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New Address for Musings. Paul's new address for the column is: 3132 S.E. Irvingham St., Topeka, KS 66605.

New Address for DDXD-East. Bill's new address for the column is: 1025 Reynolds Road, Apt. E-101, Johnson City, NY 13790. Don't use the Box address, that was in the last issue.

Updater #3 for the AM Radio Log is now available. See the order form at the front of your logbook for details. Updater #2 has been available for some time now. Keep in mind that you need all the updaters, not just the current updater, in order to keep your log book current.

NRC Convention went off well. Had a good time, put alot of faces to names as well as re-meeting (is that a word???) alot of you from previous conventions. Thanks to those that gave us suggestions, I've got several pages worth of work to do now, hi. Where will the 1988 NRC Convention be held? Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Yep, Bob Mielcarek and myself will be your hosts. Possibly John Rieger will be added to that host list, if we can get him out of his bunker. Watch for more details in upcoming issues.

From Artie Bigley comes the following words. **KXAM-1440 Helotes, TX** signed on the air 8-27 at 8am E.T. w/ OLD/NOS format. IDs as "KXAM Helotes -San Antonio". **KTBT-700, Tombull, TX** signed on 9-3 at 8pm E.T. w/ OLD format and are 24Hrs. (Thanks Artie - HQ)

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A tip of the hat to Dale Parks for stopping by HQ and getting us better acquainted with the Hawaiian radio market.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

First of the season! Remember, even if you don't hear the test, write the station and say thanks for doing the test.

Sep 28 **KWSL-1470** Sioux City, IA 0200-0230 Test will consist of Polka music, Monday Morse Code IDs, 1000Hz tone. A polite reception report with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Ted Mahn, CE, Box 1737, Sioux City, IA 51102
Test arranged for the NRC by Wayne Heinen.

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STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

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550 KENI AK ANCHORAGE	1777 FOREST PARK DRIVE 99517	DX-FIN
550 CFNB NB FREDERICTON	125 HANWELL ROAD or BOX 217 E3B 4Z4	DX-FIN
560 WQAM FL MIAMI	9881 SHERIDAN ST., HOLLYWOOD,FL 33024	TF-CT
570 CHYM ON KITCHENER	305 KING STREET WEST N2G 4E4	DX-FIN
580 CJFX NS ANTIGONISH	BOX 5800 B2G 2R9	DX-FIN
590 KA9Q WA SPOKANE	BOX 8036 99203	DX-FIN
600 WMT IA CEDAR RAPIDS	BOX 2147, 600 OLD MARION ROAD NE 52406	DX-FIN
600 KJSB ND JAMESTOWN	BOX 600 58402	DX-FIN
610 WIOD FL MIAMI	1401 N. BAY CAUSEWAY, N.BAY VILLAGE,FL 33138	TF-CT
620 KMNS IA SIOUX CITY	901 STEUBEN STREET 51101	DX-FIN
620 KIPA HI HILO	688 KINODLE STREET 96720	DX-FIN
640 WHLO OH AKRON	3535 SOUTH SMITH ROAD 44313	GY-OH
680 WPTF NC RALEIGH	410 SALISBURY STREET, BOX 1511 27602	GC-NY
690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM	236 GOODWIN CREST DRIVE 35209	RR-GA
690 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE	306 WEST 6th STREET, BOX 1087 67337	GC-NY
700 KBYR AK ANCHORAGE	BOX 102200 99510	DX-FIN
700 WLW OH CINCINNATI	SUITE 700, 3 EAST 4th STREET 45202	DX-FIN
710 WHB MO KANSAS CITY	---- See Note # 1 ----	TF-CT
710 WAQI FL MIAMI	2960 CORAL WAY 33145	GV-PA
750 WMAX PA OLYPHANT	---- See Note # 2 ---- 18447	JW-CO
760 KJIM CO THORNTON	12421 WASHINGTON, DENVER,CO 80241	DX-FIN
790 WQXI GA ATLANTA	---- See Note # 3 ----	GC-NY
810 WQIZ SC SAINT GEORGE	---- See Note # 4 ----	DX-FIN
810 CKJS MB WINNEPEG	520 CORYDON AVENUE R3L 0P1	DX-FIN
820 KGNW WA BURIEN-SEATTLE	2815 SECOND AVE.,SUITE 100, SEATTLE 98121	OA-SW
830 KABN AK BIG LAKE	BOX 17000-D 99687	JS-OH
930 WMMI MI SHEPHERD	4065 EAST WING ROAD, MT.PLEASANT,MI 48858	GC-NY
950 KOA CO DENVER	BOX 85 80236	OA-SW
970 KSKO AK McGRATH	P.O. BOX 70 99627	GC-NY
970 WKAR MI EAST LANSING	---- See Note # 5 ----	RR-GA
980 WPKZ GA JEFFERSON	P.O. BOX 88 30549	DX-FIN
980 KIXI WA SEATTLE	113 DEXTER AVENUE NORTH 98109	OA-SW
910 KPOF CO WESTMINSTER	P.O. BOX 1340 80030-1340	DX-FIN
930 KSEI ID POCATELLO	BOX 40 83204	RR-GA
960 CKWS ON KINGSTON	479 COUNTER STREET K7M 7J3	GC-NY
970 CBZ NB FREDERICTON	1160 REGENT STREET E3B 5G4	HH-MD
1000 WTAJ AL HUNTSVILLE	6420 SPRINGFIELD 35806	TF-CT
1070 CHOK ON SARNIA	148 FRONT STREET NORTH N7T 7K5	DX-FIN
1080 WEKS GA MARIETTA	1447 PEACHTREE ST.,SUITE 600, ATLANTA,GA 30309	RR-GA
1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES	2100 SALZEDO # 203 33134	GC-NY
1100 KFAX CA SAN FRANCISCO	3106 DIABLO AVENUE 94545	TF-CT
1140 WRLV KY SALYERSVILLE	BOX 550	WP-KY
1140 WQBA FL MIAMI	2828 CORAL WAY 33145	TF-CT
1170 KUGT MO CAPE GIRARDEAU	BOX 1654 63701	RC-MO
1200 WGUW ME BREWER	417 WILSON STREET 04412	DX-FIN
1210 KGTL AZ SAHUARITA	BOX 1511, TUSCON,AZ 95702-1511	DX-FIN
1220 WTCN MN STILLWATER	Also 15 E. 4th ST., ST.PAUL,MN 55102	WP-KY
1220 KBNO CO DENVER	999 18th ST. # 305, NORTH TOWER 80202	JW-CO
1260 WSUA FL MIAMI	2100 CORAL WAY 33145	TF-CT
1270 KNWC SD SIOUX FALLS	R.R. 3, BOX 23 57106	OA-SW
1280 KIT WA YAKIMA	BOX 1280, 114 SOUTH 4th STREET 98907	DX-FIN
1290 WWSA GA SAVANNAH	P.O. BOX 1247 31402	RR-GA
1300 KAKC OK TULSA	5801 EAST 41st STREET 74135	DX-FIN
1310 KNOX ND GRAND FORKS	BOX 1638 58206-1638	DX-FIN
1320 WLQY FL HOLLYWOOD	2741 N. 29th AVENUE # 318 33020	TF-CT
1330 KWLO IA WATERLOO	P.O. BOX 1330 50704	OA-SW
1330 WASA MD HAVRE de GRACE	1605 LEVEL ROAD, BOX 97 21078	GC-NY
1360 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH	13499 BISCAYNE, MIAMI,FL 33181	TF-CT
1360 CJVL PQ STE.MARIE de	BEAUCE 1360,rue NOTRE-DAME SUD 66E 3C4	DX-FIN
1370 KSUM MN FAIRMONT	1371 WEST LAIR ROAD, P.O.BOX 491 56031	OA-SW
1370 CFLV PQ VALLEYFIELD	249. rue VICTORIA J6T 1A9	DX-FIN
1390 KBLQ UT LOGAN	P.O. BOX 3369 84321	OA-SW
1390 WDOT VT BURLINGTON	152 BANK STREET 05401	DX-FIN
1410 KCOL CO FT.COLLINS	BOX 1339 80522	DX-FIN
1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE	BOX 1408 19320	GC-NY
1420 CKPT OH PETERBOROUGH	---- See Note # 6 ----	DX-FIN
1430 KEZV CO AURORA	10200 EAST GIRARD AVE.,B-131, DENVER,CO 80231	OA-SW
1440 CJOI AB WETASKIWIN	5220 51st AVENUE T9A 3E2	DX-FIN
1450 WDAD PA INDIANA	Add 21 NORTH FIFTH STREET	GC-NY
1450 WDCN FL MIAMI BEACH	- Address is MIAMI - 33181	TF-CT
1450 CFAB NS WINDSOR	---- See Note # 7 ----	DX-FIN
1480 WHBC OH CANTON	44711	RH-NJ

1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON	7900 E.BERRY PLACE, ENGLEWOOD,CO 80111	DX-FIN
1520 WCHE PA WEST CHESTER	119 WEST MARKET 19382	DS-DE
1550 WARD PA PITTSSTON	P.O. BOX 1550 18640	HK-NH
1550 WHRC FL CORAL GABLES	330 SW 27th AVENUE, MIAMI,FL 33135	TF-CT
1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER	---- See Note # 8 ----	GC-NY
1570 WPGH PA DANVILLE	Add BOX 236	WP-KY
1570 CKLM PQ MONTREAL	315 BLVD.ST-MARTIN ouest, LAVAL,PQ H7M 1Y7	DX-FIN
1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE	33144	TF-CT
1590 KMTI UT MANTI	P.O. BOX 1590 84642	OA-SW
1590 WJBO ME GORHAM/PORTLAND	---- See Note # 9 ----	HK-NH
1590 WZRK MS JACKSON	BOX 7677 39204	DX-FIN
1590 KTLI OR TILLAMOOK	BOX 40 97141	DX-FIN
1600 KHMV CA LOS ANGELES	233 S. BEAUDRY AVE., SUITE 220 90012	RV-CO

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- 1) 8500 WEST 63rd STREET, SUITE 210 SHAWNEE MISSION,KS 66202
- 2) WILLIAMSON BLDG. LACKAWANNA & DELAWARE AVENUE OLYPHANT,PA 18447
- 3) 3340 PEACHTREE ROAD TOWER PLACE, SUITE 240 ATLANTA,GA 30326
- 4) Address as in log, or 4995 LA CROSS ROAD, SUITE 1600 NORTH CHARLESTON,SC 29418
- 5) 283 COMMUNICATIONS ARTS BLDG. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING,MI 48824 or BOX 6071, EAST LANSING,MI 48824
- 6) 340 GEORGE STREET NORTH, PETERBOROUGH SQUARE or BOX 177 PETERBOROUGH,ON K9J 6Y8
- 7) Veri reply from : CKEN-1490 BOX 310 29 OAKDENE AVENUE KENTVILLE,NS B4N 1H5
- 8) BOX 28, LANCASTER,SC 29720 or BOX 10165, ROCK HILL,SC 29730
- 9) Send reports to owner's station : WLAM BOX 929 LEWISTON,ME 04240

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FORMATS

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Welcome to the biggest Formats column ever. This edition will cover radio in locations that the editor visited during his vacation trips, including his annual railroad trip to Atlanta, New Orleans, and Miami, plus hiking trips to the Shenandoah National Park and the ever beautiful White Mountains. Along with the above cities, format updates are included from Harrisonburg, VA, Richmond, VA., rural western Georgia, Birmingham, AL., while Amtrak's Crescent was delayed there, and the beautiful Laconia, N.H. area. Your sponsors are Conrad Durocher, William Prater, Walt McCrystal, Raymond Cole, Dave Schmidt, Howard Kemp, who sent a clipping from the Portland, ME., Sunday Telegram., Jody Hughs, who keeps us up to date on Kentucky radio, Pete Nolan, publisher of the M Street Journal, and Eric Bueneman, who updates us on St. Louis radio. The initials for each contribution follow each entry.

Imagine a 50kw clear channel station broadcasting from a sidewalk sale in a small town? That's exactly what new 50 kw WJXL, Jacksonville, AL was doing when Amtrak's Crescent meandered through the area. And, before we get to all of our contributions, here is our format oddity of the month. Folks, WNNN-980, doing business in Pompano Beach, FL, is going to format "Motivational Talk", according to Pete Nolan. I presume that the WNNN call means "Win", and the listener will hear all sorts of advice about endrugging the boss, winning arguments on the L.A. freeways, handling obnoxious mother in laws, and hitting the lottery. Stay tuned on this one. And, now for the show.....

