



# DX NEWS

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I'VE NOTICED BY ALL THE MAIL AND THE PHONE CALLS THAT THE FRONT PAGE OF THE LAST ISSUE WAS BOUGHT BY QUITE A FEW OF YOU, I'M GLAD YOU ALL LIKED IT, HE, WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR,

WHAT'S THE LATEST WORD ON THE LOG SUPPLEMENT? (SAD YOU ASKED, IT'S AT THE PRINTER AND IF YOU ORDERED ONE, IT WILL BE ON ITS WAY TO YOUR HOUSE IN ABOUT 1 WEEK OR SO, IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS, SAY BY THE END OF APRIL...LET US KNOW, AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE LONG DELAY.

\*\*\* JOHN CLEMENTS IS COMPILING, NOT ONLY THE ADVICE SUPPLEMENT \* BUT ALSO NEXT YEAR'S DOMESTIC LOG BOOK !! AND WITH THAT, HE WILL NEED OUR HELP IN KEEPING IT CURRENT, SEND YOUR STN CHANGES AND FORMAT CHANGES TO HIM, SEND YOUR UPDATES TO: 7310 ENSIGN AVENUE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 LET'S ALL HELP TO MAKE NEXT YEAR'S LOG THE BEST !!!

PER PHONE CALL FROM RICH LEVIN (REMEMBER HIM, HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE CONTESTS), HE SAYS THAT NOW THAT WE ARE HALF WAY THRU THE CONTEST, ROBERT KRAMER IS LEADING BY A VERY LARGE MARGIN AND THAT HIS COLUMN WITH THE RESULTS AND FIGURES WILL BE OUT NEXT ISSUE.

DON'T FORGET NEXT SUNDAY, FOR THOSE EFFECTED, SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR, AND REMEMBER....DON'T SET YOUR UTC CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR, THAT TIME DOESN'T CHANGE!!!

LET'S JUMP INTO THE MAILBAG.... FROM BOB SHRADER OF THE AUSTIN AREA RADIO LISTENERS CLUB, CAME WORD, RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR THE LAST ISSUE AND NOW THE MEETING IS OVER BUT.... IF YOUR INTERESTED IN WHAT HE MAY HAVE TO OFFER WHY NOT CONTACT HIM AT 6400 DORCHESTER, AUSTIN, TX 78723. OR IF YOUR IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD GIVE HIM A CALL AT: 512-926-9516

FROM THE WAREHOUSE COMES WORD THAT INVENTORY IS DUE ON THE BOXES OF SUNRISE/SUNSET MAPS AND BEFORE THEY START TO COUNT THEY THOUGHT THEY'D HAVE ME DO SOME ADVERTISING AND POSSIBLY SELL A FEW.....SO IF YOU NEED A SET OF SUNRISE/SUNSET MAPS WHY NOT SEND \$7.00 (US FUNDS) TO THE PUB CENTER ADDRESS AND WHILE YOUR AT IT, LOOK AROUND YOUR SHACK AND IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU NEED, MAKE A LIST AND WITH YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK (IF MEMBERS) SPEND A LITTLE OF THAT MONEY TOWARD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RADIO SHACK. DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ORDER.... THEN SEND A POSTCARD, RIGHT NOW!! TO THE PUB CENTER AND ASK THEM TO SEND YOU THE LATEST INFO BOOK, DO IT NOW!

FROM THE PUB CENTER COMES WORD WE ARE TEMPORARY OUT OF THE SPANISH VERSION OF THE BROADCASTERS GUIDE TO DX.... SO HOLD YOUR ORDER FOR THE GUIDE TILL NEXT MONTH, & THEN SEND IT IN, OR IF YOU WISH SEND YOUR REQUEST WITH THE REST OF YOUR ORDER AND JUST REMEMBER THAT IT WILL BE ABOUT 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE SPANISH GUIDE ORDER IS FILLED.

AND AS ALWAYS....ALLOW 4 TO 6 WEEKS FOR YOUR ORDER TO BE PROCESSED AND FILLED.

ALMOST FORGOT!, FROM THE MAILBAG VIA THE ANARC NEWSLETTER, BOB FORVITZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE ANARC OTH-B RADAR COMMITTEE, HAS PUBLISHED THE 1ST ISSUE OF BACKSCATTER, AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER DEALING WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADARS, A SAMPLE COPY IS AVAILABLE FROM BOB AT 54 E. MANVING ST., PROVIDENCE, RI 02906, FOR 30¢ IN COIN OR STAMPS AND A BUSINESS-SIZE SASE OR 4 IRC'S, THE 1ST ISSUE IS ESPECIALLY WELL WRITTEN, OF WHICH I'VE READ, AND SHOULD MAKE FOR INTERESTING READING FOR EVERYONE, EVEN THE CASUAL SW LISTENER, LIKE ME, HI,

SPEAKING OF ANARC, SKIP ARCY WILL BE THE NRC REP. AT THE CONVENTION, THEREFORE, IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE SKIP TO BRING UP ON BEHALF OF YOU, JUST LET HIM KNOW, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT WE AS A CLUB SHOULD BRING UP, LET ME KNOW,

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# AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:  
680 WMP5 Memphis, TN  
930 KCCW Terrell Hills, TX  
1170 \*New Junction City, KY  
1230 KPRQ Murray, UT  
1260 WCDJ Edenton, NC  
1330 WKRR Evansville, IN  
1400 WBMA Beaufort, NC  
1410 \*New San Sebastian, PR  
1470 WWTQ Dunedin, FL  
WNBP Newburyport, MA  
1520 WBNO Bryan, OH

Seeks:  
WKDJ  
KLLS  
WDFB  
KLAF  
WZBO  
WVHI  
WBTA  
WRSS  
WFNN  
WCEA  
WQCT

## CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Old call New call:  
900 WATC Gaylord, MI WZXM  
1080 WJYI Marietta, GA WJYA  
1290 WPVA Colonial Heights, VA WYNT  
1300 WAAC Terre Haute, IN WPRF  
1370 KDAN S. St. Paul, MN KMAP  
1420 KYUC Yucca Valley, CA KSES  
1530 \*New Sisseton, SD KBWS

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

540 Hesperia, CA 1000 D1  
1100 Newport, MN 1000 D1

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS:

1170 Junction City, KY 500 D3  
1570 St. Mary's, WV 1000 D1

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

690 KZKZ Flagstaff, AZ day power to 10000  
710 WOZW Monticello, ME power to 5000  
1060 WNPC Newport, TN to 1180 kHz with 10000 D1  
1210 WAVI Dayton, OH power to 1000  
1340 KTOW Sand Springs, OK relocate their XR at the KGTO-1050 site and share existing KGTO antenna tower  
1400 WNBG Waynesboro, TN to 890 kHz with 500 D1 (another station willing to relinquish a full time license in favor of increased daytime coverage on a lower & less congested frequency)  
1530 KNBO New Boston, TX power to 2500 (1000 CH)  
1540 KMFO Aptos-Capitola, CA to Soquel-Capitola, CA and add 1000 night

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

650 KYAK Anchorage, AK night power to 50000, change to non-DA !!!  
710 WEKC Williamsburg, KY power to 1000  
870 KSKO McGrath, AK night power to 5000  
950 KKIC Boise, ID move to Meridian, ID, add 5000 nights, U2  
1150 KCKY Coolidge, AZ day power to 5000  
WCKX Middletown, CT power to 2500  
1190 KEZY Anaheim, CA day power to 10000, mode to U4  
1230 KREW Sunnyside, WA to 1210 kHz 10000/1000 U1  
1290 KOIL Omaha, NE move XR location  
1350 KBOT Cabot, AR power to 2500  
1360 KZZM Tallulah, LA increase tower to 326 feet, reduce power to 378 watts  
1430 WFHK Pell City, AL power to 5000  
1450 KJUN Puyallup, WA changes XR location  
1480 KAAR Vancouver, WA to 2500/2500 U4, relocate night XR site

## OTHERNESS:

680 WOGO Cornell, WI returned CP for fulltime from Hallie, WI  
1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, TX application for fulltime rejected by FCC

73 and Good DX,

*Jerry & BKF*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## Business Briefs

CAPE COD TIMES  
FEBRUARY 16, 1983

W4 ERC

THOMAS CONKLIN has been elected president of WQMR, Provincetown's non-profit radio station. Conklin has served as acting president since November.

Also elected by the station's board of directors were Ernest Cooper as treasurer and Jacqui Mac as clerk.

The Associated Press

BOSTON - Veteran radio announcer and newsman Vin Maloney, 68, died Tuesday night at Massachusetts General Hospital after a long illness.

Maloney, who lived in Braintree, was an announcer and reporter for station WHDH in Boston at the time of his death.

His death was announced by Phil Seekin, assistant news director of WHDH.

Maloney began his radio career in 1938 with WPRO in Providence, R.I. Eight months later, he joined the Yankee Network with sta-

tion WNAAC in Boston.

He worked there for 23 years and then became news director of WRDL and then WEEI. He joined WHDH in 1964.

Maloney was known for his distinctive voice, his tam-o'-shanter hat and his coverage of Boston Marathon and elections.

Roger Allan, president of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association, said Maloney's death will be mourned by broadcasters and radio listeners.

Maloney was born in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston and grew up in Somerville.

## A SAD NOTE:

WE'VE LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF  
FRANK E. HOSTETLER  
WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is almost as exciting as a Saturday night sock change. When sending your items in, please type of neatly written, skip a line between items, EDT, etc. It is also important that you use only ONE side of the paper! Now, the big time stuff:

## FREQ. CHECKS:

1st Sat - WDDY-1430 w/full ID, TT. (JM-PA)  
2nd Mon - WHHO-1320 w/ID at end 0040. (DS-DE)  
3rd Wed - WJDM-1530 not heard. (JM-PA)  
4th Mon - KSIV-1320 w/anc'd f/c, TT. (EB-MO)

## DX TESTS:

WMPZ-1000 Heard: JS-OK, DS-DE.  
WHIM-1110 Heard: JP-OK.

## SPECIAL:

1060 WSTD MA NATICK - Per varie, they are requesting a call change to WTTP w/the slogan "Touch Radio 10-60." Format will be old radio dramas and tele-talk, don't hold much hope for that! Still off daily 0100-0500. (SRC-MA)  
1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 3/5 0040 mixing w/WNDE w/CW music, evidently a format change from Pop/Top 40. (TC-TN)  
1490 KTOP KS TOPEKA - Per varie, power is 125 watts into a 400 foot tower making it equal to 250 watts in a 1/2 wave tower. (JP-ON)  
1540 WBJM TN ADAMSVILLE - 3/20 0701 noted w/ID, "WBJM means We Praise Jesus." Ex-WLIC. (MAP-AL)  
WSHI PA PHILADELPHIA - "The Station That Beats With a Heart of Gold" w/gold music (oldies). (BS-NJ) 3/9 1759 last s/off w/WRCF calls, anc'd they'd be WSHI on 3/10. (WHA-PA) As my mother used to tell me....ee what! (DS)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

580 KALB LA ALEXANDRIA - 2/21 2153 poor/fair w/LSU basketball, ad. (CJ-TM)  
590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 2/27 1247 good in CKEY null w/weather, temp was given as 38 "Warm" degrees. (JB-NY) They're num.... (DS)  
600 CFCH ON NORTH BAY - 2/27 1657 good w/Beatles music. (JB-NY)  
610 WGRH NH MANCHESTER - 2/28 1200 ID w/mention of power, local news.(RD)  
680 WCNN GA N. ATLANTA - 2/25 1728 on top w/promo for the Atlanta Hawks and ID as News Radio 68. (JP-ON)  
CFTR ON TORONTO - 3/24 2247-2255 u/WRKO w/rock music, ads. (BH-NJ)  
690 WYIS PA PHOENIXVILLE - 2/27 1732 s/off good in CBF null, noted for the third time this month. (JB-NY) Vic Melie's favorite! (DS)  
710 WHE MO KANSAS CITY - 3/13 1724 pop music, local ads, fair w/splash from local KSTL-690. (EB-MO)  
730 WDOS NY ONEONTA - 2/27 1237 fair w/ID and 73-DOS slogan during break in AT-40. (JB-NY)  
CHIR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 3/24 2225 u/CKAC w/end of hockey game, ID's as "The Leader, CHYR Radio 7, Canada." (BH-NJ)  
750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE - 2/27 1702 vary strong w/ID at end of foreign language program. (JB-NY) Yeah, it was "Jive." (DS)  
810 CJVA NB CARAQUET - 3/24 2110-2123 o/WGI w/French anc't., top 40 type music in French and English, ID tentative. (BH-NJ) T'was they!  
WEDO PA MCKESPORT - 2/27 1230 weak but noted w/several ID's during xnt mid day conditions. (JB-NY)  
860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 2/21 2213-2248 booming in w/CW music, local news and "20/20 weather." (CJ-TN)  
900 CHML ON HAMILTON - 3/25 2255 pop music, local items, ads, ID. (EB-MO)  
WJWL DE GEORGETOWN - 3/12 1806-1817 fair w/CW music, detailed s/off w/no SSB. (BH-NJ)  
910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 3/16 1820 CW music, mention of J'ville. (BS-NJ) 3/3 1802-1807 fair w/local news, ad, CW music request program. (BH-NJ)  
WJCN TN JOHNSON CITY - 3/3 1845-1848 fair w/CW music, "Tri Cities Sports Leader" slogan. (BH-NJ)  
KGLC OK MIAMI - 3/28 2030 OK network news, jingle/ID, CW music. (EB-MO)  
920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 3/6 1757-1800 fair w/Top 40 song, prayer and detailed s/off w/"God Bless America." (BH-NJ)  
WKRT NY CORTLAND - 3/7 1802-1820 fair w/ABC Direction news, local news, MYL format w/female anc'r. (BH-NJ)

