



# DX NEWS

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Before I forget, for those of you that collect historical and landmark items on the NRC, I should mention that last week's issue as well as this issue were produced with the help of a computer, word process, printer, etc. For short, DX NEWS has entered the Computer processed age! (Another first from the Cambridge Pub Committee, hi)

From Glen and his World of Radio show, Wondering about W6GR-1218? Well here's the words from Glen, "On Oct 14, W6GR was astounded to receive fulltime authorization from FCC, rather than critical hours= post sunset as applied for. They went fulltime, now from 0530-2300 E.T., with 10Kw day, 2.5Kw nite, non-directional day & nite, even tho it's only about 600 miles from WCAU. They planned to go 24hr as soon as overnight staff could be hired. 'Like ordering a Chevy and Getting a Cadillac'..." (W6GR can be heard here with little effort-HQ)

FOR SALE: HAMMARLUND HQ-160, works great & tuned to BCB. Send a postcard w/ an offer, willing to sacrifice, manual included, shipping charges in addition depend upon UPS distance. Contact Gary Mitchell, Box 1003, Fairfield, CT 06430

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NRC 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRT last chance to order one. The order form is available on page 23. If you don't order NOW you'll never will!!!

50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK Order Form can be found on page 12. This book will make a Great Christmas gift, for yourself!!

Publication Center Reminder December 18th will be the last day that Ken will ship orders, due to the Holiday Mail load, he will restart the system on December 27th. So...if you want your orders to get to you BEFORE Christmas, then get your order in now.

Dec 19 WLS-890 Chicago, IL Silent Period, 0100-0600. This per Al Resnick.  
Monday

Dec 19 KBYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK will be on during the WLS silent period.  
Monday Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, KBYE Radio, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. Arranged by: Al Resnick.

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# AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

Present call:  
630 KMAC TX San Antonio  
1250 \*New OR Florence  
1310 WXXX MS Hartiesburg  
1390 WADA NC Shelby  
1420 KTAA MO California

## CALL LETTER GRANTS

Old call:  
900 WEAS GA Savannah  
1380 WEAH PR Barranquitas  
1550 WHYW PA Braddock

New call:  
WVJD  
WOLA  
WJLY

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 CO Lamar 2500 D1

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1170 NC Claremont: 5000/1000 U4  
1550 NV Reno: 10000 D3 (replaces the long-dark K0BY)  
WY St. Stephens: 2500/250 U2

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1190 KADE CO Boulder: to Superior, CO, add 250 watts DA at night  
1460 WBPA KY Elkhorn City: power to 5000 watts  
WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant: power to 1000 watts

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850 WEAT FL West Palm Beach: day power to 50000, becomes U4  
1010 KLAT TX Houston: night power to 5000  
1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh: day power for 1070 kHz CP to 50000  
1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge: day power to 5000, becomes U4  
1350 WONO NC Black Mountain: power to 1000  
1380 WVMG NC New Bern: to Trent Woods, NC, add 5000 nights, U2  
1490 WRDJ AL Samson: moves to Daleville, AL, frequency to 1350, changes to daytime only with 1000 D1\*\*\*

1570 KXES CA Salinas: power to 5000 D3  
\*\*\*The move of WRDJ from Samson to Daleville is not simply a "move to the suburbs" that many stations have been effecting lately. This is a complete relocation of the facility in a different community nearly 40 miles from Samson. Reason for this move is unknown at this time.

## OTHERNESS

1010 OR Coos Bay application for new station returned  
1150 CO Englewood: KRZN application for 760 kHz returned  
1230 OR Rogue River: application for new station returned  
1550 LA Baton Rouge: WLUX application for move to Port Allen fulltime returned

## NOTES

1260 WA MOSES LAKE: KWIQ CP IS for 1020 kHz and they are planning the move "soon" according to a recent phone call to the station, was granted 4/15/83  
1550 NV RENO: The above grant for a new station here is the result of a long proceeding in which the present owner sought licence renewal for the facility which has been off the air since the 1970's. A second party filed a petition to revoke the present license and grant them a new station here with the same power/pattern/frequency. Since several previous owners had renewed the license but failed to return the station to the air, the proceeding was terminated with the new petitioner, First Broadcasting, receiving the grant. Look for ETs if you need Nevada, I used to hear them testing in the '70s...of course 1550 wasn't the mess it is today.  
1620 CT ENFIELD: WSWT verifications are available from this mysterious station heard testing during the NRC Convention. Reports can be sent to me and I will put them under a rock in the appointed place so the operators of this station (whoever they might be) can pick them up. Reports should include return postage or a cold six-pack.....or both.

73 and Good DX,

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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This hasn't been a very exciting week. We haven't been able to cut the mustard, trying to ketchup on everything. But, I've been able to relish this thought and keep myself out of a real pickle! Remember, you show me two men who are bread makers and I'll show you a pair of loafers! Deadlines are each and every Saturday, type or neatly write (even if you type like me, that's passable!), skip a line between items, EST, etc.

## SPECIAL:

700 KPAM UT BOUNTIFUL - 10/31 0919 w/rlnt signal w/Mor music then full s/on, stressing 700 khz w/lw, 22L music, male/female anc'z, local news, noted again 11/1 0916 w/s/on, what happened to their 50kw CP on 680? (EKK-CA)

740 WVOH PA CHESTER - Add.: P O Box A, Brookhaven, 19015. (RH-NJ)  
910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - Add.: 415 Lackawanna Ave, 18503. (RE-NJ)  
950 WQBE WV CHARLESTON - 11/7 1657-1715 CW music then digest of news, weather, stocks and sports w/several PSA's, strong in WPEH null w/traces of WWJ. Ex-WKAZ. (KG-PA)

1170 WBRW NJ BRIDGEWATER - 11/5 0630 full data s/on giving legal ID as Bridgewater, no mention of Somerville, into SSB. (KG-PA) 11/14 1100 legal ID on hour as "Bridgewater". (DS-DE)  
1210 KREW WA SUNNYSIDE - 10/29 0313 on 27 w/10000 watts, string and march music w/ID's, good but fadey. Noted again 11/2 w/CBS news 0100-0106 thru into full s/off w/SSB w/KCLG. (EKK-CA)

WDQR GA DARIENEGA - Per v/f, power is 10000/10000, PSA as 2500 watts, Add.: Box 292, 30533. (JM-PA, BH-NJ) Should be 10000/2500, U1. I'm surprised CBS/WCAU is sleeping on this one, audible here nightly, 30 miles from Philadelphia! (DS)

1240 KJCY ID MOUNTAIN HOME - 11/2 0040-0200 up nicely w/numerous ID's w/rock music, some light stuff and CW, ex-KFLI. (DKK-CA)

1260 WQUE LA NEW ORLEANS - 11/7 0251-0300 atop at times w/pop music and hyped up DJ, ID as "New Orleans Music Station, 13-Q", w/French Canadian/WNAM. Ex-WGSO. (KG-PA)

1350 WANC NC ABERDEEN - Add.: Box 1350, 28315. (JM-PA)  
1440 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - Add.: 19 Norwich St., 01608-2498. (BH-NJ)  
1540 WZZX AL LITTLEVILLE - 11/5 0718 noted w/CW music, ID, ex-WANL. (KVJ-GA) 11/2 1706 w/tail end of s/off, no SSB. (CK-OH)

## DX TESTS:

940 WECO TN Good (2B-MO), Heard (FS-CT).  
1520 WCHE PA Portions of pulsating tone, bits of music, not ID'ed due to WKBW. (BH-NJ)

**WALK**

**WKAL**

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/17 2120 w/football, ID, poor signal. (DLK-IL)  
WZLO MS TUPELO - 10/17 2155-2205 poor-fair w/ad, CW music, AI news, ID, local weather, ID as "The Country Connection". (DEM-IL)

590 WOW NE OMAHA - 10/27 2240 way u/local WRTH w/CW music, ID. (2B-MO)

610 KARV AR RUSSELLVILLE - 10/27 1941 poor w/WGON/WDAF w/local ads, "Kerv-610" mention. (KDF-IL) Sounds like a Karv job to me!

620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 10/31 2208 o/w WRJZ w/Talknet. (EB-MO)  
KWPT TX WICHITA FALLS - 10/9 2210-2220 CBS religious news, ID, news from Washington, fair in WTMJ null. (DEM-IL)

WWLX AL LEXINGTON-LORETO, TN - 11/6 1725-1732 "WLX" ID, NBC Weekend sports, female anc'r w/"The Music Sounds Best on WLX". (KVJ)

640 WMSO TN MEMPHIS - 10/21 1953 fair thru WOY w/ID. (JC-IL)

680 WCBM MD BALTIMORE - 10/27 1743 briefly atop w/news, rare here. (BH-NJ)  
WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 10/26 1758-1808 good w/CW music, ID, ABC news, college football promo. (BH-NJ)

690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/30 1750 good w/Gospel Down South program, local ID, ad. (PRM/RPS-OH)

WAFB FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/26 1837-1856 fair w/religious music, jingles, cash-giveaway promo. (BH-NJ)

730 WJMT WI MERRILL - 10/31 1806 fair w/PSA, ID. (JC-IL)  
KHOA MN WORTHINGTON - 10/22 1931 fair w/ads, ID. (JC-IL) (BH-NJ)

740 WBAM AL MONTGOMERY - 10/27 1908-1915 weak w/CW music, ID, weather, ad.  
760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 10/31 1830 fair/good o/WJR w/gospel music up til s/off. (KDF-IL)

770 KJOB LA LAFAYETTE - 11/2 1816 w/weather and temp. check, ads, mention of cookout, 1st time this season. (CK-OH)

790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/30 1755 good w/ID, PSA. (PRM/RPS-OH)