- 560 WQAM FL Miami - CWM, NBC "Country 56", ex-rocker.(TF).
- KBLV AZ Yuma - Rock oldies(PN).
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - CWM, "Big Wax Radio"(TF).
- 590 WPLO GA Atlanta - CWM // WKHK FM(TF).
- WRTH IL Wood River - Adds NBC Talknet at night, //KEZK-FM 0300-0600, NOS the rest of the time(EB).
- 600 WVOG LA New Orleans - "New Orleans' Christian Radio Station", REL(TF).
- 610 WZZK AL Birmingham - CWM(TF).
- 630 KXOK MO St. Louis - Drops talk for AC/CHR mix, L. King from 2200-0200.(EB).
- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield - Ex-WCDM, 1570 kh, oldies to Springfield (PN).
- WCRV TN Memphis - REL(WP).
- 610 (oops) WIOD FL - Miami - News, Talk(TF).
- 670 KWNK CA Simi Valley - Now SMN AC(PN).
- 680 WGTW GA Atlanta - Adult standards "Stardust 68"(TF).
- WRKO MA Boston - Talk, and NBC(TF).
- 690 WYOK AL Birmingham - "Heart and Soul of Rock and Roll"(TF).
- WTIX LA New Orleans - Rock oldies(TF).
- 710 WAQI FL Miami - "Radio Mambi", news and information for the Cuban community in Miami, often jammed by Havana(TF).
- 720 WMI1 PA Shermanshire - New station, AC/oldies mix(PN).
- 740 WMBG VA Williamsburg - Not classical music as in log, but CHR and rock(TF).
- KTRH TX Houston - Adds CBS, drops ABC(CD).
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - News, talk, AC music, PM news block, professional sports and Talknet from 0100 to 0300(TF).
- 770 WLWL NC Rockingham - I heard a talk show when passing through on Amtrak(TF).
- 790 WNWS FA South Miami - News block 0500 to 0900, otherwise, locally produced talk 24 hours, NSP(TF).
- WQXI GA Atlanta - AC(TF).
- WRUM ME Rumford - Silent (TF) To return on 9-1 with REL(PN).
- WETB TN Johnson City - BFL, drops oldies and AC(DS).
- 800 KXIC IA Iowa City - Rock oldies (PN).
- WSHO LA New Orleans - REL, GOS full time (TF).
- 810 WJXL AL Jacksonville - Oldies, "Alabama's Power House"50000 watts, serves a group of rural towns(TF).
- 820 WZYQ MD Frederick - "82-Q", CWM for Washington and Baltimore with a great signal into both cities(TF).
- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - Gospel, not CHR(TF).
- WRAP VA Norfolk - Still UC, Black rock(TF).
- 860 WAEC GA Atlanta - GOS/contemporary REL(TF).
- WGOM IN Marion - Drops CWM for AC(PN).
- WBGR MD Baltimore - GOS plus NBN for news(TF).
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - Transtar rock oldies (PN).
- WVL LA New Orleans - News and talk days and REL nights(TF).
- 900 WATU AL Birmingham - UC(TF).
- WKXA ME Brunswick - Now all CWM 24 hours a day(TF).
- WKDW VA Staunton - Soft rock oldies(TF).
- WAYN NC Rockingham - AC(TF).
- 910 WALT MS Meridan - UC"Power Station, T-91, AM Stereo"(TF).
- WRNL VA Richmond - Oldies (TF).

And, on with the second page.....

- 920 WGST GA Atlanta - All talk, L. King and CBS(TF).
- WKRT NY Cortlandt - Oldies (PN).
- 930 WAMX VW Huntington - Ex-WGNT, E2L, now CHR //FM(PN).
- 940 WINZ FL Miami - Hollywood - News block 0600 - 1000, and 1800 - 1900, talk at other times, CBS, Talknet (TF).
- WYLD LA New Orleans - Black rock(TF).
- WADV PA Lebanon - Ex-WVLV, still CWM(DS).
- 950 WGTA GA Summerville - AP News (JH).
- WBKH MS Hattiesburg - CWM "Country - 95"(TF).
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - News, talk, telephone talk(TF).
- WSBY MD Salisbury - AC, Mutual "Adult Connection" (TF).
- WPCN PA Mt Pocono - CWM(TF).
- 970 WKLS GA Atlanta - Rock//FM "96 Rock"(TF).
- WAMD MD Aberdeen - CHR(TF).
- WVOV VA Danville - Religion upon sale(PN).
- WANV VA Waynesboro - "Big Country Super Radio 97", SMN CWM(TF).Also SNN.
- 980 WNNN FL Pompano Beach - Ex-WWKT, Black programming, to be "Motivational Talk" (PN).
- 990 WYAT LA New Orleans - Full time, old rock 24 hours, tower is atop the downtown Clarion Hotel, first time that I have listened to a station from UNDERNEATH theXR!!(TF).
- WNYR NY Rochester - Transtar Adult Standards(PN).
- WANT VA Richmond - Motown, Black rock(TF).
- 1000 KBIB TX Marion - New station, to be Spanish Religion(PN).
- WRAR VA Tappahannock - "AM-1000 - Talk Radio", Talk and MOR(TF). ABC Net.
- 1010 WNGU GA Decatur - Atlanta - Paid REL, Gospel Music, promotes 50,000 watts(TF).
- WYST MD Baltimore - Live assist rock music(TF).
- WMOX MS Meridan - Soft oldies "Pulse of Gold"(TF).
- WPMH VA Portsmouth - REL, Christian Music(TF).
- 1050 WBCN NH Conway - CHR-AOR, // WMVN-FM(TF).
- WCMS VA Norfolk - CWM, //FM-100"(TF).
- 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa - Rock, "King 106"(TF).
- WNOE LA New Orleans - BBD, NOS(TF).
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - Adult standards, sounded satellite-fed to me (TF).
- WINA VA Charlottesville - CHR(TF).
- 1080 WVCG FL Coral Gables - Miami - FT Lauderdale, - Miami Beach (and they ID for all of these cities!!!!!!) Reggae Music during AM drive, Cuban Music, and programming(TF).
- WEKS GA Marietta - Silent(PN).
- WRYT IL Edwardsville - Ex-WHRC, to be satellite-fed oldies with Metro East news and sports(EB).
- 1110 WZAM VA Norfolk - NBN News, "New Spirit of Hampton Roads", Black Gospel(TF).
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami - News and information from both Miami and Cuba for the local Cuban community, has 8 tower array in the Everglades, often jammed by Fidel(TF).
- 1150 WNLR VA Churchville - REL, Inspirational, INS News(TF).
- WMET MD Gaithersburg - CHR/OLD/Ethnic/Talk, "The Metro Station" (Try getting a train there!!!), studio and five towers are in an isolated gully at the north end of Gaithersburg(TF).
- 1160 WCCS PA Indiana - Satellite oldies, heard well in Richmond(TF).
- 1170 WAVS FL Fort Lauderdale - Spanish, ID's for Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Miami(TF): Is on at night, now(TF).
- 1180 WMLX KY Florence - SMN, SNN(JM).
- WFGN SC Gaffney - Old CWM(JM).
- 1190 WAJL FL Pine Castle - REL(PN).
- WGKA GA Atlanta - Classical music, with staid WQXR-type announcers(TF).
- 1200 WKIT ME Brewer - Ex-WGUY, 1250, now AC //FM(PN).
- 1200 FL Miami Springs - There is a Spanish broadcaster here, I have several sets of call letters, he moved from a daytime freq. of 1220 khz.(TF).
- 1220 WBUL AL Birmingham - UC, Gospel(TF).
- KLPW MO Union - Drops AC for CWM //KLPW-FM(EB).

And so much for Page 2. It is indicative of the financial state of AM broadcasting when looking at the number of stations dropping programming produced locally for satellite feed. And, of interest is the number of stations in the Miami area which format programming for the Cuban population, which is over 40% of the total demographics of the area!!!!

6 On with page 3. The Miami station that I listed for 1200 is actually on 1210 khz. I could hardly hear it in the northern sections of Miami, but did so when in Key Biscayne. From information supplied by Rich Edwards, V.P. of Engineering at WINZ, that station signed on as a daytimer in 1958 on 1220 khz, and moved to 1210 in 1984. The station has had six sets of call letters, and, today is WCMQ. I believe that it operates with 25,000 watts power and is very directional. The studios, like those of all of the Spanish/Cuban stations are located along Coral Way or SW Eighth Street, in the Little Havana area of Miami. By the way, one former set of call letters was WMBM (for Miami Beach-Miami), which also was once on 790 khz, and is presently on 1490.

I goofed! Another contributor is our good friend and contributor, John Malicky. Sorry, John.....and, on we go!!

1230 WBOK LA New Orleans - Black gospel(TF).
 WITH MD Baltimore - Automated MYL(TF).
 WHSY MS Hattiesburg - Rock(TF).
 KNUZ TX Houston - Oldies(CD).
 WBPZ PA Lock Haven - AC//FM(JM).
 WNOR VA Norfolk - AC//FM, "FM-99"(TF).
 WAMM VA Woodstock - CHR, mentioned 24 hours(TF).
 1240 WYAM MS Marion - CHR for Meridan(TF).
 WPLZ VA Petersburg - Black gospel, not AC(TF).
 WTON VA Staunton - AC, ABC News(TF).
 1250 WPRZ VA Warrenton - REL, INS News (Christian news network)(TF).
 1260 WCRT AL Homewood - Light rock(PN).
 WSWA FL Miami - Spanish, fifth set of call letters on this (TF) freq. since the station signed on the air in 1969.
 WCHV VA Charlottesville - CHR/AC(TF).
 1270 WANM FL Tallahassee - Ex-WTNT, now Black programming(PN).
 WILE OH Cambridge - CWM(JM).
 WTJZ VA Newport News - Black gospel(TF).
 1280 KXKL CO Denver - Rock oldies // FM(PN).
 WQUE LA New Orleans - Black/CHR/Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds BB (carries nets for two teams!), // FM(TF).
 1290 WPVA VA Colonial Heights - Oldies for Richmond(TF).
 1300 KBCN AK Fairbanks - Now silent along with the FM outlet(PN).
 1310 WGTB MS Hattiesburg - Rock, //FM "Y-104"(TF).
 1320 WAGG AL Birmingham - Religion, gospel(TF).
 WAOS GA Austell - Ex-WCKZ, CWM, now rock oldies(PN).
 WRJW MS Picayune - CWM(TF).
 WANI VA Richmond - News block for AM drive, and EZL the rest of the day(TF).
 1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - CHR, CBS // FM(TF).
 WRAA VA Lurray - "All Hit Country", religion remotes on Sunday, CWM otherwise(TF).
 1340 WIGO GA Atlanta - Black, R. & B.(TF).
 WHAP VA Hopewell - CHR, CWM, Mutual, L. King, 24 hours(TF).
 WJMA VA Orange - MOR, VNN News, "Radio Orange"(TF).
 1350 KSRO CA Santa Anna - Now talk(PN).
 MYLS AL North Livingston - Now CWM(TF).
 WMRS NH Laconia - Oldies, rock (PK and TF).
 1360 WKAT FL Miami - Mutual and BBD. Station is moving to new quarters, leaving huge old studio building and rooftop antenna in Miami Beach(TF).
 WFLW KY Monticello - CWM(JH).
 WEBB MD Baltimore - Black rock "Black power station - We've got the Juice".(TF).
 WMBZ NJ Vineland - AC(TF).
 WMOV WV Ravenswood - CWM(JM).
 1370 KWRM CA Corona - Now CWM(PN).
 WXXI NY Rochester - 24 hours NSP, News, Variety, NPR, Jazz(WM).
 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - UC, Gospel(TF).
 WQMI NH Portsmouth - //FM, "Coastal Connection", "I-95", Rock(TF).
 KBOP TX Pleasanton - Now all Spanish(PN).
 1390 WMZQ VA Arlington - CWM//FM(TF).
 WHMA AL Anniston - AC"Anniston's Best Music"(TF).
 WFEZ MS Meridan - Black gospel, NOT MYL(TF).
 1400 WFTL FL Fort Lauderdale - AC(TF).
 WFTG KY London - CHR, CWM(JH).
 WMON MD Baltimore - Automated Black rock(TF).
 WFOR MS Hattiesburg - CWM, SNN(TF).
 WKAV VA Charlottesville - CWM, Mutual (TF).
 1410 WKTH MI Grand Rapids - SMN, Adult standards(PN).
 WGGM VA Chester - REL(TF).
 1420 WASR NH Wolfboro - Adult standards, has been for a few years, in a very successful application of this format.