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KTRR  
1000 AM - 1000 MHz

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920 WMEL FL MELBOURNE - 3/2 2139 fair and all alone w/local talk show. (JB)  
 CPES PQ LEVIE - 2/28 1240 in french w/music and "Radio Musical"  
 ID. (RD-PQ)

940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 3/25 2226 trivia question, pop music o/WMLL. (EB)  
 WMIX IL MT. VERNON - 3/10 2258 pop music, ID, fair o/LEQ. (EB-MO)

950 WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 3/11 2104 CBS news into "The Swinging Years",  
 strong o/WKAZ. (EB-MO)

960 CKWS ON HAMILTON - 3/24 2137-2154 o/WELI w/rock music, "Album Show-  
 case" w/blog "the all new 96 WS." (BH-NJ)

WFIR VA ROANOKE - 3/16 1818 pop music, ID, never heard this guy at  
 night before. (BS-NJ) After things settle, he's usually  
 atop, often strong during SSS periods. (DS)

980 WMBK VA CHASE CITY - 3/3 1335 fair w/CW music, ID. Local WRC was  
 off at this time. (WFT-DC)

990 KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 3/3 1900 good w/s/off, mention of E-O-E. (JM-PA)

1000 WITN MS LEXINGTON - 2/19 1830 fair o/WCPN w/news, weather and  
 sports by female anc'r. (JP-ON)

WRNJ NJ HACKENSACK - 3/9 1315 in the clear w/light rock music,  
 ID as "WRNJ One Thousand", sure wish they'd be the clear  
 in NYC! (WHA-PA) Mooooo, toooo! (DS)

CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER - 3/20 2200 weather, sports and music w/ID, good  
 in WCPN null on east LW, taped. (RD-PQ)

1030 WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF - 3/5 2011 loud w/CW music w/Ray Nelson, 1st  
 time heard in a while here. (TC-TN) The first time hasn't  
 occurred here yet-hi! (DS) (JB-NY)

1060 WMCL IL MCLEANSBORO - 2/27 1758 very good w/news, ad for insecticides.  
 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 3/3 1936 still in strong well past power/pattern  
 change time w/sports talk show hosted by female. (JB-NY)

1070 KHMO MO HANNIBAL - 3/24 1523 w/ID, MoR music. (EB-MO)

1080 WKAC AL ATHENS - 3/3 1854 good w/promo for the group "Alabama" and  
 mention of "The best in country." (JM-PA)

1090 WFCV IN FORT WAYNE - 3/7 1845 weak w/ID then possible s/off. (JM-PA)

WILB MA BOSTON - 2/27 1609 weak u/CKKW w/ID and soul music. (JB-NY)

1130 KNKH LA SHREVEPORT - 3/24 2231 news update, concert promo, weather,  
 CW music. (EB-MO)

1140 UNID 3/15 1900-1903 someone here w/periods of TT then CW record,  
 gone abruptly at 1903 w/no ID leaving WRVA. Help? (TC-TN)

1150 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 3/9 1445 in WDEL null w/pop music, sort of sub-  
 dued delivery. Playing appropriately "Allentown". (WHA-PA)

1170 WJRD AL TUSCALOOSA - 3/15 1853-1855 poor w/local news, ad, ID. (CJ-TN)

1170 WAMB TN DONELSON - 3/15 1857 caught s/off w/female anc'r, no SSB,  
 fair signal. "So Long from WAMB Donelson." (CJ-TN)

1180 WKXE MS PEARL - 2/27 2245 fair/poor u/WHAM w/MYL music. (EB-MO)

1190 WGKA GA ATLANTA - 3/15 1835-1845 fair/good o/WGVC w/classical music,  
 o/off w/mention of 5000 watts. (TC-TN)

WSVC TN DUNLAP - 3/15 1835-1845 weak u/WGKA w/ads, CW music, s/off w/  
 mention of 5000 watts. When did he get a power increase?(TC)

KHAD MO DESOTO - 3/24 1526 ID, CW music. (EB-MO)

WHY AL MOULTON - 3/3 1856 fair fading up w/mention of local wall  
 paper store. (JM-PA)

1230 WJNO FL W. PALM BEACH - 3/15 1825-1830 strong in WEEY's null w/  
 commentary, ads, news w/female anc'r, News Radio ID's. (KG-PA)

WFVA VA FREDERICKSBURG - 3/16 1858-1903 strong in WEEY's null w/  
 news, sports, ads then faded to WITH's MYL. (KG-PA)

WFAS NY WHITE PLAINS - 3/9 1400 in WEEY's null w/good signal, sur-  
 prised to hear this in Eastern PA. (WHA-NY) With that Zenith,  
 I'm surprised you hear ANYTHING-Hi! Hope to see that with  
 you at Hartford, a real treat, folks! (DS)

1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - 3/11 2213 good w/ID, soul music. (EB-MO)

1270 WIYZ MI DETROIT - 3/18 2040-2113 atop w/telo-talk, signal mixing w/  
 WTJZ, no sign of WSPR. (TF-CT)

WTJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 3/16 2050-2105 MYL music, Mutual news, mention  
 of MYL 24 hours a day. (TF-CT) Almost as exciting as working  
 strike duty-hi! (DS)

1280 NGBP IN EVANSVILLE - 3/24 2158 pop music o/CHAM/WGSO. (EB-MO)

1290 UNID CHAM ON HAMILTON - 3/24 2159 w/Maple Leafs hockey u/WGDF. (EB-MO)

2/17 2135 someone good o/WKNE w/music, ID given but missed  
 it. "WA-E". (RD-PQ)

1300 WIRL IL PEORIA - 3/24 1855 w/pop music, two ID's noted. (MAP-AL)

1300 NSYD NC MT. AIRY - 3/12 1848-1855 xint w/local funeral anc'r, ads,  
 MoR music, ID as "1300 Radio, The Granite City" o/WEBR. (JM-PA)

1310 WDOD TN CHATTANOOGA - 3/15 1858-1900 good w/end of Paul Harvey "the  
 Rest of the Story" into election coverage. (TC-TN) 3/18  
 2140 CW music, ID, promo for Country Club then faded. (TF-CT)

WSLW WY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS - 3/17 1830 noted w/s/off. (BS-NJ)

WBEL VA FAIRFAX - 3/17 1805 w/traffic report for Wash., DC area. (BS-NJ)

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1320 WAGG AL BIRMINGHAM - 3/15 1854-1856 good w/black gospel music, promo  
 for religious program on WENN-FM 107.7. Previously logged  
 WAGG calls on 950 from Franklin, TN. (TC-TN) 3/21 1900  
 w/s/off w/new calls, ex-WENN. (MAP-AL)

WAGY NC FOREST CITY - 3/15 2031 fair w/weather, ID, very unpro anc'r.  
 (TC-TN) You caught the new syndicated Jerry Starr show!(DS)

1330 WJDQ MS MERIDIAN - 3/2 1845 very weak in mess w/s/off, mention of  
 500 watt PSA and Q 101 PM, no SSB, ex-WDAL. (JP-ON)

WFTO MS FULTON - 3/15 1857 weak w/WPEC and possible WAEW s/off,  
 mention of WPTA 101.7 PM, instr. SSB. (TC-TN)

WNYM NY NEW YORK - 2/19 2305 strong w/music, ID. (RD-PQ)

1340 KXBO MO MEXICO - 3/20 1728 Basketball game, local ad, promo for  
 Cardinals, post game program, good signal. (EB-MO)

1350 WGAD AL GADSDEN - 3/9 2025-2045 good w/rock music, weather, ads. (TC)

IA DES MOINES - 3/24 2132 pop music, weather, ID. (EB-MO)

WGSW SC GREENWOOD - 3/2 1825 alone on frag. w/ID, ad, CW music. (JP-ON)

1360 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 3/11 2235 CW music, ID, weather, local ad, promo  
 w/fair signal. (EB-MO)

1370 WTAB NC TABOR CITY - 3/2 1830 vary strong w/s/off, w/mention of loca-  
 tion on Hwy 701, 1 mile north of Tabor City, no SSB. (JP-ON)

1380 WXIC OH WEAVERLY - 3/9 1843 in mess w/s/off. (TC-TN)

WIZO TN FRANKLIN - 3/9 1855-1900 fair/good w/CW music, ads, weather,  
 first time here. (TC-TN) Now tell me, is there really any  
 difference between fair/good reception? (DS)

1390 WFEZ MS MERIDIAN - 3/27 1900 ID w/o/off by female anc'r. (MAP-AL)

WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 2/20 1340 strong w/Top 40 album. (RD-PQ)

1400 WIDE ME BIDDLEFORD - 3/10 1818-1827 news, rock music, ads. (TF-CT)

KWYN AR WYNNE - 3/6 1555-1622 good w/CW music, AP network news, ads,  
 local news, weather. (CJ-TN)

WWIN MD BALTIMORE - 3/16 1828 w/black music, ID, good signal. (BS-NJ)

1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 3/18 2130 Mutual news, local news, o/WPOP,  
 unusual as WPOP is a regular here. (TF-CT)

WLEB KY BOWLING GREEN - 3/9 1852-1855 weak w/CW music, no sign of  
 usual past WING. (TC-TN)

WFOP CT HARTFORD - 2/17 2128 fair o/CPMB w/weather. (RD-PQ) (TC-TN)

1420 WRCC GA COLUMBUS - 3/15 2026-2030 mixing w/WKSR w/Top 40 music, ID.  
 WKSR TN PULASKI - 3/15 2026-2030 weak w/WRCC w/ads, station promo,  
 MoR music. (TC-TN)

1430 WNRZ TN MADISON - 3/9 1900-1915 good w/news, weather, CW music, ID's  
 as KZ Country and simulcasts w/WJKE 100.1 Franklin. (TC-TN)

WNJR NJ NEWARK - 2/17 2125 strong w/phone call program. (RD-PQ)

WENE NY ENDICOTT - 3/16 1822 ad w/mention of Binghamton o/WNJR. (BS)

1440 WWHY AL MONTGOMERY - 3/15 2100-2105 fairly weak w/news, weather,  
 traffic watch report and rock music. (TC-TN)

WRRO OH WARREN - 2/17 2120 good w/ID o/UNID w/pop music. (RD-PQ)

1470 WMBD IL PEORIA - 3/24 2243 ID in talk program. (EB-MO)

WVOT TN BERRY HILL - 3/15 1848 good w/local auto ad, ID. (TC-TN)

1480 XTHS AR BERRYVILLE - 3/9 1910 weather w/male anc'r then s/off, SSB. (CJ)

WABB AL MOBILE - 3/9 1914-1922 good w/ads, pop music, promo for AM  
 stereo, ID, phone number given then faded to WHI. (CJ-TN)  
 3/28 2011 pop music, ID, ad. (EB-MO)

WDAS PA PHILADELPHIA - 3/12 1803-1808 city/state news, ID, soon lost  
 to WSAR. (TF-CT) They could get lost down here sometime,  
 too. I doubt anyone would miss 'em-hi! (DS)

WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 3/16 1800 news/sports w/WSAR/WJIT. (BS-NJ)

1530 WRPM MS POPLARVILLE - 2/10 1830 o/WCKY w/religious music and  
 ads for stores in Picayune. (JP-ON) Would their newspaper  
 be called the "Picayune Press"? (DS)

1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON - 3/9 2149-2223 very good w/local ads, Wolfman Jack  
 promo for DJ, B/Sol music, ABC news. (CJ-TN)

1550 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 3/26 2245-2309 very good w/gospel music  
 program, "old-time gospel prayer line". (BH-NJ)

KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 3/3 1916 fair w/jingle/ID into weather. (JB-NY)  
 3/3 1916 good w/local ad, weather then gone at 1917 power  
 cut. Are they still a non verifier? (JM-PA) Here's an idea,  
 write to them and ask-hi! You'll find out in due time! (DS)

WXVA WV CHARLESTOWN - 3/16 1825-1835+ running overtime (as usual)  
 w/big band music, ads, ID. (KG-PA)

WYNY GA SMYRNA - 2/20 1811 good w/music, power mention in ID. (RD-PQ)  
 3/17 1818-1845 "Contemporary Christian radio for Metro", good  
 til power reduction. (BS-NJ)

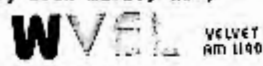
1560 KQYX MO JOPLIN - 3/15 1922 poor/good w/"plays todaye hits today"  
 slogan, ID, weather into s/off w/mention of power, hours set  
 by FCC, address, then Dixie! (CJ-TN)

KWCO OK CHICKASHA - 3/15 1931-1940 poor w/UNID CW station, pop music,  
 ID. (CJ-TN)



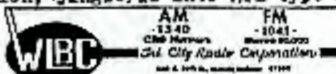
1520 **WSVL** 97.1  
 "Giant of the Blue River Valley"  
 SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA 46178