810 WKBC NC H. WIKESBORO - 11/9 1715 w/s/off, no SSB. (JS-OH)  
 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 11/9 1716 right after WKBC w/s/off, no SSB. (JS)  
 WSJC MS MAGGE - 11/2, 11/3 1815-1850. way o/WNY both eve's w/local  
 Dayton weatherman giving weather for MS Network. (CK-OH)  
 K3HB SD STURGIS - 10/22 2017 fair w/CW music, SD comments. (JC-IL)  
 WDDW IL JOHNSON CITY - 10/25 1226 EZL music, local ads, weather,  
 mixing w/KCMO, still no call change. (EB-MO)  
 860 WDMG GA DOUGLAS - 10/18 2130 pop music, ID, no CJBC. (EB-MO)  
 880 WMDR TN NASHVILLE - 11/6, 11/7 1730-1747 fair in WGBS null w/gospel  
 music and ads, s/off w/SSB. What's the address on this  
 one? (KG-PA) 10/21 1955 good w/gospel/soul music. (JC-IL)  
 890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/21 2000 weak w/WIS w/talk, s/off, long  
 wanted home. (JC-IL) Here, too. (DS)  
 910 WJCW TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/30 1759 fair w/promo for football game,  
 "Tri Cities Sports Leader" slogan. (PRM/RFS-OH)  
 KPOF CO DENVER - 10/17 2318-2330 poor o/u KGLC w/preaching, mail  
 order ad, ID, preacher from Del Rio, TX. (DLM-IL)  
 920 WDKY WI MILWAUKEE - 11/8 1729 good w/local news til power cut. (JM-PA)  
 930 WKCF KY BOWLING GREEN - 10/30 1850-1900 very good w/church service,  
 ID into another program, very unexpected catch! (CJ-TN)  
 Proof that it does help to turn the radio on-hi! (DS)  
 940 WCSY MI SOUTH HAVEN - 11/8 1727 good w/local ad, stock report,  
 faded before s/off. (JM-PA)  
 950 WBBY NY ROCHESTER - 11/1 1720-1740 o/WPERN w/call in show w/female  
 psychologist (shrink), news on 1 hour, ID'ed as "Person  
 to Person" radio. (KG-PA)  
 WLSQ AL MONTGOMERY - 11/7 1900 rock music, ID as "Rock 95". (NZ-NE)  
 960 WWGR TN LA FOLLETTE - 11/7 1720-1730 good o/WFIR w/gospel songs,  
 ID, news, s/off, ID's as "Gospel 960". (KG-PA)  
 970 WATH OH ATHENS - 10/30 1700 w/lengthy tirade against 50 year old  
 law forcing them to s/off at sunset, gave addresses of  
 congressmen to write. (PRM/RFS-OH) Yeah, they'd never  
 understand what it meant anyway... look what the FCC does! (DS)  
 980 WONE OH DAYTON - 10/22 2001 fair w/ID thru WSIX/KMBZ/WITY. (JC-IL)  
 WRD DC WASHINGTON - 11/5 1655 w/ID, news, in like a local, 1st time  
 heard here, a regular in PA. (ZF-CT) Lucky, lucky.. (DS)  
 WAPF MS MCDOMB - 10/30 1830 w/s/off, no SSB. (NZ-NE)  
 990 WHOO FL ORLANDO - 11/1 1727 faded o/jumbula w/news, ID. (FS-CT)  
 KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 11/8 1745-1800 o/all w/preacher and s/off, mentions  
 R-O-E, no SSB. (KG-PA)  
 1000 KRDE CO HAYDEN - 10/30 1910-1930 in/out w/Top 40 music, o/off. (NZ-NE)  
 KTOX OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/31 1852 strong in WCFE null w/news, ID  
 as "The Info. Station", rare here. (CK-OH)  
 1010 WMOX MS MERIDIAN - 11/2 1750 in for 1st time w/local ad for news-  
 paper "The Name Says It All". (CK-OH)  
 1020 KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES - 11/1 2100 good w/Spanish, ID. (JW-OR)  
 1030 KTNW WY CASPER - 10/22 1953 good w/ID o/WBZ. (JC-IL)  
 1050 KBUF KS GARDEN CITY - 10/22 1959 w/ad, mention of High Plains then  
 s/off. (JC-IL)  
 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 11/6 1730 very good o/WFSC w/full data s/off w/  
 mention of Christian Radio. (JM-PA)  
 WFSC NC FRANKLIN - 11/6 1730 good but losing to WHGI w/full data  
 s/off w/mention of studio location. (JM-PA)  
 WTSJ OH CINCINNATI - 11/6 1731 good before and after WHGI s/off,  
 "The Joy of Cincinnati", s/off w/no data. (JM-PA)  
 1060 KHVM TX GILMER - 11/6 1757 full ID w/mention of 10000 watts "Your  
 Information Station". (KVJ-GA)  
 KAYR AR VAN BUREN - 11/6 1805-1815 end of religious program "Point  
 of View" via satellite, BFL music til s/off. (KVJ-GA)  
 CJRP PQ QUEBEC - 11/7 1820-1828 w/french news program, male/female  
 anc'r, also wanted sounded to be call in's w/KYM. (KVJ-GA)  
 WKNG GA TALLAPOOSA - 11/6 1758 just heard s/off mentioning town and  
 ID, isn't this a bit late? (JM-PA) No, your clock is wrong!  
 1100 WGBD GA CARROLLTON - 11/3 1746 "The Sun is setting in W. GA" during  
 s/off, stronger than usual in WWWE null. (CK-OH)  
 1110 WKRA MS HOLLY SPRINGS - 11/8 1756 weather "K Country" ID, mention of  
 election coverage on PM 93. (BM-WI)  
 WBCA AL BAY MINETTE - 11/8 1800 o/off w/"Twilight Zone" music. (BM-WI)  
 KTEK TX ALVIN - 11/8 1820 "K-TEK Happy Hour" w/some of the dreariest  
 Willie Nelson music I've ever heard, if that's their "Happy  
 Hour", wonder what it would be like when they're down? (BM)  
 WJSM PA MARTINSBURG - 11/6 1655 briefly atop w/ID then faded to  
 WBT during s/off, not snuf for a report. (ZF-CT)  
 WREG PA WASHINGTON - 11/6 1659 detailed s/off, to return 0700. (TF-CT)  
 WKBE KY CADIZ - 11/3 1659 ad, news, ID, fair to poor signal. (CJ-TN)  
 1120 WHYS NY BUFFALO - 11/6 1642-1652 rock music w/ID as "AM 1120", soon  
 lost to KMOY. (TF-CT)



1120 WYNO OH NELSONVILLE - 11/12 1705-1710 fair o/u KMOY w/CW music,  
 level of modulation low, s/off w/mention of program tests  
 and authorization number, no SSB. (DS-DC)  
 1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - 10/21 2005 fair thru WKXH w/high school football. (JC)  
 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 11/7 1800-1815 strong in WNEW null w/news,  
 weather, pop music and many ads, gone at pattern change. (KG)  
 WDSY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 11/6 2304 weather, ID, CW music o/KWKH. (EB-MO)  
 KSDO CA SAN DIEGO - 10/27 2106-2115 o/u din w/football game, dropped  
 out at pattern change. (DKK-GA) I've been dropped out  
 for many years, or at least I'm told... (DS)  
 1140 WSAO MS SEMATOBIA - 11/5 1800 noted w/s/off w/ID "The New WSAO" (KVJ)  
 1150 WGOV TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/22 2020 fair w/college football, ID. (JC-IL)  
 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 10/21 1940 good w/high school football show. (JC)  
 1170 WAMB TN DOWNSBORO - 10/26 1900-1910 strong in WWVA's null w/news, ID,  
 weather, MYL type music, ads. (KG-PA)  
 1190 XLIP TX DALLAS - 10/27 1857 good w/CW music, traffic reports, stock  
 report, sports, weather, ID as "Cliff 1190". Noted while  
 looking for WHYY. (CJ-TN)  
 1200 KPNW ND WEST FARGO - 11/9 1647+ amazingly steady fade free signal  
 noted w/religious music, local news on hour, armchair copy.  
 (JS-OH) 11/5 1657 good w/sun still up w/music and anets,  
 still no veris w/ppc for report of last year. (JM-PA)  
 1210 WDRR GA DANIELSBURG - 11/6 1720 smashing WCAU on both loop and long-  
 wire, some pop music, mostly CW stuff, GA state network news  
 at :30, still doing a job at 2030+, all my records show this  
 as being a daytimer, what gives? (JS-OH) You'll have to  
 excuse the AM SWITCH editor, he issues the changes but doesn't  
 keep his own log up to date-hi! See last weeks DEXD, Jerry.  
 11/2 and other dates, almost nitely here til 2300 s/off.  
 (CK-OH) 10/22 1926-1938 clear w/WCAU w/CW music, local ads,  
 news. (SH-MJ) 10/21 1857 fair-good w/CW music, ID, ads,  
 ex-1520. (JC-IL)  
 WIEY IL CENTRALIA - 10/21 1858 good w/ID into news. (JC-IL)  
 1220 WYLE MN STILLWATER - 10/27 1929 noted fair w/s/off, mentioned  
 pending application for 1210 and 24 hour operation. (KDP-IL)  
 WEMC NC WHITEVILLE - 11/6 1700 xlat o/WGAR w/end of NC net news,  
 full data s/off from the "Soul Source". (JM-PA)  
 WAXO TN LEWISBURG - 11/6 1740 good w/possible religious program,  
 fading to full data s/off at 1747, weak w/WGAR. (JM-PA)  
 1260 WNUU SC GREENVILLE - 11/5 1743-1759 promotion for Country Caravan,  
 free tickets, CW type music. (TF-CT)  
 WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 11/5 1743-1800 CW music, ID, noted on post-  
 sunset operation. (TF-CT)  
 1270 KROI NV SPARKS-RENO - 11/2 2037 fair w/local news and weather, ID.  
 (JW-OR)  
 1290 KHSI CA CHICO - 11/3 2030-2036 fair w/ID, PSA, CW music. (JW-OR)  
 1310 WTHA WI MADISON - 11/8 1725-1730 o/all w/CBS news, clear ID for  
 WIBA "Something Special" and ad, gone at pattern change. (KG)  
 1320 WHHO NY HORNELL - 11/12 1620 atop w/MoR/rock music, ads, ID, and  
 weather check. (DS-DC) (KG-PA)  
 1330 WMLT GA DUBLIN - 10/26 1935-1945 frequently o/WFBC w/CW music, ads.  
 1360 UNID 11/5 1803 someone atop w/FL Gators football then suddenly  
 vanished, could this be Jacksonville? (CK-OH)  
 WXXY TN MILAN - 10/27 1913 fair w/ad, ID, CW music o/KSJC. (KDF-IL)  
 WXYO MI CARO - 11/6 2200 at top of heap w/mostly rock music. (FS-CT)  
 1370 WPAZ PA POTTSTOWN - 11/5 1633 local news, political ad, weather,  
 hope they verie! (TF-CT)  
 1380 KAGE MN WINONA - 10/26 1921 poor w/ID and contest call. (KDF-IL)  
 1410 WTIM IL TAYLORSVILLE - 10/28 1209 death notices, ads, weather,  
 consumer news, good signal. (EB-MO)  
 WLBK KY BOWLING GREEN - 11/2 2220 fair w/ID, CW music o/WING. (EB-MO)  
 KCIO KS LEBANON - 10/14 1931-1945 news, weather, CW music, PSA,  
 ID as "Country 1410", s/off w/no SSB, no WRMM. (DLM-IL)  
 1420 WINI IL MURPHYSBORO - 11/2 2225 w/promo for countdown program, ID,  
 pop music, soon lost to WVJS. (EB-MO)  
 HVOT NC WILSON - 11/3 1655-1700 on top w/NC News Network, ID. (KG-PA)  
 1430 WWWW FL PANAMA CITY - 11/2 1837 alone w/ad, giveaway for free foot-  
 ball game tickets. (CK-OH)  
 1440 WBLA NC ELIZABETHTOWN - 11/3 1710-1715 usually atop w/pop music til  
 full data s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)  
 WBUY NC LEXINGTON - 11/3 1710-1716 occasionally atop w/CW music, ID,  
 clustered ad. (KG-PA) Clustered's Last Stand? (DS)  
 1450 WDEK AL DADEVILLE - 11/3 2112 out of mess w/clear ID. (BM-WI)  
 1470 WRGA GA ROME - 11/2 1735 news w/focus on local election, ID as "The  
 Spirit of Rome." (CK-OH)  
 1480 KLEE IA OTTUMWA - 10/23 1905 fair w/ad, ID. (JC-IL) (DKK-CA)  
 1490 KOWL CA S. LAKE TAHOE - 11/1 1933 atop w/local news, ID, female anc'r.

KOKX Radio



1500 WIAF GA CLARKSVILLE - 10/25 2117 xint on late for Grenada report from ham operator, gospel music, s/off 2157. (KDF-IL)

1510 WKR OH NORWALK - 11/8 1708 good w/local news, weather, hospital report, ad, o/u WLAC. (JM-PA)

WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 11/8 1718 very good w/Talk Radio promo, stock report, way o/WLAC. (JM-PA) 10/31 1745 strong in WLAC null, slogan "The Talk of Milwaukee". (CK-OH)

1520 WRID PA HOMER CITY - 11/8 1702 w/no-data s/off, ID as "AM 1520" and giving Nov. hours as 0700-1700, no SSB. (KG-PA)

1530 KRLC AR ENGLAND - 11/3 1758 s/off w/mention of Diamond Bgt.(BM-WI) WRPM MS POPLARVILLE - 11/5 1800 this fair w/WCKY ending NBC news than brief s/off, no SSB, CW music before news. (HJH-PA)

1560 KFTY MO MACON - 10/31 1757 fair w/MO net. news, ID. (JC-IL)

1570 WSSA GA MORROW - 11/3 1733 mentions of Atlanta, then s/off. (CK-OH) WFLR NY DUNDEE - 11/2 1701 overboard w/late s/off, only thing on otherwise dead channel. (HJH-PA)

1580 WLLJ TN SHREVEVILLE - 10/30 1814 fair w/s/off, vocal SSB.(PRM/RFS-OH) WAMY MS AMORY - 10/30 1815 good at s/off w/mention of PO Box 458, no SSB. (PRM/RFS-OH)

1590 WERA NJ PLAINFIELD - 11/6 1702 local news, including item on 3 bears Westfield, lost quickly to WQQW. (TP-CT) Joe, is this the corrective action you've taken on the local cable TV co.? CHADBOURN - 11/6 1716 fair in mess w/full data s/off, didn't understand much, mentioned located near Whiteville. (JM-PA) WAWA WI W. ALLIS - 11/5 1731 fair/weak w/long s/off "we are duly authorized to operate....", many ID's, gets out well from this tough direction. (HJH-PA) Yes, very DULL! (DS)

1600 WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 10/19 2015-2018 poor w/editorial, ID as Radio 16 w/female anc'r, rock music, Atlantic Coast and local weather, ads. (DLM-IL)

WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/19 2102-2103 ID as "Sunshine 16", ads, promo for ASU games, 3/Sol music. (DLM-IL)

WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/6 1735-1745 in w/B/Sol music, o/u WIXY/WVRL, varied in Chalfont. (TP-CT)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 11/7 0615-0627 loud and steady signal w/CW music, Greg Cassidy show, switched patterns then gone. (WHA-NY)

570 WNAX SD YANKTON - 10/28 0225 ID during short visit o/Cuban. (CK-OH)

590 CKEY ON TORONTO - 10/19 0623-0625 briefly atop WARM w/financial report and Top 40 oldie. (BH-NJ)

620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/7 0151 very strong w/Weather Center promo, ID and into Talknet. (DS-DE)

690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/7 0733 CW music, local ad, football scores and weather w/ID. (ES-MO)