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1430 WAVO GA Decatur - REL, Gospel(TF).
 WTLG FL Panama City - REL(WP).
 WIVE VA Ashland -Hanover - REL, USA Network, "New Life Radio", "Your Celebration of Life"(TF).
 1440 KRQZ CO Wray - Silent(PN).
 WGCC GA Bremen - CWM(TF).
 1450 WONG AL Anniston - Oldies(TF).
 WSMQ AL Bessmer - CWM(TF).
 WOCM FL Miami - "La Vox de Miami", "Union Radio", Spanish, Cuban, very anti- Castro, talk, and a couple of weeks after I was in Miami, the New York Times reported that the tower was mysteriously toppled, putting the station off the air for five days(TF).
 WWIN LA New Orleans - BBD(TF).
 WKXL NH Concord - AC, CBS(TF).
 WMDN MS Meridan - Soft rock(TF).
 WENZ VA Highland Springs - Oldies "Solid Gold Rock for Richmond"(TF).
 1460 KIRL MO St. Louis - To go 24 hours soon w/ Gospel 0600-2200, jazz 2200 to 0600(EB).
 KCKX OR Stayton - New station, CWM(PN).
 1480 WNKY KY Neon - CWM, Mutual(JH).
 WYZE GA Atlanta - Black, gospel(TF).
 WLEE VA Richmond - MYL, CBS net, "AM 1480-Wlee" and "The Address of the Stars"
 1480 WPWC Va Dumfries-Triangle-Quantico - ID's as listed, "Top Shot Radio"(Honest!!), with real authentic CWM and equally authentic announcers, NASCAR on Sunday, the four towers are adjacent to I-95, a most enjoyable CWM outlet(TF).
 1490 WANA AL Anniston - REL, Gospel(TF).
 WCGH CT Greenwich - MOR, AC, AS, NBC, lots of local news(TF).
 WMBM FL Miami Beach - UC/Gospel, studio is on a small street in South Miami Beach, station's antenna is on the roof(TF).
 WFXV KY Middlesboro -- AC(JH).
 WESL IL East St. Louis - Now black gospel, contemporary Christian mix(EB).
 KEZO NE Omaha - AOR//FM(PN).
 WEMJ NH Laconia - AC, lots of local news and info(TF and PK).
 WPEX VA Portsmouth - AC"Your hometown station"(TF).
 WAYB VA Waynesboro - Live assist AC, "The Valley's Favorite"(TF).
 WXIT WV Charleston - REL(JM).
 1500 WKRP GA Dallas - CHR M-F, Oldies on Saturday, Gospel all day on Sunday(TF).
 WKXX KY Berea - CWM/AC(JH).
 WLQX MI Detroit - Satellite Black gospel(PN).
 WLGX OH Xenia - EZL/NOS(JM).
 1510 WSSH MA Boston - Back on, ex-WMRE, automated, some live assist w/ soft AC some // WSSH -FM(TF).
 1520 WSPZ GA Douglasville - Upbeat REL, gospel(TF).
 KADI MO Camdenton - Ex-KCZQ, to be AC/CHR, co-owned w/ KSLQ-1350(EB).
 WHRF MD Bel Air - Solid gold oldies(TF).
 1540 WKIE VA Richmond - Black rock, lots of rap music(TF).
 1550 WRHC FA Coral Gables - Cuban news and information, and talk, transmitter is in the ocean, a mile south of the tip of Key Biscayne, where is located a pier with a house for the engineers who spend two solid days there before one day off. Facility is accessible by boat, is in 8-10 feet of water and adjacent to the house (on pilings) is a four tower in line east to west array(TF).
 WYNX GA Smyrna - REL, Gospel, University of Tenn. FB, studio is over a Fashion Bug in a shopping center, 5 towers are in back. (TF)
 WSER MD Elkton - ABC, AC(TF).
 1560 WPAD KY Padukah - AC/Talk all night, MBS, L.King(JH).
 1550 (oops) KRGO UT West Valley City - Now CWM for Salt Lack City(PN).
 1570 WSSA GA Morrow - EZL Christian Music"On Wings of Song"(TF).
 WBGZ IL Alton - Now on 0600-0000(EB).
 WOKG OH Warren - CNN News, plus talk(JM).
 WPGM PA Danville - REL(JM).
 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - Ethnic, seven tower array in the middle of a trailer park, where the station lets local farmers graze their horses and cattle around the setup.(TF).

And one more page.....

And here is the final page. I am going to begin preparations for putting this in the P.C. at work...the Lotus program can sort all of this material as I put it into the computer.....will eliminate the mixed up state listings under some of the frequencies.....

1580 WQXA AL Oxford - REL(JM).
 WJBQ ME Gorham "Portland's Oldies Channel", still automated oldies from a corner of WLAM in Auburn(TF).
 NORV MS Hattiesburg - Rock // WJMG-FM(TF).
 1590 WERA NJ Plainfield - AC, AP Net, News block 0600 to 0900(TF).
 1600 WINX MD Rockville - CHR "All Hit Radio"(TF).
 Indicated 24 hour operation on the air, ID's for "Rockville-Washington".
 KCPX VT Salt Lack City - AOR oldies, //FM at night(PN).

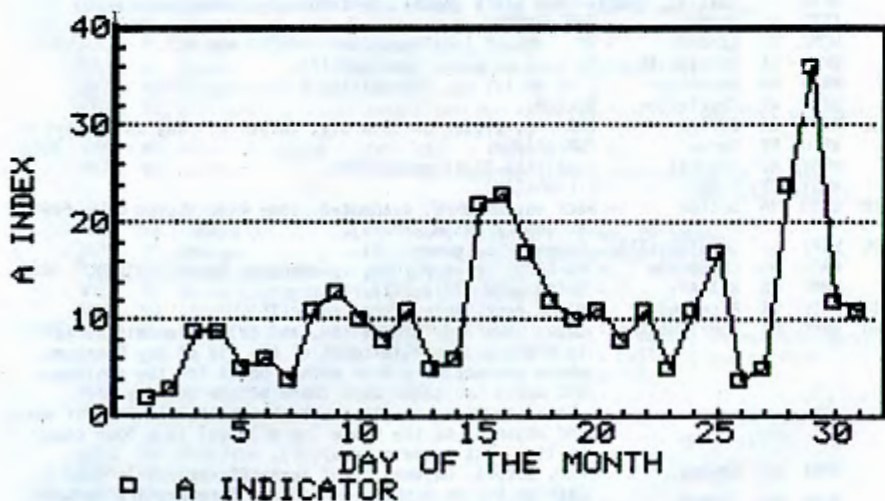
And that is it...biggest format column yet. I hope that it helps you as we go into another DX season. And, to our contributors.....many thanks!!!!!!

73's

AfR GRAPH

Russ Edmunds, 753 Valley Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

AFR GRAPH - JULY



This graph shows the daily variations in AfR, the Fredericksburg (VA) index of geomagnetic activity in the earth's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "auroral conditions", with signals from the South and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions of the higher-latitude paths and more northerly TA's and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire Mediumwave band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on the use of the AfR and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC Reprints List for relevant articles. The Reprint List can be obtained from the NRC Publication center, whose address is located on the back cover). ---RJE

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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STATIC-FREE COMMENTS

- Yup, another new address. Although the PO Box published last issue is still good (can't rent 'em by the month, you know), please use this new address. I will be checking the PO Box, but only once a week after this DX News is published.
- Please note a slightly different format this time. In an effort to fit more into the allotted space, the 2nd and subsequent lines of each logging are moved to the left lining up under the call letters instead of the city. Believe me, it does make a difference. Comments, please.
- I happened across a show on PBS called Radio Collectors. It was produced in California and the stars are 40, 50 & 60 year-old radioes. It also featured old radio restoration and visits with collectors and radio swap meets. After its run of five weeks on Sunday mornings here, it's all over. If you saw it too, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. If not, look for it. Since I'm not such of a PBS watcher, this may be old news. In any case, Radio Collectors was a delightful series.
- Ray Bauerhauer was the first to report on the pirate RNI which made national headlines the last week of July. The (reported) distance record, however, belongs to Mark DeLorenzo. He just happened to be DXing (Gyng) on the beach in North Carolina whilst they had their filing with notariety.
- Eric Busman checks in with some DX, plus the following Stereo News: 630 KXOK St Louis has been testing using C-Quam since 5/25, though "fake S"; 780 WBBM Chicago testing with C-Quam on 7/19; 1120 KMOX St Louis hrd testing on 7/4 with C-Quam, but won't go S fulltime 'til their Studios D & E are renovated, sometime in Sept if not already completed.
- A pretty good turnout for this time of year. I hope everyone had a Super Summer, and will be checking in with all their DX of the new season. Remember the few rules we have here...keep your reports: short, concise & to the point; timely (two-month-old reports are of little use to others); typed or printed legibly on one side of the paper with your name on it (once is enough); and in the format you see here. "Preciate it!"

SPECIAL

- 640 WNNZ MA WESTFIELD - 8/3 1030 **now on** w/local strength in E. MA (SM-MA)
 WNNZ MA WESTFIELD - 8/5 2058-2108 good w/OLDIES, IDs, 640-Winx, ABC Nx, ads, promos; ex:WLDH-1570 (RUGG)
- 940 WADV PA LEBANON - 8/22 1200 noted w/new QLS, ex-WLV (DS-DE)
- 1030 WNOW NC MINT HILL - 8/4 0731 noted on L & C w/plenty of IDs & You're listening to the new W-N-O-W; format is ContChr (JH-KY)
 WNOW NC MINT HILL - 8/8 0725-35 L&C w/ContChr & IDs The Carolina's New Now; hrd on car rx this date and almost daily since (HD-GA)
- 1150 WKPA PA NEW KENNINGTON - 7/26 **off due to XE fire**, along w/sister FM 104.7, may be back when you read this; 1150 yielded nothing during day, WRUN-PA @ SSS; 6 newies on FM (JM-PA)
- 1190 WBUG PA HUGHESVILLE - 6/25-28 **noted off**; 6/29 0845-0915 **back on** w/audio portion of MTV clone, Hit Video USA; ROK mx, ads for Ginsu knives, other made-for-TV stuff; only ID was @ 0900 America's Mx Network, H-V USA; poor audio quality, may have run a wire from TV spkr to XR; 6/30 same stuff, but cut off Ginsu ads for WBUG ID & lcl ads; 7/20 off again; 7/23 on again w/H-V USA, no lcl ads or IDs; the stn in search of a listener (GV-PA)
- 1270 WFHM NJ VINELAND - per note from stn, switched in Aug '86, **ex-WDL** (DS-DE) (WFHM is what my log sez-WRH)
- 1300 WING NJ TRENTON - this rarely hrd stn has been doing work on its antenna system, **now running U1**; noted early Sept (I think he means Aug, folks-WRH) fair w/GOS mx o/u WFBR (DS-DE)
- 1510 WSSH MA BOSTON - 8/5 2110-20 good w/EZL format & IDs as Boston's Wish (RUGG) (Surprisingly, also hrd here-WRH)
- 1570 WBGZ IL ALTON - 8/19 0102 fair, o/Atlantic Bcn/WFRL/XERF w/Word for the Day, s/off; **stead now 0700-0100 ELT** (EB-HO)

DX TESTS

- 730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 8/24 0100 off & on w/REL mx & pgm; off 0123 (JM-PA)
- 990 WSC PA SOMERSET - 5/21 0027 hrd them come on and ann 10 Kw power & location; real first time treat; verie letter back dtd 8/7 & signed by Harold P. Showman, CE (HTA-GA)
- 1530 WBET PA SHENANDOAH - 8/17 0039-0100 v/good @ times u/WCKY w/TT, 2 jx IDs & CHR mx; 3rd try, Oh Please Answer! (JM-PA)

UNIDs & UNIDS IDs

- 670 UNID ?? - 8/23 0045 w/TT u/WHAQ, same pitch as CBF-690's TT (GC-NY) Mebbe CHYQ doing some work??-WRH

