-1725 - news. Form letter shows power at 10 kw. The next day we found the new calls of Boston on 1510 - WJRR with a nice signal from 0415-1455. The memory station with the big band sound. Just great - more and more stations turning to big band replacing that horrible rock sound!! (Egad, Hank, you're degrading my music, hi -pls) On 12-13 pulled in WJOW TN 1150 with news, sports, and wx. Good and then slipped away in the QRX. 12-21 the familiar call sign of WOH Ohio from 0609 to 0611. Thought I 351'ed this one but it was their 255 cert I had for 74 reception in 10-13-60! So I sent the WJOW sta a report. On 12-23 WJCN TN 1150 from 0514-0617 poor thru QRX and then lost. Later that day also on 1150 noted WJCK MD from 1031-1105 with open carrier and an announcement saying they were conducting field intensity measurements per FCC CP. Third station reported for 23rd reception was WJSS on 1160 AL from 1723 in add out with heavy WJVA QRX. Two added on Christmas Eve - both on 1130 - In the am from 0658-0716 WJCP KY for a pretty good report with little to heavy WJEA QRX. Then that evening noted WJBA VA from 1713-1730 s/off. Last logging on X-mas morning WYST MD 1010 ex-WJID with Songs You Remember. Your stars on WJST 0725-0805 a local here. Veries - All-band at 11,740 of which 2,546 in 101 countries are on bob. Happy New Year!! (Regarding Ernie's comments - I'd love to see an R4 section in the NRC and I'd back it the best I could!!)

NO TAKERS ON GARY'S SUPERADIO

GARY MITCHELL - P. O. Box 1003 - Fairfield, CT 06430  
Must say hello to new musings editor and goodbye to ERIC. ERIC does have a good point about FM. There is no club that really covers it with a format such as NRC or TRCA. It's long overdue and I have no interest in an FM club that devoted its time to other VHF nonsense with the commercial FM band just mentioned on a secondary basis. FM is where all the action is these days, but I can understand the publisher's viewpoint. If FM is added soon the emphasis will be away from AM BC listening. What is needed is an entirely new club with just 88-108 khz coverage. The taboos over pirates I guess have been dealt with. I could not help but writing something in when an opinion so novice and out-of-whack is printed as fact. Last I hear it's taboo to talk about amateur radio. I have only mentioned it as I have spent the majority of my time and still do on 1800 khz which is very similar to bob. I



(Mitchell, cont.) Understand the lack of club being a proper place to converse about SA and amateur radio shortcuts, but in a dining room have to talk about what's new in their life and it's hard to omit anything to do with radio besides 500-1400 kHz. - but the club is now so I guess it must swell on that subject obviously. ERG - I will miss your intelligence and experience. Now when a mystery station is heard it will probably stay a mystery. On the positive side we have a new editor from IA who will surely begin to wake up the west coast! (You hear that, west coast? wake up! -pls) In fact, I am letting my IROA membership expire for now under that presumption. (If that's a mistake, Gary -pls) I finally got a loop antenna going here and it's got me baffled with amazement. With my Radio Shack modified Yaesu FRG-7700 it works dynamite! With the ocean to the south here all I could ever get with my "long wire" antennas in 35 from south. Every freq! wonderful! If I understood them! Now I connect loop and I have dynamite domestic. Last night just hooking it up newbies: 570 CJEM-730-CAYR7-990-waYR-N.Y.-820-wAIP-ILL-1460 wCB-PA-1420 wHI-OH-1370 wRA-N.Y.-1440 wRO-OR-AND 2 newbies on 350-CHNU-WVT-wARC-OH (typed as received -pls). I think the 550's pretty good catch. One hour brought these newbies never heard in 15 years from Connecticut. wanted to sell, a GE Superadio. No replies: what's wrong? I have 2 of 'em hardly ever touched and just bought another with digital specifically for travelling: no receptions and I surely do not need 3 of them. But with me paying shipping should I offer for under \$45? - And a TRF from AS is a dud conspired. Beware of digital Superadio, though ... the digital cause "hash" interference that hurts sensitivity on AM but you don't beat digital for travelling AM (sorry for SA mentions but I'm not talking about it, just mentioning the word). (No sweat -pls) On product reviews next thing will be AM -% coverage-HI).