1560 KDDA AR DUMAS - 3/3 1918 fair at s/off w/mention of 107.1 FM, Double D Country ID, o/WQXR. (JM-PA)  
 1570 WTOW MD TOWSON - 3/12 1815 good but fading w/religious music then s/off. (JM-PA) 3/12 1811 atop w/gospel music, first time noted here. (TF-CT)  
 WFLR NY PENN YAN - 3/16 1815-1823 ads, Trading Post, s/off. (TF-CT)  
 1580 WBBE KY GEORGETOWN - 2/7 1815 got ID weakly during s/off. (JF-ON)  
 3/15 1930-1945 good w/"Music You Remember", MYL type stuff, ads, contest promo, s/off w/no mention of WAKU-FM. (TC-TN)  
 WILA VA DANVILLE - 3/12 1815 detailed s/off, no SSB. (TF-CT)  
 WELM NY PATCHOGUE - 3/16 1736 strong w/MYL type music, WCRV nulled.(BS)  
 WVKO OH COLUMBUS - 3/17 1845 disco music, ID then quivkly faded. (BS)  
 WAMY MS AMORY - 3/7 1858 fair w/"responsibility to you and the community" in s/off. (JM-PA)  
 1590 WCOL MS JACKSON - 3/15 2009-2100 xlnr w/Top 40 music, ads, weather.(TC)  
 1600 WANR WV WHEELING - 3/3 1831 s/off on top, said would return at 0600 w/All Hit Music. (JB-NY)  
 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 3/9 2331-2335 poor w/B/Sol format, dedications, some gospel music w/anc'r saying "expect a miracle", ID as the #1 Gospel Station in Alabama. (CJ-TN)  
 WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 3/3 1935-2020 good w/fades, rock music, ads, promo, weather and ABC news. (JM-PA)

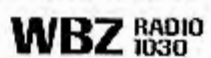


MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 KNOE LA MONROE - 3/15 0045 good w/ID, CW music. (TC-TN)  
 550 KTSB TX SAN ANTONIO - 3/28 0127 w/soul music countdown program, ID, local KSD was off. (EB-MO)  
 WNGG RI PAWTUCKET - 3/12 0403 AN w/rock oldies, ID, nothing else on freq. on non surreal AM! (WHA-NY) TF reported them w/CW music, has been NRP for YEARS old buddy! (DS)  
 560 \*WPIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 3/14 0103 noted off again this AM. (DS-DE) 3/14 0055 o/off for anc'd xmtz work, leaving WQAM w/WHBQ under, noted later w/TF 0240. (KG-PA)  
 \*WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 3/14 0105 ID popped out of no place, thought OC was WPIL, very strong, ET or off MM's? (DS-DE)  
 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 3/14 0106 noted ending CBS news, jingle/ID then CW music, weak. (DS-DE)  
 CPDS ON OWEN SOUND - 3/11 0100-0108 fair o/u WIS w/news, sports, weather then s/off. (JM-PA)  
 570 WNAK SD YANKTON - 3/28 0109 weather, ad, snow cancellations o/WKYY.(EB)  
 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 3/27 0135 w/CW music, ID. (EB-MO)  
 680 CIYQ WY GRAND FALLS - 2/28 noted on regular AN sked w/ID's for CJYQ-930, St. John's. Local network hookup, local WRKO off. (ERC)  
 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 3/7 0219-0245 booming in w/Talkst, ID, my first CA catch! (CJ-TN)  
 WMPS TN MEMPHIS - 3/28 0117 w/B/Sol music, weather, ID. (EB-MO)  
 710 CJRN ON NIAGARA FALLS - 3/11 0110 fair o/u WOR w/MYL type music, UNID s/off noted 0116. (JM-PA)  
 730 \*WRMR VA ALEXANDRIA - 3/12 0108 noted on ET w/OC. (WPT-DC)  
 740 KCHC TX TEXARKANA - 3/7 0254 CW music, weather, ID, baseball promo, taken out by booming KRMG ET. (CJ-TN)  
 760 \*WJR MI DETROIT - 3/7 0140+ rare ET w/OC, some TT sweeps, nothing but Spanish under. (JS-OH)  
 770 \*WABC NY NEW YORK - 3/14 0040 noted off this AM, noted w/OC and TT, PoP evidently in progress. (DS-DE)  
 790 WAKY KY LOUISVILLE - 3/27 0104 ABC news, weather, pop oldies o/WMC.(EB)  
 840 WRYM CT NEW BRITAIN - 3/26 0600-0615 good w/ID, "Voice of Latin America" also noted in ID, then music/PSA in Spanish. (BH-NJ)  
 860 KONO TX SAN ANTONIO - 3/7 0311-0319 pop music, "Music at your request" ID, good in KKOW null. (CJ-TN)  
 870 \*WWL LA NEW ORLEANS - 3/6 0330 noted on ET w/TT and OC. (JF-ON)  
 880 \*UNID 3/6 0230-0300+ TT good o/WCBS looping S, possible WRRZ? (JM-PA)  
 900 WOTW NH NASHUA - 3/24 0620-0706 way atop w/gospel music, religious program, o/CHML/WPLN. Hope they verie! (TF-CT)  
 910 WALT MS MERIDIAN - 3/7 0331-0349 pop music, local weather, fair to poor signal. (CJ-TN)  
 920 WMBL FL MELBOURNE - 3/5 0537-0557 good w/Top 40 music, bumper sticker promo, AM 92 ID. (BH-NJ)  
 WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 3/5 0558-0600 very good w/detailed s/on, SSB, lost to crowd at 0600. (BH-NJ)  
 930 WPMO MD FREDERICK - 3/16 0550 noted w/CW music program, guess just for early AM/farm show, Top 40 otherwise. (BS-DE)  
 WYUS DE MILFORD - 3/16 0600 full data s/on w/SSB, mention of owners. WAPL Inc., service to Kent and Sussex Counties, xmtz/studio location, jingle/ID into MYL type music. (BS-DE)



1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 3/28 0025 very strong o/WINS w/Country By Request program, CW music. (DS-DE)  
 1050 WSKE PA EVERETT - 3/5 0640-0648 good w/job report, local ads, CW music, weather. (JM-PA)  
 CHUM ON TORONTO - 2/20 0120 fair/poor w/WHN w/pop music, ID. (RD-PQ)  
 1060 WNEC TN NEWPORT - 3/5 0707-0712 good w/WEEP splash/KYM w/local news, ads, ID. (JM-PA) WEEP doesn't exist...here anyway! Hi! (DS)  
 1070 WNCT NC GREENVILLE - 3/27 0622-0633 good w/CW music, female anc'r, Country Talent contest. (BH-NJ)  
 1110 CHPR ON HAWKESBURY - 2/28 1127 w/Bingo game numbers in French. (RD-PQ)  
 CBS NB ST. JOHN - 2/20 0105 very strong w/s/off w/address, o/CKJD/WBT. (RD-PQ)  
 UNID 3/15 0318 someone w/MYL type music, very faint signal, help?  
 1150 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 3/10 0612-0622 rock music, news, weather update, way atop but soon lost to WRUN. (TF-CT) You must like this station-hi! (DS)  
 KWKY IA DES MONIES - 3/25 0049 w/white Sox promo, pop music, news.(EB)  
 1170 WJTC MA NORFOLK - 3/16 0606-0615 PSA, 5 minutes of school lunch menu's w/female anc'r, lost to WRTT e/on. (TF-CT)  
 1220 \*WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 3/19 0133 noted off this AM. (DS-DE)  
 1230 WBPV PA BEAVER FALLS - 2/25 2359-0001 good briefly w/weather, rare.(JF)  
 WFVA VA FREDRICKSBURG - 3/12 0500 finally taped a nice jingle/ID from a Larry King G-Y station. (WHA-NY)  
 WITH MD BALTIMORE - 3/7 0220 atop w/ID and EZL music, used to be a pest in the 80's, very rare now. (JS-OH)  
 1240 WROV VA ROANOKE - 3/7 0227 atop w/PSA, weather, jingle, used to be a pest but very rare now. (JS-OH) Still a pest here! (DS)  
 WINN KY LOUISVILLE - 3/20 0135 w/brief weather check, w/ID into CW music, faded quickly. (DS-DE)  
 1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - 3/14 0300 fair but fading w/ID and Dick Clark Memories program. (JM-PA)  
 1260 WNDI IN INDIANAPOLIS - 3/15 0045 mixing w/WIBV w/rock oldies. (TC-TN)  
 WNXI OH PORTSMOUTH - 3/15 0000-0030 in mess w/WLBV, WNDI w/USPL football, s/off w/mention of 5000/1000 watts power on 1260 and 900 watts on 99.3. (TC-TN)  
 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 3/20 0052 report from Fairmont Park, ads,all w/fair signal. (EB-MO)  
 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 3/16 0540 upbeat MoR music, ID, soon lost to WWDG. (TF-CT) Yawn! (CH)  
 \*WNRK DE NEWARK - 3/7 0005-0100+ ET w/music, ID's given by WMOT's anc'r. (JS-OH) 3/28 0015-0100 another ET w/music, IDs. I know, I did it-hi! (DS-DE)  
 UNID 3/13 0100-0230+ someone here running various TT, al la PoP, some OC, mostly o/WMDC/WNDE, looping NE/SW, not WNRK! (DS-DE)  
 1270 \*WORL FL ORLANDO - 3/28 0152 caught at tail end of ET w/B/Sol music, ID's between selections, very strong. (DS-DE)  
 UNID 3/9 0644 fair w/MC weather, suspect WMPM, no ID. (JM-PA)  
 WVKY KY LOUISA - 3/9 0633 faded in w/local news, ID. (JM-PA)  
 1280 WGSO IA NEW ORLEANS - 3/3 0003 weak w/ads, ID, weather w/female anc'r, noted on car radio at Drive-In! (CJ-TN) 3/28 0204 ABC news, weather, local ads, talk program o/others. (EB-MO)  
 WYVE VA WYTHEVILLE - 3/9 0616-0621 xlnr w/religious music, local ads, community notes, jingle/ID. (JM-PA)  
 1290 WFBG PA ALTOONA - 3/12 0324 on top w/"The Big 12-90" ID into "Taxi" a great "break time" record-hi! (WHA-NY)  
 KRGV TX WESLACO - 3/1 0033 very good w/pop music, no sign of usual WIRL/WHIO. (CJ-TN) Played "Taxi", too! (DS)  
 1340 WKSX NY JAMESTOWN - 2/26 0006 fair w/ID into Larry King. (JF-ON)  
 1350 WINY GT PUTNAM - 3/21 0559 s/on atop, no data, vocal SSB, good. (DS-DE)  
 1370 WWCN PA CORRY - 3/10 0556 Instr. SSB, detailed s/on, mentions PSA of 500 watts, after sunset power of 500 watts, quickly lost to WFEA. (TF-CT) WWCN...hmmmm...never found here yet! (DS)  
 1380 WRBQ FL ST. PETERSBURG - 3/10 0159 fair w/ID and rock music, ID's as "Q 105", their FM. (JM-PA)  
 OKLC ON KINGSTON - 3/7 0255 w/promo for trip to see show in NY state, strong signal. (RD-PQ)  
 1390 WEAK VA ARLINGTON - 3/14 0559 noted w/ID and s/on, weak, evidently not AM on MM? (DS-DE)  
 1400 WICK PA SCRANTON - 3/12 0300 AN w/female anc'r w/MYL type music, bursts of "Hot Hits WPEC" noted. (WHA-NY)  
 1430 WLAU MS LAUREL - 3/15 0236-0242 good at times w/clock shop ad, CW music and local sports promo, w/KELI/WIRE. (CJ-TN)  
 UNID 3/15 0228 someone w/ID as "KZ" or "KC" Country, popped o/KELI, any ideas? (CJ-TN) Yeah...WNKZ Madison, TN. (DS)  
 WDEX NC MONROE - Noted 3/14 w/mostly rock music, again 3/21 w/mostly tele-talk, so evidently AN on MM's. (ERC-MA)