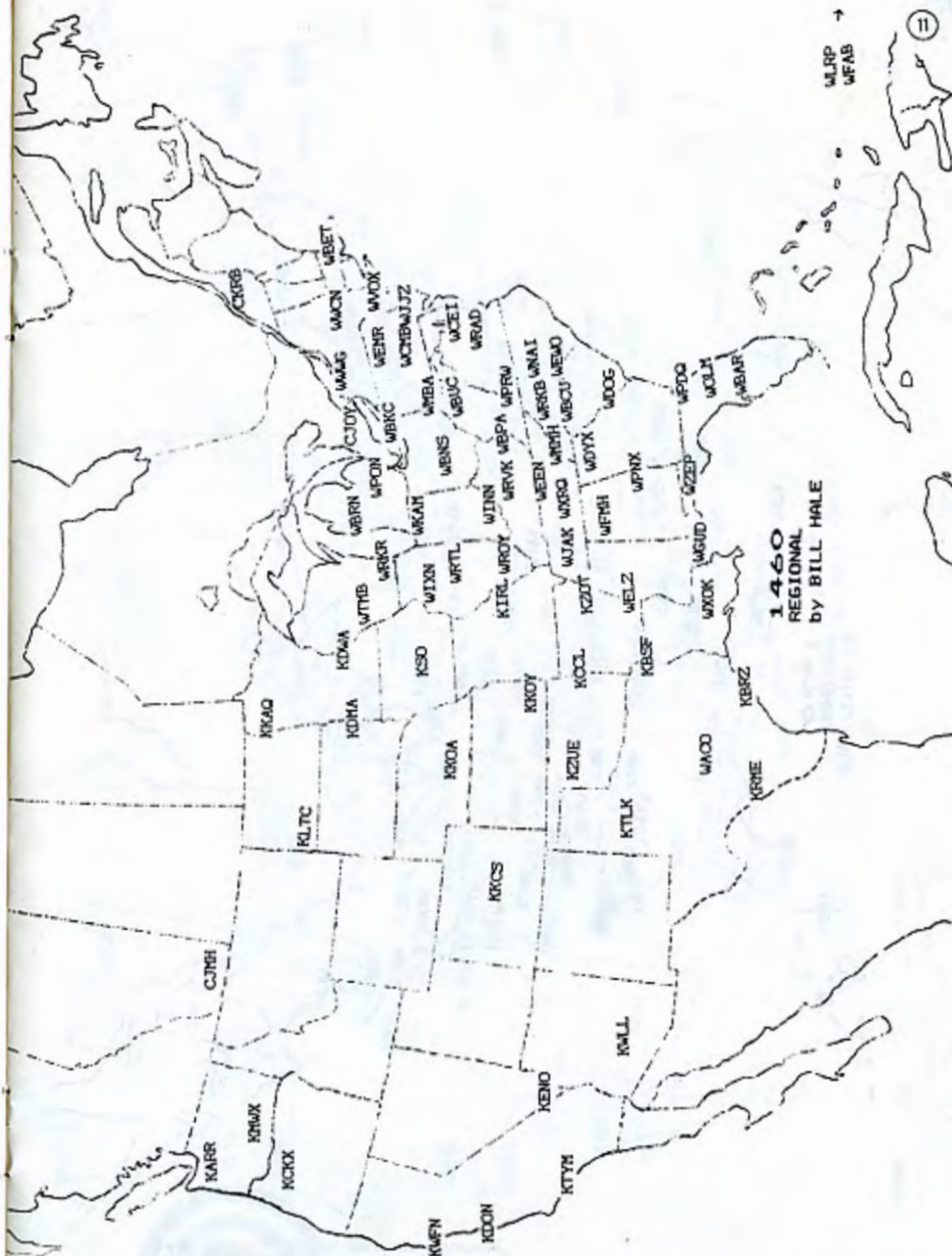
- 1290 UNID ?? - 8/7 1524 good; strong OC o/WFBG-Altoona+1529, beck @ 1536 w/TTs, then off (JHD-PA)
 1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 7/21 2030 probably LMA's UNID last issue; S'bury is right on DE's doorstep (GC-NY)

PIRATES & OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

- 1620 RNI NY LONG BEACH - (no date) 1900 Honduran registered freighter Sarah anchored 4 1/2 miles off coast w/Free Format Speech & ROK format; Sat 7/25 Coast Guard & FCC boarded vessel & cited RNI for operating w/o license; TUE 7/28, ship boarded again by CG & all parties arrested, stn shut down (RB-NY)
 RNI NY LONG BEACH - 7/27 2026-2130+ fair w/good peaks, playing 60s & 70s hits; DJ Hank Hayes anncd Testing from aboard ship; many IDs Radio New York Int'l & RNI; invited reception rpts to: 496 La Guardia Place, NY, NY 10012; fair (RAD-PA)
 RNI NY LONG BEACH - 7/23 2300 good w/ID R. NY Int'l on the Good Ship Sarah; lots of OLDies & instructions in code to land-based crew just before 2400; they promised to QSL (JHD-PA)
 RNI NY LONG BEACH - 7/27 1950-2005 ship-based pirate L&C w/OLD, CHR; many IDs as Radio New York Int'l (MD-NC)
 UNID ?? - 8/1 2328-44 fair, but deep fades w/continuous ROK OLDies; XMSN breaks @ 2339 & 2344, never to return (RAD-PA) (Maybe RNI II? hi-WRH)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 720 WII PA SHIREMANSTOWN - 7/24 0750-0810 strong in central PA, in C-Quan S; MOR mx, live DJs, W-2 slogan (hrd while driving near Milton, PA; Ns (GV-PA)
 WII PA SHIREMANSTOWN - 7/10 0653 good w/PSA & anncmt that stn was working on a new logo after IDing as W-2; trffc, light mx, AP Ns (JHD-PA)
 WII PA SHIREMANSTOWN - 8/17 0600-29 s/on weak w/WGN, AP Ns, lcl nx w/Bob Enrd, Traffix Command Cntr Rpt, ad for AAA; gone to WPIT slop @ 0630; WGN usually tops (JM-PA)
 770 WJMW AL ATHENS - 8/1 0830 up suddenly w/we are seventy-seven, WJMW C&W (JB-TX)
 780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 7/29 0738 good w/Bible-thumping, fire & brinstone sermon folo by soft-spoken ad selling tapes; makes me wonder if people would buy the tapes if the ads were fire & brinstone (JHD-PA)
 820 WZYQ MD FREDERICK - 7/29 0727 v/good w/ID Hit Country - 82-Q, sps, C&W hits, ad (JHD-PA)
 910 WKEQ KY BURNSIDE - 7/27 0755 w/ID & state nx (JH-KY)
 940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 8/1 0016 ID+POP/ROK mx; stn #1500!! (JH-KY)
 WNGM VA SMITHFIELD - 7/10 0638 good; ID KGM & 940 Christian R.; light GOS mx(JHD-PA)
 WGRP PA GREENVILLE - 8/18 0659 fair s/on w/ment Greenville-Hermitage-Warren (OH), ABC Ns, AC mx w/Keith Allen & WGRP w/all your favorite musical memories; new here; gone @ 0615 to WESA s/on (JM-PA)
 WVLV PA LEBANON - 8/17 0605 v/good out of MBS Ns, WVLV ID, female DJ & C&W(JM-PA)
 1030 WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 7/10 0642 v/good; ID Power Stn, WBZE; 5 ads back-to-back; GOS mx w/ROK beat (JHD-PA)
 1110 WSLV TN ARDMORE - 7/23 0720 ID WSLV, Ardmore, TN-AL w/phone #+GOS; TN Net Ns @ 0730 (JH-KY)
 1140 CJTR PQ TROIS-RIVIERES - 8/23 0055-0101 nxCJRC-1150, the the 2 were separate for a few seconds @ 0100 (prob legal IDs), then # FF tlk (GC-NY)
 1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 7/10 0712 w/ID You hear it all...right here on-WANN; UC mx; several selections in a row 'til anncd (JHD-PA)
 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 8/14 0728 w/Lincoln/Mercury dir ad, ID+UC; xint in broad daylight (WRH-NY)
 1240 KXOX TX SWEETWATER - 8/7 0608 up briefly > song (not C&W) w/KNOX; ID, good; overcame KXET splatter (JB-TX)
 WQVA NY GENEVA - 8/15 0059 briefly up w/ID, then gone (JM-PA)
 WJTN NY JAMESTOWN - 8/14 621 0104-07 both times in well w/lcl nx, ad or list of area sponsors, wx & Talknet (JM-PA)
 1260 WPHB PA PHILLIPSBURGH - 8/13 0938 weak; anncr said they were having technical problems and to stay tuned as the signal would get better; hrd 2 UNIDs prior to WPHB coming on (JHD-PA)
 1290 KIVY TX CROCKETT - 8/14 0701 MBS Ns, wx today's hi will be in the 90's w/a lce of 74°, that's a look at the wx here @ KIVY AM & FM (JB-TX)
 1340 WHPA PA WILLIAMSPORT - 8/21 0106 in briefly w/ID by female, then back to Yankees/Mariners game; new (JM-PA)
 WGRV TN GREENEVILLE - 8/22 0105 strong w/wx, Talknet theme & there's only one, WGRV, then gone (JM-PA)
 WMON WV MONTGOMERY - 8/15 0159-0225 fair, in & out w/game 2 of Reds/Padres DH, lcl ad for GNC Trucks off I-64; probably past their bedtime, ltr sent (JM-PA)
 1350 WPRS NH LACONIA - 7/27 0629-34 poor w/CJLM w/wx & WLNH nx (RUGG)
 1370 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 7/22 0529 fair w/WXXI-NY; ad w/start of song Upon a Star; nx, re: heat wave (JHD-PA)
 1380 WQMI NH PORTSMOUTH - 8/3 1100 CWQMI-FM, York Center, ME (SM-MA)
 1460 WXRQ TN MT PLEASANT - 7/15 0704-10 ID w/promo for wx report (JM-PA)
 1500 WBZT OH XENIA - 7/24 0726 noted in w/ment of Xenia, ad for something along U.S.



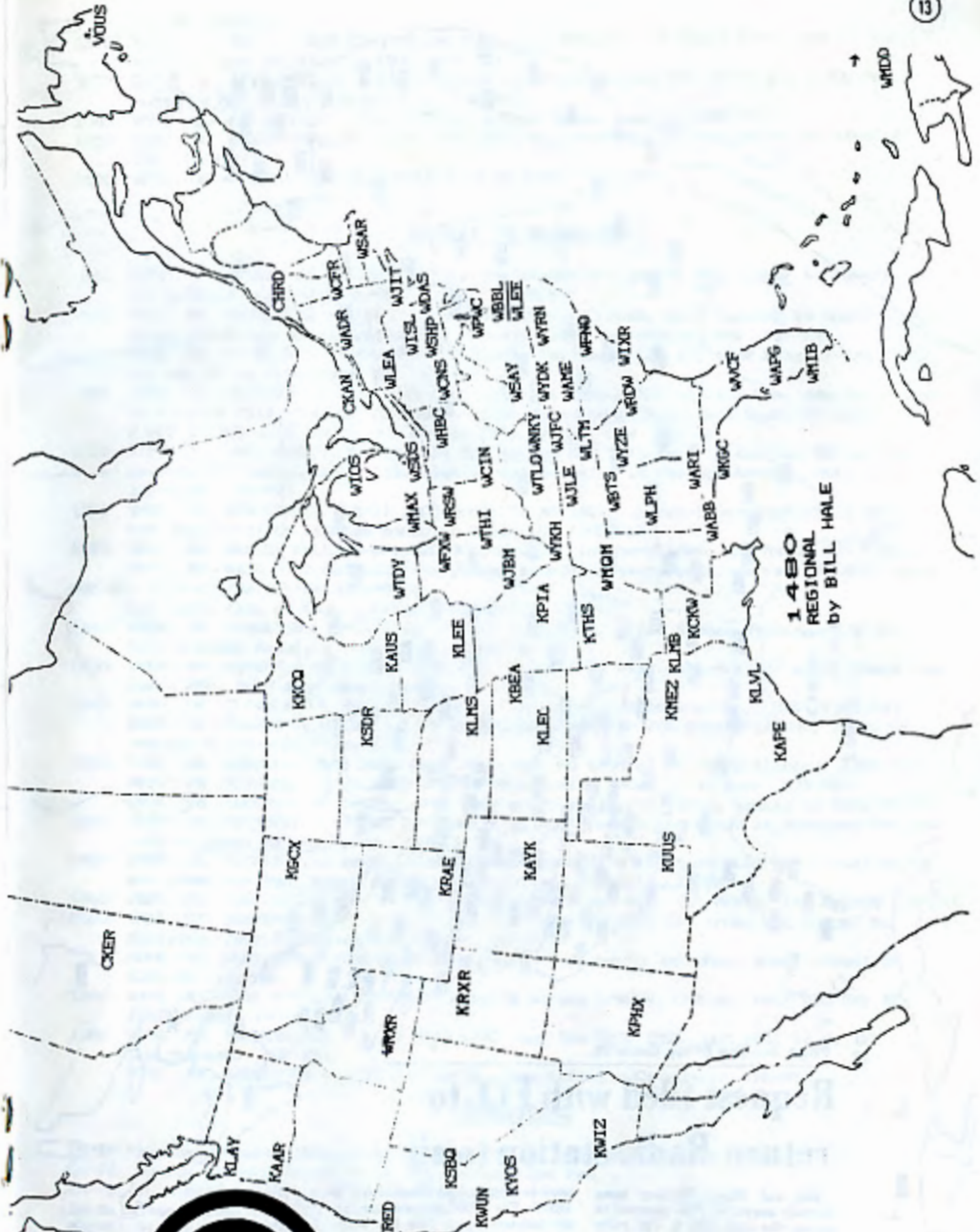
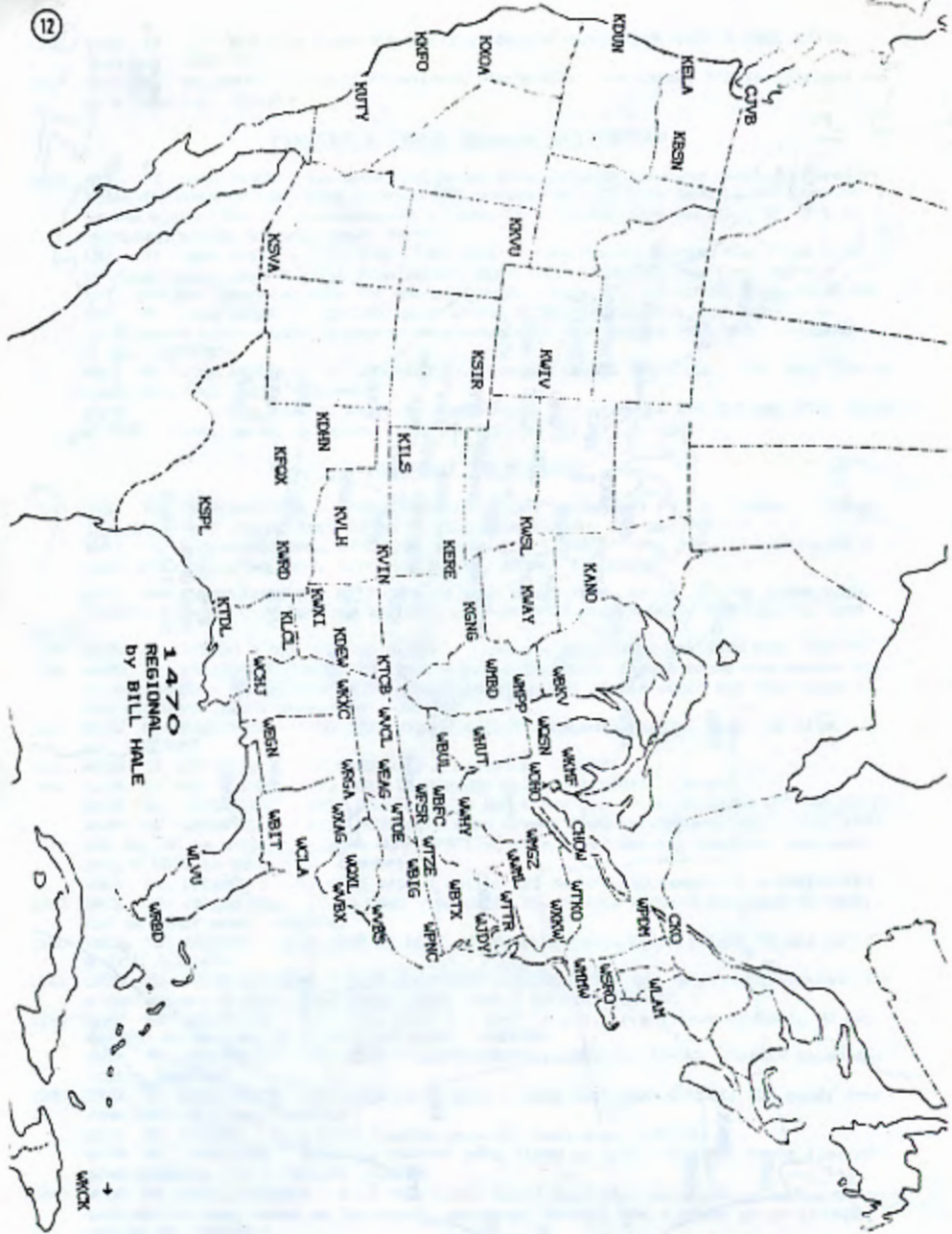
Chicago Tribune, Wednesday, July 1, 1987 Section 3