(TO GARY AND OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD COMMENTS ABOUT FM, ETC.) wCB-ERADIAN IS ANYTHING WILL BE THE GULFSTREAM IN BUSINESS, AS IT HAS BEEN. LIST YOUR EXTRAORDINARY OUT-OF-BAND CATCHES, IF YOU WISH, BUT SAVE THE GENERAL LISTINGS FOR THE OTHER CLUBS (IF THEY STILL EXIST, HI). BUSINESS IS STILL PRIMARILY FOR AM DX NEARS, BUT MENTIONS OF OTHER THINGS NEW IN DXERS LIVES WILL NOT BE EDITED OUT. LONG SPORTS SAVINGS WILL BE THE FIRST TO DISAPPEAR. ALSO, GARY'S SUPERADIO SALE WAS LISTED BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD TRIED TO SELL IT THROUGH EXCHANGE ONCS. SEND YOUR SALE ITEMS TO R. J. SUNDING STRIP.

LET ERNIE GET SOME SLEEP!

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 - (617)487-9337  
Looks like I have to repeat it once more, 12-27-82

gentlemen - PLEASE, no calls between 9 pm and 1 am SLP! I (Rec'd 1-3) answered a couple recently only because my friend Bob, with whom I live, was in Mass. General Hospital for a major operation for hiatus hernia, and in that situation I would never let a phone ring go unanswered! He is home now and recuperating nicely, if slowly, thanks be to God. (Amen, and speedy recovery, Bob -pls) Next, a question - does anyone know what time Saturday President Reagan's weekly five-minute address to the people is broadcast? Is it on any particular network? Well, the Aurora roars on here, and here's the recent dialing here at the Tip of the Cape. Thu, 12-16- On 1450, a station ID'ing as "Radio Joy" @ 1:13 am, call sounded like wJy, but I wonder if this could be another slogan for wJy, perhaps, as the programming sounded similar, i. e., BFL/SZL with RAL comments between selections. On 1550, some ID'ed @ 2:10, mentioning 1550 khz and ending a test; missed. Sat. 12-18- 1470 had only semi-local wSRU (SZL) and a TT'er 12:50-1 am, the latter un-ID, but it could have been the dominant regular here, wLAA, which was not heard. WNI3-1350 is now carrying their own local TEL/TLK show, as is wEAK-790, a commendable trend! A Cuban on 1050 ID'ed @ 2:03 mentioning Victoria de las Tunas. (Sounds fishy to me -pls) SA 12-19- Very AU today; a R. Bonarans was noted strong in wBB-780's null, and a "Radiolandia" in Venezuela was sharing 1450 w/wBJU. Local wUCS-1240 was off today. Sat 12-20- Quite a few regular AM's were off or on CC, viz: wNBC-660, wHN-1050, wCSC-1390, wKda-1520, wCCB-1240 (TT'ing), wZY-310, wLS-890 and wJJJ-920. wEAT-850 noted still using these calls at 2 am ID, CW and into CWK rx. That mystery R. 85 is still there on 860, strong @ 2:02 ID. Tue. 12-21- Unn wPEN-950 is another "Station of the Stars" (i. e., cheap programming!) Un-ID TT'er on 1320 1:16-1:46+. 1450 found wOL-UC atop @ 2 am w/P announcer. 12-25- No sign of CWK-1490; that channel was a muffled jumble w/an SS surfering every once in a while. CJEM-570, unn, might have been the mx u/wCA/wSZK; and an SS was atop 1450 also. wK 12-27- the mystery clear-channel test turned out to be semi-local wHw-1110, but wBC was on - too bad 'twasn't on Sunday AM when wB is silent! C U N 7.

WE'LL BE TAKING A LONG, HARD LOOK AT MAKING BUSINESS MORE READABLE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ... SHOULD WE CUT DOWN ON ABBREVIATIONS? ... WHAT DO "sm" AND "AK" STAND FOR? ... SHOULD I CAN MY SEMI-HILARIOUS PUNS IN BUSINESS OR CONTINUE THEM? ... WHAT SHOULD BE THE STANDARD FORM OF REMAINING ABBREVIATIONS? ... INCLUDE YOUR SUGGESTIONS WITH BUT NOT AS A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS, TO BE PRINTED LATER.