730 KURL MT BILLINGS - 10/31 0837-0839 good signal w/local weather, UPI NFL scores into MoR music. (DKK-CA)

KSVH UT OGDEN - 11/1 0908 nice signal w/temp. check, station promo, into CW music. (DKK-CA)

740 \*KRMG OK TULSA - 11/7 0130-0150 ET w/OC and "65 Love Affair", likely on non DA pattern. (WHA-NY)

WSVQ TN HARROGATE - 10/19 0632-0635 weak w/ID during TN Radio Network news, do they have a PSA now? (BH-NJ)

790 CKSO ON SUDBURY - 10/22 0808-0811 briefly atop w/local sports, jingle ID into Top 40 record. (BH-NJ)

WAEB PA ALLENTOWN - 11/2 0523-0552 oldies, ID's as 79-WAEB, weather, etc., etc. Good signal. (TP-CT)

810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 10/22 0625-0649 fair w/full data s/on, gospel music, ID's. (BH-NJ)

CKJS ME WINNIPEG - 10/24 0215-0220 w/rock music, weather, o/KCMB.(NZ)

820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 11/6 0014-0025 well on top of WBAP w/big band music, usually WBAP tops channel here. (BC-RI)

870 KORD WA PASCO - 10/28 0231 dug out o/WWL null'd w/'Cord' ID, CW music, WVL mighty strong here. (DKK-CA)

880 KNIP OR DALLAS - 10/30 0123 w/Top 40 music atop after KRVN s/off, Cuban otherwise noted. (DKK-CA)

900 \*KHOZ AR HARRISON - 10/24 0105 fair/good on ET w/ID. (JC-IL)

910 UNID 11/6 0050 among a host of others, someone atop w/request line # 324-9100, faded before ID. (BC-RI)

960 KEOT UT PROVO - 10/28 0300-0400 atop w/KABL off w/Top 40/MoR music, UPI news on the hour, many ID's. (DKK-CA)

970 KXTP WI SUPERIOR - 11/6 0700 s/on w/mention of offices in Duluth.(BM)

980 KUPF ID AMMON - 10/28, 10/29 0100-0200 becoming a regular here w/CW music, "Copy Countryside" show, gives day/nite power at 0200. (DKK-CA) Exotic stuff....(DS)

990 UNID 11/6 0230-0250 CW music noted just thru LA noise, no WZZD this AM, likely WNOX? (BC-RI) Yeah or a WHOO ET....(DS)

1000 KRDE CO HAYDEN - 10/31 0843 atop w/ads, sports, time check, local events, comedy selection, no sign of KOMO. (DKK-CA) Ugh...

1060 \*WHPB MI BENTON HARBOR - 10/31 0025 repeated ID w/full data on ET, u/KYW, weaker than on past ET's. (CK-OH) 11/7 0409-0420 strong in KYW null w/ET, recorded music, TT, "CQ" in code, repeated ID's w/station data asking for reports. (KG-PA) 10/31 0233 noted on ET w/detailed ID asking for reports, o/KYW. (KDF-IL)

1110 KPAB NE OMAHA - 10/28 0137-0143 w/Talknet o/u KREA w/little KPAY splash, heard nitely since. (DKK-CA)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 11/8 0745 w/weather, football scores, local ads, ID and CW music. (EN-MO)

1150 KRZN CO ENGLEWOOD - 10/31 0016 atop briefly w/ID o/KPRZ. (DKK-CA)

WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/7 0400 w/ID into news w/UNID TT.(WHA-NY)

1180 \*WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 11/7 0356-0400 having real problems this AM w/xmtr going on/off during ads, songs, leaving a mess.(WHA)

1220 WLSB VA BIG SCENES GAP - 10/20 0600 w/full data s/on into AI news(MZ) WPLK GA ROCKMART - 10/21 0600 w/u/on w/mention of GA Radio Inc., right before being covered by WLSB s/on. (NZ-NE)

1230 KPRL CA PASO ROBLES - 10/30 0400-0406 atop w/AI news, ID. (DKK-CA) UNID 11/2 0205 s/off w/choral SSB. (DKK-CA)

1240 WIMZ TN KNOXVILLE - 11/4 0300 w/ID fair just before Beatles music, ex-NYZ WHZL. (JM-PA)

KJDP CA LEMOORE - 10/27 atop briefly w/ads, many mentions of San Joaquin Valley, thought they were Spanish? (DKK-CA) Time? KSMA CA SANTA MARIA - 10/30, 10/31 0215-0345 even regular w/delayed basketball, again 11/2 0200-0300 mostly atop w/MoR/MYL type music. (DKK-CA) Ditto (TAK-MO)

KSUS CA SUSANVILLE - 10/30 0307 noted w/s/off w/SSB. (DKK-CA)

1250 KKEF WA SEATTLE - 11/1 0800 "K-Fox" w/pop music, ID, KPEK null'd.(JW) KHOT CA MADERA - 10/31, 11/1 0900 s/on u/KTMS w/heavy KYA splash, into Spanish programs, was looking for KLLK. (DKK-CA)

1270 WMPM NC SMITHFIELD - 11/7 0651 ID into come down home CW. (WHA-NY)

KTLE ID TWIN FALLS - 11/2 0005 poor w/ID, news, KRDI null'd.(JW-OR)

CPGT PQ ALMA - 10/10 0228-0302 tentative ID w/rock music, female french anc'r, signal was good. (BH-NJ) Usually is...(DS)

1280 WNAM WI NEENAH - 11/7 0252-0300 usually o/all w/MoR music, clear ID into ABC news on the hour. (KG-PA)

1290 WYNT VA PETERSBURG - 11/7 0647 w/sports, ID's, on top of pack for quite a while. (WHA-NY) What happened to your 1290 local? 1300 WQBK NY RENSSELEAR - 11/7 0559 ID and weather for Capital District. (WHA-NY) Sounds like WBBW to me. (JS-OH)

WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/5 0514 briefly atop w/high school sports program, "Wood" ID (rhymus w/good!) (BH-NJ) And the cow jumped over the moon! (DS)

1320 CKGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 11/7 0535 ID and into CW record, surfacing briefly o/station playing accordion music. (WHA-NY)

CJSO PQ SORELL - 11/7 0532-0546 segging accordion music, jingle/ID, into news in French. (WHA-NY) Who's their consultant? (DS)

1330 WBEW VA DANVILLE - 11/7 0529-0533 out of Top 40 song, ID, 2 ads and noted later w/WPOW's low intensity audio. (WHA-NY)

1340 UNID 11/7 0000 someone s/off w/SSB which sticks out w/fair signal but voice audio unreadable prior to this, has been noted a number of nites....who? (DS-DE)

1350 \*WFIS VA FREDERICKSBURG - 11/7 0107 tentative w/ID on ET w/various types of music w/low modulation, o/u WOYK/WNIS/CKAR. (DS-DE)

CKAR ON OSSAHOA - 11/7 0104 w/dual ID for CKAR/CKQK, weak but atop at times w/longwive, rock music, faded down quickly. (DS-DE)

1400 \*KADR IA ELKADER - 11/7 0245-0253 w/CW music, partial ID in s/off, may have been an ET on day power. (NZ-NE)

1430 CJCL ON TORONTO - 11/2 0510 MYL format w/ID, 1st time here. (TP-CT)

1450 KWPW MO WEST PLAINS - 11/7 0220-0230 w/CW music, promo, ABC Direction news w/"On Full Service Radio for the Ozarks". (NZ-NE)

1480 WAME NC CHARLOTTE - 10/31 0139 fair/good w/music, jingle/ID.(KDF-IL) 11/7 0215-0230 on top w/religious music, inspirational message, weather, ID, evidently no more MM SP. (KG-PA)

1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON - 11/7 0001 poor w/B/Sol music, ID o/u WLAC.(EB-MO)

1520 WKZQ SC MYRTLE BEACH - 11/5 0710-0715 w/Carolina Tarheels football promo, rock music, "The Q" slogan. Also heard "The Energy 102" so must simulcast. (RVJ-GA)

1570 \*UNID 11/7 0205-0218 ET w/TT and OC noted, switching on/off, most likely CKLM though no ID was heard. (WHA-NY)

WLEDM MA WESTFIELD - 10/30 0605-0615 on top w/CNN News, ID in break w/weather, lottery numbers and sports. (KG-PA)

CKTA AB TABER - 10/31 0303 good but fadey w/sports and weather, CHSD and "chec" ID's, o/u CKLQ. (KDF-IL)



1580 \*WJIM NY PATCHOGUE - 11/7 0055-0105 good on ET w/music o/u CBJ OC. (MD-PA) 11/7 0130-0212 strong on ET w/music and detailed s/off. (KG-PA) 11/7 0033 ID noted on ET w/MoR music, weak o/u CBJ TT. (DS-DE)

KNIX AZ TEMPE-PHOENIX - 10/29 0040 in momentarily w/plug for AR Sports on "AZ's best C and W", 1st time this season. (CK-DM)

1590 WASH ME GORHAM - 11/6 0545-0600 oldies, promo for Portland High Football, and for "The Doctor" from 6 til 10 AM, NBC news then gone at WQQN s/on. Dr Johnny Fever perhaps? (TF-CT) No, doctor...as in the local vet! (DS)

WSMN NH NASHUA - 11/6 0555 s/on w/Instr. SSB, full data given then prayer, way u/WASY. (TF-CT)

WEHH NY HORSEHEADS - 11/6 0559 Instr. SSB then s/on, lost to the 0600 mob. (TF-CT) Related to the mob from Trenton? (DS)

1600 WYVI AL MONTGOMERY - 10/31 0300-0330 w/mellow S/Sol music, "Ladies Hour" program, many ID's. (NE-NE)

CHNR ON SIMCOE - 11/7 0503-0520 o/all w/sports, weather for Haldimand/Norfolk, MoR music. (KG-PA)

PIRATES:

1616 KPRC NY NEW YORK - 10/30 0155-0205 fair ending tele-talk program, said on the air at random times, NH address given. (PRM-NJ)

THE FAMOUS "HELP" DEPARTMENT:

KERMIT GEARY caught the s/on of WBUD-1260 11/5 0600 mentioning the power as "1000 watts non directional daytime, 250 watts night" and "18 hours of the sounds of your life". Does anyone know if they're still operating on a CP to move antenna location from a few years back?

CHRIS JOHNSON, your UNID 1360 in the 10/31 column was ID'ed as KSCJ per note rec'd from DOUG BEARD. Thanks, Doug, for your help.

BILL PRATER reports hearing KBTL on 11/1 12:40 til 2:10 AM but was unable to get the frequency, many mentions of Houston caught but can not locate in any updaters, etc.

JUST A COUPLE OF REPORTERS THIS WEEK:

JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180A, SM2, Longwire  
 KDF-IL/Karl Forth, Chicago, IL/HQ160, Spiral Loop  
 CJ-TN/Chris Johnson, Memphis, TN/KR90, Loop  
 JLM-IL/Don Marsh, Chicago, IL/R7, SM 2, 4' Loop  
 JC-IL/John Clemmer, E. Moline, IL/Superadio  
 DKK-CA/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/HQ140X, SM 2  
 EB-MO/Eric Buenoman, Hazelwood, MO/DX200, SM2  
 TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICPSSW  
 BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio  
 HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes Barre, PA/HQ180, SM 2  
 EG-PA/Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA/HQ180, R390, SM2, Longwires  
 BW-WI/Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI/HQ180A, SM 2  
 PRM/RPS-OH /Paul Mount & Bob Smolarek, Newark, OH/PAS Digital Car Radio  
 PRM-NJ/Paul Mount, Teanock, NJ/TRF  
 PS-CT/Paul Stephen, Old Greenwich, CT/ICPSSW  
 RC-RI/Bruce Conti, West Warwick, RI/DX400, SM2  
 NZ-NE/Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE/HQ180A, RP2600  
 JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA/Aiwa AR158  
 JW-OR/Jack Woods, Corvallis, OR/SE600, Altaz Loop  
 WHA-NY/Bill Andros, Copiague, NY/Zenith 4 1/2 tube, Loop  
 KVV-GA/Karl Jetex, Stone Mountain, GA/HQ150, Assorted beverages  
 MD-MA/Marc DeLorenzo, Sudbury, MA/Superadio  
 CK-OH/Chuck Kaufman, Lebanon, OH/RP 2900  
 DS-DE/The Detective/HQ180A, Superadio/SM-2, Longwire

And that end's it for another wonder week....CUNT!