NBC plans to sell 3 radio stations

General Electric Co.'s National Broadcasting Co. plans to sell WMAQ-AM, one of its two radio stations in Chicago, as well as radio stations in Washington and San Francisco.

The planned sale was disclosed late last week in a memo from NBC Radio President Randy Bongarten to radio division employees. In the memo, Bongarten said NBC plans to sell WMAQ-AM, WKYS-FM in Washington and KNBR-AM in San Francisco this year.

The memo also states that NBC is looking to forge a "strategic alliance" between its radio network and another network radio company.



Reached Tuesday, an NBC spokeswoman in New York declined to elaborate on the memo. She wouldn't say whether NBC has entered into discussions with any prospective buyers of the three stations or any potential radio network partner.

Late last year, talks broke down on a proposed joint venture between NBC and Westinghouse Electric Co. that would have combined the companies' radio operations.

Sharon Armbrust, an analyst with Paul Kagan Associates Inc., a California media appraisal firm, estimated the values of the NBC radio stations on the block as "\$25 million-plus" for WMAQ-AM, \$30 million for KNBR-AM in San Francisco and \$55 million for WKYS-FM in Washington.

Bongarten's memo said that NBC intends to stay in the radio business but wants to "reconfigure" its station group. He said NBC plans to keep its five other radio stations, including WKQX-FM in Chicago and WNBC-AM and WYNY-FM in New York, but wants to make its stations more competitive and profitable.

The memo concedes that keeping any radio station in Chicago or New York will depend upon the Federal Communications Commission rescinding or changing a rule that bans common ownership of a television and radio station in the same market.

The FCC is expected to change the rule, in part because such a change may help AM radio, which has been losing audience to FM. However, it is uncertain whether the FCC will allow television-AM-FM combinations or just television-AM. ■ BARRY FUEKEL



900 AM KNUI
99 FM KHUI



1490 LOCAL BY BILL HALE

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Request filed with FCC to return Radio station to air

Bob and Marge Zellmer have formally requested FCC approval to return the local AM & FM radio stations to the air. The Zellmers built the AM radio station in 1977 and operated it for five years until January 1, 1982. The stations went silent in November of 1985 and have been silent since that time while a lengthy court battle went on in the Yuma County District Court. Having prevailed in court the Zellmers are now moving forward with the project. August is the target date. Although Bob and Marge now make their home in Greeley, it is their plan to spend considerable time in Wray and will have a direct involvement in the operation of the radio stations. KRZD will again be

used to identify both the AM & FM signals. The KRZD sign was used by the Zellmers during their five years of operation. While programming plans are not totally complete the following items will highlight KRZD programming activity: Larry Steckline's Mid America Ag Network Market Reports; Swap & Sell; Community Events; Local and area news; Denver Bronco Football; C.U. Football; Nuggets Basketball; High School sports and many others. The ABC radio network, including Paul Harvey, will provide world news coverage as in the past on KRZD. Watch for ads in the Gazette as to progress toward the return of KRZD.

KRZD-1440
WRAY, CO
ARTIE BIGLEY



- Hwy 35 (JH-KY)
- 1510 KAGC TX BRYAN - 8/8 0716 ad for Jim _____ Pianos, 114 South Texas Ave in Bryan, tell him you hrd this on KAGC (JB-TX)
- KSTV TX STEPHENVILLE - 8/8 0700 fade in w/good signal for abt 4 min w/ID, nx; suddenly dropped out completely (JB-TX)
- 1540 WSMI IL LITCHFIELD - 7/13 0705 in w/Fern Bureau nx, ID (JH-KY)
- 1550 WBCS SC BENNETTSVILLE - 8/17 0650 SSB, s/cn+GOS nx; blowing socks off regular CBE (WRH-NY)
- 1570 WFTW OH PIGUA - 7/5 0031 w/ID & 24 hr ment (JH-KY)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 8/10 2328 the unmistakable voice of Bob Eucker & Brewers BB; network break w/ID @ :31; u/WHEN (WRH-NY)
- 640 WNNZ MA WESTFIELD - 7/28 2010-30 good+2030 w/OLDies, ment running 24 hours in #; asked listeners saying where they hrd stn; 640 Wins slogan; new (GV-PA)
- WNNZ MA WESTFIELD - 8/22 2000 NY Giants FB, taped Lgl ID, 6-40 Wins slogan; L&C; 1st new AM logging since May (GC-NY)
- 750 WWAX PA OLYPHANT - 7/21 1845-1900 semi-icl here w/HDR mx live DJs, ads for places in Dickson City, Throop, Dunmore & other towns near there; WAX Radio 75 slogan; s/off @ 1900 said pwr is 400 watts, folo by SSB; new (GV-PA)
- 1010 KBBW TX WACO-MARLIN - 7/28 2134 Bob Larsen REL Talk Back; pitch for #10/so membership in Communicator Club; highly controversial in subject matter, call 1-800-223-CLUB (JB-TX)
- 1200 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 8/11 2000 good; ID AM-1200, Sharon-Youngstown-WBZY; haven't hrd their city of license mentd in their ID (JHD-PA)
- 1230 WBVP PA BEAVER FALLS - 8/11 2059 good w/ID, lcl headlines, ABC Nx @ :00 (JHD-PA)
- KWTX TX WACO - ID Reliving the golden sounds of yesteryear, we're 1230, KWTX; good for abt 20 min w/mx of the 30's+50's; Log lists this as CW...change in format?? (JB-TX)
- 1240 WTON VA STAUNTON - 8/16 2113 in well briefly w/...BBB Sunday Evening on WTON, here's Sammy Kaye... then mx & gone (JM-PA)
- 1250 WYKM WV RUPERT - 8/23 2014 best yet, in well in WTAR null w/s/off ment owners, max pwr & PSA, then song about America (JM-PA)
- 1260 WBBG OH CLEVELAND - 8/11 2037 good w/IDs for a minute & back to BBD (JHD-PA)
- WCHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 8/18 2005 good w/PSA for for Albemarle Cnty Fair, wx, request # 295-WCHV (JM-PA)
- 1290 CJBK ON LONDON - 8/11 2051 good w/ID, mx; no sign of lcl WFBG-Altoona (JHD-PA)
- WFBG PA ALTOONA - 8/21 2000 o/WPVA w/classic Rock Tunnel Hour (JM-PA)
- WPVA VA COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 8/21 2000 s/off mentg Pure Gold, fading to WFBG(JH-PA)
- 1340 WBRK MA PITTSFIELD - 7/15 2057 way stop the freq on car radio in downtown Montreal w/ID & Lionel Ritchie song (JRU66)
- 1400 KTEM TX TEMPLE - no date or time, but assume it's PM stuff- CBS Nx, Firestone ad, stn promo for Neal Meyer's pgn+Bruce Williams Talknet (JB-TX)
- 1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 6/30 2357 ID w/ments of Hwy U.S. 131 North, Big Rapids (JH-KY)
- 1500 WFIF CT HILFORD - 7/13 1940-45 snuck in o/WTOP w/GOS mx; promo for Gospel Mx Ministry; Your Christian 5th slogan (GV-PA)
- KDPN MO DONIPHAN - 8/18 2105 good o/KSTP w/ad mentg Doniphan, s/off w/ment of KOEA-FM (EB-MO)
- 1540 WADK RI NEWPORT - 7/13 1952-57 briefly strong o/WPGR; CHR mx, ment ABC Nx; AM-1540 slogan (GV-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 8/22 1948 w/UC, now IDs WPGC FM95, not WCLY 95.5; (FM CLs changed) (GC-NY)
- WTYO NJ HAMMONTON - 8/22 1949 w/ID, then Atlantic City ment (GC-NY)

REPORTERS:

- RB-NY Ray Bauernhuber//Rosedale, NY//Sony 2012 + Palomar & Shotgun loops
- GV-PA George Vanish//Truckeeville, PA//various car rxs
- JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio
- SM-MA Stan Morse//Boxford, MA//HQ-180A
- RAD-PA Richard A. D'Angelo//Wyoamissing, PA//
- JH-KY Jody Hughes//Lexington, KY//R-1000 + Radio West Loop
- JHD-PA John Demmitt//Bellefonte, PA//ICF-SSW
- RUGG Andy Rugg//Nuns Island, PQ//GE Superadio II
- MD-NC Marc DeLorenzo//vacationing at Nags Head, NC//Car radio
- EB-MO Eric Bueneman//Hazelwood, MO//DX-400, TM-152, 25' LW
- JB-TX Jim Boeha//San Antonio, TX//Superadio II w/4 ft loop
- HTA-GA Herman Adams//Atlanta, GA//
- DS-DE Dave Schaidt//New Castle, DE//
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//Panasonic RX-FW32
- WRH-NY Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//Superadio

73, Bill

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Time for another DDXD-West. Deadlines here to receive tips are Saturdays. Use Eastern time.