- 1450 CHUC ON PORT HOPE - 3/6 0159 fair w/rock music to s/off w/Instr. Oh Canada, log lists s/off as 0000, maybe on later weekends?(JF)
- CFJR ON BROCKVILLE - 3/12 0417 finally ID'ed w/rock music, w/WMSU in that little silver window of loop, WOL also noted. (WHA-NY)
- WLYV IN PORT WAYNE - 3/6 2359-0001 s/off w/mention of xtr location, fair atop pile. (WPT-DC)
- WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 3/7 0124 xlnr w/promo, Atlantic City Happenings and MoR music. (JM-PA)
- WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 3/16 0231 good but fading between WOL/jumble w/weather, promo, ID. (JM-PA)
- WREI VA LEXINGTON - 3/7 0002-0005 good w/UPI news, local news then s/off w/mention of xtr location, SoE, etc. (JM-PA)
- \*WILM DE WILMINGTON - 3/14 0020 noted w/Pop in progress, various TT and OC. (DS-DE)
- 1470 WMBD IL PEORIA - 3/13 0128-0133 weak/fadey w/WSAN/WBIS w/MoR music, ID, promo for Mystery Contest, rarely heard. (DS-DE)
- 1480 UNID 3/11 0600 s/on w/mention of "a service to the beautiful northern valley....operates on 1480 kilohertz w/5000 watts." Sounded like WFAY/WSAY but not ID'ed, help? (JM-PA) The old WUEZ is now WSAY....in the Shenandoah Valley maybe? (DS)
- 1490 WMBN FL MIAMI BEACH - 3/2 0129-0255 in/out this auroral AM w/3/sol music, often atop. (ERG-MA)
- \*WABJ HI ADRIAN - 3/6 0238 ID w/mention of equipment repairs into Top 40 music. (JF-ON)
- WBCB PA LEVITTOWN - 3/20 0545-0559 weather for Lower Bucks County, MoR music, ID. 1490 is an interesting frag. here! (TF-CT) 3/7 0315 complete ID noted by female anc'r then quickly faded. (JS-OH)
- WMRC MA MILFORD - 3/20 0600-0607 local news, Christophers program, good signal. (TF-CT)
- WUSS NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 3/20 0545 gospel music and church news, o/WBCB/WAZL. (TF-CT)
- WAZL PA HAZELTON - 3/20 0540 MoR music, mention of NBC news on the hour, good signal. (TF-CT)
- WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA - 3/13 0253-0338 xlnr w/CW music, Mutual news, local promos, ads. (JM-PA)
- WFBX VA HAMPTON - 3/7 0044-0144 xlnr w/X-15 ID's, CW music, promo's ABC news, veric mentions my report was more precise than the computer log! (JM-PA) Computers get drunk sometimes! (DS) 3/7 0210 w/CW music, ID as "X-15", WXIT maybe? (JS-OH) Get the wax blown out of your ears....see JM's log above! (DS) 3/7 0307 sounded like WQTE and called self "QOT Country" altho music was soft oldies, had "Color Radar Weather". (JS-OH)
- WARX MD HAGERSTOWN - 3/7 0300 ID and ABC info news. (JS-OH) Look you guys, he actually ID'ed one! (DS)
- 1510 CKOT ON TILLSONBURG - 3/11 0645 good o/WBAC w/s/on giving power, location, etc. (JM-PA)
- 1520 WPOB MA GREENFIELD - 3/12 0610-0640 way o/WKRW w/ad, Top 40 music, weather, unusual here but late s/on from WDJZ helped! (TF-CT)
- \*WCHE PA WEST CHESTER - 3/27 0005-0515 annual Pop w/various TT/OC conducted this AM. (DS-DE)
- \*WKBW NY BUFFALO - 3/14 0111 noted on OC this AM, TT later. (DS-DE)
- 1550 WBPB TN PARSONS - 3/20 0700 w/opening anct's by male, ID. (NAP-AL)
- WCCZ FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 3/11 0622-0630 good w/CW music, ads, school student report, fishing report, goes at WIKY s/on, very rare here. (JM-PA)
- WOKJ MS JACKSON - 3/28 0206 noted w/s/off, to return 0600, no SSB. (DS)
- \*WHYN PA BRADDOCK - 2/22 0145-0201 on ET w/mostly rock music. (ERG-MA)
- 1570 WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 3/17 0620-0640 music, local news, ads, way atop frag., just like old times-hi! (TF-CT) How old? (DS)
- 1580 \*WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 3/16 0200-0223 good on ET w/rock music, ID. (JM-PA)
- \*WJIK NC JACKSONVILLE - 2/28 0118 noted at end of ET w/music. (ERG-MA)
- 1590 WASY ME GORHAM - 3/12 0331 w/oldies rock, Red Sox promo, already carry the Bruins, Celtics and Patriots later? UNID TT also. (WHA-NY)
- 1600 WHBT TN HARRIMAN - 3/20 0650 CW music, female anc'r, ID. (NAP-AL)
- KCRG IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 3/25 pop music in KATZ null 0040. (EB-MD)
- WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 3/17 0556 "Reidsville 1st voice" w/rock oldies, strong o/WWRD. (DS-DE)
- 1610 WXT613 OH CINCIN. AIRPORT - 3/28 0201 briefly atop w/traffic and parking info, male/female anc'rs, strong (S-7) but faded quickly. Not often heard/reported this year. (DS-DE)

**RANDUMS:**  
Off to the wilds of NC this week for a vacation. Mike Knitter will be handling the typing of the credits, wheather he knows it or not-hi!  
My "Sources" report that WJZE-1460 is indeed "SILENT"....

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Creditors for this issue are:

- EB-MO Eric Buoneman, Hazelwood, MO  
JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, OH  
JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY  
TC-TN Tom Connator, Sevierville, TN  
TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT  
WHA-PA Bill Andros, Fairless Hills, PA  
WHA-NY Bill Andros, Copiague, NY  
BE-NJ Bob Harrison, Union, NJ  
KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA  
RD-PQ Rick Dupre, Sorol, PQ  
GJ-TN Chris Johnson, Memphis, TN  
WPT-DC Bill Townshend, Washington, DC  
BS-NJ Bob Skolerek, Whitehouse Stn, NJ  
JH-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA  
ERG-MA Ernest Cooper, Provincetown, MA  
NAP-AL Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL  
JS-OH Jerry Bluer, Hubbard, OH
- CB60, DX200, LW  
NRD515, R. West Loop  
HQ180, Loop  
Supradio  
ICF85W  
Zenith  
HA600, Zenith  
Superadio  
HQ180, SM2, LW  
RF3100, QBF206, LN's  
KR-80, Loop  
ICF85W  
Panasonic RF-951  
Aiwa AR158  
HQ180, Supradio, Loop, LW  
R390A, RF2900, SM-2, LW  
HQ180, Loop



[Vacation again?! You know members, I think we overpay that guy!!!!]

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**COULD HELP 3000 AMs**

**Canadian Talks Yield Breakthrough On Daytimers, Class 4's**

A major breakthrough has been reported in negotiations with Canada that could pave the way for extended hours for over 2000 daytimers and increased nighttime power for the more than 1000 Class 4 AM stations.

"I think we're really close now," said Wally Johnson of engineering firm Mettett, Larson & Johnson. With expenses being picked up by the NAB, Johnson is a member of the U.S. delegation to the talks.

At the most recent negotiating session two weeks ago, Johnson says the Canadians finally agreed to the use of "diurnal curves" for calculating AM interference and protection at sunrise and sunset.

Johnson described the development as a "major" breakthrough and said that depending on what the FCC decides to do, it could permit daytimers to sign on two hours before sunrise and sign off two hours after sunset. The maximum power allowed during those extended hours would be 500 watts, according to Johnson.

With regard to Class 4's, which now have less of power during the day and less watts at night, Johnson said the Canadians have agreed to nighttime power of 1kw. The new power level applies to both U.S. and Canadian Class 4's.

"We have another meeting coming up with them in May and everyone's anticipating that will be the last one," Johnson told RAB. "I think we're a long way down the path towards having an agreement with them."

The daytimer and Class 4 issues are also being negotiated with Mexico, and Johnson says another bargaining session next month should determine how close the U.S. is to an agreement on its southern border.

Once the negotiations are completed, any agreements will require final approval from the FCC and State Department, and possibly also the U.S. Senate.

Recognized radio personality Bill Mack, whose reputation as a Texas-based late night DJ spread in national acclaim and paved the way for his induction into the Federation of County Air Personalities DJ Hall of Fame, has begun broadcasting an "International Country Roadshow" from legendary powerhouse station XERF in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Located just across the Mexico/U.S. border, the station is free from FCC broadcasting restrictions and is therefore able to blast its staggering 250,000-watt 1570 AM signal to points as far as 6,000 miles away, much further than the most powerful of the licensed U.S. stations. (Recently, Estevens resported from Japan and Ontario, and, as radio logs get, Russian KGB agents used to run in to brush up on their English.) "I've always wanted to work for XERF since I used to listen to it when I was in high school." Mack recently told a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald. "I'd like to make it the most famous country and western station in the country."

MUSIC CITY NEWS Nashville, Tennessee, March 14, 1983  
WVA Campbell E. Dorechuk



FROM RALEIGH, NC NEWS & OBSERVER 3/30/83 VIA-BILL COLEMAN, JR.

**Gospel music station goes on air in Raleigh**

A new radio station is scheduled to go on the air in Raleigh today at 6 a.m. — WSES on 1290 AM. The frequency formerly was used by WRZR, which shut down in January, pending sale of the station.

Staubert E. Smith Perkins of Rocky Mount has purchased the station from Bob Bazzler and has changed the call-letters. The Federal Communications Commission approved the transfer of ownership Tuesday afternoon, allowing WSES to begin broadcasting.

The station, which is allowed to transmit only in the daytime, will feature black gospel music. WRZR operated for a year as a top 40 and beach music station. Previously, it was a country station under the call letters WYNA.

Perkins said Wednesday that he planned to move to Raleigh. Before moving to Rocky Mount, he was active in broadcasting and religion in Washington, D.C., where he grew up, and in other cities, such as Atlanta, where for a time he was general manager of WXET radio. He also is the author of "Satan in the Palpit."

"In my book," Perkins said, "I advocate putting money back into the community to improve the community. So that's what I decided to do."



800 KC 50,000 WHTS



1600-1800 KHZ RANGE TIMES ARE GMT

Via Vincent Pinto: Some corrections on the 1622 SNC station. The Zip Code should be 20036. Call is "WJZ-TV", not "WJZ-PB". Antenna is a 19.4' center loaded vertical at 122' above ground. A 100 watt LPD xmtr is used. Bill Harms was told by Joe King at SNC that the nominal range is 6 miles. Joe will verify reports, as will Glenn Lahman, Engineer-in-charge. From what Vincent says, the FCC monitoring HQ in DC was very suprised to find this station a block away from their office. One hand not only doesn't know what the other does, but isn't sure it's a part of the same body.

Help Wanted: A list of TJS stations is being compiled by Ken Stryker and Terry Krueger. Any info on: frequency, call, location, power and address will be appreciated. Send to: Ken Stryker; 6350 N. Hoyne, Apt 202; Chicago, IL: 60659.....

- 1622 DC Washington-WJZ-TV Heard less often lately, apparently not on unless needed. Stan notes a pirate using the WJZ call was heard a few months ago around 1622. Strange coincidence. Bill Harms says WJZ-TV is heard fairly well in Laurel, MD.
- 1628.5 777-0520 3-31 Cricket. Heard well most nights. (Healy)
- 1646.5 777-0525 3-31 Another cricket. Heard well most nights. (Healy)
- 1651.7 Chesapeake Bay (somewhere) (no time/date) A Loran-type station licensed to a Teledon Corp. Good signals, monotonous drone for audio. (Harms) Better than some of my locals....ed
- 1746 ???-0242 (no date) Signal peaked along 107/190° bearing +25° (Frodge)
- 1751a ???-1055-1300, 3-7 4R05 (#, 3 letters in code) Good at first, better later. Strange format: ID for 30 sec., open carrier for 4.5 min. The ID itself was followed by a 1.5 sec. pause and a 1.5 sec. dash. Would have missed it but tuned by at ID time. Suspect it is out in the Pacific north of the equator due to the pattern of prop. on 1557 kHz at the time. (Peterson)
- 1752a ???-1300 3-7 012 (Letter, #, # in code) Weak. About half the strength of 4R05 and identical format. Fade in suggests this is farther west than the other. (Peterson)
- 1783 ???-0239 (no date) 30 pips/min. station peaked {looped} along 150/330° bearing, ± 10° (Frodge)
- 1783 ???-0448 3-20 and every night. 30 pips/min. Sounds like the Chinese water torture of the airwaves. (Healy)

Credits, in the order I've listed them:

- Bill Harms-Laurel, MD RF-3100
- Harold Frodge-Midland, MI DX-302, loop
- Art Peterson-Richmond, CA Modified FRG-7, 300' LW in a square layout
- C.H. (Stan) Stanbury-Ridgeway, DN HQ-200, 200' LW
- Craig Healy-Pawtucket, RI Modified R7A, 125' LW, loop, 25' vertical
- And other, much appreciated correspondence from:
- Charles Harrison- Lincoln, RI
- Conrad Durocher- On-the-road-again, US
- Vincent Pinto- Suffern, NY

The composite bandscan will be in the next column, so please try to do one before you put the equipment away for the summer. Thanks!

I was reading through a back issue of "QST" (March 81) and came across an interesting note. Amateurs in Denmark may use 10 watts CW from 1720-1740 kHz. It's a long shot, but any non-beacon type CW within those frequencies may be TA in origin.

I hope a few of us stay active over the summer months. It'd be interesting to see how propagation varies on some of the cricket/beacon type stations.

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# Studies show VLF transmissions influence wave propagation

Scientists at Lockheed and Stanford University have linked powerful VLF transmitters to changes in the composition of the magnetosphere.

Barry E. Manz, Associate Editor/News

The many millions of watts produced by transmitters operating in the VLF band are apparently precipitating changes in the magnetosphere. According to a team of researchers, a better understanding of these effects may lead to improved communications at all frequency bands.

The research is being conducted by Lockheed's Palo Alto Research Laboratory and Stanford University with funding from the Office of Naval Research. Initial results of the studies, conducted in the Simulated Emission of Energetic Particles (SEEP) program, show a relationship between earth-based transmissions and the dislocation of charged particles from the magnetosphere (the region above the ionosphere).

### "Drizzling" particles

Charged particles are continuously dislocated from the magnetosphere by natural processes, according to Dr. Joseph Reagan, manager of Lockheed's Space Science Laboratory. They drizzle into the ionosphere, where they increase the ionization that largely determines the distance radio waves travel. When extremely large numbers of particles are dislocated, as during heavy sunspot activity, an aurora borealis is created, producing visible light in the northern latitudes. The aurora also has devastating effects on HF propagation. In some cases wiping out long-range communication from 8 to 30 MHz.

The researchers believe that ground-based VLF transmissions can play a role in the dislocation of particles from the magnetosphere. It has been known for some time that VLF waves penetrate the ionosphere, but are severely attenuated in the process. Only recently have the scientists learned that these waves may add to the rate of dislocation. Reagan said that if the waves punched through in great quantities they could actually increase particle dislocation to the point where conditions similar to heavy sunspot activity are created. For obvious reasons, the possibility of being able to create an aurora borealis, with the resulting effects on HF propagation (and enhancement of VHF propagation), may interest the military.

### A passive amplifier

The scientists also noted another phenomenon, one Reagan believes may be the most useful. VLF waves that do make it into the ionosphere can be amplified as much as 40 dB by interaction with the Van Allen radiation belts located in the magnetosphere. This phenomenon would allow an orbiting spacecraft (perhaps the Shuttle) to create the same effect as ground-based transmitter sites, but with much lower power levels than are used in ground-based transmitters and a corresponding reduction in antenna size. A NASA project called WISP (Wave Injection in the Space Plasma) will utilize the Shuttle to transmit VLF signals while orbiting the earth.