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

155 USSR Khab. r. vak 10/26 1315 sounded li a sh Abba record, 1337 women then men snorers with rr mx, best LU TA at this time. (Vernon)

162 USSR Petropavlovsk 10/26 light classical mx, 1307 male snor between records, fair. (Vernon)

191 USSR Blagoveshchensk 10/26 1316 women then rr mx //155, noted 1400 with news sounder than men with news. (Vernon)

227 UNID 10/26 1323 men with muffled talk, very weak audio and wavy. (Vernon)

236 USSR Magadan 10/26 Mayak IS 1359 //102, fair but wavy signal. (BV, JAPAN Morioka JQJG 1212 10/30 very poor with poor audio, women in J.J. (Harrington)

540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi XENA good w/Latin American mx o/CRK, local KSD off 11/7. (Bueneman)

570 GREENLAND Godthab 10/29 1416 men w/Greenlandic talk, fair signal w/CBC-560 QRM, //650, 850 fair and 750 poor. (Vernon)

580 PUERTO RICO R. Roloj WBAQ with news pgn punctuated by frequent ID's (SID's) 0410-0420 10/31. (Renfrew)

594 JAPAN JOAK Tokyo NHK1 10/29 1257 men with JJ talk, probably news story as Tokyo mentioned and also Moscow often, fair signal. (BV)

630 HONDURAS R. America 0053 11/3 way over the Cuban with string of promos and the winning numbers for the Loteria Nacional. Jingle and taped R. America ID then mention of r. Nacional de Tegucigalpa. (Reinstein)

655 EL SALVADOR 0108 11/3 xint signal with time check and ID by man, then ad for Banco Central. (Reinstein)

690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon successfully found on my first attempt u/CBF and Cuba 0425-0435 10/31. Switched from syndicated EE gospel program to an SS program "Palabras de Espereza" at 0430 with brief ID and schedule announcement //1610. (Renfrew)

693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo 1130 10/30 ID as ".... hoso...", very good signal, fadeout 1132. (Harrington)

702 JAPAN JOAD/JOFE Kitami/Hiroshima 1313 10/30 poor audio, JJ man 11/6, poor. (Harrington)

720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 10/27 1301 men with EE service, talk about nuclear deployment in Europe, fair signal. (Vernon)

747 JAPAN JOIB Sepporo 1153 10/30 JJ with good audio. (Harrington)

756 WEST GERMANY DLF Ersunshweig 10/23 0405 women with US talk, good signal. (Vernon)

760 MEXICO XEABC R. Internacional 0418 11/7 with Latin American mx, frequent ID's while trying for KFMB. (Bueneman) 0030 10/30 ID, fair-good. (Harrington)

774 JAPAN JOUS Akita NHK2 10/28 1254 men with JJ talk, good signal, //693 fair, 747 and 873 poor. (Vernon) 1151 10/30 JJ, good audio, stop from KOB 770. (Harrington)

810 BAHAMAS 2340 11/2 Preport with lost pet reports, very good with WGY muffed. (Chappell)

810 NEW ZEALAND 4YA Danedin 10/22 1449 mx, 1451 women with rx selections, good signal for short time. (B. Vernon)

819 NEW ZEALAND 1YZ Rotorua 10/23 1329 noted w/BBC type play, good signal, //810 fair. (Vernon)

828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 1242 10/30 fair audio, JJ, QRM from SKX (2 x 414 kHz), poor. (Harrington)

837 JAPAN Nigata JOJK 130k 10/30 fair JJ audio. (Harrington)

855 SPAIN Murcia 0120 muddy at first, the clearing up w/SS talk by men snor. Mention of "exterior..esperanza..Espans". Fair at best 11/3. (Reinstein)

855 UNID 10/22 0133 men with operatic type singing, probably Berlin, listed as s/off at 0135. (Vernon)

873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOBB 1307 10/30 JJ talk by man //747. (Harrington)

873 WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt 10/22 0128 #7 in country countdown, //1106 but both poor. (Vernon)

882 ENGLAND BBC Washford 10/23 053k chorus type song //909, fair sig. (Vernon)

890 ALASKA APRN Adak 10/26 rr mx, 1302 men with local ID mentioning both AM and FM and Adak, Alaska, more rr mx followed, ID caught me by surprise, not //1360 et al. (Vernon)

891 ALGERIA Algiers 0058-0210 11/2 quite good at peaks with pgn of Arabic string and percussion mx. Time pipe at 0100, at least 4, then brief AA talk by man end back to mx. Still going with fair signal at 0210. (Reinstein)



891 FIJI Lautoka 10/29 1159 s/off in EE w/frequency and TC as 8 seconds to midnight //77h, both xInt, 3 anthems followed. (Vernon)

909 ENGLAND BBC Moorside Edge 10/22 0256 man anncr, light rx, 0300 Radio Two SID, women with news, no pips noted 0300. (Vernon)

940 MEXICO 0740 117 XEQ in SS w/mx. S/off at 0800. (Chappell)

940 UNID an unusual LA broadcast with an all news program and time signal ticking away (WNY style) simultaneously. There was a tone every minute followed by a code signal, while two anchorpersons continued to read news stories. I listened from 0530 to 0605 11/6 but couldn't get it in strong enough to identify. (Conti) Got to be Radio Reloj in Cuba, Bruce. All the Radio Reloj stations carry a program that sounds exactly like what you heard-CH

963 INTERNATIONAL WATERS (North Sea) Radio Caroline 10/31 0133 rr mx, AcR type, 0135 man with deep voice& ID, 0201 man with mention of record titles, two bell clangs and s/off mentioning Peter Clark with s/on at 6 AM, Andy Archer at 10, Grant Demaison at 2 PM, Tom Andison at 6PM and Dixie Peach at 10 PM, 0202 Caroline theme. XInt signal, though faded at times. (Vernon)

972 WEST GERMANY NDR Hamburg 10/22 0135 men w/GG type ballad, good signal //1017 xInt. (Vernon)

981 ALGERIA Alger 10/23 0344 AA type wailing, 0346 man with talk, fair signal. (Vernon)

999 MOLDAVIA SSR Kishinev 10/22 0303 USSR anthem in progress, 0304 women anncr then program 1 news sounder, men and women alternating with news items, fair to poor signal, 10/23 Kroatian Boils 0300, USSR anthem, 0304 program as before but xInt signal, noted on the Drake for the first time. (Vernon)

1008 NEW ZEALAND 12D Tauranga 10/22 1425 mention of nationwide talkback Mondays on the Tonight show, xInt sig //1035, 1044. (Vernon)

1017 UNID 10/26 1255 man w/Oriental type talk, deep mumbling voice, poor signal. (Vernon) Probably WHRC-CH

1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B Wellington 10/26 1255 noted w/spot for Messages on Victoria and Collingwood streets. (Vernon) Did you catch the rates and a phone number????? CH

1044 EAST GERMANY DDR Dresden 10/27 0243 IS repeated often, 0145 man with talk, probably s/on. Still as strong as ever even without Burg. (Vernon)

1044 MOROCCO Sebbae Aloua 0221 11/3 booming in with AA string mx, one of the strongest TA's heard here in south Florida. (Reinstein)

1053 NORTH KOREA Haeju Voice of the Revolution 1338 10/30 poor audio with ops //4120 SW. (Harrington)

1053 ROMANIA Iasi 10/23 0402 woman with talk, many mentions of "Americana" then 10/24 noted very strong 0407-0410. (Vernon)

1062 PORTUGAL Azurara 2321 11/2 weak at first but peaking at fair level with long PP talk by man, then women. News item about Angola at 2339, clear mention of Lisboa too. (Reinstein)

1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo 10/18 1414 two men w/JJ talk, fair signal, was xInt at 1419, very strong. (B. Vernon)

1152 ROMANIA Cluj 10/24 1415 xInt w/classical mx. (Vernon)

1161 FRANCE Strasbourg at sl 10/22 Inter net, 0132 man with FF talk, stn has been putting in a good signal lately. (Vernon)

1179 ROMANIA Beacu 11/23 instrumental mx, 0355 women anncr then choir type mx, good signal //1152. (Vernon)

1188 JAPAN JOKP Kitami NHK1 10/23 1401 men with JJ talk, xInt. (Vernon)

1197 WEST GERMANY VOA Munich 10/22 0131 man with EE mx, xInt. (Vernon)

1200 COLOMBIA LV de Huila w/many reverberating ID's broke through WQAI and unid SS at 0200 10/31. This one is listed for 1210 in WRTH. Any new info on this one? In any event this only confuses my report of Radio Principe on this same channel last week! (Renfrow) Sorry...no info-CH

1206 AUSTRALIA 20F Grafton 10/26 1449 ballad then promo for Macquarie national rx every hour on Holiday Coast radio 20F, spot followed, poor signal. (Vernon)

1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo 10/23 1402 woman w/JJ talk o/instrumental mx, good. (Vernon)

1251t LIBYA Tripoli 10/22 AA type mx, 0159 man with talk, past 0200 no pips or tone. Fair sig, puts terrible bet on 1250. (Vernon)

1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neumunster 10/22 0205 rr mx xInt, //1539 good. 10/24 0245 appeared to go off then FF, //1539 also with FF. (BV)

1287 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo 10/23 1400 appeared to mention "He-Ba-Cer" (for Hakkaido Broadcasting Co.), before tone and man w/JJ talk, likely news. XInt signal, stn noted often here //1269, 1449 good. (Vernon)

1296 ENGLAND BBC Orfordness 10/27 0248 single pips every two seconds, 0320 noted w/comment about Grenaden invasion. (Vernon)

1314 AUSTRALIA 2WL Wollongong 10/28 1212 spots, one mentioning a travel agent, 1324 TC and Community File, 1404 spot then mx, cool night 15 degrees, on "British Invasion Music Weekend" mentioned by women. (Vernon)

(1314, continued) this noted when switching Beverage antennas, Norway in steady, 2WL every now and then. (Vernon)

1314 NORWAY Kvitsøy 10/28 regular here now, by far the strongest TA, 1158 woman with talk, 1200 faded but no pips noted, fair signal with women talking to another via phone to 1220. 2WL QRM at 1212 and 1324. Noted also //1405 at 1202 and 1424. Times correct. (Vernon)

1323 EAST GERMANY R. Moscow, Leipzig 10/27 0358 men with EE talk about missile deployment in Europe. (Vernon)

1332 JAPAN JOSEF Nagoya 10/26 1252 spot mostly in JJ though was mention of "Princess Gardens Hotel", "Yeh-Yeh-Yeh", xInt sig, w/other Oriental QRM. (Vernon)

1350 FRANCE Nancy/Nice 10/23 0437 women w/FF singing, fair. (Vernon)

1350t USST Latvian SSR Kuldiga/Cesvaine 10/23 choir type rx, 0318 woman anncr, 0319 seemed like an IS, woman then man and others (what's left past woman and men???) CH) talking, 0324 women anncr, mx pgs at 0330 past 0340 with no talk. Good signal at times. (Vernon)

1359 EAST GERMANY Berlin 10/21 0212 men with GG singing, noted often this season so far. (Vernon)

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2320 11/6 by chance while checking 1380 for domestics, light mx, FF talk, pinned my meter! (Chappell)

1377t UKRAINIAN SSR Chernovotsky et al 10/23 0413 instrumental mx, Kossack style, 0414 IS repeated three times, 0415 man anncr, 10/27 same IS noted 0314. (Vernon)

1395 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Durres 10/23 0500 band mx then man w/mention of different freq, then into GG service. (Vernon) Talk in SS 2345 11/6 w/mentions of Washington (all friendly I'm sure). Very good signal as the meter reached the top. My first TA. (Chappell) Congregulations on joining the Order of TA DX'ers....CH

1395t AUSTRALIA 2LT Lithgow 19/26 1358 Andy Williams mx, 1401 news with obvious DU accent. (Vernon)

1404 UNID 2400 11/6 France presumed but very low mod. (Chappell)

1413t AUSTRALIA 2KO Newcastle 10/28 spot then 1320 TC for 21 past 11 by man, rr mx, good signal for short time. (Vernon)

1413t YUGOSLAVIA Pristina 10/23 0311 Hawaiian type mx, 0312 women singer, later 0426 almost AA type singing with woman anncr, 0434 classical mx, probably intro to pgm or feature as woman joined by man. Only fair-poor signal, WRTH lists 1000 kw on p. 150?? (Vernon)

1422 WEST GERMANY Europawelle Saar, Hausweiler 10/22 0239 George Benson mx //1593, 1017 ARD, all xInt. (Vernon2)

1431 EAST GERMANY BR Bernburg 10/27 0302 man with GG talk, noted also slow, low tone QRM, every 5 seconds. (Vernon)

1440 SAUDI ARABIA Ras-sa-Zawr 1354 AA mx topping JOHF with men and woman. JJ talk briefly. 10/23 1447 woman o/AA instrumental mx w/story I guess. 1450 just mx. 10/29 1358, an with talk, no pips at 1400, mx 1404 AA style then man again. This noted almost every morning around 1400 now. (Vernon)