SPECIAL

- 930 KZTA WA YAKIMA - 8/6 1825 back on the air while visiting Yakima. Spanish language "Radio Exitos," Ranchera music, occasional requests & dedications but no ads noted while we listened. Had been dark as KBNG. Taped English ID several times an hour as "The voice of Central Washington, KZTA, Yakima." Legal ID of Yakima suggests fulltime CP for Union Gap might be dead. (BH&NH-WA)
- 1550 KSVY WA OPPORTUNITY - 8/6 1328 back on the air while visiting Spokane. Not noted two hours earlier & presumed still dark, ex-KXXR. Adcon music, young DJ, "Your continuous hits station, KS(B?)Y, in Opportunity, Wash., playing nothing but your favorites each day from 10am to 10pm." Could be DJ's own records; KXXR was Music of Your Life! 10am-10pm are minimum required hours for a fulltimer to avoid losing its license! Calls are KSVY per Jerry Starr. (BH&NH-WA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 650 KORL HI HONOLULU - 8/25 1550 noted back on the air after 15 1/2 days but no longer the old KORL. It now simulcasts KLHI-FM Lahaina, Maui! Heard on Ford car rx with KLHI's light rock (old KORL was Adcon/Hawaiian). Per KLHI, it took over at 0145; per local newspaper, KLHI is "leasing" the KORL xmtr, freq. & call sign while bankrupt KORL tries to get new ownership. KLHI is 50kw on 101.1 mKz. KORL noted off the air 8/9 1835, station claiming xmtr fire knocked it off 1100. (5P-HI)
- 930 KLCY MT EAST MISSOULA - 8/5 1459 lady gave "East Missoula" legal ID, weather, and into taped Ac news, then adcon music with "Classy" slogans. Note city of license, suggesting the CP for fulltime is on. (BH&NH-MT)
- 1240 CKOO BC OSOYOOS - 8/20 2350 with relay of CKOK BC Lions football; good & new BC #38. (JSM-BC)
- 1380 KCKO WA SPOKANE - 8/6 still dark while visiting Spokane; they've been off for years, are they still in the Database? (BH&NH-WA)
- 1450 KSKR MT WHITEFISH - 8/4 not heard on the air, possibly has gone dark unless they had technical problems that day. (BH&NH-MT)
- 1610 TIS MT GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - 8/2 1900 noted sign at St. Mary Entrance for TIS, not noted in 1981 visit. Typical TIS info. (BH&NH-MT)
- TIS MT GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - 8/3 1900 noted similar TIS sign at West Glacier Entrance, also not noted in 1981. (BH&NH-MT)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 590 KSSK HI HONOLULU - 8/9 0640 noted off the air on rare SP; also off briefly on 8/11 0649-0650. (5P-HI)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 7/23 0826 Norell ad; DJ patter; ad, back to Lohmann & Owens airing EW&F song. Poor, KORL-650 slop, thunder QRN. (5P-HI) 8/13 0514 Elvis Presley record outtake; Larry King with promo; woman DJ discussing the Presley outtake; Willie Nelson song "on Six-40 K-P-I." Streisand & Gibb tune, more DJ patter, adcon song, DJ with TC & weather. Poor, local QRM, KORL-650 off. (5P-HI)
- KYAK AK ANCHORAGE - 8/7 0409 C&W music, ID by DJ "K-Y-A-K" & some talk. Juice Newton song, ID "A-M 6-50 K-Y-A-K" & ment. of contest with phone number, Mickey Gilley tune, ID & phone number 563-4334, Judy Rodney song, DJs Rob & Eddie gave TC, temps & taking phone calls. AK #1, thanks to KORL being off. Very poor to poor, KFI-640 QRM & het from 648. (5P-HI2)
- 710 KIRO WA SEATTLE - 7/23 0820 news item about local school board, wild animal auction, ID "K-I-R-O newstine 5120," into CBS business news. Poor, ripply unID (KMPC?) in back, no 711 het. (5P-HI1)
- 720 KDWV NV LAS VEGAS - Tent. 8/7 0423 with woman hosting sports talk show, Union Plaza Hotel mentioned. Poor under KUALI. (5P-HI2)

- 780 KROW NV RENO - 7/23 0815 unannounced C&W music, except for ID "7-80 K-R-O-W with 50,000 watts of The Great Country." Fair, KABC-790 slop, KKON-790 minor. (5P-HI1)
- 830 KIKI HI HONOLULU - 8/9 0640 noted off the air, also off 8/10 0635 & 8/11 0650. That's 3 SPs in a row! (5P-HI)
- 950 UNID 7/23 0832 man with bulletin board of PSAs with plenty of phone numbers, faded out before giving an ID! KHYL? Very poor, ripply QRM. (5P-HI1)
- 1110 KHEI HI KHEI - 8/15 0641 noted running OC instead of daily SP. Traces of music underneath, KRLA? (5P-HI)
- 1230 KVAS OR ASTORIA - 8/20 0839 good with ID & spot for Warrenton business; new, OR #33. (JSM-BC)
- 1320 CHQM? BC VANCOUVER - 8/7 0429 SMN Stardust music // KLNI-1380. Man listing artists just played, weather for downtown Vancouver, man said "I'm Doug? with the music," into E2L version of Air Supply song. Is CHQM SMN? Poor. (5P-HI2)
- 1490 KVC WA FORKS - 8/20 0259 s/off with full ID & SSB; new, WA #42. (JSM-BC)
- KLOG WA KELSO - 8/18 0836 "K-L-O-G, your sports station" poor in the jumble; new, WA #41. (JSM-BC)
- 1540 KNZS CA APTOS - 8/14 0719 Bruce Williams starting "Talknet" show; not // KIPA-620. Poor to fair with respectable signal; local QRM. (5P-HI)

REPORTERS

BH&NH-WA/Bill & Nancy Hardy, DX'ing near Spokane & Yakima, WA/car radio & GE portable

BH&NH-MT/Bill & Nancy Hardy, DX'ing in western Montana/car radio

JSM-BC/J. Steve McDonald, Port Coquitlam, BC/Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop 5P-HI/Dale Park, Honolulu, HI/Sony ICF-6700W, Realistic Miniset 16 5P-HI1/Dale Park, DX'ing at Maui, HI/Miniset 16

5P-HI2/Dale Park, DX'ing at Kailua, O'ahu/Delco car radio with C-QUAM

Florida DJs play hit ideas, not records

By Lori Mirrer

Sarasota-Howard News Service

Hollywood, Fla.—The news is over, the commercials finished. Now it's time for the hits:

"Dr. Wayne Dwyer, with 'How to Be a No-Limit Person.'"

"Dr. Robert S. Eliot counsels against 'Negative Pep Rallies.'"

And "Julie White provides tips for professional women."

Welcome to WWNN-AM, the self-professed "Winner's News Network."

WWNN, or WNN for short, is aimed at "hit ideas instead of hit records," says Joseph Nuckols, president and general manager of the station. Before the station was purchased by Nuckols and three other businessmen, it broadcast oldies.

Along with news, weather, traffic reports and the like, WNN broadcasts four- and five-minute snippets of motivational tapes that already are popular among businessmen. The original tapes are 40 to 60 minutes long, usually recordings of speeches or seminars by motivational salesmen.

An excerpt from a speech by Dwyer, a psychologist, assures listeners that "anyone can reach the highest level of their humanity." It all depends on self-awareness and strength, he says. "The inner candle flame must never flicker... regardless of what's going on out there."

Eliot, a physician, demonstrates how self-defeating pep rallies aren't the way to succeed. You can talk yourself into—or out of—any mood or goal, he

says.

White receives knowing chuckles from her audience as she explains the difference between a man and a woman reacting to a complaint or compliment. When a man is given directions and gets lost anyway, he's apt to say the directions were wrong, she says. But a woman will confess she probably didn't follow the directions.

Such material is designed for "anyone interested in improving their self-image and career," Nuckols says. Specifically, WNN is aimed at baby boomers, now reaching the age where "they need reassurance, a pat on the back," Nuckols says.

"As you reach 40, you realize you're not going to be president. But that's OK. You can still accomplish what you set out to do."

Nuckols got the idea for WNN while he was driving around with a salesman who had a tape by Zig Ziglar, a popular motivational speaker.

"He wanted me to hear a particular bit," Nuckols says. "He'd fast forward the tape, then flip it over. He never did find the bit he wanted me to hear."

Nuckols figured maybe there was a radio format in this: Except the best bits from the motivational tapes and put them on the air. He thought South Florida was a good area for such a station because it has "a huge young, aggressive market of upwardly mobile people."

And as music formats control the FM dial, AM radio has become "a good medium for specialized programming,"

Nuckols says.

Tapes used on WNN specialize in sales information and on personal relationships, Nuckols says. Morning drive-time concentrates on the business tapes; relationship information is given later in the day.

Among the big names in the motivational tapes are Dwyer, Zigler ("See You at the Top"), Dennis Waitley ("The Psychology of Winning"), Earl Nightingale ("Lead the Field") and Sylvia Porter ("How to Be Your Own Boss"). There also are audio excerpts from Susan Forward's popular book *Men Who Hate Women and the Women Who Love Them*.

Nuckols says the format has received calls and letters of support in its two weeks on the air. More women than men have called in, which is a pleasant surprise, he says. "Talk-news formats traditionally have a mostly male audience."

DAVID LEWIS



HELP STILL NEEDED AND NEEDED NOW YOU BUMS.....

You will recall that in June I mentioned that NRC'er Winston Smith of Kingston, Jamaica is searching for a R390A to buy. Well guys, so far nobody has written him. TIME IS A-WASTING.... Winston calls every month or so but I have no news to tell him. So, somebody with a R390A needs to get in gear and drop Winston or me a note. Otherwise Captain Giotz and his assistant Hit Man Schmidt (the Delaware Destroyer) will pay every one of you a visit.....

- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, Cumana ID'ing in a pop mx pgm at 2335 on 7/29, then sport news. (Objio)
- 620 ANTIGUA 6/7 0048 good w/calypso mx o/WZON/WSKQ and Canaries-621 het. (Connelly)
- 670 VENEZUELA 6/7 0046 Caracas YVLL to good peaks w/Caracas area ads, Jazz mx. (Connelly)
- 690 MEXICO Tijuana XETRA 7/31 0512 ad for Waterbed City, other SoCal businesses, then "Solid Gold X-tra" slogan and into oldies. Fair/good o/KVNA. (Wilkins)
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Maracaibo, Maracaibo pop mx, ID at 2342 on 7/29. (Objio)
- 754t NEW ZEALAND IYA assumed to be the one here 8/30 with EZL instrumental music, vocals, no anct at all between songs. 1136 signal peaked at very good level, time pips heard at 1200 but too weak by then for any voice audio. 756 had best audio of DU's this morning, has produced strongest or only het on other occasions since mid August. (Wasylik)
- 760t BRAZIL 6/7 0042 PP-sounding talk in Jumble. (Connelly)
- 760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu noted with ID only 8/12 1120 otherwise mostly WJR. Many DU hets this morning but no audio. (Wasylik)
- 765t AUSTRALIA 8/30 1145 fair audio at times, possible mention of Australia. (Wasylik)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar fair to good w/high-life style Afro mx w/flutes and drumming 0041 6/7. (Connelly)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 6/7 0039 calypso, in Jumble. (Connelly)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 6/7 0037 PJB Bonaire noted in passing w/PP talk, loud and dominant as usual. (Connelly)
- 825 ST. KITTS 6/7 0036 R. Paradise xint w/black preacher. (Connelly)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 8/11 0356 fair to good e/female soprano operatic vocal; WHDH phased. (Connelly)
- 860t BRAZIL 6/7 0033 Rio de Janeiro suspected with "I'm Only Human" then possible PP talk fading into GRM. (Connelly)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS 8/11 0403 news by man in SS, dominant o/BBC. (Connelly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers fair w/AA chanting on 6/7 at 0030. Good w/chant, violins on 8/11 at 0335. Noted w/ a pop style AA vocal on 8/11 at 2355. (Connelly)
- 960 MEXICO XEGB Coatzacoalcos 8/3 0855-0910 SS mx, several Radio Fiesta ID's at 0902 then man at 0902 w/ID "Radio Fiesta con un mil watts de potencia desde Coatzacoalcos". (Boehm)
- 970 MEXICO XEJ Ciudad Juarez 8/14 0304 rancheras, numerous ads, R. Mexicana ID's. air, mixing with WDAY. (Wilkins)
- 1070 MEXICO XE0BS Ciudad Obregon 7/28 0406 monitored for 2 1/2 hours 0406-0430. No ads during this period, just Radio Mexicana jingles after each song and a canned ID every 1/2 hour giving call, freq, power (1 kw), address and city. Didn't catch address, but everything else copied OK. About 90% sure of the call. Can't find this listed anywhere except under 1370 in the 1981 IRCA Mexican list. Generally weak u/KNX during auroral cx (A index of 40). New for me, XE # 70. (Wilkins)
- 1100 ANTIGUA 6/7 0116 ZDK xint/dominant with calypso and reggae. (Connelly)
- 1130 MEXICO Nogales XEHN 8/14 0258 caught tail end of s/off, then instrumental NA. VG and dominant in semi-auroral cx. (Wilkins)
- 1130 VENEZUELA R. Ideal, Caraballeda in a program playing records requested by listeners and some history talks at 2353 on 7/29. (Objio)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's Caribbean Radio Lighthouse very good with religious talk about the Bible at 2357 on 7/29. (Objio)
- 1260 MEXICO XE0G Ojinaga 8/14 0326 canned ID "desde Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico crecliendo para Ud., XE0G, La Voz Internacional" then TC, ad for local tortillera. Ranchera songs, ads, PSA's past 0400. Good at times o/KVSF. New, XE #71. Third XE logged on 1260. (Wilkins)
- 1290 DOMINICAN RPEUBLIC R. Radio, Santo Domingo heard here instead of usual 1300, probably tx malfunction at 0005 on 7/30. (Objio)
- 1300 VENEZUELA R. Reloj, Maracaibo ID'ing as "Reloj...Reloj...Reloj" at 0002 on 7/30, ads and pop mx. (Objio)

- 1314 NORWAY 8/11 0215-0220 Kvitsoy strong w/1964 oldies (I Get Around, etc.) then man in Norwegian. Atop Spain? SAH. (Connelly)
- 1320 VENEZUELA R. Apolo, Turmero w/pop mx, heard as a local stn in Santo Domingo not supposed to be 1 kw. ID at 0021 on 7/30, then pop mx. (Objio)
- 1335 COLOMBIA R. Super, Tunja heard here on 7/30, ID'ing at 0054 mentioning frequency as 1300, with a sport program announcing it as "Super Deportes". (Objio)
- 1370 MEXICO Nogales XEHF 8/14 0448. Nortena music, local ads. Fair at best in KGNO null. (Wilkins)
- 1420 MEXICO XEF Ciudad Juarez 8/14 0425 ballads, vocals, etc. Slogan is "La Romantica". Good on peaks o/GRM. (Wilkins)
- 1420 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Maracaibo with ID at the end of a record mentioning also the freq and at once they announced the winning numbers of Loteria del Zulia at 0237 on 7/29. (Objio)
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, Carupano heard for the first time. A lot of IDs at 0232 on 7/29 in a pop mx program. Good. (Objio)
- 1490 PUERTO RICO R. Seniorial, Ponce heard with ads for watches with credit cards at 0145 on 7/30, it faded very soon, no ID heard but ads were for stores in Ponce and currency was dollars. (Objio)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA 8/10 0305 Duba good despite slop from WSSH (ex WMRE) 1510 megapest --- AA acapella chant. (Connelly)
- 1570 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS 6/7 0100 religious program originating in Florida, then ID "50000 watts...Atlantic Beacon", poor to fair in hodgepodge w/2 unid domestics and remnants of phased CKLM. (Connelly)

Jim Boehm - ????????