The lower power and smaller antennas would remove two of the biggest problems associated with terrestrial VLF communications. VLF antennas are commonly immense (wavelengths are up to 100 kilometers long), and power levels required are equally imposing, in the range of several hundred kilowatts to megawatts. However, the potential at these wavelengths has always interested the US Navy, which presently uses VLF to communicate with submerged submarines (attenuation of HF signals in water is reduced as frequency is reduced). In addition, because of the inherent ability of the VLF waves to

travel long distances, nearly global coverage can be obtained from very few transmitting locations. VLF frequencies are also not as affected by frequent changes in ionospheric conditions as HF frequencies.

### Looking for proof

Stanford and Lockheed scientists conducted experiments using Navy VLF transmitters at Cutler, ME, Annapolis, MD, Elm Creek, WA, and a transmitter at Siple, Antarctica, operated by Stanford. Signals were launched with several modulation patterns, which were monitored by the SSI-1 satellite operated by the Air Force Space Test Program, and two other spacecraft. Ground stations in

Antarctica and Canada also monitored the signals. "We saw beams of electrons coming down the magnetic field lines," said Reagan. "The timing characteristics of the beams of electrons exactly matched the modulation pattern of the transmitter (three seconds on, two seconds off).

"This means there is a direct cause-and-effect relationship between the transmitted waves, and the electrons we saw coming down the field lines," Reagan continued. "So we know that the transmitter was able to precipitate certain intensities of electrons, and we were able to get some of the details of the process."

The scientists had hoped to see the creation of a miniature aurora borealis through use of an airglow photometer aboard the SSI-1 spacecraft when the particles entered the ionosphere, but the levels of energy present were not sufficient to be observed by the instrument.

Reagan said the particle dislocation caused by the VLF waves does not occur in a random manner, but results from the VLF energy resonating with the electrons. "It's a very finely tuned resonance process," said Reagan. "One transmitted wave resonates with one electron energy."

Although the scientists believe that the ground-based VLF transmitters are collectively affecting the condition of the magnetosphere and radiation

belts, they are not certain to what extent. "The magnitude is something we don't yet have a handle on," Reagan said. "But we do believe that from their routine operation, these transmitters are interacting with the particles and slowly drizzling them out of the radiation belts." Reagan noted that studies show that in the inner part of the magnetosphere, the ground-based transmitters can be responsible for as much as 50 percent of the wave energy.

Further work will concentrate on the amplification of the waves. "If we learn the process better," said Reagan, "we might be able to use the magnetosphere as an amplifier of VLF waves, or waves in other ranges." The beauty of it is that we get big signal gains without any input. The energy comes from free electrons that already exist." ■

# A walkout on 'Tuck-In'

## WHAM announcer leaves late-night post

By SUE DARSON Times-Union Staff

Members of the Tuck-In Club from Illinois to Vermont are going to have to fall back on warm milk to get them to sleep now that Jade Rood, the late-night announcer at WHAM (1180 AM) has left the 60,000-watt station. Ms. Rood, who took over the midnight to 5 a.m. shift in August 1980, left the air in the midst of her program at 1:30 a.m. Monday. She attributed her

departure to "philosophical differences" between her and WHAM's program director, Kevin Fennessy. She said she called Fennessy at home Monday morning and told him that she couldn't continue. Fennessy finished the broadcast.

"I realized I would be leaving when I started my shift that night," she said today. "It made it difficult to be warm and friendly. The best I could do was a weather forecast or two."

She did not bid her listeners farewell, she said. For the next two mornings, WHAM was mostly off the air during the early-morning hours.

Fennessy said that the station's going off the air had nothing to do with Ms. Rood's departure. Rather, he attributed it to "standard routine maintenance."



Jade Rood 'Philosophical differences'

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# A walkout on 'Tuck-In'

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tests of the station's equipment.

Ms. Rood's show originally featured jazz and talk, with a 1:30 a.m. segment called "Tuck-In Time."

Each of these segments was dedicated to a listener who had asked to be tucked in. "I'd get calls from Vermont to Daytona Beach — once from Bakersfield, Calif.," she said.

Ms. Rood would set the scene for one tuck-in by describing a cozy bedroom. Then she would play some music, followed by readings from one of "the greats," she said. "At that hour, people want a message of hope and faith and love," Ms. Rood said.

Six months ago, when he became program director, Fennessy initiated some changes in the musical content of her show, Ms. Rood said.

"I tailored it to sound more like the station sounds in the rest of the day," Fennessy said. The station now has a Top 40 format.

Ms. Rood has been replaced by Susan Rank, who took over last night. She came to WHAM in January from WACK radio in Newark, Wayne County.

Fennessy said that only one person has called the station since Ms. Rood left, and that there are no ratings compiled on the overnight show to indicate how many listeners it has.

The station has clear-channel status, which means it can usually be heard within a 700-mile radius of Rochester and, depending on atmospheric conditions, frequently for thousands of miles. Ms. Rood, who came to WHAM from Geneva radio station WBCQ, is looking for something else "in communications," she said.

VIA JERRY STARR

## REP. WEBER DRAFTS BILL

# Daytimers Blitz Capitol Hill

From Case 1 News

An estimated 200 daytime-only broadcasters converged on Capitol Hill this week for two days of intensive lobbying for relief from their sunrise-to-sunset status.

Their rallying point was a bill drafted by Rep. Vin Weber (R-MN), who represents Daytime Broadcasters Association (DBA) President Jim Wycher, owner of KQVA/Washington, MN. Expected to be introduced late this week, the bill would:

- Let daytimers broadcast two hours before sunrise and two hours after sunset as long as there was no interference to the groundwave signal of an existing station.
- Repeat rules that permit new AMs or extended operating hours only in areas that have no AM service already and no available FM channels.
- End the disadvantage a daytime now has when competing for a local FM as long as 40 format.

as he agrees to give up his daytime license if he wins.

• Speed up FCC processing of extended hour requests by classifying them as minor change applications.

In a "dear colleague" letter sent Tuesday (3-22) to all 435 members of the House, Rep. Weber asked for co-sponsors of his bill. Weber wrote that daytimers who are eager to serve their areas at night are prevented from doing so by "antiquated FCC rules." He estimated 60 communities and 45 million Americans are denied local nighttime AM service.



Vin Weber

Weber said it is "indefensible" that Americans in small communities "are denied timely access to early morning and evening weather and highway reports so critical during snowy and rainy months; announcements of plant/school closings and cancellations of public meetings; reports of threatening local disasters that might occur at night; coverage of local city council meetings, local evening news, or late-night local election results; or local high school and community college sporting events."

In calling the daytimers to Washington, DBA President Wycher asked the Weber bill and pending FCC rulemaking to aid daytimers. "We can't miss this opportunity to show the Congress and the Commission that daytimers are plentiful and daytimers are vocal," said Wycher. "We at the association are encouraged that our efforts are beginning to show results. But we can't rest on our laurels. Too much is at stake." VIA JERRY STARR

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# Mesa officer suspended; 'shot' disc jockey in April Fools' joke

Southeast Valley Bureau

MESA — A Mesa police officer has been placed on investigative suspension for drawing his gun and firing a blank cartridge at a Mesa disc jockey as an April Fools' joke, officials said.

Officer James Rarry, who has been with the department for four years, was suspended Monday by Police Chief Len Kofour, according to Assistant Chief Ken Stone.

Rarry appeared at radio station KZZP on Friday morning, called announcer Dave Otto's name, pointed his gun at him and fired the blank as

Otto was walking across a room, Stone said.

"I was scared out of my mind," Otto said. "I thought I was shot. I threw my cup of coffee into the air and hit the floor. I crawled back into the control room and started checking to see if I was bleeding anywhere. My heart was pounding. I was pretty shook up."

Stone said Rarry was suspended with pay pending the results of an internal investigation and a review of the incident by a police board. He said there could be further disciplinary action.

VIA CLIFF REND

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**TOM CONNATSER** - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 3-16; rec'd 3-19)  
Hello again. Things continue to be quite productive around here, with a couple of DX sessions putting plenty of entries into the log. Starting on 3-9 WBBE-1580-KY heard good from 6:30-6:45 a/off with MYL-type music they call "Music You Remember". Didn't take a report on this guy as I had a hard time getting a voice out of him as WAXU. At 6:43 WXIC-1380-OH pulled the plug for the day; new station here. WLBK-KY with country mx on 1410 at 6:52; WING usually dominates here. At 6:55 WIZO-TN had taken over 1380; first time here for this guy. WKXH-1130-LA had LA Hayride promo and country mx at 7:10, rare visitor to these parts. I ended the night on 1350 with ads and rock mx from WOAD-AL. Signal was better than when I taped their s/off from NW AL right under semi-local WJOI-1340 (now WXOR). I hit the dial again on 3-14 and 15. Real mess on 1260 from about 10:30 pm-12:30 am with USFL football, country, and rock mx. Stations were (in some order) WNKX-OH, WTBV-IL, and WNDZ-TN, all un here. KNOE-LA heard fairly good at 12:45 with jingle and country mx. KSL booming in at 1:00 am with CBS and no sign of WJJD. Surprisingly, just 24 hours later, the opposite would be true with WJJD owning the freq. Very productive sunset session on the 15th, beginning with classical and country music on 1190 from 6:35-4:45 pm. This was a mix of WQKA-OA and WSVL-TN, both now 5,000 watts per s/off. WVOL-1470 with Frank Davis Buick ad and ID at 6:48. WAGO-AL-1320 (ex-WENN) with Black Gospel mx and program promo at 6:55 for a call change. Up to 1330 in time to hear WPTO-MS leave the air with plug for WPTA-101.7 PM. This was under WFBC and possibly also WAEX. 7:00 pm, some joker testing on 1440 with periods of TT, then a country record. Off abruptly at 7:03 with no ID, leaving WRVA. WBDX-1030-TN in good at 7:11 with Nelson Ray show; it'd been a while since I'd heard this guy. Checked 1430 for new WDEK-NC, no luck; WNKZ was atop the channel. WKSR-TN and WRQG-OA playing tag on 1420 most of the night, the latter a newbie here. Back to 1320 WAGY-NC with a very unprofessional-sounding snorer at 8:31. WRHY-1440-AL fair at 9:00 with mx, wx, and a traffic report. Settled down the rest of the evening on 1590 and took a report on WCCU-MS. One verie in last week, v/f with 2 balloons from WAAV-1550-AL. Some other things to report, but I'm out of room. Till next time, 73's.

**TERRY A. KLAISEK** - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 (314) 868-7274 ppd only  
Greetings fellow members from St. Louis, home of the World Champion Cardinals (and me, too). More follow-up veries have been received, and a huge mountain of promo goodies. What a great February and March! Wow! This is really fantastic! But, there is also gloom in this city. Well-known DX'er Rich Eddie is not doing too well, and since he won't muse about it I will to help him. Rich is feeling very depressed, and I hope he doesn't end up like another well-known DX'er. On March 7 he wrote me a letter stating that he was giving up DX'ing and letting all his subscriptions and memberships expire. His father expects him to live like a monk, and save every penny, but Rich of course likes to QSL, and join clubs. I counseled him to do things in moderation for now, and not go off like "Dooop End". I told him to keep at least 1 or 2 shortwave and 1 or 2 MW clubs, and to restrict his DX for now to one or 2 bands. Friends, he is going to need encouragement as he believes that the whole world is against him. I ask you now, fellow members, of NRC to write Richard Eddie today. Please, friends, write him; tell him not to drop NRC; let him know that we care about him; that the whole world is not against him. A postcard, greeting card, or letter will do, but c'mon guys, let's cheer up a friend who has been in NRC since 1967, attended many conventions, and a credit to the hobby. Good DX to all, and may God Bless you for helping me in my request, de TAK.

**G. HARLEY DELEURERE** - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271 (pm 3-21; rec'd 3-24)  
There hasn't been much DX to report on account of my busy schedule. This old hillbilly has been worked to death. I did, though, manage to hear WMDQ-1540, Wheaton, MD (on RS and not on the DX test), and WJIK-1580, Jacksonville, NC ("Where Jesus Is King"). This morning I probably heard WJOK-1150, Gaithersburg, MD, but it was playing a sacrilegious tape or record; therefore, I turned it off. I'll have to give a listen to WJOK some other time. Recent QSL's received here are from WANN-1600, Wheeling, WV; WRNC-1600, Redsville, NC; WWJQ-1260, Holland, MI; WZZD-990, Philadelphia, PA 19128 (P. O. Box 26098); WCRV-1450, Cicero, IL 60650 (5341 West Carmak Road); WRUA-1510, Monroeville, PA; and WJIK-1580, Jacksonville, NC. I am taking a week off work now, because our church is conducting a revival. Of course, the revival comes first, but I might be able to get in a little DX. I hope so. Oh, I bought from the 47th Street Photo people in New York a Sony JCP-6500W radio. It'll be a good radio to take on our summer's vacation with us. Well, that's all for this round.