1449 USSR unknown, 10/22 Mayak IS 0230 then woman anncr, 10/27 0259 Mayak IS, 10/29 1459 Mayak IS, 1500 pips. Usually very weak sig but noted often during the darkness hours as a weak often wavy carrier. (Vernon)

1457.3 ALBANIA Lushnje 2307 11/2 R. Tirana FF service to Europe definitely down from usual 1458 this night but back on 1458 on 11/3. Weak signal //6200. (Reinstein)

1458 ENGLAND BBC carious 10/27 0251 woman w/ballad, 0253 man anncr with TC and record credits, xInt. (Vernon)

1467t MOLDAVIA SSR Kishinev 10/23 ballad type mx, 0254 man and woman with alternating talk, 0259 electronic chimes, repeated, woman anncr, 0259 anthem type mx, 0301 woman anncr, 0302 male with talk, presume news, poor signal compared to 999. (Vernon)

1476 AUSTRIA ORF Wien-Bismberg 10/22 0208 rr mx, mostly EE, xInt. (BV)

1476 USSR Vladivostok 10/26 1429 peace and progress IS, 1430 man and woman w/CC talk, xInt. (Vernon)

1485 ENGLAND BBC various 10/27 0304 instrumental mx //1454, big hum on frequency, maybe Norway carrier slightly off freq? (Vernon)

1485 NORWAY Svalbarn 10/28 1547 men with phone calls between mx pgm //1314. Stn is in here many but hot all the darkness hours, seems //1314 all the time when both frequencies noted, was either //155 or 675 I believe before. (Vernon)

1494 USSR Leningrad 10/22 Mayak IS, 0230 woman anncr, 10/31 0125 man with EE service. (Vernon)

1500 MEXICO unk 2239 10/29 R. Mexicana ID, very good. (Harrington)

1503 POLAND Stargard Szczecinski 10/24 0459 man with Radio Poland ID, IS repeated, 0500 men and woman w/SS service, xInt. (Vernon)

1530t NEW ZEALAND 2YF New Plymouth 10/22 1456 instrumental mx, woman anncr, 1500 6 pips, woman then man with news, seemed like NP. (Vernon)

1530 VATICAN 10/27 0305 man with unid talk, Reinstein listed so probably this. (Vernon)



# BANDSCAN

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(1700 TO 2400 ELT)

Hello again and welcome to the Bandscan Column. Our scanners this time are RON SCHATZ and CESAR OBJIO. This scan was taken in Little Duck Key, FL using a Potomac Instruments FIM-21A field intensity meter borrowed from WFFG-1300 in Marathon, FL.

- 1544 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald 10/19 1344 men with tele-talk about politics, fair signal w/classical music QRM. (Vernon)
- 1550 ALASKA APHN Sperrevohn 10/29 1536 bullad rx, tinny audio //1360. (Vernon)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman fair/poor 0304 11/9 BBC news with bad WPAD-1560 bet. (Buoneman)
- 1557t MALTA DW Gyalops 10/23 0421 men with city names then news, Bonn mentioned many times, 0424 another man, Arabic listed. (Vernon)
- 1560 MEXICO 0745 11/7 XE?? SS talk faded into the jumble. (Chappell)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA 1320 10/30 JJ program, very poor audio. (Harrington)
- 10/26 1245 man with JJ type talk, xlt. (Vernon)
- 156b UNID 2350 11/6 Tunisia presumed. Only carrier noted. (Chappell)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA Ben Fachi 10/28 1409 men with Burmese (listed) talk, fair signal but wavy. (Vernon)
- 1580 ANTIGUA St. John's VOA was in fairly strong with CSJ almost completely nullled out, with VOA news 0120-0201 11/6. I sent them a reception report and also requested any information they could give me about their 1580 facility. (Chappell)
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA seems to be on the air earlier and later than normal this week, perhaps to be sure that the invasion of Grenada is seen more favorably. (Renfrow)
- 1613 GUATEMALA RAB beacon noted w/weak carrier 0605 10/31. Is this NSP or occasional? (Renfrow) You asked the wrng guy-CH
- 1584 UNID 0100 11/6 carrier of a TA. (Chappell)

Eric Buoneman-Hazelwood, Mo. DX200, SM2  
Brad Chappell-Hamilton, Ont. RF2200  
Bruce Conti-Warwick, R.I. DX400, SM2  
Rob Harrington-Taos, NM DXpedition unknown receiver, 1500' SE/W. Beverage  
Steve Reinstein-Miramar, Fla. RW0, 100' LW  
Jim Renfrow-Rochester, NY HQ150, SM1

That's all. It's late and I'm tired and I bet you can't guess which large city in the Northeast I just spent 6 more days in and I bet you can't guess how late this column is.....See you next time-CH

From Rod O'Connor comes the following words, "Commencing at 17 Oct 83 at 0500Z and at six hour intervals thereafter, Coast Guard Communication Station Boston/NMF will radiate a Navigational Warning Broadcast (Nautex) on 518 KHz. These Broadcasts will utilize the format and Transmission mode recommended by the International Maritime Organization and currently in use in Northern Europe. Reception requires use of a special receiver. Questions/comments may be referred to Coast Guard Communications station Boston Ma." Their address is: Commanding Officer, USCG Connsta Boston-NMF, P.O. Box 688, Marshfield, MA 02858 not sure on how long these broadcasts are to last.

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	WPLF, Pinellas Park, FL		CMLO, Amancio Rodriguez, Cuba
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590	OMGA, La Julia, Cuba	1090	CMAW, Minas de Mata Hambre, Cuba
600	CMKA, Urbano Noris, Cuba	1100	CMEM, Santa Clara, Cuba
610	WIOD, Miami, FL		CMKP, Banes, Cuba
	OMAF, Bahia Honda, Cuba	1110	CHKL, Holguin, Cuba
620	GMDA, Colon, Cuba		CHIS, Tampa, FL
	WBUS, St. Petersburg, FL	1120	CMCW, Artemisa, Cuba
630	CMHA, Camaguey, Cuba		CMK, Mayari, Cuba
640	CMBB, Guanabacoa, Cuba	1130	WPUL, Bartow, FL
650	CMNC, Media Luna, Cuba	1140	WJBA, Miami, FL
660	CMEB, Santa Clara, Cuba		CMBW, Havana, Cuba
670	CMBC, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba	1143	Jammor in Cardenas, Cuba
680	CMFB, Cienfuegos, Cuba	1160	CMCV, La Julia, Cuba
	CMIC, Ciego de Avila, Cuba	1180	CMOD, Nueva Gerona, Cuba
690	CMEC, Santa Clara, Cuba		VoAmerica, Marathon, FL
710	WJBS, Miami, FL	1190	CMGO, Yaguajay, Cuba
720	CMCG, Trinidad, Cuba	1200	CMCO, San Antonio de los Baños
730	CMKC, Cacoecum, Cuba	1210	CMGL, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba
740	CMAC, Finar del Rio, Cuba	1220	CMEM, Espana Republica, Cuba
	CMHO, Camaguey, Cuba		WOM4, Miami, FL
760	CMED, Guanabacoa, Cuba	1230	CMEN, Australia, Cuba
790	WWS, Miami, FL	1240	CMEL, Matanzas, Cuba
800	WBSL, Largo, FL		ZNS2, Nassau, Bahamas
810	ZNS3, Freeport, Bahamas		WLNK, Fort Myers, FL
820	CMHU, Havana, Cuba	1250	CMAN, Caibarien, Cuba
	CMIB, Ciego de Avila, Cuba	1260	CMDO, Torrientes, Cuba
834	Radio Belize, Belize City		WJUA, Miami, FL
840	CMEL, Santa Clara, Cuba	1270	WNOG, Naples, FL
	CMOB, La Fe, Cuba		CMHD, Camaguey, Cuba
850	CMGG, Trinidad, Cuba	1280	CHLD, Santa Clara, Cuba
	WEAT, West Palm Beach, FL		WIFC, Lake Wales, FL
860	CMEM, Regla, Cuba	1290	CMEO, Rancho Veloz, Cuba
	WAMA, Clearwater, FL		CHBL, Havana, Cuba
870	CMGB, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba		WIRK, West Palm Beach, FL
	WNL, New Orleans, LA	1300	WFFG, Marathon, FL
880	CMAB, Finar del Rio, Cuba	1310	CMEP, Sagua La Grande, Cuba
890	CMEE, Santa Clara, Cuba		CMOL, La Fe, Cuba
900	CMKB, Cacoecum, Cuba	1320	WAMR, Venice, FL
	WBNW, Belle Glade, FL		WLQY, Hollywood, FL
910	CHHL, Camaguey, Cuba	1330	CMCP, Artemisa, Cuba
920	CMDJ, Cardenas, Cuba	1340	CHFL, Cienfuegos, Cuba
930	CHDD, Matanzas, Cuba	1350	CMEM, Aguada de Pasajeron, Cuba
	CMID, Ciego de Avila, Cuba	1360	WEAT, Miami Beach, FL
940	WINZ, Miami, FL		CMHW, R. Ramirez Esq., Cuba
	CHKD, Holguin, Cuba	1380	CMHY, Jaronu, Cuba
950	CMBE, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba		WNSI, St. Petersburg, FL
	CMGD, Sancti-Spiritus, Cuba	1390	CMOH, Jaruco, Cuba
960	CMFD, Cienfuegos, Cuba	1400	CMDE, Matanzas, Cuba
970	WFLA, Tampa, FL		WFIL, Fort Lauderdale, FL
980	CMBN, Guanabacoa, Cuba	1410	WMYR, Fort Myers, FL
	CMKO, Moa, Cuba		CMAC, Finar del Rio, Cuba
990	CMAL, Finar del Rio, Cuba	1430	WADI, Homestead, FL
	WROO, Orlando, FL		CMIN, Moron, Cuba
1000	CMAD, San Cristobal, Cuba	1440	CHGL, Guines, Cuba
	WVSI, Jupiter, FL	1450	WOCN, Miami, FL
1010	CMAN, Guane, Cuba		WSPB, Sarasota, FL
1020	OMAF, Bahia Honda, Cuba	1460	CHHO, Nuevitau, Cuba

## ST LOUIS AM STVS wa. Bill Cole

EST 1600 Soul/gospel	EST 150 Country/Contemp	EST 1010 Inspirational	WFF 1260 Contemporary
EST 850 Religious	EST 1120 Inspirational	EST 630 Contemporary/Talk	WV 1430 Country
EST 1450 Gospel	EST 460 Gospel/International	WEL 1490 Soul	WHEX 1570 Adult Contemporary
EST 1400 Country	EST 1580 Rock	WV 770 Big Bands	WVH 590 Big Band
EST 1120 Talk/News	EST 730 Country	WVH 920 Pope/Talk	



1470	CMDF, Gardenas, Cuba	1550	WABC, Coral Gables, FL
1480	CMHR, Florida, Cuba		WYOU, Tampa, FL
1490	WMBM, Miami Beach, FL	1555	r. Cayman, Gun bluff, G.C.
	CMCN, San Jose de las Lajas	1560	CMIX, Ciego de Avilla, Cuba
1500	WKIZ, Key West, FL	1570	WOKO, Okocchobee, FL
1510	WMB, Marco Island, FL		(home of WYfn Shortwave)
1530	CMIM, Moron, Cuba	1580	WBRF, Fort Lauderdale, FL
	WENG, Englewood, FL		WCCF, Punta Gorda, FL
1540	CMES, Sagua La Grande, Cuba	1590	WRXB, St. Petersburg Beach, FL
	ZNSI, Nassau, Bahamas	1600	MKWF, Key West, FL

(89 of them were illegal, hi!) That's it for this time.