Mahhhk Connelly - W. Yabhhhhmouth, MA ICF2010, 2 37 meter phased wires

Cesar Objio - Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep. ??????????

Barry Wasylik - Winnipeg, Manitoba unknown but good receiver/antenna

John Wilkins - Wheat Ridge, CO R390A, R1000, 4' loop

That's all....Looks like things are heating up as the weather cools down. Barry is after TP's/DU's this season. So is Tom Farmerie according to a recent note. The note is absolutely Right On, TF.... I think I'll go DU hunting with Jeter this next weekend at one of our Beverage sites. Every time we go to Alabama there is at least a DU carrier around.....Get em while you can guys...with the way the US is clogging up all the channels you might not get too many more chances.....

300kw Cuban AM Signal Blasts US

A 300,000-watt Cuban AM signal is once again blasting American clear channels 1040 kHz and 1160 kHz, giving station owners who operate on those frequencies big headaches.

The FCC asked 50kw stations WHO/Des Moines, on 1040 kHz, and KSL/Salt Lake City, on 1160 kHz, to shut down for periods of several minutes last week so it could measure the interference.

KSL Chief Engineer John Dehel commented, "It's nothing new, it's been going on for five years. We'll continue to cooperate (with the Commission) if they ask us to go off the air, but our opinion right now is that they've measured it four times now so let's get something more done about it. To shut this place down for three minutes in the middle of afternoon drive is long enough for anybody driving home to punch to another station."

WHO Chief Engineer Ken Erickson said that station went off the air voluntarily for several five-minute periods at the FCC's request. Although the signal's nighttime reach into other states was affected, he said, "It's no big deal to us from a revenue standpoint, because our own market is clear (of interference)."

Florida Stations Affected

Florida stations WHBO/Pinellas Park and WYFX/Boynton Beach also complained to the FCC of heavy interference by broadcasts from Cuba after listeners picked up the Spanish-English Radio Taino broadcasts.

WHBO PD Scott Robbins said his station is preparing to begin nighttime broadcasts at reduced power in a couple of weeks. "I'm quite concerned about how this Cuban radio nonsense is going to affect us further. I'm waiting for somebody somewhere in Washington to say they recognize we're having severe problems with these outside forces, and that they're going to up our wattage. That would be the ideal thing, as far as I'm concerned, for us to be able to compete effectively."

Wilson LaFollette, Asst. Chief For International Matters at the FCC's Policy and Rules Division, said nighttime interference to Florida signals has measured up to 99% by FCC engineers. The English-Spanish broadcast of Cuba's

Radio Taino, a tourist information program, was heard as far away as Arizona and Minnesota, said another FCC spokesman.

No Enforcement Mechanism For Protests

Although protests have been filed by the US State Department with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), LaFollette explained, "There is no enforcement mechanism. The ITU really just calls upon parties to operate in good faith." He added that Cuba has disregarded international standards since 1981.

State Department spokesman Kate Marshall told R&R, "We made protests to Havana and Moscow two months ago, and protested again to Cuban and Soviet representatives again on July 23. The last I heard, early this week, the interference was not as prevalent." Marshall said no response to complaints from the FCC and the State Department has been heard yet from Cuba or the Soviets.

LaFollette said the State Department could pursue certain other "options" besides the complaints, but declined to be specific. Marshall said she didn't think additional measures were "discussable."

SPORTS NETWORKS

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The professional football season has once again begun. Here is network information gathered from Broadcasting 8/13/87. CBS has regained the radio rights; they will broadcast 16 Monday evening, 4 Saturday, 2 Thanksgiving, and 10 playoff games. The principle announcers are Jack Buck and Hank Stram. Assisting will be Pat Summerall, Jim Nantz, Pat Maden, and Jim Kelly. CBS will broadcast 16 Sunday doubleheaders; the announcing teams are Tony Roberts & Jack Ham, and Joe Meyers & Jack Snow. Following is network information, including network sizes and announcers, where known.

Chicago Bears	720 WGN	-IL	60	Wayne Larivee, Jim Hart, Dick Butkus
Cincinnati Bengals	550 WKRC	-OH	30+	
Buffalo Bills	930 WBNY	-NY	10	
Denver Broncos	850 KOA	-CO	50	Bob Martin, Larry Zimmer
Cleveland Browns	1100 WUVE	-OH	37	Nev Chandler, Doug Dieken
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	104.7 WRBQ	-FL	28	
Saint Louis Cardinals	1120 KMOX	-MO	50	
San Diego Chargers	690 XETRA	-BC	4	Lee Hamilton, Paul Curran, Jim Lastovic
Kansas City Chiefs	810 KCHO	-MO	50	
Indianapolis Colts	1070 WIBC	-IN	13+	
Dallas Cowboys	1080 KRDL	-TX	175	(TX State Network)
			-TX	20
				SS
Miami Dolphins	610 WTD	-FL	36+	
	1140 WQBA	-FL	0	SS
Philadelphia Eagles	610 WIP	-PA	40	
Atlanta Falcons	750 WSB	-GA	50	
San Francisco 49'ers	810 KGO	-CA	30	Lon Simmons, Wayne Walker, Joe Starkey
New York Giants	1130 WNEW	-NY	35	
New York Jets	70 WABC	-NY	0	(last 12 games only)
	660 WNBC	-NY		(first 4 games only)
Detroit Lions	760 WJR	-MI	45	
Houston Oilers	99.1 KODA	-TX	25+	
Green Bay Packers	620 WTMJ	-WI	65	Jim Irwin, Max McGee
New England Patriots	590 WEEI	-MA	39	
Los Angeles Raiders	1110 KLRA	-CA	58	
Los Angeles Rams	710 KMPC	-CA	32	
	1090 XEPRS	-BC	4	SS
Washington Redskins	630 WMAL	-DC	65	Sonny Jurgenson, Sam Huff
New Orleans Saints	880 WWL	-LA	50+	
Seattle Seahawks	710 KIRO	-WA	60	
Pittsburgh Steelers	1250 WTAE	-PA	40	
	96.1 WHTX	-PA		
Minnesota Vikings	94.5 KSTP	-MN	64	

Chicago Bears	Wayne Larivee, Jim Hart, Dick Butkus					
590 WJMS-MI	1060 WRHL-IL	1330 WRAM-IL	1450 WEZR-IN	1570 WIFF-IN	96.7 WCOE-IN	
720 WGN-IL	1080 WPOK-IL	1340 WLAV-MI	1470 WMBD-IL	1600 KCRG-IA	97.7 WFRX-IL	
870 KRDL-NV	1090 WGLC-IL	1370 KDTH-IA	1490 WQSN-MI		WLQI-IN	
910 WAKO-IL	1150 KCKY-AZ	KLBA-IA	1490 WDNH-IL	92.1 WFPS-IL	103.1 WAKO-IL	
930 WBYG-IL	1240 WDBR-IL	1380 WCIM-IA	1490 WZBK-IL	92.7 KOSG-IA	WJEZ-IL	
940 KSNT-AZ	1250 WIZZ-IL	1400 WDWS-IL	1490 WZBK-IL	94.3 WNZE-IN	104.7 WCSJ-IL	
WMIX-IL	1270 WEIC-IL	WBAT-IN	1490 WZBK-IL	95.5 KJQN-UT	105.4 WASK-IN	
1020 WCIL-IL	1290 KOIL-NE	1420 WDC-IA	1550 WCSJ-IL	95.9 WKUZ-IN	107.1 WSPY-IL	
1040 WHO-IA	1310 KOXX-IA	1440 WMLA-IL ^a	1560 WBSY-IL	96.0 WSBT-IN	WKPL-IN	
1050 WDBZ-IL	1330 KWLO-IA	WGEH-IL	WRIN-IN	96.7 WRVI-IL	107.3 WRSW-IN	

^a The Bears' list has typo WMAL.

^b I do not know if the correct frequency is 95.9 or 96.1.

^c The Bears' list has typo 97.6.

like KMVP in Denver, that have limited or similar coverage," said Chanin. "I expect others will follow. Advertising-wise, we're also doing very well. We just picked up 26 new clients." Asked about reports of a small female audience, and about criticism for concentrating too heavily on Mets baseball (which is broadcast over WFAN), Chanin said, "This is summertime, and baseball is the big thing, but we cover other sports as well. And I'm telling all our staff to feature more women guests."

RADIO ROUNDUP

By George Makian

Per *Classics*

Fans for FAN

"The response, so far, has been overwhelming," said John Chanin, vice president and general manager of WFAN, which, after changing call letters from the old WHN, plunged into its new round-the-clock sports format on July 1. "We're going into our third week and things are going very smoothly. Of course, we're still getting some complaints from country music fans about the demise of WHN, but we tell them very politely that they can find their favorite country tunes on another station—WNY-FM. Overall, however, we've been warmly accepted by the city. We're very encouraged by the response."

WFAN is the first station in the nation to go all-sports. Will others follow suit? "Already, there are some stations,

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Aren't you glad that I don't stay in the same old place all the time?

Sorry that I missed the convention, but moving to take a new job took precedence. Also, Musings which arrived at any old address after August 31 had to wait to be forwarded after I arrived in Topeka ... as I had no idea as to where I was going to live! They'll be in next issue's Musings. The deadline for #2 will be Saturday, September 26, and let's use Jerry Starr's idea of Musings describing their occupations as a theme for this one. And now, on with it!

Radio Roundup

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Greetings, all ... The FCC has been very busy in in the New York City area, with the appearance of Pirate Radio Station RNI (1620 kHz), Radio New York International. Its appearance on four frequencies was noted, and with the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard, the FCC shut down this operation after nearly four days on the air. They were warned after the second day of operation but chose to ignore it. Local and national news media covered this station's antics in a big way. All the anticipated remarks of the pirate operators came to pass, with the standard "boilerplate" responses ... freedom of speech, we were operating in international waters, etc. The FCC reported that the station's AM signal was heard as far away as their Michigan monitoring station. I heard them here in Bethel, CT loud and clear.

Mike Harril of St. Louis' WIL has joined the ABC Radio Network as weekend sports anchor ... Price Communications is selling off WMTG, WLAC, KKOB, and a few FM'ers, too ... the voice of sportscaster Jim Kelly is returning to the air, this time on WCCO. He had most recently been on ESPN and CBS Radio ... In the Chicago rating games, WGN has been knocked out of the top spot for the first time in 20 years, naturally by an FM'er, WGCI ... Meryl Kubrick will host WNEB's "The Jazz Work", weekends from 10 pm-2 am ... In Buffalo Jack Mindy has moved his show from WBNY to WGR ... Joey Reynolds (remember him of WKGB days of the '60's?) returned to the city for a one-week stint on FM'er WHIT. He was most recently heard on WNEC but is shopping around ... WBZ and WQKS-FM are still battling for the top spot in the Boston ratings race, as only .1 separate the two stations ... WIZO, in Nashville, is dropping its country music format in favor of an oldies one (yea yea yea) ... Tom Hopkins has left his afternoon spot at KMBZ in Kansas City ... Tom Snyder has signed on with the ABC Radio Network. He'll be doing a Talkradio spot from 10 pm-1 am weekday nights (eastern time) ... Bob Madigan is replacing Bernie Meltzer on NBC's Talknet, 7-10 pm weeknights ... When Jim Lampley hired on at WFAN, he resigned his position at ABC Sports. He was let out of his contract early "by mutual agreement" ... George Von Benko has been added to the line-up on WTAE. He will hold down the 9 to midnight position. He had previously been the sports director at WUNQ.