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**WILLIAM J. FRATER** 38993-133 - Box PMB - Atlanta, GA 30315 (pm 3-22; rec'd 3-24) 17  
On February 24 I was transferred from the USP, Terre Haute, IN, to the USP, Atlanta, GA. I was transferred at Atlanta's request to work in the Industries Business Office where I had worked as a Purchasing Clerk from January, 1975 to January, 1981 when I went to T. H. Here at the "Big A" there are only about 220 American inmates and about 1,200 Cuban detainees, as noted on "Sixty Minutes" on their March 20 program. The transfer has set my DX'ing hobby back as getting my mail all mixed up. A few veries in, all from T. H. listening, from WWBC-1510, WTNH-1510, WWSL-1500, WPEZ-1390, WKYK-940, WHIM-1110 on DX but verified back in 1947, WJXH-1090, WSWG-1410 and WFSW-1560. Since arriving in Atlanta I have got reports off to a few easily-logged stations but not heard before by me; they include WCRB-1530, WTTM-1530, WXLN-1310, WACX-1600, WSLE-1440, WAWO-1420, WULF-1400, WZAL-1540, and WJYA-1080 (ex WJYI). WJYA identifies as "Joy-AM". I am going to try to report one or two a day of the needed ones before I really get down to serious DX'ing. Every DX'er has his own way of enjoying the hobby and that is as it should be. There are many ways of counting verifications and any of them are OK by me. Since my first verification in 1933 I count change of call letters and locations only. I do not count frequency or power changes, nor do I count a set of call letters more than once for any city of license. I note some do not count a change of call letters, but if they continue to DX I think that over the years they will regret not doing so. For examples, I count KFO, KNEC, and KHBR as three separate verifications; I also count as three XELO Piedras Negras (1935), XELO Tijuana (1941), and XELO Ciudad Juarez (1947). I count as a confirmation anything I receive from the station that does not specifically say that I did not hear their station. Like many other older DX'ers I only count the stations that answer my reports; I keep no other log. My log now stands at 3,505 stations verified. 73's to all.

**PAUL MOUNT** - 471 Emerson Ave. - Tenneck, NJ 07666 (201) 836-1137 (pm 3-22; r 3-25)  
As is often the case in winter, I get busy with other interests and don't DX much in the new year despite being up late MW's anyway. This year I covered some of the Tenneck HS bkb games for a local paper. Also bought a stereo rx, turntable, and speakers so that of course is distracting. I can use the autotune feature on the Sony STR-VX4 rx to see who's on/off MW's with the press of one button once. Will probably finish reading this winter's Musing over lunch in June. Friday 2-11, big snowstorm hit the East coast late afternoon. Bill Bergadano called, saying WAJF-1580 was on for emergency; I called Tony F., David R., Jeff K., JoeF., and Ray A. from Tip Traders; Joe added WXVA-1550 to the list; Tony called back, reporting WRIV-1390 on, too, all these 8-10 pm. WAJE was heard well; WXVA fair with new dull easy-listening format; needed WRIV not heard unless they were running black comedy records o/u WPBL 10:03 pm. Later into 2-12 WART-1618a taking phone calls 1:30-3:00 plus; I called in around 1:52; later "Drew in Philadelphia" (Toehner) called in, mentioned me, called himself ex-NRC member. Guy on WART was saying things like "The FCC van is snowbound; they called pleading with me to go off the air" and mentioned lots of snow there in South Jersey. MM 2-14 listened to T-10 on 1550 with ID's just as "Radio 1550", P snorer 2:13-3:23; of course faded way down 3:00. Bob Kramer suggested WAAV and indeed it was per call to station; wrote them. WGY-810 was TTing 3:33; playing Tom Petty & R 3:50, then a/on 3:59. Robert Kramer called about the WMDQ-1300 test, and the Flaah Alert card arrived in time too, but was too tired 2-19 when I got in to try for more than a minute or so. Some of WMDQ-1540's test were heard 2-24 with Dr. Demento type mx. Thur March 3 while out on NJ 10 near WVNJ's site in Livingston, very aural ex noted on car radio: WSGA-1400 Savannah 11:20 pm with soft rock, local items; Minuteman among the many on 1270 11:30; possible 570 Cuban // 550 under WMCA-570. WVNJ-620 has 5 towers in E-W line, four of same height and taller one in middle. WJDX-1530 is only remaining tower site in Northeast NJ I've not found. MM 3-7 WNRK-1260 possible but doubtful as WNDZ, WNDH were on RS and WEZE was testing, announcing an address in Milton, MA.

**KEN ONYSCHUK** - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL 60466 (pm 3-23; rec'd 3-25)  
Greetings from one happy DX'er. I finally found a steady fulltime job as lighting fixture assembler at a small firm in nearby Pease, IL (Congrats - ain't it great to pay the bills on time? -pls) Started on Mar. 19, St. Joseph's Day - patron saint of the Polish, Italians, and working-class people. Should get some overtime - I need it. On to radio stuff. I was stunned recently - I sent my broken-down Panasonic RF-738 AM-FM portable to Trigon Electronic in Calumet Park, for repairs. A month later, checking on it, I was told it couldn't be fixed. So I told them to keep it - it's no good to me, then. Lo and behold, I got a postcard last week stating it was FIXED. What could I say - I was happy. I picked it up, paid \$16.50, and left. Just a couple of minor things - a wire and a connection needed fixing. So I get my 1968 "antique" back. It's "OK", but not as sensitive as I would like it to be. It's in-between a "general use" radio and the Superadio - best as I can think of. FM is only fair, so I'll have to think of when to use it to serve my listening purposes. Runs on 4 penlights or AC cord. I'm still considering a Sony CSW (I think that's the model #) (Probably 35W, Ken - a good rx, but it overloads in the presence of strong local FM's - pls) non-member Marc Marino will sell me in the near future. He's a blind DX'er, lives a few blocks from me, and owns at least 10 receivers of various types. My income tax refund will pay for that. (Mine may purchase a couple of toothpicks, hi -pls)

18 Onyechuk, continued) Continuing, Chicago Radio-TV critics are changing jobs soon. Gary Deeb, syndicated columnist, from the Sun-Times, is leaving, to possibly start a syndicated TV show, hoping to get Tribune Productions backing on it. Hope to find out soon where his radio news hotline will be. Ron Arlidge is leaving the Tribune soon; I guess Eric Zorn will take over, but I'm not sure. Having the pleasure of listening to KSL-1160, tonight, fair, in WJJD's null. The 10 pm news. More difficult after WJJD hiked their nite power from 2500 to 10,000 watts. But I like the challenge. We also got the season's biggest snowfall Sunday - around 7 in. Rather late, but it doesn't bother me; I'm happy to be working, finally. I can always listen to an exhibition baseball game at work, to pass the time, and enjoy my work. Nothing else going on, except Chicago DJ's playing musical chairs with their job constantly, going in/out like a revolving door. Some job security, hi. (Like some of my former radio jobs - at KUDL, the old "revolving door" policy meant that you could go out just as easily as you could come in - pls) Good Luck to Brock Whaley in Florida. He just missed our big snow. We'll get him the next time around, hi. I'll close for now, till April.

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Conn. Ave. NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008 (202) 966-8046 (pm 3-23; rec'd 3-25) It's time for another Musing. WWDG-1260 has hopped on the BBD Bandwagon as of Wed. 3-2, lessening the splash on the adjoining channels. WBAW-1300, WTKX-1600, and WHMR-730 also have big band (or MYL) formats. Now I'm hearing the best WVA-1250, WTAE-1250, WTTZ-1270, WCBC-1270, and WTYZ-1270 even at my pad which is only 4.5 mi. (7,200 meters) from the WWDG xr. However, WWDG-PM retains its AOR format, with much of the mx "heavy metal" or "chain-saw" AOR, but it joins the noon-time oldies melee with WNAV-1430 and WPGC-1580 (I'd rather see fights with oldies than fists, hi). Tnx to young Tim Braun for the phone call about KKA-1560's E'ing (I claim a definite catch as a result of hitting the dials after the call) and tnx to Bill Harms for his calls about WMOB-840 and WTHU-1450 (tentative claims resulted from going to the dials pursuant to the calls). Enough for now. 73's from WPT.

KIRK MELBUISH - 4635 N. LeClaire Ave. - Chicago, IL 60630  
Howdy! OK, Paul, I just turned 21 on the 13th and I'm still going strong. And yes, I am NXD at WUVR-PM. /// I was on the road March 9-10 and 12-13 from Chicago to Williamsburg, VA for journalism honor society convention; playing the "dialing while driving" game, heard WLS and WBBM as far as Eastern PA. WJR-760 Detroit, WHO-Iowa, and one from Montreal giving local nx and CPL scores (but no ID) heard from Ohio to Virginia. WJR and WOWO Fort Wayne were coming in through the mountains like locals at times. /// On the way back to "Sweet Home, Chicago," checked out WJOK as we passed through DC to say hi to Ronnie. I like the comedy station idea, and this sure is the place for jokes, hi. /// Have been on spring break for two weeks but have been busy with school and stuff so DX time has been scarce to none. But I am still young (I think, hi). /// I know stations make a lot of changes, but I'd like to see future Domestic Logs list station formats - it can help the ID process and is an area of great interest to me. /// Missed Larry King's TV debut on Sun. 13th, but will tune in next week as they say. /// Tim Braun, I'm not sure I like the slant bars. /// Since I've no great catches to report from home I'll close. Good DX/NX to all.

RICHARD DUPRE - 371 Mgr. Nadeau St. - Sorel, QU J3P 2K3 (pm 3-22; rec'd 3-26)  
How are you? Very happy to send my second muse. Good week from Sorel, Quebec. For giving an answer immediately to Paul about his request for all members of NRC or other MW DX'ers, about sending me your FP UnID's ... I'll be very glad to ID the UnID station if possible and return your cassette if you include an SASE and postage. So, don't hesitate; it will be a pleasure. Nothing new about DX this week: catches WNDR-1260, R. Beacon, R. Morocco, and some other good catches you see in the IDXD and DDXD. Many tnx to NRC member Roger Giannini for his beautiful letter; many tnx again. So good DX and 73's.

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, NY 14617 (pm 3-25; rec'd 3-28)  
Greetings. Another successful DX season is winding down so I think it's about time I checked into these pages and let everyone know what's been happening around here. First of all, I want to echo the sentiments of many others and express my gratitude for the tireless efforts of Ernie over the years as Musing editor. He has been a steady force during my 20 years as a member and I think his unending dedication and stewardship is something we can all emulate. What more can we say about such a fine gentleman. Paul - you and all the other current editors all deserve a pat on the back as well for your efforts. DX this season has been both good and bad but generally not as good as the past couple of seasons. Still, I've added a good many new loggings and much of my success is due to the addition of a new receiver in the shack. That would be an HQ-140X purchased from Jim Herkimer a couple of months ago. I still use the GE TRP on occasion but generally the HQ-140X is the preferred rx. I'm finding Florida and South America much easier to log on the new rx and have added a lot of new stations in those areas. Going back to Dec., here's a look at some of the better DX that's made it in here - 12-3 - Cx have been quite auroral this winter but this night was the opposite as Canada opened up. Rarely heard CHHI-1260 was in well at 8:38 pm and later on CJVA-810 and CKRS-590 were in strong. I also heard CBC programs on 110 and 1140 parallel to a strong CBA-1070 so I probably had CBD and CBI as well.

19 (Bond, continued) 12-4 was a good day for SSS with WGTU-870 being a new logging at 4:39 pm. Also that day WJIK-1580 was in early at 3:55 pm and WACE-730, WKNX-1210, WTMA-1250, WEMP-1250, WPDG-750, and WKIX-850 were in between 4 and 5 pm. The next two weeks were mediocre with the only logging of note being the WJEF-1240 test with good friend Bob Bjan at the mike. That was on 12-12. Then on 12-18 I had another excellent SSS session with two new ones sneaking through - WJIK-1070 at 5:15 pm 3/4 off and WSNX-1500 at 4:50 pm. The deep South opened up that afternoon as WEUP-1600, WGGX-1080, KWKH-1130, WYNN-1550, and WAPI-1070 all came in well. MH 12-20 was pretty decent as cx were good in all directions. WYDE-850 was the best catch of the morning. The next entry of note in the log is the reception of RJR-580 Jamaica from 12:10-12:38 am the morning of 12-21. They've been heard a few times since, along with a few other Jamaicans. The next DX of note was on 12-31 and I'll detail that and my 1983 DX next time around. Till then ... 73.