JEFF ADDS R7 TO SHACK

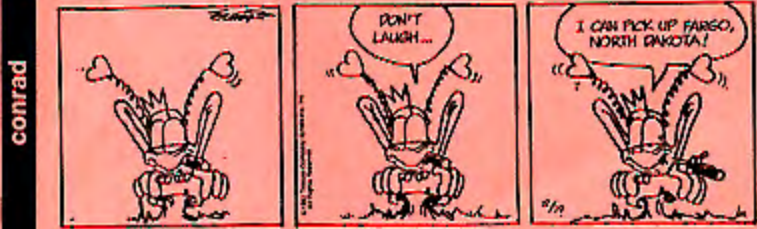
JEFF ADAMT - W3CRH - Box 90 Rockville, MD 20850  
Newest addition to the shack is a Drake R7 receiver with 5 Drake filters and NB7A noise blanker installed. was able to save about 50% off the price of a new R7 by placing a want ad in QST (anyone can put an ad in! Just make sure the serial number is over 400 as earlier ones had a power supply problem). The R7 is living up to its reputation in all respects, although the notch filter on my Hallcrafters X-100 seems to be a bit better. By the way, I think the X-100 is a vastly underrated receiver which can be purchased cheaply on the used market. I worked over 250 ham radio countries with it in the early 60's and all SSB DX has been done on it. Only real complaint is that it is somewhat unstable, especially if it's jolted. As an antenna, I'm using half of an 8-foot-long QRP TV yagi up about 30'. Living right on Connecticut Ave., a major artery into downtown around Zero, I find that the noise level is stilling most times. But considering how unbalanced the antenna is, it's doing real well. Best ever. For the past two weeks 690-1240 kHz had been loaded with 33 stations. If anybody has their mind set on the loop 10-270, it was available in early Dec. for \$599 + shipping from Britt's Two-way Radio of Smyrna, GA (603) 241-2027. (Jeff, your letter arrived after 7 days, crumpled but intact -pls)

TERRY ADDS SOME CAPITAL

TERRY A. BLAKE - 7724 Alzine Place - St. Louis, MO 63116 (314) 664-7274  
Prepaid calls only. No calls after 10 pm  
Aw nuts! It is time for yet another Blake case. Everybody please sit down as something unexpected is about to greet you. Terry Blake is finally reporting in his case. I think it may actually happen more often in the future. During December 1982, the following new stations were added to my log: wZZ-1140 in AL, wCZ-760 in AZ, wKQ-1180, wLAA-1130 in CA, wJAL-770 in CA, wJL-1240 in CA, wJL-1590 in CA, wJL-1020 in CA, wJL-1130 in CA, wJL-1240 in CA, wJL-1150 in CA, wJL-1300 in CA, wJL-1520 in CA, wJL-1590 in CA, wJL-1590 in CA. Plus a bunch of letters for follow-up reports. Those that are underlined have varied as of 11 December. wLAA added by 57th state capital which does include a Canadian cap. wJ tests have been going well with only 2 outside here, and the veris true have Bennett says rich Biss and I are the farthest listeners. Thank you, Dave. January looks promising for the wJ tests, and I will be hitting the dial like mad for both domestic and foreign AM. To watch the column for some good stuff in the near future. I hope my first bandscan column turned out ok, but I am still getting used to this type and trying to learn how to type at the same time. Well, time to go off to start typing and support the column. Good to all in T U N 7 de TAY. Good work on the KAL test w/ your taped comments. Is it true that your next wJ test will feature a tape of Rich Eddie talking about TAY? -hi -pls (Letter received in 5 days)

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I need to follow Terry's lead and find some time to DX. Local ERG-1440 indeed has gone all news, w/ "PRG-newsstalk," "PRG-news," etc., etc. New ad is Charles Roberts. Send your suggestions for improvement of business with your Musings; later, I'll condense and mention the suggestions. Still no decent typewriter, as you can probably see (or act see). Thanks for the visit Sunday evening 1-2 from WRO's JOHN CLEMENTS and BOB ERICSSON. A little lean on business the past two weeks; let's get those letters to me by Monday; allow 7 days from SS, 5 from Midwest. 73.



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