WQKS, in Boston, has gone almost fully automated, keeping only one jock on air for the am drive time. WMRE has changed its calls to WSSH-AM ... A University of Minnesota panel is recommending that the institution drop its sponsorship of KUOM. The station has a long history, being the first station licensed in Minnesota, back in 1922 ... WKAT is moving its facilities from Miami Beach to North Miami ... In Toledo, Don King is moving his sports show from WOMA to WOHO ... WJDM has changed its calls to WNNZ, changed frequency from 1570 to 640 and its power from 2,500 to 50,000 watts. Now, that's what I call a makeover ... WMC will be adding the Talknet to its programming ... WRBC has expanded its Big Band format to include '50's music ... WJR's "Nightflight" has flown the coop; replacing this staple of Detroit radio will be a talkshow hosted by Bob Hynes ... Former Detroit Lions coach Monte Clark has been hired by WMJ as a color commentator for Michigan State football games.

Looks like Jim Lampley is in hot water at WFAN in New York. He has just signed on as Sports Director/Anchor for KCBS (TV) in Los Angeles. Bi-coastal activities aren't usually too productive, so the rumor mill is hot saying that Lampley may phone in his show via satellite from the west coast. Reviews do seem somewhat mixed on all-sports WFAN so far ... Westwood One has purchased the NBC Radio Network for \$50 million. This includes all three nets and rights to the NBC trademark ... The recently-arrested pirate broadcasters of NRI are making the talk-show circuit in the NY Metro area. One Long Island radio station, WNYG-1440, even gave these individuals 16 hours of broadcast time, 6 am to signoff at 10 pm, to program as they wished. The station usually programs Adult Contemporary. Wonder what the station's loyal listeners felt about the change?

WRC has deep-sixed its nostalgia format to resurrect its previous talk format. Returning to the station is Joel Spivak ... An administrative law judge has ruled that RKO General is unfit to hold its licenses, citing dishonesty, fraudulent billing practices, misleading financial reports, etc. RKO has been in hot water with the FCC for the last 20 years, and it will continue as RKO appeals this decision ... My Kenwood R-2000 is now really earning its keep as I have just set up some FAX equipment. It sure is fun receiving weather maps and pictures. Hope to find some other interesting facsimile transmissions, too ... Dr. Robert Adkins, of diet doctor fame, will be taking over Dr. Carlton Fredericks' "Design for

Living" program on WOR. Dr. Fredericks recently died of a heart attack following a long and distinguished career in nutritional education/broadcasting ... The FCC has decided to drop its Fairness Doctrine regulation, much to the delight of broadcasters and the dismay of the politicians. The politicians are lining up en masse for a reconsideration or, at the very least, a new law to insure their "access" to the electronic media ... WLAD-800, Danbury CT, will be carrying N. Y. Giants football this fall ... So much for now.

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I attended ANARCON '87 in Mississauga a few weeks ago. It was nice to see some old faces and to meet Ron Schatz, George Hakiel, Werner Funkenhauser, and Colin Miller for the first time. AN NRC convention will have to wait until at least 1988. Although I am returning to school on Labor/Labour Day weekend, Lima is not exactly on the way to Winnipeg from Toronto.

For some strange and unknown reason I was DX'ing recently. On Sunday, July 26, WKQW-1120 was heard at 8:18 pm, under Buffalo's WHIT, with "11-KQW" ID's and music by Air Supply and Genesis. A few minutes later, Paul Routenburg called from Nepean (suburban Ottawa) with a tip on "Radio New York International" on 6240 and 1620. This pirate was heard quite well as late as 10:30 pm with recent rock music by the Kinks, the Pixies, Deep Purple, Squeeze, and others. "Radio New York International" was also heard on Monday, July 27 on the car radio with pop/rock oldies, such as "They're Coming To Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!" by Napoleon XIV. Incidentally, for anyone who may have been privy to the vexatious rumor that I was the operator of "WQKX" in 1982, I have nothing to do with this pirate station either. If anybody else heard "Radio New York International", but didn't catch the address, they gave one as 496 LaGuardia Place, Suite 451, New York, NY, 10012.

I hope the convention in Lima was a success. 73's.

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No major DX to report, but a lot of Chicago radio to report. 7-16: Robert Feder of the *Sun-Times* listed the spring '87 Arbitron. For the first time since 1968, WGN is not #1. WCCI-107.5, the black giant, beat out WGN 8.6 to 8.4, knocking off the Cubs stn for the 1st time since 1968 when WIND was toppled. Here's the whole list: 1. WCCI-8.6; 2. WGN-8.4; 3. WBBM-5.7; 4. WLCO-5.3; 5. WBBM-4.4; 6. WLAK-4.2; 7. WBBM-FM-3.8; 8. WLUP-FM-3.7; 9. WUSN-3.3; 10. WKQX-3.2; 11. WCLR-3.0; 12. (tie) WJMK, WCKG-2.9; 14. (tie) WYDZ, WGRY-2.7; 16. (tie) WJJD, WBYR-2.6; 18. WLS-2.5; 19. WMAQ-2.2; 20. WRXR (now WVA)-1.6; 21. WYON-1.5; 22. (tie) WLNR, WFTM-1.4; 24. (tie) WLUP-AM, WOJO, WNIB-1.2; 27. (tie) WZRC, WIND, WCZB-0.9; 30. WCCI-0.6, 31. (tie) WJOL, WJPC, WTAQ-0.5, 34. WJOB-0.4; and 35. (tie) WYCA, WAVR-0.3.

Notes: ABC/Cap. Cities is about to buy out WLS's Larry Lujack's contract which was scheduled to expire in 1996; "Uncle Lar's" ratings were near the bottom in his time slot and his old AMO crowd didn't follow him to PMD, so August will be his last month on the big 89 for this 47-year-old rock jock ... Well, you can talk and reminisce about WCFL, but sadly, it's just not there any more. A lot of memories (especially in the early '80's) are never to be forgotten. Sox games I heard in the late '50's-'60's and several format changes, but I always listened. Now it's an FM simulcast, and like se habla español-560 I won't listen any more, sadly. Hope WCFL goes to another midwestern stn so I can hear it once again. How do NY'ers feel about losing WJLN to WFAN? ... Remember former Chicago rock jock Bob Sirott? Well, his wife Carrie Cochran, who left Ch. 2 6 years ago to tend to gardening after TV burnout, is returning to the radio airwaves. Yes, Carrie is returning to radio on the Dahl and Meier show on WLUP as nx anchor. Bob? I dunno what he's doing. Used to be Ch. 2's entertainment reporter a few years ago ... Went to the DuPage county fair last wknd; WKKD and WMRO were also there. I visited their booths. Friendly stns. WKKD is CNN and r-oldies; WMRO is MBX and tik and info, local spx.

WLMV-1030 Vernon Hills is still a cp. IL bd. doesn't even list it yet. Well, win or lose, I'm still a White Sox fan. And I stay close to the radio to turn the sound down to avoid hearing Lorn Brown and Dell Crandall tell the local audience 18x a game, "You're listening to WMAQ." Are they paranoid? Otherwise I avoid the stn. Brown is an excellent broadcaster as is Milwaukee's Bob Uecker, now a national celebrity. But here's an oddity. On Sun., WAIT-850 in No. Sub. Crystal Lake carries the Sox games, and I mean, the game only.

As soon as the final score is given, bye bye - a Gene Autry song (huh? weird) then country mx. No, to my knowledge FM 105.5 doesn't simulcast it. Finally, going thru a winter DXN, I found WEEF-1430 listed as going ft. Nope, still days, no plans to change, unless some Chicago DX'er wants to correct me. Another error; the '87 yearbook still has WOKY-1590 as 1000d. They are 1000-2500 U2. Thassit. Now, back to my wx radio which has been getting a lot of use in the last month. Today, 8-3, makes 30 90-degree+ days at Chicago Midway. No, I ignore O'Hare. Midway is only 5 mi. away. O'Hare is 17. Happy Vacations.

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I haven't reported for a while as I don't do much medium-wave listening during the summer. TV/FM has been good lately, but that's another story.

Actually, my only MW receptions of note over the past few months have taken place just above the North American AM broadcast band. On May 27 at 11:09 pm EDT I heard a het and possible audio from Radio Vatican on 1611. Not enough to count, however. Thanks to Werner Funkenhauser of Guelph, ON for the tip.

On July 27 at 11:06 pm I caught the tail-end of a transmission from offshore pirate "WRNI" (Radio New York International) on 1620. NRC'er Werner Funkenhauser also gave me the tip on this one.

I enjoyed attending the ANARC convention in near-by Mississauga. Of course the emphasis was on shortwave but I met a number of MW and TV FM DX'ers as well. On a sad note I was shocked to hear that NRC'er Ron Schatz whom I met for the first time at the convention passed away shortly thereafter.

I start my holidays on August 14 when I plan to attend a Canadian Football League game between Winnipeg and Hamilton and take my life in my hands by cheering for Winnipeg, the visiting team. If I survive that I'm off to Moosonee and Moose Factory on the tidewaters of James Bay in the northern reaches of Ontario. The prime purpose of this trip is to indulge in my other major hobby (nature photography) but I plan on taking my Sony ICF-2010 along and will off course report any interesting radio observations. 73.

St. Louis Radio/DX Roundup

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The Gateway DX Club International has indefinitely suspended publication of its "DX Scene" bulletin and is concentrating its efforts on getting a DX program on KDHX-88.1, owned by Double Helix Corporation. The GDMCI has suffered from lack of support ... KXOK-630 and KLTH-97.1 are both up for sale. Both stations have slipped in the ratings, but KXOK has dropped three-quarters of its talk programs for AdCon/CHR throughout the past six months, and it also has been testing in C-QUAM stereo, although no stereo master control panels have been installed yet ... Speaking of KXOK, they have let go J. J. Bowman (6-10 am) and Michael J. O'Connor (2-6 pm) and replaced them with Dave McCann (formerly KWK-106.5's PMD jock) for AM drive and Ralph Anthony (formerly of KSTL-690's "Radio Rockpile" (ACR) and KGLD-1380) for PM drive. Bob Rusk has taken the evening slot (7-10 pm) and Ron Elz (aka Johnny Rabbit) is trying his darndest to make KXOK sound like WLS-890 ... KSD is alive and well and located at 93.7 on the FM dial ... Top five AM'ers in St. Louis are KMOX, KUSA (the #1 csw station in St. Louis [AM or FM]), WRTH, KATZ, and WESL ... KMOX-1120 is delaying the start-up of stereo operations as they are finishing renovation on Studio D and E. The CBS 650 will use the Motorola C-QUAM system, which seems to be the one the FCC selected ... Finally, KIRL-1460, whom I thought would never go full-time, will be doing so soon from a transmitter site SW of Hazelwood, MO in St. Louis county.

Whatever Happened To Dept.: Remember Terry Klasek, the guy with a strange (allegedly) sense of humor and who was "Der Fuhrer" of SLIDEX? He is now a "Prophet unto the nation" for Kerr Ministries and is completely out of DX for now. Richard Eddie remains active in DX, although he now works at Missouri College, home of K56CA, a UHF LPTV station. Rich Overmann, remember him? He seems to be a financial whiz in Valdosta, GA after serving in the United States Air Force in Alaska. And yours truly? I speak for all St. Louis DX'ers who otherwise don't have time to muse in DXN. My hours at KCFV-89.5 give me some time to DX. The one new DX here in Hazelwood is KDFN-1500 Doniphan with local ads and s/off on 8-17 at 2005 CDT. Re-intro: I'll be 21 years old by the time Volume 55, Number 3 comes out, in my final year at Florissant Valley Community College, and living at home. I have a very loving girlfriend (whom I haven't introduced to the hobby yet). 73 and excellent DX for the coming season, and this Muse is dedicated to the memory of Ron Schatz, whose talents are sadly missed.

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Yep, it's back to Kansas for me. I'm teaching journalism and English after being out for five years, this time at Highland Park H. S. I got the nod just a couple of short weeks ago, and the only thing nice I can say about moving on short notice is that it is a controlled sequence of disasters. I think I lost 10 pounds loading and unloading the truck.

The first thing that I noticed when I hit town is that WREN-1250 is off the air. What happen? There's quite a few new stations on since 1982, and it's exciting for me to listen to the broadcast scene I grew up with. WDAF-610 sounds great, in particular, and it's no wonder they're no. 1 in the ARB's. This house, located in south-central Topeka, seems to be free from RF, except for a little TVI now and then. No room for a beverage, however. Also, I am located away from all broadcasters, and even WIEW-580 doesn't splatter any more than it did when I lived in southeast Kansas. 73.



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