BRIAN VERNON - Box #282 - Yellowknife, NWT (pm 3-22; rec'd 3-29)  
First of all, I'm actually located at Gamaell River, NWT, 65°37' North, 118°7.5' West, about 250 miles north of Yellowknife; the company flies in our mail from the box number. We work here 10 hours a day, 7 days per week, for 5 1/2 days, and then get 30 out of here, so I've not really had that much time to DX from this QTH, which by the way is another silver mine, and brother, does it get cold here; not as cold as the Yukon, but it is cold for much longer periods of time. The DX shack is the TV sta GPYE-TV-1, which repeats CBC-TV Northern Service on Ch. 12. The only QRM is from a very noisy 50-watt beacon, 2B-238kHz which luckily kicks off every once in a while, and being an electrician up here, I reluctantly have to reset the thing sometimes as the plane comes in here usually 3 times a week. Anyway, the domestic DX here is fascinating, with a number of oddities, one being WPTH-1540; its c/w mx has been noted often, yet KXEL has never made it in here. Also, little CJMC-1490, a French rkr, comes in here with amazing strength sometimes. The CBC rpt'r on 840 was noted with a local prga 2-17 9:21 pm, with two aers, one EE, the other in Inuit, and a very boring program it was, too! Also CBQR-1160 was heard 3-9 at 9:12 with CBC regional nx, then 9:13 pm prgm from CBC Profisher Bay. CHPC-1230 has been noted a number of times, with just CBC prgm, and mx, which appears to come from Thompson, MAN; at least the temperature is only given for that city. Hopefully, I'll be able to recount some of the better DX during the summer when the dial is silent. Last but not least, a special thanks to ERC for a magnificent job very well done, and to pls, best wishes and lots of luck. And finally, to Mike and Sue, I don't care if DX News is in a plastic bag, or covered in scotch tape; just keep this great rag coming!! Good DX to all. 73. (We'll get it to you one way or the other-Sue)

RICHARD E. WOOD, Ph.D. - College of Education - P. O. Box 959 - Abha, Saudi Arabia (pm 3-22; rec'd 3-30) William R. Hepburn's bandscan from Eureka, NWT, in DXN 50-22 was very fascinating, although Terry introduced a number of typos; Terry, GM is a Cuban prefix, not a Canadian one. Like Terry, I wonder what equipment is used. Up at that angle, a simple loop would bring in widely different parts of N. America, so most channels currently listed with one stn should produce several. Almost all of the stns noted should be very familiar to DX'ers in Finland and elsewhere in E. Europe, but less than half have ever been heard in England or even Scotland. I query the listing of England on 1197. Only 2 500-watters are active there, both from the south coast (Bournemouth and Torbay) plus a 200-watter from my alma mater Cambridge. Contrast this with 300 kW VOA from Munich, Germany, often in English. Let's be realistic. Not even the widely-heard high-powered BBC outlet like 1296 and 648 were featured in this scan; in fact, only 13 Europeans were. And just because a European stn is heard in English doesn't mean that it has to be England. Also, 1413 is not in Serbia; its site, Pristina, is the capital of Kosovo, the Albanian autonomous region of Yugoslavia; it's a little surprising to see this one listed when nothing more powerful from the Balkans such as VOA Rhodes-1260 or Kavalla-792 is listed, but I wouldn't be surprised because Pristina often troubles my semi-local BBC Masirah Is., 1413 here. In fact, with violent unrest recently in Kosovo, Yugoslavia may have increased its power above listed 100 kW. Two further comments: note that nothing from the Canadian Maritimes is listed, although many from there are ND, while others beam north; not even CBA. What does Hepburn get on 1070? Likewise from New England, only WB2; not even WTIC or Mainers like WEGP-1390 which are heard in Europe. I think that better equipment, more antennas, and listening at different seasons would produce these; in fact, all 50 states and all provinces should be heard. VOA-1580 Antigua shows the potential for Latin America, too, provided the DX'er listens in languages besides English. A serious DX'er in the NWT should certainly join SDXX, ARC, or another Nordic DX club; he'd get masses of useful tips. Finally, what happened to the 540-560 segment of the scan? CBK-540, for one surely makes it. (William - how about a rebuttal? -pls) I'm dubious about the policy of including, on p. 16 of that issue, loggings as high as 8190 kHz. I have heard many excellent harmonics of MW stns falling within the SW range, including, when in MO, many in the 2 to 3.1 mhz range, but as they are de facto SW broadcasts, I never thought of reporting them to a MW club like NRC. I might in the future if our club definition has changed. 73.

Richard- CH just got carried away in his column, the band stops at 1800 kHz, -mike

CHRIS HAMBLY - 47 Chessell St. - Box Hill Nth. - Victoria, Australia 3129  
(pm 3-23; rec'd 3-31) This is my first musing for a couple of years; to re-introduce myself ... I'm 37 April 10 this year. My PRG-7000 with Sanserino loop does a good job on MW; without the loop the PRG-7000 is hopeless on MW with only locals being heard. I've been in the NRC for quite awhile ... I'm not sure when I joined but Gordon Neson was chief editor in those days; remember him? What has happened to him now? My best catch so far on MW is WVUV on 64.8 kHz. By the way, to Terry Klasek, thanks for your letter. My reply should be in your hands shortly. If anyone would like a phone call from Australia, let me know in your musings and I'll see what I can do. Also, those busfires didn't affect us as they were approx. 10 miles away (thanks for HQ concern). Australia has funny weather; lately, now, we have had floods; not here, though. 73's.

#### RADIO ROUNDUP

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PETE KEMP - 5 Greenwood Ave - Bethel, CT 06801 (pm 3-28; rec'd 3-31)  
Greetings from Connecticut. Radio listeners around the world have been saddened to learn of the death of Arthur Godfrey, a true pioneer in both commercial radio and television and an amateur radio operator too, I might add ... Gannett has teamed up with the Mutual Radio Net to produce and distribute three daily 60-sec. spots, entitled "Money", "Life", and "Entertainment." ... ABC has added five new stations to its Talkradio net: WOHO, WXYZ, KVI, WAMJ, and WERC ... KYW's News anchor Harry Donahue has been doing double duty lately, as he is also heard on WPIL's coverage of the Philadelphia Stars ... WPIL in Atlanta is carrying 39 USFL games and the playoffs too ... WWDG is returning to MOR format ... WREC in Memphis will again carry the St. Louis Cardinals games, both home and away ... Paul Hennings, long the morning man on WTAR has come back after a brief retirement to host a daily talk show on WNIS ... In the land down under dj Bob Rogers was bagged by station 2UE for swearing on the air; some rules are universal ... WNBC will carry the New Jersey Nets of the NBA beginning next ... Police in Germany have been busy attempting to track down its Pirate broadcasters. These operators have been urging violent opposition to atomic energy, U. S. troops in Germany and nuclear proliferation. They have garnered some support from the radical Green Party ... WMMI in Columbus is programming country mx ... WMC in Memphis recently celebrated its 60th anniversary ... In other sad news, B. Mitchell Reed, the "Fastest Tongue on the New York Turf" died March 16. One of the Good Guys on WJCA in the early sixties, Reed was noted for his fast-paced delivery. "The Leader" or "The Heemer" as he was later called, went back to California to work on KPFW and became involved with the progressive FM movement on KPFC, moving on to WNET and finally to KLOS. BMR was born in Brooklyn as Euton Mitchell Goldberg. So much for now .....

ROBERT J. BINAD WB3GEJ - 102 F Hunter Hill Dr. - Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(pm 3-28; rec'd 4-1) Hi all. First off as of 4-1-83 I will have a new address, 102 F Hunter Hill Dr. - Hagerstown, MD 21740. I am going to see how the other half lives. I will be going from a house to an apt. I hope TVI is not too bad. A very poor season here, mostly due to the fact I did not get time to turn the radio on. Update on my back problem: it is a bad disc in my lower back. They want me to live with it for awhile; they say it may get better with time. (Good luck, and here's wishing a speedy improvement -pls) I also want to thank everyone who has written to me. I do enjoy getting letters, hi. I will be still trading stickers. I have a good number of stickers left from WJCS, WJED, WJEF, WJGC, WYII, WXGS as well as others of lesser number. I also will still be trading airchecks. I have a list of traders dating from 1963 to 1983. If you would like to trade, please write. The WBZT test will be cancelled for this season; I will try again next season for them. Good luck to you all; I hope to see many of you in Hartford this summer. 73's.

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (617) 487-9337  
Two Verdes made it this time; WSTD-1060 PP/c, and WMDG-1540 test. And thanks to these NRC'ers for recent phone calls: Tom Farmerio, Jeff Ross, Paul Mount, Stan Moses, Ray Arruda, Jeff Shukat, Jay Smilkstein, Bill Coleman, and ex-NRC'er Bill Wurtzel. DX: Tue. 3-8: An ad for an Exxon station on Rhode Island Avenue turned out not to be WWRI, but WOL, 1:08 am. Unn CHNS-960 waf atop @ 2:35. Thur. 3-10: Unn WICK-1100 atop @ 1 sm with quality mx into nx. A report sent to semi-local WSTD-1060 with PP/c as these are tough hombies on verifying. They contemplate changing calls (again!), this time to WTTK. Fri. 3-11: UnID TT's on 1060 and 1320 between 1 and 2, no ID's heard. Sat. 3-12: DX impossible; rain and lightning static reigned! SM 3-13: TT on 1060 again @ 2:24. MM 3-14: Regular MM AN'ers WOCB-1240 and WJWB -1520 were off; the latter on OC with occasional TT, and thru it rode WRAI, San Juan, with SS REL/GOS, on new AN stad and reported. 1:13 produced TT on 1450, no ID's. Tue 3-15: Larry King under local WHUE-1150; I wonder who this was! Wed. 3-16: UnID TT-1380 @ 2; Arthur Godfrey uke recording @ 2:09 and mention of FM 93.5 - I didn't figure this one out. SM 3-20: Free Grenada-990 on AN this morn, good signal, talking about the advances of the Cuban people, etc. MM 3-21: Log on WDEX-1430 way w/WENE with AN Tele-Talk thing. Wed. 3-23: TT-1550 1:35-2:54, no ID's noted. Fri. 3-25: TT on 1390 today, 12:59-1:15. WEZE-1260, usually all REL, was carrying Boston

(Cooper, continued) College BKB @ 1:19 am. MM 3-28: My BFL-1310 was there again before 1 am, then faded away. TT-570 @ 1:19. Radio Free Grenada was AN again today on 990, on top most of the time. WSOA-1400 Savannah wasn't recognized at first with its new format, MYL, but 'twas they in/out all AM. Steve Francis said WMDG-1540 was his very first MD catch in '70 - couldn't be - they only went on a year ago, taking over from WDDN! C D N 14 - Forward - March!

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WALLY MAWRO - 2706 Clover Valley Dr. - Garland, TX 75043 (214) 226-0272  
(pm 3-30; rec'd 4-4) Hello from Dallas, TX where the azaleas have just about run their course, and my first batch of tomatoes are due in about 40 days (Early Girl. KITA-1540, Ft. Worth, is now KUGQ, or the Spanish equivalent of "double O." I recently received two station lists, one of stations on the Satellite Music Network, and of Al Ham's Music of Your Life format. These are being forwarded to headquarters and should answer a question or two about being real or Memorax. On Saturday evening, March 26, I had a profitable session at the dial of my RF-2800. All the following were heard between 9 pm and 11 pm local time. First, KALB-580, Alexandria, in easily with WISW nulled. WREC-600, Memphis was just finishing a soccer game, then into nostalgia mx and CBS nx, tape delayed. KTHB-600, Tyler wasn't heard at all for some reason, and sticking with EFCO'nnly netted WHT-Cedar Rapids, with trivia and tickets to the Cedar Rapids Policeman's Ball as the prize. Usually WSAF-820 covers everything from 800 to 140 on my set, but on that evening KCMO-810, WCCO-830, and Belize-834 were easy catches. I've got a sentimental favorite on 850 ... not KOA but an LA station that plays some romantic SS mx and lots of interesting ID jingles. KOA dominates the frequency but with a null to the southwest I can hear enough of the LA to get a taste of what they're doing but never enough to get a readable ID. I had a pleasant surprise that evening; sneaking in under KTKX-1000 and Mexico City was WCPL, Chicago, with Mutual nx on the hour, then local headlines and weather. It's the first time I've heard 'CFL here in Texas; it almost made me put my hand on my heart and face Downer's Grove, like Jerry G. Bishop used to ask his listeners to do in the late '60's. Did you know that 'CFL once had a jingle formatted to be played at pattern change? I believe the lyrics said something about "night-time fading into day" or the like. Jackson, MS was well-represented that evening, too, with WXXI-1300 running a syndicated countdown show and WOKJ-1550 with great soul oldies and requests. Usually KOKA-1550 Shreveport dominates the channel here, but they were nowhere to be found. Thanks to Fred Vobbe for his call and Raymond Nemeo for his letter and all the best to all of you.

GERRY THOMAS - P. O. Box 2036 - Pensacola, FL 32503 (pm 3-31; rec'd 4-4)  
Hello all. Just got back from a great week in Jamaica, and boy, have I got some stories to tell, hi. Actually, the weather was great and the DX'ing was good but not as fantastic as I had hoped - Papa Fidel and poor ex were causes (as were Negri's many distractions). While in Jamaica, I noted a new LA on 1606 kHz but couldn't get an ID; it was fairly loud so it should be audible in the U. S. I'm working on an article on DX'ing from Jamaica and should have it out shortly, by the way. Also, anyone thinking of vacationing in the Negril area in the future, drop me a line and I'll be happy to provide any info I can. Best DX news lately was the logging of WHIM's DX test a while back; Rhode Island was a much-needed state - tnx, Craig! Finally, I submitted an unsolicited article on BCB DX'ing to Popular Communications last week. If you think it's easy writing about our hobby in a manner fitting of Pop Com's survivalist slant, you should try it some time, hi. I doubt they'll accept the article, but I had to give it a try anyway. Will inform you of their decision. (Keep sending the article out, Gerry, if PC rejects it - Modern Maturity ran a nostalgia piece on mw DX a few years back, and someone is sure to use it -pls) That's about it for now. 73's.