And as long as I've got room, here's one from WAYNE (Mr. Verie Game) HEINEN. This scan was taken in Aurora, CO (Please list equipment, next time). (day)

540	KNMX, Las Vegas, NM	1070	KPDI, Wichita, KS
550	KFRM, Salina, KS	1090	KKBB, Aurora, CO
560	KLZ, Denver, CO	1110	KFAB, Omaha, NE
580	KOBH, Hot Springs, SD	1150	KRZM, Englewood, CO
	WIBW, Topoka, KS	1170	KSGR, Windsor, CO
590	KCSJ, Pueblo, CO	1190	KADE, Boulder, CO
600	KIIX, Fort Collins, CO	1210	KGYN, Guyton, OK
610	KCSR, Chadron, NE	1220	KBNO, Denver, CO
630	KHOW, Denver, CO	1230	KSIG, Sterling, CO
670	KBOI, Boise, ID		KDLA, Pueblo, CO
690	KRMX, Pueblo, CO	1240	KRDO, Colorado Springs, CO
	KKYP, Terrytown, NE		KIUL, Garden City, KS
710	KNGS, Denver, CO	1250	WdM, Topeka, KS
730	KLOE, Goodland, KS	1260	KJME, Kimball, NE
740	KSSS, Colorado Springs, CO	1280	KBR4, Denver, CO
750	KMMJ, Grand Island, NE	1300	KVCR, Colorado Springs, CO
770	KOB, Albuquerque, NM	1310	KFKA, Greeley, CO
790	KXXA, Colby, KS	1320	KOLT, Scottsbluff, NE
800	KLTT, Brighton, CO		KAVI, Rocky Ford, CO
810	KAFE, Santa Fe, NM	1340	KDEN, Denver, CO
850	KOA, Denver, CO	1350	KIDW, Pueblo, CO
880	KRVN, Lexington, NE	1370	KIMG, Deer Trail, CO
910	KPOF, Westminster, CO	1390	KJJA, Westminster, CO
920	KLMR, Lamar, CO	1410	KCOL, Fort Collins, CO
	KKLS, Rapid City, SD	1430	KOSI, Aurora, CO
930	KOGA, Ogallala, NE	1450	KYOU, Greeley, CO
950	KINN, Denver, CO	1460	KXSN, Colorado Springs, CO
970	KFEL, Pueblo, CO	1470	KSLR, Estes Park, CO
	KJLT, North Platte, NE	1480	KRAE, Cheyenne, WY
990	KRKS, Denver, CO	1490	KBOL, Boulder, CO
1000	KKIM, Albuquerque, NM	1510	KDKO, Littleton, CO
1010	KCMP, Brush, CO	1530	KUUY, Cheyenne, WY
1020	KBCQ, Roswell, NM		KGMN, Colorado Springs, CO
1030	KTWO, Casper, WY	1550	KXLI, Arvada, CO
1040	WHO, Des Moines, IA	1570	KLOV, Loveland, CO
1050	KBUF, Garden City, KS	1580	KFIK, Colorado Springs, CO
1060	KLMO, Longmont, CO	1600	KLAK, Lakewood, CO

When sending in scans, please include:

1. Name of DXer and location where scan was taken.
2. The type of equipment you use.
3. Time of day in which the scan was taken.

When listing stations please include:

1. Frequency of operation.
2. Station's call letters.
3. City and state where station is located. (mainly to save me from the mess of looking it up in the NRC Domestic Log-el editor)

That's all for now. See you next time!

Best of DX and 73's,

*Eric Bueneman*  
Eric Bueneman-K0XPSL/WLS 5M0

PROGRAMMING NOTES

HILL BILLY MUSIC

The trend toward hill-billy radio programs seemed somewhat checked when the NBC suddenly snatched up the Dzarkian quartet of Pappy, Zekok, Ezra and Elton from a local New York radio station and assigned it several programs each week. The mountaineer aggregation earned a large metropolitan following through their programs on WMCA. The hill-billies attract considerable attention on the New York streets in their mountaineer costumes.

CHASE & SANBORN

The sponsors of the Sunday NBC Chase & Sanborn Hour have made early announcement of the fact that Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante will succeed Eddie Cantor during the latter's annual visit to Hollywood. The sponsors have so much faith in Durante that they signed him for a total of 24 weeks. It was stated that the popularity he achieved during his brief series in 1933 was responsible for his 1934 engagement. It is our opinion, however, that Durante will have to do a somewhat different job than last year if he intends on holding all of Cantor's listeners for a six-month period. It seemed that Durante worked hard enough on his last series, but had poor material. With the right continuity for this brand of humor, we believe he may click.

BUDDY ROGERS

Buddy Rogers, the youthful screen star who turned bandleader, is once again conducting his musical organization over NBC hookups. His dance music from the Paradise Restaurant, New York, is heard Sunday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. The inaugural program of the new series brought to the air musical salutes to Paul Whiteman, Ted Weens, and the Jack Benny orchestra.

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More programming notes upcoming.

Hiney Winery Finery  
On Way to North

No, folks don't expect to cruise through Honeyville and find a new industry growing at the edge of the Tug Hill plateau — There's no Hiney-Winery.

But there will be a future opportunity to purchase all the Hiney Winery T-shirts, baseball caps, night shirts and jackets you could possibly want to add to your wardrobe.

Morning listeners to WTNH Radio have been hearing twice daily commercials since Thursday for the mysterious winery, purported to be headquartered in the four-corners community of Honeyville on Route 177.

"I'm disappointed. I even went out and bought new wine glasses," Honeyville resident Mrs. Norma Dobbins quipped after learning the winery was merely a feature promotion to be aired throughout the coming year on the Jay-Dogovan morning show.

"Traffic may double," Mrs. Dobbins laughed, when asked if she thought people might travel to the settlement near Adams Center looking for the winery.

She may be right. In Short Pump, Va., another reported location of a Hiney Winery, enough people came looking for a reported "wine tasting festival" to give the general store there its busiest day in history, according to T.J. Donnelly, Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Donnelly is the Donnelly in Dorsey & Donnelly Enterprises, Arlington, termed "The Hiney Wine people" by the recipient taking a telephone inquiry at the "home office" this morning.

"It's hard to find. We've had some distribution problems. We can't seem to get the wine distributed anywhere," Mr. Donnelly said with the tongue-in-cheek that seems to accompany anything

said about the "product."

Mr. Donnelly did note, however, that their sales of baseball caps, T-shirts, night shirts and jackets are brisk.

"It's a good conversation starter," he said of a Hiney Winery jacket he wore on a flight to Las Vegas, Nev.

"It's a licensing thing. There is a contract involved. They have the right to offer merchandise," Mr. Donnelly said about his firm's relationship to the local radio station.

"It's an excellent promotional feature," he said noting a Los Angeles, Calif., station that began running the Hiney Winery spots had seen its audience increase from 3.3 percent to 7.6 percent of the market.

The concept was originated about 2½ years ago by Terry Dorsey, then a disc jockey at WING, Dayton, Ohio. After joining KPLX, Dallas, the Dorsey-Donnelly partnership began marketing the concept in the United States and Canada with syndication beginning in September 1962. The Hiney Winery promotion is now in about 170 markets.

Scripts are offered radio stations by the Texas firm and each local station is allowed to modify and localize them.

Research into the effects of the commercials has been done by ABC, National Broadcasting and Susquehanna, Mr. Donnelly said, adding that 95 percent of the response has been positive.

"Some responses have been borderline" if the commercials were "not taken in the right vein," he said.

"We've gotten certificates from cities thanking us for bringing a new industry to their town," Mr. Donnelly added.

The syndication firm now employs 20 persons and sells its scripts to such stations as WNYL, Rochester, WGLI, Buffalo, WTRV, Albany and WHTZ, New York City.

Mr. Donovan said he first heard about the Hiney Winery on the Cable News Network.



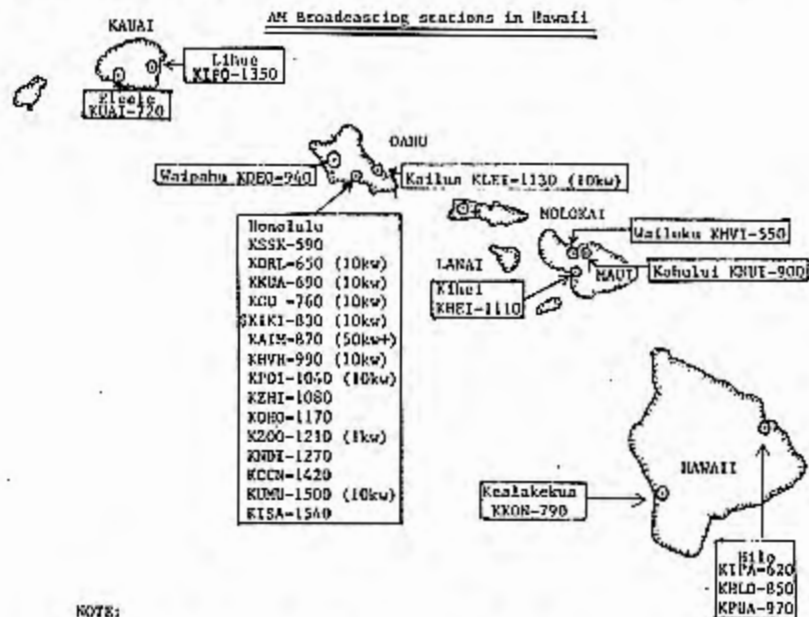
CONTEST STANDINGS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
George Sherman, MN	230	45	25	0	0	0	0	1	-
Jim Bonfrow, NY	134	36	0	0	0	0	3	2	03
Paul Stephan, CT	61	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	02
Armin Littek, ON	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	03
Bruce Conti, RI	27	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	02
Nancy Hardy, WA	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	05
Bill Hardy, WA	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	05
			noncontestant						
Me	242	49	41	0	0	0	2	2	-

No entries yet from Earl Forth, Mike Hogan, Jim Paige & Chris Johnson.

Symbols: A-total points, B-1 point states & provinces, C- 3 point states & provinces, d- 5 point states & provinces, E- 7 point states & provinces, F-10 point states & provinces, G- 25 point loggings from the most wanted list, H- 10 point loggings from the target list, I- handicap bonus points.

The deadline for entering this contest is 1/1/84, so there is still time. For those of you in the contest, please tell me the number of new stations you've heard as a result of working this contest. I want to demonstrate just how valuable contests are to hearing new stuff. So far, I've heard 3 new stations by playing along, 2 from my most wanted list & 1 while I was looking for points on a frequency.



NOTE:

All stations broadcast with power outputs of 5kw, non-directional, unless otherwise noted.

Circles indicate approximate locations of transmitters.

+ KAIM-870 is the only directional station in the state of Hawaii. Licensed to the city of Honolulu, the transmitting towers are located on the island of Oahu. Station is null'd to north. KAIM broadcasts with 50 kw.

As of 1 November, 1983, KIKI-830 is Hawaii's only AM stereo station, utilizing the HARRIS system.

All information accurate to 1 November, 1983.

Compiled by R. J. O'Connor, c/o USCGC MALLOW (WLB-396), F.P.O. San Francisco, CAL. 96672. Any corrections or updated information would be appreciated.

- 548 BC CBYW Wells-Barkerville is the call for this CBU LPRTS. Wow!
- 548 BC C... Vancouver 58kw. U? Ocean Pacific Brq. will beam west with 50% Talk & Adult Country. Bye-Bye KAR1 ????
- 548 ON KCYK Still on 920? They got the CP as long as they protect CJSB
- 570 PQ CHLN withdrew their application for 28kw D
- 570 BC CKEK Cranbrook wants another twin....1400 Sparwood.
- 570 NB CJEH wants to drop all SRC (CBC French)
- 598 ON CKEY got the 50kw. U? CP as long as they protect CKTQ-610. CKTB complained as the xr site is next door at Grimbsy.
- 618 MB CHTM Thompson got the big "OK" to drop all CBC (now via CBWK-FM)
- 630 PQ CJLA Lachute will part-twin to CFIX-1170//CHPR-1118 in Ontario.
- 658 BC CLSL Richmond (Vancouver suburb) moves here from 940. Power is 50/10 kw. U? Delta-1600 twin won't be needed now.
- 798 ON CKMW New owners got the OK to go multilanguage (18 hrs/day to start). Sold CFNY-FM to Selkirk (one of the big guys).
- 800 ON CFOB wants to drop all CBC as part of their license requirement
- 850 BC CFUR got the OK to drop all CBC. Note they are using pre-timed separate IDs while twinning CHMK-1270 Chilliwack nights.
- 840 BC CFPR DROPPED night power to 2500w. The Queen Charlotte Islands are now served by FM LPRTS.
- 900 BC CJVI carries all Victoria Cougar hockey games this season.
- 980 BC CKWJ is #3 Stereo here on the West Coast of Canada.....Motorola.
- 990 PQ CKGM moves here from 988 with 58kw. U? Stereo.
- 990 BC CBTD Klappox LPRT moves here from 1458
- 1010 NF CFYQ Got CP to move here from 1358. REW heard them on 1358.
- 1110 ON CHUR North Bay got an on-air extended deadline to 7/84.
- 1110 ON CHPR new owners will part-twin CJLA-638 as well as CFIX-1170.
- 1130 BC CKWX is #2 in Vancouver... "AM STEREO Country".
- 1170 ON CFIX new owners will part-twin CJLA-638 across the river in PD.
- 1220 PQ CFVM wants 18kw. days.
- 1230 AB CJLW Wainwright 1kw/250w. U! would twin mother, CHLW-1318 (& CILW-1340)
- 1240 BC CBXP Tahsis LPRT moves here from 1358 to avoid CKEG Nanaimo.
- 1240 ON CFAK This giant will also drop all CBC.
- 1240 BC CKGO Hope drops the CBC. Note that they also air their own pre-timed separate ID's while twinning CHMK-1270.
- 1240 PQ CFLH Joins the Telemedia Network.
- 1270 BC CHMK drops all CBC. Wonder when the CBC will drop the CBC?
- 1280 ON CHAM Howdy! We've gone country! BV told me that.
- 1320 NS CKEC drops the CBC.
- 1340 PQ CKMG joins Telemedia Network.
- 1340 NS CJLS wants two twins...but on FM
- 1340 NF C... Cornerbrook 18kw/2500w. U? will be country. Western Brq. Ltd.
- 1350 BC CBXP moves to 1240 to avoid CKEG. What about CBRU?
- 1350 PQ CHAL got OK to close studio & twin either CHGB-1310 or CJFP-1400
- 1400 NF CBG Gander 1kw. U? here from 1458 due to airport GRM..REW??
- 1400 BC C... Sparwood 1kw/250w. U! would be another twin for CKEK/CFEK
- 1450 BC CBTD LPRT moves to 990. Maybe to open 1458 for an area twin?
- 1450 NF CBG Gander moved to 1400. (R. Wood - This may be yours on 1400)
- 1450 PQ C... Murdochville got the CP to twin 1150/610. Anyone hear yet?
- 1450 AB C... Canmore...Dan Sys says they were testing...twin CFAC-960.
- 1470 PQ CKPB BV says they have been off for 18 months...renewed for 6 months.
- 1470 BC CJVB beat the others to be Vancouver's First AM STEREO.
- 1490 NB CKWV wants to drop all SRC (CBC French)
- 1500 YT Radio Elsa is off the air probably waiting to go stereo.
- 1600 BC C... Delta. Delete this one. See C1SL-658