#### \*82-83 DX HIGHLIGHTS\*

JOHN R. MALICKY - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216 (pm 3-31; r 4-4)  
Okay! I'm back again from my last muse of 11-24-82. So I'll say you're doing a great job, Paul; hang in there. (Hanging! -pls) First off, just heard WWPZ test, thank Wizard and the "A" cops - SWAT team. They were very weak, but ex opened up the last 5 minutes and I got a good copy. Now to the highlights. 12-2: 3 new stns, WBRG-1050 VA, WKXG-1080 NC, and WVCQ-1080 FL with signoffs and nx, respectively. 12-13: The most over new stns, 9, in one day! In their order heard near s/off between 5 and 6 pm EST: WGSW-1350 and WQVS-1380, SC; WZAL-1540 and WXPQ-1520, GA; WRSM-1540 AL; WZBR-1520 MS; WSEH-1500 GA; WQMS-1500 AL; and WORV-1580 MS. 12-15: A weak s/off from "K-15", WKOE-1520 TN. 12-17: NX station WERT-590 in Boston at 2 am. On the car radio, 12-21: s/off of WJSC-150, WSSA-GA, and WHOG-FL on 1570 and in Missouri, KQYX and KTVI on 1560, both strong. 1993, 1-7 and 1-13: WFIV-1080 FL with c/w mx, s/off at 5:41 pm and usual plea to stay on the air. In a v/l, I commented on this, but they never answered. Hmm? 1-11: KMIS-1050 MO with local nx to 6 pm s/off. 1-13: One of the strangest DX days as WHOO-990 FL was in very loud at 7:20 pm with c/w mx, way past their power reduction; they also never answered a v/l. Later fading in with distortion was R. P. Grenada s/off at 11 pm EST, my farthest BE International DX. 1-17: late MM at 1:50 am, WYLD-940 LA with B/SOL mx and a v/l with a plastic "MYLD" card. Later, WJXY-1600 MA with c/w mx. 1-26 & 27: 2 of the best catches this year, WINR-680 NY with peats CFR and WPTX with MYL and WCG/s/off 2 am, and

(Malicky, continued) KFYR-550 ND with mor mx at 6:15 and 2:09 am. Again, no answers. I don't think they believed me. 2-1 and 3, KPNW-1200 ND at 5:53 and 6:35 pm with contomp/REL mx and s/off 6:45, another no answer! Also on 2-3, KSOO 1160 SD over WRVA with mx; they did answer. 2-21: Heard WKLM (Ihanx Craig Henly and for WHM); and behind it was WZZD-990 PA Philly for the first time with contomp/REL mx and a nice CM (?? -pls) Also MYL on WFR-1230 NC at 4:20 am, vario with BS and v/a interested in club. 2-24 and 25: both WMDO (w/EXEL) and WLMD (w/CHMLC beats in well; spoke to CE as he was happy to hear from me. 3-3: WRNC-1600 NC, ex-WFRC and WEXQ, with vario after 4 tries. 3-4: R. Bohanan-B10 at 2 am o/u WGY. 3-2: Best ever copy of a GY'er, WPEX-1490 VA at 1 am, with v/1 and CE saying "Your report was better than our own computer's log."! 3-11: another strange DX day, as R. Geyman-1555 s/an at 5:57 am with inspir/mx, no WQXR or CBE, then WCCZ-FL 1550 at 6:20 am with v/1 stating, "We were operating at 94 watts"!! (From day 1000 watts). 3-12: Xlat copy WSYD-1300 NC of local ads at 5:50 pm. 3-16: WTYO-1590 NJ TT and mx s/off 2:23 am. Finally 3-27: WRBQ-1380 FL "Q105" with rkr mx at 3 am. Since Nov 8, to date 96 now stand 41/78 and totals 441/46. I hope everyone enjoyed my April Fool's column; if you didn't, address your comments to Jerry Bond, hll 73's.

PAUL SWEARINGEN - 21629 Cottonwood Ave. - Riverside, CA 92508  
 Not much DX here ... the noise level is increasing, over the usual hash caused by the large transformer 100 yards across the drainage ditch from here. Have been on Easter brook, but have been tying up loose ends, especially income tax, leaving little time for radio pursuits. I enjoyed ALL of the April Fool's issue ... you wits out there just keep getting better every year. Don't forget that your deadline for the May 9 issue Musings will be April 25. 73.

# Religious broadcaster fights license challenge

By JAMES BERZOK

The license renewal for a Christian radio station in the Zarephath section of Franklin Township has been challenged by another New Jersey radio station, which claims it can provide the community with more public service broadcasting.

Lawyers and officials for the Pillar of Fire Church, which operates WAWZ-FM, and Radio New Jersey of Backettstown, owners of WJNL-AM, presented their cases to a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) administrative law judge in Washington last week.

Essentially, WJNL is complaining that WAWZ does not provide enough public broadcasting. FCC attorney Lawrence Bernstein said.

The issue stems from a complaint filed by WJNL last year opposing the renewal of WAWZ's license. At that time, Lawrence Tibbe, general manager and president of WJNL, stated WAWZ did not concern itself with local politics or government and did not produce any of the taped broadcasts used as public affairs programming. He could not be reached for comment.

In the application to take over WAWZ's FM frequency 199.1 MHz, Radio New Jersey indicated plans to open a studio in Somerville and broadcast 24 hours a day with programming slanted toward big band music and adult talk shows. WAWZ is on the air 18 hours a day.

Officials for Pillar of Fire, a Methodist sect with 700 members, are confident that the station's license will be renewed and rebut the claim that their programming does not serve the public.

"Our programs are of a devotional and inspirational nature," James Pearlsall, WAWZ's program director, explained. "We broadcast music to go along with that and UPJ news every

four minutes on the hour."

In addition, Pearlsall said the station does not run commercial spots and broadcasts local weather and public affairs programs, including the weekly Rutgers Forum produced by Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

"It's very unusual that we are being challenged like this," he noted.

Pearlsall said it is confident that WAWZ's audience appreciates its religious shows, citing the need for such programming in today's troubled world is still important.

"Religious programming has increased in the last 10 years. We're getting more listenership because of the problems of the world," he said. "People can't find the answers in the themselves so they turn to God."

"Our business is to help people. A challenge like this, well, you don't really know how to understand it."

Pillar of Fire started broadcasting in 1938 on an AM frequency and, in 1964, the FM station was added. With a remote transmitter perched in the Watchung Mountains in Martinsville, Pearlsall estimates WAWZ programs are broadcast in a 65-mile radius reaching an audience from eastern Pennsylvania to Long Island.

Pillar of Fire also maintains two other stations, KPDP in Beaver Lake WAWK in Cincinnati.

Another hearing is scheduled for April 18 in Newark. Lawyers for both sides then have 30 days to submit final briefs, Bernstein said, noting the judge could take several months to render a decision.

Either side can appeal the decision to an FCC review board, the commission itself or the federal courts, Bernstein added.

"In the meantime, WAWZ can continue to broadcast," he said.

Excerpts from a letter from Joe Fols:

The article is about the problems WAWZ-FM is having, thanks to WRNJ-1000 applying for the freq. Although this is FM, note WRNJ's case. A large part of it dealt with the fact that WAWZ-FM was running 18 hrs a day while WRNJ's was, if granted, would run 24hrs a day. This could start an interesting, if unfortunate, precedent that could force the few non-AMers to start running AM. Since WRNJ applied for 99.1, WAWZ has, of course (unfortunately) gone to all night broadcasting.

Steve Frankel  
2-27-73

## KROQ(AM) Loses Round In License Fight

Claiming that "the KROQ experience has been a nightmare," the FCC Review Board has affirmed its earlier decision denying license renewal to KROQ/Burbank. In a related case, KROQ-FM/Pasadena is challenging a similar license denial.

Of KROQ's owners, the board said "it is impossible that they were in over their heads financially and organizationally." Reasons for the denial include hot management, unauthorized transfer of control, failure to report ownership changes and financial problems to the FCC, and serious technical violations.

Station owner George E. Cameron Communications argued taking away its license would send "the wrong signal" to the industry. But the Review Board countered that renewal would send the wrong message - that the FCC will tolerate rampant rule violations. It also turned down a bid to take over the license by 49% owner Kenneth Roberts.

KROQ has 90 days to appeal its latest setback, a process that could keep the present owners in control for several years. Should those appeals fail, the FCC has awarded the license to Hoyce International, owned by KWOD/Sacramento GM Edward Stolz.

R/c 2-28 via Jerry Stout



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ADDITIONAL DIRECT SALE ITEMS: The following items are available at the quoted prices: KYUU X-large poster \$.75; WPEZ and KSOI paper hats at \$.50 each; WJMP, WJPM, Disco-99 Iron-on T-Shirt decals at \$.25 each; KREN or WJLI plastic ID cards at \$.25 each; JCB coaster at \$.50; WJON ice scraper at \$.50; WJER large book cover at \$.25; CBC Southwest Ontario plastic litter bags at \$.75; WJTC key chain at \$.50; London Music Radio, Thameside Radio and European Music Radio paper banners at \$.25 each; Radio Habana Cuba book markers at \$.25; Radio Forestland balloons at \$.50; WJFX, WJBR, WJBT (dark) (light), CTR (Blues Brothers), WJLP and Radio City-194 metal badges at \$.25 each; KAZM metal badge at \$.50; Radio London, Radio Caroline, Radio Nor., Radio West, Radio Donna (car) (woman), Voice of Symon and Radio Fil Rose B&W mini-posters at \$.25 each; KJVI litter bag at \$.50. ... Hope there is something here for you!!

HAP BID ITEMS: #432: CBO metal badge (2" cir) red, white, blue-great! #433: KMET "Immoral Minority" metal badge (1.5" cir) red, white, #434: ESPN metal badge (1.5" cir) red, white, #435: Radio City (UK) 3 different DJ photos (4x6"), #436: WJVE metal badge, red, white-nice! #437: Radio City station pen, red, B&W, #438: Radio Forth (Scotland) station pen, black, orange, #439: Radio Forth sticker (3.5x5") orange, B&W, #440: Radio Korea sticker (3.5x5") m/c-beautiful! #441: WDR Radio (Germany) sticker (4x4.5") m/c-new! #442: 3KZ (Australia) "Heart" coaster, m/c-beauty! #443: 3KZ station balloons, m/c. #444: YFBI sticker (3.5x11.5") red, B&W-nice. #445: KTFM sticker (4.5x8") m/c-very nice!! #446: RMP USCG Radio (Puerto Rico) station pen, B&W, #447: Radio Forth key chain-beautiful. #448: VOA 6" ruler, B&W, #449: VOA sticker (3" cir) red, white, blue. #450: Radio Tower (UK-Pirate) decal (3x18.5") green, white, #451: Frequence Gale (France) sticker (black, pink-nice) #452: WJEL "Rainbow" sticker (3.5x8.5") m/c. #453: Radio London (UK) paper banner (3x10") yellow, black, #454: Radio Caroline (UK) paper banner (3.5x18") red, B&W, #455: World Telecommunications Exhibition sticker (3x3) m/c-beauty! #456: Deutsche Welle (Germany) extremely large poster (3xover 4'!) blue, white, #457: Radio Avon (New Zealand) sticker (5x19") red, white, blue. #458: Radio Rhema (New Zealand) station pen, blue, white, #459: Radio Monte Carlo (Monaco) sticker (2.5x6") red, white, #460: KJOL "Logo" T-Shirt (L) gray, red, B&W, #461: KOMA "I Love My Country" T-Shirt (L) red, white, blue, #462: Deutsche Welle cloth pennant (6x13.5") blue, white, #463: Radio Sweden "Keep in Touch" sticker (3x24") yellow, blue, #464: Radio Sweden cloth pennant (3.5x9.5") blue, yellow, #465: 4XO Radio Otago (New Zealand) sticker (3.5x5") blue, white, green, #466: Radio Northland (New Zealand) sticker (5x6") m/c. #467: 4XD (New Zealand) sticker (1.5x7.5") blue, white, #468: Radio Nacional de Espana (Spain) sticker (3.5" cir) red, B&W, #469: Radio Dico (Dominican Republic) sticker (3x7.5") red, B&W, #470: RTE Radio 2 (Ireland) sticker (2.5" cir) m/c. #471: RAI (Italy) sticker (4x5.5") m/c-beautiful! #472: Radio Kumbia (Costa Rica) sticker (2.5x4") m/c. #473: Radio Kelly Milano (Italy) pennant sticker m/c-really nice! #474: Radio Nelson (New Zealand) sticker (2.5x7.5") m/c. #475: Radio Libertaire (France) sticker (3.5x4") B&W-nice! #476: 4ZB (New Zealand) sticker (3.5x6") m/c. #477: WJRC sticker (2x9.5") black, red, yellow, #478: WJAB "War Eagle" sticker (4x7") m/c. #479: Radio Time and IBC (Italy) sticker-2 stations on one item- (2.5x7.5") m/c-nice. #480: WJRS ice scraper, red, white, #481: KJCR sticker (5" cir) black, orange, #482: Radio Benelux sticker (4" cir) black, red, #483: Radio Benelux sticker (6" cir) black, orange, #484: Radio Tees (UK) 12" ruler, red, B&W-very good looking! #485: Radio Tees "I'm Turned On" sticker (3x11") red, B&W, #486: Radio Tees metal badge (1.5" cir) red, B&W, #487: KJRR "97 Rock" T-Shirt (M) B&W, #488: Capital Radio (UK) key chain, blue, gold, #489: Capital Radio metal badge (1" cir) blue, gold-super! #490: Downtown Radio (North, Northern Ireland) sticker (4" by over 4 feet!!) blue, white-super! #491: CFOX sticker (5" cir) m/c-beauty! #492: CBC Radio "Dr. Bundoles Pandemonium Medicine Show" Iron-on T-Shirt decal, m/c. #493: CBC Radio "90 Minutes with a Bullet" T-Shirt Iron-on decal, m/c. #494: BBC World Service metal badge (1.5" cir) red, white, blue, #495: WJLR plastic key chain, red, white, #496: Radio Korea new cloth pennant with yellow frill (6x9") beauty! #497: RTZF (Belgium) paper pennant (4x8") m/c. #498: WJRC T-Shirt (M) with blue background. #499: WDR Radio (Germany) black and blue station pen. #500: Deutsche Welle sticker (4x4") green, B&W, #501: BBC Radio Newcastle (UK) sticker (4x5") m/c-nice! #502: BBC Radio Newcastle 2 different B&W DJ photos (8x12") -very nice.

NOTE: I'd like to thank everyone for the great support they have given to our efforts. All of the independent HAP Programs throughout the world can certainly use all of the assistance that we can provide... Sam.

ADDRESS: Send your orders for direct sale items and your bids to Sam Barto, 489 King St., Bristol, CT, 06010 USA. ... We will be at ANARC with many of the above items and with 100s of station pennants and T-Shirts that we have yet to advertise! See you there.... Sam.