Stereo stuff... from Brian Vernon: CHUM-1050 ON, CFRW-1290 MB, CKWJ-900 BC, CJCI-620 BC, CHQH-1320 BC, CKPG-550 BC, CJVB-1470 BC, CKOC-1150 ON, CKOU-630 BC, CHAM-1280 ON, CHED-630 (trying Khan & Magnavox), CHYM-570 ON, CFPL-980 ON, CJSB-540 ON, CFRB-1010 ON, CKLU-800 ON, CJSB-1280 PQ, & CJSO-1320 PQ.... \* = Motorola System. All these are testing. CBNW & CJVB are on in stereo now. CHED had Harris.

The CRTC dealt all 6 CP's for Edmonton. CJCI-620 Prince George wants to cut back local programs on its twins: CFBV-1238 7am - 1pm M-Sat, 4 - 6pm M-Fri, & 7 - Noon Sun...CFLD-1400 to 9-Noon M-Fri...CIVH-1340 would be cut back to 7-Noon M-Fri...All PLT.

Your many letters ask why are so many private stns dropping the CBC. The CBC has put many relayers of the AM Network on the air. Many are high power and most are on FM relaying AM. As they arrive there is no need for the local



18 private stns to carry a duplicate service so the private stns applies to drop the CBC, as many had to carry it as part of their license requirement. CHAT-1278 went so far as to put CPM-1468 on the air just to relay CBR-1818...to rid CHAT of having to carry CBC. The CRTC approved this waste of a frequency....and 18kw to boot!!

It should be interesting to see what happens to KARI-558 Blaine, WA when Vancouver's 58Kw'er. arrives on 540. CARI (as they also advertise) is the Van. Victoria REL Stn as Canada doesn't allow these kind of stns. Maybe there won't be as much DRM as hearing XETRA through my local 58kw. CBU-698. Both are something called clear channels.

May the Great Pumpkin leave lots of presents under your tree!!

73's Johnny Canuck

WEST RADIO at 1450 on the AM dial has announced that it is broadcasting in stereo. WEST is headquartered in East St. Louis and its format of mostly rhythm-and-blues and gospel music is primarily aimed at the black listening audience, according to a spokesman for the station.

A recent column here noted that KSD has quietly been installing and testing stereo equipment and will make an official announcement on Tuesday that it has switched to the full stereo sound on its AM band (550).

That column also reported that AM stereo receivers — sets for your home and auto — are virtually unavailable to the consumer-listener at present, but that some trade observers believe that AM stereo broadcasting is "the dawn of a new era" in the radio bit.

## USA SNAPSHOTS

A look at 6181-5145 that shape our lives

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(Deadline for #11: Dec. 3; for #12: Dec. 17, as we editors get a one-week respite from the keyboard. Remember, if you type your Muse, double-spacing is appreciated but not necessary, but overstrikes and typing in all-capital letters, both of which render your Muse illegible, cause gnashing of teeth. MY teeth! Be neat!)

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657. EST used.

Continuing with my MM 10-31 DX: The VOA-1580 station seemed stronger today so possibly they've increased its power. Then, a daytime report sent on local WCEA-1470 "By the Sea" radio they call themselves. Tue., 11-1: UNID TT'er on 1320 12:45 - 1:08 am; there were calls given way down in the mud at 1:08 which sounded like WDER (Derry, NH) but I'm not sure. They should be a regular hero u/WARA when they finally go RS. A strongish TT'er then on 990 2:07-2:25 and on, much OC on this one. I don't think it was WLKW or Grenada; an SS "R. Tricolor" was underneath. It was good to see contributions in DDXD from Joe Kureth again, but I wonder who his WADV is on 1350? Did I miss writing into my NRC Log a call change? I enjoyed John Malicky's Musings of his post-convention; well-DX'ed, and well-written, John! A couple of questions of Ron Schatz re: his Musing in the Hallowe'en issue: What meaneth the abbreviations MMB, STA, SPBRA, and HIB? As they say along the shores of Lake Erie, I'm Buffalooed by them. How 'bout another abbreviation, Ron - IDWJ: I Don't Wear Jewelry! I was surprised at the number of convention-goers who were fooled by those Idaho and Montana "testa" at the Beverage site! It goes to prove the old adage, "You can fool some of the people all the time, and you can fool all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." This, and the last two Musings, were sent in before my cardio-catheterization test asked for 11-4. Perhaps by the next Muse I can report on what they found. Too bad the WLNT-1140 Test is sent for a Monday: WRVA is silent on Sunday mornings and they'd have a much better chance then. WRVA goes off shortly after Saturday midnight till 5 am. Local WKZK-1170 has been sold and has converted to its original call letters, WVLC. The PM changed from WKZE-FM to WKPE "Kape-104" say they. I still haven't gotten my Hammarlund HG-180 back, and all the DX has been done on the Superadio, which is a dandy little rx and plenty powerful and fairly selective, but not for splits unless they are overpowering. So, until the next time, so long to all and good DX and Happy Thanksgiving! And, Forward - March.

Glenn 777 - 387 N. Third Ave. - Hopewell, VA 23868 (pm 11-2; rec'd 11-2)

Times are ELV. I vote for all times in YLT, hi. I recently joined NRC on October 18 so it's time for my first Muse. I'm not exactly new to the DX hobby - I started in 1976 and DX'ed seriously in '77, '78, and '79. I became inactive in 1980 when I entered Georgia Tech as a co-op student. I currently work as a co-op for Allied Chemical here in Hopewell. My equipment is not designed for DX'ing (I use a Realistic STA-720 AM/FM tuner with built-in ferrite rod) but nevertheless, I have made some respectable loggings this season. Back on 10-28 I caught WBIK-1010 FL 1856-1900 s/off; v/l back in 7 days; auroral cx noted on 10-27 WDKD-1310 SC f/d s/off at 1845; WTWB-1570 FL s/off; WOKC-1570 FL caught right after WTWB; WEYY-1580 AL 1915 s/off. Other loggings CHOW-ON 1470 on 10-25 1743-1756 rpt sent. On 10-23 pulled WTAI-1560 FL out of WAGL/WQXR mess; got v/q back in 7 days. Recent reports to WSKE-PA and WAJR-WV. This eve noted WCRC-CT o/WSAI at times with fair signal. FM DX was also good - caught WSTW 93.7 from Wilmington, DE so sent rpt. Any DX'ers interested in trading coverage maps, please write. Hola to el navacero colega Ed Durden in Agony, GA. 73's. (And bienvenida to you, Glenn 777 Don't forget to send your name/address with your next Muse! -pls)

Ken Onyschuk - 239 Fir St. - Park Forest, IL 60466 (pm 11-4; rec'd 11-7)

This is my last Park Forest Muse since I'm moving within one week. Where? I dunno yet, but it will be close due to the pending winter sx. (77 -pls) My wife and I want to be close to our jobs. On the radio scene: WGN has made some changes starting 11-14. There will be a half-hour of nx, business, sx at 11 pm (sounds like MONKEY business, hi. I don't think "sx" works as an abbreviation, Ken -pls) Then Chicago Eddie Schwartz till 5 am, the 5 am agric-business report will be eliminated. Wally Phillips will go on at 5 am instead of 5:30. On WIND, to increase their anemic ratings, there will be one hr nxcant at 12 am and 5 pm. This week's Crain's Chicago Business featured an article on WLS's steady ratings drop. They are now tied for 12th at 3.4% of the audience, their worst showing in over 20 years. Only WLS and KFRC-San Francisco are the last of the Top 10 market rockers left in the U. S. Much of WLS's competition comes from the FM band. Larry Lujack, at 42, is still going strong at #2 "banana" in AMD radio. And he's in the 2nd of a 5-yr contract. And he's negotiating for more to prevent PM stns from wooing him. WXPB, the jazz stn is going to change format and C. L. in Jan. Cox has bought them out and, who knows what they'll be like, then. Only other jazz stn is daytime WBEE in So. Sub. Harvey. WXPB is a fine stn at 185.9. Otherness: 1390-WVON changed



to WOCI, its FM affiliate on 10-31. I did get a final ID the nite before. Now, thanks to Kirk Melhuish's note to me, local BLK/GOS pest WMPD wants their calls. What's with all this call change craziness? I notice many stns waiting for some other stn to drop its CL and ready like vultures to snatch it up. Will somebody at a stn please comment on this "fad"? Is it a ratings game or an identity crisis? (Yes! hi -pls) A few stns of note: just after CST went into effect last weekend, I got 1270-KWED MN at 9 am with MBS nx and ID with WJCA nulled. I'm still looking for WEIC to come in. Also toward LSS, I did a fair job on the ICF-SSW trying for a new stn in WCPL's null. Nothing solid, but I got a few MS mentions. One signed off at 6:30, then it got quiet at 6:45. I still think I got a chance to get 780-WJAG with WBBM nulled. My other aggravation is WLS now appearing on 810 wiping out WJPM/KCMB days. That bugs me. My Superadio? It's at work. I listen/DX there. That's about it for now. Hope you enjoy The Trib's Eric Zorn's articles on Chicago radio regularly on Monday. Ray Nemeo - hope you get the station you want. Nice to hear Detroit NBA bkb on CKLW. 1st Canadian station to do bkb. Good DX. Keep the call letter meanings coming. They are great.

Frederick R. Vobbe - Box 127 - Temperance, MI 48182-0127 (pm 11-4; rec'd 11-7)

Since the last time I wrote, the band has been crazy here in the Southeast Michigan area. Last Friday, (10-28), while driving home from work WFRB was blowing thru WHND. What was unusual was that I was just 10 miles south of Honeyradio's transmitter site (No respect, hi -pls) When I got home the band was hot with all kinds of stations that I haven't heard in years. Talk about a change, and to think that just about 3 months ago I was complaining about nothing coming in! Speaking of WHND, the FCC sent us a letter giving us the details about post-sunset operation. This is the first of the Daytimer proposals to go thru the House, allowing operation till 1800 during short months. It will benefit us in Nov., Dec., and Jan. only. We will be operating at 62,424 watts, which is not that bad considering that our normal PSA is 67,000 watts and some stations got cut back really far (ie: WSDS 500 watts to 15 watts, and WGSB 25,000 watts to 44 watts). I wonder what the figures will look like if/when the 2-hour extensions are granted? On the DX side, WDRR has been in almost nightly; KPJZ, KOA, and a host of others have been logged. The CRIC has denied CKLW's proposed format switch to FM, bringing CKJY and MOYL to the 800 side. The story I got from another Windsor broadcaster was that the switch would not be in the best interest of the Canadian people! In the chess game of big-market radio, it's now CK's turn to move. TRADERS! I have to get rid of my trade-bait collection. (Sob) I have T-shirts, coffee cups, bumper stickers, books, and magazines, station folders, and tie-tacks. Send an SASE for a list as of 10-31. (Please, no tx calls, letter only.) That's about all from here. I hope to do a bandscan in a week or so. I'm still looking for jingle and aircheck collectors; please write.

**\*Bob Attended Midwest DX Convention\***

Bob Smolarek - RD 11 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 (pm 11-3; rec'd 11-7) On the weekend of October 28-30, I and Paul Mount attended a GTG for people interested in radio in Indianapolis, IN. It was hosted by Bob Walker and John Clemmer of the NRC. Paul and I were the only members from the east there. We went in Paul's car, and needless to say many stations, AM and FM, were heard for the first time by me. We left at the ungodly hour of 12 midnight on Thursday night and drove all night long. On Friday we promo-raided stations in Zanesville and Columbus. WBNS-1468 is moving into beautiful new studios in downtown Columbus. What a nice town Columbus is. At the GTG we talked DX, traded music surveys and bumper stickers, visited WXLW-956, and saw a minor league hockey game. We tried touring WIBC-1070 and WIRE-1438 but couldn't get in. I am not used to the hours these DX'ers keep. I stayed up till 3 am and 4:30 am on top of being up all Thursday night, and arriving home at 2 am Monday. Also in Indy we were joined by a 13-year-old radio fanatic from suburban Detroit, Roger Hoppe. It's great to see a youngster so wrapped up in our great hobby, radio stations. (Sign him up before he finds out about computers, Bob! -pls)

William C. Moser - Box 245 - Wishek, ND 58495 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-10)

DKN, Vol. 51, #5 contains a list of unreported stations. I would like to eliminate some of them with this Muse. CO: KSTC-1238 heard here last year, but not enough for a report. KYOU-1450 heard here last year, but not needed. QSL card (with 5-cent stamp) received in 1965). MT: KGLE-590 can't be heard here due to K5JB sloop. But easily heard on trips to Bismarck on car rx. KJJR-880 now being heard under KRVN at times with c/w format. Not enough for a report yet. KATL-1340 v/l dated 1-3-83 from Mark Allen, CE. ND: KWSK-1330 my local. No PSA. Operates sunrise to sunset; KFJ owns this freq. rest of time. Mutual network. If there is a good time for an ET, let me know. I'll try to arrange it. SD: KBFS-1450 heard in October, but not enough for a report. TN: WRJ-740 heard in October, but not needed. V/l from 1952. After a better-than-average October, conditions have been poor the first week in November. I was limited to reporting a local, KOLY-1380, with no data s/off at 5:15 pm CST. No SSB. Thanks for the CP update. I'll be listening for KERR-750. Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving from Dakota Territory.

Tony Fitzherbert - 356 Jackman Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-10)  
Hi. I still need help with the slides from a summer trip. Out on the Toronto Islands are two 5-tower arrays - one is for CKEY, but I do not know who else broadcasts from there. One array is in the lake - 5 short towers with spreaders atop, and the other 5 short towers are located in a bird sanctuary. My question is ... which set of towers belongs to CKEY, and who owns the other set? So far, for the format column - one response ... so if WBBM goes Gospel/Rock or if KJR goes all news, let us know about it! DX has been good, but veries as common as a Metro North Train in Juneau, AK. Three veries have come back in as many weeks; a v/l from WRAR-1000, with BS, a v/f, and personal note from WNPV-1440 - a former local who finally showed up here, and a nice v/l and "Bumper Enhancer" from WNAK-730. DX is great - lots of new stations, but few veries. This am - 11-6 - WQQW-1598 took an SP, so logged WASY and WSMN - report off to WASY. Last night at 1743-1800, logged WNUU-1260, and others - and last week I heard WMPD-730 at 1746, as if it were in Bridgeport. Has been a great season so far, as with the reduced after-ss powers, ought to continue being good! Don't forget your station profiles, too! 73!

Sidney E. Marshall - 7224 Pam Dr. - Millington, TN 38053 (pm 11-7; rec'd 11-10)

While time at the dials has been limited over the past week, I have managed to add 3 new ones to my log book. "Newies" are as follows: On 11-2 at 4:55 pm, I noted a station on 760 with GOS mx, in almost like a local, and knowing this wasn't normal I stopped, and at 5:00 pm I caught the full s/off of KMTL-AR, a brand-new Arkansas station! I then called the station and found out that they had gone on the air 4 days earlier. Their format is all GOS/REL programming. As they put out a good signal, DX'ers should have no trouble hearing this one at sunset skip. A few minutes later at 5:19 pm, KJCB-770, LA, came in with a good signal with spot for bank, ID'd and sports mx. For some reason this has been a difficult one to land at my location and in checking back over the past couple of days I haven't heard a trace of their signal! Next on 11-4 between 4:27 and 4:36 pm, WRUS-618 KY was in, fair to good, several times with mx, couple of ID's, and nx for Logan Co. area. It has been some time since I've landed a new one from this state. All times shown are in CST. With these my station total now stands at 1,119 heard. That's it for now, so till next time good DX'ing to all.

Steven Paradis - Box 1016 - Susquehanna University - Selinsgrove, PA 17870 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12)

8311.00 /// Greetings! I haven't contributed for various and sundry reasons, but mostly because as a freshman here at ole S. U., I've had a lot to do. I bet one thing surprised Paul when he opened this Muse: I've word-processed it. (Yep! Looks good, Steven -pls) /// Anyway, I've had very little time to play at the dials. But I have discovered that there is not much happening here, because of three stations: WQSU-690, WQBO-1240, and WKOK-1070. My dorm room is exactly 27 feet from the Smith Hall XR of campus station WQSU. Each dorm has a small 10- or 15-watt XR at either 640, 670, 680, or 690. Needless to say, the band is virtually wiped out from 630 to 730. Unfortunately, the XR's are on all night with just a carrier, but I will have to learn to live with that. WQBO is another unpleasant neighbor. They are located about one mile from campus, with a T-48 format, so lots of splatter, and say goodbye to 1190-1290. When they cut down to 250 watts at night, things aren't so bad. WKOK's XR is located about 11 miles from campus, but at 10,000 watts that doesn't make a difference. They did have a few Phillies games this fall, so they proved tolerable. /// Another reason why I haven't done any DX'ing is I haven't set up a shack of sorts yet. I brought with me my unmodified TRF and a Technics stereo cassette deck to both tape my DX, should I do any, and to make airchecks (so if anyone wants something from the Susquehanna Valley, just write), but I haven't really figured out where to put everything, hi! 73's and good DX.

Mike Sapp - 5924 Grammarcy Circle - Richmond, VA 23227 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12)

I have just moved to Richmond. Me and my wife have split up and probably will be divorced. It's been a rough time in my life, and I haven't done too much DX'ing lately. My faith in God will pull me through, however. I haven't really done a total bandscan, but DX'ing from an apartment versus the house in Woodbridge is much harder. TVI is a big problem but the main one is locals. Locals less than 10 miles are WRNL-910, WXGI-950, WANT-990, WRVA-1140, WNET-1320, WTVR-1380, WIVE-1430, WLEE-1480, WKIB-1540, WPTH-1590. I am in the shadow of the antennas of WRNL, WTVR, WLEE, and WANT. Cross-modulation on the portables in the 1300-1400 kHz range is a problem, as well as it is on the FRG-7. The R-398A comes out better in this regard, luckily. I guess I got spoiled by not having many strong locals in Woodbridge. I live in a bottom-floor apartment and FM and TV reception are much worse than I am used to. Being on the bottom floor doesn't seem to affect the CB reception that much, however; now, if I can just get rid of the TVI. Glad to hear that Ernie is out of the hospital, and I pray that he completely recovers from his heart problems. Mark Connelly's articles are very interesting and informative. (Hang in there, Mike exhilarating. -pls)



John R. Malicky - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216 (pm 11-9; rec'd 11-12) Hello! Mysterious, exciting, and unusual things are happening this 83-84 DX year, and it isn't even December! First, a lot of joy was taken out when I retabulated my verie and heard totals. In my Muse of Oct. 31, I ended with 977 heard and 484 varied. Well, I was about 8 away from 500/1000, when I found I was actually 8 over, bringing the totals over 500/1000. Instead of anticipating the 500th verie and 1,000 heard, I was over that amount, like letting the air out of a balloon before you could pop it. (Belated congrats, hi! -pls) The 500th will go to WINA-1070 Charlottesville, VA, and the 1,000th goes to WHNI-1860 Mabano, NC at 7:32 am, 10-21. Still, it is a minor milestone. // Will WSKR-1040 PA ever answer? This is my thrd report to them from 9-30 as I really gave it the congrats for their frequency change, but no answer. Also, many follow-ups with ppc from last year for over a month have still not been answered. This year 3 veries that did arrive weren't even signed! A rate card from WGOH-1370 KY and b/s from WLOU-1350 KY and WRKM-1350 TN, but at least better than nothing! /// Thank you very much to the Daytona Beach NRC member who alerted WR0D-1340 MYL about a Muse I wrote in August about an unanswered report to them. A letter came from the office manager stating she did not remember if I sent a report to them, so she said to write again and even sent a b/s anyway! /// Maybe this will end the WDGR saga as I just happened to hear them on my car radio one night and was surprised, too! WDGR-1210 in Dahlonega, GA from a v/f is on, possibly U1 at 10,000 watts day and night with a PSA of 2,500 watts; they s/off at 11 pm and really disrupt WCAU. My best receptions of WDGR was on the mornings of October 26 and 27 between 7 and 9 am! They are "North GA's big country sound". The address and change were sent to DDXD. /// I hope you are feeling much better, Ernie. I hope you will stay with us for a long time; you are an institution, a DX landmark foundation! /// Will the NRC membership list be published again? I am asking that I hope it will be because I would like to know if some members dropped out or have joined. I remember this being brought up at the convention. I wouldn't mind if just a list of names were published without addresses so that I could see who or which members lived in my area. As it stands, I seem to be the only voice from Pittsburgh, so if anyone is a member and lives in the Pgh area, I would like to hear from you or at least contribute to DX news. Next week, end of September and October DX, totals 589 varied/ 1,021 heard.

Don Moman - 6815-12 Ave. - Edmonton, ALTA T6K J36 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12) Local CFRN-1260 has been going off the air on weekends after midnight! A welcome trend. Not much DX to report, though, as there are many other 50 kw locals to cause trouble. A few DX trips out to a local lake campsite that has been proven to be quite free from noise has yielded only a few weak European hets. This season 1593, 1286, 1044, and 1017 seem to be the pilot carriers. DU and TP DX has not been very fruitful either. Did catch VOA 1575 Thailand in late September for a new one. Equipment-wise, I have a Martens loop for MW but so far: a - it isn't working properly; b - I haven't mastered its use; c - I'm spoiled by many beverage DX-peditions or d: any or all of the above. On a brighter note, I had a Sony CRF-1 receiver in the shack for a few weeks. An extremely competent DX receiver, very good on MW and LW. Keeps up to the ICOM R-70 in virtually all situations. Of course, this is Sony's top-of-the-line set and they don't exactly give them away! However, there are some good used deals around. A local garage sale netted an old RME preselector; covers .55 to 12 MHz and performs very well on MW. Not exactly portable as it weighs more than my ICOM R-70 but it makes a nice addition to the home shack. Enjoy the TOP END column very much and am glad to see it in NRC. There are some very challenging DX catches to be made in this part of the MW spectrum, which is getting close to extinction very day!

Gerry Thomas - POB 2836 - Pensacola, FL 32503 (pm 11-8; rec'd 11-12) Gosh, it's been a while since I've appeared in these pages. The main reason for my absence has been a developing interest in computers of late, and, as a result, little time has been spent at the radio dials. But, now I've finally set up the computer and paraphernalia and I'm ready to start using it as a tool (instead of just a plaything). Thanks to everyone who sent me their thoughts on home computers; they were a help in making my final decision. I ended with a Commodore 64, a disk drive, and a Gemini 10X printer. I also have an Olivetti Praxis 35 which I'm going to interface with the computer but that's in the future. Incidentally, someone wrote me several months ago on interfacing the Olivetti and I lost their name ... drop me a card and I'll send what info I have gathered. On the radio front, I notice where 47th Street Photo in NYC is now selling the Sony ICF-6500W for under \$100 ... hard to believe. As far as DX'ing is concerned, this season has started off better than any in recent memory. Most nights produce TA's across the band, and the LA's haven't been half-bad either. As soon as I finish writing a data base management program for my radio log I should be able to DX somewhat more intelligently (and perhaps more successfully). Oh, yeah, I just had a nice visit from Bill "The Wanderin' Man" Townshend" who stopped in on his way to Clearwater, FL. 73's-GT.

Musings this week have fallen off a bit ... perhaps the improving DX conditions have kept you at the dials? And what's my excuse for not DX'ing more? Well, I've just purchased another Dodge Colt to mate with my present Colt (to produce a Pony, hi), and I'll be busy for a couple of weeks transferring the engine of my '72 to the new/old '71. I've never had good luck with any new/semi-new cars I purchased and tend to stay with well-broken in vehicles. Or perhaps that should be "well-broken-down vehicles." Hmm. Next project will be to find an old 40's/50's pickup to tinker with. The only problem is that I am no mechanic!

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